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Deasy Claims Planning Staff Doing "Nixers"

With fullscale internal investigations already under-
way within the Roscommon and Kerry County Councils
into allegations of planning irregularities, a Fine Gael
councillor told this week's meeting of Waterford County
Council that he knows of people within their planning
department who are engaged in "nixers" and "moonlight-
ing" in breach of the planning rules.

Cllr. John Deasy, son of constituency TD Austin
Deasy, said that although he is only a member of the
Council for a year and a half he knows what is going on.
"Who is fooling whom", he asked, adding that there is

no public confidence in the planning department.

Cllr. Deasy said the head of that department is one of the most honest and straight of-
ficials one will ever meet. However there are problems
within that department that must be dealt with, and they
(councillors) should not just deny everything.

Referring to the alleged irregularities now under investi-
gation by other county councils, Cllr. Deasy said it
is vitally important that they in Waterford set their own
record straight. "Can we have an assurance right now
from our county manager that no members of our plan-
ning department are engaged

in nixers or moonlighting in contravention of the plan-
ning rules", he asked. The FG councillor's comments
drew a stinging rebuff from several members, including
Labour's Cllr. Billy Kyne and Fianna Fail's Cllr. Ollie
Wilkinson, both of whom said they were disturbed and
disappointed at the tone and tenor of what he had stated.

Cllr. Kyne said he deeply regretted Cllr. Deasy's ap-
proach and he seemed to be saying that within Waterford
County Council there is guilt by association.

"His tone and presentation is regrettable, and I resent
the kind of comment he has
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CLLR. JOHN DEASY

Connolly Extends Contract For Three More Years



County Manager
Donal Connolly

Waterford County Manager Donal Connolly has exer-
cised his optional entitlement under the new Local Govern-
ment Act to extend his seven year managerial contract by
a further three years.

Kilbrien born Mr. Connolly was appointed County Man-
ager in succession to Dan Hurley and took up his post
for a seven year contract period in July 1994. That was
due to expire in July of this year.

However members of Waterford County Council were
told at last Monday's meeting that the manager was
going to exercise his option to extend his contract by

three years until July 2004.

The Council chairman, Cllr. Willie McDonnell said
he was very pleased that Mr. Connolly had taken that de-
cision because since he came to the county almost seven
years ago he has been doing an exceptional job.

Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson also welcomed the decision of
the manager, while Cllr. Dan Cowman said that Tramore
had benefited greatly under Donal Connolly as county
manager.

All the councillors joined in expressing their delight
that the manager would be remaining on for another

three years, and in reply Mr. Connolly thanked them for
their generous comments and said he looked forward to
carrying on the work he had started until July 2004.

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Co. Waterford Community Based Drugs Initiative

In November 1999 the Co. Waterford Community Based Drugs Initiative was established, employing Carmel Kelly as Community Drugs Worker for the project. The project is funded by the South Eastern Health Board, and managed on a daily basis by Waterford Regional Youth Service. The project is based in the Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre building, 2 St. Augustines Street, Dungarvan.

The project was established as a result of the work of a group of local people, both living and working in the Dungarvan area. Some time ago a group of people from the West Waterford area began expressing concerns about the nature and extent of drug misuse in the area. This group liaised with local Gardai and sent a proposal to the South Eastern Health Board for the funding of a community based drugs project for the Co. Waterford area. The proposal was accepted by the S.E.H.B. and so the Co. Waterford Community Based Drugs Initiative was established.

The project has a County remit working in the Dungarvan, Cappoquin, Kilmac-thomas and Tramore areas. Local people are involved in the management and decision making relating to the project. A management committee comprising of representatives from local Statutory, Voluntary and Community groups was established in April 1999, this allows for a multi-faceted approach in dealing with local drug related issues.

SOME OF THE OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT INCLUDE

1. Increasing awareness of drug related issues.
2. Helping communities to identify and to respond to local needs relating to drug misuse.
3. Developing and implementing community responses to drug misuse.
4. Developing strategies to reduce the demand for drugs in the different communities.

Over the past year a lot of work has been carried out by the project to achieve these objectives. The response from the various communities in the county has been very positive, at all times the project aims to be inclusive of local needs and issues when carrying out its work.

Some of the programmes currently available to people in the various communities include:

1. 4 Week Drug Awareness Programme for adults in the community. While providing people with information on drugs and drug misuse, the course also gives people the opportunity to discuss their viewpoints and attitudes on drugs/drug misuse with other members of their community.

2. 8 Week 'Parent to Parent' Programme. This programme is a parenting programme with a strong emphasis on substance misuse, and offers parents the knowledge, skills and

confidence needed to protect their homes and communities from drugs.

3. 4 Week Drug Awareness Programme for Young People in the community aged between 12 and 18 years. This programme runs on an ongoing basis and while giving factual information to participants on drugs/alcohol, the programme also looks at young peoples attitudes towards drugs/alcohol through the medium of group discussions, role plays etc. This programme can be run with any group of young people from youth / sport groups etc.

The project also runs drug awareness programmes with young groups and runs a Parent Support Group for parents who are experiencing difficulties at home due to their child's alcohol/drug use.

Carmel can be contacted at 058-48946, should anyone wish to get more information on the project or on programmes run by the project, alternatively, people can find Carmel at the Youth Resource Centre, 2 St. Augustine Street, Dungarvan.

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Pictured above are Ann Marie O'Brien, Springmarquis, Dungarvan and Eoin Murray, Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, after their wedding in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Rev. Fr. Grant, C.C. officiated. The reception was held in Lawlor's Hotel. —(Photo by Robert Power).

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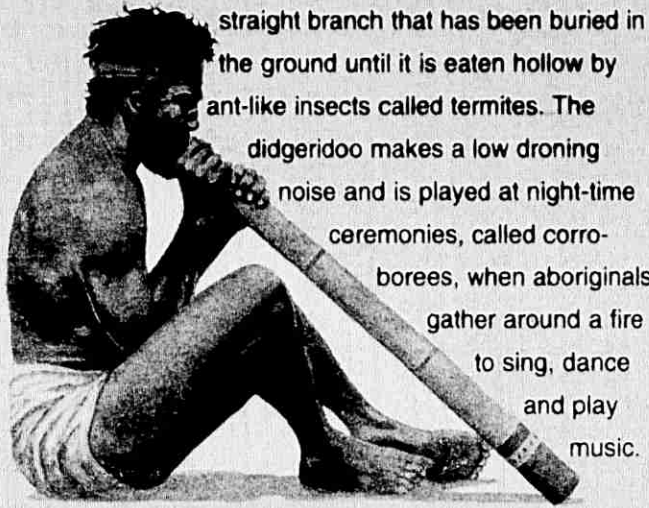
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THE WAY WE LIVE: MUSIC

MUSIC IS SIMPLY A PATTERN of sounds that is good to listen to. These sounds can be arranged in many different ways to produce music in a wide range of styles, including classical, jazz, pop or folk. Every culture in the world has its own distinctive tradition of music and song, often played on unique local instruments. But all music is a form of expression — a way to communicate feelings both happy and sad. In particular, people can express their feelings together through music. Today crowds at football matches sing and chant spontaneously with excitement to encourage their team, as in the past slaves labouring in the fields sang together, inventing words and music to keep up a working rhythm and rally their downcast spirits. Music was probably first used in primitive religions, to communicate with the gods and to please them. It is still part of the ritual of most of the major religions today. Music was first written down in the form of notes by monks of the 9th century A.D. Before then, all music was learned by listening and repetition. But the discovery of ancient instruments, paintings and written descriptions do give some idea of how it sounded.

Traditional Instruments

Many countries and regions of the world have their own unique musical traditions. The music played by the local people of an area is called folk music, and it is often played on traditional instruments. The aborigines of Australia have an instrument called a didgeridoo, made from a long



The didgeridoo is a heavy instrument that has to be played rested on the ground

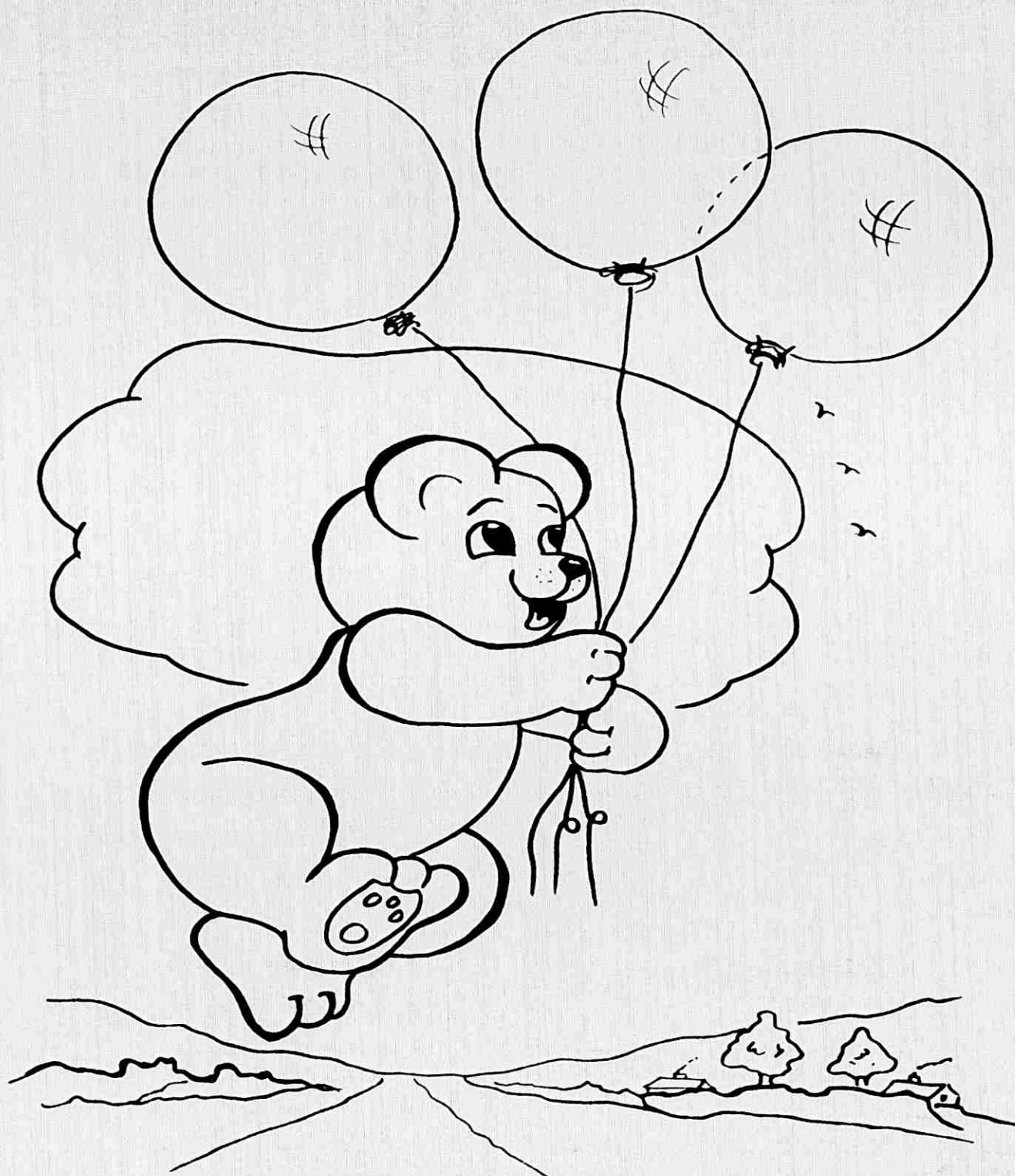
straight branch that has been buried in the ground until it is eaten hollow by ant-like insects called termites. The didgeridoo makes a low droning noise and is played at night-time ceremonies, called corroborees, when aborigines gather around a fire to sing, dance and play music.



MELODY, RHYTHM AND HARMONY

Music is made up of sounds, called notes, organised into a pattern that people find pleasing. These patterns are made up of three different elements — melody, rhythm and harmony. The melody is the tune, a pattern of notes in a certain order. It is the part of the music that you recognise and remember. Rhythm is marked by a steady beat — the beat that you follow if you clap or dance to a tune. Harmony is the mixing together of notes to make a more interesting sound. When one person sings a tune there is no harmony, but two voices or a choir can sing different notes at the same time to make a rich harmony of sound.

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DUNGARVAN CHAMBER NOTES

Dungarvan Enjoys Busy Christmas Period

By all accounts Dungarvan town enjoyed a busy Christmas period complete with increased parking facilities due to the introduction of a temporary car park within the former Glanbia site.

Having successfully coordinated the erection of the Christmas lights for the festive season in liaison with the UDC, the Chamber is currently approaching local businesses regarding a contribution to Christmas lights. Without the support of every business in the town, the Chamber of Commerce would not be able to support this project. To date the response has been positive and we would again like to thank those businesses who have already contributed.

This year's Christmas promotion involving Santa's truck was a huge success which attracted much activity in the town centre. Many thanks again to the UDC who

gave every support necessary regarding this project.

Chamber currently recruiting staff under FAS Community Employment Scheme

Dungarvan Chamber continues to be a joint sponsor of the CMT, FAS Community Employment Scheme in liaison with Dungarvan Museum and Dungarvan Tourism.

The Chamber currently has vacancies for an administrator/receptionist. Candidates must fulfil the requirements for a Community Employment Scheme. If interested, contact Siobhan at 058-45054.

Minister Dempsey Confirms Caps on Retail Developments

The cap of 3,000 metres square of net retail floor space in supermarkets has been confirmed as final. The exception is the greater Dublin area where it has been increased to 3,500 metres squared on the basis of

the size and density of population and close proximity of residential areas to established town centres in the region.

Any planning applications for retail developments received by planning authorities on or after 1st January 2001 will be considered in the context of the new guidelines.

The announcement was made by Minister Noel Dempsey T.D. following the publication of the retail planning guidelines for planning authorities and the competition study on economic aspects of the guidelines in the retail sector. Planning authorities outside the Greater Dublin Area will have 18 months within which to incorporate retail policies into their development plans.

Chambers of Commerce of Ireland opposes PRSI Budget move

The decision to remove the

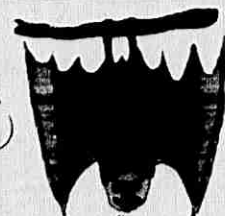
ceiling on employers PRSI contributions in the recent budget has been criticised by the Chamber of Commerce of Ireland (CCI). CCI have appealed directly to both the Minister for Finance and the Tanaiste to reverse this measure in advance of the publication of the Finance Bill.

CCI has questioned the cost of this measure on top of the pay commitments in the PPF of 5.5 per cent this year. CCI believes that it is unhelpful to counterbalance this increase in taxation against the corporation tax reductions as many of the companies which will be most affected are already used to a 10 per cent corporation tax regime.

More over the cost of this measure comes at a time when businesses are facing an increase in commercial rates of up to 9 per cent following the recent decision by Minister Dempsey to raise the cap.



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QUESTION

I am receiving Deserted Wife's Benefit from the Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs. I have heard that I may work on a Community Employment Scheme. Is this true?

ANSWER

Yes, recently, eligibility to participate on a FAS Community Employment Scheme was extended to those receiving Deserted Wife's Benefit, Deserted Wife's Allowance and those previously in receipt of Carer's Allowance.

People on Community Employment Schemes work 39 hours a fortnight (usually 19 1/2 hours a week) and are paid an allowance by the sponsor running the scheme. Among those who are eligible are those receiving a Widow's/Widower's pension and those on One-Parent Family Payment who meet the required conditions.

While on the Community Employment Scheme you will keep your Deserted Wife's Benefit and you will also be paid a single person's allowance of £96.75 (December 2000) by the sponsor.

Those on Deserted Wife's Allowance will lose their payment and will only receive the sponsor's payment of £96.75. They will not be entitled to receive Deserted Wife's Allowance again when they finish the scheme.

Further information is available from your local FAS office and from the Citizens Information Centre below.

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

DUNGARVAN FAMILY CENTRE

RAINBOWS

When you feel sad, it's good to have someone to talk to. Rainbows can help children through difficult times. Groups are now forming in Ring, Kilmacthomas and Dungarvan. Ring Claudia or Geraldine at 058 45111 for more information. The Family Centre Office is open Monday to Friday 10 am to 2.00 pm. The Centre provides addiction counselling and support programmes, art therapy and other support services for individuals and families in the Dungarvan and West Waterford area. Feel free to call by or ring us at 058 45111.

MONEYMATTERS

BUDGETING AND NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS!

Budgeting is a very useful life skill, by budgeting, you can take control of your money and you will then have the freedom to decide how to spend it. The New Year it is an ideal time to start. Make it a New Year Resolution. It is about keeping a record of all the money you have coming in and what you are spending. It is a skill that will improve the more you use it. If you budget effectively and realistically, you will experience some if not all of the following.

- (1) Know exactly what you spend your money on, where-by you are in control of the situation.
- (2) Money will be available for essential utilities e.g. Mortgage, Rent, ESB etc....
- (3) Make plans what you will spend your savings on.
- (4) Stop robbing Peter to pay Paul.
- (5) Have fewer arguments about money,
- (7) Have better control over your money and your life.
- (8) Avoid debt problems in the future.
- (9) Stop impulse spending.
- (10) Feel good about being in control of exactly where that hard earned money goes!

If you need help in making out a budget or need advice on any other financial problems the Money Advice and Budgeting Service will be happy to help.

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

Merger Of Local Insurance Brokers Announced

It has been announced that two of the leading insurance and financial services companies in Co. Waterford are to merge operations with effect from 01 February 2001.

Fitzgerald Insurances (Dungarvan) Ltd. and Spratt Insurances Ltd will amalgamate from that date, and it is envisaged that all staff will be operating from offices at 20 Grattan Square, Dungarvan within a period of four to six weeks.

Spratt Insurances is a long established and well respected firm operating a general insurance brokerage business in Dungarvan since the 1950's. They have built up a considerable client base in that time, and company director P. J. O'Brien is well known in business circles in Dungarvan, as well as in Co. Waterford and Co. Tipperary generally.

William Fitzgerald Insurances was started in the early 1960's by the late Willie Fitzgerald, and continued to grow and expand its general insurance business through his son the late Billy Fitzgerald. In 1990 the business was purchased by the existing proprietors Liam Fitzgerald and Liam McCarthy, and a new company was formed, namely Fitzgerald Insurances (Dungarvan) Ltd.

As well as continuing the expansion of the general insurance business, Fitzgerald Insurances (Dungarvan) Ltd.



Pictured (left to right) are P. J. O'Brien, Liam Fitzgerald, Liam McCarthy

have diversified into other financial services areas, in particular the life and pensions market. Company Director Liam McCarthy (ALIA Dip.) has generated much knowledge and expertise in this area over the years, having worked in both the brokerage and insurance company sections of the market. It is an area he feels will continue to grow. "Market Research has shown a continuing rise in the purchase of pensions by young people, especially in the 25 to 34 years age category. Future security, and a fear that state pensions will not be adequate in years to come, are the main reasons for this growth. More disposable income and family com-

mitments are also underlying factors for the increase in demand for life assurance products".

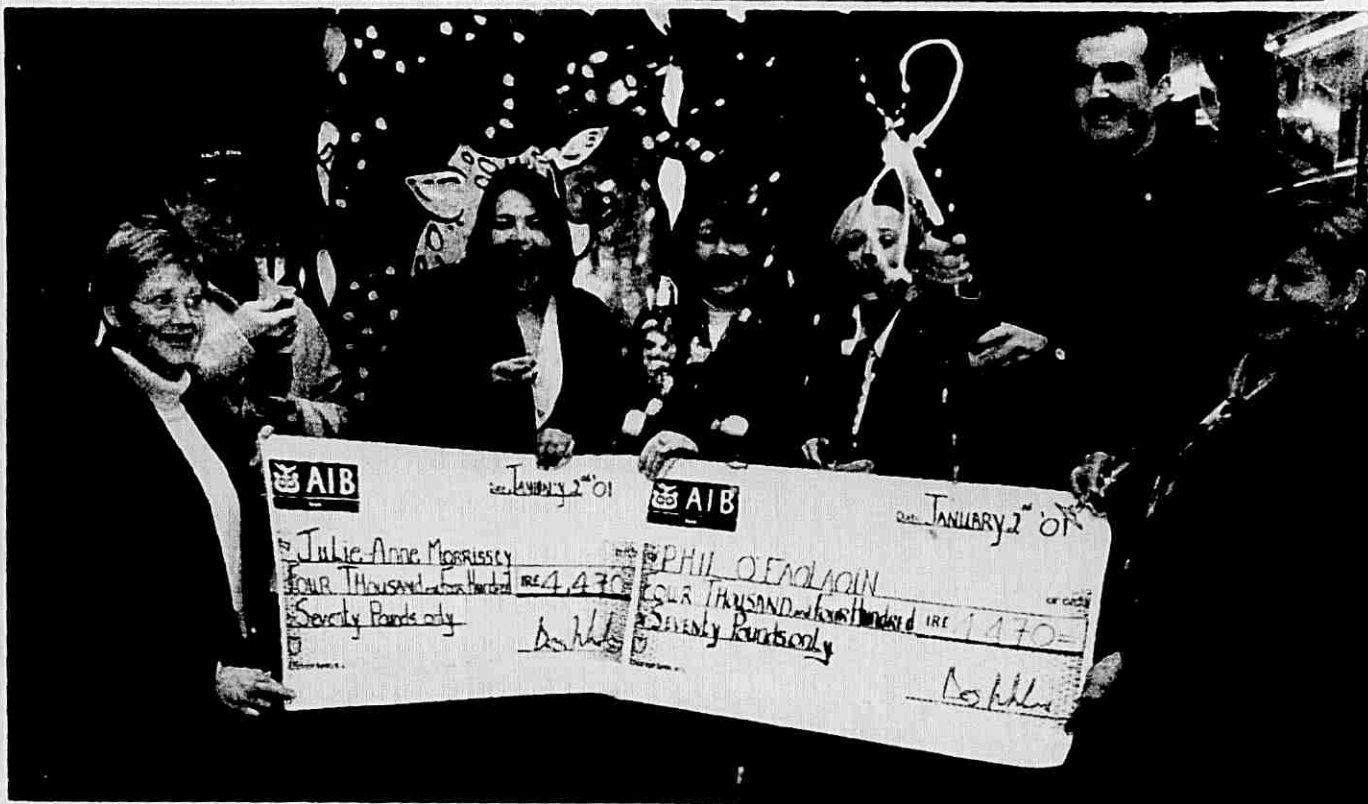
In addition to the main stream life and pensions business, Fitzgerald Insurances also specialise in the provision of permanent health and critical illness products, through their senior financial planning consultant Mr. John Hannon, along with Keyman Insurances, Mortgage Protection Products, and Mortgages.

Liam Fitzgerald, Managing Director of the combined group, expressed satisfaction with the merger. "It is something we have worked on for over a year, and we are happy to see it come to

fruition. We have seen a great deal of consolidation in the insurance market in recent times and are pleased that our increased strength allows us to participate fully in the reshaped marketplace. The amalgamation adds significantly to our resources and customer base, and we fully intend to employ our scale and strength to deliver quality products and service".

"Spratt Insurances will continue to operate for a short period at their existing address at Lower Main Street as the integration of the business is finalised, and all personnel can be accommodated at 20 Grattan Square". he added.

Champagne Pops for Rehab Jackpot Winners



Julie-Anne Morrissey, Clonea, Dungarvan (extreme left) and Philomena O'Faolain, Congress Villas, Dungarvan (extreme right) are pictured collecting their half-shares in the recently won Rehab Radio Bingo Jackpot in association with WLR FM. The ladies, who collected £4,470.00 each, were joined for the photo by (left to right) WLR FM presenters Geoff Harris and Maria McCann, Joan Conlon, Area Organiser, Rehab Foundation, Margaret McCarthy and Richie Allen, WLR FM. —(Photo: Gerry O'Carroll).

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MODELIGO NOTES

MODELIGO DRAMATICS

Just two weeks to go before the curtain goes up on 'An Angel Without A Halo'. This three act tragi-comedy by Seamus Burke, tells the story of the goings on between families and how the neighbours were just as involved in family affairs. We have the familiar situation of the 40's and 50's where it was common place to have three generations living in the one house. You can imagine the fun and tensions this would bring.

The first act introduces us to Andy and Norah Nolan's farmhouse which they share with Biddy Slattery, Norah's mother. Need we say more, the dreaded mother-in-law!! After years of endurance they decide to get rid of her. But how? Maybe Jamesy Comfort would have her, after all he could do with a peace loving, angel of a wife to care for him and his old uncle Peter. But Jamesy is no fool and will not be coddled that easily, or will he be persuaded? Andy is played by our award winning actor Dan Fenton and Norah by Noreen O'Brien, Biddy is well cast with Mary Ryan in the role. Jamesy is portrayed by Maurice Tobin while we welcome David Hourigan for his stage debut with Modeligo.

David plays the role of the cobbler who seems to be in

everyone's way, but is there someone looking out for him? Every farmhouse had a servant girl and Stella Slutt is the maid in Nolan's. Stella is played by Emma Barrett who joins us for the first time also and we welcome her aboard.

Every tale has a few twists and we have plenty to keep you in suspense. In the second act, a returned Yank brings hopes of better times to come. A brief visit and the dream of plenty dollars after his return to America brings a smile to many faces. But his stay causes more bother. Jamesy's house is already full, but the "wealthy" Yank must stay in his own home, so who must go to make room? Fergus Moloney plays Shah Comfort, the returned Yank. The Doctor, played by Martin Walsh, is called in, will he solve the problem?

For the final act we return to the peaceful, mother-in-law free, Nolan farmhouse. Just as they were enjoying the silence the house is invaded by those seeking refuge, but didn't they already get rid of the in-laws? Andy has one final plan, hopefully it will work.

Enter the solicitor, Mr Cunningham, will the law put an end to all the trouble. Making his first appearance on stage we welcome Michael Dalton to the group.

Will there be peace in the valley, and will everyone be in front of their own fire, in their own home? Only time will tell.

That time is Saturday, 20th January and Sunday 21st January in Modeligo Community Centre at 8.15 pm sharp. There we will answer all your questions. We hope you will be entertained and will enjoy the varied emotions this play produces. Looking forward to seeing you all in Modeligo. Booking is advisable with Kathleen at (058) 68084.

LOTTO

Winning Numbers drawn: 9, 12, 14.

No winner. Next weeks jackpot is £900. Can you afford to miss this opportunity to win some ready cash? Get your tickets from the usual promoters. Remember all proceeds go back into the community and in turn you will reap the benefits. Good luck choosing your numbers. Next draw is on Saturday night in Deckie's. You are welcome to join us if you wish.

£10 Winners: Margaret Casey, Lacken; Jenny, Katie and Jimmy Buckley, Carrowgarriffe; Snowey Radley, Cappagh; Kay Kiely, Aglish; Mai Donnelly, Dungarvan;

SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy

to the family, relatives and friends of the late Jimmy Foley, Ballyhane; Johnny Hart, Knockraha; and Maureen Ryan, Ballymacarby, who went to their eternal reward recently. May they rest in peace.

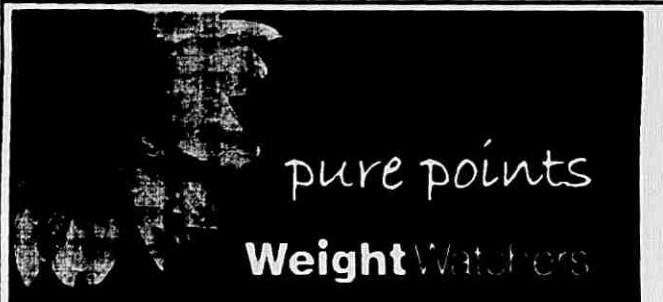
Kenneally Welcomes £80,000 For Dungarvan Hospital

"I am pleased that the Friends of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan are to receive a grant of £80,000," said local TD, Brendan Kenneally.

"This money will be put towards the cost of extending the day room for Alzheimers patients," said the Fianna Fail Deputy.

"This grant, approved by Minister for Health and Children, Michael Martin, proves this Government's commitment to healthcare," he added.

"Alzheimers is a very debilitating and frightening illness and hopefully this grant will improve the quality of life for the Alzheimers patients in St. Joseph's Hospital," concluded Deputy Kenneally.



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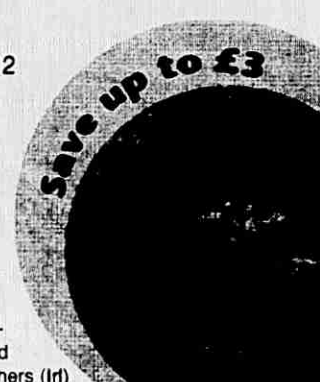
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Recipes



COOKERY CORNER

Veal with wine and button mushrooms

A DELICIOUSLY rich meat course – ideal for dinner parties.

Ingredients:
(Serves 4)

- 4 veal chops, cut to 3cm thick
- 250g button mushrooms
- 1 x 15ml sp lemon juice
- 60g butter or margarine
- 1 small onion, finely sliced
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 2 x 15ml sp plain flour
- Salt and pepper
- 1 1/4 cups beef stock
- 1/3 cup dry white wine
- 1/2 x 5ml sp dried tarragon leaves
- 2 x 5ml sp snipped chives

Method:

Trim off any excess fat from the chops. Roll up the tail ends of the chops and secure with toothpicks. Slice mushrooms

and sprinkle with lemon juice.

Heat the butter or margarine in a heatproof casserole or heavy-based pan and fry chops until brown on both sides.

Remove the chops and add mushrooms, onion and garlic to the pan. Cook gently for 5 mins until golden. Lift out vegetables with slotted spoon and set aside with the chops.

Add flour, salt and pepper to pan and stir over medium heat for 2 mins.

Add stock, wine, tarragon and half the snipped chives. Bring to the boil, stirring now and then.

Return the chops and the vegetables to the pan, lower the heat and simmer covered for about 30 mins or until chops are tender.

Season to taste, adding salt and pepper as neces-



sary. Remove the toothpicks and sprinkle the chops with the remaining chives before

serving. Creamy mashed potatoes make an ideal accompaniment.

Tasty dish you'll go nuts over!

Ingredients:
(Serves 4)

- 2 whole chicken breasts (about 300g each), split
- 2 x 5ml sp lemon juice
- 1 small clove garlic, minced
- 1/4 x 5ml leaf marjoram, crumbled
- 1 x 5ml sp butter
- 2 x 15ml sp sliced almonds
- 1 x 5ml sp olive oil
- 1/2 x 5ml salt
- 1 x 5ml sp chopped parsley
- 1/4 cup dry white wine or Vermouth
- 1 x 15ml sp chopped green onion
- 1/4 x 5ml pepper

Method:

Preheat oven to 350°F. Skin and bone chicken. Combine salt, pepper and marjoram on wax

paper.

Rub chicken with seasonings. Brown chicken breasts in oil on both sides in a medium-sized pan until lightly browned, about five minutes.

Add green onion and garlic, sauté until tender, about two minutes. Sprinkle almonds over chicken. Bake in preheated oven for 25 minutes or until chicken is tender. Remove chicken with almonds to platter, keep warm.

Add wine and lemon juice to pan. Cook, stirring to scrape up browned bits, over medium heat until sauce is slightly thickened, about five minutes. Stir in butter and parsley, remove from heat.

To serve, spoon sauce on to four serving plates, place chicken on top of sauce. Garnish with seedless green grapes, sliced avocado, parsley and lemon wedges.

Chinese chicken with walnuts

TENDER chicken pieces cooked Chinese-style, with the bitter twang of walnuts.

Ingredients:
(Serves 6)

- 6 chicken breast halves, boneless, skinless
- 1/2 x 5ml sp crushed red pepper flakes
- 2 1/2 x 15ml sp reduced-sodium soy sauce
- 1/4 x 5ml sp salt
- 1 1/2 x 15ml sp water
- 3 x 5ml sp peanut oil
- 2 x 5ml sp cornstarch
- 2 green peppers cut in 2cm pieces
- 2 x 15ml sp dry Sherry
- 4 green onions, cut in 2cm lengths
- 1 x 5ml sp sugar
- 1/3 cup walnut halves
- 1 x 5ml sp grated fresh ginger

Method:

Cut the chicken into 2cm

pieces and set aside. Mix the soy sauce and water, then blend into the cornstarch, stir in the Sherry, sugar, ginger, red pepper and salt.

Preheat a wok or large skillet over high heat. Add two teaspoons of peanut oil.

Stir-fry the green peppers and onions for two minutes and remove.

Add the walnuts and stir-fry for one to two minutes until golden brown. Remove.

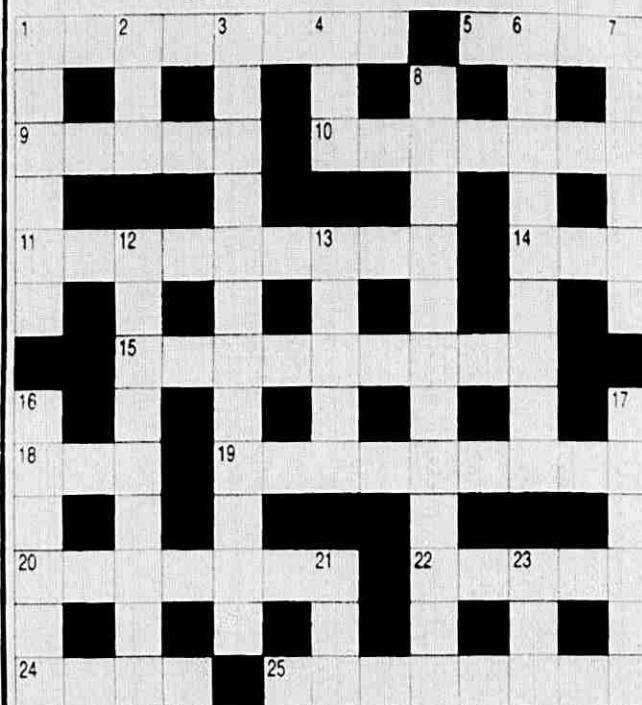
Add the rest of the oil and stir-fry half of the chicken for two minutes.

Return all the chicken to the wok and stir in the soy mixture. Cook and stir until bubbly. Stir in the vegetables and walnuts, cover and cook for one minute.

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Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



ACROSS

- 1 State of rest or sleep produced by a drug (8)
- 5 — nitrate, liquid added to diesel fuel to improve its ignition quality (4)
- 9 Another name for chrysalises (5)
- 10 A thug or gangster (7)
- 11 Shrub also called St John's wort (9)
- 14 Abbreviation of one of the points of the compass (3)
- 15 Childermas, commemorating on December 28 the slaying of the children by Herod, is also called — Day (9)
- 18 Egg cells (3)
- 19 Restore to life or liveliness (9)
- 20 A—bun is a kind of currant bun in the shape of a flat spiral (7)
- 22 Capital of the ancient kingdom of Burgundy (5)
- 24 7 Television personality whose real surname is Jones (4,6)
- 25 Anagram of REIMPOSE (8)

DOWN

- 1 Greek lyric poetess of about 600 BC (6)
- 2 Slang term for a pickpocket (3)
- 3 The highest German military decoration for bravery (3,4,5)
- 4 A Scottish exclamation (3)
- 6 Group of Pacific islands including Fiji (9)
- 7 See 24
- 8 Veteran British entertainer who has been knighted (6,6)
- 12 An armed vessel authorised for war service and owned by individuals (9)
- 13 Powder made from cacao seeds (5)
- 16 Phrase associated with communicating via computers (3,3)
- 17 A sitting of spiritualists (6)
- 21 A person's bearing or manner, especially a confident one (3)
- 23 Abbreviated form of James (3)

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Warming up with Johnny Lynch's home made soup, which he supplies at the event every year (left to right) Jack Stephenson, President Dungarvan Lions Club, Michael Brosnan, Johnny Lynch and Tony Lonergan. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

ANOTHER £17,000 FOR RING COMMUNITY CENTRE

Udarás na Gaeltachta are to contribute £17,000 towards the provision of a daycare centre attached to the newly refurbished Ring Community Centre.

In confirming the grant, Local Udarás representative Cllr. Fiachra O Céilleachair said it was the first of what he hoped would be a series of Udarás investments in the area under their social development fund. Cllr. O Céilleachair also paid tribute to Comhairle Pobail na Rinne, who have set up a sub-com-

mittee of volunteers to ensure the elderly of the Waterford Gaeltacht area will be facilitated in the new community centre. The committee will now use the £17,000 to fund the purchase of equipment for the new daycare centre, which Cllr. O Céilleachair hopes will be up and running before too long.

"Those of us active in the community in the Ring/Old Parish area have noticed in recent years that the area lacked a daycare centre for the elderly and that there was

interest in the establishment of such a facility. I was happy to press the matter with the Udarás. The resulting grant now makes it possible to install a kitchen in the new community centre and that furniture would be provided in the biggest of the new rooms to enable the new sub committee to develop the daycare centre. This is a positive example of the Udarás responding to community concerns and I'm sure the elderly care committee under the stewardship of Siobhán

Bean De Faoite, Máiréad Bean Uí Chatháin and Máire Bean Mhic Craith will put the Udarás investment to good use on behalf of the people of Ring and Old Parish."

DUNGARVAN TOASTMASTERS NOTES

The recent edition of Toastmaster magazine outlined the development strategy for the organisation world wide for the coming years. In addition, it also outlined what how the mission and vision of Toastmasters applies to local clubs. The vision of Toastmasters International is to empower people to achieve their full potential and realise their dreams. Through member clubs, people throughout the world can improve their communication and leadership skills, and find the courage to change.

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Congratulations to Anne Gleeson who got married to Ger O' Grady over the Christmas break. We wish Anne and Ger the very best for the future. Now that Christmas is over, Dungarvan Toastmasters are back with a very full programme. This is partly to meet the

needs of the increased membership. The club will meet on the following dates: January 11th, 18th, 25th, February 1st, 8th, 22nd. From March onwards, we will return to the usual 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 8pm in the Park Hotel. This coming Thursday night we will have four speakers plus a short workshop on how to evaluate a speech. Please come and visit any of our meetings. It is a very entertaining and productive activity for the long winter months. Over the coming months we will be organising the Tall Tales, Speech contest and the Evaluation contest. We are also looking forward to celebrating ten years in existence this year.

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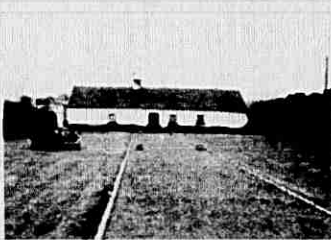
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Riverview, Villierstown, Co. Waterford.



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Ballydwan, Stradbally, Co. Waterford

This property is situated on Circa 1 Acre, 1 1/2 Miles from Stradbally and 6 miles

from Bunmahon. This charming single storey residence has frontal views of the Comeragh Mountains and breathtaking views of Stradbally Cove down to Helvic Head and only a 3 minute walk to the sea. The grounds consist of mature sheltered front lawns, rear lawns and separate driveway to rear of property, 5 Out houses (originally stables) and a large back yard offer vast potential for future development.

Comprising : Front entrance, large sitting room, large kitchen / dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom and a utility room. It has uPVC weather glazed windows throughout and its own water supply.

1.1 ACRE SITE AT DARRA, MODELIGO

Lovely elevated site overlooking the Finisk Valley.



Shanbally, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford.

Ground floor accommodation consists of entrance hall, fitted kitchen and utility room, bedroom, front facing sitting room with fireplace. The first floor consists of 2 large double bedrooms and a bathroom. The property has oil central heating and PVC windows throughout. There is a small front garden and large rear yard with separate entrance for private parking. Situated close to all amenities in the small town of Cappoquin, this is a well presented terraced house, recently painted throughout and in excellent condition.



Main Street, Villierstown, Co. Waterford.

Large residence in need of restoration in picturesque, rural village of Villierstown. Conveniently located within 5 miles of Cappoquin and 9 miles from Dungarvan and within walking distance of Blackwater River and Villierstown Quay. Ideally suited for holiday retreat with skiing, fishing and shooting offered locally. Small garden to front and large secluded garden to rear.



Castlequarter, Kilgobnet, Co. Waterford.

Situated only 2 1/2 miles from Dungarvan on circa 2 acres the agents offer this secluded 3 bedroom residence with panoramic views of Dungarvan Bay and the Comeragh Mountains. Conveniently located close to all amenities including shop, church and school being within a short stroll to the village of Kilgobnet. Comprising : Entrance Hall, kitchen/dining room, large utility room, sitting room, 3 bedrooms (2 of which have built-in units), bathrooms and garage (possibilities of conversion to extra bedroom).



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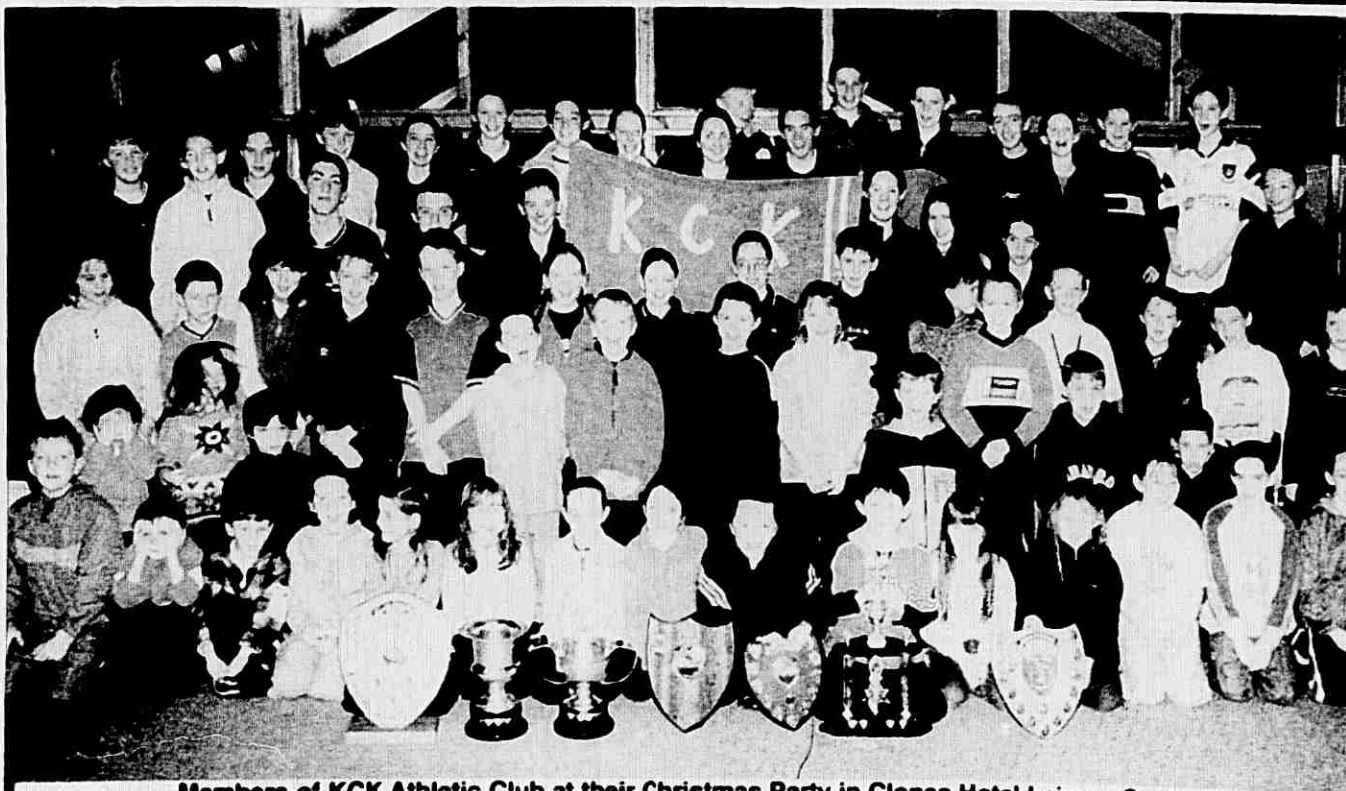
The agents offer a newly refurbished 2 bedroom house on circa 15 acres. Comprising entrance hall, living room, kitchen/dining room, utility room, bathroom with shower, 2 bedrooms (one of which has en-suite) and under-floor heating throughout. The main residence has an adjoining building providing ideal opportunity for conversion to granny flat. Out-offices also suitable for stabling for horses.

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Early viewing is strongly advised.



Members of KCK Athletic Club at their Christmas Party in Clonea Hotel Leisure Centre following a very successful season. (Rory Wyley)

GERALDINES GAA NOTES

AGM

A large attendance came to our AGM last Saturday night in the Geraldine's Hall, Aghlish. An enjoyable and good humoured meeting ensued and there were very few changes made.

Patron Rev. Fr. Lucey P.P. Presidents Tom "Stylo" O'Riordan, Johnny Longan, Tom O'Connell. Chairman Paddy Corkery. Vice Do Mick Tobin. Secretary Donnacha Tobin. Asst. Secretary Pat O'Brien. Treasurer Tony Morrissey. Asst. Treasurer Tom Longan. PRO Alan Ronayne. Asst. PRO Kieran Cotter. Membership Officer David Cullinane. Committee, Officers and lotto committee: Jimmy Downing, Johnny O'Brien, John Cotter, Tony McCoy, Austin Hally, Richard Hurley, Tom O'Riordan and Michael Mernin. Delegates to Western and County Boards Paddy Corkery, Donnacha Tobin, Tony Morrissey, Pat O'Brien, Michael Mernin. Captains Intermediate Football Nicky Aherne. Vice David Cullinane. Junior 'A' Hurling Michael Murray. Vice Michael Ware. Trainer Johnny O'Brien. Selectors John Cotter, Jimmy Downing, John Motherway, Michael Mernin.

MINI LOTTO

The numbers drawn in last week's lotto were 7-16-19 and we had no jackpot winner. Our five lucky £10 winners were Sinead McCann, Villierstown, Tom Longan, Kereen, Kitty Longan, Kereen, Mary Longan, Kereen, John Kearns, Boreenatra. Next week our jackpot is £1,000 and the draw will take place in the Cruiscin Lan, Villierstown.



Jacqueline Mansfield, daughter of John & Margaret Mansfield, 60 Springfield, Dungarvan and Richard O'Sullivan, son of Richard & Julie O'Sullivan, Newcestown, Co.Cork. who were married in St. Marys Parish Church, Dungarvan. Monsignor Jim O'Sullivan, uncle of the groom officiated, assisted by Canon N. O'Mahoney. The reception was held in the Park Hotel. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



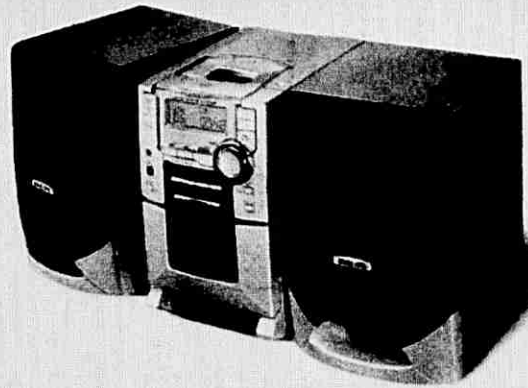
Sister Mairead Foley, Director of Nursing, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, presenting the traditional congratulatory message and cheque from the President to Nora Kirby on the occasion of her 100th birthday. Included are Pat Harrington, Ward Sister (left) and Brigid Burke, Assistant Director of Nursing. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

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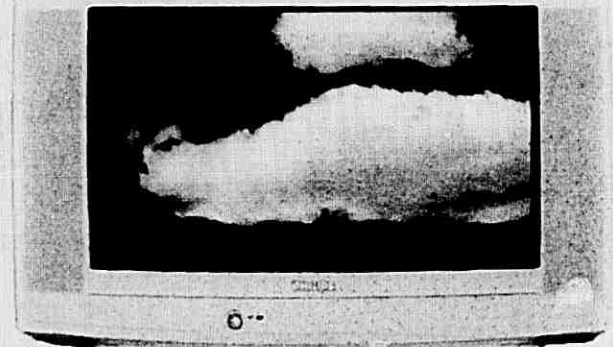
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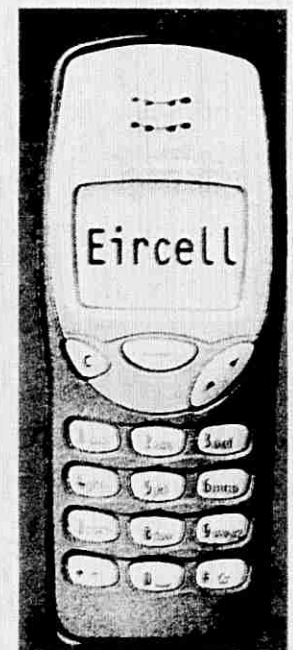
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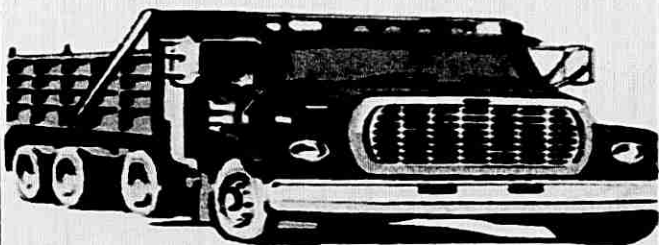


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SWIMMING AWARDS



Esther and Jonathan Varley with the Most Improved Improver Award for November/December at the Swim Awards presentations at Clonea Strand Hotel Leisure Centre. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

FAMILY CENTRE

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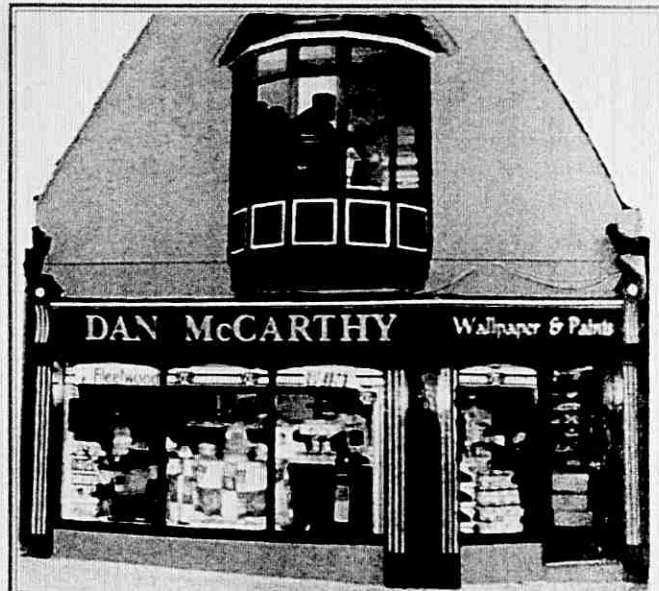
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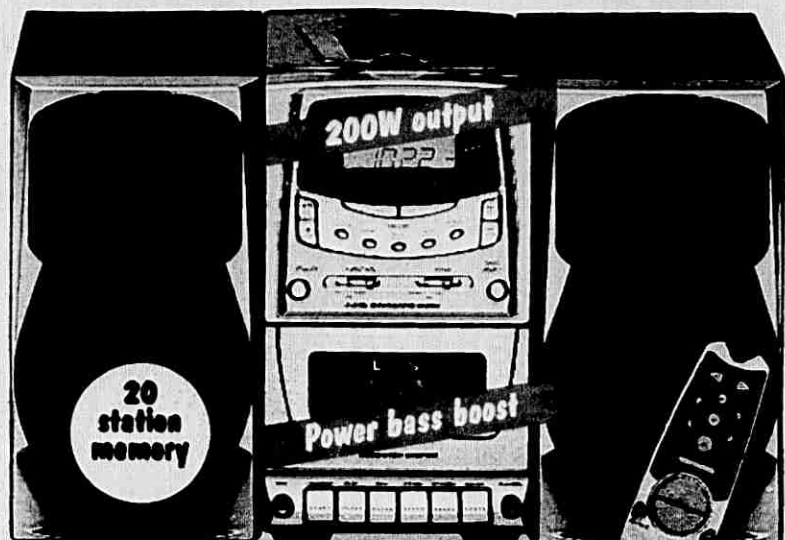
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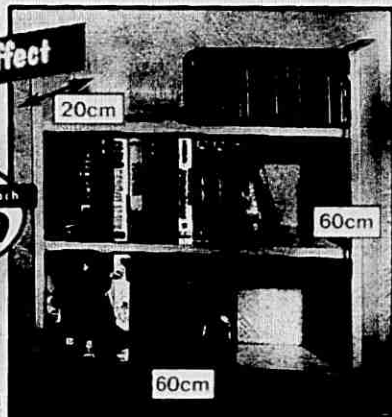
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Horoscopes with Ali

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

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ARIES
Mar 21 to April 20
Someone violates your private space or time, moving in on your territory uninvited. Remain polite but remind this person of important boundaries. At home, an unexpected turn of events takes you by surprise. This week, you have great visions for the future but perhaps you should keep some of your wilder plans filed away until the time is right. Telephone 1550-920-257 for an in depth analysis. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
Work to maintain domestic harmony by giving in occasionally and most of all, make room for romance and displays of caring affection. Security means everything to you at the moment but try not to be so possessive of loved ones or their time. A heightened sensitivity causes you to see slights where none are intended. Try not to take things so personally or too seriously. Telephone 1550-920-258 for details. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI
May 22 to Jun 21
An act of kindness on your part will be repaid in dividends even though you won't have wanted anything in return. Opportunities are all around you so don't be short sighted or you could miss out! New friends prove interesting and exciting company. It is a fine time to make investments, start saving schemes or simply put a little away for that inevitable rainy day. Telephone 1550-920-259 for more insights. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
In personal issues have the courage to change. Don't expect everyone and everything to remain the same. Pride pushes you to be stubborn and makes it almost impossible for you to admit your mistakes. Be prepared to listen to criticism or reasonable argument. Remember too that turning life into a drama can be your downfall, particularly when it comes to personal issues. Telephone 1550-920-260 for details. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO
Jul 23 to Aug 22
Don't allow others to pressurise you into taking on more commitment than you can handle. You are a good money organiser but recognise that you can only stretch it so far. Your soft heart could sway you to spend more of your hard-earned cash than you can really afford. Enjoy a fun flirtation but if attached - watch out. You could be playing on your partner's insecurities. Telephone 1550-920-261 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO
Aug 22 to Sept 22
Food for thought and inspiration come from an unusual source this week. It is a good time to make long term plans but don't get so bogged down in tiny details that you lose sight of the overall picture. A reunion puts you back in touch. Mixing business with pleasure could prove productive and profitable so be prepared to make those contacts social. Telephone 1550-920-262 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
Some things may be better left unsaid at the moment so think before you speak. With all-seeing eyes and an almost magical intuition, you can see through any false front to the real person underneath. When it comes to love, stop analysing. Go with your heart and your inner-voice. An unexpected windfall comes your way and helps to solve a cash-flow problem. Telephone 1550-920-263 for more on current trends. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO
Sep 23 to Oct 23
Tread carefully in all monetary matters and beware of being too trusting, gullible or naive. Try to be more sceptical and don't take everything and everyone at face value. In love, come down to earth fast. Your idealising could lead you to heartache. Try to calm down and cool down before you over-react to well-meant criticism. Telephone 1550-920-264 for more astrological news and views. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 20
You can start afresh now that the cards are on the table and game playing is over. Look into ways of making money, supplementing your income and investing for the future but watch your motives. Money will never be the most important thing in life. A friend can offer insights into a pressing problem. Beware of extravagances that you might regret later. Telephone 1550-920-265 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN
Dec 21 to Jan 20
It is difficult to define what is or is not someone's business. Others are interested in your affairs and mean well. Don't let money matters get you down. This seems to be a classic 'borrow from Peter, to pay Paul' phase but it will soon pass. Be patient until then. Others may expect you to be on twenty-four hour call but it is up to you to set limits and to draw the line. Telephone 1550-920-266 for details. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
Someone is playing on your generosity and none too ready to pay a fair share. Be assertive with loved ones and say what needs to be said. You may find yourself the victim of displaced anger and you are in your rights to protect yourself. Talk things out and avoid buying into the blame game. Your creativity is at an all time high. Telephone 1550-920-267 for more on current celestial trends. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
Lend support, a strong shoulder and a helping hand but be careful of how you offer advice. Being busy is easier for you than standing still but recognise that you need to pace yourself. At home, someone needs a confidence boost that only you can give. If someone keeps changing their story, you will have to consider that it is a creative tale rather than a factual account. Telephone 1550-920-268 for details. ☎ 1550-920-268

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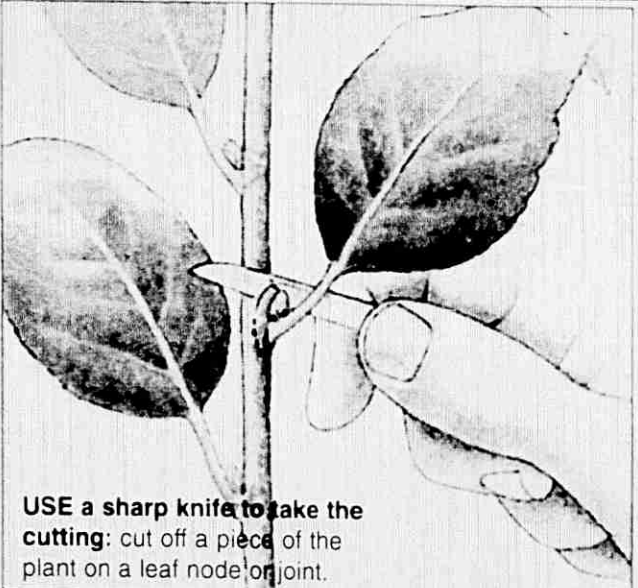
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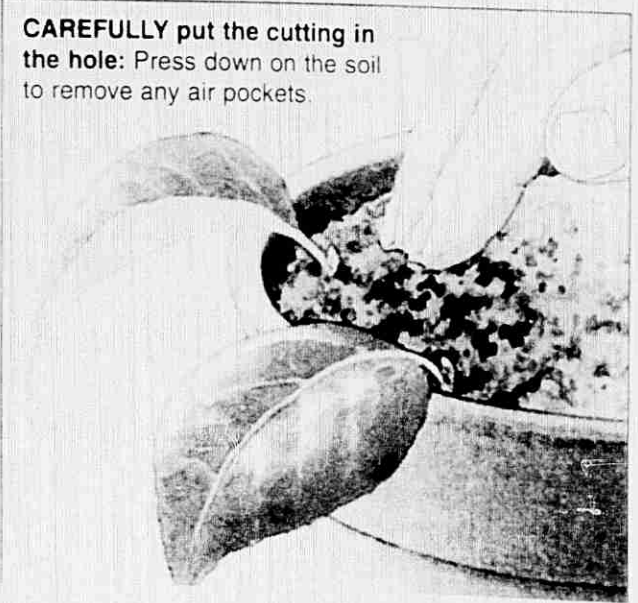
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For gardeners on a budget . . .

GARDENING On a budget? (available from a garden centre) How do you fancy some free plants? ■ Use a pencil to poke a hole in the soil. Many plants can be grown from stem cuttings, and it's really easy to do. Here's how:
■ Choose and mix the correct soil for the plant.
■ Gently press the soil to remove any air pockets.
■ Spray with water, make sure the pot is well soaked.
■ Cover with plastic, place in a warm, light place, out of direct sunlight until rooted.
■ Watch closely for new growth for the next two or three weeks.
■ When tiny new leaves have formed, ensure you water the new plant well.
■ Cut the leaves, flowers and buds from the piece of the cutting that will be planted in the soil.
■ Apply a 'rooting hormone' to the bottom of the cutting.



USE a sharp knife to take the cutting: cut off a piece of the plant on a leaf node/joint.



CAREFULLY put the cutting in the hole: Press down on the soil to remove any air pockets.

This Week In The Garden

ORDER SEEDS AND SEED POTATOES
The very first task of January should be to compile a list of all the seeds you will need over the coming months. Get these ordered without delay. Many seeds cannot be sown after March or April. Later on producers are inundated with orders and even the biggest companies get bogged under. Set potato seeds in shallow trays as soon as they arrive, eyed ends up, and place them in a light, frost-proof room.

BRING SHRUBS AND ROSES IN POTS TO THE GREENHOUSE
Roses well established in pots should be brought into the greenhouse now. Give them a light airy place preferably above ground level not too far from the glass. Water the soil regularly and spray them every morning with a little luke warm water. All the roses must be pruned and previous year's growth shortened to within an inch of the older wood.

PRUNE CLIMBERS IN THE GREENHOUSE
Several permanent climbers commonly grown in the greenhouse should have been pruned by now. These include plumbago capensis and the passion flower. The plumbago is pruned by cutting last year's growth back to 23cm. This also applies to fully developed plants. With young plants, some shoots may be left unpruned. The passion flower must have all weak shoots removed and last year's growth cut back to around two buds each.

START EARLY PEACHES, NECTARINES AND APRICOTS
With the aid of a heated greenhouse it is possible to have ripe peaches, nectarines and apricots throughout the summer. If you want ripe fruits in June now is the time to start. Maintain a temperature of 8°C at night and 13°C during the day - leave all doors and ventilators closed. Spray the plants every morning with luke warm water and keep the floor wet to maintain a moist atmosphere.

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Athnuachan ar sheirbhísí Ceefax agus Teletext

Tá cruth nua á chur ar Teletext agus Ceefax na Bteataine ar a gcuid seirbhísí agus iad ag ullmhú don athrú go córas digiteach teilifíse i 2010. Tá an BBC i mbun Ceefax, agus is leis an Daily Mail agus grúpa meán DMGT Teletext. Soláthraíonn an dá dhream faisnéis nuachta, spóirt, siamsaíochta, taistil agus airgeadais trí fhearais cianstiúrtha na dteilifíseán, agus tá súil acu araon go mbeidh siad ar Sky Digital fá dheireadh na bliana seo. Baineann 23.5 milliún duine úsáid as Teletext gach seachtain agus tá sé ar fáil go thart fá 700,000 breathnadóir digiteach. Beifear ábalta eolas níos sofaistiúla a chur ar an tseirbhís dhigiteach, le grianghrafanna, agus nascleánúint níos gaiste. Ach ar ndóig, beidh iomaíocht níos géire ann chomh maith.

Tá an-chuid cosúlachtaí idir seirbhíse téacs teilifíse agus soláthróirí ceana eile atá ag iomaíocht leo. Ach in ainneoin na hiomaíochta seo, meastar go n-éireoidh go maith le Ceefax agus Teletext sa pháirc iomaíochta. Tá Teletext ag láimhseáil 10 fán geacad de laethanta saoire agus 15 fán geacad de na heitiltí a chuirtear in áirithe sa Ríocht Aontaithe gach bliain.

An Aois Idirghníomhach

Tá aois úr na meán ag croisbhothar úr agus an teilifís dhigiteach le seolta i guicid mhór tiortha ar fud an domhain. D'fhéadfaí a rá go bhfuil an aois idirghníomhach ag éirí níos lárnaí inár saol.

Ach mar go bhfuil an teilifís dhigiteach ar thairseach an do-rais againn, ní mór machnamh a dhéanamh ar na hathraithe a bheidh ar an mhargadh dhigiteach dá bharr. Is é is dócha go dtiocfaidh dhá theicneolaíocht ar leith, an teilifís agus an tIdirlíon, le chéile, an dá chóras ag druidim i dtreo an phointe idirghníomhaíochta céanna ach ó threonna éagsúla. Is beag seans go dtosófar réabhlóid sa ghearrthearma sna meáin nua-aimseartha leis an teilifís dhigiteach nó go mbeidh tionchar láithreach aige ar fhorbairt an tIdirlíon, ná idirghníomhaíocht aige leis. Sa bhliain seo atá romhainn, cuirfead an bhéim ar bhonn sintiúisóirí a chur ar bun ar a dtógfar an tionscal úr. Beidh sé riachtanach bonn leathan tomhaltóirí a aistriú chuig bonn na teilifíse digití. Níl freagra le fáil go fóill ar cheisteanna bunúsacha áfach. An mbeidh an tomhaltóir sásta sintiúis níos airde a íoc, nó íoc as cainéil bhreise. Beidh tionchar mór aige seo ar an ráta athraithe a tharlóidh.

Meastar go mbeidh 67 milliún teilifíseán idirghníomhach sna Stáit Aontaithe agus san Eoraip fá 2003, agus go mbeidh margadh ollmhór siopadóireachta agus baincfeireachta ann dá réir ar an teilifís. Tá craoltóireacht dhigiteach á forbairt go mear ar chósta an Aigéin Chiúin san Áis chomh maith. Is iontach na féidreachtá a bheidh ann dá bharr seo. Beidh rogha ollmhór de na céadta cainéal cláracha ar fáil don tomhaltóir, rogha nach féidir a fháil faoi láthair le gréasán craoltóireachta poiblí, cábla ná saitulít, ná fiú ar an tIdirlíon; beidh cainéil ar fáil a chruthóidh deiseanna gan teoradh chun idirghníomhú le gach 'seisiún féachana'. Leanfaidh an róthéamh faisnéise a aghaidh.

Beidh le feiceáil conas a éiríonn le lucht fógraíochta dul i ngleic leis an meán úr. Ní fios conas a athróidh na bealaí caighdeánacha fógraíochta atá bunaithe faoi láthair ar an teilifís agus ar an tIdirlíon. Táthar den tuairim nach athróidh an sliotán caighdeánach tríocha soicind go ceann tamaill, beidh an leagan amach mar an gcéanna ach tiocfaidh athrú ar an gcion le gnéithe idirghníomhacha.

De réir mar a dhéantar blúiríní den mhargadh, beidh deacrachtaí agus deiseanna ann don lucht fógraíochta. Beidh deireadh leis an iol-mhargadh traidisiúnta, mar atá tarlathcheana féin sna meáin thraidisiúnta craoltóireachta agus cláracha don phobal i gcoitinne ag duli i léig. Ní mór iarracht i bhfad níos mó a dhéanamh anois chun an pobal céanna a shroicint. Ach ar an lámh eile, mar a léiríonn na láithreán is bisiúla ar an tIdirlíon, beidh ar chumas na bhfógróirí teacht ar spriocphobail níos sainiúla ná riamh, dírithe ar an gcion a lorgaíonn siad, le fíis nó le hidirghníomhaíocht. Mar atá ag tarlú ar an tIdirlíon, beidh na fógróirí cinnte go sroichfidh siad lucht féachana a bhfuil spéis acu ina dtáirgí.

Tá reachtaíocht á hullmhú ag tíortha ar fud an domhain don mhargadh nua digiteach trí bhíllí agus coimisiúin craoltóireachta a leasú. Beidh impleachtaí anseo don tIdirlíon. Éireoidh deighilt idir na tíortha a roghnaíonn srian teann a choinneáil ar reachtaí na meán úr, agus iad siúd a bheidh níos réchúisí. Beidh sé speisiúil a fheiceáil conas a dhéanfaidh an tomhaltóir an t-athrú ó mheán fhulangach go meán idirghníomhach, má dhéanann.

An mbeidh patrúin úsáide an tomhaltóra dearbhghníomhach nó neamhghníomhach leis an teilifís dhigiteach? Léirigh tuairisc de chuid Forrester Research anuraidh go bhfuil difríocht idir an iarracht atá úsáideoirí tIdirlíon agus breathnadóirí ar an Teilifís Dhigiteach sásta a dhéanamh leis an teicneolaíocht úr. I ré neamhchinnte, is féidir a bheith cinnte de ar a laghad gur gá an idirghníomhaíocht a shimplú go mór chun go n-éireoidh leis an aois idirghníomhach i lár an aonaigh.

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Ballyduff Comhaltas Christmas Party



Dancers and Musicians of the Ballyduff Branch of the Comhaltas Ceolteoirí Éireann, pictured at their Christmas Party night in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Increased Funding to Arts from Waterford Co. Council

Waterford County Council has committed £30,000 to an Arts Programme for 2001 compiled by County Arts Officer, Margaret Fleming. This is in addition to the County Council's commitment to The Old Market House Arts Centre and to buying works of art for the new Waterford County Civic Collection.

The Arts Programme for 2001 will encompass a range

of art forms. Including the continuation of the successful Art Tutor in Schools scheme, where an art specialist works with a school on a specific arts project, giving both pupils and teachers experience of new skills. Literature is well catered for with the annual Creative Writing Award and a major new Writers Anthology for the County will be published during the

year. The Arts Grants Scheme, which supports drama, literature, music and the visual arts, will have extra funding available to cater for the increased demand. Bursary Schemes for individual artists and drama practitioners will also be available.

There are specific projects planned in the areas of contemporary music, sculpture and youth drama. A project especially for the Gaeltacht areas of An Rinn & An Sean Phobal is also being devised.

County Arts Officer, Margaret Fleming said that it was a very positive and encouraging move by the County Council to commit extra funding to this Arts Programme. "The year ahead will be a very busy, challenging and enjoyable one for arts in the region. I am pleased with what has been achieved in the five years since I took up this appointment and I look forward to working on this arts programme in 2001".

Pubs Smoke Out Cleaner Air

A new initiative to cut the smoke in Irish pubs has got off to a flying start with pubs throughout the country upgrading their facilities to provide a much more comfortable atmosphere for customers and staff.

The PubAIR initiative run by the Vintners Federation of Ireland (VFI), provides practical support for licensees to improve their ventilation to a new national standard, and to help them provide non-smoking areas. "The response has been excellent", says Tadhg O'Sullivan, Chief Executive of the VFI, "licensees are as fed up with the smoke as anyone - but until now they've never had a source of truly independent advice on how to sort it out. We are discovering lots of pubs where minor adjustments could make all the difference. We see this as a combined effort. We will provide all of the technical help to clean up the smoke, with the Health Boards using their ex-

pertise in promoting non-smoking areas. Together we should make a great impact".

Those that meet a new cleaner air standard are encouraged to use external signs to announce the improvements to their customers. There are three signs. For those that meet the new standard and have no smoking controls there is a "Ventilated Premises" sign, for those that meet it with permanent non-smoking areas the sign is "Ventilated Premises, Separate Areas". The third sign "Separate Areas", is for pubs with non-smoking areas that don't yet meet the ventilation standard.

The campaign is being taken to all VFI county meetings, but Mr. O'Sullivan of the VFI adds a note of caution. "There are a lot of pubs in Ireland, and the improvements will take time to happen but you should see the first results of PubAIR shortly in towns across the country".

New Roots Book Recalls Old Dungarvan Families

Dungarvan's first roots publication titled 'Exploring Family Origins in Dungarvan' went on sale last week. It's a genealogical booklet and covers the entire town of Dungarvan, Abbeyside and ninety seven surrounding townlands, spanning a 100 year period.

It contains the full 1901 and 1911 census for Dungarvan listing all the families who lived in Dungarvan in the rare old times, as well as the entire 1936 Electors register and the 1858 Griffiths Valuation, complete with a Townland map and a very detailed 1858 map of Dungarvan and Abbeyside. The book also contains a fine collection of old photographs, articles and information on where family records can be located. This publication will save a lot of shoe leather for visitors anxious to explore their ancestors and it is believed that this booklet will be very well received and appreciated by families who hail from the Dungarvan area and will make an ideal gift for natives living abroad. This publication will serve to further close the gap that exists in the availability of printed genealogical reference sources for the area.

The book went on sale in local newsagents last week and retails at £6.99. It is also available from the researcher himself Noel Farrell, at 'Majella', Park Road, Longford, Co. Longford, (plus postage £1).

Environmental Awards



Emer Scanlan (Villierstown School), who came first in the Computer Art Section of the Environmental Awards which was organised by Waterford Co. Council.

COMHALTAS NOTES

GREAT ENTERTAINMENT IN COMHALTAS DIARY - BERNIE & BOYS IN BOHADOON

Last Saturday night the New Year got off to a great start with the postponed Christmas party in Coolnasmear hall. A traditional family night with music song and dance enjoyed by young and not so young. Thanks to all who made it happen,

to those who brought food and helped with the teas etc. And what a session it was too with all the visiting musicians and a few of our own more senior members just giving their instruments an annual outing. No wonder they wanted to play all night! But this is our 21st birthday and the special year continues on Friday January 19th with a great night in Queallys Lounge, Bohadoon. Bernie Power, Christy O'Neill and Peter Hayes need no introduction. The boys from "Bodhran" have so many sides to their entertainment abilities. They are kings of ballad singing and ideal when it comes to playing for waltzes or sets. And of course we will have a few jokes and tall stories from Bernie. A CD issued by the lads a few years ago, "The best Irish pub Ballads in the World" is still selling well all over the world especially among Irish communities. In fact it reached platinum disc status in Australia, well deserved recognition for great Waterford artistes. Tickets for what promises to be a memorable night are available from members of Na Cumaraigh Comhaltas. Cead isteach 4.00.

New term music classes; The music classes run by our branch on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays have restarted after the Christmas break. The waiting list continues to grow and bookings for next September have already started to come in. Beginners are usually between seven and eight years and in second class at school. This gives four years attending the music school before commencing second level education. Entries for the Comhaltas R.I.A.M exams which take place in May will be taken up in the next month. A small number were entered for the February exams and the specific dates will be announced shortly.

SENATOR TO VISIT CUL NA SMEAR

This Sunday January 14th, the County Convention of Comhaltas takes place in Cul na Smear Hall. Subject to confirmation by the county secretary the special guest speaker will be Senator Labhras O'Murchu. It is a great honour for our branch to host the County Convention on this the 50th Anniversary of the founding of Comhaltas. Apart from the delegates from the various branches it is expected that numerous members will attend especially to hear the Ard Stiurthoir speak on future Comhaltas developments.

In conclusion we wish all our members and supporters a very happy New Year. Ath bhliain faoi mhaise dhiobh go leir.

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Ursula McGovern presents a cheque for £170 to Karen Dempsey who represented West Waterford Hospice. The Transition Year students of Ard Scoil na nDeise organised a cake sale and a coffee morning to raise these funds. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

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GRASSLAND MANAGEMENT

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This is the most positive decision you have to take in January. Do not be intimidated by what neighbours think or by frost, because neither have any effect on nitrogen loss. Apply 40-50 units of Urea 6-8 weeks before you expect to go to grass. Urea is cheapest and best at this time because it is bound tightly in the soil particles. So, spread early in the New Year. Cover all the farm, you will not have too much grass in March or April. Use the weather forecast to ensure 2-3 fine days after spreading so that no surface wash off takes place.

Soil Test:

This must be done every 5 years on each field. It only costs £17 per sample (10 acre area). I am alarmed at how fast P and K levels have decreased on some farms since this whole P and K argument has blown up. You will not grow early grass if Phosphate levels are low.

Total yield per year will also suffer. Lime is another input that farmers have forgotten about. With decreasing levels of Nitrogen use (REPS farms) lime levels become increasingly more important. There is no need to remind you that where lime is deficient that (a) ryegrass and clover die out quickly (b) pastures are unpalatable and have low feeding value (c) silage will also have poorer feeding qualities (d) grass yield will be reduced, particularly, at the beginning and end of the year. Get a soil test done now and act on the recommendations.

DAIRYING

Milking Machine:

Get it serviced now by a qualified technician.

Liners, worn rubber, diaphragms must be replaced.

Vacuum pump should be washed out with diesel.

Regulator should be cleaned with methylated spirits.

Pulsators and relays must be checked.

Draw hot water through the pulse tube, through the pulsators/relays and into the vacuum line to clean them out. As an alternative to a dump line use an old churn or milk bucket in the pit. This is being done but you have to lift this churn out of the pit (backache). My South Tipperary friend suggests leaving the churn in the dairy and using a long milk tube to attach onto the relevant unit. Consider the addition of a dump line, an automatic bulk tank and milking machine washer, if these chores are slowing you down in the parlour. If you are milking more than 8 cows per unit consider adding a few more units to your machine.

These suggestions should be seriously considered if you are paying a lot of tax or if you are expanding. Some well-informed farmers could and do service their milking machines themselves.

TRANSFER OF LAND ELIGIBILITY SCHEME

The transfer of Land Eligibility Scheme is an optional scheme. An applicant may transfer eligibility from any land parcel within his/her holding which satisfies the original eligibility criteria i.e. that it was tilled at least once between 1987 and 1991 for a crop other than grass reseeded. For the purposes of the Transfer of Eligibility Scheme, a holding is defined as all land being farmed by an applicant in the current year, including rented and conacre land. If you wish to claim area aid on a cereal crop, cereals undersown with grass, or maize it must be grown on eligible land. Application forms are now available from Teagasc offices and completed forms must be with the Department of Agriculture by February 16th 2001. If you require assistance to complete the application form, contact your Teagasc adviser for an appointment.

SUCKLERS

Targaret Condition Scores:-

Suckler cows can put up with a fair amount of hardship and still perform satisfactorily. One of the most critical stages is at calving. Dr. Michael Diskin has shown that cows that are very thin at calving condition score less than 2.0 (i.e. no flesh at all on the loin bones) take about three weeks longer to come back in heat. This is probably the greatest reason for failure to maintain mean calving dates and the existence of a large spread in calving dates. If cows are in reasonably fit condition (condition score 2.5 or better) there should be no problem with the onset of heat post-calving. Now is a good time to re-examine the herd for body condition. There is a tendency here to hold on to cows until they become geriatrics mainly because of their low cull value. Old cows are likely to be thinner. Cows carrying their second calf are also an "at risk" group as regards body condition. These two categories may now need to be treated preferentially.

Cows that are less than 2.5 in body condition should get silage to appetite. Cows less than score 2.0 may need 1 - 2 kg meal per day in addition to silage where the silage quality is low to moderate. Some people are afraid to give extra feed to thin cows before calving in case it increases calf size and calving difficulty. Trials have shown that pre-calving feeding has very little effect on calf size. Calving difficulty is much more related to the actual condition score of the cow (over score 3.0 results in greater calving difficulty); to the type of cows, pelvic size etc. and to the calf's sire. If cows are very thin, the recommendation is to gradually bring up body condition by giving above maintenance rations.



In deep conversation following the Waterford ICMSA AGM in Lawlor's Hotel were (left to right) ICMSA National President Pat O'Rourke, John Skehan, Waterford Chairman, John Quigley, ICMSA Regional Organiser, Milo Murray, Waterford ICMSA Secretary. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

MINISTER ANNOUNCES MEASURES TO RESTORE THE BEEF MARKET

The Minister for Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, Mr Joe Walsh TD, today announced the full details of the Cattle Testing or Purchase for Destruction Scheme to apply from 8 January. The measures had been negotiated at EU level late last year in the context of the BSE related difficulties facing the beef sector and were designed to restore consumer confidence in beef and to provide an effective floor to the market for cattle.

Minister Walsh said that the prices and operational arrangements now put in place would achieve these objectives and would provide a firm basis on which to build a lasting market recovery for this vital sector of the economy. The measures involve major logistical plans and required substantial effort by his Department throughout the Christmas period.

Testing Arrangements

As an additional precautionary measure on top of Ireland's acknowledged BSE controls, all cattle over 30 months of age destined for human consumption must be tested for BSE. Minister Walsh said he had now finalised the arrangements for the test to be carried out at all plants under his Department's control.

While the choice will be for the producer to offer animals for testing or destruction, it is the intention of the Minister to ensure as far as possible that the testing option is as attractive and practical as possible. This is essential to maintain the normal marketing of Irish beef at the highest level achievable during

this exceptional period.

Destruction Scheme

Animals over 30 months of age, which have not undergone a BSE test, may be offered for destruction by any producer at any one of 18 participating beef slaughter plants which have met the Departments control conditions for the scheme. (See Annex 1 for list of plants.) The animals being offered must have been present on a holding in the State for at least 6 months and must be passed by the Department's veterinary inspector as being fit for human consumption. Application forms will be available later this week in all the Department's local offices and in the participating slaughter plants. Completed application forms with the identity cards or permits should be presented along with the eligible animals to the Department's veterinary officer at one of these plants. Arrangements for booking in animals under the scheme should be made in the normal way with the plant.

In order to ensure the effective operation of the scheme the Minister said that he had decided to avail of the option to pay an additional 5% on the basic prices for steers and heifers. This will mean in effect that the price for R3 grade animals will be at 91p per lb. The full range of prices to apply are set out in Annex 2.

The Minister stressed the importance of finishing cattle at under 30 months of age and had asked Teagasc to come forward with appropriate feeding programmes to achieve this. In the mean-

time, he said that cattle which are under 30 months should not be held over in order to qualify on age grounds for this scheme. If there is evidence that this is happening, he will introduce measures to discourage such a practice.

Markets

Minister Walsh said that while the test or destruct arrangements now in place, including the pricing structure and effective response to the very serious situation in the sector, it was essential to maintain a strong focus on the effective marketing of Irish beef in our traditional

export markets. The ultimate solution was a restoration of our position in the high volume export markets. He has asked An Bord Bia to present a specially designed promotional plan for Irish beef aimed at regaining lost markets. He has already taken action on various fronts in this regard and the Minister said that his efforts and those of his Department and the Department of Foreign Affairs will be intensified over the coming weeks. The additional measures now in place will be extremely useful to provide further reassurance to consumers of Irish beef world-wide.

Waterford Macra Notes

Kinsalebeg Macra will host the county Miss Blue Jeans and Bachelor of the Year competition this Friday the 12th January. It will take place in the Deises Bar, Clashmore starting at 8p.m. A disco will follow the competition and this is always a great night out. The following night Saturday the 13th, Waterford Macra executive will host the national semi final of the public speaking and impromptu speaking competition. It will be held in the Clonea Strand Hotel and will get under way at 8p.m., the standard for this competition is always very high and is a good evenings entertainment.

Best of luck to Ballyduff Macra who on Sunday the 14th travel to Gormanstown College for the National Final of the indoor soccer competition, we hope they can bring us back some silverware. Also on Sunday Waterford Macra are holding a Debating course in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan at 8p.m. Debating is a strong competition in Macra and this is an ideal learning opportunity for anyone interested in taking part in the future or even just to learn some good pointers for addressing an audience.

Some other competitions coming up soon are the county round of the Dublin City Talent competition which will be on in Crotty's Inn, Leamybrien on the 19th January, contestants should sign in at 7.30p.m. and the Farm Tasks on the 21st of January starting at 11a.m. in Bushy Park. Finally the Waterford Macra executive wish to congratulate Michael O'Donnell and Laura Casey on their recent engagement. Best wishes for the future from all your friends in Macra.



FARMING LEADER

IFA SAYS 25,000 CATTLE CAPACITY PER WEEK AVAILABLE FOR NEW DESTRUCTION SCHEME

Following protracted negotiations with the Department of Agriculture on the new purchase for destruction cattle scheme, the IFA president Tom Parlon said today

(Wednesday) good progress has been made to have the scheme up and running for next Monday. He said the Department has now confirmed that they have capaci-

ty on offer from factories for 25,000 head of cattle per week under the scheme. The Department also confirmed the BSE testing regime for over 30 month cattle will fa-

cilitate a further 15,000 head of cattle for sale to commercial markets.

Mr Parlon said this capacity is adequate to deal with cattle supplies and avoid any immediate bottlenecks in the system.

Mr Parlon re-iterated the IFA demand for a minimum base price of 90p/lb for O grade cattle under the destruction scheme. He said negotiations were continuing on this critical issue.

Mr Parlon said thousands of farmers will lose thousands of pounds from the current BSE crisis and this scheme was at best a salvage operation.

Mr Parlon said IFA was in agreement with the Department that the scheme must operate along normal commercial lines. He said the Department confirmed that there would be a full geographical spread of plants operating the destruction scheme.

IFA WELCOME MINISTER WALSH'S DECISION TO PAY 90P/LB DESTRUCTION SCHEME PRICE

IFA President Tom Parlon has welcomed the decision by the Minister for Agriculture Joe Walsh to top up the Purchase for Destruction Scheme cattle price by 5% bringing the base price up to 90p/lb.

Mr Parlon said this positive move by the Minister will put a floor under cattle prices for the spring period and the IFA will do all in its power to encourage the maximum testing and continuation of commercial beef market sales.

The IFA President said the 5% top up on the Destruction Scheme prices will bring the base price for R4 grade steers up to 90.81p/lb and the O4 grade price up to 88.69p/lb. In addition he said it would bring the R4 base price for heifers up to 91.62p/lb and the O4 grade price up to 89.45p/lb. Mr Parlon said this week factories were paying prices of up to 92p/lb for under 30 month cattle.

2001 SUCKLER COW PREMIUM SCHEME

1. Application Period

The application period will run from 2 January 2001 to 29 June 2001. Only one application per producer is allowed. There will be no October application period in 2001 or subsequent years.

Personalised application forms will be posted early in January to farmers who applied for 2000 Suckler Cow Premium. Farmers who wish to apply for the 2001 Suckler Cow Premium Scheme before the personalised forms are available may obtain application forms from their Local District Livestock Office.

2. New Application Procedure

- It is not necessary to list tag numbers of cows being submitted for Suckler Cow Premium except where your herd is restricted under the BTE Schemes at the date of application. If your herd is restricted at the date of application you must list the tag numbers of the cows on which you are applying for premium on form SC2001A.

- You must list the tag numbers of any heifers being submitted for premium at Schedule 2 of the application form.

- The Cattle Identity Card/Passport for each animal (cows and heifers) on which you apply for premium must be submitted with your application. If your herd is restricted and your Cattle Identity/Passports are being held by your Local District Veterinary Office and therefore need not be submitted with the application, you must indicate on the application form that your herd is restricted.

3. Additional Premium Payable for Eligible Heifers - National Envelope

An additional Top-Up Premium will be payable on heifers which establish (a) Entitlement under the Suckler Cow Premium Scheme (b) have calved on or before 31 December 2001 and (c) the birth of the calf is properly registered with the National Calf Registration Service.

The Top-Up **will also be payable on heifers** which replace Cow/Heifers on which premium has been applied on provided they qualify as at (a), (b) and (c) above and **replacement details are notified in writing within 10 working days of the loss/sale of an animal.** The Top-Up payment will be paid to the farmer in whose herd the heifer calves. The amount of Top-Up payable per eligible heifer will not be determined until the number of eligible animals has been ascertained.

The maximum number of Top-Up Premiums payable to a farmer will be the lesser of 20% of the total number of animals on which 2001 Suckler Cow Premium has been paid or 20% of the total number of Suckler Cow premium quota rights held by a farmer for the 2001 marketing year.

4. Exchange of Old Cattle Identity Cards for Bar-Code readable Passports

Farmers may submit their old Cattle Identity Cards to the National Calf Registration Service in Bandon and exchange them for Bar-Code readable Passports. However farmers are advised that if they intend submitting their Suckler Cow premium application early in the application period they should retain the Cattle Identity Cards for the animals on which they are applying for premium and submit them to their District Livestock Office in support of their application.

Once the application has been recorded the old Cattle Identity Cards will be forwarded to the Bandon office on the farmers behalf in order that the old cards may be exchanged for bar code readable passports.

Quotes

Farmers applying for the 2001 Suckler Cow Premium Scheme must hold a suckler cow quota to ensure payment of the premium. Forms to facilitate the purchase, sale or lease of quotas are available on request from the Quota Section of the Department at Michael Davitt House, Castlebar, Co Mayo (094-35300 or LoCall 1890 200907) or from any District Livestock Office.



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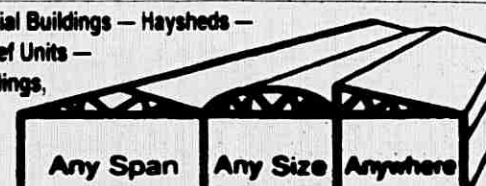
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For further information or assistance call now on 023 29190.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD & RURAL DEVELOPMENT

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MARY B. KIRWAN

The demise on Saturday 23rd December at Padre Pio Nursing Home, Cappoquin of Mary B. Kirwan, 6 Emmet St. and late of Boolavaunteen, Ballinamult was a source of much regret and sadness throughout the West Waterford Region. Ill for a short period of time Mary B was a nurse by profession, having began her training at the North Infirmary Hospital, Cork. Later she nursed in Cork St Hospital, Dublin and with the beginnings of Cherry Orchard Hospital, Mary B transferred and so began the rest of her nursing career. She served Cherry Orchard extremely well which saw her promoted to Nursing Sister and finally to a top post in the hospital administration. A hard working person, who possessed a deep religious faith. She gave freely to many deserving causes and charities. On retirement she resided at Western Bay for 10 years and later at Emmet St. for the remaining thirteen of her life, the latter residence within yards of St. Mary's where often attended her Mass and prayed with devotion to our Blessed Lady. We sympathise with her brother Michael (Dublin), sister Kitty (Clonegale), sister-in-law Kathleen, her nephews, nieces and other relatives and friends. On Christmas Day family and friends gathered at the Kiely Funeral Home for rosary and prayers while on St. Stephen's Day the removal took place to St. Mary's

Parish Church where V. Rev. Fr. N. O'Mahoney P.P. led all in prayer. On Wednesday the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was celebrated by Fr. O'Mahoney P.P. with coccelebrants V. Rev. Fr. B. Crowley P.P., V. Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P. Maria Ryan and Richard Scanlan shared the lessons while Prayers of the Faithful were read by Kitty and Edna Kirwan, Hilda and Aileen Ryan and Maria Scanlan. Offertory gifts were brought to the Altar by Patricia Walsh, William, Elaine and Brendan Scanlan while Dina Walsh made the Funeral Mass a celebration of Mary B's life by her music. In the cemetery in Touraneena we gathered for Fr. Kelleher P.P.'s final blessing and prayers before Mary B. was laid to rest, a person born in Boolavounteen, educated in Touraneena and Dunmanway and laid to rest in Touraneena, having travelled the route that saw her brothers Eddie, Tom, Percy, Jim, sisters Ellen Scanlan and Nan Kirwan journey to their eternal rewards.

Faoi bhrair Muire go raibh siad go leir.

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

LATE ABBIE HAYES (NEE QUINN)

We learned on Tuesday January 2nd of the unexpected passing of ever popular and highly respected Abbie Hayes, 3 Caseyville, Dungarvan. We extend to sons Matt, Tom, Peter, Anselm, daughters Mary and Colette and all her relatives our deepest

sympathy at this time. Abbie who was in her 80's had a very positive attitude to life and was very much part of the London Reunions, Senior Citizens Outings and Friends of St. Martin. Removal took place on Wednesday at 7.30 pm from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. The interment followed Funeral Mass on Thursday last. Huge numbers of people attended the funeral obsequies which was of great consolation to the bereaved.

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

LATE NORA (NORRIE) BYRNE (NEE LACEY)

We write on the passing on Monday last of Norrie Byrne, Tinalyra, Grange, Youghal which occurred at her residence. A native of Ballymacart, Old Parish, aged 92 years and predeceased by her husband Paul, Norrie's passing is deeply regretted by her daughter Anne, son-in-law Mossie Hallahan, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends to whom we tender our condolences at this time. RIP.

Removal took place on Tuesday evening from her residence to Grange Church. Funeral Mass will be celebrated this Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock with the interment following in the adjoining cemetery.

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

LATE LAURENCE KIELY

A native of Ballinagulkee and a member of an old and highly respected Sliabh gCua family, Laurence (Larry) Kiely, Denver, Colorado and Ballinagulkee, Ballinamult died unexpectedly on December 28th at his residence at Bronco Road, Denver. An emigrant for forty two years, Laurence was very much devoted to his beloved St. Catherine's Church, Denver where he assisted with the various ceremonies. Prior to his retirement, he was employed at Bar-S-Foods, Denver. He enjoyed his garden and made use of every square inch planting and growing his own vegetables. He was a great conversationalist and was the essence of good company. We sympathise with his son John, his brothers, sisters and many other relatives on their loss.

On Sunday morning last Laurence's remains were brought from Shannon Airport to Touraneena Church for 3 o'clock funeral Mass which was celebrated by V. Rev. Fr. Ml. Walsh P.P., Den-

ver, V. Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P. and V. Rev. Fr. L. Walsh P.E. Following the Holy Sacrifice the interment followed in the presence of a huge concourse of mourners in the adjoining cemetery.

"May the sod of his native and beloved Sliabh Geal gCua rest gently upon him".
(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE JAMES FOLEY

With sadness and a deep sense of loss we record the passing of James Foley, Ballyhane, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 1st January at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. Jimmy was born in 1914 to parents James Foley and Margaret Foley of Modeligo. His early working life was spent in farming. The later part of his working life was spent in Forestry work which he loved. Following his wife's (Peg) passing in 1995, he lived a quiet and simple life at his home at Ballyhane which he was so proud of. James was a character in the most colourful of ways and his passing is deeply regretted by all.

On Wednesday evening his remains were removed from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to Affane Church where the remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Hubbard C.C. On Thursday morning funeral Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Barron P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. Lucey P.P., Rev. Fr. Enright P.P. and Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P.

Burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. Fr. Barron P.P. officiated at the graveside where James was laid to rest in the presence of a large cortege of mourners. Suaimhneas siorai da anam.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his son Jim, step daughter Jo, sisters Bridget and Maggie, daughter-in-law, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

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

LATE JOHN (JOHNNY) RYAN

With sadness we record the passing of Johnny Ryan, Knockacoola, Ballymacarbry which sad event occurred on Monday January 1st. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to Fourmilewater Church. Following funeral Mass on Thursday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Alice, sons, daughters, nephews, niece and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES DUNGARVAN

8TH JANUARY 2001

New Year's greetings to all our fellow parishioners. We hope you had a lovely Christmas with your loved ones and we wish you every happiness for 2001.

SUNDAY 14TH JANUARY; 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Now that we have left the Christmas season behind, we begin our journey through the Sundays of Ordinary time, learning a little more each week about the life of Jesus.

READINGS : - Is. 2:1-5; 1 Cor. 12: 4 - 11; John 2: 1-11.

In to-day's Gospel, Jesus appears anxious about the appropriateness of using His gifts at Cana. Mary sees in Him the potential to help others and draws it out of Him. It is also important that we recognise the potential of those around us - particularly those on the edge. It is easy to criticise asylum-seekers or the poor for being lazy. We should be seeing the potential in welcoming those who need our hospitality.

THE NEW DUNGARVAN PARISH ASSEMBLY

The next Meeting will be an all-day one in the Park Hotel on Saturday 20th January beginning at 10 a.m. with coffee and ending at 4.30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. The invitation to join the Assembly is still open and you can do so by contacting the Parish Office at 42374. Please give it serious consideration. You can make a difference.

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Friary - Saturday 10.30 a.m. - 12 noon and 4.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.

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"International Credit Union Day" Members Draw — Accepting their prizes were James Kenneally on behalf of his brother Patrick (1st) and Anne Marie Organ (3rd) from Sean Cleary, Manager Dungarvan Credit Union. Absent from photo is Mary Galvin (2nd). —(Photo: Jimmy Power).

Soroptimists Celebrate 21 Years

The year 2001 is a very special one for Soroptimist International, Dungarvan and District, as they celebrate 21 years of service. Over the years the Club has been involved in many projects, starting with the Vietnamese Families who came to Dungarvan in 1981. Another major project was the establishment of Life Guards on Clonea Beach. From time to time the Club has acted as catalyst in the setting up of projects such as the local Citizens' Information Centre; The Causeway Tennis Club, and the Adult Literacy Scheme. Soroptimist International Republic of Ireland were responsible for drawing attention to the plight of Carers. They successfully lobbied Government Departments for recognition for Carers. As part of their programme, they host a Carers Weekend Break, and each year it is held in a different Club's hometown. In 1994, Dun-

garvan & District hosted this event. Carers from all over Ireland came to Dungarvan for a well deserved break from their caring duties at home. This was a most rewarding and worthwhile experience for Club Members and their guests. The Annual Art and Craft Exhibition has a special place in the hearts of all West Waterford people. The year 2000 saw the staging of a most successful exhibition - running over the weekend 24th to 26th November. The artists and crafts people gave a wonderful display of their talents, and the general public enjoyed the exhibition, whether just browsing or buying that special gift, while at the same time helping local charities, as all the monies raised are distributed to worthwhile causes. The annual Car Boot Sale has become a fun day for everybody involved. There is usually a carnival atmos-

phere at the sale as we all look out for the bargains in cakes, goodies, and bric-a-brac, while being entertained by the local Brass Band. Over the years many fundraising events have been undertaken to support worthwhile causes at home and abroad, e.g. The District Hospital; Dungarvan Day Care Centre; The Carmelite Sisters Building Fund, Tallow; Oasis Centre, Waterford, Famine in Ethiopia, The Kurds. The Girls Public Speaking Competition has become a regular feature in the Club's activities. Soroptimist Clubs from all around the country hold local competitions which progress to Regional Finals and culminate in the National Final. This experience of speaking in public is of immense value to young girls as they prepare to leave school and set out on their careers. The Club has formed friendship links with Clubs from Malton, Yorkshire; Caen, France and Guernsey. Club Members have visited with their friendship link clubs from time to time, and likewise, members of these clubs have visited Dungarvan and enjoyed the hospitality, friendship and beauty of West Waterford. The Club could not have functioned over the years without the help and support of the entire community of Dungarvan and West Waterford. All Members deeply appreciate the generosity of sponsors and the general public which has enabled them to undertake their service activities. To celebrate this special milestone President Anne Cass and members are holding a 21st Birthday Lunch in Lawlor's Hotel on Saturday 20th January, 2001. Former members are invited to the lunch in order to partake in the celebrations and to reminisce down memory lane.

EASISLIM FRIENDLY SLIMMING CLUBS

After The Christmas Binge! Feeling a bit fat and fed up? If we are honest, a lot of us are actually tired of all the overeating and drinking. This makes January an ideal time to make a fresh start. You can begin your campaign by going to your nearest Easislim class, where you will get all the motivation you need. The class consists of a weekly weigh-in, motivational talk and loads of encouragement. Members, of course, also receive Easislim's Weight Loss Plans - 'Countdown to Slimness' Reference Guide and the new Spring Shaper Booster Plan (Week 1) to get you off to a great start. Easislim's philosophy is simple and straightforward. You are not expected to live on black tea and yogurt! The food is everyday, normal food that we all have in our cupboards and fridges. So make sure all goodies have gone out of the house - Christmas Pud., Selection Boxes etc. etc. and head down to your nearest Easislim class. You will get all the help you need to keep your resolution that 2001 is the year that you are going to get your weight right. There is still no Joining Fee in Easislim - you just pay the weekly subscription of £3.60. It's the best value in town!

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TOURANEENA NOTES

In last weeks news column there was an error in the article regarding the novel fundraising auction. The correct date for the auction is this Saturday night January 13th in Dunford's Bar, Touraneena. It will be a great night and we hope there will be a big turnout to bid for the 9 'men at work auction'. A big thank you to these 9 great sportsmen for taking part in this fundraiser, they are as follows, Fr. Kelleher P.P., Royco Ware working in Kereen, Seanie Kearns working in Bulmers, Clonmel, Declan Kiely, Painter and Decorator, Tom Queally, Industrial Electrician, John Queally Student, Richie Hickey, working in Waterford Glass, Stephen Cliffe, student, Mossie Cliffe working in Cappagh. Best of luck to all.

IRISH NIGHT

A very successful Irish night was held in Dunford's Bar on Saturday night last in aid of the sponsored slimmers. We would like to thank Mary Dunford and staff for the use of their premises and the musicians who were fantastic, they were Sean O'Brien, Jim Queally and Mossie Cliffe. We would also like to thank the following for sponsoring the prizes, Anna Thompson, Mary Dunford, Ned Burke and Teresa Cliffe and to all who came along and supported the night.

SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to the families and relatives of all those who died recently, the late Mary B. Kirwan, John Harte, Larry Kiely, John Grant, Johnny Ryan and Maureen Ryan and Michael Nugent, Newcastle. May they rest in peace.

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

HOME SUPPORT SERVICE

THE ALZHEIMERS SOCIETY OF IRELAND can provide TRAINED CARE WORKERS in Waterford, Dungarvan and Clonmel to offer support to families of sufferers of Alzheimers Disease and related disorders for a number of hours per week. If you are in need of help and would like to avail of this new service contact: **Mary Bowe, Co-ordinator, The Alzheimers Society of Ireland, Waterford Branch, c/o J. P. O'Donoghue & Co., 10 Waterside, Waterford. Tel. 051-850491**

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Notai An tSean Phobal

Sympathy: Sincere sympathy to Mrs. Ann Hallahan, Grange on the recent death of her mother, Mrs. N. Burns. Ar hheis Dé go raibh sí.

Radio na Gaeltachta: Craoladh Aifreann an Domhnaigh ar Radio na Gaeltachta o Seipeal an tSean Phobail. An tAth O Dalaigh P.E. a teigh an tAifreann le ceol o Cor an tSean Phobail.

Birthday Wishes: Happy birthday to Jenny Whelan-Power, Clonea-Power. Jenny celebrated with family and friends last weekend.

CLCG An sSean Phobail: The club had 2 winners in the December Desie Draw. £100 went to Paul O'Donnell and the club won £50.

On the transfer front the club looks likely to gain two prominent players.

Sympathy to Paul Hallahan on the death of his grandmother.

Tallow Notes



Prize winners in the members draw held at the Tallow Area Credit Union AGM. Included is Chairman Sean Twomey. (Photo: Rory Wyley)



The newly elected Board of Directors of Tallow Area Credit Union pictured following the AGM in Tallow Community Centre. (Photo: Rory Wyley)

BRIDEVIEW SOCCER NOTES

Barry Winner Clinches Great Victory

Brideview had over 90 players in action over the weekend, between junior and underage. Top men this weekend are Stuart Barry for his winner against Cappoquin and James Eoin for his hat trick in Conna.

Cappoquin 2 Brideview A 3

Bride View came out on top in a 5 goal thriller in Cappoquin last Sunday morning.

Cappoquin started the better and caused Utd all sorts of problems early on, they forced 3 corners and from the third they scored. Cappoquin were the better side for the rest of the half and went in 1-0 up at half time. Brideview regrouped for the 2nd half and came out fighting. Within 10 mins they were level through Dermot Henley, a string of fine saves from the Cappoquin keeper kept the sides level till the 70 min when Cappoquin hit Bride View on the break to make it 2-1. Bride View levelled from the penalty spot to make it 2-2 through J.P Grey. 10 mins from time we upped the pace and were rewarded when Stuart Barry scored from 5 yds to make it 3-2.

Despite increased Brideview pressure the Cappoquin

goalie performed heroics to keep the score at 3-2.

Team: B Sheehan, T McSweeney, D Martin, J Beecher, R Henley, S. Barry, J P Grey, E. Simms, P. O'Brien, D. Henley, S. Pratt.

Kilworth 6 Brideview B 0

Bride View travelled to take on league leaders Kilworth last Sunday morning and came away with a good hiding. Holding on to a 0-1 scoreline at half time Utd collapsed totally in the 2nd half and Kilworth ran out deserving winners.

Team: W Conroy, R Cronin, F Power, M Mc Grath, C Cronin, I Farmer, P Murphy, L. Murphy, P Tobin, B Power, B Donnelly, subs T Linehan, M Keating.

Clashmore 4 Brideview 3

Our U-16 travelled to Clashmore last Saturday and were beaten by the odd goal in 7. 1-0 down after 20 mins, Ml Curley equalised to bring Brideview level.

Clashmore then scored 3 without reply to make the score 4-1. United hit back Wm Curley scored direct from a corner and a Mark O'Brien as goal made it 4-3. Piling on the pressure Wm Curley hit the bar and A Kearney hit the post but time ran out for Utd and they went home empty handed.

Team E Fitzgerald, C Casey, Wm O'Neill, A Kearney, K Norris, M O'Brien, P Kearney, E Forbes, Ml Curley, Wm Curley, P Sheehan, subs M Sutherland, C Hickey, R Geary.

Underage v Conna

Last Saturday 45 of our underage players travelled to Conna to play the

locals in indoor matches. Honours were shared Conna won 3 and we won 3. We had several players making their debuts for Utd. Gavin Pratt, Robert O Sullivan, Chris

Hartnett, Billy Buckley and all did well. We extend our thanks to Mgt Walsh who organised the whole thing and kept total control over 100 children. It is hoped to repeat the games again shortly.

Kennedy Cup

Bride View had 4 players on Kennedy cup trials in Fermoy over the weekend and all played very well, they were K Kearney, T Ryan, D Prescod, S Power. Well done lads.

Bowling

Bowling continues this Thursday night as part of the fundraising for the trip to Liverpool, all squad members are reminded to bring a partner.

Lotto

Numbers drawn 6, 18, 22, 24. No winner. 5 match threes. Next draw Sun 7 pm Lukies. Jackpot £2100.

Fixtures

U-16 away to Inch at 2.30, be at square for 1.30, U-13 home to Ardmore at 3.15. U-11 away to Cappoquin at 1.30, be at square for 12.30. A team at home to Valley Rangers.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

Progressive '45' Results. 27th December. 1st Mick Pratt and Bobby Mangan. 2nd Josie Curley and Maura Lyons. 3rd Nora Mulcahy and John Hannan. Table prize Mary and Nan Kelly. Raffle winners Jack Cotter and Brian Aherne.

Results 3rd January. 1st Bernie Murphy and Alice Henley. 2nd Jack Fraser and Jim Barron. 3rd Christine Corcoran and Rose Prescod. Table prize John Pratt and Eric Curley. Raffle winners John Pratt and Mrs. Patty Cantillon. Cards tonight Wednesday at 8.30 pm.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Mrs. Noonan, Fermoy. Biddy Moloney, Cappoquin. Mrs. Whelan, Cappoquin. Marie Grey, Woodview. Mrs. Collender, Cappoquin. Mary Ahern, Youghal. Tess Parker, Youghal. Sinead USA. Peg Walsh, Mrs. Barry, Modeligo. Ann Foley, Youghal. Charlotte Fuller, Parkdota. Maura Lyons, Tallow. Mrs. Milward, Fermoy. Mrs. Callaghan, Ballyduff. Jo Woods, Woodview. Ann Hogan, Parkdota. Bernie Murphy, Woodview. Dan Mahoney, Pauline Roche, Youghal. Mary Pratt, Pat Cahill. Mrs. Higgins, Fermoy £-100. Kathleen Manahan, Cappoquin. Next Sunday night jackpot £2,400 on 48 calls or less.

Happy New Year to all supporters and friends.

KNOCKANORE, GLENDINE, KILWATERMOY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES Sympathy

We offer our deepest sympathy to all those who suffered bereavements during the past year. May God grant their loved ones eternal rest.

Happy 2001

May we have peace and contentment and love in our country, in our Community and in our families during 2001.

C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN - TALLOW GAA

An Comhdhail Bliantuil - AGM

There was a strong turnout for the club's annual convention in St. Patrick's Hall on Saturday 30th December. Mass for deceased club members was celebrated by our club patron Fr. Michael Farrell P.P. at the Church of the Immaculate Conception prior to the meeting. Club runai Sean Sheehan presented a very comprehensive report of club activities for the year. By the standards we have set ourselves it was a disappointing year on the playing field and we made hard work out of maintaining our senior hurling status. Our U-21 hurlers are still involved in the championship and the secretary wished them well in the campaign ahead. The financial report from the cisteoir Mairead Sheehan showed the club finances to be in a healthier state than they have been for some time. Supplementary financial reports were provided by Deise Development Draw coordinator Timmy Sheehan and lotto treasurer Fiona Crowley. This remarkable turn around in the club finances is a tribute to club Chairman Liam Moroney and the dedicated lotto team he has assembled. The contribution of our lotto and Deise Draw promoters and supporters was acknowledged as being crucial to club development.

There was a bit of a pre match poe around prior to the election of officers. The Chairman, I think was 'hedging his bets' to see if people were prepared to put their heads above the parapets and take on a bit of responsibility. Lively debate ensued on a range of matters. Chairman Liam Moroney stressed the need for a fresh look at the club structure to enhance development. The 3 main areas of playing activities administration and development could no longer be lumped together within the club, he stated. Different people would have to apply themselves assiduously to the particular area they had most to offer to give more cohesion to our efforts.

The election of officers chaired by Eddie Cunningham proceeded relatively smoothly with little or no change on the board of management. Timmy and Fiona were elevated to the front bench and I was offered an improved contract, (having held out for 30%) which brought my short lived retirement to an end. Seany put us on 2 months notice and John William McCarthy joins the board of directors as club vice President.

Club patron Fr. Michael Farrell P.P., Hon President Harry Rohan. Vice Presidents John Geary Snr, Sean Donoghue, Fr. Sean Cotter, Eamonn De Paor, Sonny O'Brien, John William McCarthy.

Officers Chairman Liam Moroney, Vice Chair Denny Cunningham. Secretary Sean Sheehan. Assistant Sec Tom Doyle. Treasurer Mairead Sheehan. PRO Liam Mulcahy. Lotto treasurer: Fiona Crowley. Coordinator Deise Draw Timmy Sheehan. Registrar Eddie Cunningham. Committee Gerry Crowley, Johnny Curley, Liam O'Brien, Pat Murphy, Bill Browne, Sean Twomey, Colin Cunningham, Brian Henley, Jamie Murray, Finn McCarthy. Selectors Senior Hurling, Pat Murphy, Tom Doyle, Johnny Geary. Junior Hurling Denny Cunningham, Sean Sheehan, A.N. Other.

U-21 Hurling

Current selectors Pat Murphy, Billy Sheehan and Eddie Cunningham still on trial.

U-21 Football

James Murray, Liam Moroney. Junior Football deferred.

Ta Se Ag Teach

Say nothing 'till you hear more' but I got the nod from "Knock", the All-Star is coming. He is currently touring China with the Kerry team, after that it's on to Dubai with the All Stars followed by a trip to New York. Next stop Knockanore.

Best Wishes

The club sends best wishes to Bill Browne who is laid up at the moment and also to Kitty McCarthy who is in hospital, wishing both a speedy recovery.

Confessions of a Turkey Plucker

I was very disappointed to hear Kevin Tobin was in town over Christmas to do a bit of plucking and never even called to see if I had a mouth on me and all the free publicity I gave that ?? By the way who says you never called to see him either. That's the trouble with these high profile celebrities - they forget who put them there.

TALLOW GAA NOTES

Lotto

27th December. Supported by Kearney's Restaurant. Numbers drawn 20-21-23. No winner. Consolation £10 winners Joanie O'Neill, Amy Mulcahy, Colin Cunningham, Peter Kennedy. Promoter Denis Tobin.

2nd January. Supported by Kearney's Restaurant. Numbers drawn 8-20-26. No winner. Consolation £10 winners Christy Keane Jnr, Tom Cunningham Snr, West St., Michael Harty, Gerry Hogan. Promoter Pat Murphy (Legend).

KILROSSANTY NOTES

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Noel Power, Robertstown and Colette Cunney, Mayo who announced their engagement recently.

WEDDING

Congratulations to Emer Power, Kealfoun and Anthony McFeeley, Donegal who were married recently in Few's Church and a reception for family and friends was held afterwards in the Park Hotel Dungarvan. Both are in the United States of America where they have worked for many years. Best wishes for your married life together.

NEWSLETTER

Items for the Parish Newsletter must be with Sheila Murphy by every Thursday before 8.00 p.m. (051 291157).

I.C.A.

Kilrossanty Guild held their meeting last Monday night. Lots of topics were discussed - guest speakers, competitions etc. for the coming year. The annual meal will be held on 1st February in Park Hotel. Non-members welcome at this meal. More details later.

The raffle prize was won by Christine Houlihan.

KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

Kilrossanty Club held their Annual General Meeting last Friday night in the Clubhouse. It was very well attended - the biggest crowd for many years.

The Vigil Mass in Kilrossanty Church offered by Fr John Delaney P.P. remembered all deceased members

of the Club in his Mass. The Chairman Tony Coffey welcomed all to the meeting and was delighted to see such a big crowd especially the youth. Mairead Coffey gave her report on the Deise Draw. She thanked promoters and subscribers to the Deise Draw but mentioned that more players could become involved in selling and buying tickets. It is one of the fundraising events in the club together with the clotto.

Liam Brazil the club treasurer gave his report and outlined the cost of running the club for twelve months. The Race Night was a huge success. The clotto will have to increase in sales for the coming months. The club are in good financial state. He thanked his fellow officers for the help during the year and also the committee. The Secretary Robbie Whelan gave his report in the Club during the past year. He was stepping down this year but would stay on as Asst. Sec. and help out as much as he could. Robbie has done great work as Secretary for the last few years. Thanks Robbie. Pat Cunningham and Pat Prendergast gave their reports at under-age. They have done a lot for under age. Jimmy Fraher also gave his report on the under-16 hurling which they won during the year. Jimaneen Power and John Kiely spoke about the Senior Football. What a pity the Con-way Cup did not come our way during the year. They were thanked for the work

they put into the Senior Football team.

Ger Walsh and Michael Fitzgerald also helped them during the year. They both said that commitment was very important if a championship is to be won.

Pat Keating spoke and congratulated the Intermediate team on winning the league. Mick Hearne and Pa Walsh said that hurling was not taken seriously in the Club. Some of the games had not even fifteen players on occasions. They both said they would not be going for Selectors this year.

Tony Coffey spoke about the Junior Football. He then gave his address on the past twelve months - the fund raising events etc. He thanked officers and said that Robbie worked hard as Secretary during his years of office.

John Kiely did a lot of work on the race night. It was his idea to have one.

The Presidents and Vice Presidents were elected.

Presidents - Fr John Delaney P.P., Pate Veale, John Walsh, Sean Ormonde, Jimmy Maher, Mike Walsh, Jimmy Power, Jimaneen Power, Sean Baldwin.

Vice presidents - Jimmy Doocey, Des Prendergast, Dinny O'Brien, John Flynn, Paddy Dee, John Kett, Monnie McGuire, Mick Veale, Paddy Flynn.

Chairman - Tony Coffey, Vice-Chairman; John Kiely.

The new Secretary is Ger Walsh.

Asst. Sec. Robbie Whelan, Treasurer - Liam Brazil.

P.R O - Mairead Coffey, Deise Dev Co-Ordinator - Mairead Coffey, Membership - Ger Walsh.

Thanks to Bryan Kirwan for taking up fees on the night. Ger Walsh could not attend.

Insurance - Liam Brazil, Kit Officer - Mary Keating.

First Aid officer - Eddie Walsh.

Field Officers - Jimaneen Power and Jimmy Power, Underage Chairman - Harry Quinn.

Underage Secretary - Pat Prendergast,

Senior Football Trainer - Michael Fitzgerald

Senior Football Selectors - Pat Keating, John Walsh and John Kiely. Senior Football Captain - Jason Kirwan;

Vice Capt. - Brian Lennon.

Junior Hurling - Mike Baldwin, John Power and Jimmy Fraher.

Under 21 Selectors - Pat Prendergast, Tom Prendergast and Ger Walsh.

Junior football selectors - Tony Coffey, Bryan Kirwan and Pat Whyte. Membership will close end of March. If people appointed to the committee miss three meetings they will be ineligible to stay on the committee.

Purchase for Destruction Scheme

Under Commission Regulation (EC)2777/2000, adopting exceptional measures for the beef market, all bovine animals over thirty months of age destined for human consumption must be tested negatively for BSE from 1 January 2001. Animals over thirty months of age which have not undergone a test can be offered for slaughter and destruction by any producer to the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development under the Purchase for Destruction Scheme (PFD).

The animals must:

- during a period of at least 6 months prior to its sale, have been present on a holding or holdings in the state;
- comply with the relevant veterinary legislation, in particular the provisions laid down in Annex 1, Chapter VI, to Council Directive 64/433EEC(2) allowing them to be passed fit for slaughter for human consumption.

Application

Application forms for the scheme will be available in all local offices of the Department and in participating slaughtering plants from Friday 5 January.

A completed application form with the animal identity cards or permits should be presented along with the eligible animals to the Veterinary Officer of the Department at one of the participating slaughtering plants listed below.

Arrangements for booking-in animals under the scheme should be made in the normal way with the participating plants.

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Roscrea	Rathdowney	Kildare Chilling
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Prices

Animals will be paid for on the basis of standard dressed carcass presentation and on the basis of the grades achieved under EU Carcass Classification Regulations. The prices which will be paid for eligible animals slaughtered under the scheme for the period 8 January 2001 are as follows

Destruction Price (P/lb) for Week Commencing 08, January, 2001

All prices inclusive of Vat at 4.3% (*Steers and Heifers Prices include 5% top-up)

	Steers*	Heifers*	Cows/Bulls
E1	94.09	97.21	67.10
E2	94.09	97.21	67.40
E3	94.05	97.21	68.01
E4L	93.60	97.21	67.40
E4H	93.60	97.21	67.40
E5	92.56	97.21	67.10
U1	94.09	96.32	64.74
U2	94.09	97.21	65.03
U3	94.05	97.21	65.64
U4L	93.60	96.32	65.03
U4H	93.60	96.32	65.03
U5	92.56	96.32	64.74
R1	90.69	89.81	62.37
R2	90.69	89.81	62.67
R3	91.26	91.64	63.27
R4L	90.90	91.71	62.67
R4H	90.90	91.71	62.67
R5	90.32	88.75	62.37
O1	83.14	86.48	53.72
O2	87.61	86.48	53.72
O3	88.84	89.13	57.67
O4L	88.78	89.53	60.18
O4H	88.78	89.53	60.18
O5	88.17	87.14	61.52
P+1	82.63	77.78	35.49
P+2	82.63	77.78	46.30
P+3	83.90	77.78	52.26
P+4L	84.01	80.13	56.68
P+4H	84.01	80.13	56.68
P+5	82.66	77.78	58.04
P1	82.63	72.81	34.32
P2	82.63	72.81	38.19
P3	83.90	72.81	43.01
P4L	84.01	75.17	45.42
P4H	84.01	75.17	45.42
P5	82.66	72.81	47.31
P-1	73.70	67.84	32.56
P-2	73.70	67.84	32.56
P-3	73.70	67.84	32.56
P-4L	73.70	70.20	32.56
P-4H	73.70	70.20	32.56
P-5	73.70	67.84	32.56

For further information on the scheme please contact the Veterinary Office of the participating slaughtering plant indicated above or Beef Market Supports Division, PFD Section, Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, Johnstown Castle, Co Wexford. Tel 053 63400 or LoCall 1890 200 509



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The Blackwater Golf Society

For the last outing of 2001, we travelled to the Gold Coast for an 18-Hole Singles Competition. Sonny Landers finished the year in style winning a Xmas Hamper with John McGrath, finishing second and Pat Landers third. All who played deserved great credit with such terrible weather conditions for golf. After a well earned hot shower and dinner, the society held its AGM. The outgoing Captain Declan Glavin thanked everybody for their help throughout the year, in particular Pat Landers as Secretary for his great work. Outgoing President Sonny Landers also thanked all involved for a great year. Then followed the election of officers for 2001:

Captain - Charlie Barry, President - John McGrath, Secretary - Pat Landers, Treasurer - Eamonn Costin.

Everybody at the meeting agreed that there should be society outings at least once a month. This finished the business of the meeting and all present headed to the 19th hole. The society would like to thank Tom Considine and all at the Gold Coast for their help.

The first meeting of the society in 2001 will be held in the Blackwater House on Friday next 12th January at 8 p.m. sharp. This is a very important meeting for the society members so all be sure to attend on time as the Society Quiz Night starts immediately afterwards.

CAPPOQUIN NOTES

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN GAA CLUB'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The above club held its Annual General Meeting last Sunday January 7th at the well attended CYMS Hall. Before the AGM the club held Mass for all deceased members.

MASS

Readings: Michael Fraher and Brendan Seanlan, Mary Coughlan and Mark Mason.

Offertory Procession: Representing Juvenile Club Paul Barry - Hurley and Sliothar, Gearoid Coughlan - Football, Representing Adult Club: Seamus McCarthy - Cappoquin Jersey, Shane Coughlan - Affane Jersey, Fintan Murray - Bread, Ned Heffernan - wine.

The club would like to say a big thank-you to Fr. Power, Mrs. Mary Foley and the choir.

AGM

At our well attended Annual General Meeting in which

Mrs. Mary Foley had the Parochial Hall in perfect order, Mary Coughlan (Secretary) and John McGrath (Treasurer) gave detailed reports on the year 2000. Club Chairman Ned Heffernan praised all the work done by the committee, selectors, players and supporters during the year, eventhough we had no success at adult level with a very young side. With the right attitude, success will come in time. He also paid tribute to the Juvenile Club and the boys in Primary School who had great success during the year winning many championships.

This was the election of officers for the year 2001:

Presidents - Fr. Arthur, Fr. Barron, Fr. Power, Fr. Hubbard, Mossie Morrissey and Michael Fraher.

Vice Presidents - Tom Buckley, Paddy O'Shea,

Tony McCarthy, Austin Walsh, Jim McGrath, Michael O'Connor, Eddie O'Shea, Paddy Cahill, Paddy McGrath, John Fraher.

Chairman - Ned Heffernan, Vice-Chairman - James Mason, Secretary - Mary Coughlan.

Treasurer - John McGrath, Asst. Treasurer - Paddy Cahill, PRO - Michael Murray, Registrar - Michael Fraher, Membership Officer - James Morrissey, Delegate to County & Western Board - Jack Cullinane.

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SPEEDY RECOVERY

We would like to wish 'The Mighty Jimmy Mac' and Mickey Byrne a speedy recovery from their temporary illness.

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE JUVENILE GAA CLUB NOTES AGM

This Saturday January 13th, the club will hold its Annual General Meeting in Walsh's Hotel at 8.15 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

INDOOR HURLING

Continues as usual on Friday.

5.45 p.m. - 6.45 p.m. - All those aged 5 and 6 years old.

6.45 p.m. - 7.45 p.m. - All those aged 7 and 8 years old.

7.50 p.m. - 9.00 p.m. - All those aged 9 and 10 years old.

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN GAA CLUB LOTTO

Club Lotto numbers drawn for a £2,700 Jackpot were 2, 15, 19, 20.

There was no Jackpot winner. The £10 consolation prize winners were Hillary Whelan, Melleray Road, Shane Barry, Castle St., Richard Long, c/o An Cisteoir, Ann O'Gorman, Fernville, Lismore, Brendan Kenneally T.D. Waterford.

Next week's draw for £2,800. Jackpot will be held in Faulty's Bar on Sat. 13th.

LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd, held its lotto draw on Tuesday 8th January, 2001. The winning numbers were 8, 11, 24 and there was no Jackpot winner. Next week's Jackpot will be £1,700. There were 6 consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Helen Stapleton, Charles Keane, Old Kerry, Maura Ronayne, Mary O'Rourke and Margaret Ormonde. Congratulations to everyone. Next weeks draw will be held on Monday afternoon 15th January.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

10/12/2000: The club had great pleasure in recently hosting its Christmas Party which we all greatly enjoyed. Our president Mr. Andrew McGrath extended a very warm welcome and wished everyone well for the evening. Before presenting the prizes, he thanked everyone who contributed to the success of the party. Speaking on behalf of our members, Mrs. Brid Bergin thanked Mr. McGrath for his great work for the party. She also expressed the club's gratitude to Mrs. Mary Murphy for all her efforts to prepare for the evening. The club is also grateful to the management and staff of the Park Hotel, Dungarvan for their courtesy and professionalism before and during the party.

RESULTS

1st - Brid Bergin and Lil Costin, 2nd Brid Culloo and Eileen Coffey, 3rd Mary Radford and Addie Buckley, 4th Bessie Cahill and Mary Fives, 5th Rebecca Keevers, 6th Bridget Tobin and Patricia Doyle, 7th Mary Fletcher and Eileen Tinnelly, 8th Monica Walsh and Chris Roche, 9th Andrew McGrath and Mick Lineen, 10th Helen Buckley and Josie McCarthy.

11/12/2000 Results: 1st Fr. Barron and Brid Bergin, 2nd Mary Fives and Mick Lineen, 3rd Andrew McGrath and Eileen Tinnelly, 4th Helen Buckley & Eileen Coffey.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Annual General Meeting of the newly elected Council will take place in St. Michael's Hall on Tuesday night next January 16th at 8.00 p.m. In the meantime it is hoped that each area representatives will hold a meeting to discuss ideas and developments in their election area and bring these forward to the larger Council. St. Michael's Hall is a hive of activity at the present time with the local Drama Group having staged the very successful 'Wizard of Oz' last weekend to packed houses and the group have already commenced rehearsals for their forthcoming festival circuit play. Other forthcoming events include the Munster Readeoiri Finals on January 28th, a visiting drama group on February 10th, the annual Drama Festival, Primary School Table Quiz, Disco and the All-Ireland Macra na Feirme Drama Semi-final at the end of March. The regular weekly events such as Music Classes, Set Dancing, 45-Drive, Meetings, Play School, Irish Dancing and Karate Classes etc. etc. continue unabated.

PIONEER NOTES

The local Pioneer Centre will host the Munster Finals of the Readoiri Talent Competition in St. Michael's Hall on Sunday January 28th commencing at 2.00 p.m. This will feature the best of talent in the province in Music, Singing, Novelty Act, Recitation, Disco Dancing, Waltzing, Figure and Set Dancing. Competitors from all six Munster counties will be taking part. This is the first time that the Centre will host the final having already staged the semi-finals on a number of occasions. The Munster Council were so impressed with the venue and the facilities available that they were delighted to allocate the final to Ballyduff.

The local Centre will be represented in the Disco Dancing Competition at the Munster Semi-Finals in Cashel this Sunday. We wish the best of luck to Leanne Power, Lindsey O'Rourke and Kate Feeney in their quest for a place in the final on January 28th.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the sister, nephew, nieces, sister-in-law, cousins, relatives and friends of the late Patrick Prendergast, Carriguagour, Lismore and to the sons, daughters, grandchildren, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and relatives of the late Margaret Buckley, Chapel Street, Lismore.

45-DRAW

Results of last Wednesday night's 45 Drive in St. Michael's Hall are as follows:

1st Eddie Sheehan and Willie Whelan, 2nd Denis Tobin and Pat McCarthy, 3rd divided between Andrew Coughlan, Ml. Sheehan, Mick Barry, Maura Lindsay, Larry Byrne, Jim Leamy, Kit Scanlon and Paddy Lane.

Lucky Tables: Mary Casey and Mary Morrissey, Eugene Scanlon and Sheila Lonergan.

Raffle Winners were Ml. Whelan, Catherine Heffernan, Eddie Byrne, Stephen Cunningham and Mai Higgins.

GAA NOTES

The Annual General Meeting of the Adult Club will take place in St. Michael's Hall on Friday January 19th commencing at 8.00 p.m. At this meeting the outgoing officers will be reviewing the past year and the members present will plan for the season that lies ahead.

The AGM of the Juvenile Club will be held on Monday January 22nd, again in St. Michael's Hall with another active and successful year being reviewed.

The numbers drawn in last Tuesday night's lotto draw were 2, 7 and 23. There was no winner of the £1,400 jackpot. The £25 prizewinners were Pdraig Hunt, c/o Paddy, Jim Feeney, Curraghanav, Ballyduff, Elaine Millet, Kilbarry, Fermoy and John Coleman, Ballinaroone, Ballyduff.

Next week's lotto draw on Tuesday night January 16th in the Angler's Rest at 10.00 p.m. The club would like to extend sympathy to Paudie Prendergast on the death of his uncle last week-end. Congratulations to Tom Feeney on his selection on the Waterford Senior Hurling Panel at the forthcoming League and Championship campaigns.

LOCAL SUCCESS

Congratulations to local owner and trainer Pat O'Connor on his win at the Lisgold Point to Point Races on Sunday when 'Hellodock' won the first division of the O'Farrell Meats 6-year Old and Up Gelding's Maiden Hurdle at a price of 4/6 favourite.

AFFANE F.C. NOTES

Local Derby Ends In Draw

AFFANE 1, GLENVIEW 1

On Sunday last we played an exciting 1-1 draw with local rivals Glenview in what was one of our better performances of the season.

After a tight opening phase, the game burst into life in the 30th minute when we were awarded a penalty after a foul on Jamie McGrath. Unfortunately, John Crotty's powerfully struck spot kick rebounded off the crossbar and back into play, and within a minute Glenview scored as we failed to clear a corner and a Glenview player scored from 18 yards.

We didn't leave our heads go down after this and created a few chances before the break, Michael Brown from a free kick and Kevin Reddy brought fine saves from the Glenview keeper.

In the second half we completely dominated the match and equalised after 55 minutes when Tony O'Shea scored his first goal for the club with a 20 yard free kick that curled around the wall and into the top corner. Soon afterwards, Tony had another fine shot from 20 yards just over.

We were well on top at this stage and after 65 minutes after a super move, Pdraig Scanlon shot just wide. Pdraig then brought a fine save from the keeper with a great shot.

In the closing stages we continued to play forward and in the 80th minute Jamie McGrath shot just wide after a fine pass from Kevin Reddy and in the last minute James Meagher had a back heeled effort cleared off the line.

Team: Alan Morrissey, Dermot Twomey, Richard Prendergast, Mick McCarthy, Michael Brown, Tony O'Shea, Tomas McGrath, John Crotty, Kevin Reddy, Pdraig Scanlon and Jamie McGrath.

(Subs: James Meagher for Tomas McGrath - 65 mins., Michael Prendergast)

Major Threat to Cunnigar

Members of Waterford County Council have warned that unless a programme of protective measures are implemented the threat to the Cunnigar in Dungarvan Bay will become major with possible catastrophic consequences for the town.

The matter was raised at Monday's monthly meeting by Cllr. Billy Kyne who said the situation has deteriorated so seriously at the Cunnigar that the width of it has been reduced to between four and five feet in parts.

Cllr. Kyne said the rock armory which had been provided

several years ago as a coastal erosion measure had proven to be hugely effective but the railway sleepers which had also been laid have now lost all their usefulness. "Right now there is a crisis situation at the Cunnigar that will only get worse if something isn't done", the Labour councillor added.

He went on to say that as a matter of urgency funding will have to come from central Government and if not the County Council will have to draw it down from its own resources so as to provide additional rock armory.

"If that is not done", he warned, the eventual cost will be far greater than what it would presently be. It really is an alarming situation".

His Labour colleague, Cllr. Fiahcra O'Ceilleachair, expressed similar concerns about the Cunnigar and warned of the serious even catastrophic consequences for Dungarvan town if it was washed away.

County engineer, John O'Flynn, said that about five years ago the Dept. of the Marine asked them to carry out surveys both at the Cunnigar and in Tramore and

these were done. A year ago the Dept. funded the preparation of contract documents in respect of the Cunnigar and he had now received these from the consultants and they will next be forwarded to the Dept. of the Marine and hopefully the necessary funding will be forthcoming.

"It is vital that the situation at the Cunnigar is addressed, given the seriousness of it", Mr. O'Flynn said.

Replying to Cllr. Kyne, he added that the estimated cost of doing what now needs to be done at the Cunnigar is £250,000.

Deasy Claims Planning Staff Doing "Nixers"

made", said Cllr. Kyne.

Cllr. Wilkinson accused the FG member of launching a veiled attack on the planning officials, adding that he personally would be very surprised if there was wrongdoing at any level within that department. "Cllr. Deasy is implying guilt by association, and is hopping on the bandwagon in a very negative and hurtful way", he added.

Cllr. Paudie Coffey (FG) said he has the utmost confidence in their planning department, and right now all such departments in every council seem to have become fair game for allegations.

Cllr. James Tobin said Waterford County Council should not even be mentioned in the same breath as certain other county councils in matters relating to planning. "This council, and the councillors, should have utter and total confidence in their planners", he said.

However while Cllr. Kieran O'Ryan (FF) also spoke out in support of all their planning officials he defended Cllr. Deasy's entitlement to "call it as he sees it".

Cllr. Deasy retorted that he couldn't care less what councillors thought about his "tone and manner". The fact is that corruption has been rife in the country for years with people only too willing to turn a blind eye. However county manager, Donal Connolly, said he is satisfied concerning the quality and authenticity of all the deci-

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sions made over the years by their planning department which has come under considerable pressure because of the huge increase in the number of applications to be processed in the last few years especially.

Mr. Connolly said he has no knowledge of any member of staff in the planning department who has been doing nixers or moonlighting, and if Cllr. Deasy has information to the contrary then he should provide him with it and he would have it fully investigated.

The manager confirmed that he had received one complaint last year from a member of the general public and following that he had issued a directive to all members of staff relating to their obligations. On receipt of a recent communique from the Department of the Environment he is presently reviewing the entire situation, but as of now he is entirely satisfied that all planning matters dealt with by the Council had been strictly in accordance with the Planning Act.

The chairman, Cllr. William McDonnell, said he is satisfied that the Council is doing a first class job as far as planning, and every other matter under its jurisdiction, is concerned.

STATEMENT OF CLARIFICATION FROM COUNTY MANAGER

County Manager Donal Connolly has issued the following statement

"I wish to make the following statement of clarification arising from the allegation made at yesterday's meeting of Waterford County Council by Councillor John Deasy, in which he alleged that staff in the Planning Department who were required to make reports and recommendations on planning applications were also preparing drawings and planning applications in a private capacity for members of the public. This is a very serious allegation and I have asked Councillor Deasy to let me have the information on which he has based this allegation together with the name(s) of the staff members allegedly involved in this type of activity.

"As I pointed out at yesterday's meeting of the County Council, I had a complaint made to me by a member of the general public last year alleging irregularities in the planning process in Co. Waterford. Arising from this complaint, I carried out an investigation and arising from this investigation, I was satisfied that there was no interference with the integrity of the planning system or the decision making process arising therefrom. During the course of my investigations, I did establish that two Draughtsmen who are not employed in the planning section or involved in the planning process, did in the past prepare drawings in their own time in a private capacity for members of the

public. Arising from this, I interviewed the staff members concerned and warned them of the consequences of their actions. I issued specific instructions to them not to engage in such activities in the future and obtained an undertaking from them that they would no longer be involved in the preparation of planning applications. I also issued an instruction to all Officers of the County Council pointing out to them the fact that Officers of the County Council were precluded from engaging in any private activity which would represent a conflict of interest between them and the local authority.

"As I have stated at the outset, the allegation made by Councillor Deasy is very specific in relation to the planning staff and accordingly I am again asking Councillor Deasy to disclose the information he claims to have in his possession to enable me to take whatever further action might be required. Finally, I wish to express my confidence in the staff of Waterford County Council including the planning staff. I also wish to assure the public in Co. Waterford that the planning process is administered in a fair and impartial manner. I am quite satisfied that the decisions made on individual planning applications are made on their merits. I can assure the public I will take any necessary action to maintain the confidence in the planning system."

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LISMORE NOTES

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY NEWS

Preparations for our musical 'My Fair Lady' are continuing apace in the Courthouse Theatre. We open this Friday 6 weeks (Feb 23rd) and will run for 9 nights. We have a huge cast from a wide area and Michael Scanlan is using their many talents to produce a memorable show. Finbarr Hannan, our Musical Director, is exercising his (and our) vocal chords in harmony to produce wonderful sounds. Anybody passing the Courthouse these dark nights can hear strains of Lerner n' Lowe wafting in the frosty air.

We are installing on new lighting system at the moment and we know you will

appreciate their value come showtime. We purchased a collection of lights worth over five figures and we are delighted to be able to light all our shows throughout the year, in the best fashion.

Some of our patrons may notice that things are disappearing from their households at the moment - don't worry they will end up as props in the show.

At our AGM members decided to start a "Friends of the Society" fund. Because the show will cost over £10,000 to produce and because of our expenditure on lights, many members and friends want to help us in our provision of same. We have decided that anybody who

wishes may become a "Friend of the Society" for £25 and their name will appear in the programme (unless you request anonymity) for our musical.

Donations may be given to our treasurers Una Walsh or Tina Flynn or any committee member.

LISMORE GAA NOTES

Lismore Lotto

This weeks winning numbers were 6-11-22. There being no winner next week's jackpot will be £300. £10 each Yvonne Power, Parks Rd. Brian O'Gorman, Ferry Lane. Emma Hallahan, c/o Carrignagour. Breda Ormonde, Parks Rd.

AGM

Our Annual General Meeting will now take place on Saturday 13th at 7.15 pm sharp in the Lismore Hotel.

Congratulations

To Caroline Carey who won our jackpot of £2,700 recently. Also we would like to thank everyone who has supported our lotto and weekly draw for 2000. Let's hope your genuine support will continue for 2001.

Sympathy

The club offers their deepest sympathy to the Prendergast and Buckley families on their recent bereavements

LISMORE WHIST RESULTS

Winners; Mary Power, Jimmy Power, Jackie Houlihan and Noel Pratt. Raffle Mary Hyland, Mossie O'Brien, Joan Byrne. Lucky tables Mossie O'Brien, Mary Hyland, Mary Whelan, Josie McCarthy.

LISMORE FOROIGE NOTES

Last week Lismore Foroige club went on their Christmas Outing. We went to Clonea strand Hotel first and went bowling there. Then we went to the cinema to see a film called "Bedazzled". Everyone enjoyed themselves and we thank Breda Roche for transport.

We hope to hold a Spring Raffle and we have some great prizes so we hope you will support us.

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Alpha Lotto

The Lotto draw was held in MADDEN'S BAR, Lismore on Tuesday, 2nd JANUARY 2001. The Letters drawn were F P Q X for the Super Jackpot, there was no winner and B D I W for the Bonus Jackpot, there was no winner. The following people received consolation prizes of £10.00 each; Maura Fenton, New Street, Lismore; C. Landers, Parks Road, Lismore; John Gough, Modeligo; Tommy Keating, New Street, Lismore.

Great value for £1.00, three chances to win a prize: Super Jackpot Draw £2100 and Bonus Jackpot Draw £100, 4 prizes at £10.00

Our sincere thanks to everybody, who subscribed to our Lotto, work on the Millennium Park has been started, your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Don't forget to buy your ticket, support your local community.

The next draw will be held in THE RED HOUSE, Lismore on Tuesday, 9th JANUARY 2001
www.lismore-ireland.com

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results

Competition 9 Hole Best 2 Cards to Count Competition. Tuesday 26th December to Friday 5th January. 1st Sean Hickey (13) 43 pts. 2nd Richie Ormonde (9) 40 pts. Saturday 6th January and Sunday 7th Competition extended to Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th due to inclement weather.

Fixtures

Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th 12 Hole Stableford Competition carried over from last weekend.

Events, This Friday 12th January in association with St. Carthage's Home. A night at the races will be held in the Clubhouse at 9.00 pm.

Coming Fixtures

The Dave Feeney sponsored Spring League commencing Monday 29th January. Entry sheet now posted in Clubhouse.

Sean Hickey (13) was the first winner of the real Millennium continuing where he left off last year. This time he was the winner of the 9 Hole 2 Cards to count competition with a great 43 points. Competition Secretary Richie Ormonde (9), also a man in fine form of late took the runners up spot with a fine 40 points. Last weekends 12 Hole Competition will be carried over to this weekend due to last Sunday's frozen greens. This Friday 12th will see our race night in association with St. Carthage's Home that had to be cancelled on Friday 12th December due to localised flooding.

Lismore and Cappoquin Credit Union Ltd. Poster 2000 Competition



Winners 11 - 13 years, (left to right) holding certificates, Mark McConnell (3rd), Billy Jean Sheehan (1st), Eoin Landers (2nd), with parents, relatives and teachers, Ann Mulhall and Principal Anne Devine and Lismore and Cappoquin Credit Union Ltd. Chairman, Tony McCarthy.



Winners 8-10 years (left to right) holding certificates, Jessie Fraser (3rd), Raymond Hallissey (2nd), Sharon Houlihan (1st), with relatives and teachers, Pat Flemming, Mary England and Trish Fives with Lismore and Cappoquin Credit Union Ltd. Chairman, Tony McCarthy.



Winners 7 years and under, (left to right) holding certificates, Clodagh Buckley (2nd), Leah O'Shea (1st), Pat Hennessey (3rd) with teacher Deirdre Kenniffick, parents, relatives and Lismore and Cappoquin Credit Union Chairman, Tony McCarthy.

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

LOCAL LADY DOES WELL ON WINNING STREAK

Marie White, Bawnfaun, Kilmanahan in the Parish of Fourmilewater, a competitor on Winning Streak last Saturday night, came home a winner of a car and £7,000. To Marie we say well done.

FOURMILEWATER GUN CLUB

Results of Hamper Draw which was held at the Bridge Bar, Creggane on New Years Eve, 31st December. Hamper John McCarthy, c/o Bridge Bar. Bottle Brandy John Joe Nugent, c/o Eldens, Clonmel. Bottle wine Helen Walsh, c/o Bridge Bar. Box Chocolates Emma Corbett, c/o Promoter. The committee wish to thank all the people who supported this draw. John Lafford PRO.

SOLOHEADBEG COMMEMORATION

The 82nd anniversary of the Soloheadbeg ambush will take place at 2.45 pm on Sunday 21st January. The parade will march from Coffey's forge led by the Sean Treacy Pipers Band to the ambush site. An oration will be delivered by Derek Warfield Leader of the renowned Wolfe Tones at the site where the War of Independence began hours before the first Dail Eireann met on the 21st January 1919. This annual gathering has grown to be one of the major commemorations in East Munster.

Soloheadbeg is today recognised as the Cradle of Irish Independence.

BALLYMAC' MOTHER TAKES SECOND PLACE

The second baby born at Saint Joseph's Maternity Unit in Clonmel was born to Margaret A. Fennessy, Glasha, Ballymacarbry. The baby arrived at 7.20 pm on New Years Day and weighed in at 6 lbs 10 ounces. Margaret A. is wife of James Fennessy. The first baby was born to Maria O'Dwyer, Grange, Clonmel at 5 am and weighed in at 7 lbs 12 ounces.

LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto jackpot £600. Numbers drawn were 1-17-23. No winner. 5 x £20 winners Trudy Kennedy, Graignagower, Tom Ahearn, Mapstown, Dungarvan, K. McNamara, c/o Josephine Halpin, Clogheen. Kevin and Johnny, Helena and Foggy, c/o Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry. Jackpot this week £700.

LATE REV. FR. ANTHONY LANE I.C.

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Very Rev. Fr. Anthony Lane I.C., St. Joseph's, Ferryhouse, Clonmel which sad event took place at Saint Lawrence Nursing Home, Cashel, Co. Tipperary on December 26th after an illness of some duration. Deceased who was born in 1917 was a native of Upton, Co. Cork. He was attached to the Rosminian Order and was attached to many of their houses during his life time. As a priest he was kind, considerate and understanding and was always available to help people who found the burdens of life too heavy to bear. He was revered and respected by all people and by his fellow priests in the Rosminian Community.

On Friday morning the feast of Saint Thomas of Canterbury requiem Mass was concelebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul. After Mass as the snow lay on the ground the funeral took place to Saint Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where he was laid to rest in the Rosminian burial plot in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will long cherish. To his brother and sisters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

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

(Undertakers Condon's, Clonmel).

LATE MRS. BRIDGET KENNEDY

With deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mrs. Bridget (Biddy) Kennedy, Joanstown, Carrick-On-Suir which sad event occurred on Wednesday 27th December. Deceased was a member of an old and respected County Waterford family. She was a very estimable lady in every sense of the word. She was highly respected especially by her family, friends and neighbours who recognised and appreciated her as a caring, extremely kind person who could always be relied upon to react swiftly and without fuss to any situation in which she was needed. Of a quiet and unassuming disposition, she had a great sense of fun and humour which made her delightful company. She was a kind and loving wife and mother, her husband James and her family were her pride and joy, sadly her husband predeceased her sometime ago. She was possessed of a deep faith and practised her religion devoutly. Her passing has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, friends and neighbours.

On Thursday evening her remains were removed after the rosary was recited from Walsh's Funeral Home, Carrick-On-Suir to the Parish Church of Saint Molleran, Carrickbeg where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Thomas Flynn P.P., Carrickbeg/Windgap. On Friday morning the feast of Saint Thomas of Canterbury requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Thomas O'Flynn P.P. After Mass as the snow and frost lay on the ground on a December day the funeral left for the Church of the Sacred Heart, Rathgormack where in the adjoining cemetery she was laid to rest. Fr. O'Flynn 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 treasure. To her sons, daughter and her many relatives we extend our sympathy. Deiseach a bhui le Dia.

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

LATE MRS. KITTY TREACY

It is with regret we pen the death of Mrs. Kitty Treacy (nee Connolly) of "Rossa", Heywood Road, Clonmel who died recently after a long illness borne with courage and forbearance. Her passing has left a void in the home where she was dearly loved and where she provided a cheerful caring base for her husband Sean, during his prestigious political life. Lamenting on his sad loss, he said that not alone was she a loving wife and companion, but she was also a tower of strength to him in his long public life, and it was consoling to him that she had accompanied him on many of his trips around the world, visiting the Taj Mahal, the Pyramids of Egypt and the Great Wall of China as well as many of the capitals of Europe. But her most memorable occasion was her

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meeting with His Holiness in the Vatican for a private audience which had been arranged for her husband Sean and herself by the Irish Ambassador to the Holy See. A deeply devout person she went on numerous pilgrimages to Lough Derg and visited the Shrines of Lourdes and Fatima with her husband. She was daughter of Patrick and Margaret Connolly, Roring Spring Road, Old Bridge, Clonmel. After finishing her school days she joined the work force of Munster Shoes where she made many lasting friends. In her youth she won the Dawn Beauty Competition. In the fifties she married Sean Treacy from Heywood Road. Sean and Kitty has no family of their own, at this they did not feel at a loss as there was always children in their house. As Kitty's health deteriorated over the last year or so she bore her illness with patience and serenity, never complaining. After some nine months in loving care she passed gently away.

Her remains were removed to Saint Mary's Parish Church, Clonmel where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. John O'Brien C.C. and Rev. Fr. Michael J. Ryan P.P. On the following morning requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. John O'Brien C.C. who in his homily paid a moving tribute to her. After Mass the funeral took place to Saint Patrick's Cemetery where she was laid to rest. Fr. O'Brien C.C. officiated at the graveside. To her husband Sean, her brother Paddy and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ni bheidh a leithead aris ann.

LATE MRS. MABEL WALTON

It is with deep regret the district learned of the death of Mrs. Mabel Walton (nee Hackett) Killaloe, Callan, Co. Kilkenny and formerly of Boolavounteen, Ballynamult, Co. Waterford which sad event took place at Saint Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny on Friday 29th December. Deceased was a member of a well loved and respected Sliabh gCua family, the Hacketts of Boolavounteen. She was a member of the office staff of Denis Burke, Bacon Curers, Clonmel for many years prior to her marriage. She was a lady of many charming traits of character. Her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition, commended her to all. She was a kind and loving wife and mother, her greatest passion was for husband Ned and her son Matthew to whom she was utterly devoted and they in turn thought the world of her. She was a woman possessed of a deep faith and practised her religion devoutly. Many tributes have been paid to this fine lady, but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Saturday evening when all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains after the rosary was recited were removed from Saint Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny to Saint Kieran's Parish Church, Killaloe where they were blessed and received. On Sunday the feast of Saint Sylvester requiem Mass was celebrated at noon for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass on a wet, cold December day the funeral took place to Kilbride Churchyard, Callan where she was laid to rest in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will treasure. To her husband Ned, son Matthew, sisters Mary and Nora and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Beannacht de lena hanam uasal.

LATE MR. JOHN HARTE

It is with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the death of Mr. John (Johnny) Harte, Knockaraha, Ballymacarbry which sad event took place at his residence on Sunday 31st December after an illness of some duration. Deceased in his eighty second year was a member of an old and established family highly respected in the farming community. Johnny was truly one of nature's gentlemen possessed of a friendly, good humoured and generous disposition. He also had an unassum-

ing wit, rich fund of anecdote and remarkable facility in recalling events of days long gone by. At the age of five years he could recall an ambush that took place in the district and how the bullets were striking the trees in their farm yard. He was a well known historian and he had the history of the district on the tip of his tongue, during his time he recorded many events that took place, and many stories he had heard. It was as a musician he was really well known, he could play many instruments, the bag pipes, fiddle, accordion, concertina, tin whistle and the fife, on them he could play many old tunes, you name them he could play them. He was an outstanding farmer and in his early years with his father they reclaimed many acres of mountain to arable land. He was a kind and loving husband and father, his greatest passion in life was for his wife and children to whom he was utterly devoted and they in turn thought the world of him. His passing has left a great void in his family and the local community, his friendly smile and wit will be sadly missed by all. Many tributes have been paid to this fine man, but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Tuesday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains after the rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., Nire/Touraneena were removed from Kiely's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to the Parish Church of Saint Mary's, Touraneena where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. On Wednesday morning the feast of Saint Munchin requiem Mass was celebrated for the repose of his gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. Pat Moran O.S.A., Dungarvan. After Mass as Sliabh Geal gCua was rendered on the violin, he was taken to his place of rest where he was interred in the family plot with his father who predeceased him by fifty three years. Fr. Kelleher P.P. officiated at the graveside and Fr. Moran O.S.A. recited a decade of the rosary in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will treasure. To his wife Mary, his son John and his daughter Noreen and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ni bheidh a leithead aris ann.

(Undertakers James Kiely and Sons, Dungarvan).

LATE MR. JOHN RYAN

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mr. John (Johnny) Ryan, Knockahoola and formerly of Toureigh, Ballymacarbry which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Monday 1st January 2001. Deceased in his eighty fifth year was a member of a well loved and respected County Waterford family, the Ryan's of Toureigh. He was an outstanding dairy farmer in the district, he stocked one of the finest herd of cows one could see. He was a kind and thoughtful neighbour, his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word and a host of friends who appreciated his company, advice or assistance in any way feel sad at his passing. He was a kind and loving husband and father and his wife Alice and his family were his pride and joy, to them he was utterly devoted and they in turn thought the world of him. His pastimes were the games of the Gael and where a GAA game was played he was there, as a keen spectator and he could trace players and games with anybody. He was also a great financial supporter of clubs and teams, they are the poorer for his passing.

The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased and his family are held was clearly indicated on Wednesday evening when all walks of life were represented in the vast concourse of mourners who were present when his remains after the rosary was recited were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to the Parish Church of Saint Laurence of Fourmilewater where they were blessed and re-

ceived by Rev. Fr. William Ryan ADM Cathedral, Waterford (cousin) in the presence of many other priests. On Thursday the feast of Saint Gregory concelebrated Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul. Chief celebrant was Rev. Fr. William Ryan ADM (cousin), Cathedral, Waterford assisted by Rev. Fr. Edmond Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle, Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., Nire/Touraneena, Rev. Fr. Patrick Hallinan retired foreign missions, Rev. Fr. Thomas Morrissey retired P.P., Mollough, Rev. Fr. Brick C.C., New Inn and Rev. Fr. Garrett Desmond C.C. Aglish/Ballinameela/Mount Stuart.

After Mass as the sun made a brief appearance over the parish a kind and loving man was laid to rest in the family plot. Fr. Ryan ADM 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 cherish. P.J. Ryan Chairman Waterford County Board of the Graveside gave an oration on what this man gave to the GAA. To his wife Alice, sons, daughters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ni imithe Uainnata seach imithe romhainn.

(Undertakers Drohan's, Dungarvan).

LATE MRS. MONA McENIRY

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mrs. Mona McEniry (nee Guidre), Queen Street, Clonmel which sad event took place at Saint Clare's Ward, Saint Luke's Hospital, Clonmel on Saint Stephen's Day 26th December 2000. Deceased in her early seventies was wife of David McEniry late of Clogheen, Ballymacarbry and a member of an old and respected County Tipperary family, the Guidres of Knock, Roscrea. A lady of outstanding qualities, she possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends with ease. She was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easy going nature which endeared her to all, and her demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, neighbours and her many friends. Testifying to the esteem in which deceased and her husband David are held in the district there was a large concourse of mourners present on Wednesday evening when her remains were removed after the rosary was recited from Fennessy's Funeral Home, Clonmel to the Parish Church of S.S. Peter & Paul's, Clonmel where they were blessed and received. On Friday morning the feast of Saint Thomas of Canterbury requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to Mollough Cemetery, Newcastle where a kind and gentle lady was laid to rest, in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend. To her husband David and her brothers and sisters and her relatives we extend our sympathy.

Leaba i measa na Naomh go raibh aici.

(Undertakers Fennessy's, Clonmel).

LATE MRS. MAUREEN RYAN

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mrs. Maureen Ryan, (nee O'Ryan), Curtiswood, Ballymacarbry which sad event took place at the Cottage Nursing Home, Irishtown, Clonmel on Tuesday 2nd January. On Thursday evening her remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to Saint Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater and interment took place on Friday after Mass in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).

LATE MR. JOHN GRANT

The district was plunged into deep sorrow on Wednesday morning, 3rd January with the sudden passing at the Car Park, Ballymacarbry of Mr. John Grant, Saint Martin's Place, Ballymacarbry. On Thursday evening his remains were removed from Fennessy's Funeral Home, Clonmel to Saint Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater and interment took place after Mass on Friday morning.

(Full obituary next issue).



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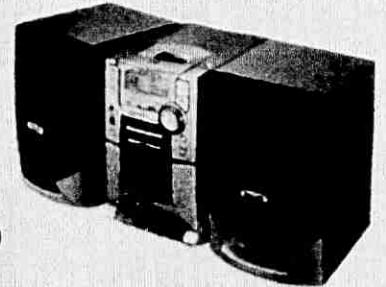


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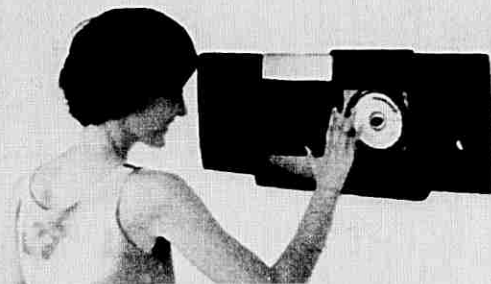
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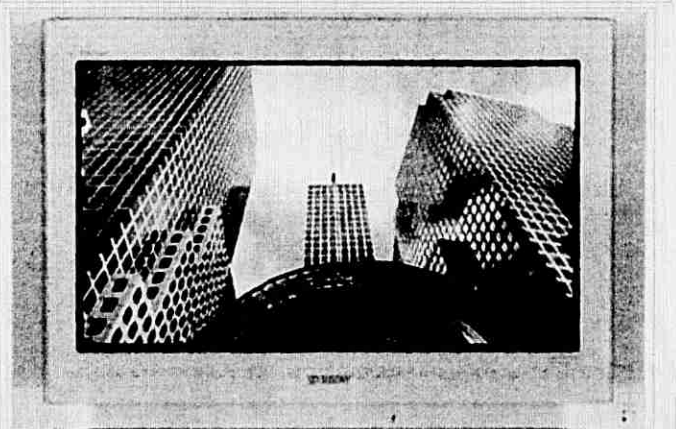
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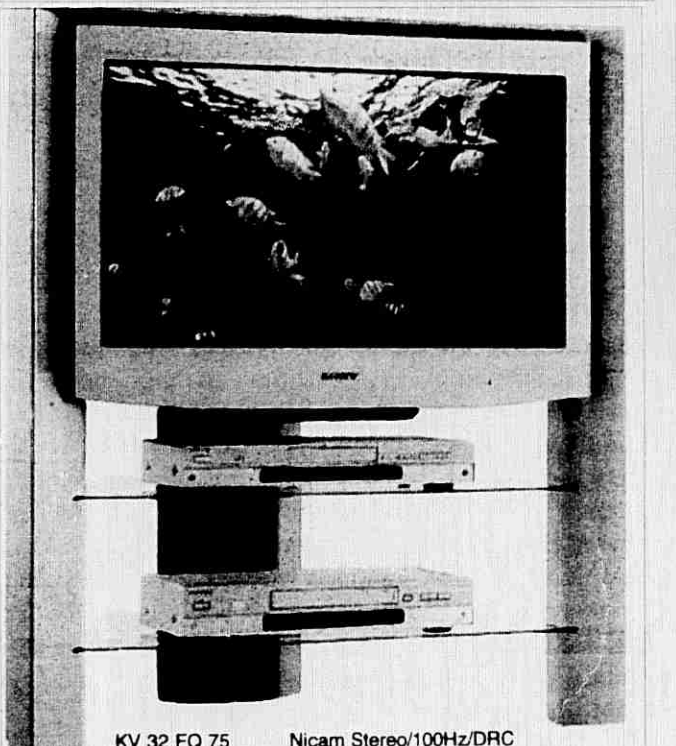
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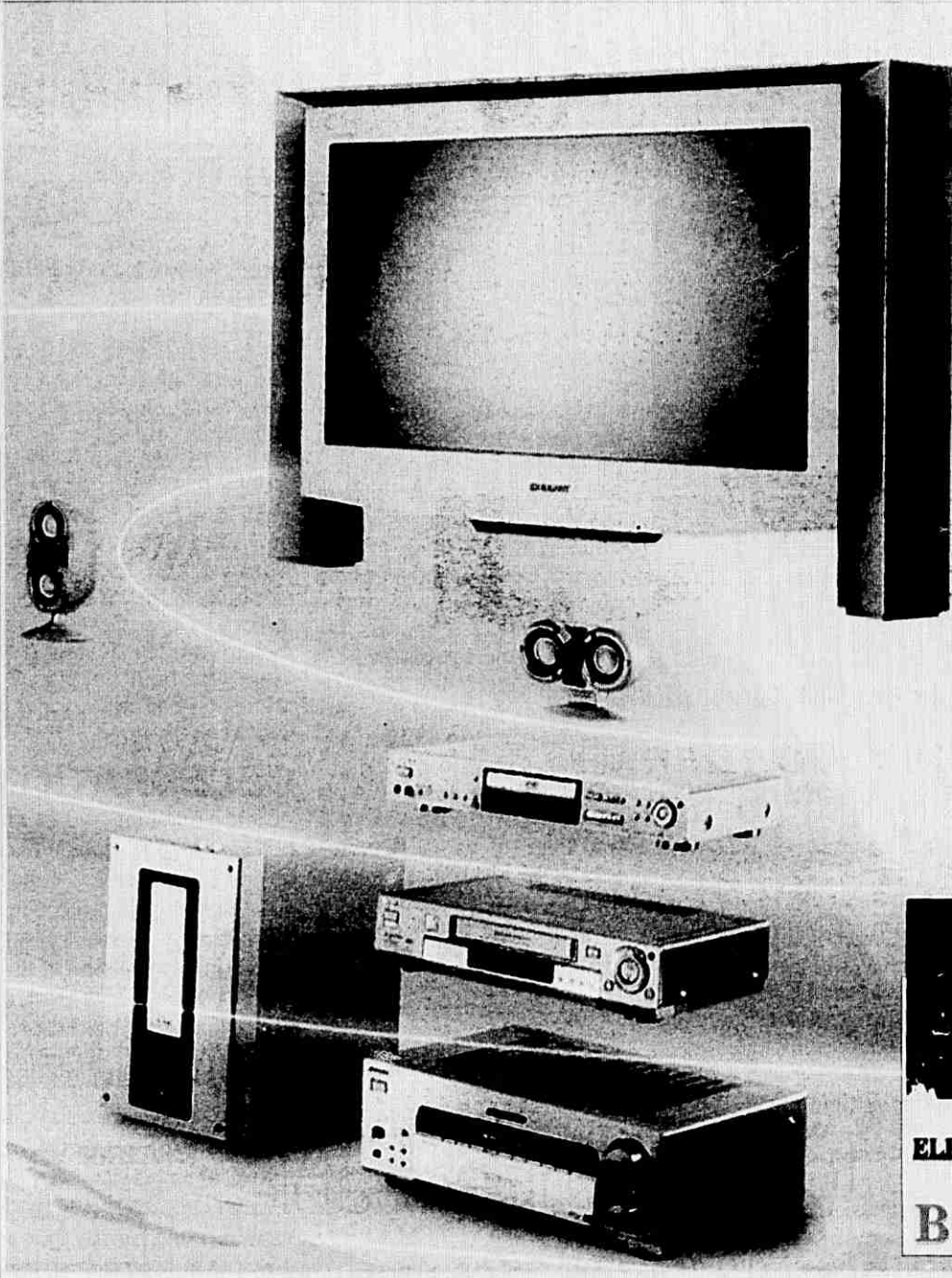
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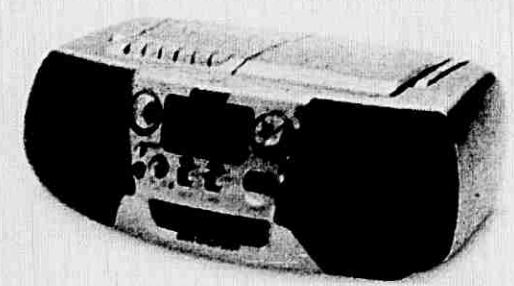
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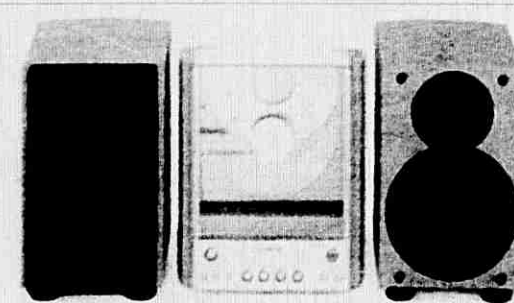
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Abbeyside Topics



At the Senior Citizen's Party - In Happy Mood: Left to Right - Maura Terry, Ann McCarthy and Mary Duggan.



Left to Right: Mary Rossitter (Public Relations Officer) and her sister Betty Tutty (Chairperson).

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY AT GOLD COAST

For the first time, Abbeyside Senior Citizens were feted at the Gold Coast and the change of venue was very successful. There was a bigger crowd than usual so members of the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club had to turn-out in greater numbers than ever to provide transport to and from the Hotel, bouquets to club secretary Bernard Shields who once again coordinated the whole transport operation.

Arrival

The majority of the party-goers arrived at the Gold Coast between 1.15 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. and it was immediately into the dining area where a scrumptious meal was served. Gorgeous desserts were provided by the ladies on the committee and they were much appreciated.

At the conclusion of the meal, old friends sat around in groups and it was obvious to all that the guests enjoyed the opportunity for a chat.

There were many newcomers present and they were made feel very welcome by the organising committee and those who had been attending for a number of years. People mixed freely and it was great to see it.

Entertainment for the Evening

While all those present were enjoying their cups of tea or coffee, the band consisting of Willie Whyte, Joe Foley, Stephen Tutty and Des Baumann set up their equipment. Ned Keane acted as MC and once again he performed his duties in a

pleasant and easy-going manner. The dancing commenced and it was great to see so many on the floor throughout the entire afternoon. Everybody in attendance received a ticket and at different stages throughout the afternoon a raffle took place for the many spot prizes.

Set Dancing

Unique to the Senior Citizens Group the 'Russian' Set Dancers comprising of John Creed, John Foley, Teresa Foley, Denis Moynihan, Antoinette Enright, Michael Manahan and Delia Leahy provided great entertainment and were warmly applauded.

Various Acts
Ned Keane contributed further by singing the 'Cliffs of Dooneen'. Tom McShane and Mary Rossitter sang a duet and Jimmy Fraher, Ballinroad sang 'Cottage By The Lee' and 'The Bridge Below the Town.' Others to sing were Mrs. Hanrahan, Liam Organ, Betty Tutty, Elaine Nichilol and John Wade who contributed 'Star of the County Down' and 'Hallo Patsy Fagan'.

Thanks

Fr. Doherty thanked the organisers and to quote him 'as the wise man said, it was no easy thing to bring them all together and to keep them all happy'.

Chairperson, Betty Tutty thanked everyone and she praised wholeheartedly the publicans and businesses in Abbeyside and Dungarvan who so generously sponsored the day.

THE KERLOGUE RESCUE

Captain Tom Donohue was the most famous of the local sea-going community and he was remembered for his role in the Kerlogue Rescue in a programme on RTE 1 recently.

Tom was in command of the little ship, The Kerlogue, on December 29th, 1943 and was some 360 miles south of the Fastnet and the same distance from Brest in France when a German fighter plane circled overhead and sent a message that help was required in the aftermath of a ferocious sea battle between the Royal Navy and the German battleship - The Alsterufer.

The sea was covered with men floating on rafts and wreckage of every description. The Kerlogue slowed down and manoeuvred amongst the wreckage, the crew lining the bulwark rails with heaving lines and boat hooks to haul the survivors on board. At about 9 p.m. with 168 survivors packed into every available space Tom Donohue turned his ship northwest and headed for Ireland. At 10.00 p.m. on December 31st when about 30 miles south of the Fastnet, the Kerlogue advised Valentia Radio of its position and destination and medical aid was also requested.

Valentia Radio signed off with 'well done Kerlogue' but within fifteen minutes Landsend Radio broadcast a message to Captain O'Donohue to proceed to Fishguard as required by the Navicert issued to the captain prior to each voyage. The message was repeated

every fifteen minutes but Tom switched off his radio receiver.

Off Cork harbour, a tender with medical personnel on board met the overcrowded ship and escorted her to Cobh Quay where she berthed at 2.30 a.m. on New Year's Day 1944.

The survivors were brought to Collins Barracks and the injured given medical aid. The Kerlogue finally arrived in Dublin on January 5th 1944 and a letter of thanks

from the German Ambassador was delivered to Tom Donohue and his crew.

Scout Connection

The Captain Tom Donohue of the Kerlogue Rescue is the same person who donated a site in Sarsfield Street to the Abbeyside Boy Scouts Troop Committee in March 1931. This gesture, more than any, made the task of providing a hall for the troop formed on 2nd October 1930, a less daunting one. As a result, the most modern Scouts Den in Ireland at the time was built having electricity, a good stove, toilet facilities and a stage.

CELEBRATION

Congratulations to Jim and Philomena (nee Street) Veale of 6 McCarthyville, Abbeyside who celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary with a lovely function at the

Park Hotel on Saturday night last, the 6th January. Brian O'Donnell playing the bagpipes led the happy couple into the crowded hall and they received a spontaneous round of applause. The one hundred and sixty family members and friends then sat down to a scrumptious meal which was enjoyed by all.

Jim and Philomena reared a family of four sons (James, Martin, Eamonn and Paul) and four daughters (Mary, Rosanne, Helen and Judy) and they now have fourteen grandchildren. All were in attendance to enjoy the night with their parents. Rory Wyley was the photographer for the evening and he was as professional as ever. There was a lovely atmosphere in the hall which was gaily decorated with balloons etc. Initially the people danced to the music of 'The Bottle Brothers', Waterford and later in the night they were followed by the band 'Legal Tender'. Tea and sandwiches were also served and they too were enjoyed by all. We wish Jim and Philomena many more years of married life together.

DECIES JOURNAL

Dr. Jim Stacey of Monang, Abbeyside was the author of an article in Decies Journal No. 56 of the Waterford Archaeological and Historical Society. The article 'High Drama at Ardmore' commences on page 183 and is six pages in length including photographs and maps. Dr. Stacey undertook much original research in writing the article and his references were as follows:

1. An account of the loss of the 'Teaser' and the 'Marechal de Noailles' off the Waterford coast, presented at a meeting of the Maritime Institute of Ireland in Cork Regional Technical College by Donal Walsh, 28th January, 1982.
2. Daily Sketch, May 3rd 1911.
3. The Lifeboat, 1st August 1911. Report from private correspondence between Brother Andrew Ryan of Mount Melleray and the RNLI at Poole, Dorset, U.K.
4. Medal award details from private correspondence between Brother Andrew Ryan and the Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood, St. James Palace, London.
5. Various newspaper cuttings held by Margaret Ormonde, Townspark, Lismore, grandniece of Fr. O'Shea.
6. Family relationships supplied by Fr. Robert Arthure, Cappoquin.
7. Dr. Foley's connection with Dr. Ann Casey stated by Siobhain Lincoln, Ardmore.

Second Article

In the same edition of Decies, three Abbeyside people - Ann Allridge, Richard Power and Jim Stacey were responsible for the list of County Waterford soldiers who died in World War One. The article, list and some photographs are printed from pages 205 - 208. Both articles are well worth a read.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

HISTORY

Back a number of weeks ago in these Notes, we dealt with the local history books we have here in the Archive. We mentioned the Dungarvan and Waterford histories but failed to record the fact that we also stock 'The Oxford Illustrated History of Ireland', edited by R. F. Foster. Our most recent addition to our history section is 'Dungarvan Family Roots' by Noel Farrell. This book deals fully with Abbeyside and is ideal for our Archive.

This Sunday evening Seamus O'Brien will be at the Parish Office minding all our histories.

Should he have a large influx of visitors, he could be making history!!

Abbeyside Scout Notes

Welcome to the first Scout Notes of the new year. Not a lot to report as this particular week is the first week of action for the scout and cub section. As you read these Notes, the cubs will have already met for their first meeting under the new management team as they say, of Christine and Sandra and we hope to have details of how things went for the next Notes. For those interested in joining the cubs, the meeting takes place every Monday night at seven o'clock until eight thirty and the boys must be eight years old to join. This coming Saturday night the Scout section will be up and running at their normal time of seven o'clock until eight thirty and for the year ahead, a fast paced pro-

Abbeyside Man Is Top Trainee Deckhand

At a ceremony in the Regional Fisheries Centre, in Castletownbere, Co. Cork on December 15th, Liam Fraher of 45 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan was named Top Trainee Deckhand for 2000. He was presented with a beautiful ship's clock. He was awarded a certificate for Basic Sea Survival Course, Certificate of Proficiency in Elementary First Aid on Board Ship, Certificate for Slings and Crane Arm Operations, Certificate for Safety Awareness and Manual Handling Techniques, Fire Prevention Aboard Fishing Vessels. Liam is son of Michael and Ann Fraher and great grandson of the late Willie Carey, local pilot and fisherman. Liam has returned to Castletownbere to complete the Work Practice Module required by the NCVA Commercial Fishing Certificate Level 2. Congratulations Liam on your commitment and efforts and best wishes to your continued success in the future.

West Waterford Notes



WEST WATERFORD DARTS

The seventh round of the above league resumed on Friday night last.

In the A Division Morrissey's had a 6-2 win over The Local Bar in Cappoquin, while in Piltown, The Ole Mill had a 6-2 win over Dunnes. League leaders Lindsey's had a bye. The league table for this division is as follows; Lindsey's 39, Dunnes 28, The Local Bar 25, Morrissey's 23, The Ole Mill 25. (Morrissey's and The Ole Mill both have a game in hand).

In the B 1 Division the Castle Lodge had a 5-3 win over Deckies in Modeligo. Coopers had a 5-3 home win over the Cruiscin Lan. The Old Still won out 5-3 to Kereen while the Welcome Inn had a bye. The league table for this division is as follows. The Castle Lodge 38, The Old Still 35, The Welcome Inn 32, Kereen 31, Deckies 24, Coopers 24, Cruiscin Lan 19.

In the B2 division, Paddy Mac's had a 6-2 home win over Kiely's Cross while in Clashmore, the Decies shared the points 4-4 with the Marine Bar. John Paul's had a 6-2 win over Lombard's in Old Parish. The league table for this division is as follows. Decies Bar 39, Marine 32, Paddy Macs 31, John Paul's 26, Lombards 24, Kiely's Cross 9. (Paddy Macs and John Paul's both had a game in hand).

On Monday night next the 15th of January, a meeting will take place, a venue for this meeting has not yet been arranged, all clubs will be notified. Clubs interested in hosting semi finals, finals, singles and doubles should attend this meeting. Clubs with no attendance will not be considered for same. We would like to wish Fr. Frank Lloyd a speedy recovery.

CLASHMORE ENTERPRISE GROUP AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Clashmore Enterprise Group will take place on this Friday night January 12th in the Heritage Centre. Everyone is welcome to attend.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

A very happy birthday to Mrs. Ber Kelly, Coolboa, Clashmore who got the New Year off to a nice start with the celebration of her 40th birthday.

To mark this very special birthday Ber and her husband John were in Rome - on a very special week where they were present for the closing celebrations of Jubilee Year.

Happy birthday and all the very best for the future Ber from all your friends.

OLE MILL DARTS NEWS

The Mill resumed the business of the second round of the league with Dunnes, our guests. Jason Lenane was number one for the Mill and he set the pace for the rest with a 2-0 win. Maurice Fitzgerald kept it going winning well 2-0. Mick Hickey had a battle but nerves of steel and doubles saw him win 2-1. First double saw Billy O'Mahoney and Aidan Lenane take the floor, cool, calm 2-0 win. This was the half way stage, 4-0 to The Mill.

Billy O'Mahoney started the second half for The Mill, good darts and doubles saw him home with a 2-1 win. Joe Ice Man Power with nerves shattered and going to pieces, in stepped our 'mind goer' Paul Fitzgerald, he got Joe back on track for a 2-0 win for the Ice Man.

Richard Walsh was next on the line. Richard threw big darts but lost 2-0. The result was not as bad as it looks. Richard has not played himself for a couple of weeks and with match practice this result would be different.

The last double saw Jason Lenane and Paul the "Dun Believable" Fitzgerald take the line. Paul and Jason played brilliant darts, Paul is really enjoying his darts this season and it shows on the board. A little lady luck and the lads could have won. 2-0 loss here. So it was 6-2 to The Mill.

Winners of the draw were Pasculine O'Mahoney, Jack O'Halloran, Maura Keogh. Well done to each of you. The club would like to thank everyone for their support on the night.

Christmas Tournament

We played a tournament for our supporters at Christmas, non dart players played with members of the team. Prizes on offer were a Turkey and Ham - they were seen heading for Monatrea, with Liam Daly behind the Turkey and Anne Flynn behind the Ham. Well done to the both of them. Richard Walsh won a bottle of whiskey for highest check out. Good one Rich, it tasted grand.

On behalf of all our team members and our host Mary Healy we would like to wish all our supporters and friends a prosperous and peaceful New Year.

GET WELL WISHES

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Kathleen Flynn who had a recent fall. She is presently recuperating in hospital in Youghal.

DAVY STEPS OUT OF THE BUS

Our very good wishes to Davy Murray, Kinsalebeg

who has retired from School Bus Driving duties after a long career in the drivers seat.

Down through the years Davy made many friends, always helpful and courteous. All join in wishing Davy a long and happy retirement.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE KELLY TWINS

A very special Happy Birthday to the Kelly twins, Colm and Emmet who celebrated their 14th birthday last weekend. Birthday wishes from all your family and friends.

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to Mary Connery and her sons who were down under in Australia with the third member of the family, Niall who is presently living in Australia. A very enjoyable reunion for the family.

ANNIVERSARY

The first Anniversary Mass for our good friend Josie Coyne, will be celebrated on this Sunday morning at 11 am Mass in Clashmore Church. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam.

POINT TO POINT VIDEO

With the Point to Point season upon us once again the video of Lisgold Point to Point will be shown on this Thursday night, January 11th at the Decies Bar.

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

Back in action again after the seasonal break. The winners of Monday nights 45 Drive in Clashmore on 9 games Paddy and Nell Foley. In joint second place on 8 games each Paddy Hurton and Mary Dower, John Connery and Maura McGrath. Best of the last five Paddy Lynch and Peggie Russell.

DECIES DARTS CLUB

We played the Marine Bar at home last Friday night and drew 4 all. This Friday night we are away to John Paul's.

POKER CLASSIC

The winner of last Friday nights Poker Classic in the Decies Bar was Redmond Foley and in second place was Ann O'Mahoney. The Poker Classic continues next Friday night in the Decies Bar starting at 9.30 pm.

JUVENILE GAA CLUB

All parents are asked to make a special effort to attend the Annual General Meeting of Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Juvenile GAA Club which takes place on this Friday night at 8.00 pm sharp in the Clubhouse.

MISS MACRA BLUE JEANS

Kinsalebeg Macra Club are hosting the Miss Macra Blue Jeans Competition in the Decies Bar, Clashmore on this Friday night January 12th.

Disco and live music by Pat Coyne and Ted Farrell.

POOL TOURNAMENT

On this Sunday night January 14th a pool tournament will be held in the Decies Bar starting at 8.00 pm. All cash prizes.

BON VOYAGE ARTHUR

Bon voyage to Arthur Walsh, Clashmore village who leaves us for Australia this week where he joins his brother Brian who has been working there over the past few years. Every success and happiness to you Arthur.

CLASHMORE LOTTO

Last weeks lotto took place at the Decies Bar and we had no jackpot winner. The winners of £10 each were Siobhan Condon, Clashmore; Dec Hennessy, c/o John Hurton, Mollie Lynch, Shanacoole, William Ryan, Ballylangadon. Eamonn Bluett, c/o Shanley Electrical. Well done all. Next week's massive jackpot is £4,800 so get your numbers in.

CLASHMORE BRANCH OF AID CANCER TREATMENT

The Clashmore branch of Aid Cancer Treatment will hold Church Gate Collections in the following areas this weekend, January 13th and 14th.

Mount Stuart, Aglish, Ballinameela, Knockanore, Kilwatermoy, Cappoquin, Lismore, Ballysaggart, Tallow, Fourmilewater, Nire, Touraneena, Modeligo, Af-fane, Colligan, Mount Melleray, Kilgobnet, Kilbrien, Old Parish, Clashmore. Your support for the above collections will be very much appreciated.

KINSALEBEG MACRA NA FEIRME

After the Christmas break, the club is back up and running. Our first club meeting for the New Year is on this Wednesday night 10th January at the Old Still Bar, Clashmore. The first competition coming up is Miss Blue Jeans and Bachelor of the Year. The club is hosting this competition on this Friday night, January 12th at the Decies Bar, Clashmore. The month of January is busy with competitions with the Mastermind Competition on 19th January, Farm Tasks Competition on January 21st and a Badminton Tournament on January 27th. Also the club are starting preparations for the forthcoming drama competitions in March.

The club would like to congratulate the County Chairman Michael O'Donnell on his recent engagement to the County Treasurer, Laura Casey over Christmas. Another match made through Macra.

Dungarvan Museum Notes

Recent Donations

We were delighted to receive a collection of 17 documents comprising of leases and Encumbered Estates and Landed Estates Court Rentals dating from 1841 to 1871. These refer to properties around Youghal and in Co. Waterford. A number of them are illustrated with attractive maps. We hope to put a selection of them on display.

Mr. Bob Cain, an American member of the Museum Society has donated a collection of 19th century documents and maps concerning Dungarvan castle and barracks. He came across them while researching in the Public Record Office, London. One of the letters informs us that the quay in front of the castle was built between 1838 and 1840. There are coloured plans showing the castle and barrack and also details of the military personnel. Another fascinating document is a letter signed by William Galwey and dated 1816 concerning the decline of the Dungarvan fisheries. Accompanying the letter is a petition which gives some very interesting detail on the fishing industry in Dungarvan.

We continue to receive positive reaction from visitors (local and foreign) to the Museum and its variety of displays. We have had visits from a number of groups including school children. We hope to see more young people visiting during the coming year. Why not drop in to the museum you might be surprised at the variety of objects on display.

Publications

Decies No. 56, the journal of the Waterford Archaeological & Historical Society has just been published. It contains articles of local interest including one on the Rev. James Vincent Cleary, PP. of Dungarvan, Michael Cavanagh of Cappoquin, The ruined Medieval church of Stradbally, The wreck of the Teaser, and a further list of Co. Waterford soldiers who died in World War One.

'The Art of Devotion - A Celebration of 1,000 Years of Christianity in Waterford' is a new exhibition which is worth seeing. It is on display at Waterford Treasures at The Granary until February.

Local Personalities Richard Edward Brenan (1846-1917).

He was born in Dungarvan where his father Edward was Postmaster. It was Edward who discovered the remains of mammoth at Shandon Caves. A large bone rescued by him is now on display in the Collin's Barrack museum in Dublin. Richard Edward succeeded his father as Postmaster. He lived over the Post Office in Grattan Square (now Curran's Furniture store) where he also ran a printing business and stationary shop. In 1869 he founded the first cycling club in Ireland - 'The Dungarvan Ramblers C. C.' In that year the first cycle race for a challenge cup was run by the club and was won by Brenan. The cup is on display in the museum. Brenan published a monthly journal - 'The Dungarvan Monthly Illustrated Journal'. He was also an enthusiastic photographer and we are fortunate to have over 400 of his glass negative plates in the museum archive. He is buried near the entrance to St. Mary's Parish Church.

Dungarvan Museum, Old Town Hall, St. Augustine's Street. Phone 058-45960.

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Tuesday, January 16 in the Park Hotel at 8.30 p.m. All members requested to attend.

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Temporary Closing Of Roads Section 75 - Roads Act 1993

Notice is hereby given that Dungarvan U.D.C. proposes to close the following public road from 29th January 2001 to April 28th 2001, both dates inclusive, for the purposes of development on Thompsons Lane.

1 Thompsons Lane from a point 30 metres South of its junction with Davitt's Quay to its junction with Lower Main Street, Dungarvan. Detours will be signposted.

Any interested person may lodge an objection in writing with the Town Clerk, Dungarvan U.D.C., Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan not later than 5.00 p.m. on Friday, 19th January 2001.

Brian White, Town Clerk
10th January 2001.

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IN MEMORIAMS



BEECHER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad, late of Roseville, Tallow, who died on January 6th, 2000.

A special person a special face,
A special Father we can't replace,
A laugh a chat a joke or two,
That's the way we remember you.

(Always remembered by your daughter Marie, son-in-law Paddy and family.)

BEECHER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Batt, who died on January 6th, 2000.

God called you name so gently,
But only you could here,
No one heard the footsteps,
Of the angels drawing near,
You left this life so suddenly,
I could only wonder why,
For the saddest part of all,
We never said goodbye.

(Sadly missed Bunty, John, Sharon, Colin and Lauren.)



COYNE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Josie Coyne, late of Clashmore, who died on January 14th 2000.

We lost a mother with a heart of gold,
How much we miss you can never be told,
You shared our troubles and helped us along,
If we follow your footsteps,
We can never go wrong,
Your vacant place no one can fill,
We miss you Mum and always will,
Deep in our hearts you forever will stay,
Loved and remembered everyday.

(Your loving daughter Maureen, son-in-law Maurice and grandchildren Kevin, Peter and Linda.)

I still think of the day,
I got the call to say,
My Mam had passed away,
We did not get a chance to say goodbye,
All I could do was stand there and cry,
I think of you day and night,
And say a little prayer,
For you each night.

(Will always be remembered by your loving daughter Cathy, son-in-law Paul, grandchildren Julie, Claire, Michelle, Shane and Brian.)
Anniversary Mass in Clashmore Church on Sunday, January 14 at 11 o'clock.

DALY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Maurice Daly, Barranastook, Cappagh whose anniversary occurs on January 16th.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Fondly missed by his wife Mary and children Maurice, Michelle, Carol, Kieran, Majella and grandson Maurice.)



FOLEY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Mary Foley, late of Gortnadiha, Ring, who died on 14th January 1998.

Anniversary Mass in Kilgobinet Church on Saturday, 13th January 7.30 p.m.
We lost a mother with a heart of gold,
How much we miss her can never be told,
She shared our troubles and helped us along,
If we follow her footsteps we will never go wrong,
She was a mother so very rare,
Content in her home and always there,
On earth she toiled, in Heaven she rests,
God bless you mother you were one of the best
(From your loving daughter Mary Ann, grandchildren Martina, Stephanie, John-Paul and Lisa xxx.)

The one we loved is missing,
The voice we loved is still,
The heart that done so much for us,
Is resting at god's will,
You never failed your duty,
Your love was true and tender,
You simply lived your life for us,
These memories we'll remember,
When Jesus called you answered,
Then He took you by the hand,
And brought you to eternal life.

To Heaven's wonderland,
We always speak your name with pride,
Though years have passed us by,
You'll always be our shining star,
Your memory will never die.
(Never forgotten by her loving daughter Catherine, son-in-law Martin and grandchildren Triona, Sarah, Paddy and Teresa.)



FLAVIN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Willie Flavin, late of Windgap, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on 13th January 1997. Anniversary Mass on Friday 12th at 7.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish.
He had a smile for everyone,
He had a heart of gold,
He left us the sweetest memories,
We'll cherish forever more.
(Lovingly remembered from all the family.)

FOWLER — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Anthony Fowler, late of 13, Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on January 16, 1987.
They say there is a reason,
They say that time will heal,
But neither time nor reason,
Will change the way I feel.
A million words won't bring you back,
We know because we've tried,
And neither will a million tears,
We know because we've cried.
If only we could see you,
For just a little while,
To tell you how much we miss you,
Or just to see you smile.
(Always remembered by your loving mother Anne and sisters Lorraine and Theresa, nephew Wayne and nieces Toni and Cody.)

FOWLER — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Anthony Fowler, late of 13, Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on January 16, 1987. R.I.P.
Words are few but thoughts are deep,
Memories of you will always keep,
A loving smile, a heart of gold,
These are the memories we all hold.
(Never forgotten by his aunt Birdie, Joe and family, Stockwell, London.)

LENIHAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Danny Lenihan, late of New Line, Abbeyside whose second anniversary occurs on January 13th.
Our wish is just a simple prayer,
God keep you in his loving care.
(Always remembered by your brother Jimmy, Eileen, Nicola and James.)



LENIHAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Danny Lenihan, late of Clonea Road, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died 13th January 13, 1999.
Anniversary mass in Abbeyside Church on Sunday, January 14 at 12 noon.
A special person, a special face,
A special man we can't replace,
A laugh, a chat, a joke or two,
That's the way we remember you.
(Always loved and remembered by your wife Helen and daughters Catherine and Helena. xxx.)

MOLONEY — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bill, late of Lismore and London, who died on 9th January 1991.
Our Lady Queen of most Holy Rosary,
Pray for him.
(Always remembered by your relatives and friends.)



MCCARTHY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband John Joe McCarthy, late of Ballinroad, who died on 13th January 1999.

It was a sudden parting,
Too bitter to forget,
Those who loved you dearly,
Are the ones who can't forget.
We often sit and think of you,
And think how you died,
To think you could not say goodbye,
Before you closed your eyes.
Our family chain is broken,
Nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The links shall join again.
(From your loving wife Mary Ann, daughters Stephanie and Lisa, son John Paul xxxxx.)

MCCARTHY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, John Joe McCarthy, late of Ballinroad, who died on January 13th 1999.

Lots of things have happened Dad
Since you went away,
Things you should have shared with us
If God had let you stay,
I often lay awake at night
When the world is fast asleep.
And take a walk down memory lane,
With tears upon my cheek,
It broke my heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone,
For part of me went with you,
The day God called you home.
(Sadly missed forever loved, your loving daughter Martina xxx.)



MORRISSEY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother Christina Morrissey, 66 Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on 13th January 1997. R.I.P.

One gift in life you cannot buy,
A gift that is rare and true,
It's the gift of a precious mother,
Like the one we had in you,
Your life was never selfish,
Only for us you lived,
Not for what you received,
But only for what you could give.
(Never forgotten by your loving sons Padjoe, Michael, William, James and Timothy, daughters Mary Catherine, Nora Teresa, Christina, Eileen, Esther, Ann, Bernie, Margaret and Patricia, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, sisters Eileen, Nora, Treasa, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces and cousins.)

NORRIS — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Paddy Norris, late of Ballinacourty, Dungarvan who died on January 8th, 1996.

Eternal rest grant to him O Lord,
And let the perpetual light shine upon him,
May he rest in peace, amen.
"The Lord is my Shepherd".
(From his loving wife Nellie and family, home and away.)



MURPHY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Mary Agnes Murphy, 4 West Street, Tallow, Co. Waterford who died on 14th January 1997 aged 66 years. R.I.P.

You can only have one mother,
Patient, kind and true,
No other friend in all the world,
Will be the same as you,
When other friends forsake you,
To mother you will return,
For all her loving kindness,
She asks nothing in return,
As we look at 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 my dear mother up above,
Tell her how we miss her,
And give her all our love.
(Always loved and never forgotten by your son Michael, grandchildren and great grandchildren.)

POWER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Gusto Power, late of Boreenatra, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurred on January 7.

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

TROY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Gerald Troy, 6 Riverview Estate, Kilmacthomas, who died on January 4, 2000.

It does not take a special day,
For us to think of you,
Each Mass we hear, each prayer we say,
Is offered up for you.
We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
The family chain is broken now,
But memories live forever.
May he rest in peace dear Jesus,
In thy Heavenly home above,
With the Sacred Heart of Jesus,
In his own eternal love.
(Sadly missed by your son Martin, daughter-in-law Kathleen, grandchildren Joey, Nathan, Jessica, Kelvin and Lydia.)

IN MEMORIAMS



TOBIN — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and remembered by all she knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories she left behind.

(From her loving daughter Rosarie, James, grandchildren and great-grandchild.)

TOBIN — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

The years have passed since we parted Mum,
Our hearts still yearn for you,
We watched you battle till the end,
There was nothing we could do,
We stood around your bedside,
And watched you fade away.
We prayed and prayed to God above,
That He would let you stay,
But no, God came and took your hand,
And whispered from pain you are now free.
You will be with me in paradise,
How happy you will be,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Never forgotten by her loving daughter Marie, son-in-law Denis and grandchildren Barry, Darren and Ross.)

TOBIN — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

As time goes by without you,
And days turn into years,
They hold a thousand memories,
And a million silent tears.
You showed us love and kindness,
You showed us how to care,
You bound us all together,
With a love few families share.
Someday we will meet again,
Where sorrow is unknown,
We will fold our arms around you,
And tell you we've come home.
May the God of love be with you, Mam,
And grant you eternal rest.
(From her loving daughter Margaret, Paddy and Gillian.)

TOBIN — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Tobin, 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

No matter how we spend our days,
No matter what we do,
There is a longing in our hearts,
For yesterday and you.
Remembering you is easy, Mam,
We do it every day,
But missing you is a heartache,
That never goes away.
(Your loving son John, daughter-in-law Frances, grandchildren Michelle, Siobhain, Deirdre, Lorraine, Jacqueline.)

TOBIN — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

They say in time you will forget,
Dear Mam, 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 her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered — your loving daughter Breda, son-in-law Martin and grandchildren Rachel, David, Colin, Kevin and Laura.)

TOBIN — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth Tobin, late of Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

A loving spray of memories,
Tied up with all our love,
Memories we will treasure,
Of the one we dearly loved,
In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone is our mother,
The best beyond compare.
(From her daughter Ann, son-in-law Christy and grandchildren.)

TOBIN — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

Have you ever lost a mother who meant the world to you,
One you loved so very much and miss just like I do,
If you've never had this feeling, pray you never do,
For when God takes your mother, He takes a part of you.
I think of you in silence, Mam,
I often call your name,
What I'd give to hear your voice,
And you to call my name.
You may be out of sight, Mam,
We may be worlds apart,
But you're always on my mind,
And forever in my heart.
(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Kathleen, son-in-law John and grandchildren Yvonne, Paul, Tony and Eoin, and great-grandson Lee.)

TOBIN — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

God chose to take my mother,
He wanted one so fine,
Oh God above, please tell me
Why it had to be mine.
To know her was to love her,
Her kind and loving smile,
To have her as my mother,
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, Mam, I miss you so.
(From her daughter Betty and Billy, Eliza, Liam and Tamara.)

WHELAN — Fourteenth Anniversary — Cherished memories of my beloved father Michael Whelan, late of 54 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on January 15, 1987. Masses offered.

Memory lane is a lovely place,
Where thoughts are fond and true,
We travel down that road each day,
And always think of you,
But when the emptiness of missing you,
Is more than we can bear,
We whisper Dad we love you,
And always find you there,
For in the world of memories,
You fill our hearts with pride,
We'll never walk alone,
You're always by our side,
Memories we keep, one by one,
Things you have said,
Songs you have sung,
They bring back a smile, often a tear,
And always a wish you were still here,
We will never cease to love you,
Or never cease to care,
For in the corner of our hearts,
You will live forever there.
(So dearly loved, so sadly missed by your loving daughter June, son-in-law Monnie and grand-daughter Helen.)

NOVENA TO SACRED HEART

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

NOVENA TO SACRED HEART

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



NAVIN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of a wonderful husband and father, Tom Navin, late of Killelton, Stradbally, who died on January 16th, 1997.

Although we are apart now,
You are always in my heart,
In every single thing I do,
You still play a part,
When I have to make decisions,
And I don't know what to do,
Once again my mind, I find
Will go right back to you,
I think of how you would smile,
And the words that you would say,
And I know that you are helping me,
Every step along the way.
(Loved and remembered always - Ann.)

Tomorrow never came Daddy,
But we know how much you loved us,
And as we got through life without you,
There is one thing will make us glad,
That we are your children,
And you were our Dad.
(Lots of love - Siobhan and Jack.)

NOVENAS

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

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCES



CLIFFE — Birthday Remembrance — Treasured memories of our dear daughter and sister Caroline, late of Kilcooney, whose 21st birthday occurs on January 8th.

A birthday wish for you today,
No cards or presents in the usual way,
But on a cloud written in gold,
Is all our love for you to hold,
Your special day we cannot share,
So our gift to you must be a prayer,
With aching hearts we whisper low,
Happy birthday Caroline we miss you so.
(Sadly missed by Mam, Dad, twin sister Pauline and your brother Shane.)

DUGGAN — Birthday Remembrance of a dear mother and mother-in-law Mary Duggan, 4 Congress Villas, Dungarvan on January 12.

A lot in life has altered,
A lot in life is new,
But the things that never alter
Are memories of you,
It isn't what we write,
It isn't what we say,
It's how we feel inside
When we think of you today.
(From your loving son Joseph, daughter-in-law Mairead and grandchildren Ryan, Laura and Joseph.)

POWER — Birthday Remembrance of Grandad, Robert (Bobby) Power, late of 8 St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, whose 90th birthday is on this Thursday, January 11.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Lovingly remembered — Catherine, Patrick, Robert and Majella.)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

MARGARET MANSFIELD Ballintlea, Old Parish

The nephews and relatives of the late Margaret (Peg) Mansfield would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all who shared in their recent loss. A sincere thank you to all who expressed their condolences, sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes.
A special thank you to Fr. Daly for such a moving homily, also to Fr. Cullinan, Fr. Kiely P.P. and Fr. Boyle. To Dr. Maurice O'Sullivan, Matron and staff Drumhills Nursing Home, also to her many kind neighbours and friends.
We trust that this acknowledgement will be taken as a token of our appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

RICHE HALPIN Curraheen, Rathgormack

The wife and family of the late Richie Halpin wish to thank all who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement. All those who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial; Those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral wreaths.
We would also like to extend our thanks to Fr. Curran, Fr. Brown, Dr. Roche-Nagle, doctors and nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

NEWS OF TOWN AND ROUNDABOUT SINN FEIN

If you are over 16 and living in the West Waterford area and interested in joining the fastest growing Political Party in Ireland, then come along to a meeting in the Community Hall in Ring on Tuesday 16th January at 8.00 p.m. (Advt.)

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results: 4/01/01: 1st Kathleen Deasy and John Phelan, 2nd Louise Fleming and Des O'Toole, 3rd Tom and Marianne Mulcahy, 4th Margaret O'Donnell and Sadie Bean Uí Mhiacháin.

DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO

Numbers 22, 25, 12, 16. No Winner. Next week's Jackpot £4,900.

Two winners of £25 each - Donnachadha Kirwan, Comeragh Crescent, John Butler, Parklane, Abbeyside.

Next draw at the Park House.

Many thanks for your continued support.

DUNGARVAN TOURISM LOTTO (IN CONJUNCTION WITH FÉILE NA NDÉISE)

Week: January 8th - Numbers drawn 1, 2, 4, 20.

No jackpot winner. Winner of £25 - An Bialann, Dungarvan.

Next week's Jackpot £600.

ABBEYSIDE AFC LOTTO
Jackpot this week £2,700. Numbers 5, 11, 18, 19. No Jackpot winner.

Next week's Jackpot £2,800. Next draw 22nd January at Abbeyside Soccer Club Pavilion 7.15 p.m. All are welcome.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUNDUP

EXCELLENT WIN FOR VALLEY RANGERS

Valley Rangers defeated Waterford side Ferrybank last Saturday to earn themselves a place in the open draw for the Munster region. In the league, Brideview came from behind twice to defeat Cappoquin while previous leaders Lismore were held to a draw by Ardmore. Mogeely earned a precious three points at home to Ballyduff.

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP

Ferrybank 1 Valley Rangers 2 (After Extra Time)

Valley had a fantastic win last Saturday, one which they thoroughly deserved after they dominated most of the match. Rangers led 1-0 at half time thanks to a goal from Damien Farrell after thirty eight minutes. Ferrybank were fortunate to equalise two minutes after the restart when they scored from a penalty kick but with no further goals the game went into extra time where Gordon Bryan scored in the first period to put Valley through.

PREMIER LEAGUE

Ardmore 1 Lismore 1

An even enough game here with Lismore probably feeling they should have done better against an understrength Ardmore side who were gaining only their second point of the season.

Mogeely 3 Ballyduff 1

Ballyduff's good start to the season is disappearing over the horizon as they continue to slide down the table. Mogeely went behind after ten minutes but Alan Collins levelled on the half hour mark. Pat Costigan made it 2-1 after an hour and Philip Ansboro sealed Mogeely's win with a third goal five minutes from the end.

Cappoquin 2 Brideview United 'A' 3

United twice came from behind to finally overcome the challenge of Cappoquin. The homeside are now depending on other teams to do them a favour.

DIVISION ONE

Castlebridge Celtic 4 Pinewood Rangers 2

Celtic all but ended Pinewood's chances of promotion with another good win last Sunday. Gerry O'Riordan (2), one a penalty, Barry O'Connell and Paul Donnellan were on the mark for Castlebridge who were deserving winners.

Araglen 5 Inch 3

Araglen moved into a challenging position after this high scoring encounter. At half time the sides were level at 2-2 after Inch had taken the lead. The homeside were not to be denied and took all three points after a great game.

Gortroe 5 An Ghaeltacht 1

An understrength An Ghaeltacht side lost their 100% record in this eventful encounter. Gortroe were well on top early on but had to wait twenty minutes for the opener when James Cunningham scored from the edge of the area. Five minutes later David Gleeson added a second with a good strike. The homeside failed to press home their advantages and An Ghaeltacht pulled a goal back when Martin Curran scored after sixty two minutes. Leonard Byrne restored Gortroe's two goal advantage and Alan Leahy converted two penalties in the last fifteen minutes to give the homeside a convincing win. Paul Hogan, Brian Foley, Leonard Byrne, Alan Leahy and David Gleeson impressed for Gortroe. Tucker Curran, Sean Wade and Brian Power were best for An Ghaeltacht.

Blackwater Rangers 2 Ballybridge United 2

A share of the points was hardly what either team wanted and both clubs continue to occupy the bottom two places.

DIVISION TWO

Affane 1 Glenview 1

These two sides remain near the foot of the table after they played out a draw last Sunday. At least this draw ended losing sequences for these cellar dwellers.

Accrington Celtic 2 Clashmore Ramblers 0

Celtic maintained their unbeaten run with this win which leaves Ramblers trailing. Both goals came in the second half though Ramblers were unlucky in the first period.

Kilworth Celtic 6 Brideview United 'A' 0

This was a game Brideview were looking to win to close the gap on Celtic. The homeside were restricted to just one goal in the opening half but five second half goals put them on the road to another victory. Brian Gill (3), Tommy Seymour, Gerry McCarthy and an O.G. inflicted the damage on Brideview.

PREVIEWS

Premier League

Top game of the day sees champions and new leaders Brideview United make the short journey to Conna where they come up against long time rivals, Valley Rangers. Rangers had a magnificent win last Saturday and will be looking for their first victory over United. Brideview got three vital points last week but they will do well to take one from Sunday's game.

Bottom of the table Ardmore face a crunch meeting with fellow strugglers Mogeely. Both sides collected points last week and Mogeely will be anxious to at least keep their four point lead over Ardmore and again a draw seems the likeliest result.

Defeat for Ballyduff at home to Lismore could see them drop to bottom spot. The visitors lost their number one spot last Sunday but results this week could put them back on top.

DIVISION ONE

The two leading teams, Castlebridge Celtic and Gortroe come face to face for the first time this season. Celtic will be looking good for the title if they can stop Gortroe in their tracks and we think the homeside will be celebrating on Sunday.

Bottom placed Blackwater Rangers face Pinewood Rangers away. Pinewood were expected to do well this season but instead they could be fighting against relegation. Defeat on Sunday could see Pinewood at the foot of the table, but the homeside should take maximum points to ease their worries.

Inch are at home to An Ghaeltacht and recent results have gone against the East Cork side. An Ghaeltacht lost their 100% record last Sunday and may slip up again against an Inch side desperate for points.

Struggling Ballybridge United are running out of games and they will be hard pressed to get anything from the visit of Araglen. The visitors are within striking distance of second placed Gortroe and they could collect another three points in their quest for promotion.

DIVISION TWO

Most observers feel that the two promotion spots are already gone so Modeligo get a chance to altar the picture when they travel to face Kilworth Celtic. The homeside have won six of their last seven games and will be expected to take all three points.

Brideview meet Valley in a local derby where a win is a must if these clubs are to have even a remote chance of promotion. Rangers seem best equipped to earn a victory in what is sure to be a close game.

Affane and Clashmore Ramblers have both had miserable seasons and currently occupy the bottom two positions in the table. There won't be much between the teams but Clashmore might just take the points.

OSCAR TRAYNOR CUP NEWS

Our two opponents Cork and Waterford met in Turners Cross last Sunday in the first game of our group. Waterford, with months of training behind them looked the better side and defeated the more fancied Cork side 1-0 with a second half goal. We will be playing both these sides in the next couple of weeks and these games will give us a chance to compare our standards with these more established leagues. Our first game is against Waterford on Sunday, January 21st at Ozier Park, kick off at 2 pm.

News from the Delegate Meeting

A number of interesting topics cropped up at last Monday's meeting, which by the way was fully attended by all. Pat Casey asked that all outstanding money from the draw be paid by Friday 19th January. There was a discussion about the league switching to summer football and clubs were asked to provide their own five year plan with regards to purchasing playing pitches, dressing rooms, schoolboy footballs etc. This must be presented to the committee within two months and perhaps the committed themselves could consider a five year plan too.

NEXT DELEGATE MEETING

This takes place on Monday January 5th at the Red House in Lismore at 9 pm. Referees meet at 8 pm.

FIXTURES FOR SUNDAY JAN. 14th

Premier League. Mogeely v Ardmore (11.30) Michael O'Neill. Ballyduff v Lismore (11.30) Tom Griffin. Valley Rangers 'A' v Brideview United 'A' (11.00) Eamon O'Shea. Division One Ballybridge United v Araglen (11.30) Maurice Condon. Pinewood Rangers v Blackwater Rangers (11.30) Tommy Sullivan. Castlebridge Celtic v Gortroe (11.30) Leonard Fraser. Inch v An Ghaeltacht (11.30). Maurice Hartnett. Division Two Brideview United 'B' v Valley Rangers 'B' (2.30) Willie Collins. Kilworth Celtic v Modeligo (11.00) Noel O'Donoghue. Affane v Clashmore Ramblers (11.30) Willie Collins. Accrington Celtic v Glenview (2.30) Eamon O'Shea.

SCOREBOARD

Munster Junior Cup

Ferrybank 1 Valley Rangers 2 (After Extra Time).

Premier League

Cappoquin 2 Brideview United 'A' 3. Mogeely 3 Ballyduff 1. Ardmore 1 Lismore 1.

Division One

Gortroe 5 An Ghaeltacht 1. Castlebridge Celtic 4 Pinewood Rangers 2. Araglen 5 Inch 3. Blackwater Rangers 2 Ballybridge United 2.

Division One

Affane 1 Glenview 1. Accrington Celtic 2 Clashmore Ramblers 0. Kilworth Celtic 6 Brideview United 'B' 0.

Railway Athletic F.C. Notes

ANOTHER WEEKEND WITHOUT A GAME

Yes, another weekend and no game. Both our two schoolboys and Junior teams were off. To be fair the state of the pitches were bad. At this stage of the season our 1st teams have 14 games left and our 2nd teams have 13 games to play. So still a lot to play for.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Friday next, 8.30 pm at the Scouts Denn. A very important meeting, please attend.

FIXTURES FOR WEEKEND

Saturday 13th January under 14 league home to St. Saviour's at 11.45 am. Leaving at 11.00 am. Under 16 league home to Piltown at 2.30 pm. Leaving at 1.45 pm. Division 1A league home to Villa at 2.00 pm.

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RED HOUSE LEAGUE TABLES

PREMIER DIVISION

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brideview (A)	4	3	1	0	9	3	10
Lismore	5	3	1	1	10	5	10
Valley Rangers (A)	4	2	1	1	12	6	7
Cappoquin	5	2	1	2	10	9	7
Mogeely	5	2	0	3	6	11	6
Ballyduff	6	1	2	3	9	15	5
Ardmore	5	0	2	3	2	8	2

DIVISION ONE

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Castlebridge Celtic	8	7	0	1	24	9	21
Gortroe	8	5	2	1	22	12	17
Araglen	6	3	2	1	16	12	11
An Gaeltacht	4	3	0	1	12	12	9
Inch	7	2	0	5	12	15	6
Pinewood Rangers	6	1	1	4	13	18	4
Ballybridge United	8	1	1	6	12	22	4
Blackwater Rangers	4	0	2	2	5	11	2

DIVISION TWO:

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kilworth Celtic	9	6	1	2	30	8	19
Accrington Celtic	6	4	2	0	19	3	14
Modeligo	7	4	0	3	16	10	12
Bridview (B)	7	3	1	3	16	19	10
Valley Rangers (B)	6	2	2	2	5	1	8
Glenview	8	2	2	4	8	17	8
Clashmore Ramblers	7	2	1	4	12	18	7
Affane	8	1	1	6	8	26	4

NEXT DELEGATE MEETING

This takes place on Monday, January 15th at the Red House in Lismore at 9 p.m. Referees meet at 8 p.m.

IRWINS SCHOOLBOYS LEAGUE

RESULTS

U-13 Ballybridge 0 Clashmore Ramblers 0. U-14 Valley Rangers 0 Blackwater Rangers 2. Clashmore 2 v Ballybridge 1. U-16 Clashmore 4 Brideview Utd 3.

TABLES UP TO JANUARY 6TH. U-11 LEAGUE

	Pl.	Pts.
Fermoy Utd	4	12
Ballybridge	5	12
Clashmore	5	9
Brideview Utd	5	4
Cappoquin/Affane	3	3
Youghal Celtic	3	3
Blackstone Rgs	3	0

U-12 LEAGUE

Castlebridge	4	7
Fermoy Utd	3	7
Pinewood Rgs	3	6
Cappoquin/Affane	4	5
Valley Rangers	4	0

U-13 LEAGUE

Brideview	4	12
Castlebridge	5	10
Ardmore	3	9
Blackstone Rgs	4	6
Clashmore	5	5
Kilworth Celtic	5	3
Ballybridge	6	1

U-14 LEAGUE

An Gaeltacht	5	10
Ballybridge	5	9
Blackwater	5	9
Valley Rangers	5	9
Clashmore	5	4
Cappoquin/Affane	5	3

U-15 LEAGUE

Ardmore	4	12
Kilworth	3	6
Pinewood	4	3
Blackstone	2	3
Castlebridge	3	0

U-16 LEAGUE

Clashmore	5	13
Brideview Utd	4	4
Valley Rangers	4	4
Inch	2	2
Lismore	3	1

FIXTURES

Saturday January 13th. U-11 Youghal Celtic v Clashmore at 2.30 pm. Cappoquin/Affane v Brideview at 1.30 pm. Blackstone v Fermoy Utd 2.00 pm. U-13 Brideview v Ardmore 3.15 pm. Blackstone v Castlebridge Celtic 3.00 pm. U-14 An Gaeltacht v Ballybridge Utd 2.30 pm. U-16 Inch v Brideview 2.30 pm.

Sunday January 14th. U-13 Kilworth Celtic v Clashmore 1.30 pm. U-15 Kilworth Celtic v Castlebridge Celtic 2.30 pm. Pinewood Rangers v Blackstone Rangers 2.30 pm.



Pictured at the 4th and final draw of the current RHL Super draw, held in the Tavern Bar, Cappoquin were l to r; Joe Hartnet, Ballybridge. Stephen Crotty, Affane. Michael Looby, Cappoquin and Noel Farrelly, Proprietor, Tavern Bar. (Photo: Sean Byrne.)

Stradbally A.F.C. News

CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM

Almost forty swimmers hit the cold waters of the Cove last Christmas Day with almost two hundreds on lookers in attendance. The recipients of this year's swim are the Share-A-Dream foundation.

Many thanks to the many people who helped us on the day. Refreshments from soup to whiskies were organised by Brigid Clancy, Laura Flowers and Peggy Carey. Sponsors of the soup was Garvey's Super Valu with whiskey being sponsored by Whelans and Paddy Joe Carey. Many thanks to Santa Claus who landed on Ballyvooney Cove and walked to Stradbally Cove. Thank you Georgie. Much appreciation to Maurice Butler Costume Hire in Dungarvan for sponsoring the costume. Also thanks to James O'Connor of the Value Centre Cash & Carry. Much appreciation to Ian Flowers who was on stand by as Life Guard.

We are most grateful to the swimmers who raised sponsorship and took to the waters and all those who donated in any way to the swim. Without the swimmers we have no swim.

Much appreciation also the pubs and shops who advertised and collected for this worthy cause.

Being the unique year of year 2000 a small presentation was made to Mr Michael Lenihan who has been swimming for numerous years and has given us great support throughout the years.

Any cards and money out

there please get it in now within the next two weeks so as we can have everything collected before the end of the month.

FIXTURES

Once again all games were off last weekend with the decision being taken on Friday. We have not received fixtures for this weekend yet.

SEAVIEW DRAW

The final draw of the Seaview Draw took place last Saturday in Woodstown. Congrats to Maurice Lannon who won £100. We had a winner in every draw. Many thanks to everyone who purchased a ticket as it is our sole method of fundraising in the whole year. Lucky numbers last month were 4 and 6.

ST STEPHENS DAY MATCH

Once again we played our annual St. Stephens Day match with the ideal crowd of 24 turning up, therefore twelve a side. Once again referee David Wall was master of ceremonies. The singles looked as if they were going to run away the match shooting into an earlier two-goal lead but with the married responding soon before the interval. With fifty minutes gone in a fairly long second half the singles led by 6-4 but believe or not the married were awarded a penalty and duly scored and then after an hour of the second period Michael O'Brien scored an unbelievable lobbed volley. Other highlights of the match were dazzling goals from Tadhg Crowley, Oliver Costelloe and Alan Darcy.

The Single team won on penalties.

CONGRATS WATERFORD

Well Done to the Waterford Junior League who overcome the might of the Cork AUL in Turners Cross last weekend with a 1-0 victory. Hero of the day was local man John Power who scored

UNDERAGE

We were back training last Saturday morning. This coming weekend is normally a weekend for under-12 and under-14 matches but we have not received fixtures as of yet.

KCK Athletic Club News

MUNSTER INTERMEDIATE CROSS COUNTRY TITLE FOR WILLIAM HARTY

The Munster Intermediate and Vets Cross Country Championships were held in the UCC Form Grounds in Cork on Sunday. Seventeen year-old William Harty had a super run to take his first Intermediate title and he covered the 8000 metres in a very good time of 25 minutes and 25 seconds which was 37 seconds ahead of the second placed athlete A. Fitzgerald from Farranfore, Kerry and B. Keane from Leevale, a further twelve seconds back.



CREDIT UNION SPORTS STAR AWARD

And on Monday night last William won the Credit Union Young Sports Star Award for the month of December which was his eighth in all for the year 2000. William has qualified for the Park Hotel, Pat Noctor and Credit Union Sports Star Awards and with his list of achievements at County, Munster, National and International, he will push here for all three.

K.C.K. Athletic Club will hold their Annual Table Quiz on Thursday February 1st and on Thursday February 8th in Lawlor's Hotel at 8 p.m. sharp both nights.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

OSCAR TRAYNOR CUP FIRST ROUND Power the Waterford Hero Cork AUL 0 Waterford Junior League 1

The Waterford Junior League caused quite a surprise in Turner's Cross on Sunday last with a superb one-nil victory over Cork AUL in the first round of the Oscar Traynor Cup.

Waterford raised their game against their more illustrious opponents and turned in a marvellous display. Dungarvan's Aidan Landers and John Power were to the fore, with "Snail" scoring the all important goal in the 65th minute. Crystal's Derek Hearne in goal made a number of fine saves to keep Waterford in the game.

They now play at home to the Red House League in the quarter-final on Sunday week. Well done to Peter Crowley's men.

FIXTURES

Junior: Saturday, 13th January, Division 2A League Dungarvan v Hibs 2.15 p.m. Sunday, 14th January, Premier League Tramore v Dungarvan 11.00 a.m. Division 3A League Carrick v Dungarvan 2.15 p.m.

Schoolboys: Saturday, 13th January: TSB U-12 League 10.30 a.m.: Bohs v Dungarvan; TSB U-14 League 11.45 a.m.: Dungarvan v Kilmacthomas.

YANKEE DOODLE

Our weekly fundraising draw the Yankee Doodle resumed on Sunday last 7th January at Mountain's Bar, Grattan Square. The Jackpot was £400 and was not won. The numbers were 5 and 53 and were drawn by Michael Dunne and Paddy Murphy. Jackpot £460 this Sunday.

Five numbers between 1 and a 100 for a £1. You only need two correct numbers to win. All funds raised goes towards running our schoolboy teams. This is the longest running lotto draw in the locality and continues to go from strength to strength.

SATURDAY NIGHT PROGRESSIVE 45

Joint first, Michael & Martin; Mick & Patsy; Jim & Mary; 4/5, Theresa & Maura; Lucky Tables: pat & Tom; Aidan & May.

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.

CLUB TRACKSUIT

Anyone interested in purchasing a club tracksuit contact Thomas Duggan on 44493. Price range £45. First come first served.

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.

LADIES U-16 TEAM

The club has been approached to see if we are interested in putting a team into a ladies u-16 league in Waterford. Any ladies interested contact Ben Wall or any committee member.

SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy to the Hayes family, Caseyville, on the death of Abbie last week. Especially to her sons Matt, Tom, Peter and Anselm, daughters Mary and Colette, brother Tom, relatives and friends. A lady of immense popularity she enjoyed a long and happy life through her association with the Friends of St. Martin, the London Reunion and was a regular attendee at the annual Christmas senior citizens party at our club. Indeed she had received a prize for her waltzing at our most recent old folks party.

The Hayes name is synonymous with Dungarvan United with her sons Matt and Anselm giving years of dedicated service to the club.

FLASHBACK IN TIME



This week our "Flashback In Time" takes us back to the season 1974-75. Featured is the KilmacThomas AFC's Annual Challenge Match between their current team and a "past" selection, played at Alaska Park. Guests on the "past" side that year were Arsenal players David O'Leary, Martin New, Frank Stapleton and Graham Rix, and Irish International players David Langan and Jimmy Conway. Picture (above) shows the "past" team: Back row from left; Tony Beatty, Roy Battye, Pat Flynn, Dave O'Leary, Martin New, Frank Stapleton, Tom Flynn, Graham Rix, John O'Byrne, Pat Cahill. Front row from left: Jim Burke, Richard Casey, John Whelan, John Beatty, Don Casey (RIP), Jimmy Conway, Richard Purcell, Dave Langan, Shane Pender, Sonny Power, Billy Jordan. Tony Beatty was their agent at Arsenal for the guest player. Pictured (below) are the "present" team — Back row from left Kevin Walsh, Michael Dunne, Rody Keighry, P. J. Maher, Billy Walsh, Leo Griffin, Kevin Dee, Jeff Kiersey, Pat Cahill. Front row Stephen Morrissey, Eamo Lalor, Ray Kelly, Tosh Power, John Kiersey, Johnny Power.

Anyone with any photos suitable for inclusion in our "Flashback" slot should hand same into our office.



DUNGARVAN PREMIERSHIP NEWS

Training has started back after the Christmas break. If we are to continue to build on our tremendous first half of the season it is vital to have everyone on a regular basis.

With long term injuries and suspensions affecting us at the moment it's essential that everyone makes the effort to be in the condition required if we are to reach the last 32 in the FAI Junior Cup. This would be an outstanding achievement for Dungarvan United if it could be achieved. When you consider that this competition had 676 clubs in the hat for the first round draw.

Training Tuesday and Thursday 7.15 p.m., boots and runners.

This cup game will not take

place for a few weeks yet.

A premier and youth selection played the 3rd Division on Saturday last in a challenge game. This was a good workout for both teams after the Christmas binge, and it showed! The commitment and fitness of the 3rd Div. was to be admired as the game ended 1-1, after the 3rd Div. took the lead.

The only good thing from the premier point of view was the excellent performances from the youths and u-16 players i.e. Tony Fitzgerald, Eoin McCarthy, Colin Geary, Nicky Donnelly and David Hickey, who gave an outstanding display in defence marking "the youthful" Tommy Pratt. Some of the more established players might have to look over their shoulder sooner rather than later!

Incidentally, the 3rd Division played another challenge the next day (Sunday) at home to Ballinroad which they won 5-0.

Here are some questions that might come up in the next few weeks on Who Wants to be a Millionaire!!!

For £100: Which manager could not gain entry to a disco over the Christmas period? (A) T. Duggan; (B) J. D. O'Shea; (C) K. Moore; (D) M. Stan Cummins.

For £200: Whose mother buys him fresh hot cross buns every Friday to help him with his bowels? (A) G. Keane; (B) D. Lyons; (C) Aidan Landers; (D) K. O'Neill.

For £500: Which of the following players will not be playing with John Mitchells next

year? (A) John Power; (B) Niall Barry; (C) Pepe Ferncombe; (D) Leo Barry.

For £1,000: Name the player who will not buy a club tracksuit because the colours are blue and white? (A) K. Lyons; (B) P. Dunford; (C) G. O'Connor; (D) Alan Landers.

For £2,000: Who bought shoes in the sale with a six inch sole. When he should be buying football boots with six inch studs? (A) M. Downey; (B) Mark Crotty; (C) J. P. Donnelly; (D) G. Beresford.

For £4,000: Which player has the most bookings this season? (A) Alan Landers; (B) Kevin Walsh; (C) John Paul Donnelly; (D) Mark Hyslop.

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Tue/Fri. 2nd Jan to 5th Jan, 9 hole Stableford — Winner: Brian Dunbar (15) 21pts.

Thursday 4th January, Open 18 Hole Singles Stableford & 7th Round of Winter League — 1st: David Hickey (10) 42pts. Gold Coast G.C.; 2nd: Shey Brennan (17) 41pts Clonmel G.C.; Gross: John Dunphy (3) 36pts Gold Coast G.C.

Saturday 6th January, 18 Hole Stableford & 7th Round of Winter League — 1st: Martin Allen (18) 40 pts; 2nd: Joe Kennedy (9) 39 pts; Gross: Eoin Ryan (4) 33 pts

Sunday 7th January, 17 Hole Stableford & 7th Round of Winter League — 1st: Patsy Walsh (21) 38 pts; Gross: Pat Power (7) 30 pts.

Sunday 7th January, Senior Alliance — 1st: George Walsh (4), Waterford G.C. 69; 2nd: M Slater (5) 72; Gross: M Foley (3), Carrick-on-Suir 75; 3rd: Eoin Tobin (6), Carrick-on-Suir G.C. 73; 4th: John Reynolds (4), Dungarvan G.C. 73; Back 9: J Fitzpatrick, Kilkenny G.C., Kilkenny G.C.; Visitor Prize: John McGrath, Gold Coast G.C.

M.F.S TRUST WINTER LEAGUE

The M.F.S. Trust Ltd sponsored Winter League recommenced this week with all the leading teams, Dunhill A, Dunhill B, Dungarvan and Kill posting very competitive scores. At this stage it looks like last years winners, Abbeyside, are going to find it too tough to make the finals of this years competition. The question is can the Abbeyside management team of Conor Clancy

and Tom Considine pull the preverbal rabbit out of the hat and make the playoffs?

Team Positions after the 7th Round

Dunhill A:	1313
Dungarvan:	1221
Dunhill B:	1217
Portlaw:	1215
Kill:	1195
The Old Boro:	1190
Ballinroad / B'courty:	1183
Burgery:	1159
Kilmacthomias:	1120
Abbeyside:	1040

Team Positions for Best 6 of 7 Results

Dunhill A:	1131
Dunhill B:	1123
Dungarvan:	1106
Kill:	1098
Portlaw:	1071
The Old Boro:	1069
Ballinroad / B'courty:	1026
Burgery:	1004
Kilmacthomias:	979
Abbeyside:	942

Team Scores for Week 7

Dungarvan:	196
Dunhill B:	195
Portlaw:	190
The Old Boro:	187
Ballinroad / B'courty:	183
Dunhill A:	182
Kill:	180
Kilmacthomias:	166
Abbeyside:	161
Burgery:	160

SENIOR ALLIANCE

The Gold Coast G.C. welcomed the Senior Alliance last Sunday to Ballinacourty. A large entry played some wonderful golf on a lovely winters day. The winner, George Walsh playing of 4 from Waterford G.C., mastered a strong South Westerly wind and a very competitive field to win by three shots from Michael Slater (5) from Kilkenny G.C.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

We offer our best wishes and speedy recovery to our hard working Competition Secretary Packie Hogan who is recuperating at home after his recent illness.

FIXTURES

Monday / Friday 8th to 12th January 2001, 9 Hole Stableford (Re-entry)

Thursday 11th January, Open 18 Hole Stableford & 8th Round of Winter League

Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th January 2001, 18 Hole Stableford, & 8th Round of Winter League

GOLD COAST GOLF LADIES NOTES

Fixtures — 10 Hole, 3 Club, Stableford Competition (using 5 and 7 Irons and Putter) running from Sun. 7th Jan. 2001 to Sat. 20th Jan 2001. Re-entry is permitted.

Mass — Mass for deceased members at Gold Coast Hotel on Thurs. 18th Jan. at 8.00 p.m.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

LIAM FITZGERALD RETURNS TO FORM

Popular vice-captain Liam Fitzgerald who by his own standards has had a lean run of late, returned to form with a great win during the week. Liam playing off 8, shot 34 pts. in the 15 holes Stableford competition. The highlights of Liam's round were birdies on the 8th, 10th and 12th holes.

COMPETITIONS

15 Holes Stableford - 4/01/01: 1st Liam Fitzgerald (8) 34 pts. B7. 2nd Ml. Twomey (19), 34 pts. Gross John Reynolds (4) 28 pts.

15 Holes Stableford - 6/01/01: 1st Chris Clancy (13) 35 pts. 2nd P. J. Barry (10) 34 pts. Gross Ml. Morrissey (6) 25 pts. (Gross).

15 Holes Stableford - 7/01/01: 1st Martin Furlong (14) 32 pts., 2nd Ger Howley (14) 31 pts. B7.

AREA LEAGUE

Due to the frost on the ground last Sunday, play did not commence until 11 a.m.

Because of this, the fourth round of the area league had to be postponed until next week.

FIXTURES

Thursday 11th - 15 Hole Stableford (4th round of area league).

Saturday 13th - 15 Hole Stableford (4th round of area league).

Sunday 14th - 15 Hole Stableford (4th round of area league).

JUNIOR CLUB

Saturday we had two winners:
John Morrissey, Justin Walsh. Both on the 13th.
Sunday - No winner.

PROGRESSIVE 45 CARD DRIVE

Thursday 4th January - Winners Ned Harney and Tom Curran.
Runners-up - Teresa & Vincent Hayes. Last 5 J. P. Hayes & Jack Elstead. Lucky Table - Des & Bernadette Cleary.
Progressive 45 every Thursday night at 8.30 p.m. All are welcome.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

As part of a fundraising drive for the proposed development of the clubhouse, it has been decided by the Management Committee to offer a limited number of Life Memberships in Dungarvan Golf Club.

The proposed closing date for the above offer is 1st February 2001. Details and application forms are available in the office from the Secretary/Manager.

WINTER RULES

As and from the 19th December, 2000, a ball, which comes to rest either on Fairway or Rough, may be without penalty lifted, cleaned and placed within six inches of its original position, not nearer the hole. When so placed, the ball is in play.

LADIES SECTION

Results Tuesday 2nd January: 15 Hole Stableford - Winner L. Fleming (11) 27 pts., Runner-up M. O'Donnell (13) 22 pts.

9 Hole Rumble Dec. 27th - Jan. - Winners T. Keane, P. Flanagan 46 pts, A. Stacey.

January 6th: 15 Hole Stableford - Winner M. A. Coffey (15) 25 pts.

Sat./Sun. January 6th/7th: 9 Hole Stableford - Winner M. A. Coffey (15) 17 pts. Runner-up M. O'Riordan (15) 17 Pts.

Third Home Alliance: Sat. 18th Nov.: Winner - Mary Walsh (17) 26 pts., Runner-up Marie Fahey (2) 22 pts.

Tuesday 21st November: Section (1) Winner - Ann Morrissey (15) 28 pts. Runner-up - Joan Mansfield (17) 26 pts.

Section (2): Winner Maura Kindregan (20) 23 pts., Runner-up Bertha O'Connor (22) 12 pts., Section (3) Winner - T. Keane (25) 25 pts. Runner-up - Joan Buckley (29) 15 pts.

LADIES FIXTURES

Sat. 13th: 15 Hole Stableford. Sat./Sun., 13th/14th - 9 Hole Stableford, also Round 3 of Winter League. Tues. 16th January - 15 Hole Stableford.

Hopefully the worst of the weather is over so ladies please take note of the Winter League dates. On behalf of the Lady Captain and the Committee, we would like to wish all members a happy and peaceful New Year.

MINI LOTTO

Week ending 7th January 2001. Winning numbers 1,16,20, 23.

No jackpot winner. £10 winners - John O'Sullivan c/o Club, Marie Fahey c/o Club, Nicholas Power Snr. Main Street, Dungarvan, IPW, Cork. c/o Norris, Michael Twomey, Strandside South. Next week's jackpot £3,800. Next draw 14th January.

West Waterford Golf & Country Club Notes

MADNESS AT HIS BEST

Pat Lennon (Madness) swept through a large crowd in the first weekend of the New Year to clinch the competition. Second went to Tommy Butler a team mate of Pat's showing Dungarvan to be a force in the upcoming Winter League. Abbeyside man & Captain, Justin Spratt kept in touch for 3rd place off 12 handicap with 29pts. Mark Shanahan finished his Christmas break before heading back to college in England by taking the gross with a level par round.

Results: 1st Pat Lennon (21) 30pts.; 2nd Tommy Butler (8) 29pts.; 3rd Justin Spratt (12) 29pts.; Gross: Mark Shanahan (2) 26pts.; 4th Billy McCarthy (18) 29pts.; 5th John O'Connell (8) 28pts.; H.H.A. Percy Walsh (18) 26pts.; H.H.B. Noel Murray (19) 26pts.

COMERAGH OIL WINTER LEAGUE

The first round of the 2001 Winter League commences on Thursday, 25th January -

Sunday 28th January. Teams will be posted on the notice board this Friday. Captains are asked to sharpen their teams before the league commences. A special word of thanks to Comeragh Oil for their very kind sponsorship it is very much appreciated.

PAT TAKES DECEMBER 9 HOLE

Pat Power finished the year 2000 in fine style taking the December 9 Hole with a score of 41pts. beating the legend Billy Nugent on his second card. Third place went to Golfer of the Year champion John O'Connell with 40pts.

FIXTURES

January 9 Hole, front nine, 2 cards to count. Club singles Competition, Thursday 11th - Sunday 14th January.

MURPHY'S IRISH OPEN

Anyone interested in being a steward at the Murphy's Irish Open Golf Championship in 2001 at Fota Island Golf Club on 28th June - 1st July, is requested to place his/her name on the

notice board in the entrance hallway. N.B. You must be a full adult member of West Waterford Golf and Country Club.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Please note that all subscription for the 2001 season were payable from 1st January, 2001, please remit the relevant amount to the office at your earliest convenience.

JUNIOR NOTES

The juniors were out in strength on Friday last, 5th January, with newly elected Junior Captain John Dunphy coming home in front with a magnificent score of 30pts. He was closely followed by Andrew Murphy and David Hickey, both with 29pts. Following the golfing action the Junior Section held their AGM in the Clubhouse at which the following officers were elected for the year 2001. Captain - John Dunphy, Secretary - David Hickey.

JUNIOR RESULT

Friday, 5th January, 1st John Dunphy (3) 30pts.; 2nd Andrew Murphy (18) 29pts.; 3rd David Hickey (10)

29pts.; 4th Johnny Cooney (36) 28pts.

WEST WATERFORD LADIES GOLF NOTES TABLE QUIZ

A general knowledge and fun Table Quiz will take place on Friday 2nd of February in the Clubhouse, the proceeds of which will go towards the funding of continuous computer expenses, necessary for the smooth running of the Club. The cost will be £20.00 per table of four and all members and their friends are encouraged to come along and support this event.

FIXTURES

9 hole stableford by Gallup, two cards to count, running until the 28th of January.

LADIES JANUARY WINTER HOME ALLIANCE

Thursday 25th to Sunday 28th inclusive, play on one day only.

LADIES RESULTS

9 hole bottle competition. 1st Joan Curran (29) 39pts.; 2nd Mary Spratt (33) 38pts.

DUNGARVAN RUGBY NOTES

A HAPPY NEW YEAR FOR DUNGARVAN DUNGARVAN 21 WATERFORD CITY 8

We got the new year off to a fantastic start with 2 home wins in a row. Our first victory was at home to Waterford City on New Year's eve where we were decisive winners at 21-8. This was in the Evan's Cup which we haven't seriously contested for a number of years but things are different now and having disposed of Waterford City, our next Cup game is against Clanwilliam next Sunday away and we will be ready for a tough encounter up in Tipperary town. The Waterford game was as always a tough one but steady work by our forwards gave our very impressive back line some

good clean ball to do their stuff which I must admit can be at times some of the best running rugby I have ever seen at any level. The blinding pace of the two Cunninghams, Eoin and Seamus combined with our out-half Peter and Bonsi, Keith Kirwan and Christy Lombard making up what is surely our best back line for some years now. In the forwards, 'new kid on the block' Christy Connolly continues to impress and the more experienced group of Eddie Connors, Paddy Walsh, Sean Walsh and Conor Considine, who at 17 still has quite a bit of experience under his belt at this stage. Niall Fahey has developed well as a loose head and has a good future in the front row. The brief appearance from

time to time of living legends Jimmy Morrissey and Mel Shanley still provide back-up when called into duty. A good all-round team performance which deservedly took the points from this game.

DUNGARVAN 14 MUSKERRY 12

Our second home win was so sweet as winning only 14-12, was as narrow a victory as anyone would like. The back line again was amazing with Peter at out-half doing some magical work to get us off our line on several occasions and on one occasion from a 5 metre scrum on our own line raced away through several tackles to release Derek Murphy on the wing who showed some turn of pace and cleverly kept the ball alive to again link up with Peter who scored under the posts. It was one of the best tries I have seen scored ever in Ballyrandle. We had gone 6 points down at that stage so to lead 7-6 was nothing short of a miracle as we were starting to come under pressure from the Cork side. Captain Paddy Lowlands Walsh rallied his troops and the team started to play better with newcomer John Fraher really starting to get stuck in. Eoin Cunningham sealed Muskerry's fate with an intercept and raced 60 metres to score under the posts, brother Seamus converted. When something like that happens, its just sickening and Muskerry, although didn't give up the fight, but they were beaten. They staged a minor comeback but the home-side hung on for a sweet second victory.

Teams for both matches: Sean Walsh, Jimmy Morrissey, Niall Fahey, Conor Considine, Paddy Walsh, Christy Connolly, Jimmy Dunphy, Mel Shanley, Eddie Connors, Derek Murphy, Christy Lombard, Peter McCarthy, Eoin Cunningham, Seamus Cunningham, Keith Kirwan, Diarmaid Molloy, Sean 'Shop' Walsh, John Fraher, Paul Power. (and anyone I've left out, sorry!) Training Friday nights at 7.00 p.m. sharp for all.

TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL NOTES

Friday 19th January promises to produce some top racquetball as that's the date fixed for the Winter league finals. Starting the night at six o'clock will be the winner of Kieran Power and Jonathan Hennebry playing the winner of John Barron and Stephen Power to decide who is crowned division six champion. Even the semi-final fixtures in Division

IV look to be extremely competitive. Karen Cliffe and Sean Dalton are both currently unbeaten, but are facing each other for a place in the final. The other place up for grabs

will be the winner of John Barron and Stephen Power. Division IV was run on a round robin system and Lily McGrath came out with full points defeating Tom Gleeson, Pat Dalton and Mossie Cliffe along the way. The runner-up of that division is currently undecided. Division III has produced a few upsets already with the predicted winner J. J. Coffey getting knocked out of the semi's by Eileen Hickey. Eileen now plays Julie Skehan in the final who is playing some very encouraging racquetball at the moment.

Division III sees James Condon defending his unbeaten record against Finian Grace in one semi, while the other semi-final will be a family affair with Shane Hickey playing his sister Mairéad. Division I produced some of the most unpredictable and surprising games. Jack Power reached the semi-final after defeating Seamus Power and Quentin Hickey but was defeated in the semi by his brother Willie. Tristan Hickey defeated Seamus Power for the other final place.

After all finals, prizes will be presented to the winners and runners-up of each Division as well as our annual male and female players of the year. An additional award this year is most improved player of the year.

Fixtures are currently being sent out to all players for our forthcoming tournament which will commence on Monday 21st January. The 'Spring Team League' consists of 13 teams of 3 players and should keep everyone busy until early March.

Abbeyside Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

COMMITTEE MEETING

The first meeting of the newly elected club committee for 2001 was held in Ballinroad Hall at 8.00 pm on Tuesday January 9th last at which a number of important items were discussed.

JUVENILE INDOOR HURLING AT THE FRIARY GYMNASIUM

Larry Cliffe and his team of coaches now having had a good break over the Christmas season will re-commence indoor hurling training at St. Augustine's College on Friday night next January 12th. The first session at 6.30 pm is for our youngest hurlers from six to seven year olds. At 7.30 we have seven and eight year olds and at 8.30 the nine and ten year olds.

Parents please ensure that your child brings his helmet to training. Notice of this training was also sent to the schools in the parish.

SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY AT THE GOLDCOAST

This very entertaining annual event was held at the Goldcoast Hotel on Sunday last January 7th. The Club as usual organised the transport to and from the event under the watchful direction of our Secretary Bernard Shields.

BINGO
A reminder that our fund raising Bingo session continues on each Sunday night in the CBS Hall. So if you would like to win a few bob this is a good way to support the Club. Ta failte roimh each.

REMAINING FIXTURES

We have no news on remaining fixtures such as under 21 hurling as yet. We will contact both players and mentors as soon as this information is to hand. In the meantime training although in harsh conditions needs to continue so as to be ready for competitive action.

INTERNAL DEISE DRAW DECEMBER WINNERS
£20 each to the following — Eileen Hyland, Simon Drumme, Marian Kiely, Abbeyside Ladies Football Club and Tony Mansfield.

St. Mary's/ Sliabh gCua GAA Notes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The following were elected to run the club for the coming year. President Ned Burke, Vice Presidents Fr. Kelleher, Bob Keane, Chairman Declan Kiely, Vice Chairman John Hallinan, Secretary Tomas Condon, Assistant Secretary Marie McDonald, Treasurer and Deise Draw Coordinator Sinead Condon, PRO Tom Condon, Committee members, J. P. Fitzpatrick, D. Coffey, Paul Ahearne, Thomas Keane, Selectors Intermediate football M. Quinlan, B. Tobin, T. Condon. Selectors Intermediate Hurling Sean Whelan, Tomas Condon, John Fitzpatrick.

Intermediate Football Captain Sean Kearns, Vice Kieran Hallahan, Intermediate Hurling Captain John P. Fitzpatrick, Vice Dennis Coffey, Junior Football Selectors Paul Ahearne, Mossie Cliffe, B. Tobin, Junior Hurling Selectors J. P. Fitzpatrick, D. Whelan, Mossie Cliffe. Under 21 Selectors D. Kiely, D. Fitzpatrick, J. Condon.

Congratulations to the following who won prizes in the December Deise Draw. Ned Power, Post Office £100, Tessa Power, Waterford Crystal. The club draw for Deise Members, First prize of a holiday voucher value £500 went to Seamus Skehan, Cahernaleague. Second prize of a Christmas Drinks Hamper sponsored by James Tobin, M.C.C. Knockanore went to Marion Morrissey and a number of smaller prizes were also won.

The club decided not to enter the junior hurling championship but to play in the league. The Junior Hurling Captain is Brian Whelan with James Connors as Vice Captain. Junior football captain is Pat Hearn, Vice Captain James Condon.

Brickey Rangers GAA Notes

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

Last Thursday the lotto draw was held in the Tudor House Bar. Numbers drawn were 3-9 ?. There was no jackpot winner. £10 winners Ivan Power, Mary Cooney, Patsy Shalloe, Michaela O'Grady, Bridget and Michael, c/o T. Powers. This weeks draw will be held in Tommy Power's Bar on Thursday 11th January and the jackpot will be £300. Tickets just £1 each available from your local promoter.

JUVENILE AGM

The Juvenile AGM will be held on Wednesday 17th January in the Club pavilion in Bushy Park. All parents of juvenile players are invited to attend.

INDOOR HURLING

Indoor hurling for 6-10 year olds will begin in the Sports Centre on Saturday morning, 13th Jan at 10 am.

MUNSTER SEMI FINAL SCOR NA NOG

Last Sunday saw the figure dancers off to Cappaghmore, Co. Limerick to take part in the Munster Semi Final of Scor Na nOg. We were competing against dancers from Limerick and Tipperary.

The girls gave an excellent performance, and received a marvellous reaction from the packed audience. There was great excitement when results were announced, as they had been successful in going through to the Munster Final. The Munster Final takes place on Sunday 21st January at 2.30 pm in the Glen Eagle Hotel, Killarney. Hopefully there will be lots of support for the girls in Killarney.

Congratulations girls on your well deserved success. Good luck from all in the club in the Munster Final.

Dancers: Emer Walsh, Mary Ryan, Ciara Buck, Stacey Lyons, Danielle Lyons, Jessica Lyons, Grace Hilliard, Caroline Hayes.

Western Bord Na nOg Notes

The first delegate meeting of Western Bord Na nOg takes place on Tuesday January 16th in Lawlor's Hotel at 8.00 p.m. This meeting will deal with Transfers, Affiliations, Gradings etc. so it is vital that all clubs have their two delegates at this meeting. In relation to transfers and in order not to have a repeat of last year's messing and following on the agreement of all clubs at last year's meeting, all transfer forms are to be with the Secretary of the Board one week before the meeting, namely January 9th.

Affiliations are as per last year - £10 per Club, £10 U-16 Team, £10 U-14 Team and £5 U-12 Team.

Clubs who wish to facilitate a second team may do so at the same rate.

All Cups, Shields and Trophies are to be returned to the Board at this meeting to facilitate cleaning or repair of same.

GRADINGS

UNDER-16 HURLING

- Division One - Abbeyside, Ballyduff, Cois Bride, Dungarvan, Kilrossanty, Lismore.
- Division Two - Brickey Rangers, Cappoquin, Clashmore, Colligan, Fourmilewater, St. Oliver's.
- Division Three - An Gaeltacht, Ardmore, Naomh Brid, Stradbally.

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

- Division One - Ardmore, Ballinacourty, Clashmore, Dungarvan, Kilgobinet, Kilrossanty.
- Division Two - An Gaeltacht, Ballyduff, Brickey Rangers, Cois Bride, Nire, Stradbally.
- Division Three - Affane, Lismore, Naomh Brid, St. Oliver's.

UNDER-14 HURLING

- Division One - Abbeyside, Ballyduff, Cois Brid, Dungarvan, Lismore, St. Oliver's.
- Division Two - Brickey's, Cappoquin, Fourmilewater, Kilrossanty, Naomh Brid.
- Division Three - An Gaeltacht, Ardmore, Clashmore, Colligan, Stradbally.

UNDER-14 FOOTBALL

- Division One - Ardmore, Ballinacourty, Cois Brid, Dungarvan, St. Oliver's Stradbally.
- Division Two - Ballyduff, Brickey's, Clashmore, Kilrossanty, Lismore, Nire.
- Division Three - Affane, An Gaeltacht, Kilgobinet, Naomh Brid.

UNDER-12 HURLING

- Division One - Abbeyside, Cois Bride, Dungarvan, Lismore, St. Oliver's.
- Division Two - An Gaeltacht, Brickey's, Fourmilewater, Naomh Brid, Stradbally.
- Division Three - Ardmore, Colligan, Kilrossanty.

UNDER-12 FOOTBALL

- Division One - Affane, Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, Nire, St. Oliver's.
- Division Two - Ballyduff, Clashmore, Cois Bride, Kilrossanty, Stradbally.
- Division Three - Ardmore, Lismore, Naomh Brid.

FITZGERALD CUP

- Division One - Abbeyside (G1), Cappoquin (G2), Cois Bride, Dungarvan, Lismore (G2), St. Oliver's (G1), Stradbally.
- Division Two - An Gaeltacht (G2), Clashmore, Colligan, Fourmilewater (G1), Kilrossanty, Naomh Brid (G1), Brickey's (G2).

UNDER 11 GROUND HURLING

- Division One - Abbeyside, Brickey's, Dungarvan, Lismore, St. Oliver's
- Division Two - Ballyduff, Cappoquin, Naomh Brid, An Gaeltacht.
- Division Three - Ardmore, Clashmore, Kilrossanty, Stradbally.

FITZGERALD CUP AND SHIELD NOTE

In the Fitzgerald Cup, the eight teams in each division will be split into two pools of four with the top team in each pool contesting the final.

Four teams in each division have been seeded. In Division One, and in division for the two teams that failed to reach a division one or two semi final and the two teams that reached the division three final are seeded.

WATERFORD LADIES GAELIC FOOTBALL NOTES

LATE MAUREEN RYAN RIP

Deepest sympathy is extended to County Chairman and Manager of the Waterford Senior and Minor teams Michael Ryan on the death on Monday 2nd January of his mother Maureen Ryan RIP. Since ladies football was first played here in Waterford with the founding of Ballymacarbry Club in 1974,

she was one of the very best supporters and was at countless matches all over Ireland supporting both her clubs and county teams. On many occasions, she was to be heard shouting encouragement to the girls on the field and at times, when the tension was too much, you could be sure to find her walking around the back of the stand, with her faithful rosary beads,

praying for the players.

Her proudest moment must surely have been in 1992 when her daughter Bernie as Captain and her son Michael as Manager/Trainer retained the All Ireland Senior title. She reminded me of a 16 year old as she raced onto the green sod of Croke Park, tears in her eyes, to embrace her daughter and son on that great achievement. Every player of both her club and county teams will fondly remember her, as she took an interest in each and every one of them. A loving wife and mother, she also took on the mantle of mother to all players with a word of advice or encouragement when needed. It was only fitting that her coffin was draped with the beloved Blue and White flag of the Deise to reflect her deep love of the ladies Gaelic game. Many of the people who had met her at matches all over Ireland, travelled to her removal and burial, such was the great impression she left on people. Openly friendly and caring, she touched all who had the great fortune to have met and chatted to Maureen. Many the cup of tea and sandwich she supplied for visiting teams in her beloved Ballymacarbry Hall. No player or official ever left hungry, as "sure ye have a long journey home" she would say to all and they would be treated to cake and biscuits etc to shorten the journey. The memories were recalled in great details at her funeral and we smiled through our tears to have lost so good a friend and supporter.

To her husband Tom, sons Michael, Pat and Willie, her daughters Bernie, Chrissie and Marian we offer our deepest sympathy. Also to her grandchildren Michelle, Louise, Sinead and Dawn, her nieces Geraldine, Martina and Siobhan O'Ryan, all ladies Gaelic football players with Ballymacarbry and Waterford, our sincere condolences and to all other members of her family also. There is no doubt we have lost one of our greatest and best supporters, we will sorely miss you Maureen, your friendly word, your encouragement and indeed the odd shout too.

"A treasure we have lost
A light from us is gone
A voice we loved is still".

VICTORY SOCIAL

Our Social will be held on Saturday January 20th in Lawlor's Hotel. Our victorious All Ireland Minor team will receive their All Ireland medals and members of the Junior and Senior teams will also receive their Munster medals. Music by Batty and Colette and tickets at £12 available from all clubs in the county now. Meal will be served at 8.15 pm sharp and a great night in store for everyone.

Kilgobinet GAA News

We held our AGM on Last Friday night in Coolnasmear Hall. A large attendance

listened to the Chairman's address in which he said that despite not winning any

trophies last year, the four teams performed reasonably well with the Junior Football 'A' and 'B' and the Junior Hurling 'A' teams all being beaten by the eventual County champions. Secretary Matty Fahey gave a detailed report of everything that happened during the year from all the games in which 43 different players competed, the purchase of the field and the progress of our building.

The club would like to congratulate neighbours Colligan on their success in the

JUNIOR FOOTBALL COUNTY FINAL

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Hon. President - Jimmy Fahey, President John Walsh, Chairman - Eamonn Byrne, Vice Chairman - Marty Kiely, Secretary - Matty Fahey, Asst. Sec. and PRO - Jim Walsh, Membership Officer - Kieran Devine, Field Manager - Paddy Lynch, Draw Coordinator Mary Fahey, Insurance Officer - Mark Radley, Selectors - Football 'A' Tommy Radley, John Fahey, Football 'B' - Tommy Burke, John Nugent, John Walsh, Hurling 'A' - John Morgan, Lar Curran, Hurling 'B' - Paddy Cummins, Jim Walsh, Marty Kiely.

A special draw held for all paid up members of the GAA draw saw the following winning £25 each - Mary O'Connell, Mary Fahey, May Walsh, John Byrne, Matty Fahey, Brian Dunford, Kieran Devine.

Dungarvan GAA Notes

PROCEEDS OF CHARITY MATCH

This Friday night the 12th January at the Clubhouse, the club will be presenting the proceeds of our very successful St. Stephen's day Charity Football Match to the West Waterford Hospice. Response to the venture has been beyond our wildest expectations and will be of great benefit to the Hospice. Again, we would most sincerely

like to thank all those who made a contribution in what was indeed a whole community effort. It was indeed a privilege for the club to be involved in such a worthwhile fundraising event.

Proceedings will get underway at 7.30 p.m. and all are very welcome.

SYMPATHY

Our sincere sympathy to the Hayes family, Caseyville on the death of Abbie Hayes.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-anam.

Coaching Scheme Notes

NIRE LAKES 1996



Ten-year old Tom Queally, Modeligo N.S. enjoys relaxing moment in the Nire Lakes on a school-outing in 1996. Tom was a skilful hurler at this age and always enjoyed the hurling in the school yard. His real love however, was in horses and he blazed a hot trail in 2000 winning the Irish Apprentices title. Wishing him the best of luck in the future.

1990 - 2001

The full-time coaching scheme in Waterford is now entering it's twelfth year. In 1998, Colm Bannon started East Waterford. In 1990, Peter Power was appointed cover West Waterford and the remainder of rural East Waterford. Under the guidance of Pat Daly in Croke Park, it now a nationwide scheme with up to 100 full-time coaches involved. The coaches role in the schools and clubs to teach the basic skills of hurling to the boys and girls. During the past 12 years, the teachers have been marvellous and give every assistance on coaching visits. So clubs do great work and have built up great school/club liaison. This can mean providing transport to school games and supplying schools with hurling sliothars etc. So clubs take very little interest in the school and often it left to a couple of parents, mainly mothers to transport school team to matches.

The school is the foundation of many the success club. The 9-10 and 11 year olds will be the nucleus of your adult hurling or football in ten or 12 years time. Look at them now and they will look after you later. Lismore City, Ballygunner and Graigue, Ballycallan in Kilkenny are quite to point out it all started in the school. Here's hoping the year 2001 will see a major improvement in school/club liaison.

Schools will shortly be given their coaching programmes for the coming year. It is now with the printers and may take a week or two to print. In the meantime, dates will appear in this column every week.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAMME

Monday Jan. 15th Presentation Convent Lismore Secondary School (Course).

Tuesday Jan. 16th Coolnasmear/Kilbrien N.S., Wednesday Jan. 17th Tallow N.S.

Thursday Jan. 18th Touraneena/Modeligo N.S., Friday Jan. 19th Scoil Garbhán N.S.

Clashmore/ Kinsalebeg GAA Notes

LOTTO

No winner of lotto jackpot draw which took place on Monday 1st. Numbers drawn were 4-6-17-23. £10 to each of the following, Francis Joyce, Kilmaloo, Jimmy Ormond, Clashmore, Davy Murray, Snr, Piltown, Michelle McCarthy, Kilmore and Tim O'Keefe and Mary Curran, Clashmore. Results of lotto draw which took place on Monday 8th in the Decies Bar for a jackpot of £4,700 will be in next weeks notes.

DEISE DRAW

This month's Deise Draw will take place in Carrick-On-Suir on Friday 26th, hosted by St. Molleran's GAA Club. It is very important that all members endeavour to collect all the £5 tickets as our numbers have dropped dramatically over the last two months. Tickets can be purchased from any committee member.

WESTERN BOARD

The first meeting of the Adult Western Board will take place in Lawlor's on this Thursday night. This meeting will deal with transfers regradings and affiliations.

ANNUAL SOCIAL

Our Annual Social will take place on Saturday 3rd February in the Park Hotel. Once again this year we join forces with the ladies club. Tickets go on sale this weekend from the following people, Mossy Curran 96402, Tim O'Keefe 96164, Dan Leahy 94217, John Foley 96298, Seamus Budds 92682 and Mick O'Neill 93486. As both clubs will have both Western and County medals to present it is imperative that all patrons are seated by 9 pm sharp. Tickets must be booked and paid for by Sunday 28th January at the latest. With the huge amount of interest it will be a case of first come, first served. Under no circumstances will bookings be taken after Sunday 28th. Music by The Gents followed by disco.

COMMITTEE

Our first committee meeting of the New Year took place last Friday night in the Clubhouse. Once again we had a full attendance.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now due and can be paid to membership officer Seamus Budds or Club Chairman Mick O'Neill. Cost of membership is adults £20, students and juveniles £10. All players must pay their membership before the playing season commences.

JUVENILE GAA CLUB

Annual General Meeting — The Annual General Meeting of the Juvenile Club takes place in the Clubhouse on this Friday night at 8.00 pm sharp. We are making a special plea to all parents of juvenile players to attend and to get involved in the affairs of the club. Every year it is left to the same few people to run the club.

U-16 HURLING — The medals for the U-16 Western Hurling Championship were presented to the players at a very enjoyable function which was held in the Decies Lounge recently. Our thanks to the Waterford Senior Hurling goalkeeper Brendan Landers who performed the presentation of medals to the panel of players. Also thanks to the parents for attending and to Mossie and Veronica for providing refreshments during the evening. If you would like to avail of team photographs which were taken on the night contact Billy O'Halloran.



Abbey side, beaten by Ballymacarbry in the Div "A" final of the Western Primary Schools boys football championship. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Ardmore GAA Notes

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish a happy, healthy and sporting New Year to all our members, readers and supporters. As we commence 2001 we are commencing to challenge for the various championships and selectors and managers are busy with the foundations. Happily many of our players have already commenced training with various county panels - Seamus and Declan Prendergast with the Senior Hurlers; Johnny, Wayne and Richie Hennessy, James O'Donnell and Billy Harty with the footballers and Seamus and Declan are doubling up here and Philip Beausang, Gary North, Niall O'Brien are called for Minor Football trials and Billy is also doubling up here. That's ten guys who will have good foundation fitness done and there will be more when under 16's and 14's and primary games come along. This involvement is great for the players, but it takes huge commitment and they have to curtail their social life to suit and they also have to work and study. It's a great honour for the club also, but here it takes its toll as well as, very often, our own teams will have to train without our county players. The real challenge now is for all the other players to

work on their own fitness levels now, so that when training starts you'll be fit, and thus able to work better at skills and team work. Don't wait, this year.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our AGM went ahead on Saturday night, 29th December, despite the big freeze. The dreadful road conditions did keep some at home, but nevertheless we had a good turnout and even a reasonable sprinkling of players, as well.

Chairman, Declan Hennessy, Secretary, Nicky Keating and Treasurer, Eileen O'Donnell delivered most comprehensive reports. Eileen's in particular came in for great praise and created good discussion. Many members were surprised to find that Affiliations cost £3,546. Hurlers and Sliothars cost £3,243 and Buses cost over £2000. In all, it cost almost £20,000 to run the club. This year, we hope everyone is equipped with hurleys and the club will only have to replace broken ones and we will also have to run the buses more efficiently. It was noted that the cost of running the club has decreased in recent years, so we are becoming more efficient and cost conscious. Let's keep the graph going in the

right direction. The election of officers went off very smoothly as Declan Hennessy was returned unopposed to the chair, as was Joe O'Brien, as vice-chairman and Eileen O'Donnell as treasurer. Nicky Keating retired as Secretary and Noel Conway is our new secretary, with Declan Barron as his assistant. Jay Prendergast continues to represent us at Board level and Billy Harty is PRO. Dr. McNamara is, of course our life president and Mossie Hallahan and Dr. Meehan are vice presidents. A new social sub-committee was elected and the members are: Principal Club Officers plus Seamus Veale, Cathal Hennessy, Adrian O'Donnell and Caroline Tuitty-Power. John Power is manager of the Junior Hurling Team and will name his selectors later. We understand contractual negotiations are underway. The successful under 21 football selectors viz. John Hennessy, James O'Donnell and Declan Barron remain in office, as do the under 21 hurling selectors - John Power, Pat Prendergast and John Hennessy - who will of course have the Y2K championship to see out as well. Senior Football selectors are John Hennessy, Frankie North, Jay Prendergast, Seamus Veale and Thomas Power and this quintet will also look after the Juniors.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The first meeting of the new committee took place on Thursday January 4th at 8.00 pm. The committee of 2000 remains intact, en bloc, plus the additions at the AGM.

UNDER AGE COMMITTEE

As previously noted at committee level, it was unanimously agreed to re-establish an under age sub-committee to take complete charge of all under age affairs - from minor right down to under 8 and under 6's. As with all sub-committees, the principal officers of the club are ex-officio members, but the under age committee will have their own chairman and secretary etc. The General Meeting to set up this committee will be held on Fri-

day January 12th at 8.30 pm. We invite the parents of all our under age players to this meeting. We need your backing and we welcome your suggestions and assistance, and we need a number of parents to become involved as team mentors with the various age groups. We will have seven or eight age groups and each age group will require at least five parents - that's 35 or 40 parents. Nobody should presume that this area is a male preserve. We need mothers, as well as fathers to share the burden and give the commitment required to develop the club teams and your own children. You will never be told, but your involvement greatly encourages your children as players. Again Juvenile AGM Friday January 12th 8.30 pm. Please come.

WEEKLY LOTTO

The inevitable happened, the jackpot was won on Christmas Eve and Clinton Hennessy was the lucky one. Congratulations Clinton and enjoy the rest of your holiday. Clinton, of course has never given up his football and hurling and continues to star with the Tipperary team in Boston, where he was voted hurler and footballer of the year in '99. Waterford could do with him in both codes. This week's lotto was deferred to New Years Night to coincide with Seamus Prendergast's 21st birthday party. What an important couple of days they were for Ardmore and Waterford, with Seamus born on January 1st and Wayne and Billy on the 2nd. Congratulations Seamus. It reminds me of the custom of getting the key of the door at 21. For the younger readers, that's when you were considered old enough to come home on your own, and the parents didn't have to wait up for you. What a change! Proof of the kind of party Seamus had was that the organisers couldn't hold the lotto draw - it was postponed again until the Tuesday. The extra day was good for me as the jackpot went again and Eileen declared me the winner of £100.

Colligan Rockies & Emmett's Hurling & Football Clubs

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Chairman Pat Dunford presided at a very constructive and well attended Meeting held at Foley's Workshop on the 6th January 2001. In reviewing the first year of the new millennium, he thanked and congratulated players, selectors, trainer, coach and anybody associated with the winning of the County Junior Football Championship.

He particularly welcomed the large number of players in attendance and promised that the same commitment was again required in 2001 to attain further success.

Secretary Roger Casey in a very comprehensive report reported on club activities during the year stating that no fewer than 43 matches and 68 training sessions were held.

Treasurer Ray Kelly showed the club finances to be in a very healthy position despite a huge expenditure outlay. The Deise Draw and the lotto were shown as the major sources of income and members were urged to continue to support these fund-raising activities.

The membership fees for 2001 have been increased to £20 for all male adult members with the student/ladies fees at £10.

Players were reminded that membership monies were in accordance with general rule, to be paid before 31st March to membership officer, Anthony Walsh.

A special field committee was elected with the brief to ensure that the official opening would take place in late April, early May 2001.

OFFICERS 2001

Honorary Life President - Sean Tobin, President - Fr. Michael Kennedy P.P., Vice-President - Johnny Walsh, Chairman - Pat Dunford, Vice-chairman - John Flynn, Secretary - Roger Casey, Treasurer - Ray Kelly, PRO/Membership Officer - Anthony Walsh, Committee- Richard Walsh, Alan Walsh, Ml. Tobin, Patsy Coffey, Pa Drohan, Michael Wall, Michael Power.

Special Field Committee - Anthony Walsh (Chairman), Sean Tobin, Paddy Walsh, Olly Whelan, Michael Flynn, Paddy Ryan, Sean Wall.

Secotors, I.H. - Olly Whelan, Pat Dunford, Anthony Walsh.

J.H. - Roger Casey, Alan Walsh, Patsy Coffey

I.F. - Patrick Hickey, Paddy Ryan, Pa Drohan.

J.F. - Eamonn Wall, Kevin Hickey, Richie Walsh.

Captain I.H. - Stephen Ryan, Vice-Captain - Kevin Casey.

Captain I.F. - John Flynn, Vice-Captain - Ray Kelly.

Captain J.H. - Jimmy Kirwan, Vice-Captain - David McGrath.

Captain J.F. - John D. Casey, Vice-Captain - Jamie Hickey.

ANNUAL VICTORY DINNER

The Social takes place in the Park Hotel on Friday night 9th February. Tickets are now available from any committee member at £15. Music will be provided by Home Brew followed by a Disco for the 'younger generation'. See advert. in this newspaper in the coming weeks. A great night is assured so don't be disappointed, get your tickets early.

COUNTY FINAL VIDEOS

Videos of the historic County Final are available at a modest fee of £10 from secretary - Roger Casey (086 - 4003167).

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done and heartiest congratulations to Jimmy Beresford who received the Lawlor's Hotel/WLR fm Sports personality for the month of December '00. The award was in recognition of his display in the Junior Football Championship and his overall commitment to the club and county. Well deserved.

St. Oliver's GAA Notes

SOCIAL

Saturday next 13th January, our 25th anniversary social goes ahead in the Park Hotel. Tickets should be collected during the week. Anyone still interested should contact any member of the committee.

AGM

Saturday 20th January, our Annual General Meeting takes place in the GAA Hall, Aglish at 8 o'clock. A representative from every family would be much appreciated. Please make a special effort to come. All are welcome.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

County Awards Function

This function is scheduled for Friday February 9th. at Lawlors Hotel.

As well as the annual award winners and partners, the function will also honour the surviving members of the Millennium hurling and football teams which were recently selected by popular vote.

SYMPATHY

Our very sincere sympathy is extended to the Ryan family, Ballymacarbry on the death of Mrs. Maureen Ryan, who died last week.

The late Mrs. Ryan was wife of Tom Ryan and mother of Michael widely renowned for his role with the All Ireland winning Ladies footballers and of Willie Ryan, goalkeeper with the 1974 All Ireland under 21 hurling team. She was sister of Kieran Ryan, former county board and divisional chairman and county hurler and of Very Rev. Fr. Colm Ryan. She was also mother of Pat, and daughters, Marion, Chrissie and Bernie. May she rest in peace.

RETIREMENTS

In the year which has just passed quite a number of personalities in the administrative side of GAA activities in the county retired from service for a variety of reasons.

John Fraher who had given a lifetime of service in a variety of roles and who last served as County Development Officer, Billy Walsh, who was a representative of the Western Board on the County Board for a number of years, Davy Kirwan, Kilmacthomas who had spent 10 years of devoted service as Treasurer of the Eastern Board.

From very active juvenile service we had County Bord na n-Og Chairman Sean Whelan retiring after completing 5 years and County Bord na n-Og secretary, Catherine Twohig stepping down after three years of splendid service.

Jim Landers who was the longest serving 'knight of the whistle' in the county, also called it a day towards the end of last year

Croke Park Accommodation

Some time before Christmas I received a letter asking for details of the seating /standing room in Croke Park. I was also asked for details of the capacity of some other stands (including Wembley Stadium). These are not readily obtainable and perhaps I can supply them later.

Based on the football final replay last year, there were 65,500 present.

These were made up as follows — New Cusack Stand 24,500; New Canal Stand 21,000; Hogan Stand (under construction), 9,000; Nally Stand 1,000; Hill 16 10,000.

Of these only 54,700 were saleable as there are sold tickets numbered 10,800 (7,500 Cusack and 3,500 Canal End)

Of the 54,700 saleable tickets, slightly more than 40,000 were allocated to competing and non-competing counties, with the latter getting the bigger share. Sponsors were allocated just 230 and schools were given 1,200

UNDERAGE FOOTBALL TRIALS

A panel of 45 players turned up for the refixed minor football trial at St. Augustine College grounds on Sunday last. With 10 of last year's team available and some splendid newcomers around and keen on playing, naming a final panel will not be an easy task for the selectors.

Also on Sunday, the county under 21 team played a challenge against Wexford. Fielding without five of their best players who were engaged with the senior hurlers, etc., Waterford were well beaten..

Under 20 Football v. London

Waterford, who have won the Munster section of this special Millennium competition, will travel to Ruislip, London on January 20th to play a London selection in the final on Sunday January 21st.

This will be a little bit historic in that it will be the first occasion ever on which a Waterford underage team will have played outside the country.

Munster Football Hall of Fame



Well Known Dungarvan and Waterford hurler and footballer Tom Cunningham was recently honoured by the Munster Council when he was announced the winner of the annual Hall of Fame in Football Award. Tom is pictured above with his wife Bridie and other well known Waterford GAA personalities at the awards ceremony.

Predictions For 2001

I am not forecasting as a soothsayer or anything like that but I am basing my forecasts on the trends in the GAA as I perceive them.

Some of the changes that are to come to pass, will not happen by the end of this year but the campaign to have them implemented will have grown stronger.

I refer here to pay-for-play and the playing of rugby in Croke Park. I see the decision to allow certain players earn money from endorsement of products, etc. as a step along the way to actual payment for playing. I would not rule out a meeting (if not a merger) between the Gaelic Players Association (whom I see as a rival GAA group) and the Players Advisory body. I believe too, that the massive sponsorship deals which have been negotiated by the GAA becoming a problem when the matter of its distribution is being decided.

The clamour to allow rugby played in Croke Park will grow stronger as the many influential people in the GAA continue to encourage a change of

policy on the subject. If there is a change of policy in this regard, then the door (gates) will also be open for

soccer, etc.

Even though it will take a two thirds majority of Congress to change policy in regard to these games, I can see it happening in time, like the ban, sponsorship of alcoholic drinks, etc. The traditionalists will continue to oppose change here but these are becoming fewer and fewer and will soon find themselves running out of breath

I see nothing wrong with rugby and soccer and these sports are being played by tens of thousands of GAA players throughout the country, but I also believe that these organisations should provide their own stadia.

During this coming season drug testing will be in the news, maybe in a big way. The GAA like all sports bodies will have to conform to the demands of the National Sports Council in this matter.

I feel that we might not yet be ready to engage in drug testing of our intercounty players (it is confined to them at present) and with so many waiting in the wings for something to go wrong, we could even make the headlines.

The proposed increases in intercounty hurling and football championship matches

has the makings of a head-on collision between clubs and county teams and I see this problem rearing its head long before the season ends.

I have said before that with the gap between the top and the bottom continuing to widen all the time, clubs will eventually be pushed into obscurity. I am not advocating a revolution, but I do believe that eventually clubs will have to find an effective way of "fighting their corner" if they are to exist.

On the intercounty front I expect to see the All Ireland football championship being fought out between Kerry, Cork, Meath, Galway, Tyrone, Dublin and Kildare. If Kerry fail to hold on to their title, we might see it going back to the Leaside.

In hurling about eight or nine counties will be judged to be in contention, but unless there is a major change of form, I see Kilkenny retaining their crown. Cork might be the one they have to beat.

On the home front in our club championships I see the hurling being confined to a select few clubs which include Mount Sion who may be without Brian Flannery who is reportedly returning to Tipperary, Ballygunner

who may be strengthened by the signing on of Andy Moloney from Tipperary and who had an outstanding match with WIT against a Waterford selection on Sunday and Lismore. De La Salle may go out of the reckoning because of the transfer of Johnnie Brennar who is moving to Killeagh. I expect that one of this trio will take the 2001 championship.

In club football, there are several that can win. With so very little between four or five the championship is more open than the hurling championship. I can visualise the Nire finding it very difficult to hold on to their title and I can see them being seriously challenged by clubs like Rathgormack, Stradbally and Ballinacourty. Kilrossanty and Dungarvan are a bit under threat if rumours of all the transfers out are accurate.

For both championships the pairings in the final 'shake-up' may depend on how the championships are structured.

I see 2001 as a year of change and I hope that at least some of the changes will be for the good of the Association. This is a topic that I hope to write on again..

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

The Return Of The Mitchells

It's the news that has the county buzzing for the past several weeks and while it seemed to have come on stream as just a rumour, it is now a fact that the group of people who are promoting the re-affiliation of the club, are fully bent on placing their application before the eastern board, who hold their first meeting of the new season on tonight, Wednesday.

A special meeting of the new club has been held at their headquarters in Fewes and the news emanating from this meeting is that they intend fielding in the interme-

mediate, junior, under 21 and minor grades in football.

In order to have their application processed, they will be required to submit the names of 15 players who are not currently members of any other club and who do not require a transfer.

I know that the news has angered a number of clubs who are due to suffer a loss of players who will be transferred into the Mitchells club. If the number of transfers being mentioned is accurate then Kilrossanty, Kilmacthomas and Dungarvan clubs will be badly hit. It

is also expected that Rathgormack will also suffer the loss of a couple of players.

Being a member of a club who has no involvement in the affair, I can say that I have no vested interest in the whole affair, but at the same time I must feel concerned about the impact it will have on several existing clubs. If the whole idea of the business is to cater for 15 players who are not playing members of other clubs, surely these players could be accommodated by clubs in their locality.

Anyway, the decision to af-

filiate a new club is their decision and now it is a matter for the board to accept or reject the application. If other clubs were not being plundered to service the club, the whole matter would be an excellent idea as new clubs to cater for the unattached players is always commendable.

According to a well founded rumour, the decision to affiliate, was first talked about on the night following the 2000 county senior football final involving Kilrossanty and the Nire. On the occasion of this final at Fraher

field, the surviving members of the championship 1970 winning senior team were presented to the crowd. I'm sure the occasion aroused interesting memories of the glory years of the Mitchells and this all gave birth to the idea of making a 'comeback'.

John Mitchells first affiliated in February 1962 and their success 'fact file' reads as follows —

Senior football county champions 1970; 1973; and 1976 (3); Under 21 football 1969 (1); Junior football 1970 (1); Minor football 1974 and 1975 (2). Eastern

champions, junior football 1970; (1) Minor football 1974 and 1975.

Footballer of the year Wally Connors 1970; Vinny Kirwan 1973; Tom Hunt 1982. Underage footballer of the year; Wally O'Connor and Kieran Power 1974 and 1975 respectively.

Munster panelists Tom Power, Tom Hunt and Vinny Kirwan.

Because of the cosmopolitan character of the new club, the intermediate team will be very strong and they can possibly kick-off 2001 with a county title?

CAPPOQUIN U-9 HURLING TOURNAMENT



Cappoquin under 9's who won the Drumrue Cup at the Cappoquin Tournament



St. Olivers u-9 hurlers who took part in the Cappoquin u-9 Tournament



The Kilrossanty side who played Lismore in a great Plate final in the Cappoquin u-9 Tournament



The Brickey Rangers side who took part in the Cappoquin u-9 Tournament

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G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

SENIOR HURLING CHALLENGE

Excellent Workout For Senior Hurlers

WATERFORD 2-18 WIT 1-17

For a number of years, Waterford hurlers have begun their seasons activities by playing a challenge with Waterford Institute of Technology

On Sunday last the annual contest was played at Fenor ground and was contested with great fervour and earnestness.

The WIT side included such players as Tipperary's Andy Moloney, who has recently been very much in the news, Henry Shefflin, one of the stars of Kilkenny's All Ireland winning team (he scored WIT's goal) Peter Barry, Considine from Clare, etc. and while it was fairly sportingly contested, one could observe a bit of 'needle' in the exchanges.

The Waterford group of players saw five newcomers added to the recently announced panel of 22. So with 27 players present, the selectors have an opportunity to experiment and this they did in a big way, as will be seen from the line-out.

At half time WIT led by 0-11 to 0-10 and with 15 minutes remaining they were 5 points clear. The introduction of Paul Flynn (he scored 2-3) and others brought about a change and helped the county team to

come out winners.

Waterford Team: Stephen Brennar (De La Salle), Declan Prendergast (Ardmore), Sean Cullinane (Passage), Alan Kirwan (Portlaw), Victor O'Shea (Clonea), James Murray (Tallow) James O'Connor (Lismore), Pat Walsh (Fourmilewater), John Coffey (Stradbally), Dan Shannahan (Lismore),

Ken McGrath (Mount Sion), Eoin Kelly (Mount Sion), John Mullane (De La Salle), Jack Kennedy (Ballyduff East), Dave Bennett (Lismore). Among the substitutes played in the second half were Paul Flynn, Brendan Landers, Peter Queally, Seamus Prendergast, Stephen Frampton, etc.

SENIOR HURLING A.I.B. Waterford v Limerick At Fraher Field

The news over the weekend that Clare had decided to pull out of the A.I.B. game against Waterford was a big disappointment, but there was good news on Monday morning when Limerick confirmed that they would replace them and travel to Dungarvan will a full team.

So here at Fraher field at 2-30 p.m. on Sunday patrons will be treated to a splendid contest by two counties who will later be competing for provincial honours and who may possibly meet in the process.

Both Waterford and Limerick will be playing national league in just three weeks time, so it is expected that both will field their best teams.



Carriglea, beaten by Kinsalebeg in the "D" final of the Western Primary Schools boys football championship. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Other Games

Athenry (Galway) who have qualified for the All Ireland Club semi-final will come here to Dungarvan for a game with Waterford on the following Sunday and a match against Tipperary in aid of the Conquer Cancer fund will take place, probably on the last Sunday of January at Clonmel

Transfers

According to rumours, there are a few other surprise transfers in the pipeline. We will know all about these on tomorrow night.

Shamrock's GAA Club Notes

CLUB LOTTO

On Saturday night Dec. 23rd, the following were the numbers drawn - 2, 9, 11, 20 and there was no jackpot winner. £10 winners were - Joe O'Neill, Fermoy N.M.S., c/o Noel Tobin, Batty McGrath, Dunmoon, Billy O'Keeffe, Kilwinny, Michael Leahy, Ballynoc. Next draw on Saturday January 6th, when the numbers drawn were 6, 11, 14, 18 and again there was no jackpot winner with £10 prizes won by Peter Morrisson, Killenagh, Patrick Murphy, Tircullen, Billy O'Keeffe, Kilwinny, Teresa O'Brien, Tallow, Gerard Murray, Dunmoon.

The next draw will be held on next Saturday night January 13th at the Shamrock Inn when the jackpot will be £1800 and tickets at £1 each from the usual promoters.

AGM

On Saturday night, January 20th, the club AGM will be held at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore and will be preceded by Mass at Kilwatermoy Church for living and deceased members. Mass will be at 7.30 p.m. with the meeting commencing at 8.30 p.m. All members and intending members are invited to attend.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes

CARD RESULT

1st Carmel and Eileen. Davy and Josie. Lucky Tables; Catherine and Helen, Eileen and Patsy.

LOTTO RESULT

Numbers drawn were 1-17-23. No jackpot winner. £20 winners Trudy Kennedy, Helene and Foggy. Tom Ahearne. K. McNamara, Kevin and Johnny. Next weeks jackpot £700.

DEISE DRAW

The December Draw was held in Doocey's on 18th December. We had 1 winner, Damien Dalton £100. We also held our own draw confined to club members. Results of that draw were as follows; Paid up members Pierce Byrne £50. Aidan Crotty £50. John F. McGrath £25. Alicia Sweeney £25. All members draw Siobhan Mullins £50. Pat and Mary Power £50. Aidan Ryan, Seamus Cuddy, Irene Breen,

Willie Ryan £25 each. Promoters draw Thomas Kelly, Bridget Arrigan £50 each, Tony Doocey, P. J. Ryan, Aidan Ryan, Thomas Crotty £25 each.

CARDS CHRISTMAS DRAW

Winners of prizes in the Christmas Draw were Larry Boyle, Josie O'Gorman, Pat Power, Helen Ryan, Babs Murray, Johnny Kiely, Maureen Hallinan, Kit Fenton, Dolly Kiely, Gerry Grady, Elsie Phelan, Pat Power (Pops), Biddy Ahearne, Nellie Grady, Elsie Phelan, Pat Power, Biddy Ahearne, Nellie Quinlan, Eileen Ryan, Helen Morrissey, Mary Walsh, Patricia Fennell, Maurice Condon, Mossie Cliffe, Jim Cliffe, Willie Hally, Richard Harte, Margaret Grace, Stephen Cunningham, Joe Loughnane, Michael Boyle, Tony Gillman, Pat Guiry,

Johnny Pender and Mikey Brien. Congrats to all the prize winners.

SYMPATHY

In what has been one of the saddest weeks this community has ever endured, the club would like to offer our sincere condolences to the families of the late Johnny Ryan, Knockacoola, Maureen Ryan, Curtiswood, Johnsie Grant, St. Martin's Place, Larry Kiely. It is seldom that a community would be subjected to such shock and sorrow in a short space of time. The crowds that attended all the removals bore testament to the respect these families are held in, in the community.

For a club to lose two former players who played together in the 1958 Co. Final in the one week, but to lose two great and loyal supporters as well is hard to come to terms with. May they rest in peace.



Ballyduff, beaten by An Rinn in the Div "B" final of the Western Primary Schools boys football championship. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

WATERFORD HANDBALL NEWS REVIEW 2000

All Ireland Gold, Silver And Bronze

A gent named Sopholes is credited with the quote "there is no success without hard-ship" and after a decade of hard work and high mileage readings in travelling to compete at venues with Juveniles throughout the four provinces, Waterford's young handballers in 2000 achieved a number of firsts for themselves and their County. The St. Augustine's College nursery with Brother Spring at the helm had contested several All Ireland Colleges Semi Finals and Finals in the 90's only always to falter often by narrowest of margins to stronger opposition on the day. The long awaited and most welcome break through at Colleges level came in February when Kenny Keane and Barry McAndrew of St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan defeated very able and strong opposition from Leinster and Ulster colleges to win the All Ireland Senior Doubles title.

Their example was quickly followed by a new crop of Waterford Juvenile handballers in their 14-15 category namely Michael Browne, Patrick Hurney, Simon Hanrahan, Mark Fives, Tristan Hickey and John Kindregan who represented Waterford and Munster in the All Ireland 14-15 team event. Our young representatives brought great commitment and vigour to the competition and defeated Leinster and Connaught representatives decisively before capturing what again had been a most elusive All Ireland Title for the County.

Apart from competing regularly in the annual Feile na nGael Competition, always an enjoyable experience and hosting it twice in 1996 and 1997, medal success had eluded our young players. This year our mentors and players commitment and efforts were rewarded when the long journey to Ulster brought rewards. Waterford's team of Mark Fives, Captain, John Cass, John Kindregan, Patrick Hurney and Jason O'Brien won Division 2 of the Competition and in the process, thoroughly enjoyed their trip. On the Inter County scene Barry McAndrew won the first 40 x 20 Minor title by narrowly defeating Brendan Fleming of Cork. Rick Hanrahan and Stephen Cass were on top form against Kerry to take the U-17 40 x 20 Munster Title.

60 x 30 Championships
Waterford enjoyed a good level of success in the 60 x 30 Court achieving All Ireland Gold, Silver and Bronze and six Munster titles. Mossy Butler, long standing Waterford representative from the Kilgobnet Club has the distinction of winning the County's only All Ireland Inter County 60 x 30 Medal this year. Mossy has consistently shown himself as

a hard hitting skilful player over several decades and this year continued on top form to win the All Ireland Title after defeating Mayo's representative Sean Heaney. Martin Sandford too progressed to Silver Masters 'B' Final and after a tremendous tussle against J. McCullogh of Tyrone, Martin had to content himself with All Ireland Silver. Brother Finbar Spring featured in the Diamond A Semi Final but had to cede victory to the more on form player Frank Dooley of Kildare. Waterford also progressed out of Munster in the Diamond A Doubles through the partnership of Brother Spring and John Kiely. Ricky and Kenny Keane combined very well in the U-21 Doubles Championship to take the Munster Final Title back to the County after a long gap.

The Friary/Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Handball Club entered the Junior B Munster Club Team Championships for the first time in 2000 and progressed to contest the Munster Final against Toomegreany Club from Clare at the Mitchelstown venue. The Championships were played with aggregate scores counting from 3 matches - singles, 2 games of 21 aces, doubles 2 games of 21 aces and singles 2 x 21. While young age wise, our team had all enjoyed good success at under age level. Ricky Keane was first to do battle and played some magnificent handball to hand over a lead 42-18. David McAndrew and Paul Foley combined well in the doubles to strengthen the lead further, leaving Barry McAndrew 11 aces to make if victory was to be achieved. The Club ran out comfortable winners to a score of 126-77. It was a most encouraging win in the new grade for our young

players. The team went on to take on New Ross representing Leinster in the All Ireland Semi Finals but had to cede victory to the stronger team after a tightly fought contest.

On the Juvenile Inter County front we didn't progress beyond Bronze despite the best efforts of young representatives, Michael Browne and Simon Hanrahan in the U-15 and Rick Hanrahan in the U-17 Singles.

Our 14 - 15 Juvenile team enjoyed good success in the 60 x 30 court playing Cork at the Semi Final stage. John Kindregan and Mark Fives were on top form against a strong Cork combination and handed over a lead of 16 aces. Patrick Hurney and Jason O'Brien kept on the pressure, added another 13 aces and the Power brothers of Touraneena sealed victory.

The Friary/Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Handball Club led by team manager Brother Spring and assistant managers Ricky Keane and Paul Foley travelled in October to the Waterford Crystal World Handball Championships in Chicago. The 11 strong team acquitted themselves very well, thoroughly enjoyed the playing and social interaction and were formally received at Chicago's Council Chambers by the City's Mayor Daly whose ancestors originally hailed from Ring.

As we enter the new Millennium our aim will be to build on the substantive progress achieved in both codes, particularly at Juvenile level in the last decade. Brother Finbar Spring is currently spearheading a campaign to build a new 60 x 30 Court for the County and this is seen as a most welcome development in the Deccies County.



▼ Pictured below are the Waterford and Mayo 14-15 teams All Ireland, May 2000, Waterford were the winners.

Break Down of 120 Park Hotel Sports Stars Monthly Award Winners

JANUARY 1991 - DECEMBER 2000

Athletics	15	Susan Smith 4, John Treacy 2, William Harty 2, Jamie Costin 2, Brid Hallissey 1, Francis Lynch 1, Derek Hayes 1, Bro. P Lennon 1, John Hallissey 1.
Cycling	13	Ciaran Power 5, Declan Lonergan 4, Robert Power 2, Sean Kelly 1, Stephen Spratt 1.
Soccer	13	Tommy Lynch 2, Alfie Hale 2, John O'Shea 2 (inc. 1 with Jim Goodwin), Brian Arrigan 1, Paul Power 1, Michael Downey 1, Kevin Kelly 1, Mick Madigan 1, Alan Kirby 1, Michael Devine 1.
Hurling	12	Paul Flynn 3, Tony Browne 2, Ken McGrath 2, Billy O'Sullivan 1, Sean Daly 1, Mick Mahony 1, Gerald McCarthy 1, Pdraig Fanning 1.
Showjumping	11	Francis Connors 6, John Ledingham 4, Denis Coakley 1.
Basketball	9	Jillian Hayes 2, Gerry Fitzpatrick 1, Christine Kiely 1, Eric Blair 1, Orla Dempsey 1, Michael Evans 1, Mary & Kim Fitzpatrick 1, Dean Kavanagh 1.
Boxing	9	Neil Gough 8 (inc. 1 with Martin Murphy & 1 with M & K Fitzpatrick), James Keoghan 1.
Horse Racing	8	Pat Flynn 4 (inc. 1 with P. Kiely/H. de Bromhead), John Kiely 1, Ken Whelan 1, Shay Barry 1, Tom Queally 1.
Ladies Football	7	Michael Ryan 3, Bernie Ryan 1, Aine Wall 1, Marie Crotty 1, Catriona Casey 1.
Gaelic Football	6	Carthach MacCraith 1, Peter Ferncombe 1, Pat Walsh 1, Richie Power 1, Michael Supple 1, John Kiely 1.
Rugby	6	Ben Cronin 4, Liam Lannen 1, Brendan Moran 1.
Golf	3	Eddie Power 1, Michael Burns 1, Suzanne O'Brien 1.
Rowing	3	Pat & Milo Murray 3.
Swimming	2	Rebecca O'Meara 1, John Paul Williamson 1.
Camogie	1	Colm Bonner with Pdraig Fanning 1.
Greyhounds	1	John O'Connor 1.
Hockey	1	Roisin Foley 1.
Handball	1	Barry McAndrew & Kenny Keane 1.
Motor Cycling	1	Hilton Hincks 1.

INDIVIDUAL PARK HOTEL SPORTS STARS MONTHLY AWARD WINNERS TABLE

8 Awards	Neil Gough	Boxing
6 Awards	Francis Connors	Showjumping
5 Awards	Ciaran Power	Cycling
4 Awards	Ben Cronin	Rugby
4 Awards	Declan Lonergan	Cycling
4 Awards	Susan Smith	Athletics
4 Awards	Pat Flynn	Horse Racing
4 Awards	Capt. John Ledingham	Showjumping
3 Awards	Michael Ryan	Ladies Football
3 Awards	Pat & Milo Murray	Rowing
3 Awards	Paul Flynn	Hurling
2 Awards	John Treacy	Athletics
2 Awards	Jillian Hayes	Basketball
2 Awards	Robert Power	Cycling
2 Awards	Alfie Hale	Soccer
2 Awards	Tommy Lynch	Soccer
2 Awards	Tony Browne	Hurling
2 Awards	Jamie Costin	Athletics
2 Awards	William Harty	Athletics
2 Awards	John O'Shea	Soccer
2 Awards	Ken McGrath	Hurling

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THE Park Hotel DUNGARVAN

2000 SPORTS ★ STARS ★



(1) JANUARY

Neil Gough (Boxing) — Defeated James Moore of Arklow to take the Irish Welterweight title and become the first man to win eight senior boxing titles.

Mary & Kim Fitzpatrick (Basketball) — First mother/daughter combination to feature in a Sprite Cup final victory - Kim also played a starring role in the U-19 women's final.



(2) FEBRUARY

Barry McAndrew & Kenny Keane (Handball)
Representing St. Augustine's College they defeated very able and strong opposition from Leinster and Ulster to win the All-Ireland Senior Colleges 40x20 title.

The Park Hotel is offering readers the opportunity to win a VIP weekend for two in the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis or Imperial Hotel, Cork. There is also a runners-up prize of dinner for two in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. All you have to do is pit your skill against our panel of judges and choose which one of the Park Hotel Sports Stars of the Month (as shown) will be chosen Waterford's Supreme Sports Star for 2000. On Saturday, January 20, a Gala Banquet will be held in the Park Hotel where MC for the night Colm Murray, TV Sport RTE, will announce the winner. So fill in the coupon straight away and you could be one of the lucky winners.



(3) MARCH

Ken McGrath (Hurling)
Played a huge part in Waterford's defeat of Kilkenny and gave a brilliant display in the National Hurling League victory over All-Ireland champions Cork.



(4) APRIL

Suzanne O'Brien (Golf)
Selected on the Great Britain & Ireland team to play the U.S.A. First Irish golfer to play on the Curtis Cup team for eight years.



(5) MAY

Ciarán Power (Cycling)
Recorded four top-twenty placings in the Giro d'Italia which included a fifth and sixth place. A magnificent achievement in a gruelling 2,100 mile race.



(6) JUNE

Jamie Costin (Athletics)
Set a new Irish record in the 50km walk, and qualified for the Sydney Olympics, at the European Cup of Race Walking in Germany.



(7) JULY

William Harty (Athletics)
Had numerous victories in Schools Track events, four adult road races, and finished 1st in the 1500m steeple chase at the International Schools Championships in England.



(8) AUGUST

Tom Queally (Horse Racing)
This rising star had 13 wins during the month, including a double at the Galway Festival capturing the 70,000 pound McDonagh Handicap on Tushna, and had another double at Tramore.



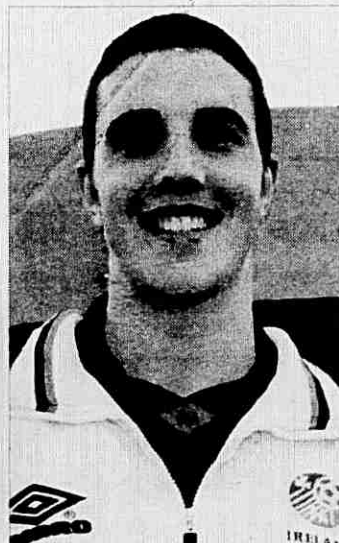
(9) SEPTEMBER

Denis Coakley (Showjumping)
Selected for the Irish Nations Cup team and had a clear round for Ireland in Linz. Won a Grand Prix in Austria and speed competition in Italy.



(10) OCTOBER

Hilton Hincks (Motor Cycling)
Created his own piece of sporting history by becoming the first man to win the prestigious Sunflower International 250cc Title in successive years.



(11) NOVEMBER

John O'Shea (Soccer)
Played three times for Manchester United's Premiership team and received a call-up to the Republic of Ireland senior squad for Ireland's meeting with Finland.



(12) DECEMBER

Dean Kavanagh (Basketball)
Whose outstanding display for Waterford Crystal in a nail-biting encounter with Tolka Rovers earned a place in the semi-finals of the ESB Cup.

MY CHOICE FOR THE WATERFORD SUPREME SPORTS STAR FOR 2000 IS:

(write picture number)

Name

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Return to
Waterford Supreme Sports Star for 2000
c/o The Park Hotel, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

Closing date is Friday 19th January.
Results will be published.

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- 1 — The employees and immediate families of the Park Hotel are not eligible to enter.
- 2 — Prizes cannot be refunded for cash.
- 3 — The judges decision is binding and no correspondence will be entered into.

READERS COMPETITION



Greyhound News



BY MARK PHILLIPS

WATERFORD TUESDAY JANUARY 02 2001

Honey Shilo Keeps On Winning

Michael and Davy Powers Honey Shilo (Lassa Java-Knockmoylan Rose) started the new year off in similar fashion to where he left off the old year with yet another text book performance in a competitive contest. Sent off the 6/4 joint favourite with Stage Success Honey Shilo dominated from the outset forging clear from trap two and despite a late surge by Rookery Lady Honey Shilo maintained a steady gallop up front to defeat "Rookery" by two lengths in 29.97 a red hot return for this 550 yard trip.

Racing opened with a best ever performance by John Skehan's Star Guide (Mustang Jack-Muls Guide) this 2/1 shot running riot over the opposition in a best ever 29.18. Quickly into her stride Star Guide was never in the slightest danger of defeat leading early on from Ashbrook Bullet before dishing out a five lengths beating to Adravilles Honey.

Sean Carthy's Nikkis Dash (Spring Gamble-Greenwood Slippy) opened her account at odds of 4/1 in the second contest making practically every yard of the running for a length and a half victory over Petshop Again in 30.10.

The Albert Draper owned and Derek Kehoe trained Magna Prince (He Knows-Farloe Bubble) 6/4 to 1/2 made a winning debut in a graded sprint producing a nice dash of early pace en route to a three and a quarter lengths success over Typical Tivoli in a pleasing 16.63.

Mottee Queen (Ayr Flyer-Roundfort Rose) 3/1 got back on the winning trail in the fourth for owners Master M and Martha Lott posting a narrow victory in 29.75. The early paced Mottee Queen was headed down the back by Minor Duchess but renewing her challenge in the closing stages Mottee Queen got back up in the dying strides for a short head win in 29.75.

In a six bend marathon Outlikealight led for a long period from the 4/6 favourite Kinetic Rip but the Deirdre Byrne owned Nikkis Princess (Some Picture-Lobnamna Slippy) 7/2 caught them all on the hop with a flying finish which carried the County Wexford entry to a length and three-quarter victory over the favourite in 42.05.

Kilkenny trainer Ned Moylan sent out the James Flanagan owned Glencroe (Frightful Flash-Pendle Slippy) 4/1 to a hard earned but deserved 16.81 victory in the seventh a 300 yard dash with the Kilkenny

based greyhound coming from behind Lightening Pete to score by a neck.

Gwydions Wallop was sent off the red hot 4/6 favourite to capture the eight event a 550 yard contest but he could never quiet get to the Kevin Baker owned and Dave Maltby Baker trained Savana Byron (FifthofNovember-Devon Melody) this 6/1 chance poaching a healthy early lead on the wide outside before holding the late effort of the jolly who went down by half a length in 30.71.

Its taken Paddy Hoban's good servant Stage Socky (Upper Spark-On Stage Julie) some time to return to winning ways but he started off the new year in fine style capturing the ninth event in a speedy 28.91. Holding a prominent position on the rails Stage Socky saw off the back stretch challenge of Tramore Lad before racing clear for an easy five lengths win over Minor Beauty .

The early paced Harlenas Honey looked home and hosed in the final race of the night but with the winning post in sight she was run out of it by the strong running Black Mombasa (Right Move UK-Emly Girl) this 3/1 shot coming through for a length victory in 29.63. The winner is owned by Donal Lanigan and Stephan Behan.

WATERFORD SATURDAY JAN 6TH 2001

Pendulum Swung Into Action

The fastest return over the standard trip on this eleven race card came from the Marie Byrne owned Pendulum this May 99 daughter of Top Honcho and Davdor Diva whizzing around in an eye catching 28.83. After capturing her previous race in 28.98 Pendulum was raised somewhat in class for this assignment but breaking smartly and edging out from trap two Pendulum was in the driving seat throughout gliding clear for a six lengths victory over Effeeko Princess who came from behind Modena to grab the runner up spot.

In the opening contest the Patrick Queally owned and B Toomey trained Cawlder (Trade Official -Sportsman Rose) 2/1 to 1/1 was the best backed runner and he duly delivered the goods powering clear of Whitewood Salem out of traps racing on for an easy seven lengths victory in a best ever return of 29.48.

Kellsboro Hope and Autumn Auburn cut an early dash in the second race but the Y-Alright Syndicate owned and Nick Turner trained Biffs Luck (Iceni Regent-Banshee Bliss) 5/2 came through the field like a knife through butter and despite finding himself short of racing room at the penultimate turn Biffs Luck came through smoothly to

defeat Savana Saffron by a length and a half in 29.67.

Glencroe showed in front from the break in the third a 300 yard sprint but Tony Smith's once raced Ratanga Junction (Spiral Nikita-Serene Lady) quickly motored into a first bend lead this 4/1 shot keeping on well for a deserved length victory in 16.71.

Jodis Honcho and Dinan Blaze were both absent from the fourth event and we were left with a four runner marathon . Battle Flash showed in front from the break but Mary Fullbrook's Bevtic Ita (Matthews Gold-Clonbrin Pepsi) 2/1 was soon at the head of affairs motoring clear for a two lengths success over a running on Hunts Patti in 42.11.

The By Mor Syndicate owned and Paul Hennessy trained Always Sorry (Boyne Walk-Ta Failte Romhat) 1/1 destroyed a good class field of two bend performers on the fifth scoring at her leisure in 16.44. Desperately unlucky on her previous start at this venue Always Sorry was not hanging around on this occasion as she bombed away from trap five sprinting clear for a facile seven lengths win over Derwent King in a good 16.44.

The Donal Lanigan and Stephan Behan owned Black Mombasa (Right Move UK-Emly Girl) has improved out of all proportion in recent weeks and following victories in 29.80 and 29.63 he produced an excellent 29.17 winning effort from trap three last Saturday night. Making light of his middle draw Black Mombasa 3/1 took over in the lead from the fast starting Tatoo Sally off the second bend before easing his way clear for a five lengths victory.

Prolific marathon winner Glenske Nijinski was all the rage at 4/6 to capture a 730 yard marathon but his connections and supporters will quickly want to forget this performance. The jolly lay a handy third early on behind Peata Mhaire and Beneam Three. Passing the Grandstand for the first time Glenske Nijinski suddenly checked badly and his race was basically over. The Brendan Fortune owned Beneam Three (Mustang Jack-Metric Penny) 4/1 broke free from Peata Mhaire nearing the fifth bend before crossing the winning line with four lengths in hand over the deadheaters Scallywag Suzie and Glenske Nijinski. This victory for Beneam Three completed a double for Wexford handler Nick Turner.

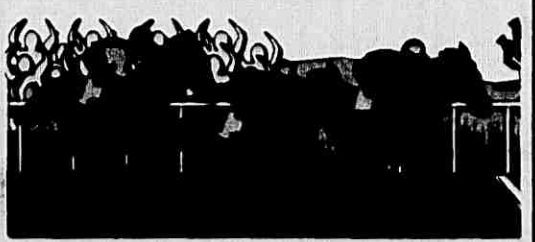
In the ninth race the Matt O Donnell owned The Other Sony (The Other Tiger-The Other Cindy) came from off the pace to oblige in 29.40. When Glenbrien Hal lost his action off the second turn Showmans Magic found himself in front but keeping wide and out of trouble The Other Sony swooped into the lead on the wide outside before drawing clear for a three lengths win over Showmans Magic .

The early leader in the tenth contest Carrsrock (Polnoon Chief-Cove Lass) 3/1 looked destined for the runner up spot when the 6/4 favourite Minor Beauty cruised up to take a narrow lead near the third bend but the Ann Patterson owned Carrsrock produced a spirited late challenge which saw her regain the lead close home and oblige by a neck in 29.36.

In the final race of the night the Goodguys Syndicate owned and Patricia O Neill trained Manawood (Blue Lagoon-Paddys Flame) 3/1 made practically every yard of the running in this 550 yard race coming home four lengths in front of McCarthys Best who came from behind Ballarue Jake to take second place prizemoney.

Horseracing

BY MARK PHILLIPS



CHELTENHAM FACTFILE THE SMURFIT CHAMPION HURDLE

The Champion Hurdle was first run in 1927 with winning prize money of £365. This year the winning owner will receive a prize in excess of £120,000. The race is the richest and most important event in British hurdling/ Five horses have won the race a record three times - Hattons Grace (1949-51), Sir Ken (1952-54), Persian War (1968-70), See You Then (1985-87) and Istabraq (1998-00).

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that Cheltenham is on the Internet and can be found under the following web site <http://www.cheltenham.co.uk>.

The e-mail address for Cheltenham is cheltenham@RHT.net

BARGAIN PURCHASE

Did you know that racehorse County Captain who recently won his fifth race at Fairyhouse cost only £400 having been saved from the factory.

BIG SPENDER

As well as purchasing the recent two impressive French owned winners Baracuda and First Gold, owner J. P. McManus also bought impressive Leopardstown winner Pittsburg Phil.

Both Barracuda and First Gold will remain in training with track French trainer Francois Doumen while the trainer's son Thierly will continue to partner both animals in their respective races.

FIRST FALL FOR ISTABRAQ

When Istabraq came to grief over hurdles at Leopardstown's Festival Meeting, it was the first time he fell in twenty-five outings over the smaller obstacles.

WINNING MOTHER

Did you know that Faith Almond from Carlow who scooped the Twiba sponsored Best Dressed Lady Competition at Tramore on New Year's Day is the mother of amateur rider Ian Almond who is attached to the County Wicklow based trainer Philip Rothwell.

A WINNER FOR DEAN

Jockey Dean Gallagher made a triumphant return to race riding at Folkstone last Tuesday as his first comeback ride after suspension on West End Dancer came up trumps for trainer and ex jockey Phil McEntee.

POINT TO POINT FIXTURES

Sunday - January 14th - Aughabullogue, Co. Cork 1 p.m.
Stonehall Harriers, Askeaton, Co. Limerick 12.30 p.m.
Shillelagh and District, Tinahely, Co. Wicklow. 12.30 p.m.

GOLD CUP TICKETS SOLD OUT

Tickets for all the enclosures on Gold Cup day at Cheltenham are sold out.

THYESTES CARROT

Should the winner of this month's Cuisine De France Thyestes Chase prove successful in any of the Cheltenham

Festival races he or she will pick up a bonus prize of £50,000 for connections.

THIS WEEK'S FIXTURES

Thursday: Wetherby, Wolverhampton, Wincanton. Friday: Musselburgh, Southwell, Folkstone. Saturday: Navan 1.00 p.m., Newcastle, Warwick, Ascot, Lingfield. Sunday: Leopardstown 1.00 p.m.

MARKERS AND DOLLS CAUSE CHAOS

The old problem of the markers and dolls surfaced once again at Thurles last week after Al Capone ran away with the opening Chase only to lose the race in the steward's room, having gone the wrong side of a 'doll'. Waterford born jockey David Casey found himself in hot water with the acting steward and he received a two-day suspension. So why were the stewards so lenient on the offending jockey after he made such a serious error of judgment. My guess is they knew very well that the course should be laid out in the correct manner with a continuous running rail around both the hurdle and chase courses.

NAAS UPDATE

Two Waterford trained runners River Clodagh and Take Five dominated the finish of the £14,000 Craddoxtown Novice Chase at Naas last Sunday. The Henry de Bromhead trained River Clodagh is the more experienced over fences, ran on strongly in the closing stages to defeat the John Kiely trained Take Five. I saw Take Five run an excellent race at Cheltenham last March but that effort came on good ground and we may not see the best of this eight-year old until later on in the Spring.

Costly purchase Rostropovich made a winning debut over hurdles in the four-year old Maiden Hurdle at the nice price of 6/1 but it was the second Maiden Hurdle winner Colonel Braxton who caught the eye and this six year old appears well capable of picking up plenty of staying races.

SHELTERING SCORES

The Eddie O'Grady trained Sheltering made a winning return to action at the Lisgoold Point to Point last Sunday and no doubt he will go for one of the Hunter Chase events at the Cheltenham Festival.

SPORTSTAR OF THE YEAR

I was extremely disappointed to see that Irish jockey Johnny Murtagh did not win the coveted Sports Star of the Year Award last Friday night.

Sonia O'Sullivan is a brilliant athlete and did Ireland proud taking silver at the Olympic Games in Australia. But if you analyse the performance of Johnny Murtagh throughout the full year, what he achieved all over the world was truly magnificent.

He won the Derby in Ireland and England and captured the biggest race in France, the Prix de l'Arc De Triomphe. He also enjoyed further Group One victories in Hong Kong and further afield. It emphasises once again that horse racing like greyhound racing is considered a minority sports in Ireland.

STRADBALLY GAA NOTES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM of our club was held on Saturday the 16th of December in Stradbally before a large attendance. The following are the officers and committee for the coming year. Chairman: Pat Fennell, Secretary: Breda Kiely, Treasurer: George Walsh, Treasurer Social Centre: Margaret Cunningham, Vice-Chairman: Tom Foley, Registrar: Kitty O'Brien, PRO: Garvan Cummins, Membership Officer: Lar Walsh.

The committee comprises of the above together with the following, Alan Stone, Richard Hickey, Michael Coffey, Sean Aherne, Tom Cunningham, Paddy Flynn and John Power. Our field committee comprises of Alan Stone, Richard Hickey and Virgil Power. Mairead and Nina Power are yet again our invaluable first aid officers.

List of Trainers, Selectors and Captains for all grades next week.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership for the coming year is £25. This covers both the social centre and the playing side of things. When compared with golf clubs and other clubs it's an unbelievable bargain. With some of the best facilities in the county we would expect everyone interested in joining for the coming year to have membership paid in the coming weeks. The membership for students over minor age is £15 while minors pay £5 with the remaining membership for younger age groups ranging from £1 to £3.

Entry to the club for non-members will be less than the price of a drink at £2 per night.

BAR MANAGER POSITION

The position of Bar Manager is now up for renewal. If you are interested please write to Pat Fennell in Ballyvoile, Stradbally before the 31st of January.

SCOR

Our Scor na N-og team were in action on home soil last Sunday night when they gave a great account of themselves before our Sunday night patrons, family and friends.

CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM

Please get your cards and money for the Christmas Day Swim in within the next two weeks and once again many thanks to all who helped to make it a successful swim for Share A Dream.

UNDERAGE

An underage fundraiser will be held on the 16th of February with the attraction of Richie Halpin expected to draw a big crowd. Tickets will be available in the coming week.

Presentation of the under-12 ground hurling medals will take place within two weeks.

At our recent AGM, a rule was passed that from this season on all players under-14 and lower must wear a helmet when playing or training for Stradbally. Older age groups will be encouraged to wear helmets. Everyone is getting plenty notice.

WEB SITE AND EMAIL ADDRESS

Our web site is go.to/stradbally and our email address is stradballygaa@eircom.net

FROM THE ARCHIVES

This weeks piece referred to what appears to be a fundraising event for the Durrow Handball Club which appeared in the papers in February, 1928.

"The Durrow 45 Drive."

The final of this big Drive will be decided at Durrow Hall on the 5th of February. Winners will receive £6, 2nd and 3rd pairs, £2 each. The net receipts will be donated to the local Handball Club. On that account, it is to be hoped the Gaels of the whole wide community will actively assist in making the Drive an unqualified success."

CLG na Rinne

Beannachtaí na hAthbhliana

Os rud é gur iad seo na chéad nótaí sa bhliain nua, thar cheann Chumainn na Rinne, guíim gach rath ar gach léitheoir!

Cruinniú Cinn Bliana

Bhí ár gcruinniú cinn bliana againn idir an dá Nollaig sa Halla Pobail - buíochas le Comhairle Pobail na Rinne a chuir seomra breá te ar fáil dúinn - ba dheas bheith ag cruinniú dá leithéid agus gan sinn bheith préachta leis an bhfuacht!! Ar aon chuma, deineadh plé oscailte gan aon acharrán ar gach rud a bhaineann le h-imeachtaí an chlub.

Buíochas leo siúd a d'fhág a dtithe agus a dteaghligh ar oíche fhuar gheimhriúil. Bhí

blianta níos fearr againn, ach bhí blianta níos measa againn chomh maith, agus as seo amach, féachaimís chun cinn, seachas bheith tachtaithe ag an stair. Toghadh na hoifigigh seo a leanas:

Uachtarán: Tomás Ó Cadhla. Leas Uachtarán: An tAth Ó Cadhla, Nollaig Ó Cionnfhaoilaidh, Parthalán Breathnach, Dóirín Mhic Mhurchú, Liam Ó Ceallaigh, Tomás Ó Ceallaigh, S. Ó Muirthe, P. Ó Cuanaigh, S. Bn De Faoite. Cathaoirleach: Irial Mac Murchú. Leas-Chathaoirleach: Gearóid Ó Cuirrin. Rúnaí: Tomás Mac Craith. Cisteoir: Pádraig Ó hArtaigh. Cláraitheoirí: Séamas De Faoite agus Dónal Ó Murchadha. Oifigeach Árachais: Daragh Ó Conchúir. Oifigeach

Caidrimh Poiblí: Mac Dara Mac Donncha. Baill eile an Choiste: Éanna De Faoite, Mícheál Ó Droma, Caoimhín Ó Cuirrin., Tomás Ó Cadhla, Noel Ó Murchadha, Gearóid Breathnach. Roghnóirí: Beartaíodh ag an gCruinniú go mbeadh na roghnóirí céanna againn i bhfeighil na peile agus na h-iomána i mbliana. Is iad na h-imreoirí céanna atá againn sa dá chód, agus dé'n chuís nach mbeadh amhlaidh mar roghnóirí? Ar aon chuma, is iad an ceathrar seo, chomh maith leis an gcúigiú duine atá fós le ceapadh, a bheidh ag iarraidh ár stádas sinis ar bhuaichint arais dúinn i mbliana sa pheil, chomh maith len' é a bhaint amach san iomáint: Seán Ó Cuirrin, Bilest Ó Muirthe, Irial Mac

Murchú, Mac Dara Mac Donncha.

Cuirfeair pleananna an cheathrar céanna in iúl dóibh sin ar suim leo imirt don Rinn i mbliana go luath amach anseo.

Lotto

Ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir againn i dtarraingt na seachtaine seo caite. B'iad 4, 7, 8, agus 17 na h-uimhreacha a tarraingíodh. Bhí £2,800 sa phota óir agus bhualar seo a leanas £10 an duine: Cáit Uí Dhonnabháin Baile na nGall; Síle Breathnach Baile na nGall; Lorcán Ó Muirthe Ceann Heilbhic; Evelyn Casey f/ch Shéamais Uí Dhroma' Nuala Murphy f/ch C. De Faoite; Colm de Faoite An tSeanchill

Beidh £2,900 sa phota óir an tseachtain seo chugainn

WATERFORD COUNTY BADMINTON NOTES

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Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club

WELCOME BACK!

Now that Santa has come and gone, the New Year well and truly rung in and not a turkey in sight, it's time to look forward to the year that lies ahead. We hope that the year 2001 will be every bit as good as 2000 and maybe with a bit of luck even better. It's



good to see a lot of the 'regulars' back on the bike again. It looks like some people have managed to find their bike again (not that it was lost in the first place!). A lot of rumours were doing the rounds before Christmas about people taking early retirement eventhough they still had 50 or 60 years cycling left in their legs or even the rumour that some people weren't even going to bring their bikes to the Canaries! Don't

believe a word of it! Anyway, if there is still some of you who haven't the operation done yet, go and get it done straight away. What operation? The one to remove the remote control from your hand! Get up off that couch and get those wheels turning! Happy New Year to all and many miles of safe and enjoyable cycling.

LOOKING AHEAD

The year 2001 promises to be a busy and exciting one for Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club. Some of the events we can look forward to are - February - a week's cycling in Gran Canaria (hopefully those going will get to see what the sun looks like again!), April 8th Kelly's Pharmacy Road Race, May 2nd - start of Summer series, Sunday May 20th Deise Leisure Tour, Friday May 25th - Stage end of FBD Milk Rás, Saturday July 28th Abbeyside Pattern Criterium (to be confirmed), long weekend in June - Leisure Cycling trip abroad. The destination for this year's trip will be announced shortly.

All members will receive a full calendar of events for the year along with notice of renewal of membership.

A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY

Dungarvan can claim the oldest cycling club in Ireland - the Dungarvan Ramblers Cycling Club. The club was founded in 1869 by Richard Edward Brennan (1846 - 1917). Brennan was postmaster and also had a Printing Works and Bookshop in Devonshire Square (now Curran's Furniture Shop). His father Edward had made an important archaeological discovery at Shandon Caves in the 1850's. Richard Edward was what one would describe as a polymath - he was involved with history/archaeology, photography, publishing and of course cycling. C. P. Redmond (a member of Waterford

Cycling Club) had the following to say on the club in his 'Cyclists Guide to the South East' published in 1903:

"In the County of Waterford, we claim the oldest cycling club in Ireland - the Dungarvan Ramblers C.C. started in 1869. In that year, the first cycle race for a challenge cup held in this or any other country, was run under the auspices of this club and it was won by Mr. R. Edward Brennan, the present postmaster of Dungarvan, who is as proud of the trophy as if it were a collar of gold."

The cup was lost for a number of years until it was found in 1984 by Father Columba O'Donnell O.S.A. at the Augustinian's House in Main Street. They very kindly donated it to Dungarvan Museum where it is now on display.

It has the following inscriptions:

'Four miles bicycle race at Dungarvan, September 1869. Winner - Richard Edward Brennan.

Mr. R. E. Brennan, winner of the four miles bicycle races at Dungarvan - September 19th 1870 and September 5th 1871.'

NEXT MEETING

The next committee meeting will be held on Tuesday January 23rd at 8.30 p.m. in the Park Hotel.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

We had no winner last week in our lotto. The numbers were 2-21-22-27. Our 3 £20 winners were D. Hayes, J. Ryan and J. Tobin. Next week's jackpot is £1,800.

TOURNAMENT

We had a singles tournament last Sunday morning. It was a bright, crisp January morning. Ideal for Pitch and Putt. 1st nett went to left hander Thomas Maher. 2nd nett was Chairman L. Duggan. Gross winners were at 1st Eddie Lenihan, 2nd M. "Faldo" Donovan.

MEMBERSHIP

We are now open for membership. Juveniles cost £15. We also have an adult and family membership available. Pitch and Putt is without doubt the cheapest and most enjoyable sport one could play.

Dungarvan Tae Kwon Do Club

A great time was had by all on 18th December when the club had its first 'in-house' competition.

Although supposed to be light-hearted, the competitive spirit of the club was quite apparent. Even the very young ones showed great courage when standing in the ring. Everyone wore protective equipment which added to the excitement. Voices were raised high as the two camps shouted for their champions.

Mr. Buckley (4th Dan Instructor) refereed the sparring and supplied trophies for the winners of the junior boys and girls. Everyone did extremely well - unfortunately it is not possible to mention everyone. However the winner of the boys section was James Phelan, 12 years, The Grove, Abbeyside and the girls winner was Clara Fraher, 10 years, Cathal Brugha, Dungarvan. Congratulations to both of you.

After trophy presenting came the real event of the evening. Sweets, crisps and lemonade! We have to say a special thank you to John Tynan for supplying the minerals and crisps. Selection boxes were also in evidence from Mr. Buckley. A great time was had by all. The senior members went in to hold their own competition which was extremely entertaining.

TKD will resume 8th January, 2001. Please attend as gradings are to be held early in January. Kilbrien TKD will also start on 8th January - usual times.

New members are welcome, please ring 54283 for details.

Minister Officially Opens Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club



"It is not just a Pitch and Putt course which has been created here, but a tremendous facility for all of Dungarvan and West Waterford." So stated Mr. Martin Cullen, T.D., Minister of State at the Department of Finance when he officially opened Dungarvan Pitch and Putt Club in the bright sunshine that was last Monday fortnight ago. The club is one of the great success stories of sport in Dungarvan and West Waterford and while it has been in existence for the last ten years and has accomplished a huge amount in the intervening time, it is only now that they have had the time, or felt themselves ready, to officially open their clubhouse and course. As well as the club and committee members, the large attendance included Cllr. Ml. O'Riordan, Chairman, Dungarvan UDC as well as his colleagues Cllr. Damien Dillon and Cllr. Paddy Power; Cllrs. Pat Daly and Pat Leahy, Waterford Co. Co. Acting County Manager, Mr. Peter Carey, Waterford County Board Chairman, Padraig, S.O'Riain, Mr. Tom Murphy, FAS, representatives of many of the sports bodies in the county. The clubhouse and course was blessed by Rev. Tim O'Riordan. Club Chairman, Philip Duggan was a most competent MC and refreshments were provided by a special catering committee.

The beautifully situated course, overlooking the town's Western Bay, with its impeccable greens and fairways is a tribute to the joint efforts of Dungarvan Urban District Council, who provided the land, to the successful operation of successive Community Employment Schemes under FAS and especially to the Committee and members of the club who have worked diligently for a decade to bring the facility to the point where it now stands.

In welcoming the Minister and guests, chairman of Dungarvan Urban District Council, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan said that the quality of life in a particular area depends on how much people are prepared to work on behalf of the community. The stature of a town is often judged by the services available to its people. "In this respect," said Cllr. O'Riordan, "Dungarvan is very well served and this Committee has done at least its fair share to see Dungarvan thrive and prosper in the sports and social field."

He said that the recent securing of a grant with the assistance of the Minister, had enabled the Club to finish their project, but

this was only in addition to the long years of intensive fund-raising which the Committee and members carried on themselves. "Fund-raising is never easy" he said, "but you have achieved a great deal by continuing your efforts."

He paid a special tribute to Cllr. Paddy Power, the current President of the Club, who had first promoted the idea of a Pitch and Putt Club a decade ago and who has worked consistently since then to see the project and have done most of the hard work. "I don't think there is a value which can be put on this site and this facility, but I know that with its view and all it has to offer, it would be the envy of any community anywhere". It was your own initiative and the experience of the very successful National Championships which you held here, which brought a great deal of credit to your club and to Dungarvan. That was the lever I had to persuade Minister McDaid to make a grant available to you and I am delighted that it has enabled you to complete your work here."

Acting County Manager, Mr. Peter Carey said that the achievements of the club were an excellent example of how such a wonderful facility could be provided by a club, with the Council acting as facilitators. He congratulated everyone who had played a part in its successful provision and wished the club every success in the future.

Cllr. Paddy Power thanked the Council for the excellent co-operation the Club had received and congratulated all the members on successfully completing their venture.

Club Captain, Mr. Tom Houlihan paid a special tribute to the members of the club who had developed the facility to its present excellent condition. He reserved a special word of thanks for those who are consistently on hand to welcome visitors, give them advice and assistance and be good ambassadors for sport and their town. FAS Representative Mr. Tom Murphy paid tribute to successive employees who had worked on the project for the last ten years. He spoke of their dedication and the pride they took in seeing steady progress being made towards the state of the art facility which is available to all today.

Mrs. Pat Regan, a long time member of the Committee as well as FAS supervisor Mr. Gabriel Foley also spoke.



Aislinn Moloney with her best beginner award for December at the Swim Awards at Clonea Strand Hotel Leisure Centre. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Dungarvan Credit Union Juvenile Athletics Sports Star Award



David McCarthy, KCK is the November winner of the Dungarvan Credit Union Juvenile Athletics "Sportstar" Award. At the presentation were (l to r) Rose, Loraine, Laurence and David McCarthy, Derek Lyons, Credit Union and John Harty, Chairman, Waterford Athletics Board. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Captains Drive-In At Dungarvan Golf Club



Pictured at the New Year's Day Captains Drive-In at Dungarvan Golf Club are (l. to r.) Tom Coffey, President Dungarvan Golf Club, Ruth Byrne, Lady Captain, Dungarvan Golf Club and Michael Brackett, Captain Dungarvan Golf Club. (Photo: Pat Crowley)



Group pictured at the presentation of the November/December Duckling Awards at the Gold Coast Leisure Centre, sponsored by M.F.S Trust Ltd. Included with the group are Mel Shanley, sponsor, Jenny McGrath, Managress and Olivia Walsh, instructor. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM IN STRADBALLY



Pictured above are group of swimmers who took part in the Christmas Day swim at Stradbally Cove. The swim was in aid of "Share A Dream". (Photo by Kiely Photography)

Stradbally Notes

PARISH SOCIAL

The annual Parish Social was held in the Clonea Hotel on Friday last. There was a terrific turnout of all ages and a great atmosphere developed. The night was well and truly danced away. Fr Enright sang "Over the hills and far away" for which we were all duly grateful. The money raised was given equally to the four churches in the parish. The raffle was a great success. Sincere thanks to the sponsors of the prizes. In no particular order the sponsors were Eoin's Shop, Kilmac, Liam Keating, Kilmac, Jim Kirwan, Bunmahon, K. Veale, Lemybrien, Sean Kelly Sports Centre, Carrick-on-Suir, Rapid Express, Shaws, Dungarvan, Superquin, Waterford, Dawn Meats, From Dungarvan Darrers, Hallahan's Chemist, Tom Curran's, Michael Curran's, AIB, Shaws, O'Callaghan's, Ryan's Supervalue, Kelly's Chemists, Park Hotel, Shamrock Rest. Finally, donors who wish to remain anonymous.

BAPTISM

Nicholas Thomas Power, son of Tom Power and his wife Carmel (nee Galvin) was baptised at the vigil Mass last Saturday in the Holy Cross Church. The proud god-parents were Catherine Galvin and Thomas Power. Congratulations Tom and Carmel, it would have been a shame to see the name Power die out in Waterford.

Congratulations to Tom Cunningham on his arrival in New York harbour. Tom had not been seen since the Christmas swim. "I got directions from the County Manager" he said, allegedly, "I've no blankety passport with me, so I'll just have to go back the way I came". We look forward to your safe return Tom.

WHIST DRIVE

The whist is restarting on Friday at 8.15 in the GAA

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Members would like to thank everybody for their generosity at the recent Church Gates Collections.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Sheila Wall of Graigue on the death of her husband Mattie R.I.P. Mattie was a popular and well esteemed member of the Seafield Pipe Band for many years. This was marked at his funeral Mass by the server, Helen Carey being in the uniform of the band. Stephen Power was the lone piper on the night the funeral arrived in Stradbally while Tina Carey was the lone piper who led the procession to the graveside. Other band members formed a guard of honour as a fitting tribute to a man who gave sterling service in teaching others to play in the band.

The death took place in London before Christmas of Kathleen Walsh (nee Aylward) whose family had a bakery in the village in the early 1900's when the bread was delivered in a horse drawn van. Readers at her funeral Mass on Jan 5th were her grandsons Mat & Nick. Sincere sympathy is extended to them, Kathleen's daughters Bridie, Mary, Kathleen, Amy and son Tommy. The choir sang "I'll take you home Kathleen" to mark her wish to be buried in Stradbally.

Sincere sympathy also to Paddy Flynn, Cove Cottage on the death of Sean Flynn who was buried in Garranbane and to Kathleen Hogan of Knockrour on the death of her sister, Mary Ronayne, who was buried in Cardiff.

Sympathy also to Biddy Morrissey of Kilminion on the recent death of her sister Peggy Meehan.

BALLYSGAGGART NOTES

COMMUNITY MEETING

A very important community meeting will be held in the Community Centre on Monday 15th at 8.30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

MACRA NOTES

45 DRIVE — The club held a 45 Card Drive game before Christmas. Congratulations to the winners on the night who were Eily Meagher and Nellie Devine, 2nd Bridie Brien and Marie Fennessy. The club would like to thank all those who took part in the card game, to Meagher's and all our sponsors. A great night was had by all.

MISS BLUE JEANS — This competition will be held in the Decie's Bar, Clashmore on Friday night, 12th January at 8 p.m.

FARM TASKS — Farm tasks will be held on Sunday 21st January. All competitors to meet at Bushy Park at 11 a.m.

DUBLIN CITY TALENT — This will be held on Friday night 19th January in Crotty's Bar, Leamybrien at 7.30 p.m. The club are taking part in the following sections of the competition - Solo Instrumental, Solo Singing, Ballad Group, Novelty Act, Disco Dancing and Mastermind. Best of luck to the members who are taking part in the different competitions.

ENGAGEMENT — The club would like to congratulate Mike O'Donnell and Laura Casey who got engaged over Christmas. Best wishes for the future.

CARDS RESULTS

4th January Jackie Houlihan and Kathleen Coleman, 2nd Tom Brennock and Mick Morrissey, 3rd Joe Power and John Kennefick. Best last 5 Joan Byrne and Maura Murray. Lucky tables Margaret and Sheila Lonergan, Cissie Power, Nellie Devine.

Raffle: Dan Howard x 2, Maura Murray, Sheila Lonergan.

As these are first cards notes of the new year, we wish all our players all the best for 2001 and thank you all for your support in 2000. We also thank all our sponsors for our Christmas raffle.

GAA NEWS

Lotto — Results 2nd Jan. Numbers drawn 2-5-8-23. No jackpot winner. £10 winners as follows; Ml. Whelan, Lismore, Sheila Lonergan, Ballysggart, Anthony Glavin, Lismore. Jackpot for this week £300. We congratulate Sean Roche who won the £2,000 jackpot just prior to Christmas.

Deise Draw — In the December draw we had one winner. Kieran Clancy won one of the extra prizes added on for Christmas. A piece of Waterford Crystal. The next draw will be held on 26th January.

New Year — The club wishes all friends and supporters all the best for 2001. Thanks for the support last year and may it continue.



Maurice Mahony, son of Mickey and Kathleen Mahony of 69 Murphy Place, Abbesside who graduated with a degree in Electronics from Waterford Institute of Technology.

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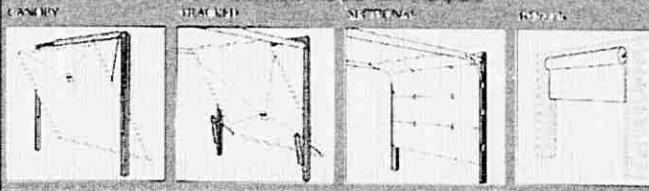
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