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High Court Challenge To Dungarvan Gas Fired Power Station

A Dungarvan housewife and mother of four has thrown down a High Court challenge which has halted work on the construction of the new £60m gas fired power station proposed by a business consortium in the town.

Colette O'Connell, whose home at Davis Street ad-joins the four acre site on

which Dungarvan Energy Ltd. is planning to build the massive power plant, is ob-

jecting to the project on the grounds that in her view it does not comply with the conditions attached to the planning permission which was originally granted by Waterford County Manager Donal Connolly and subsequently affirmed on appeal by An Bord Pleanala on September 1st last year.

A total of thirteen conditions were attached to the planning permission, and it is the contention of Ms. O'Connell that a significant number of them have already been breached by the company.

However this charge is being emphatically denied and rejected by Dungarvan Energy Ltd. who say that the work on the site to date has consisted only of demolition and ancillary works and as such are exempt from planning permission.

According to the company no works within the meaning of the planning permission it originally submitted have yet taken place.

However in the High Court last Friday Mr. Justice Joseph Finnegan ordered that Dungarvan Energy Ltd. give an undertaking that no further works will be proceeded with on the site until final judgement is delivered by the Court on Ms. O'Connell's application on tomorrow (Thursday).

That ruling by Mr. Justice Finnegan followed a three day hearing of the challenge to the proposed power plant by Ms. O'Connell. However the Judge also decreed without prejudice to her and her case, and subject to the "no construction" undertak-

ing by the company, Dungarvan Energy Ltd. should be entitled to demolish two buildings on the site.

The Judge also ordered that waste material disposal from

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O'BRIEN FIRE FUND

Following the recent fire at O'Brien's, Tournaraheen, Cappoquin, a committee has been formed with a view to rebuilding their home which was destroyed in the blaze.

A House-to-House collection will take place in the Melleray-Cappoquin and surrounding areas commencing next week.

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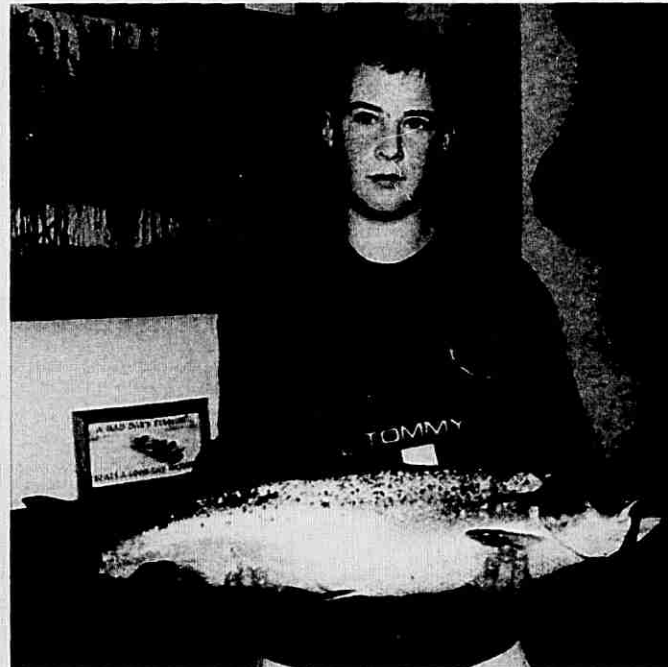
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(Photo: Sean Byrne)



Ross Sullivan, youngest son of Denis and Marie Sullivan, Boreenatra, Dungarvan, this weekend returned home having won 1st place in the All Ireland Hornpipe U-13 and achieved 6th placed in the All-Ireland Championships having competed against boys from Ireland, England, Scotland and as far away as the U.S.A.

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DRAFT TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT STUDY STILL OF MAJOR CONCERN TO LOCAL RETAILERS

Representatives of local retailers this week met with Frank Harewood of Harewood Associates, traffic planners and staff from the Urban District Council planning office regarding the proposed traffic plan for Dungarvan.

Three major areas of conflict were identified:

1. The extension of the one way traffic system;
2. The pedestrianisation of Upper Main Street;
3. The removal of 100 car parking spaces from the Square and from Main Street

It was broadly agreed that the extension of the one-way system was premature for two reasons: The impact on traffic when the Glanbia site is in operation could not be quantified; the anticipated increase in traffic as projected in 1991 was not as expected.

A decision on this would be put off until Glanbia is operational when this question would be revisited.

A strong case was put to the planners against the pedestrianisation of Upper Main Street on the basis that:

1. —It would kill off business in Lower Main Street;
2. It would make it almost impossible for retailing to operate from a delivery and courier point of view;
3. Customer accessibility to shops in the street would be hampered, especially for the older citizens.

Until such time as compensatory parking is put in place adjacent to the Square,

it is hoped that the 100 car parking spaces are retained in the town centre which is a valuable facility for everyone. A recent survey has shown that each space turns over at least 4 cars per hour, which is thirty six cars per day, multiplied by 100 spaces. This equals 3,600 people who shop daily in the town centre. The removal of such a number of shoppers in a town of Dungarvan's size would result in shop closures.

There are over 1,000 people working in retailing in Dungarvan town centre. These are the forgotten people who could find themselves jobless if this radical plan is proceeded with.

We have seen urban decay in other towns and cities hastened by the traffic planners, flushing traffic through streets at speed in one-way systems. We ask, when last was a pedestrian injured by a vehicle in the town of Dungarvan?

People come to town to shop in comfort. The population in not there to create gridlock in Dungarvan. There isn't a traffic problem, the problem is parking and this should be tackled as a matter of urgency. 1,000 people working in retail and another 500 working in banks, hotels and services in the town centre require over one thousand long term car parking spaces. Access to Scanlan's Yard car park will have to be made from Mary Street as it is practically inaccessible.

These are the issues which should be addressed by the planners.

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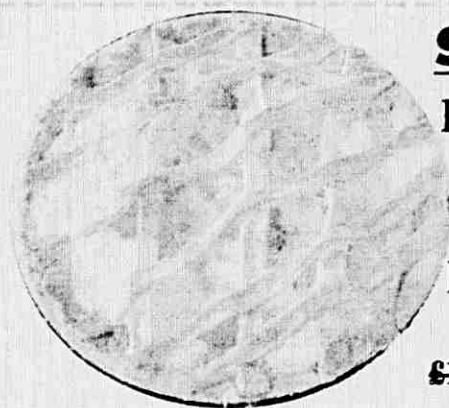
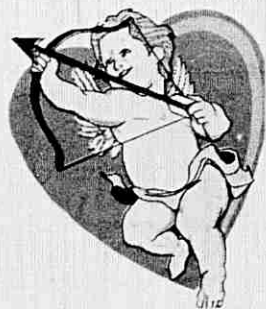
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THE WAY WE LIVE

PAINTING AND SCULPTURE

People have always enjoyed expressing themselves through painting, but they have also painted to record important events of famous people, or simple to decorate their homes or public places.

When you look at a painting it is not just the subject matter that is interesting, often it is style that the artist has used — it might be simple or highly detailed, natural or romanticised. It might be a lifelike representation of a scene or a representation of a scene or the forms may have been changed or distorted.

Painters are constantly experimenting with painting materials, giving paintings new textures and forms.

Sculpture is a three-dimensional art, so as well as looking at it you can often touch and feel and walk around it. There are two basic techniques for making sculptures: either a solid block — often made of stone or wood — is carved out, or liquid metal is poured into a mould, called a cast.

Artists at work in a studio. A constant light source is important to painters. As the sun goes round from east to west it distorts both colour and form, so a good studio has windows facing north, which gets no direct sunlight, and 'artificial daylight' for duller days.



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East Meets West In Tourism



Accommodation providers from the East of Co. Waterford on a day trip to the beauty and attractions of West Waterford

Very often that which is closest to you is the least known and least appreciated and it is surprising the things that we have yet to find out about our own County. Which is why Dungarvan Tourism recently took the initiative in inviting the accommodation providers from the East of County Waterford on a day trip to experience the beauty and attractions of West Waterford.

Dungarvan Tourist Office Manager, Mealla Fahey set out an ambitious itinerary for the trip, which took place on the 24th November, but with the numerous attractions, beauty spots and places of

rest and leisure at their disposal, they could only see a representative sample of the many treasures.

Starting from Waterford they took the Coast Road to Dungarvan, where they stopped for a visit to the Town Museum. They were greatly impressed by the variety of the exhibits and the many elements of old Dungarvan which are not readily known. A visit to the local Tourist Office was, of course, a must, where they received a Town Trail brochure, showing the places of interest in the Old Boro', to be pursued when they return to the town at their leisure. A whistle-stop tour of the West fol-

lowed, taking in Ring, Ardmore, Clashmore, Villierstown, Aghish and Cappoquin where they stopped to view historic Dromana Bridge, with its roots in romance. They sampled the hospitality of The White Horses in Ardmore, before going on to our Heritage town of Lismore, where they received the usual warm welcome. It was a most enjoyable experience spent in good company, seeing the best of the West and enjoying warm hospitality along the way.

One lady said that while she had visited Dungarvan on a regular basis, she would rarely visit the other towns and villages off the main routes and was less than conversant with the history of Ardmore, the beauty of Villierstown on the Blackwater or the great Christian tradition of Aghish. "I really enjoyed the trip," said another, "it has made me more aware of what West Waterford has to offer our visitors. I appreciate Dungarvan Tourism taking the trouble to bring it to our attention. It is so rarely that we get the opportunity to reverse our roles as we are usually the ones to do the pampering."

"A most enjoyable day out, well done Dungarvan Tourism," said another.

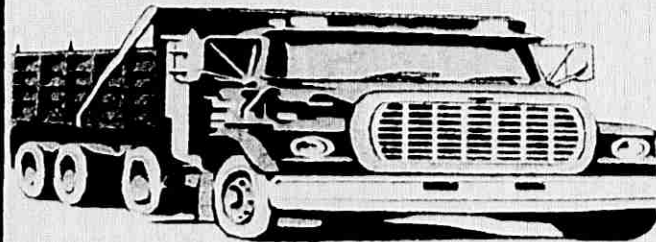
The accommodation providers certainly enjoyed seeing our own places and asked that the trip be repeated again at the beginning of the season when they could have more time in Ardmore and Lismore, visit the Vee when the rhododendrons are in bloom and also include a trip to the Nire Valley.

When was the last time you took a trip through West Waterford? Do your children know of the history, beauty and attractions of their County of which we can be so proud? This weekend, start your own explorations of West Waterford, you will

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DUNGARVAN YOUTHREACH NOTES

In December Kathleen Condon, music teacher took a choir of 20 pupils to the New Church in Piltown where they gave a brilliant performance and received great applause from the large number of parishioners.

Fr. O'Gorman P.P. made the group very welcome as did Fr. Reid who said the Mass. A number of members of Abbeyside Choir joined in for the performance. Thanks to all who helped make the night such a success.

Kathleen's next outing is coming up soon - an outing to Lismore to see 'My Fair Lady' and is presently taking names - so hurry up and put your name down!

The first task for LCA (Leaving Cert. Applied) was accessed last Thursday - pupils were very pleased with their assessment.

We are constantly updating our equipment and are pleased to have added to our woodwork room a new lathe and a multi cat. machine. Also, we just acquired two new computers bringing our total to 10.

Best wishes to Breda Veale who is leaving us at the end of the week. Breda is going to Limerick to study for next fifteen months after which she will be a qualified Primary School teacher. She will be missed by staff and pupils.

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Both 14 and 15 year olds are not allowed to work between 8 p.m. in the evening and 8 a.m. in the morning. A young person aged 16 or 17 may work up to 8 hours a day and 40 hours a week. However, in general, they should not work before 6 a.m. in the morning and after 10 p.m. at night.

Where someone has two or more jobs, the combined daily or weekly hours worked must not exceed the maximum hours. While it is up to the employer to ensure that the law is not broken, a parent or a 16 or 17 year old who helps breach the law may be committing an offence.

If your son is offered a job he should request a contract of employment in writing. After one month on the job he is entitled to a written statement of his terms of employment, providing he is working at least 8 hours a week. This is not, however, a contract of employment. Further information is available from the Information Unit, Department of Enterprise, Trade and Employment, Davitt House, 65A Adelaide Road, Dublin 2. Telephone 631-3131 (Lo-Call 1890-220222 from outside the 01 area) or 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].

REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS



The photograph featured in our "Remembering Other Days" series this week is from the lens of well known Abbeyside photographer the late Tom Tobin. The picture was taken in 1959 at the Cappagh Lime Quarry and in the group in front are (from left) John Curran, John Stack, Rev. Fr. J. Murphy, C.C., Ballinameela, Mick Cosgrave, Mick Long and in front are Michael Keane and Paddy Ryan. Also included at the back are P. Looby and Sergeant Deasy. The photograph is reproduced courtesy of Johnny Grady, Aghlish.

MONEYMATTERS

NEED TO BORROW?

Sensible borrowing is an important and beneficial part of family life. Even if the cost now does seem comparatively low than in recent years, you should be very aware of what the exact repayments are and when they are payable.

Do not tie yourself completely with repayments and have no money left over for emergencies. You may have an unforeseeable drop in income, which even for a short time would leave you in financial difficulty. Do not take out just any loan, be aware that interest rates vary greatly and shopping around may be an advantage to you.

If you are going to buy a new car through a Car Finance Company, before you sign the contract be sure to read it and see exactly what you are getting yourself into. Is it a Hire Purchase or a Lease Agreement? If there is a date by which you should make the repayments, make sure to make a note of it, as late payments may result in penalties. If you miss payments it may lead to legal action being taken against you by your Finance Company for the repossession of your car.

If you are unsuccessful in getting a loan from a Bank, Building Society, or Credit Union, you may be tempted to go to a moneylender. Interest rates there can be very high, which, in the long run, may lead you into further financial difficulty. In short, before you rush to borrow to buy, stop and think!

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Cork North Garda Youth Achievement Awards

Cork North Garda Division in association with Super Valu, are pleased to announce the launch of their 4th Annual Garda Youth Awards for the Cork North Garda Division. The purpose of the award is to recognise the accomplishments and valuable work undertaken by young people in the Region and also to put in place an Awards Scheme to which young people can aspire. All members of the public, over eighteen years of age, are invited to nominate any young person aged between 15 and 19 years, residing in the Cork North Garda Area for an Award. The closing date for entries is the 14th February 2001. A panel of judges will assess the nominations and the judging panel will announce their decisions on the 19th February. These particular awards are for achievements in the year ending the 31st December 2000.

AWARDS

There will be five individual awards and 1 group award, and each winner will

receive an inscribed Waterford Crystal vase, an inscribed certificate, and a cheque for Super Valu.

This Scheme is aimed at all young people, both male and female, aged between 15 and 19 years on 31st December 2000, residing in the Cork North Garda Division, which includes Ardmore, Youghal, Glanmire, Middleton, Cobh, Mallow, Charleville, Fermoy and Mitchelstown and all surrounding areas. Awards will be considered for nominated young people, who by their presence and contributions, make the Community a better place to live in. The criteria for nominations includes young people who are active in their Communities, who have overcome disability themselves, who have attained major achievements in personal, sport, education or other areas or indeed any person who has contributed in any way to their Community. Youths with special needs are particularly encouraged to participate.

Application forms will be

available throughout every Garda Station in the Cork North Division, Schools, Clubs, and through other Voluntary Bodies. We are asking you, the members of

the Press, to highlight the Awards to ensure that all deserving people are aware of the Awards and that everyone stands an equal chance to receiving a nomination.

Heart Foundation Sponsored Walk

Details were announced this week in Waterford about the Irish Heart Foundations sponsored walk to South Africa to raise funds to fight Ireland's number one killer Coronary Heart Disease.

The walk will take place in October beginning in Capetown and visiting Stellenbosch and the Cape of Good Hope. The walkers will have an unforgettable experience of walking up Table Mountain. They will also visit Ceres and travel to the West Coast to Saldanha.

October in the springtime is regarded as the best time of year to visit South Africa.

Each walker must raise £3,500 prior to departure in October - this covers all expenses involved in the trip - including return flights from Ireland, hotels, meals, coaches and guides. Each walker will fundraise in their own area and the Heart Foundation will give them every support with the events.

These walks are not just for experienced walkers. While on trips abroad we have three categories of walkers ranging from beginners, Intermediate and advanced walkers, all are welcome and all are catered for.

For more details please contact Ruth Findlater at the Irish Heart Foundation on Dublin 01 6685001.

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WASTE CRISIS WILL OCCUR ACROSS THE COUNTRY UNLESS RADICAL ACTION IS TAKEN

The collapse of the waste collection service in Co Galway will be repeated in counties like Waterford over the next three or four years, unless there is radical action taken to tackle the waste crisis.

That's according to Dungarvan Labour Councillor Fiachra O Céilleachair. He says that Ireland, unlike most other countries in Europe, has relied almost exclusively

on landfill to dispose of our waste. Less than 4% of Waterford's waste is diverted to recycling, whereas the National Development Plan and EU guidelines foresee 35% of waste being dealt with in such a manner. Cllr. O Céilleachair says we have the worst record in Europe for minimising waste and for recycling and feels a national authority should step in to - as he puts it - take recycling

"by the scruff of the neck".

"Due to the higher environmental standards now required, the number of landfill dumps in Ireland has been falling. In 1995 there were 87 Local Authority Dumps in the country. Now there are only 50, 25 of these - including Kilbarry, Tramore and Dungarvan - will have to close within the next three or four years and a further 13 will have to close within the next 8 years. Meanwhile the amount of waste being sent to landfill dumps is increasing at a rate of 12% per year. In addition, a number of EU Directives will take effect over the next couple of years, which will limit the amounts and type of waste which can be landfilled.

By the end of this year, Ireland is required to recycle 25% of Packaging Waste. By next year, no liquid wastes, no medical or veterinary wastes or no tyres can be dumped in landfill. By 2005, we will have to recycle disused electrical equipment. So far, no alternative to landfill dumping has been developed in this country. No recycling infrastructure has been estab-

lished.

Authorities acting on their own, such as laudable initiatives by Waterford Co. Council, cannot be enough in themselves. The Minister for the Environment appears to be pursuing a secret strategy based on incineration, but even that seems to be getting nowhere.

Minister Dempsey has allowed the waste problem to drift into crisis. His predecessor, Brendan Howlin had laid the basis for a National Waste Management Strategy but Mr. Dempsey has not followed through. He seems to be giving a higher priority to matters which relate to his role as Treasurer of Fianna Fail than he is to the mounting problems of waste, housing and infrastructure which are his Governmental responsibility.

A new Strategy to solve the waste crisis will be launched by the Labour Party shortly. It will set out an approach to waste management, based on the highest environmental standards, and will show how Ireland can develop a waste infrastructure which will serve the country for the next half century".

Dungarvan Technical College Notes

LEAVING CERT APPLIED

This was a busy week for Leaving Certificate Applied students as both 5th and 6th year students submitted tasks as part of their coursework assessment. Projects included investigations into social and health education issues, the production of a telephone directory for the school, self portraits fashioned in clay as well as the school shop, which was submitted as a business enterprise. All were impressed with the hard work and effort put in by students. We would also like to wish the best of luck to the 6th year LCA class, who are taking part in their final work experience placement before taking their exams in June.

OPEN NIGHT

The Open Night for incoming first year students and their parents will take place on Thursday, 8th February at 8 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

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Recipes



COOKERY CORNER

Spicy Chicken Kebab

Preparation: 240 mins

Cooking: 20 mins

SPICE up tea time with this deliciously different chicken dish – ideal for winter evenings or summer barbecues

Ingredients:

(Serves 4)

1.5kg chicken pieces
2 onions, finely chopped
1/2 cup oil
1 tspn dried thyme
1 bay leaf
1/2 tspn paprika
salt
freshly ground black pepper
4 small courgettes
4 small tomatoes

Remove skin and bone from the chicken pieces and cut into 2cm blocks. Place in bowl with onions, oil, thyme, crumbled bay leaf, paprika, salt and pepper.

Wash the courgettes, trim ends and cut into 1cm pieces. Add to marinade. Leave for three hours.

Preheat the grill.

Drain chicken pieces and courgettes, keeping marinade.

Peel tomatoes and cut in half, removing seeds. Thread tomato, courgettes and chicken onto skewers.

Place on grill rack and brush with marinade. Sprinkle with a little more paprika.

Grill for 20 mins or until chicken is cooked. (Lower heat after five minutes and turn skewers regularly.)



Pan Fried Almond Trout

Preparation: 20 mins

Cooking: 15 mins

FRENCH-style dish – perfect with new potatoes, rice, noodles or salad and bread.

Ingredients:

(Serves 4)

2 tbsps olive oil
Seasoning
8 trout fillets
75g butter
1 heaped tbspn chopped onion
10 button mushrooms, quartered
1 crushed garlic clove
25g flaked, toasted almonds
2 tbsps blanched, peeled, diced tomatoes
3 or 4 tbsps creme fraiche

Squeeze of lemon
1 tspn chopped parsley

Heat half of the oil in a frying pan.

Season the fish and cook four fillets flesh side down.

Add 25g of butter and cook evenly all round.

Repeat the process with the remaining four fillets. Remove them from the pan and keep warm.

With new pan, add trickle of oil and rest of butter.

Fry onion and mushrooms until tender. Add garlic almonds and tomatoes.

After a few minutes add creme fraiche. Simmer and add lemon juice.

Place the fillets on a dish and pour the sauce over. The dish is now ready to serve.

Citrus Apple Cobbler

Preparation: 35 mins

Cooking: 25-30 mins

SCONES baked on top of apples – an essentially British dessert.

Ingredients:

(Serves 4-6)

Apple:
Knob of butter
900g apples, peeled, cored, in thick slices.
50g caster sugar
50g raisins
Scones:
225g SR Flour
Pinch salt
100g butter, diced
50g caster sugar
grated zest of two lemons
grated zest of orange
1 egg
Milk
Granulated sugar

Preheat the oven to 200°C. Melt the butter for apple in pan.

Add apples and sugar and cook for 1-2 mins. Remove from heat – add raisins, and spoon into buttered pudding dish.

For scones, sift flour into bowl with salt. Rub in butter to breadcrumb consistency.

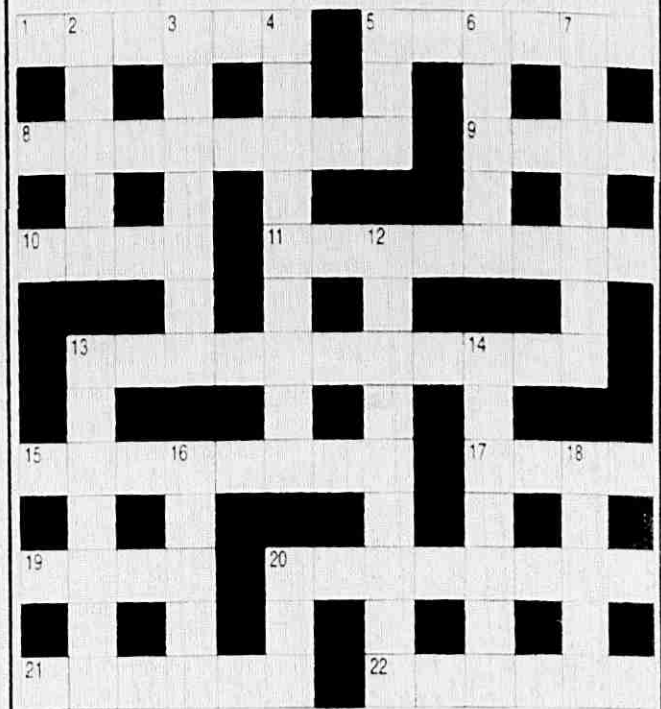
Add sugar, lemon & orange zest. Mix egg with 4-5 tbsps milk, gradually add to mixture to make dough.

Roll 1cm thick and cut into rounds. Put on top of apples, tightly overlapping. Brush with milk, sprinkle with granulated sugar. Bake for 25-30 mins until golden brown on top.

Leader

Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



ACROSS

- 1 Popular resort and casino location in Belgium (6)
- 5 Rudyard Kipling wrote — and Co. (6)
- 8 Forename of actress Miss Routledge (8)
- 9 Month with which the adjective flaming is associated (4)
- 10 Golda —, former prime minister of Israel (4)
- 11 Indignity inflicted on people on their birthdays (3,5)
- 13 Character who met a pieman (6,5)
- 15 A large South American snake (8)
- 17 Freshwater fish with red fins (4)
- 19 The Great — and the Little —, headlands flanking Llandudno (4)
- 20 Cocktail named after a rum-producing district of Cuba (8)
- 21 A group of mountain heights (6)
- 22 1978 film starring John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John (6)

DOWN

- 2 Soft clay rock that splits easily (5)
- 3 Part of the body also called the tympanic membrane (7)
- 4 Anagram of LATCHED ON (9)
- 5 An area on the waterless surface of the moon (3)
- 6 Former province of France with its capital at Angers (5)
- 7 A main bolt in a central position (7)
- 12 Taking into bondage (9)
- 13 Spanish drink containing wine and lemonade (7)
- 14 A large tent used for social functions (7)
- 16 Plant with edible leaves (5)
- 18 Game the present-day numbering system of which was designed by Brian Gamlin, of Bury, in 1896 (5)
- 20 American slang word meaning excellent (3)

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NA CUMARAIGH CCE NOTES

Year of Celebrations Off To Busy Start



Jimmy Foran, Craobh Cathair Phortlaige with Tom Corcoran and Jim Cullinan, Craobh na gCumarach at the Comhaltas Co. Convention



Craobh na gCumarach members, John Kelly, Tony Fitzgerald, Tom McGrath and John Fahey at the convention



David and Margaret Lee, Craobh Cnoc an Oir with Una Ui Mhurchu and Michael O Maranain at the Comhaltas Co. Convention

What a memorable day it was for our branch on Sunday 14th of January when we hosted the County Comhaltas Convention in Halla Cul na Smear. Our branch members turned up in great numbers and the committee had prepared well. The hall was decorated with floral displays and numerous old photographs, posters, circulars and Eolas sheets portraying the twenty-one year history of our branch. It was great to welcome the delegates from the other branches and the many members of Comhaltas from around the county. The highlight of the day was the address of the Ard Stiurathoir Senator Labhras O Murchu, details of which were published in County CCE notes two weeks ago. Senator O Murchu said that there would be many celebrations during the year. The National events will commence with a concert in the University of Limerick on Easter Saturday. Each County was invited to send a bus to the event: a meal and Ceili with the famous Kilfenora Band are also included in the programme. Congratulations to our Cathaoirleach Micheal O Maranain who was elected PRO of the County Board. Mary McCarthy and Brid de Paor are re-elected as Auditor and Treorai Gaelige respectively. Our delegates to the Board now are Bernie Keane and Tony Fitzgerald.

CELEBRATIONS IN DUNGARVAN

Micheal O Maranain was called on to give an account of preparations for the Provincial celebration planned for Dungarvan in early March. He said that the first of three events planned by Munster Council would be held in the Park Hotel from the 2nd to 4th of March. This will be a weekend of music, song and dance attended by Comhaltas members from many parts of Munster. A concert featuring Mary Bergin, Tony McMahon, Sean O Se and many more will follow the official opening on Friday March 2nd. There will be two Ceilithe and a Set and Ceili dance Workshop as well as music Master-Classes. This will be a huge gathering of musicians singers and dancers with names like Johnny Leary, Antoin Mc Gabhann, Dymphna O'Sullivan, Aidan Coffey and Joseph Rynne also on the list. Add to this a gathering of Sessiun Groups and you have a recipe for a fantastic weekend of entertainment. Thanks was expressed to the Flynn family of the Park Hotel for their co-operation and generosity to Comhaltas over

many years. The Convention concluded with a prayer for all deceased members. After the meeting a great music session developed and everyone enjoyed food and refreshments expertly organised by members of our branch committee.

CROWDS IN BOHADDOON

We had a mighty night of Ceol agus Craic in Queallys Lounge, Bohadood on Friday 19th with Bernie Power, Peter Hayes and Christy O'Neill. Thanks also to Bobby Gardiner who made a guest appearance after his weekly classes. It was a great night of sets, waltzes and songs with a surprise couple of songs from Katie Power. Briseann an dachas as they say. Thanks to Jim Quinn and the Moorings Bar and Restaurant and to Marios Challenger Tool-hire for their Sponsorship.

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Minister of State Martin Cullen TD on Monday announced that Waterford city and county is to receive funding of approximately £9 million to carry out improvements on non-national roads. This funding will allow Waterford Corporation and Waterford County Council, along with Dungarvan UDC to continue with their programme of road improvement and restoration.

The total funding for 2001 has seen an increase of almost £1.5million on last year's funding. The R671 road in Ballymacarbray will receive total funding of £1.15million this year, while phase 4 of the Tramore ring road will receive funding of almost £.75million this year, said Minister Cullen.

As well as allowing road restoration, this funding will also enable Waterford County Council and Corporation carry out essential works on footpaths. I am also pleased to add that funding has been made available for the improvement of road signage and road markings in an important safety measure, said Minister Cullen.

This funding forms part of a national allocation for 2001 of £319million, an all-time record and an increase of over £57 million on figures for the year 2000, concluded Minister Cullen.

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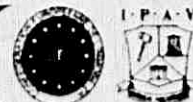
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Official Opening of Ballyduff Sports Hall

The vibrant and progressive community in the village of Ballyduff will this Friday night see another chapter in its history opened with the official opening of the Millennium Sports Hall in the Community grounds by the Minister of State, Martin Cullen T.D.

This latest development in the village, a state of the art Sports Hall will firmly put the West Waterford village on the map as one of the most progressive and fore-seeing in the country. This latest project has seen a huge voluntary effort as the locals have rolled up their sleeves and rallied to the call. The idea of the impressive 100 ft. long and fifty feet wide Sports Complex was roofed in 1999. Members of the community felt the need for a further indoor recreational facility, in particular for the mammoth sporting fraternity in the area. Having made a successful application for funding to the Department of Sport and Tourism, a grant of £34,000 was allocated and the Deise Development Draw was a major fundraiser. Thanks to the cooperation of the local GAA Club, a Finance Committee was put in place and the draw by the end of April this year will realise a profit in the region of £18,000.

The Building Committee were busy drawing up plans with the help of local engineer, M1. Walsh who gave his time free of charge and before long, they were on public display. Construction on the new hall began on June 16th and the offers of voluntary labour rolled in with upwards of thirty people on site an any given time. The offers of voluntary support even came from outside the area and with a wonderful sense of community pride in Ballyduff, it comes as no surprise that less than a year since construction began it is now completed. The people of Ballyduff have every reason to be proud of this achievement because they continue to surpass themselves in creating a community that has facilities second to none. Each club and organisation in the Community have had representatives on both the building and finance committees which shows the co-operation that exists. The hall will be officially blessed by Rev. Fr. M1. Cullinan P.P. and officially opened by Minister of State, Martin Cullen at 8.30 p.m. this Friday February 9th. An open invitation is extended to the community for this special occasion which will offer them the opportunity to view the hall.

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Michael Donnelly, son of Mike and Mai Donnelly, Byrneville, Dungarvan and Colette O'Brien, daughter of Michael and Breda O'Brien, Tramore, who were married recently in Holy Cross Church, Tramore. Rev. Fr. McNamara officiated. The reception was held in the Grand Hotel, Tramore.

NATIONAL AWARD PRESENTED TO SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS

The second annual conference of Sherry FitzGerald Countrywide members took place on Friday 26 January 2001 at Fitzpatrick's Bunratty Hotel in Shannon. It brought together the Sherry FitzGerald Directors and Countrywide members to discuss strategy and issues of mutual concern.

According to Philip Sherry, Managing Director of Sherry FitzGerald Countrywide "we have made huge progress in the last two years in building the most competitive National Property Services firm in Europe. No other country in Europe has one firm that offers the geographical range and breadth of services that the Sherry FitzGerald Group now offers to the Irish property owner"

The Sherry FitzGerald Countrywide network which celebrates its 2nd birthday this week now has a network of 49 franchised offices throughout the country from as far north as Letterkenny to as far south as Skibbereen. When added to the 17 company owned branches this brings the total to an impressive 66 branches spread throughout most of the 26 counties. County Cork with 7 franchised offices plus Burton Crowley O'Flynn's branches in the



Pictured at the presentation of the award were (left to right) Gerardine Reynolds, David Reynolds, Philip Sherry Managing Director Sherry FitzGerald Countrywide and Triona Gorman Marketing and Training Co-ordinator Sherry FitzGerald Countrywide.

City and Ballincollig head the table with County Meath a close second with 5 franchised branches. To put this into perspective, it could be related to the size of a large Building Society.

Sherry FitzGerald Countrywide was established to provide member companies with infrastructural support in the areas of Training, Marketing, Information Technology & Research - the rationale being to free members to concentrate on property related activities.

No doubt there was cogratulations all around when

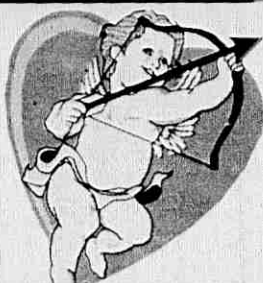
Managing Director of Sherry FitzGerald Countrywide Philip Sherry presented a special award to David and Gerardine Reynolds Directors of Dungarvan based Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds. This award was presented in recognition of their outstanding achievements during the year 2000.

Speaking after the presentation of the award Gerardine Reynolds said "we are shocked but delighted to accept this award and it is particularly exciting for our dedicated team of staff in Dungarvan".

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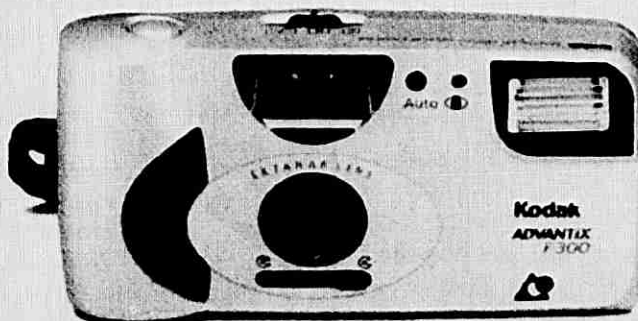
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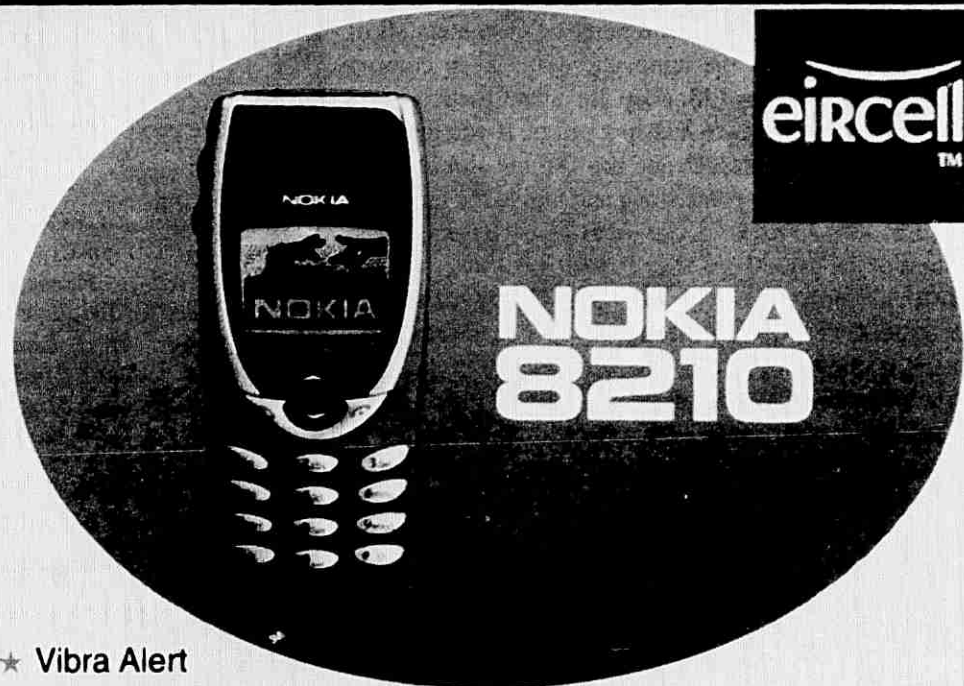
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Then we have the evenings to look forward to. People come to unwind after work, have a couple of drinks and a bite to eat from the extensive bar menu which caters for every taste and pocket.

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Lunches Mon - Fri 12 - 3. Sat - Sun 12 - 4 Bar menu and hot roast of the day.

Bar Menu Mon - Fri 4 - 8. Sat - Sun 12 - 8. A La Carte Mon - Sun 6 - 10. Friday evenings 6 - 7 Bar Snacks compliments of the Quinn family.

With Valentines Day coming soon we would like to invite you for a romantic candle lit dinner with your partner or friends. A free gift for all the ladies. A complimentary glass of champagne for all who dine and a seductive mouth watering menu to tease any taste buds. From Cupids Cauldron and Don Juan's Pate starters, to Anthony and Cleopatra main courses to Romeo and Juliet's Pavlova, Sweethearts of strawberries desserts and many more aptly named dishes.

This will definitely be a night to impress those closest to your heart.

Bookings now being taken (058) 41461.

Confirmation and Communion preparations already underway - book soon to avoid disappointment.

The Quinn family like to take this opportunity to thank all their staff for representing them since they have opened, without them they could not have created the atmosphere they so wanted for The Moorings.

Last but not least may we say a big thank you to all our present customers and "Keep spreading the news".



The Moorings Valentine's Menu

Passionate Fruit Plate

Exotic Fruits with Melon Sorbet and Passion Fruit Coulis

Hot & Spicy Prawns

Skewered Tikka Prawns with Mint & Yogurt Dip

Don Juan's Pate

Chicken Liver Pate with Cumberland Sauce and Buttered Toast

Seafood Amore

Moorings Smoked Fish Chowder

Cupids Cauldron

A warming Mushroom and Fennel Soup finished with Cream

Anthony & Cleopatra

Medallions of Beef & Pork Fillets smothered with wild Mushrooms

Honey Glazed Duck

Oven roasted in a Honey & Sweet Dubonnet Glaze

Strange Partners

Breast of Chicken filled with Crabmeat on a Creamy Leek Sauce

Roses of Salmon

Grilled Petals of Salmon topped with Lime Butter

Love Apple Cannelloni

Pasta with Mixed Cheeses, Tomatoes and Spinach

Romeo & Juliet's Pavlova

A soft light Meringue married with Fresh Cream and Seasonal Fruits

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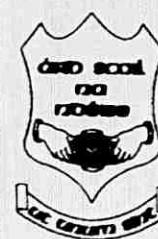
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ARIES
Mar 21 to April 20
In the face of anger, the best response is often a burst of tenderness. Shower someone with lots of love and watch a wonderful transformation. Enjoy a few of your favourite things and remember to treat yourself with the kindness you treat others. Professionally, this is a week to keep your head down. Interested in knowing more? Then telephone 1550-920-257 for further insights on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
Know for sure that what you give comes back to you. Don't let nagging doubts cloud your otherwise sunny skies. You have long sought clarity and are on the brink of defining a new life picture. Love is at its centre and so are you. Well done! Financially, you need to work hard at getting back into the black but you can do it. You have no time to waste. Make time to telephone 1550-920-258 for details. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI
May 22 to Jun 21
The way you speak, speaks volumes. Choose your words with care. Someone is listening and ever ready to quote you. Create intimate time for you and your lover. Once a week before going to sleep, share three things you love about each other. At work and at play, you feel that you are on the move again, and you are! A waiting game is over. Telephone 1550-920-259 for a detailed astrological assessment. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
"When I give" said poet Walt Whitman, "I give myself". The most treasured gift you can give is you - your time, your appreciation, a few words of acknowledgement. It takes so little to boost another's moods and the effects are contagious. Professionally, you are being left to carry the can. It is up to you to redefine your terms. Speak up. Telephone 1550-920-260 and hear what I have to say. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO
Jul 23 to Aug 22
Reflect and ask yourself - "What do I need more of in my life? Patience? Happiness? Friendship and laughter?" It is only by determining what we need that we can find it, in others and in ourselves. Someone is very supportive of all you do and that makes all the difference. It is time to curb excessive spending and get those financial books balancing again. Telephone 1550-920-261 for a full analysis. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO
Aug 22 to Sept 22
While our culture affirms the value of a good laugh, a good cry is given little room. We are better at diversion than at observance. Get in touch with emotions, shed a tear or two and you will be all the more ready to share a smile. You can not afford to be at someone's beck and call. Assert yourself and draw the line. Otherwise others will keep overstepping the mark. Telephone 1550-920-262 for details. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
Enjoy sweet dreams but stop avoiding reality. Imagine what you can do and get on with it. There is no time like the present. "One of these days" is not a day of the week. Set a deadline and be clear about your expectations. Professionally, you are unclear about long term ambitions so concentrate on current aims. Financially, get back to the drawing board. Telephone 1550-920-263 for further insights. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO
Sep 23 to Oct 23
Your life is not defined by what you hope or by what you fear but by what you believe. What do you believe? Believe in yourself and the power of love. A story-teller offers you the truth in a roundabout fashion. Read between the lines. Home is where the heart is but work calls for much of your time. Remember to unwind at the weekend. Telephone 1550-920-264 or more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 20
Compassion is the thread that connects us all. A loved one needs your kindness and understanding. Avoid judging other's circumstances from your own perspective. Practice empathy. Out of the blue, send flowers to a friend. You can make someone's day. In work, others are counting on you and you have much to do. Prioritise and you will get more done. Telephone 1550-920-265 for a detailed assessment. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN
Dec 21 to Jan 20
February continues to provide new philosophies. Caring for ourselves is the foundation for being able to care for others. Concentrate on your own needs and provide for yourself. You know you need to. If someone is being especially difficult, give some breathing space and wait a while. Time will tell. Isn't it time to telephone for an astrological update? Telephone 1550-920-266 for more on all aspects of life. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
Lighten up! Reward yourself with random moments of pleasure. Intense experiences are not the only route to happiness. Take things easy and don't sweat the small stuff. In love, you have so much to share. Don't sell yourself short. In work, you are making impact and will soon make progress. A word in the right ear could speed things up. Telephone 1550-920-267 or a detailed astrological assessment. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
Successful people have it - the instinct to sense and seize the right moment without wavering or playing it safe. In love, see the finger of fate beckoning, take a deep breath and plunge in at the deep end. Hope floats and so will your heart. In work, stop toying with the idea of change and put a plan into action. Only then will you know your abilities and your limitations. Telephone 1550-920-268 for more celestial insights. ☎ 1550-920-268

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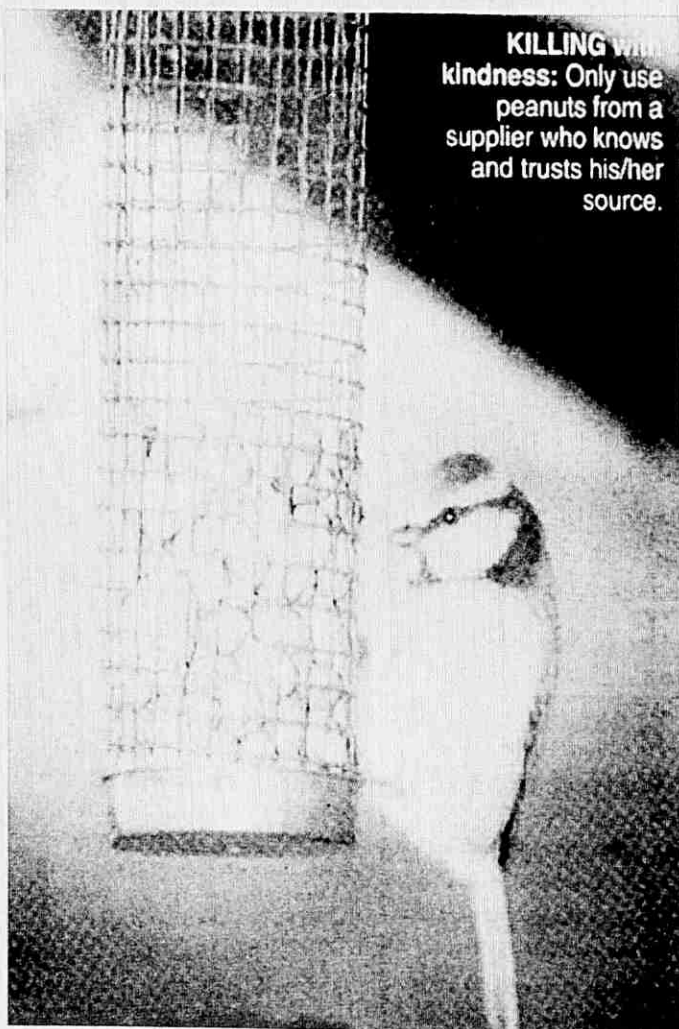
Don't kill birds with kindness! The RSPB is warning bird-friendly gardeners could be killing with kindness" this winter if they don't observe basic safety and hygiene standards when feeding the birds. Grahame Madge, RSPB spokesperson, said: "Every winter the nation's garden birds get a real boost from the two out of every three people who put food out for them. "But the society is concerned that, inadvertently, some birds may be put at increased risk from disease." Concern has been growing over the safety of some peanuts sold as bird food. Independent tests have shown that some consignments of two varieties of peanut from India and one from Argentina have contained high levels of aflatoxins - poisons which are known to have caused deaths in domesticated birds. Aflatoxins are produced from the aspergillus fungus which can thrive in the high humidity of peanut growing areas. Apart from doing complicated scientific tests, there is no way of identifying affected peanuts. Grahame added: "The RSPB

is advising the public that they should only buy peanuts from reputable suppliers who know the country of origin of their produce. "Peanuts sold loose, especially those marked unfit for human consumption, are most likely to be the most contaminated." But if the birds in your garden still tug on your heart-strings and you can't resist feeding them a few titbits, the best alternatives to peanuts are sunflower seeds, suet and cheese. These all provide garden birds with a much-needed energy boost. People may be becoming more conscious of their waist-lines, but birds need the highest-fat foods to survive the coldest British winters! A huge number of birds may visit your bird table or feeding station everyday, and there can be a build-up of stale food and droppings. To avoid germs and diseases spreading, clean the surface regularly with diluted disinfectant. Birds in the wild will naturally compete for food, so if you have enough space in your

garden, have several bird tables or feeders. This will reduce the competition which can cause high stress levels among some birds, particularly finches. Moving bird feeders occasionally can avoid food accumulating on the ground, which can attract unwanted nocturnal visitors such as mice. Don't put bird food or feeders close to areas that might conceal predators like lurking cats. Choose a completely open section of your garden. Putting food out at the same time each day might allow sparrowhawks easier access.

Feeding The Birds: Facts

- Put the table in the open where all dangers will be visible.
- Clean the surface of the table regularly, using diluted disinfectant.
- Make sure food isn't left out on the ground as rats and mice can be attracted.
- In cold weather food containing fats will provide the most energy for birds.
- Clean water is for drinking, but also for bathing.



KILLING with kindness: Only use peanuts from a supplier who knows and trusts his/her source.

This Week In The Garden

PLANT ANEMONES AND RANUNCULUSES

Suitable anemones to be planted now are St Brigid, de caen and fulgens types. The anemones should be about 8cm deep and the ranunculuses about 5cm deep. The ranunculuses are weird looking things like dried up claws. The claws should be planted downwards. Both the anemones and the ranunculuses should be planted around 15cm apart.

SOW PARSNIPS

If the weather is looking good do not hesitate to sow the parsnips outside. However, there is no sense in planting outside if the ground looks frozen or sodden. Sow about 3cm deep and 23cm apart in rows. If you want to grow for exhibition force a metal pole down about two feet and fill with very soft soil. Place the seed in at the same depth and cover with original top soil. The tap root grows deep down through the soft soil to make the parsnip longer.

PLANT SHALLOTS

Push good bulbs two thirds of the way into the soil. Plant them 23cm apart in rows and 30cm apart. Choose ground that is well drained and manured earlier in the winter. This should ensure a healthy crop.

High Court Challenge to Gas Fired Power Station

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the site must be done to the complete satisfaction of the planning authority.

In allowing the company to carry out demolition work below ground level, Judge Finnegan said this can only be done after it has notified the planning authority and carries out an archaeological inspection.

The judge also said that either party can return to the court in the event of a diffi-

culty in any of these matters.

The proposed power station will be the first private one in the country operating under the new deregulated electricity regime - always providing of course that the current legal challenge is successfully overcome.

The business consortium involved in Dungarvan Energy Ltd. includes Rolls Royce Power Ventures - a subsidiary of the world renon-

wed Rolls Royce car manufacturing company.

The station would generate up to one hundred and forty jobs during the construction stage, and the scheduled start up date is next October. That, however, is now becoming more unlikely because of the High Court battle it finds itself embroiled in.

If the final go ahead is given however the 100

megawatt plant will operate on a round the clock basis and will generate 800 million units of electricity annually.

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Political Careers Shattered Says Deasy

With the Fine Gael party due to meet on Friday to vote in the a new leader in succession to the ousted John Bruton, Waterford TD and former Minister for Agriculture, Austin Deasy has admitted that some Front Bench members careers have been shattered as a result of the bruising meeting that voted 39 to 33 to change their leader.

The Waterford deputy said that while he had initially moved to oppose the Bruton leadership by tabling his own no-confidence motion last November, he had sympathy for the former leader. "There were harsh words spoken at Wednesday's meeting and friendships have probably been terminated," Deputy Deasy said.

"It is all very sad, and you cannot but feel for people when you see their political careers being shattered in the space of a couple of hours, as John Bruton's was and most probably as were those of several other members of the existing Front Bench", he added.

The Dungarvan based TD said Wednesday's meeting was a particularly nasty affair, not necessarily because of what was said but because they had seen political careers being virtually terminated. "That is not pleasant, that is not nice", he said.

He reiterated his belief that he acted in the party's best interests last November when he moved his motion of no confidence against Mr. Bruton.

"I said then, and I say it again now, that Fine Gael had no chance of going back into government after the next general election with him as our leader".

Confirming his support in the leadership contest for the Limerick East TD, Michael Noonan, Deputy Deasy said he would have

liked to have seen Wexfords Ivan Yates in the field, describing him as the most able member of the party.

However, because of his considerable business commitments, Deputy Yates has already ruled himself out as a contender.

Deasy is adamant that one of the first acts of the new leader, whoever that may be, will be to shake up the Front Bench. "I believe there will be major changes in that particular department", he added.

Nótaí an tSean Phobail

SYMPATHY

Sincerest sympathy to Mrs. Joan Hourigan on the recent death of her mother - Mrs. Burke.

Sympathy also to Sheila Hickey, Grange on the death of her father in Béal Átha an Ghaothraigh.

Ar Dheis Dé go raibh siad.

C.L.C.G. AN T-SEAN PHOBAIL

Congratulations to Nora Healy and Seamus O Dómhnaill who won prizes in the January Déise Development Draw. The club also won a prize.

Clubs from all over Munster visited Croke Park on Saturday. Club an t-Sean Phobail was represented by Anne Hogan, Joe Murray, Mattie Whelan and Brendan Hogan.

Rumour has it that they enjoyed the occasion so much that they nearly forgot to come home.

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The overall winners were Kinsalebeg and their team was as follows - Claire Flavin who won the Computer Section, Linda Power who won the Cookery Section and Pat Roche who won the Woodwork Task. Also on the team were Nicholas O'Connell and Margaret O'Connell.

Clonea-Power came second overall and Tina O'Brien from Clonea won the Recycling

Section. Many thanks to the judges of the Competition who were Bridget Taffee, Owen Madden and Michael McBride.

A Macra Blind Date competi-

tion took place on Friday 2nd in Cahir House Hotel.

Contenders from Waterford took part along with others from the Macra regions of South Tipp., Avondu and Imokilly. Congratulations to Sean Reynolds from Nire/Fourmilewater, Josephine Murphy and Martina Phelan from Clonea Power Macra who will all be dining out with their respective dates at some stage in the near future. Many thanks to the MC

for the evening, John Arnold who managed to keep everything and everyone under control. It was a great night out and enjoyed by many from the four regions. Well done to Anita Meagher from Cappoquin who took part in the organisation of the event.

Events coming up soon are

the county Beef and Sheep stock judging on the 18th of

February and a mystery tour starting from the Square in Dungarvan at 7.30 p.m. on

Saturday 24th February. Also

best of luck to Caroline Smiddy

of Kinsalebeg Macra who takes part in the Macra National Leadership Awards in Dublin this week. Caroline has held many posts in Waterford Macra including County Chairperson for two years, County

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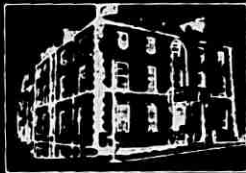
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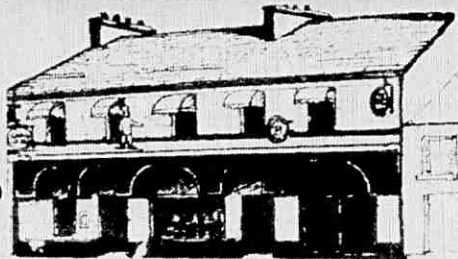


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DUNGARVAN C.B.S. NOTES

HURLING DOUBLE

Pride of place this week goes to our Under 14 hurlers, both the 2000 vintage and the 2001 squad. On Wednesday last, last year's team travelled to Goatenbridge to play famed Abbey CBS of Tipperary in the long-delayed Westcourt Cup Final. In very poor conditions, it was always going to be a question of determination and stamina. Our boys rose to the occasion magnificently and ran out very deserving winners on a scoreline of 0-10 to 1-5. Well done to Messrs Collins and Scanlan here and to the whole panel. On the day, the likes of Jamie Nagle, John Morrissey, Mark Flynn and Brian McCarthy were outstanding but everyone deserved top billing for the manner not only of the victory but also for the commitment to training shown.

Then on Friday came another good hurling victory, in the re-fixture of our Waterford Colleges Championship game against Kilmacthomas. Having been a draw the first day, things were just as close the second time around. Kilmac were very impressive in the early stages but the CBS hauled them back to have the scores on level terms again by the final whistle. Extra time was then required and the Dungarvan outfit really came into their own here, scoring 3-3 without reply to record a victory in the end by 7-4 to 2-7. Great credit is due to both teams here when one considers the conditions and that it took 150 minutes of hurling to separate them eventually.

ATHLETIC NEWS

We contested the Waterford Cross Country Championships at the Friary last week. Although we had no individual winners, there were some fine individual performances from our lads, which helped us to second

place in the Senior team event and a third in the intermediate event. In the Senior race, Chris Morrissey finished in fourth place, though the performance of Philip Beausang in grabbing seventh was just as noteworthy, when one considers that it was his first competitive sporting outing since having surgery on his cruciate ligament. In the Intermediate race, Shane Kelly and Shane Power were best finishers for us in sixth and seventh places respectively. Both of these runners are under age next year again.

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES

In pool, James Cliffe certainly justified his pre-tournament favourite tag by beating Eamonn Connors 3-1 in the Third Year final last week. James was in trouble during his semi final game with Jonathan Shaw, losing the opening game. He returned for the next frame with his own cue and looking more business-like, captured the next two to reach the final. The final followed a similar pattern, with Eamonn winning the

opening frame before James got motoring and won the next three to take the title.

In Fifth Year, Tony Fitzgerald is looking more like Jimmy White as the rounds go by, minus the hair-piece and monkey suit, of course. Tony is now a warm favourite for overall victory, having beaten Chris Morrissey 2-1 in the semi final. The other semi sees Tony Keane take on the winner of the Tom Queally-Seamus Hayes tie.

In Second Year, the semi finalists are Pdraig Nugent, who takes on Thomas Landers, and Kenny Kearns who meets the winner of the Richard Barton-Derek Morrissey game.

In darts, the Third Year tournament has begun with wins for Mark Flynn, David Hughes, John Ducey, Cian Shalloe and a very impressive Colin Houlihan. Colin beat Ronan Dennehy in the fastest game yet seen in the school.

THE ITALIAN JOB

Latest news on the school tour plans for later this year suggest that the Florence end

of the trip may very well be shelved. Not a bad alternative, however, as it seems that Verona, Milan and a rather curiously named theme park called 'Gardaland' have been pencilled in, along with Venice from the original itinerary. Certainly, the thoughts of visiting the home of Romeo and Juliet will set our closet romantics' hearts a twitter. They have a very fine amphitheatre in Verona too, by all accounts. Milan will most likely mean a visit to the San Siro - if you don't know what that is, I feel truly sorry for you - though the Duomo is also well worth a visit, being one of the greatest buildings in the modern world. 'Gardaland' sounds intriguing, doesn't it?

Fair play to Signor Kiely, our capo touristica (or something like that) for the trip. He has taken my suggestion about some Italian lessons on board and was busy on Friday getting some useful Italian phrases from any staff members who could offer some. We managed about five (and three of those were



And Finally... Pictured below are the top three in the 2000-01 Transition Year Sports Star competition, decided over a fourteen-event schedule. They are (left to right) Sean O'Neill (1st), Cormac Power (2nd) and Mark Cahill (3rd).

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DAIRYING

Feeding Cows After Calving: Increase the level of concentrates fed up to the desired level over a 5-10 day period after calving. The maximum level should not be offered immediately after calving as this is likely to cause digestive upsets. Generally cows tend to lose body condition and weight in early lactation ("milk off their backs") and a loss of 0.5 kg per day, on average, for up to 8 weeks is acceptable. Excessive body weight loss should be avoided. Concentrate feeding recommendations for a 1,300 gallon cow on a grass silage based diet are given below:

Recommended concentrate feeding levels in early lactation:

Silage DM %	Concentrate feeding level (kg/day)
75	6
70	7
65	8
60	9

- Increase the above rates by 2-3 kg/day for high yielding cows (1400 gals +)
- Reduce the above rates by 2-2.5 kg/day if maize makes up 2/3 of the forage proportion.
- Reduce the above rates by 3 kg/day once the cows go to grass.

Concentrates for grass silage based diets should contain 18-20% crude protein while those for maize silage based diets should contain 24-28% crude protein.

CATTLE: Calf Scours:-

- With the onset of calving imminent, care needs to be taken to ensure that scour outbreaks are avoided. Apart from the obvious calf losses a scour outbreak, will be costly and demanding on labour.

Prevention:-

- **Housing Conditions:** Should be dry and clean around the calving pens and calf creep areas. Pay particular attention to hygiene as the calving season progresses.
- **Calf Grouping:** Try and group calves of similar ages together (3-4 weeks). Avoid mixing older calves with young calves. Bought in calves should also be kept separated from home-bred stock.
- **Cow Management:** Cows that are well fed and receive pre-calver minerals will calve down with good quality colostrum and improved calf viability. Ensuring that the calf gets adequate colostrum (2-3 L) in the first few hours of life greatly improves disease resistance.

Vaccinating cows pre-calving will help reduce scour incidence provided the calf receives enough colostrum. Vaccines will not give complete protection so all the other husbandry factors must also be correct. Vaccines are available against the following scour causing agents, Rotavirus, E. Coli, Coronavirus & Salmonella. It will depend on the vaccine used but cows should be vaccinated 2-6 weeks precalving. The cost of vaccination is around £6-8/cow. Consult your vet for details.

SHEEP: Ewe Premium:-

The final payment of the 2000 ewe premium will be made very soon. The payment due is £5.36 ewe premium and 52 pence rural world premium. This will bring the total value of the 2000 ewe premium to £13.76 and the rural world premium to £5.23 — added together this gives £18.99 in the disadvantaged areas, down from £22.50 in 1999.

Proposals for a change to the premium are expected by Easter — the move is towards a flat rate or fixed payment and the EU commission are still saying that the change will be in for 2002.

The retention period for the 2001 premium ends on April 7th next.

Lambing:-

As well as preparing your supply of medicines, lambing pens, etc. consider setting up some small paddocks outside and near the yard. These paddocks are very useful for hardening up lambs before going to the fields. Use portable netting which can be electrified using a battery powered fence. Euronetz is a product available at £55 - £60 per 50 metre roll and works very well. It can be erected or dismantled in minutes, is very durable and is lamb proof. This idea was discussed at a recent meeting of the Teagasc Sheep discussion group and it was established that those members who turned out small groups of ewes and lambs into small paddocks initially had the lowest lamb losses out doors. This was because an opportunity was being given to the ewe and lambs to bond properly and the incidence of mis-mothering was greatly reduced.

TEAGASC EVENT

Fodder & Feed Event, Kildalton College, Piltown on February 16th 2001, 10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m. This event will consist of a conference in the morning and an outdoor demonstration in the afternoon.

Costs of silage production are increasing rapidly while grain and alternative feeds are static, potential exists to reduce feed costs on some farms. This forum will help farmers in deciding which feed plan option best suits their situation.

- The potential financial returns that may accrue from alternative forage and feed options will be evaluated
 - Guidelines for supplementing forage based systems will be presented.
 - Recommendations for growing/buying alternative forages will be discussed as well as the options for low cost storage and processing grain on-farm.
 - A feed clinic will also be available on site to discuss aspects of nutrition on an individual basis.
- Conference £10 - Client £15 Non-Client.



FARMING LEADER



At the Waterford IFA Animal Health Committee meeting in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan were (from left) John Joe Byrne, IFA County Secretary, James Coughlan, IFA National Council, Michael O'Connor, Pfizer Animal Health Representative, Noel Shanley-Smith, Pfizer Animal Health Territory Manager, Tom Leahy, Chairman Waterford IFA Animal Health Committee. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

On-Farm Investment Schemes Approved — Minister Walsh

The Minister for Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, Mr Joe Walsh TD, gave a press briefing in Cavan on the On-Farm Investment Aid Schemes covering Farm Waste Management, the Improvement of Dairy Hygiene Standards and Housing/Handling facilities for Alternative Farm Enterprises which commenced on 1 February. He also expanded on the details of the new Scheme of Installation Aid for which EU approval was recently received. The terms and conditions of the new Installation Aid Scheme are being finalised at present and this Scheme will be introduced with effect from 15 February 2001.

A total of almost £260m has been provided under the National Development Plan (NDP) 2000-2006 for the four Schemes of which approximately £140m will be co-financed by the European Union.

The Minister expects that the measures on Agriculture under the NDP will make a significant contribution to the development of farming and farm holdings through promoting structural change while at the same time protecting the environment and the food chain. The schemes launched all contribute to

these objectives.

In the case of the Farm Waste Management Scheme, this will assist farm families with the capital cost of providing animal housing and storage facilities for silage and agricultural waste. By putting these facilities in place the nutrient enrichment of our lakes and rivers will be reduced and, as a result, water quality will be improved. This will provide a healthy environment for food production, fish and wildlife. At the same time, investment in such facilities will allow farmers to make better use of the nutrients in farm waste which should reduce the use of chemical fertilizers and help reduce production costs.

The scheme will, also, complement the REPs scheme by providing grant support to farmers who need to upgrade their waste management facilities as part of their environmental farm plans under that scheme.

The Scheme of Improvement in Dairy Hygiene Standards will assist dairy farmers to upgrade their milk production facilities to ensure continued adherence to EU standards. It will also provide additional assurance to consumers in relation to the supply to them of milk and milk products by ensuring that the optimum hygiene standards are maintained from the milking parlour to the table.

The beef and dairy sectors have long been the mainstay of Irish farming. However, because so much of Irish produce in these sectors has to be exported there is a continuous need to find new mar-

kets and maintain existing ones. This is proving difficult at this particular point in time especially for beef. The Alternative Enterprises Scheme is designed to promote and maintain enterprises producing products which are not in surplus and to encourage farmers to participate in such enterprises and, thus, provide an alternative source of income for them.

Everyone acknowledges that the age structure of Irish and indeed European farmers is too high. The Installation Aid Scheme together with the enhanced Early Retirement Scheme from Farming are complementary measures to address this imbalance. The future of farming in Ireland is dependent on young people remaining in farming. There are so many attractive alternatives now that it is becoming more and more difficult to ensure that they do. The Minister is determined to encourage the entry of younger farmers into the business of farming. The improved Installation Scheme is one of the measures which should provide such encouragement by helping to meet the initial entry costs to farming such as legal fees, stamp duty etc. associated with the transfer of land to them.

Finally, the Minister pointed out that the Government has recognised the importance of the new measures it's commitment to the uninterrupted operation and funding of them should any shortfall arise in the considerable funding provided for them during the life of the National Development Programme.

SOUTH EAST ICMSA NEWS

ICMSA CALL FOR GOVERNMENT ACTION ON YOUNG FARMERS

Less than 4,000 young farmers are expected to avail of the installation aid grant between now and 2006 according to figures released by the Department of Agriculture, Food & Rural Development. ICMSA believe that urgent Government action is required to reverse this alarming trend.

Mr. Mike Doody, Chairperson of ICMSA's Taxation Committee said: "The Minister's belief that between now and 2006 only 3,800 will be in a position to avail of a scheme designed to encourage and support young farmers entering the

agricultural sector is indeed grave. If we are to secure the future of agriculture in this country, we must attract young people into the sector as they are the life blood of any industry".

ICMSA have proposed the introduction of tax reliefs, increased capital investment allowances and an increase in the installation aid to £19,689 - the maximum allowable under EU legislation - to retain and encourage young farmers in the sector.

"The Minister for Finance, Mr. Charlie McCreevy, T.D., must now act in this years Finance Bill for the sake of future generations of potential young farmers and for the industry as a whole", Mr. Doody concluded

FARMERS HAVE MILK PRICE EXPECTATIONS

Following a meeting with senior officials of the Irish Dairy Board, Mr. Jackie Cahill, Chairperson of the ICMSA Dairy Committee said he expects Milk Purchasers to be able to pay farmers a milk price well in excess of £1 / gallon in the coming months.

Mr. Cahill stated that taking a realistic processing margin of 15 pence per gallon and the IDB on account price of 121.0 pence per gallon, this leaves a VAT inclusive margin of 110.6 pence per gallon. "This should be the goal", said Mr. Cahill.

In conclusion Mr. Cahill said he accepts processing costs have increased, however, the margins taken by Co-ops have also increased at a rapid rate. In order to pass on a realistic return to farmers Milk Purchasers should endeavour to stay within a processing margin of 15 pence per gallon throughout 2001.

SOUTH EAST DIARY

Co. Kilkenny - executive meeting in hotel Kilkenny on Tuesday 13th Feb. at 8.00pm.

Clonea Power Macra

Clonea Power Macra put on their thinking caps last Friday night in Ballysaggart for Club Question Time. (On the night a woolly hat may have been more appropriate). Clonea Power had 2 teams - Moira, Ken, Tina and Josephine made up one team and Dermot, Pat, Sean and Olivia made up another. Both teams did very well with third and fourth placings. Pat was well prepared for his specialist round as he had also taken part in Mastermind in Crotty's on Friday 19th January. Well done also to Ken on his specialist round.

The club got sport on Saturday night when they took part in Badminton in Lismore Hall. Seven members turned up with their rackets and cocks (of the shuttling kind). The night was a great success - David and Tina were the overall winners while Brian and Pat were the winner of the losers group.

Next weekend is a busy one for the club. We're heading to Cahir House for a Blind Date night on Friday. There is a club meeting in the Parish Hall on Saturday night at 8.30p.m. There will be lots to discuss so all members are asked to attend. Five members of the club will be showing their creative skills when they take part in Creative Challenge in Lismore on Sunday.

If you are interested in joining Clonea Macra please contact Moira on 051-646072 or Ken on 051-640230 or come along to our next meeting.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE MINISTER ANNOUNCES PAYMENT OF THE FINAL INSTALMENT OF THE SUCKLER COW PREMIUM SCHEME

The Minister for Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, Mr Joe Walsh TD, today announced that payment of the final instalment of the 2000 Suckler Cow Premium Scheme has now commenced, with over £30m paid today to 92% of applicants. Advance payments amounting to over £120m (representing 80% of the premium due) were paid before Christmas. Payment of the final instalment to remaining eligible applicants will continue over the coming weeks.

The Minister said he was conscious of the need to commence these payments earlier this year and was delighted that the vast majority of eligible applicants have now been paid.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE VINCENT GLAVIN



It is with sadness and regret that the remains of the late Vincent Glavin, Fulham, England, formerly Carriglea, Dungarvan who died recently were returned to his native town to be buried on January 27th in St. Mary's Parish Church after funeral Mass.

Vincent left for England over 30 years ago. He returned frequently to visit his mother and family and his last visit was a sad occasion 3 years ago for the burial of his sister Kitty. While living in Ireland Vincent enjoyed a good sporting life as he showed great promise on the field for the Brickey Rangers football club. He worked with local farmers and also worked for Waterford County Council where he made many friends on his travels. During his years in England he worked at various jobs. Due to illness he had to stop working but still enjoyed his retirement listening to country music and songs of his homeland. Though he wasn't married he had a fond affection for children. The family would like to extend their thanks to W.S. Bond Undertakers, Shep-

herds Bush, England who returned the body to Dungarvan to be buried.

Mass was celebrated by Fr. O'Riordan. Readings were read by Angela Walsh, Lesley Cantwell and Brid O'Brien. Offertory gifts were carried by Kate and Eire Cantwell. Appropriate hymns were sung by Yvonne O'Brien.

Chief mourners were Paddin (brother), Mary (sister-in-law), Tommy (brother-in-law), nieces and nephews and friends.

LATE EILEEN VEALE (NEE ANDERSON)



It is with deep regret that we record the death of Eileen Veale, 23 Parklane Green, Abbeyside which sad event occurred at her residence on Friday January 26th last, after a short period of ill health.

Eileen who was aged 65 years, was a native of Abbeyside. The youngest child of Hannah and Tony Anderson, she spent her early years living at 789 New Line. She attended Abbeyside School at the 'Pond' where Mrs. C. McCarthy - a

close friend of hers in later years - was principal teacher of the girls school. From there she went to the Presentation Convent Secondary School in Dungarvan.

After leaving school, Eileen was employed by Waterford Health Authority as a clerical officer. It was around this time that she met Ned. Following the death of her father in 1957, Eileen spent sometime with her brothers and sisters in Staines, Middlesex, England. In 1958 she married Ned in Stains and both returned to Abbeyside for a short period before returning to England where they returned lived for 18 years. In 1975 they returned to Abbeyside with their children Kieran and Emer, and settled in Parklane Green. In the years that followed Eileen worked at Fennell's Garage, Strand Street and Jim Phelan's Fuel and Hardware, Shandon.

Eileen was a keen bridge player. She loved knitting and tapestry and was an avid reader. She also loved Classical Music.

A deeply religious person, she enjoyed a special relationship with God. For many years she devoted an hour monthly to Eucharistic Adoration, in the Convent of Mercy Chapel and later in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel St. Mary's Church. She was also a member of the Altar Society in Abbeyside and a member of the Apostolic Works Society.

Eileen liked to contribute to the community and was a very active and capable volunteer for the Citizens Information Centre.

On Friday night, her remains were removed from her residence to the Kiely Funeral Home where the rosary was recited by family and friends.

On Saturday, following rosary recited by Very Rev. Fr. R. Doherty P.P. her remains were removed from Kiely's Funeral Home to Abbeyside Church. Here they were received and blessed on arrival by Very Rev. Fr. R. Doherty P.P., Canon N. O'Mahoney and Fr. W. J. Dee. A guard of honour was formed by members of the Bridge Clubs. Muriel Keohan accompanied by Finbarr sang Eileen's favourite hymn "Going Home".

On Sunday morning the funeral Mass was celebrated by Very Rev. Fr. R. Doherty P.P. Lessons were read by Kieran (son), Tess Condon (sister-in-law) and Paddy Power (nephew). Prayers of the Faithful were read by Maureen Roberts (niece), Lily Dackcombe (sister), Angela Veale (niece), Pat Doyle (friend) and Nuala Veale (sister-in-law).

Girls were presented by Samantha Veale, Graham Cuddihy (grandchildren), Pat and Sheila Veale, Mary Mulcahy (niece), Peter Veale (nephew) and Sally Walsh (friend). Hymns during the Mass was sung by Mrs. Noreen Kenneally accompanied by Francis Kenneally.

After Mass Eileen was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a large and representative gathering. Very Rev. Fr. R. Doherty P.P.

officiated at the graveside.

Chief mourners were husband Ned, Kieran (son), Emer (daughter), Valerie (daughter-in-law), John Cuddihy (son-in-law), grandchildren Samantha and Shauna Veale, Graham, Ciara, Jack, Aidan and Maeve Cuddihy, sisters Lily, May and Kathleen, brothers-in-law Pat and Oliver Veale, Ronald Dackombe, John Randall, sisters-in-law Tom Condon, Nan O'Shea, Nuala Veale, nieces, nephews and other relations who travelled from Cavan, Cork, Clare, Laois and England.

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

LATE JIM CROTTY

With profound feelings of regret we pen these lines on the passing at Chelsea, Westminster Hospital on Sunday 28th January of eighty year old Jim Crotty, Kingwood Rd., Fulham and late of Castlereagh, Ballymacarbry who served the Fourmilewater Hurling cause with honest endeavour and effort. He was a noted fiddle player with a Ceili Band and as a ballroom dancer he had few equals. Later he established his own dancing school and was a wonderful teacher to his many pupils.

Only on the 6th of Jan Jim celebrated his eightieth birthday and following a very short illness he went to his eternal reward. On Tuesday evening last a short funeral service was held at St. Thomas of Canterbury R.C. Church in Fulham with Fr. Norbert Herendes P.P. leading all in prayers. Jim's remains were flown to Ireland on Wednesday and arrived at the Kiely Funeral Home later on Thursday evening where they were blessed and received by Fr. Tobin P.P. at St. Laurence's Church, Fourmilewater. On Friday Fr. Tobin P.P. was joined by Rev. Fr. C. Kelleher P.P. who Concelebrated the Holy Sacrifice while the lessons were read by Pat Crotty (son), Sharon Broderick (relative). Prayers of the Faithful were shared by Sheena (granddaughter) while the offertory gifts were brought to the altar by grandchildren Orlaith and Conor. The Fourmilewater Parish Choir with Mrs. Mulcahy sang the musical tributes while grandson Jamie played 'A Christ an Siol' and 'Taim i Mo Chodladh' on the fiddle. Later we journeyed to Bennett's Church Cemetery for the interment with Fr. Tobin P.P. imparting final blessing at the graveside. The gratitude and appreciation of the Crotty family was expressed with the hospitality in Melody's and Doocey's where many a story and memory of Jim was shared. We offer our sincerest sympathy to Nora (wife), sons Pat and Maurice and daughter-in-law Mary, sister Mary-Ann White and grandchildren Sheena, Orlaith and Jamie (Dublin) and Conor and Seamus (London) and to all of Jim's other relatives at this time.

May the sod of his native and beloved Bennett's Church rest gently upon him.

I lionta De go gcastar sinn le cheile aris la eigin.

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

LATE MARY COWMEY (NEE FRAHER)

With sincere regret we write on the passing on Sunday last at St. Vincent's Hospital of Mary Cowmey, 30, Shandon St. In her late 70's, a native of Kilbrien, Mary was predeceased by her husband Tom in Oct. 1999. Resident in England for many years Mary was a hard working person who took great pride in her home at Shandon St.

We offer our condolences to her brothers Tom and Maurice, sister-in-law Brid, her nephews, nieces, many other relatives and friends.

Removal took place on Monday evening from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church where on Tuesday morning requiem Mass was offered for the happy repose of her soul. The interment followed in Old Churchyard cemetery.

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

LATE JIM LYONS

It was on Friday last the locality learned with deep sorrow and sadness of the passing at his residence of Jim Lyons, Charlton Villa, Kilmurray who was well known and held in high esteem by the entire community. Taking over night watchman duties at the local Tannery from his father, Jim gave of his best at all times. He loved his home and his gardens and was a keen follower of Gaelic games. Resident in the past in London for 27 years, we sympathise with his wife Netta, sons Don, Alan, Peter, Colin and John, daughter Anita, brothers John and Willie, sisters Biddy, Josephine and Betty, his beloved grandchildren, great grandchildren, daughters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. RIP.

Funeral obsequies took place on Sunday from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church where the interment was in the adjoining cemetery on Monday.

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

LATE PATRICK (PAT) O'GRADY

With great sadness and deep regret we record the passing of Patrick (Pat) O'Grady, Broe, Ballinamult which sad event occurred on 4th February at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

On Monday evening his remains were removed from Dungarvan Hospital mortuary to Modeligo Church, Rev. Fr. Barron P.P. was Mass celebrant on Tuesday morning. Burial took place in the adjoining cemetery where Patrick was laid to rest. May he rest in peace.

We extend our deepest sympathy to relatives and friends.

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

LATE ALICE BURKE

With sadness we record the passing of Alice Burke, Friary St., Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Monday 29th January.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to Kilrossanty Church. Following funeral Mass on Thursday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. To her daughter Joan, family and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

LATE ABINA O'CONNELL

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Abina O'Connell, Faha, Kilmac-thomas which sad event occurred on Monday January 29th. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to Faha Church. Following funeral Mass on Thursday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her sons, daughters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

LATE MICHAEL (MICHIL) DALTON

With deep regret we record the passing of Michil Dalton, Ballingown, Villierstown which sad event occurred on Sunday 3rd February. Removal was from Dungarvan Hospital on Sunday evening to Aghlish Church. Following funeral Mass on Monday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. To his brother John, nephew, nieces and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE MARY JO SHANAHAN



It is with deep regret we record the death of Mary Jo Shanahan (nee O'Brien), Ballynoe, Lismore whose unexpected death occurred at her residence on Sunday 28th January. Mary Jo who was in her late seventies was a member of a much loved and highly respected family. A lady in every sense of the word, she was highly respected, especially by her family and many friends who recognised and appreciated her as a loving, caring person.

Mary Jo had many hobbies in life, from playing the Rehab Bingo on WLR each day when not so long ago she shared the jackpot with another person down the county, watching the soaps and especially Winning Streak. But her greatest and proudest hobby of them all was her love of the GAA, a proud tradition carried on by her sons and daughters; Brian and Tom played and won championship medals with Ballysaggart and afterwards played for Lismore while Tom finished his career with Roanmore. Her son Donal is currently manager of the Lismore Senior Hurling team and following in their footsteps is her grandsons, Dan, James, Maurice and Michael who play with the Lismore club, Eoin, Daniel and Patrick who play with Mt. Sion and Nicholas who plays with Dunhill.

Many fine tributes have been paid to Mary Jo but the finest was paid on Monday evening when all walks of life were present when after the Rosary, recited by Fr. Mulcahy P.P. and prayers recited by Canon Nugent, her remains draped in the Lismore GAA colours were removed from Ryan's Funeral Home to St. Carthage's Church where they were blessed and received by Canon Nugent, with a guard of honour provided by the Lismore and Ballysaggart clubs.

On Tuesday morning requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her soul. Chief concelebrant was Canon Nugent, assisted by Fr. K. Mulcahy and Fr. M. Cullinan, Ballyduff. Read-

ings were by her two grandsons Dan and Daniel, with the offertory gifts including a hurley and sliothar, a statuette of a hurler, a Rehab Bingo book and a walking stick were brought to the altar by her grandsons Brian, Maurice and Nicholas and her great grandson Jordan. Appropriate hymns were sung by the Lismore choir.

After Mass her coffin was shouldered by her family to St. Carthage's Cemetery where after prayers recited by Canon Nugent she was laid to rest with her late husband Dan in the presence of a large concourse of mourners, with many beautiful floral tributes being placed on her grave. May her gentle soul rest in peace.

To her sons Donal, Brian and Tom, daughters Joan and Breda, sisters, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews, nieces and extended family we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Funeral arrangements by Ryan's Undertakers, Lismore).

CATHERINE (KITTY) POWER (NEE MULCAHY)



The locality learned on Monday, 29th January of the unexpected passing at her residence of 90 year old Kitty Power, 12 Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan, who was predeceased in 1969 by her husband Tommy. A native of Colligan, she gave of her best at Ballylemon Lodge and later as cook at Powers Bakery. A woman who loved the simple things of life, her television viewing, rugmaking and knitting. She had a particular love of gardening, especially her much admired roses. She cared for her two dogs in an exemplary way and her home was always a welcoming one where memories of the Old Boro and of times gone would be recalled. Her passing after advanced years has severed another link with the past. We sympathise with sons Pat and Joe and many other relatives at this time. On Tuesday Fr. Grant C.C. visited the Kiely funeral home for prayers and rosary before the fune-

al cortege left for St. Mary's Parish Church pausing at Fitzgerald Terrace in prayerful tribute. On Wednesday morning Fr. Grant C.C. celebrated Kitty's funeral Mass while the readings were delivered by Tara Kiely, Joe and Gavin Power.

The offertory gifts were brought by Catherine and Betty while her much loved grandchildren shared the Prayers of the faithful. Fr. Grant was joined by Fr. O'Mahony P.P., Rev. Fr. O'Riordan C.C. for the short service before the funeral cortege left for Colligan cemetery where Fr. Grant C.C. assisted by V. Rev. Fr. Kennedy P.P. read final prayers and imparted the blessing as Kitty was laid to rest.

Chief Mourners: Sons Pat and Joe, daughter-in-law Betty, grandchildren Gavin, Darren, Catherine, Joe and a wide circle of other relatives including many nephews and nieces.

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

LATE ANNIE (NANCY) KEANE (NEE EARLEY)

It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Nancy Keane (nee Earley), 1 Childers Est., Dungarvan and formerly Lauragh, Cappagh which sad event occurred on Monday February 5th.

Removal on Wednesday at 7.30 pm from Drohan's Funeral Home to Ballinameela Church. Funeral Mass on Thursday at 11 am. Burial afterwards in the adjoining cemetery. To her sons, daughters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

St. Paddy's Day Parade Announce First Pub Quiz This Friday

Outside of the Tribunals, where will you be asked to give clear, straight, correct and unequivocal answers to straight questions? Why, at Paddy Foleys Pub Quiz of course and they are scheduled to start this Friday night at the Grattan Square venue.

With news of the St. Patrick's Day Parade arrangements going ahead in the background, those who like a quiz will be glad to hear that Paddy Foleys, long-standing friends of the Dungarvan Parade are again organising their popular Pub Quiz series to help defray the cost of the Patrick's Day spectacular.

Whether you want to support the Parade or just be part of an enjoyable night out, why not make Paddy Foleys your destination on Friday nights for a few weeks to come. Outside of being enjoyable, the money raised helps to ensure that the Parade takes place at all. As with all public events, it is difficult to make ends meet and with declining voluntary help and rising costs, public support is becoming even more vital.

The Parade will take place as usual on St. Patrick's Day and all clubs, businesses and sports organisations are asked to consider an entry. It is a foolproof method of advertising and any club which wishes to recruit would do a lot worse than show their wares to the ten thousand or so who will line the route that afternoon.

In the meantime however, sharpen up your answers. You may not be a millionaire afterwards, but you will have enjoyed yourself. The crack is mighty.

National Parents Council

Attention all Waterford city and county primary schools - its Cadburys NPC-P challenge time again. The final will be held in Jury's Hotel, Waterford on Monday 26th February at 7.15 pm. All primary schools intending to enter are reminded that registration fees must be paid by 20th February.

Fees required are £8 per team for affiliated schools, and £10 for non affiliated schools. Numbers are strictly limited to 1 team of 4 from each fifth and sixth class of schools affiliated to the NPC. For schools not affiliated one team of four only will be accepted.

Further information and application/affiliation forms are available from the NPC challenge coordinator.

Martina O'Donoghue, Highbury, Knockane, Portlaw, Co. Waterford. Ph 015 387346 after 3 00 pm.

News of Town & Roundabout

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MEDITATION/CONTEMPLATION

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DUNGARVAN TOURISM/FEILE NA nDEISE LOTTO

Numbers: 8, 12, 13, 14. No jackpot winner. Winner of £25: Mary C. Tobin, c/o Bean A Leanna, Dungarvan.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers: 14-5-8-19. No winner. Next week's jacket: £5,300. Two winners of £25 each: Annette Geoghegan, Thomas Terrace; Breda Drohan, Ballyvoile. Next draw at Dicks. Many thanks for your continued support.

VALENTINE'S DAY IS SPECIAL AT CONNOLLYS FRAGRANCES AND COSMETICS

For her — "Hugo Woman" by Hugo Boss Edt. trial size 25ml. special £16.95, Edt. 40ml. £19.95. Gucci "Envy" Edt. 30ml. rrp £27, now £22, 50ml. Edt £42 with free gift set 15 Edt and 50ml. body lotion. Gucci Accenti edt 100ml. rrp £45, now £35 with free gift body lotion 150ml. "Inis" - the quality Irish fragrance - Twin Dolphin, presentation set again available, £14.83. New Burberry (London) Lady Edt 30ml. £22.95 with free gift shower gel. Esencia de Duende (Pozo) edt 50ml. with free body lotion gift £19.79. For him — "Hugo" by Hugo Boss 40ml. edt trial size £16.80, 50ml. after shave £22.30. New Burberry Man after shave 50ml. £22.95 with free body shampoo. 200ml. Ferrari Red Edt travel size 30ml. £13.39. From Venice Aqua Nautilus special edt. 30ml. £12.85, edt 50ml. £24.75 with free 250ml. all over shampoo. New! Bugatti for men after shave 100ml. £29.70, edt. 100ml. £39.60 both with scale model vintage car. Gift sets for him and her by Calvin Klein, YSL, Gerruti, Tommy Hilfiger, Givenchy, Dior, Rochas Clinique, Georgio, Oscar de la Renfa, Armani, Ralph Lauren. Still unsure? Why not a Connolly gift Voucher? Free gift wrap on all gift purchases. (All offers while stocks last). — Matt Connolly Fragrances and Cosmetics, 59 Main Street, Dungarvan.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 30th January — 1, Austin Fenton and Margaret O'Donnell; 2, Des O'Toole and Rita Harnedy; 3, Joan Mansfield and guest; 4, Donal Kelleher and Cora Queally.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 1st February — 1, Tom Mulcahy and Justin Spratt; 2, John Phelan and Leo O'Donnell; 3, Hannah and Tom Prendergast; 1st session, Margaret O'Donnell and Louise Fleming; 2nd session, Des O'Toole and Walter Murphy. Simultaneous Pairs 8th February.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB BRIDGE

Results, 4th February — 1, Louise Fleming and Bridget Burke; 2, Mary Walsh and Joan Begley; 3, Carmel O'Brien and Marianne Mulcahy; 4, Margaret O'Donnell and Doreen Keane.

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TALLOW NOTES

BRIDEVIEW UTD SOCCER NOTES

Brideview Gain Valuable Point

ARDMORE 2 BRIDEVIEW A 2

Brideview A travelled to Ardmore last Sunday morning and gained a valuable point. Playing badly and 2-0 down at half time things

looked bleak, but a 70 min volley from Tom Bear brought Brideview back into the game. David Doyle on as a sub raced into the Ardmore area with 1 min left and for some reason Ardmore sensed

danger and fouled him. John Paul Grey slotted home the penalty to make it 2-2. Special mention must go to Wayne Conroy who brought off 2 magnificent 2nd half saves. Conroy, Sweeney, Martin, Henley, Henley, Tobin, Grey, Barry, Simms, Pratt, Henley, subs Keating, Doyle.

UNDER 16 LEAGUE Lismore 2 Brideview 0

The opening 45 mins saw Bride View well on top, with plenty of goal scoring chances. O'Brien, Curley, Hickey and O'Neill all went close before O'Brien forced a great save from the Lismore keeper on the stroke of Halftime. Lismore scored an early second half goal and despite attractive football from both sides the score remained the same till Lismore scored their 2nd on 86 mins. This was a good performance from our lads as they were short several regulars.

Team: K Walsh, K Casey, R Geary, W O'Neill, M Curley, M O'Brien, E Forbes, W Curley, C Hickey, M Sutherland, G O'Neill, subs, E Fitzgerald, E Hickey, S Power.

UNDERAGE FIXTURES

U-11 v Ballybridge at home at 2 pm Sat. U-13 at home to Ballybridge at 3 pm Sat.

Training Friday night in Community Centre for U-8, U-11, U-13.

Managers

Managers are now required for the U-8 and U-10 teams who will be starting their leagues in a couple of months time, so if you fancy yourself as the next Gerard Houlier contact Liam Ahern. These positions are open to both men and women.

MARATHON MATCH

To help towards the cost of the U-13 teams trip to Liverpool at Easter, the

club will be holding a marathon soccer match on Easter Monday. U-8, U-11, U-16, B Team, A Team, and some golden oldies will all be taking part, with the U-13 doing most of the playing. The U-13 team will be the only youth team given sponsorship cards.

Brideview B 1 Kilworth 4

League leaders Kilworth came away with all the points from Brideview Park

last Sunday morning, but their victory wasn't as clear cut as the scoreline suggest. Ronan Cronin scored for Brideview. Next game away to Accrington Stanley in the Cup.

Team: J Fitzgerald, R Cronin, M Mc Grath, I Farmer, P Cronin, Goulding, P Murphy, F Power, S Tobin, B Donnelly, B Power.

Birthdays and other stuff Liam wants mentioned James Fitzgerald who will be 8, Sheila Delaney and daughter Sophie who will be 21 and 2, Collette Flynn who was 24, John Ahern who had a big bash last Thursday night.

Congratulations to Joanne Kearney who passed her nursing exams, Mary Murray and Sheila Sutherland both nursing in Cork. Stephan Delaney and Masie Corcoran both back on their feet and on the mend. Outstanding folks.

TALLOW RACE DANCE

Yes it's that time again Tallow races are on next Sunday with the race dance that night in the Community Centre, dancing to Gina and the Champions from 12 till 2.30 am. Adm £7.00 bar ext.

SYMPATHY

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Family and relatives of Margaret Beecher of West St who passed away last week.

MEETING

A meeting of the festival committee will take place this Thursday night at 9 pm.

St. Patricks Parish Hall

Progressive '45' Results : 1st Bertie Neville and Mick Pratt; 2nd Mary Manson and Mary Pratt; 3rd Francis Murphy and Noel Pratt.

Table Prize - Peter Kelly and Dick Tobin.

Raffle winners : Bernie Murphy, Alice Henley and Mary Kelly.

Cards to-night, Wednesday at 8.30pm.

Cois Bríde Juvenile G.A.A. Club Notes

Preparations are well underway for the official launch of Cois Bríde juvenile G.A.A. club which will be held at a special function in the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore at a date as yet undecided, but probably on either the 2nd or the 9th March, 2001. Plans are afoot to have a well known GAA All Ireland medal winner present as well as a current Waterford Hurling star. At the moment we are awaiting progress reports from the great mans agent (Knock!) who is, in turn being closely monitored by his manager (Leahy!). So as they say in all the great publications, watch this space!

It is hoped that the new jersey and the new crest for the club will also be in evidence on the night. On the subject of jerseys, the club is very grateful to Edmund Murphy and the Walter Raleigh Hotel, Youghal for generously sponsoring one set of jerseys. This is exactly the kind of support the club needs in this its first year of existence.

The quest for a crest (pardon the pun!) for Cois Bríde attracted an entry of over 80 top class entries from the pupils of Tallow and Knockanore National Schools. Our congratulations go to Marita Kelly, Killeenagh, Knockanore whose design was the one finally chosen and will be adopted as our official crest. Marita will be receiving her prize on the night of the launch. Entry on the night will be free, it is hoped to have music and refreshments available also, so please, come along and support us.

Training for indoor hurling is presently taking place on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in Tallow Hall as well as Thursday and Friday night in Kilwatermoy Hall. It is hoped to have a full 2 hour session in Conna Sports Centre under the guidance of Peter Power with the assistance of other coaches in the very near future, probably a Saturday morning. I hope to have more details next week.

U16 Trials

Four of our players, namely Brian Harnedy, William Curley, Jody O'Neill and Mark O'Brien attended the Waterford U16 Hurling trials which took place last Sunday, 4th February at 11p.m. in Dungarvan, prior to Waterford's match with Derry in the league. Well done to all four and we will be watching their progress with interest. And while were at it, well done also to Waterford for getting their league campaign off to a winning start. Next committee meeting will be on 1st March in St. Patricks Hall, Tallow at 9p.m.

Tallow Community Centre Badminton Notes

The mixed leagues are well under way and we have three teams out in competition.

Section C team have had a hard run so far losing to Tourin away and Touraneena, however they played Ballinroad at home last week and had a 5-1 victory. Thanks to the Ballinroad man who supplied the soup and rolls! The team play Dunmore this week on Monday night. The team is Francis Murphy, Stephen Hartigan, Mark Hartigan, Mary Murphy, Christine Corcoran and Sheila Fitzgerald.

In section E the team have lost to Lismore 4-2, drew 3 all with Modeligo, lost to Tourin 4-2 and beat Modeligo last week 4-2. Things are looking bad but it ain't over yet! The team is Richard Tobin, Ian Farmer, John Feeney, Karen McCormack, Dyane Pratt and Donna O'Flaherty. The team are away to Lismore on Monday night.

Last but certainly not least are the Section G troops who are playing a stormer, they beat Touraneena 6-0 and drew 3 all with Lismore. The team are Pat Murphy, Patrick Sheehan, Dermot Casey, Fiona Henley, Ber O'Keefe and Lorraine Murphy. Well done to all and keep it up.

A big congratulations to the Waterford Class 3 team who got into the semi-final of the All Ireland with impressive wins over Wexford, 8-1 and Tipperary, 7-2. Well done to John Pratt, Colin Coleman and Angela O'Hara and the rest of the team.

Last weekend in Waterford Badminton Club John Pratt and Stephen Delaney completed a training course for Juvenile coaching and now have skills to coach all Juveniles. Well done lads and thanks to Kieran Byrnes for organising it, to the two coaches who gave their time and effort and to Mary McGrath who kept us going with food and her famous jam, thanks again Mary.

Juvenile membership is now due and anyone who has not paid will not be allowed into the hall. Tallow Badminton Club - 25 years, watch this space.

GARDAI ON THE BALL

When four young men visited Tallow last Tuesday and robbed Ted Keniry's Supermarket in broad daylight, they sure got a surprise. First of all, one of them was caught running out of the Supermarket and alert Gardai caught the other three visitors.

Gardai Micheál Dineen and Jim Nolan can feel proud of a job well done as this gang had already committed a robbery in Ballincollig. Well done lads.

TALLOW TRADERS AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

The next meeting is set for Wednesday 21st February at 8.30 p.m. in the Devonshire Arms Hotel. Suggestions for the agenda include ideas for a 'co-ordinated marketing approach', as well as the next step regarding the 'planter-removal-petition' currently being circulated. In addition it is hoped to have a relevant guest speaker. A good attendance is encouraged.

TALLOW, BALLYNOE & KNOCKANORE GAME PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION

On Friday night February 9th at 9.30 p.m. the above club are holding a Pub Quiz in Lizzy Langton's, The Square, Tallow. This promises to be a great night out with questions to suit all tastes. The proceeds of this Quiz will help defray costs in the duck release programme we started in Tallow a few years ago. Up to that time, the sight of a duck at the bridge would be a rare sight but now thanks to all the young ducks that we have released, several large flocks can be seen all over the river and have become quite an attraction for tourists and locals alike. Several local people have taken to feeding these birds and isn't it great to see parents being dragged along by their children to enjoy this opportunity. While all this is going on, we release several hundred young pheasants into the wild each year and as can be seen by the large number of pheasants about, this programme is also clearly working. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our landowners who keep us going every year and a special thanks to all those who have helped in any way with the running of this club. See you all at Lizzy's for a drink.

West Waterford Notes



LINES FROM PILTOWN SCHOOL

School Draw

Once again our monthly draw was well supported. Thanks to our promoters and supporters. Congratulations to the following prize winners for January. 1st prize Tom Seward, Kinsalebeg. Promoters prize Gavin Seward. 2nd prize Mary Fitzgerald, Ardmore. Promoter Siobhan Murray. 3rd prize Eugene Baker. Promoter Batty Mansfield. Please note all cards and money for our next draw must be returned to the school on February 21st or 22nd.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of the parents association of Coláiste Eoin, Youghal we wish to extend deepest sympathy to one of our staff members at the school, Maura Perry on the death of her sister Bernadette Landers. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam.

BON VOYAGE

Bon voyage to two members of our community who are bound for Australia this week. Tiger O'Neill and Alan Curran. Every success to both of you.

ROUND TOWER POKER CLASSIC

Many thanks to the players for keeping the numbers up over recent months. Last week's winners were 1 Siobhan Flaherty £50. 2nd Kieran Allen £25. Billy Harty (Snr) £15. Each week £5 is held back for the R.N.L.I.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

The eighth round of the B2 division took place on Friday night last. Coopers travelled to Lismore and beat the Castle Lodge 5-3. The Welcome Inn travelled to Deckies and beat them 5-3. The Old Still and Cruiscín Lán's game will take place on Tuesday night. Kereen had a bye. The first semi final of the A division will take place on Friday night next in Morrissey's. Cappoquin between Lindsay's and the Local Bar. We would like both teams to be on time. The game will start at 9 o'clock sharp.

In the B2 division the tie break game between John Paul's and Paddy Mac's will also take place at 9.00 pm sharp.

Individuals Tournament

On Sunday last the West Waterford Individuals Tournament took place in Deckies Lounge Bar, Modeligo. Sixty four players contested this prestigious trophy (sponsored by Sean Street "Bulls Eye", Cork) which was played out on four boards. A very high standard of throwing was recorded throughout. James Connors (Dunnes) emerged winner on board one, as did Jerry Murphy (The Local Bar) on board two. Pat Troy (The Castle Lodge) came through

on board three. James Scanlon (Lindsay's) taking board four. James Connors secured his place in the final beating Jerry Murphy in the first semi final. Pat Troy made his mark by beating James Scanlon in the second semi final. The final was the best of five legs. James took the first leg and Pat took the next three in a trot to raise the trophy. Pat Troy also had the highest checkout of 134. The committee would like to thank Deckie Walsh and staff for hosting this event.

FRANCIS RETURNS TO U.S.A.

Best of luck to Francis O'Rourke, Clashmore who plans to return to the United States where he previously worked for sometime.

CLASHMORE LOTTO

The Clashmore GAA Lotto jackpot has now reached £800. Over the weekend the numbers out in the draw were 1-2-4-10. The lucky £10 winners were John Cliffe, D'Loughtane, John O'Connell, Kilgobnet, Micheál Flynn, Ivy House, Noel O'Brien, Grange and Felicity Dalton of Clashmore. Congratulations to all the winners. Get your numbers in now for next week's draw.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BREDA

A very happy 60th birthday to Breda Mangan, Youghal who celebrated the occasion with a huge gathering of family and friends at Mackey's last weekend. Best wishes to you Breda from all your family and friends in Clashmore.

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

The Monday night 45 Drive takes place in Clashmore beginning at 8.45 pm sharp. Last week's winners were Paddy and Nell Foley on 10 games. Michael and Mairead Fahy on 8 games. Stephen Cunningham and Jim McGrath on 7 games. Best of the last 5 were Mary Dower and Paddy Lynch. Well done all.

GET WELL WISHES

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Paddy Russell, Coolbagh. Clashmore presently recouping in Waterford Regional Hospital following an illness. Hope to see you out and about soon Paddy.

LEAGUE BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY

The weather spoilt our fun last Sunday leaving a lot of boys and girls disappointed. Fear not, we are back on track. We will go ahead next Sunday morning at 12.00 noon in the GAA field. Please come along and enjoy the Parish League.

WEST WATERFORD PONY CLUB NOTES

A very successful series of club riding lessons were held at Ballyrafter Equestrian Cen-

tre for our Junior members. The following took part. Kate O'Keeffe, Siobhan Denn, Rosanna O'Keeffe, Killian Denn, Shane Murphy, Edward Foley, Maeve Hennessey, Paula O'Brien, Toddy Wilson, Katie Prendergast and Stacey O'Gorman.

At a recent meeting activities the ever popular Easter Egg Treasure Hunt, Cross Country Training, Stable Management, a video on "How to Handle Your Pony". We will be holding Summer Camp early July. All the dates for these events will be sent to members. Membership fees are now due, new members are always welcome. Contact our District Commissioner Joan Dahill (058) 56176. Hon Secretary Oonagh O'Keeffe (058) 56701 or Marie Hennessey Treasurer (021) 4667432. Congratulations to Kate O'Keeffe on her 1st prize win at the Ballyrafter Winter Training League recently. Well done to all our other members who completed the league.

A.C.T.

Clashmore branch of Aid Cancer Treatment wish to thank everyone for their support and help with their recent Church Gate Collection held in East and West Waterford and East Cork. The following are the amounts collected in East Waterford last November when a total of £1917.32 was donated to Aid Cancer Treatment.

Rathgormack £134.35. Clonea Power £170.00. Fews £75.00. Kilrossanty £205.98. Faha £58.61. Stradbally £156.68. Ballylaneen £100.00. Newtown/Kilmac £271.57. Saleens £94.80. Kill £122.18. Ballyduff £190.50. Fenor £117.16. Dunhill £220.49.

The second leg of collections took place in January throughout West Waterford and East Cork and £6229.18 was collected as follows: Aghlish £201.66. Ballinameela £210.73. Cappoquin £447.20. Lismore £455.76. Ballysaggart £93.00. Affane £122.16. Colligan £91.50. Kilbrien £77.32. Kilgobnet £174.47. Ring £157.06. Old Parish £137.35. Clashmore £191.52. Piltown £162.80. Ardmore £260.62. Grange £170.08. Mt. Stuart £27.20. Knockanore £186.50. Glendine £95.00. Kilwatermoy £52.15. Tallow £296.10. Fourmilewater £238.37 plus 2 £100 cheques. Nire £96.42. Touraneena £254.60. Modeligo £157.89. Mt. Melleray £166.00. Gortroe £71.80. Ballymacoda £151.59. Killeagh £230.17. Inch £150.25. Holy Family £202.52. Strand Church £230.13. St. Mary's £469.00

Once again thanks to everyone for their very generous support.

FINE GAEL

A meeting of the Clashmore branch of Fine Gael will take place this Monday night, February 12th at The Decies Bar. All members are requested to attend.

GOOD LUCK CAROLINE

The Bank of Ireland sponsored Macra Leadership Awards takes place in Dublin this weekend. Among the eight finalists is our own Caroline Smiddy from D'Loughtane, Clashmore.

Presently Caroline holds the position of Macra President in Waterford. Her very active and dedicated involvement in Macra at local County and National level since 1987 is widely known. A great community lady, we wish Caroline every success at the weekend.

KINSALEBEG MACRA NA FEIRME

The club had both a ladies and a gents team competing in the Farms Tasks Competition recently. The ladies team consisted of Helena Hynes and Margaret O'Connell and John Hickey. Well done to both teams on coming 2nd on the day.

Last Friday night we had a team taking part in the Master Mind Quiz. The team were Eamonn Flavin, Michael Flavin, Edwin Flavin and Clare Flavin. Their topic was history in the 1800's. Although not successful on the night, the team did the club proud.

Five members of the club headed to the CBS in Lismore last Sunday to take part in the Creative Challenge Competition. Clare Flavin took part in the Computer Test which involved designing a front page of a daily newspaper. Pat Roche took part in the Carpentry Section which involved designing and making a coat and umbrella stand. Linda Power took part in the Cookery Section which involved decorating a novelty birthday cake. Margaret O'Connell took part in the Art Section which involved making a tractor using recycled materials. The 5th member was Nicholas O'Connell who was also allowed help the other 4 members. The club had a great success at this competition, coming first in 3 of the sections, namely Cookery, Carpentry and Computers. Therefore the club won the county title of this competition and will now go forward to the next round.

Finally the club would like to wish best of luck to Caroline Smiddy who is taking part in the finals of the Leadership Awards on this coming Tuesday, 6th Feb. in Dublin.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Bridget and Michael Francis Barron. Dromore, Aghlish, Cappoquin who celebrate their birthday on Sunday Feb. 11th, from their sister Miss Caitriona Barron, Coolbagh, Clashmore.

Kilrossanty Notes

NEW BORN BABY

Congratulations to Joe and Kathy Walsh, Micilins Bar, Kilrossanty on the birth of their baby boy last week.

A.R.G.

ARG this Wednesday night at 8.00 pm.

I.C.A.

ICA meeting next Monday night in the Hall at 8.00 pm. The competition is for the best St. Brigid Cross made by the members themselves.

COLLECTION

Collection for St. John's College this weekend. Brown envelopes for same in the church.

ST. BRIGID

A large crowd attended the night Mass in Kilrossanty to celebrate the feast day of St. Brigid last Thursday. The church was decorated with paintings done by the children of Kilrossanty N.S. The statue of St. Brigid was blessed during the Mass and the choir rendered some appropriate hymns. In spite of the bad weather on the day many people visited the wells in the old graveyard on the day. It's nice to keep the tradition of our patron Saint in the parish.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Joan Hourigan, Old Parish on the death of her mother Alice Burke, late of Glendaligan and Dungarvan. She was wife of Martin Burke who died many years ago. Burial took place in Kilrossanty cemetery last Thursday. She was aunt of Mary Whelan, Ballylynch and sister-in-law of Margaret Burke, Barnakill. May she rest in peace.

FUND RAISING

Fund raising events will be announced this weekend for Parish funds.

TALENT COMPETITION

The second semi final will take place this Saturday night in Crotty's. Any singer, dancer, tell a joke etc are welcome to take part.

KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

Clotto

No winner last Sunday night. Numbers as follows; 4-5-7-21. Winners of £20 each to Brigid Lynch, Durrow. £20 Helen Quinn, Kealfoun. £10 Pádraig Coffey, Curraheen. Sellers prize went to Pat Cunningham, Grawn. £1,000 next Sunday night in Crotty's Inn.

Talent

The second semi final takes place this Saturday night in Crotty's Inn. Hope to see a big crowd come along. Six contestants took part last Saturday night. The judge Nicola Beresford did not announce anyone going through to the final. She will wait to see the three semi finals and then announce them for the final on March 3rd. Anyone interested in dancing, singing, telling a joke etc. come and take part. £500 for the winner, £250 second, 3rd £100. All in the final will receive money.

Contact Sean Lennon at (051) 291254 or Mairead Coffey (051) 291193. The over 50 final (one night) will be held on 23rd Feb. Friday night.

Senior Football

Kilrossanty v Ardmore in the Senior Football Championship. First Round in April.

Membership

Membership will close on 31st March.

Croke Park

Robbie Whelan, Liam Brazil and Ger Walsh attended the day in Croke Park last Saturday.

Presentation

A presentation took place last Friday night to the four members of the Kilrossanty Club who were named on the Millennium Waterford team recently. They were Tom and Pa Walsh, Jimaneen Power and Billy Kirwan. They were presented with Waterford Crystal from Micilins and Kilrossanty Club. A good night was had by all.

They will be presented with their presentation in Lawlor's Hotel this Friday night by the organising committee of the Millennium team.

Indoor Hurling

Four under age teams travelled to Rathgormack centre over the weekend to take part in indoor hurling games against Clonea. Kilrossanty came out on top winning all four.

Under 8 team won six goals to 2. Kevin Keating, Patrick Cunningham, Dylan Hogan, Conor Morrissey, Michael Maher, Claire Whyte. Under 9 team Kilrossanty 8 goals to Clonea 3. Richard Purcell, Paul Whyte, James Whyte, Darryl Ryan, Murty Walsh. Under 10 Kilrossanty 8 goals to Clonea 2 goals. Maurice Power, Alan Quinn, James Coade, Lenny Kirwan, Katey Power. Under 11 Kilrossanty 10 goals to Clonea 3 goals. Eoin Houlihan, Niall Walsh, Dwayne Kirwan, Katey Kirwan, Julie Kirwan. This was a great night for our under age. Well done to all who organised this night.

Training for indoor hurling continues every Wednesday night at 7 o'clock.

Social

Tickets for annual social on Feb 24th can be got from committee members. £10 tickets will not be given out until paid for.

LISMORE NOTES

LISMORE GAA CLUB NOTES

PRESENTATION OF INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL MEDALS

On this Friday night 10th February all roads lead to the Castle Lodge Bar where the medals for the Western-County Intermediate titles will be presented. All players are requested to attend this important function which starts at 9.30 p.m. sharp.

The club would like to thank Seamie and Kathleen of the Castle Lodge for sponsoring our footballers last year and it's a chance for all players and supporters to show your appreciation to them by turning out in big numbers on Friday night.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of everyone involved in the club our heartfelt sympathy to the Shanahan family on the death of Mary Jo whose unexpected death occurred last Sunday week 28th January. To her sons Donal, Brian and Tom, daughters Joan and Breeda, sisters, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and extended family, we sympathise with you on your sad loss.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-anam dílis.

WEEKEND IN KILLARNEY

On Friday 26th January about 75 members, players and friends from the club went on our weekend away to Killarney having won the Senior Hurling League last year and it turned out to be a most enjoyable week-end away.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NEWS

RESULTS: Competition: 12 Hole Stableford - Mon. 29th Jan. to Sun. 4th Feb. Sponsored by the All-Rounder Sports, Dungarvan.

1st Eddie Hickey (18) 36 pts., 2nd Sonny Landers (15) 31 pts., 3rd John McCarthy (15) 30 pts. Last 6.

Dave Feeney Spring League Team Positions after first Round. 1st S. Beecher 87 pts., 2nd A. Corcoran 85 pts., 3rd R. Ormonde 80 pts., 4th W. Henry 80 pts. - Individual performances after 1st Round. Cat. 'A' - 1st A. Corcoran (7) 30 pts., 2nd B. Ormonde (11) 28 pts., 3rd S. Beecher.

Cat. 'B' - 1st E. Costin (16) 29 pts., 2nd D. McGrath (15) 29 pts., 3rd E. Hickey (18) 28 pts., Cat 'C' - 1st P. Ryan (19) 27 pts., 2nd T. Goggin (Jun.) (19) 27 pts., 3rd T. Goggin (Snr.) (23) 26 pts.

FIXTURES: Mon. 5th to Sun. 11th - Dave Feeney Spring League - 12 Hole Stableford Comp.

Sat. 10th/Sun. 11th - 12 Hole Stableford Competition.

SUN. 11TH - TEE RESERVED FOR SOCIETY
12.00 P.M. TO 12.40 P.M.

In a week of mixed weather which on Thursday saw the first day of Spring to coincide with the start of our Dave Feeney Spring League, the golf played was of a very high standard. Seamus Beecher's (10) Team got off to a fine start with 87 points closely followed by Albert Corcoran's (7) Team on 85 points, Albert himself setting a fine example with a great 30 points and being good enough to give him the lead in his Category 'A' for the individual players prizes. In Category 'B' Eamonn Costin (16) leads the way with 29 points. In Category 'C' Pat Ryan (19) heads the group closely followed by the Goggin family, son Tom (Jnr.) (19) with 27 points and father Tom (27) with 26 points. Eddie Hickey (18) took time off from his daily deliveries to firstly post a nice 28 points in the Spring League and then to deliver the score of his life in the All-Rounder Sports Dungarvan Sponsored Weekend Competition amassing a fantastic 36 points for his 12 holes. Runner-up Sonny Landers (15) would have won on most weekends with his great score of 31 points but not this time. Corkman John McCarthy (15) took third place due to a superior last 6 holes with a fine 30 points.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB -LADIES BRANCH

RESULTS: Wednesday 31st January - 9 Hole Stableford:
1st Kay Condon (21) 18 1/2 pts., 2nd Mary Beecher (24) 18 pts., 3rd Patricia Bolger McCarthy (19) 17 1/2 pts.

FIXTURES: Sunday 4th - Tuesday 13th - 1st Round Spring League - 9 Hole Stableford (Entry & Re-Entry)

Despite the bad weather, Rena and Tim held their Captain's Drive-In on Sunday 4th

February. We wish them well for the coming year. 1st round of the Spring League commences this week and runs until Tuesday 13th. Please check notice-board for full details on format of League.

From early on Friday evening, we gathered in the International Hotel where we had a very enjoyable night of entertainment. Saturday was a free day so many of the ladies opted for the shopping spree, while the men took to the snooker table, swimming and the mediocre soccer match on Sky Sports (sorry Joe!)

Later on that evening at dinner our chairman Bernard Dooley welcomed everyone present and then made a presentation to our long standing club official Jimmy O'Gorman who had celebrated his 60th birthday the previous week. After dinner, the younger generation made their way to the disco while the 'elders' stayed around for a great night's entertainment of dance, songs, jokes and a few pints.

On Sunday morning after breakfast we all made our way back to Lismore jaded after a great week-end and here's hoping, win or lose the league title this year, this weekend away will become an annual event.

WELL DONE LADS

Well done to our representatives on the Senior Hurling teams victory over Derry last weekend. To Brendan, James, Dave and Paul who all saw a piece of the action, not forgetting Dan who is out injured at the moment.

WEEKLY DRAW ENDED

At a recent committee meeting of the club, it was decided to

end our weekly draw which has run so successfully over the last many years. The general feeling amongst the subscribers has been that the day of investing a pound to win a top prize of £50 is long gone.

However, instead of this we will now be promoting the Deise Draw. - £5 a month with top prize of a car or its value with holidays and many other top prizes to be won. So we will be pleading to all our subscribers in the weekly draw to buy a ticket in the Deise Draw - it's only £1.25 a week.

The club would also like to stress that out of each ticket sold, the club get 70% of that £5, i.e. £3.50 goes directly to the club with the other 30% going to the County Board so it can be a great fundraiser for the club with a chance of winning many top prizes.

The club would like to thank at this moment the wonderful subscribers, promoters etc., who have supported the weekly draw down through the years and we

hope that everyone will row in with this venture as it will go a long way to cover the day to day costs of running a club as big as Lismore and hopefully a few more county championships at the end of the year.

U-21 HURLING V ARDMORE (REPLAY)

This game is now fixed for this Saturday 10th February at 2.30 p.m. in Tallow.

OMITTED

Our apologies to Paddy and Mary Lawton whose names were omitted from the list of vice-presidents on the AGM notes.

LISMORE GAA LOTTO

Numbers drawn Jan. 29th: 6, 11, 26. Congratulations to James Geary, East Main St., Lismore who won the £500 Jackpot.

Numbers drawn Mon. 5th February: 2, 10, 13. No winner of £200 Jackpot. £10 to each of the following - Sean Willoughby, South Mall, Paul Quinn, Camphire, Michael Aherne, Waterford, Mrs. B. Pratt, New St. Next week's Jackpot £300.

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

The Div. 5 mixed team have earned themselves a place in the playoffs with two fine victories over Tourin and Tallow at home. Some very tough games went Lismore's way against Tourin with Lismore taking 5 games to Tourin's 1. The Tallow ladies got the better of the Lismore lassies in both their games with Lismore taking the remaining 4 games in straight sets. This team have one remaining game to play before the playoffs. This is away to Mod-eligo.

Team: Ian Kearney, Jason Tobin, Edward Fenton, Eamon Kelly (sub.), Maria Prendergast, Connie Dowd, Ann Bennett.

The Div. 6 team are also in line for a place in their playoffs. They played two 3 all

draws, away to Tallow and at home to Touraneena. They have had some marathon games with only one ace separating them from the opposition. We hope they finish that one ace ahead when they have Tallow as visitors next week.

Team: Eoin Foley, Paul Owens, Tom Flynn, Linda Owens, Emer Barry, Siobhan Ballentine.

Div. 1 had rather more mixed fortunes when they defeated Waterford 5 - 1 only to be defeated themselves 6-0 by Dunmore. They have a bye this week.

Team: Colin Coleman, John Pratt, Michael McGrath, Nora O'Sullivan, Mag. Morrissey, Angela O'Hara.

In the home league Mary Pratt's team had a 4-0 win over Ann Barry's team. They both played brilliant badminton and the games could have gone either way. This

Thursday night 8th six teams are in action in the home leagues. With nearly everyone in league action, there will be no social court. Captains please get games started on time and remember enjoy your badminton!

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY NEWS

Opening night is in two weeks (Friday 23rd at 8.15 p.m.) and intensive preparations are being undertaken by all sections of the production. Despite some coughs, sneezes and 'flu's, everybody is 'raring to go' on opening night.

Booking opened last Monday at Cahill's (058-53992) and is reported as being extremely brisk. All we can do is urge you to book your tickets now. All the indications are that we will be booked out before we start. As we have limited seating capacity, we appeal to all our patrons to book and collect their tickets long before our opening night. Every year people get disappointed so remember book early and often!

We will be having our usual raffle for the fabulous collection of Waterford Glass and tickets will be on sale before the show and also during our run culminating in the Draw on the last night - Saturday March 4th.

PROGRESSIVE 45 RESULTS

Winners: Pad Walsh, Tom Brennock, Jackie Houlihan, Rosemary Prescod, Jim Russell, Maura Murray, Brian Ahearne, Joan Byrne.

Raffle: Liam Power, Kevin Keniry.
Lucky Tables: Jim Russell, Maura Murray, Kevin Keniry, Tim Hegarty.

PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWS

WINNERS OF ALL-IRELAND DRAMA FESTIVAL

Congratulations to the Transition Year class on winning the Briery Gap National Transition Year Drama Festival in Macroom on Sunday 4th February. The title of the performance was "Everybody Hurts Sometime" and was based on a series of monologues.

It was indeed a great achievement, considering the high standard of the other finalists. These were Laurel Hill Secondary School, Limerick, Holy Child School Killiney, Co. Dublin, Convent of Mercy, Roscommon. The Lismore entrants won the top prize of £1000 and also won the prize for the best ensemble. They did indeed work well as a group. Finally, they were awarded supreme accolade for best director - Mrs. Heneghan who was ably assisted by Aisling McGrath, Ann-Marie Flanagan and Louise Fenton. Superb was just one of the superlatives used by the adjudicators in their summation of the Lismore pupils performance.

TY WORK EXPERIENCE

For the next two weeks Transition Years will be dropping their pencils and biros and instead picking up microphones, laboratory coats and files. We will be starting our work experience.

The work placements, were mostly organised and set up by the students themselves.

by sending letters of application, CV's and ringing for information. Our co-ordinator Mrs. McCarthy helped with this project.

The programme is designed to teach us about the workspace in general i.e. rules and fellow employees, ourselves and how we handle different situations and what careers we might want to follow up later in life.

We also learnt how to write and organise CV's, how and who to talk to in different companies and areas of work.

Some will be travelling as far as Dublin to To-day Fm, others a little closer, such as Tipp. Fm, WLR, Ardmore Technologies and Casey's Furniture Design, while others will be staying almost at home just travelling as far as the local hairdressers, vets, hospitals and primary schools every day. Those that want a little more physically demanding careers will be travelling around the county doing football and hurling coaching schemes with people like Peter Power.

DESIGNING ROOMS

On the 29th January, we took on the project of designing a classroom. After much discussion, we decided on a colour scheme of lilac and lime green. We also painted an angel on the wall. We included the slogan "Inspire hope all ye who enter here". We then surrounded this with our handprints. All the Transition Year students enjoyed designing the classroom.

FORM & FUSION SHOW

In the last few months, some of the Transition Year students have been busy preparing for the Form and Fusion Show. These include Sinead Murphy, Rachel Walsh, Orla Daly, Krystal Hunter, Brid Murphy, Elizabeth Fleming, Brian Heneghan, Diane Keane, Michelle Hennessy, Mairead Landers, Maria Murphy and Grace Leahy. They have worked hard on their outfits. On the 17th February they will travel to Ballincollig for the competition. We wish them the best of luck.

RED CROSS INDIAN EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

On Thursday the 1st February, the 1st years and their teacher Ms. Flynn organised a no-uniform day and pupils contributed to the India Appeal Fund. The total proceeds on the day amounted to £200 and we thank all who contributed.

NON-STOP DRAW

The Parents' Council of Lismore Presentation Secondary School have organised a 5-week Non Stop Draw for sports facilities in the school. Please support this draw by contributing £1 per week for 5 weeks. The first draw takes place on March 5th. There are generous prizes each week - 1st £100, 2nd £20 and 3rd prize £10.

LISMORE SOCCER CLUB NOTES

Sunday's match against Cappoquin was called off due to the torrential rain, and this week sees Lismore still top of the table by three points from Valley Rangers and Bride View United. This week sees the first round of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup and Lismore are at home to Blackwater Rangers on Sunday 11th.

On Saturday last the Under 16 team had their first win of the season against our old rivals Bride View United at home. In a tight game it took an outrageous goal from John Heneghan to open the scoring and some excellent defence ensured that Lismore maintained this lead until Heneghan added a second to secure the points for the home team. This was an excellent performance and the defence in particular are beginning to look like a formidable unit especially considering the absence of our regular keeper Brian Heneghan due to illness. Best on the day for Lismore were Martin Rothe, Niall Leahy, Gearoid Morrissey and Sean Ormonde. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Liam Fraser and Maurice Condon for allowing us to play this match at such an early hour and also the Bride View team for a match which was played in the best of spirits at all times. Bride View had a very young team on display and in years to come this could see the balance swing back in their favour.

The club would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who purchased a ticket for the Red House League Super Draw. We would also like to extend our sympathies to the Shanahan Family for the loss of Mary-Jo Shanahan.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Results: 10th January: 1st Mary Radford & Stephen Hales, 2nd Lil Costin & Maureen Hales, 3rd Mai Burke and Mary Hanrahan.

17th January: Singles Competition: 1st Kathleen Barry, 2nd Addie Buckley, 3rd Teresa Doocey.

24th January: 1st Kay Barry & Brid Bergin, 2nd Molly McCarthy & Cliff Bennett, 3rd Teresa Ryan & Marjorie O'Brien, 4th Helen Condon & Teresa Doocey.

Abbeyside Topics

ABBEYSIDE SOCCER NOTES

On a Solid Foundation

The team that takes pride of place in Abbeyside soccer this season must be the under 13A squad who are unbeaten so far this season in what is a very competitive league. This team is managed by Michael Morrissey and Joe Riordan who are also in charge of the under twelves. Richard Foley won a place on the Waterford Kennedy Cup team for under thirteens. Jim Beglin and John O'Shea are well known players who played for this team. The under twelves are second in their league but unfortunately they cannot displace the leaders.

Remaining Under Age Teams

The under elevens are top of their league and have suffered only one defeat this season. The mentors here are Michael Riordan and Vinny O'Donnell. The under sixteen squad should finish in the top three in their league and Manager John McGovern is delighted with their performances so far this season. A pleasing aspect of the entire underage set-up is that 95% of the young boys are living in the Abbeyside area.

Adult Teams

Unfortunately the youth team have played very few matches since the beginning of the season due to the inclement weather conditions.

John Coade has the responsibility for training and coaching this squad and availability of players can be a difficulty due to the fact that most of them are studying for the Leaving Certificate or college examinations.

The second division team are well in contention in their league and managers John Ferncombe and David O'Connor will be hoping its penultimate stages. Players such as Billy Keoghan, Ray Cliffe, Damien Cliffe, John Lenihan and Liam Briggs have come up through the ranks and have remained very loyal to the club.

Future Development

A general meeting of which every member has been notified will take place in the near future. The main topic of discussion will be the development of current facilities and the prospect of future development. Plans for a trip to England commencing on the second week of April and a forty nine seater bus has been booked. This is being looked on as an important social occasion for the club and no stone will be left unturned to ensure the success of the venture.

Considering the enormous development of the Abbeyside area with 300 new houses under construction the future looks bright for Abbeyside Soccer Club.

FIRST SETTLEMENTS

It is not known when the first human settlement was made locally. It was probably situated in the south of Co. Waterford, which is part of the Decie, na Dési, one of over a hundred Irish kingdoms in which ancient Ireland was divided. The Gaelic people who settled in Ireland probably from 300BC onwards often built their settlements away from large rivers and ports. They seemed to fear those who used the water to raid the country and to plunder and kill the inhabitants.

The River Dalligan rises in the Comeraghs on the slopes of Farbreaga and flows into the sea through the deep and beautiful glen of Ballyvoyle on the east of the parish of Abbeyside. The ancient Clonea parish is partly on the east of the River Glendine and stretches to the lower reaches of the Dalligan and the sea at Kilgrovan.

Parts of the older parishes of Colligan and Kilgobinet are incorporated in the parish of Abbeyside/ Ballinroad/ Garranbane.

The absence of any documents from the era before the coming of Christianity is an insurmountable difficulty for anyone writing about ancient Ireland. Furthermore, when Irish history was finally committed to writing, the Irish monastic historians had no compunction in fabricating what they considered was a history for their country.

In or about 300B.C. the Celtic invasion of Ireland began. The people, who came over many years to Ireland to settle in Ireland spoke an early form of gaelic and had laws, customs and beliefs that survived long and tenaciously over much of nearly two millennia. The identity of those who settled in the present Co. Waterford generally is not know but it seems they were the Dési, the "Decies" people. The name means a vassal people and their history may suggest whose vassals they were.

The Decies people may have been vassals of the Eoghanacht Royal family of Cashel, who were sent southwards to capture what is now County Waterford. Later in the early centuries of the Christian era the Dési invaded and captured that part of South County Tipperary that is in the diocese of Waterford and Lismore. The early monastic historians stated that King Cormac Mac Airt had expelled them from the kingdom of Meath, but that is incorrect. This story was

concocted later to give them some kind of historical respectability by associating them with the kingdom of Meath, then the dominant and prestigious kingdom of the Irish midlands.

(Ref. A History of Dungarvan Town and District by Patrick C. Power pages 2-7).

ST. AUGUSTINE'S HOCKEY

The local college travelled to Cork last week to take on Crosshaven in the first round of the Munster Cup. The game was exciting all the way and scores were level at full-time. The sides were still level after extra time and amid scenes of great excitement St. Augustines were victorious following a penalty shoot out. St. Augustines now face Clonakilty in the next round.

St. Augustines Junior B2 team also played Ashton School, Cork and returned home victorious following a two nil win. St. Augustines have won their first two games in the league so far and expectations are high that they can retain their run of good form in their forthcoming games.

CHILDRENS LITURGY GROUP NOTES

Recently the committee members of Abbeyside, Ballinroad and Garranbane Children's Liturgy Group were presented with certificates by Fr. Martin Keogh, C.C. at a party in Ballinroad Hall. These certificates which were signed by Bishop William Lee, were awarded for their commitment and dedication to childrens liturgy. Those who were thanked in this special way were Breda Cleary, Bríd Veale, Tomás Kiely, Phillipa McKelvie, Michelle Flynn, Suzanne O'Rourke, Anne Marie Brunnock, Fiona Flynn, Mairead Walker, Deirdre Moore, Jacinta Cashin and Rosemarie O'Riordan.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

Time Capsule

During the Millennium year we decided to put a time capsule together to mark the event.

We gathered various items for inclusion but its only at our monthly committee meeting next Tuesday night that we plan to seal it. There was much discussion on when it should be opened but we finally settled for 2025. The capsule does contain the Dungarvan Leader dated 24th December 1999 and the Dungarvan Observer dated 5th January 2000. As we had no Abbeyside newspaper to hand we settled for the January and December 2000 issues of the most interesting items to be included is the book signed by the residents of Murphy Place at their reunion on the night of the 12th August 2000.

This Sunday evening Ann Allridge will be at the Parish Office minding all "the treasures" that are not in the time capsule.

Why not pay her a visit?

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

It's the Kelvin and Peter show, well that is what it turned out to be a case of last Saturday night as the two P/Ls came up with the goods as far as games for the meeting were concerned. The games involved people getting lost as well as needing to have a high level of dexterity not to mention cat like attributes and if this sounds confusing to you the reader, you should have been at the den on the night! All in all in fairness to the two scouts everyone enjoyed the games they came up with and who knows this may be something we could do again some time in the future. Some drill practice also featured during the meeting and as it was a uniform meeting, following inspections all were informed to have full and correct uniform by the first Saturdays scout meeting, the scouts were informed that this Saturdays meeting takes place at six o'clock as it is the indoor cooking competition. All scouts should bring with them the charge for producing the meal which is three pounds as well as their usual subs money, and maybe something for a midnight visit to the local chipper. When the competition is over it is intended to overnight in the den so all scouts are reminded to bring with them a sleeping bag as well as a pillow and of course a blanket or two to keep out the cold. It is intended that all will be going home for their breakfast but if someone wishes to bring a breakfast with them they may of course do so.

ABBEYSIDE/ BALLINACOURTY LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

AGM

The Annual General Meeting for Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Ladies Football Club will take place at 8.00 pm on Tuesday, February 13th in Abbeyside Scouts Den. All members, players, parents and anybody interested are welcome to attend.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

It is much to the delight of everybody involved in the club that the under 12's and under 16's teams will be presented with their County Final winners medals on Friday 16th. This presentation will take place in The Causeway Tennis Clubhouse at 8.00 pm. We invite all club members, supporters and especially involved parents and families to this celebration. The medals will be presented by a special guest followed by refreshments topped off by The Mad Hatter.

SUCCESS FOR ST. AUGUSTINES COLLEGE

The local College produced some outstanding performances in the Waterford Schools Cross Country championships held at St. Augustines College, Abbeyside last week. There were races for boys and girls at Minor, Junior, Intermediate and Senior level. Laura Burke, Ballinacourty finished third overall in the minor girls and she received excellent back-up from Suzi and Sally Lonergan. Deirdre Moran, Una Foley and Katie Duggan were others who performed well in the girls races. The following is the breakdown of results in the team events achieved by the Friary Athletes.

Senior Girls, placed first overall; Senior Boys, placed first overall; Intermediate Girls, placed second overall; Intermediate Boys, placed second overall; Junior Boys, placed second overall.

As a result of these placings St. Augustines were declared winners of the overall girls and boys cups and the trophies were presented amid scenes of delight by the local athletes.

Great credit is due to Brother Patrick Lennon who trained and coached the athletes to such a high standard.

CAPPOQUIN NOTES

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN GAA CLUB NOTES

UNDER 21 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP 2000

Our 2000 U-21 Hurling Semi-final with Clashmore was arranged last Monday week for Saturday 3rd February in Aghlish. Then on Thursday our club was told it was off because there was no pitch available after players and selectors had made arrangements for the weekend. With the bad Winter and most pitches unplayable and fixture congestion, this championship has taken a right battering. It is just one of these things. We have to take the rough with the smooth. The club has been told that once pitches become available, this championship will resume.

LOTTO

We had no winner last Saturday at the Toby Jug. The numbers drawn out were 3, 23, 25, 26. So now the jackpot has climbed to £3,200. Our five consolation prize winners were Noel Hennessy, Salterbridge, Mark McCarthy, Affane Cross, Mary Murphy, Mt. Melleray, Joe Byrne, Affane, Shane Ormond, Shanbally.

This week's draw will be held at 'Buttons Bar' on Saturday February 10th.

BEEN TO 'CROKER'

On last Saturday February

3rd Comhairle na Mumhan organised a special day for club officers in Munster. Club representatives from almost every club in Munster visited Croke Park for a day of discussion and debate. Representing Affane/Cappoquin were Pat Casey, Paddy Cahill and Brian Murray.

WATERFORD HURLERS GET LEAGUE CAMPAIGN OFF THE GROUND WITH WINNING START

Well done to Waterford Senior Hurlers who got off to a winning start in their first game of the Alliance League against Derry where underfoot conditions were soft at the Fraher Field, Dungarvan. It was good to see a big local following at the game.

MISS CAPPOQUIN

The club will hold the annual 'Miss Cappoquin' at the Sportsman's Inn on Friday March 23rd. This has become a very popular and successful event every year and this year should be no different.

MUNSTER GAA CLUB OF THE YEAR AWARD GOES TO ROANMORE

Congratulations to Roanmore who were nominated Munster's GAA club of the year.

This is a fitting award for a club who have done so much

to promote GAA in their area. During the 1970's and 1980's Cappoquin and Roanmore had a great rivalry with Danny Murphy at the helm. They met each other in no less than nine county finals between 1973 and 1980. In the last three years our U-8's and U-9's have taken part in their annual tournament, having success on each occasion. Well done again Roanmore for a well deserving award.

WANTED: PHOTOGRAPHS INFORMATION AND PROGRAMMES FOR CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE GAA HISTORY

Anyone with old or new GAA photographs, programmes or relevant information, could you please contact Pat Casey 058 56748 (Tircullen, Tallow) who is producing a history of Cappoquin/Affane GAA affairs. You can also leave the material in the spiritual home of Cappoquin hurling 'The Taylor's' and it will be collected there by Pat. All material will be refunded if wanted. So all you out there with anything of relevance, make a contribution to a worthy project.

THREE TO ANSWER

1. Waterford reached the All-Ireland Senior Hurling Final in 1957 against Kilkenny. They also beat Kerry in the Munster Football semi-final in the same year. Can you name the three players that lined out against Kilkenny and Kerry in the starting fifteen?

2. Who are the only Waterford Hurling club side to play in the Féile na nGael Division One Final.

3. Donie Nealon's son Declan played Senior Championship hurling for which Leinster county?

Answers will be in this section next week.

Last week's answers: 1. Pat (Napoleon) Morrissey, 2. Pat Cox (De la Salle), 3. John Fives (Hurling), Pat Curran (Football).

WESTCOURT CUP SUCCESS FOR DUNGARVAN CBS

Well done to our clubman Keith Landers who had an outstanding game for Dungarvan CBS against Nicky English's former Secondary School side Abbey CBS, Tipperary Town. Another local player Brian McCarthy (Naomh Bríd) starred at full-back. Well done again lads.

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE JUVENILE GAA CLUB NOTES

INDOOR HURLING

Our young hurlers travelled to Dungarvan on Saturday to play the homeside and on

Sunday we travelled to Touraneena to play the Noamh Bríd lads. Everyone had a good time and the hurling was excellent. Naomh Bríd will hold an U-7 Tournament during the month which we are invited into. This Friday training

as usual for all the various age groups.

INDOOR LEAGUES

On Tuesday at 7.15 p.m. the older lads will continue with their League.

Team 'A': P. Moore, P. Murray, J. Mason, Team 'B': K. Flynn, J. J. Devine, K. Denn.

Team 'C': D. Leahy, Shane Power, S. Fives, Team 'D': S. Fitzgerald, G. Morrissey, P. Barry, Team 'E': J. Kett, D. Wilkinson, G. Coughlan, Team 'F': M. Fenton, M. Landers, Stephen Power.

7.15 p.m. AVC, 7.40 p.m. BVE, 8.05 p.m. DVF.

TRAINING FOR U-16'S AND U-14'S (FOOTBALL)

There will be training this evening (Wednesday) at 7.00 p.m. for U-16 and U-14 Football. Bring runners as well as football boots. Everyone arrive early. Training will be managed by Eamonn O'Shea.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to Maureen Hackett, Elizabeth Barry, Carmel Scanlon and Maura Maher who are all currently in hospital. A speedy recovery to you all.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the Murray family, Tourin on their recent bereavement.

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Regina Wilkinson, Killahala, Cappoquin who recently got engaged to Ray Davies from Tullamore. We wish them all the best in the future.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC CARD RESULTS

26th January, 1st and 2nd Peg Murray and Pat O'Connor. James Devine and John Cunningham. Lucky tables Leo O'Donnell and Michael McGrath. Kiara Reidy and Donal O'Rourke. Tickets Leo O'Donnell, Rory O'Connor and Maggie Crowley. £5 game Friday night 9 pm sharp.

2nd February 1st Maura Murray and Rory O'Connor. 2nd Eddie Byrne and Mick Quinn. Lucky tables Pat O'Connor and Peg Murray. Kieran Reidy and Donal O'Rourke. Tickets Leo O'Donnell, Helen Cunningham and Rory O'Connor. £5 game Friday night at 9 pm.

LOTTO WINNER IN CAPPOQUIN

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd held its lotto draw on Monday 5th Feb. The winning numbers were 4-10-14 and there was one jackpot winner. The lucky winner was Davie Power and the winning ticket was sold by Michael Doherty. Next week's jackpot will be £200. There were 3 consolation prizes of £10 each and they were won by Cyril Byrne, Fr. Arthur and Jim Cliffe. Congratulations to everyone. Next week's draw will be held on Monday afternoon 12th February.

ST. MARY'S PARISH DUNGARVAN

Sunday 11th February - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Readings: Jeremiah 17.5 - 8 - Those who trust in God are compared with those who trust only in themselves. 1 Cor. 15:12,16-20 - Paul tells us that without the resurrection, we can have no hope. Luke 6:17, 20-26 - Luke's version of the beatitudes takes place on level ground. Jesus encourages the poor and sick, while denouncing the wealthy and self satisfied.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Sunday 11th is World Day of the Sick. We are invited to pray for all who suffer in body, mind or spirit, that God's gifts of patience and endurance may sustain them. We remember also those who care for the sick at home in hospitals or nursing homes. May they know our support in their challenging work. The Sacrament of the Sick (Anointing) will be celebrated in the hospital on Tuesday 13th at the 10.00 am Mass.

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

Mixed Blessings — Strange how a challenging situation, even a similar event can lead people to gain completely different perspectives on life take the very human experience of sickness.

In sickness, we experience our powerlessness, our limitations and our frailty. We glimpse our mortality. It can lead to our becoming self absorbed, despairing or in revolt against God. Yet illness can also make people intensely grateful and help them discern what is not essential, so that they can turn towards that which is.

Illness is not good in itself but it can bring us closer to God. It can be a mixed blessing. A lot like the beatitudes. They seem to play up states of distress: being poor, grieving, suffering injustice. Jesus does not say they are good in themselves. They are only good as occasions that bring us closer to God. In contrast, we have all seen abundance and wealth ruin a life. For the one person who can handle prosperity, there are a hundred who can handle adversity. Look all around us. An imagined blessing can (in hindsight) be the very 'curse' that Jesus spoke of. For if we lose sight of God, we lose everything.

QUESTIONS PEOPLE ASK

Q. I've heard people say 'Such and Such a person is blessed with good fortune Does this mean that God has no time for the poor?

A. If you were blessed in Old Testament times, you knew it, your neighbour knew it and your bank manager knew it. Some seemed to have all the blessings in prosperity, power, prestige and popularity.

In those times, the four P-words were regarded as proof of God's blessing. It followed that lack of them indicated being cursed by the evil eye. But Jesus turned that value system up side down.

God's blessing awaits the poor and powerless. Gods judgment awaits the rich and powerful. —*Silvester O'Flynn*.

BAPTISMS

On Sunday 27th January we welcomed into the Christian community Brendan Christopher Collins, Chloe Margaret Mary Power, Niamh Geraldine Whelan Congratulations to all three families, godparents, relatives and friends.

Baptism

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

Please Note: Booking of Masses for St. Mary's Church can only be booked up to three (3) months in advance at the Parish Office. e.g. February, March April, only March, April, May, etc.

Parish Office

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INTERESTING WEBSITE

Entitled 'Today's Good News' this is a Dominican maintained website. It has a simple four-section structure. First there are brief reflections on the daily Gospel readings. Then two further sections provide longer and more in depth reflections. Finally there is a section that deals with questions that people email in.

BLACKWATER GOLF SOCIETY NOTES

The society has its first outing of 2001 when we travel to Lismore Golf Club on Sunday next on the 11th Feb. All members are asked to be at the venue no later than 11.30 am with tee off times being 11.50. The society would like to thank all those who took part in our quiz. The list of winners are as follows. Week 1 Monica Wade. Week 2 Joint winners John McGrath and Eileen Prendergast. Week 3 Jamie Corcoran and David Mason. Week 4 Seamus McLoughlin and Noel Landers. Week 5 Shane Hanrahan and Paul Morrissey.

We would also like to thank both Eamon Costin and Charlie Barry for the smooth running of the quiz and a special thanks to our dedicated bunch of ticket sellers, Declan Glavin, Anthony O'Rourke, Tony Hickey and Noel Landers. Lastly anybody wishing to join our society don't hesitate to contact treasurer Eamon Costin for full details.

TOURIN BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

LEAGUE WINNERS

Section 'E' comprising of John McGrath, Liam Whelan, Brendan Scanlan and Thomas McGrath emerged as league winners before Christmas. Well done to all the lads. They have set a high standard for our mixed teams who are in action at the moment. It is great to see one of the teams doing so well and gives us all a bit of encouragement.

Once again well done lads.

MIXED LEAGUES

As mentioned above, the mixed leagues are in full swing and in some cases half over. Our teams are experiencing mixed fortunes but all are playing well and enjoying themselves. Keep up the effort and hopefully we will see a good result at the end of the season.

JUVENILE COACHING

On Saturday February 3rd three members of the club namely Gina, Cara and Sheena took part in a coaching session for juveniles in Waterford. It was agreed that the day was excellent and the two coaches from Cork were brilliant giving many tips on how to coach juveniles. We agreed that not only would our juveniles benefit but so too would many of our players. The turnout on the day was very good with a lot of clubs throughout the county represented. We are now looking forward to Friday night to try out our new skills on our 'guinea pigs'.

Future Homes Exhibitions Comes To Cork

The Future Homes Cork Show opens on Friday 16th February in the Silver Springs Moran Hotel Conference Centre in Cork City. This year's event, which runs from the 16th to the 18th will be Cork's biggest homes exhibition ever. An attendance in excess of 40,000 will be expected over the three days. The show opens at 6 pm on the Friday and closes at 10 pm. It is open from 12 pm to 5 pm on Saturday and from 12 pm to 6 pm on Sunday.

With over 100 exhibitors the range of items to be displayed will be breathtaking, with designers and engineers from all over the world bringing a host of new ideas to the show.

There will be timber-framed homes, Hot Tubs, pine furniture, automatic Hoover systems, automatic garage doors, garden decking, Garden Furniture, Jacuzzis, home security systems, computers, T.V.'s, Finance Companies and much more.

There will be entertainment for the children also, with Barney the dinosaur coming down on the Saturday and Sylvano, a magician performing on Saturday and Sunday.

Jim Bartley Alias Bella Doyle of Fair City will officially open the exhibition at 7 pm on Friday. Everyone who attends the exhibition will be in with a chance to win a Philips 28" Wide Screen Surround Sound Home Cinema value £700 plus a free Sky Digital Satellite System, Sky terms and conditions apply. No cash alternative, kindly sponsored by Hollywood Home Entertainment, Westside Retail Park, Ballincollig, Co. Cork.

Exhibitions Enquiries Tel: (021) 4633900.



Jim Bartley alias Bella of Fair City who will officially open The Future Homes and Building Exhibition at Silversprings Moran Hotel on February 16, discussing plans with Bernadette Curran, Future Homes.

Beavers Visit Rugrats At Dungarvan Technical College



Pictured above are members of the Dungarvan Beavers who visited the Dungarvan Technical College to meet the Rugrats. The Rugrats were made by childcare students of Dungarvan Technical College as part of Art & Craft for Childcare Module 99/00. Photo shows Leaders Stephaine McCarthy and Danny Cunningham (at back) with T. J. White, Alex Cliffe, Brian Hallissey, Josh Conroy, David Fahy, Christopher Murphy, Liam Beresford, Jack Leacy, Jamie Nagle, Damien Coward, Ross Casey, Cian Clancy, Nathan Hayes, Conor O'Donovan, Theo Baker, Alex Sheehan, Gary Hurley, Frank Duggan, Ryan Norris, Cormac Coleman, Ryan Duggan, Terrance Robson.

Environment Today



We're Back

After a long absence, which was due to a staff changeover, Environment Today is back! From now on Waterford County Council will be using this space to keep you up to date with all environmental matters.

What's Happening With the Landfill?

An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed landfill located at Garrynagree, on the N25 to Cork, has been completed. The EIS will be put on public display for a period of one month and all submissions received during that time will be forwarded to the Environmental Protection Agency.

Waterford County Council will apply to the Environmental Protection Agency for a licence to operate the proposed landfill.

The landfill is facing a legal challenge from a local concern group, who has lodged an application for an injunction. The case will be heard on Wednesday 7th February.

Slurry

Although overwintering animals generate a huge amount of waste, farmers are advised that the application of slurry at times of the

year when there is no growth is very risky. This is particularly so when applied before rain and on sloping or frosted ground.

The latest reports show that many of our public drinking water sources are now very close to the E.U. maximum limit for nitrate levels. Phosphate levels are also at a serious level in some water sources. This, of course, is not all due to agriculture.

The risk to the environment can be largely overcome with good Nutrient Management Planning. This involves the proper use of fertiliser and slurry so as to give optimum yields at low costs with minimum risks to the environment. Nutrient management also deals with the proper storage and application of slurry, fertilisers and other products.

Compost Pilot Scheme

In theory, about 30% of household waste is organic. If composted this can cause a significant reduction in the amount of waste a household generates.

It is now almost a year since the Council began its pilot home composting scheme. About 400 individuals and schools received subsidised composting units. The scheme is now being

evaluated and all those involved will be contacted to assess the success of the programme.

In addition to this, the council has started its own composting unit in the grounds of the civic offices. Staff will be encouraged to contribute suitable lunchtime leftovers to this worthy cause. The composting unit has been fitted with a clear perspex "window" so that the composting experience can be watched live!

The outdoor exhibition, which is intended to be a permanent fixture, will be backed up by an indoor exhibition on composting. A visitor's book will also be provided for your composting comments and queries.

Dance Plans Afloat

Clonea Strand Hotel is the venue for the 3rd annual RNLi Dinner Dance in aid of the Helvick Head Lifeboat, which takes place on Saturday, March 10, at 8 p.m. sharp.

Tickets costing £25 each are available from RNLi Fund-raising committee members Frank Mulcahy and Seamus Corcoran, and are exclusively limited in number to 260.

The dinner dance which is in aid of a very worthy cause, has proved in the past to be a splendid occasion, and definitely one of the highlights of the local social season.

Remember the RNLi consists of a group of dedicated men and women who volunteer their skills and service to save life at sea. — Joan Clancy PRO.

Family Centre Notes

BREAST FEEDING

Are you a nursing mother or considering breast feeding your baby? Come join with other mothers, baby and toddlers in the BIB (Breast is best!) Tuesday mornings from 10.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon.

Enjoy a morning out and share a cup of tea and a chat with other mothers. Share ideas and experiences on a range of topics including breast-feeding and parenting.

(The Family Centre Office is open Monday to Friday 10.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. The Centre provides Addiction Counselling and support programmes, Art Therapy and other support services for individuals and families in the Dungarvan and West Waterford area. Feel free to call by or ring us at 058-45111.)



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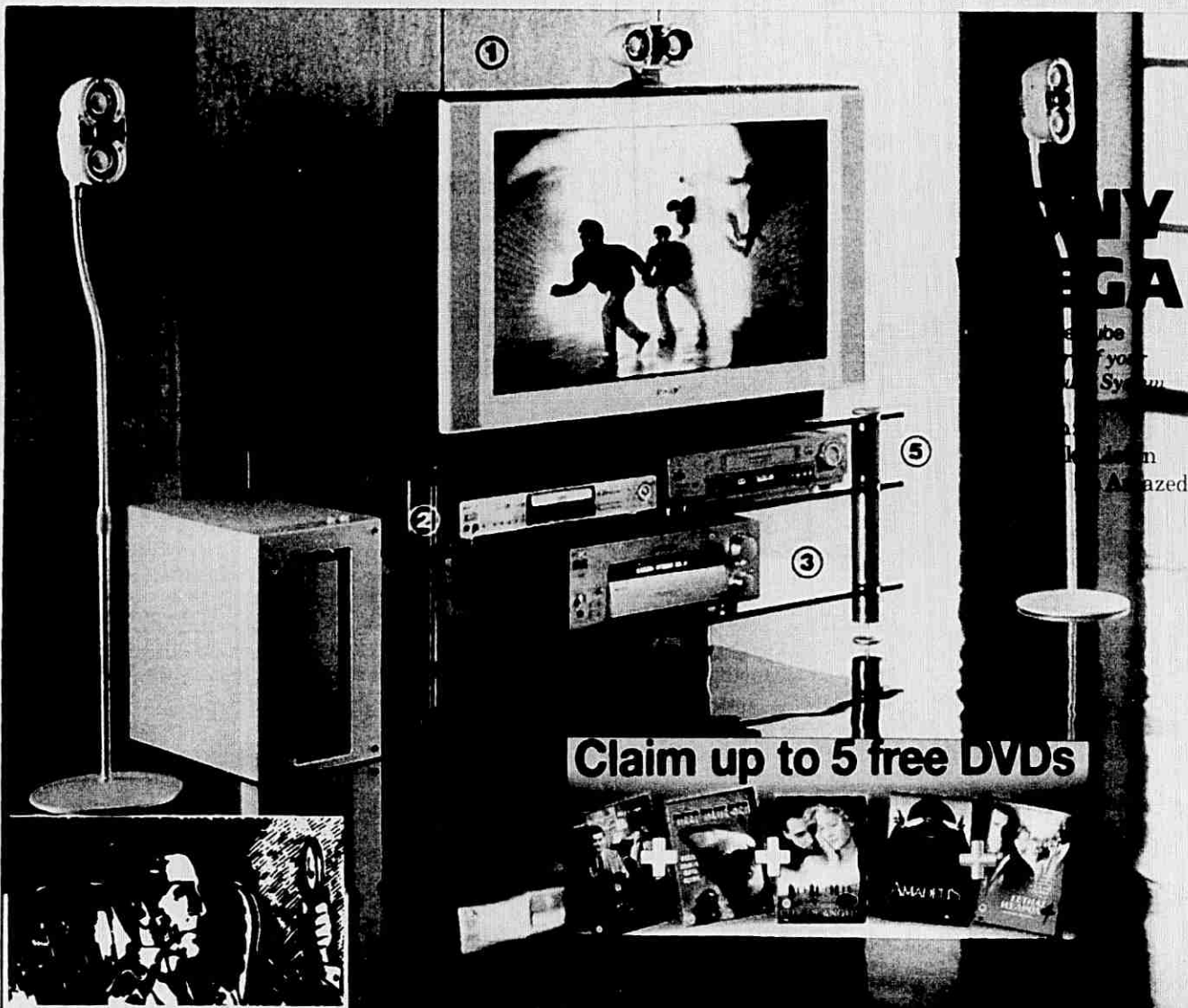
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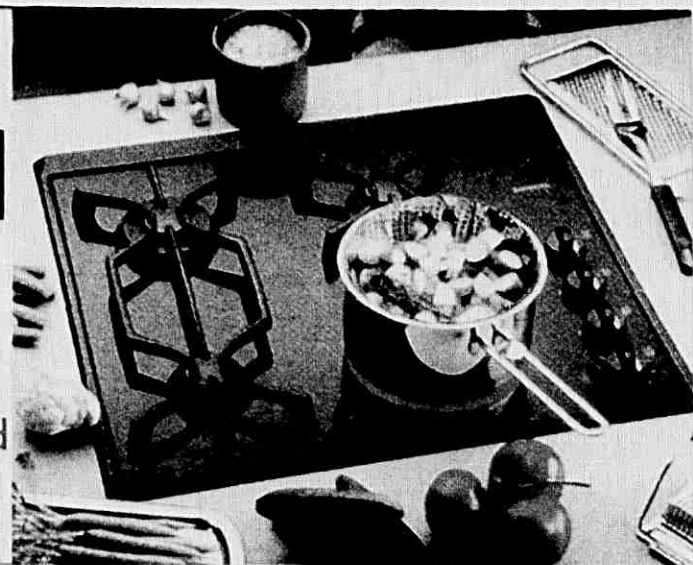
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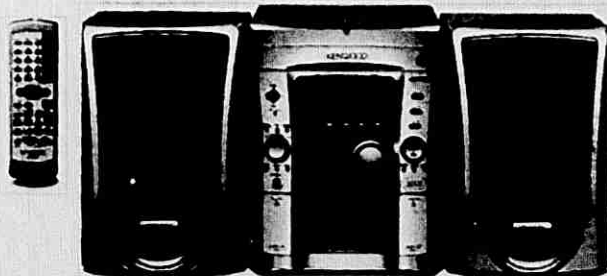
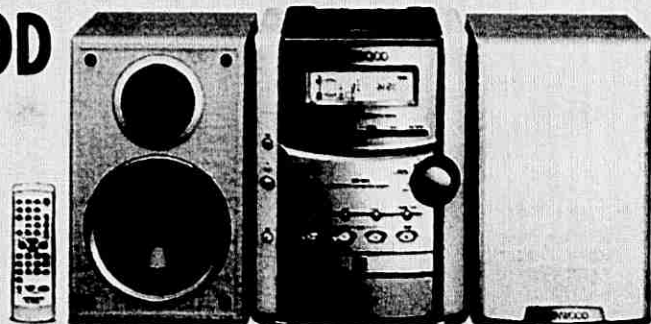
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FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB TAKE STOCK

There was a rather small attendance of the 75th Annual General Meeting of the Fourmilewater Club which took place at Saint Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Sunday week. Main reason for the small attendance was the Hurling game between Tipperary and Waterford in Clonmel. The meeting began with a welcome from Chairman Billy Walsh, minutes of last year's annual general meeting were not available, also the secretary's report as the secretary Pat Power gave up during the year and he was not available for Sunday's meeting. Thomas Kelly, Treasurer gave a clear and detailed account of the income of the club which amounted to £19,684.07, the largest expenses were hurleys and hurling balls which cost the club in the region of £5,000. This amount is up on the previous year. Despite the massive expenses incurred, the club's financial position is in a very healthy state. The Chairman Billy Walsh who had been Chairman for the past eleven years and was not seeking reelection, in his address spoke in detail of the activities of the club and paid a tribute to all the club officials who worked with him over the years, it was he said a pleasure to work with them. He thanked the local correspondent of the "Dungarvan Leader" for the amount of coverage they gave the club. With all the reports adopted and the many club items discussed and the outgoing officers congratulated for their work during the past year, the election of officers for 2001 took place.

President Tom Walsh, Vice President Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. As nobody was proposed for the position of Chairman it was deferred to

the first meeting of the club. Vice Chairman Thomas Crotty, Secretary Tom Doocey, Asst. Secretary Pat Grant, Treasurer Thomas Kelly, PRO Pat Grant, Club committee Aidan Ryan, Tony McCarthy, Paddy (Tyler) Walsh, Liam Rice, Tom Flynn (Snr). Teams to be affiliated, Intermediate, Junior, U-21, Minor, U-16, U-14, U-12, U-10. Membership was set at £5 adults, £2 underage.

P. J. Ryan, Chairman Waterford County Board addressed the meeting and paid many compliments to the retiring chairman Billy Walsh and wished the club every success in the coming year.

Team selectors Intermediate, Liam Rice, Benny Walsh, Aidan Ryan, Junior Thomas Kelly and Alan Walsh, U-21 and Minor Aidan Ryan, Alan Walsh, U-16 Paddy (Tyler) Walsh, Martin Conroy, Tony McCarthy, U-14, U-12, U-10 Billy Walsh.

LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto jackpot £200. Numbers drawn 11-17-24. No winners. 5 x £20 winners. Rev. Fr. Frank Lloyd C.C. Waterford, Brid Ryan, Clonanav, Tommy Ryan (H), Knockalisheen, Ian Gillman, "Mill House", Ballymacarbry, Robert Prendergast, Lyre West. Jackpot this week £300.

BALLYMACARBRY COMMUNITY GAMES

Ballymacarbry Community Games will hold a Valentines Disco on Sunday 11th February at the Road House, Hidden Inn, Kilmanahan from 4 to 6 pm. Your are requested to give this function your support as this group are doing trojan work for the youth of the district.

BALLYMACARBRY MACRA NA FEIRME

The last number of events showed a good turn out from all our members. The badminton in Kill was a great success. At the last meeting held a number of activities were discussed with the idea of a number of fun nights out being held.

The Question Time in Ballysaggart provided great entertainment for us and others but on the night we were unlucky not to win a prize of some sort!

Soccer continues every Monday night from 8 pm in the hall, so why don't you come along. It's a great way of keeping fit. The Blind Date was a great success, watch out for a full report next week. There could be a romance blooming already.

The creative challenge took place on Sunday 4th of Feb. The challenge took the form of cookery (kind of), recycling, carpentry and computers. The next meeting takes place on Thursday 8th February in Doocey's at 8.30 pm. All are welcome to attend. Finally a date for the diary: The Macra Valentines Dance takes place on Saturday 17th of February. Again please contact Cyril or Tommy for further information.

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MR. THOMAS WALSH

It is with regret we record the death of Mr. Thomas (Tommy) Walsh, Darrinlaur, Clonmel which sad event took place after an illness of some duration of Saint Lawrence's Nursing Home, Mocklers Hill, Fethard, Co. Tipperary on Tuesday 23rd January. Deceased in his seventieth year was a member of a well loved and respected County Waterford family. He was brother of the late Larry Walsh, a well known overseer with Waterford County Council and an outstanding footballer with the now defunct Valley Rovers who were one of the great football teams in Waterford in the fifties and sixties.

Tommy was a man who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends with ease. Anybody who called to his home were made to feel truly welcome and the beautiful cup of tea was quickly in the pot, as he was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of his courteous and easy going nature which endeared him to all, and his demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret among his family, neighbours and his many friends.

The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased and his family are held was clearly indicated by the representative cortege that were present on Wednesday evening when his remains after the rosary was recited were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to the Parish Church of Kilsheelan at Gambons Field where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. P. J. Fagan I.C., Ferryhouse, the Church where over the years he was a regular Mass goer.

On Thursday morning the Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. P. J. Fagan I.C., assisted by Rev. Fr. William Carey P.P., Kilsheelan. After Mass the funeral took place to the Ancient Burial ground at Kilalooan where as the winter winds blew across from the Comeraghs one of the districts best loved was laid to rest in the family plot. Fr. Fagan I.C. officiated at the graveside, also Fr. Carey P.P. in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend.

To his brothers Jim, Paddy and John and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ni bheidh a leithead aris ann.
(Undertakers Condon's, Clonmel).

LATE MR. JAMES CROTTY

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed of the news of the death of Mr. James (Jimmy) Crotty, 42 Kingswood Road, Fulham, England and formerly of Castlereagh, Ballymacarbry which sad event took place at a London Hospital on Sunday 28th January.

Deceased in his eightieth year was the last male member of a well loved and respected family, Patrick Crotty's of Castlereagh. In the late thirties and early forties he was an outstanding hurler with Fourmilewater Hurling team and with them played many an outstanding game. In the early forties he married Nora Power, Lyre and after some years they emigrated to England and it was only last September that he and his wife Nora with family and friends celebrated his 58th wedding anniversary.

During his many years in England, nearly every year he made a trip to the homeland to be with his only brother Eddie who some five years ago passed to his reward. He was a man of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made lasting friends with ease. He was a person abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of his courteous and easy going nature which endeared him to all. He was an outstanding dancer and in his retirement he took up teaching Ballroom dancing. He was a kind and loving husband and father, his greatest passion was for his wife and family to whom he utterly devoted, and they in turn thought the world of him, and his passing has evoked feelings of sincere regret among his family, neighbours and his many friends.

The respect in which deceased and his family are held

was amply illustrated by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains draped in the Blue and White colours of Fourmilewater, the club he was so much part of some years ago, after the rosary was recited were removed from the Kiely Funeral Home, Dungarvan to the Parish Church of Saint Laurence at Fourmilewater where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle.

On Friday, the feast of "The Purification" at noon requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., Nire/Touraneena. After Mass the funeral took place to the Ancient Churchyard at Bennett's Church where, as a mist came down over the district, he was laid to rest in the rear of the old school house where he received his education some seventy years ago. Fr. Tobin P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To his wife Nora, sons Pat and Maurice and his sister Mary Ann and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Craobh an ti ar lar grasta agus trócaire ar a anam uasal.
(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

COUPLE LAST SURVIVORS OF FAMILIES

The deaths recently of Patrick and Mai Walsh of Derrygrath, Clonmel within a few months of each other have removed a popular and loving couple from the area. They were the last surviving members of their respective families. Patrick was son of John and Bridget Walsh, Derrygrath, the youngest of a family of nine, six boys and three girls. Patrick was a keen GAA man all his life and was an outstanding player with Ardfinnan in the early forties winning many titles and medals with them. As a young man he left Rathkeevan National School and worked on the buildings and land drainage. In the 50's he married Mai Kelly from Standhill, Co. Sligo. She was a cook by profession, she first came to Clonmel to work for McCarthy's of Glenconnor, subsequently Cleaves and Brasseys. In their courting days Patrick and Mai would go dancing every Sunday night to Ned Brownes pub in Kilmanahan where they won many trophies for old time waltzing. They also enjoyed going to Gaelic games and the odd race meeting. In the mid fifties he took up employment with Halley's Builders, Ardfinnan and remained with the firm until he retired in 1975.

Being such a close couple Mai's unexpected passing some months ago came as a severe shock to Patrick who was never the same after. His son John who shared the same interests in football, having played for Ardfinnan used to take his father around to the matches, and getting together every day with his son and daughter-in-law Sheila who incidentally was Sheila Walsh before she married from Barrnashinnane, Ballymacarbry. Out and about up to last Autumn his health began to decline and he was removed to Woodside Nursing Home, Killusty where he recently passed away.

His remains were removed to Grange Parish Church where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. William Callanan P.P., Ardfinnan/ Ballybacon/Grange. The coffin was draped with the Ardfinnan colours and the football club provided a guard of honour.

After Mass on the following morning celebrated by Fr. William Callanan P.P. the funeral took place to Derrygrath ancient church yard where he was laid to rest with his wife Mai. Fr. Callanan P.P. officiated at the graveside 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 son John and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Solas na Soillse da na anam.
(Undertakers Condon's, Clonmel).

Ballyduff Notes



Danny Keane, Ballyduff, Munster Champion U13 Boys. Danny is a member of the Michael Ryan school of dancing. (Photo; Sean Byrne).

THE MADNESS OF GEORGE 111

The King is mad, long live the King! King George III ruled on the throne of England from 1760 to 1820. During his reign, the War of Independence was fought and won by the American Colonies. Their loss to the Empire rankles deeply with him. His troubles do not end there, however. He is also suffering from a disease now known to be porphyria, which creates symptoms which suggest insanity. It also has the unfortunate side effect of turning the urine a purplish-blue.

One may add to this a Prince of Wales waiting impatiently in the wings itching to get his hands on the throne. As his father's condition deteriorates, he sees it as the perfect opportunity to declare the King unfit to rule, and have himself installed as Regent. Enter a bevy of self-seeking politicians and the plot thickens. Enter a host of doctors with cures ranging from powders to leeches to blisters, and a tendency towards medical research based around the taking of

pulses and the examination of excrement, and it thickens further.

Alan Bennett's work does not pretend to be an historical analysis of the life of George. If it was, it would hardly include the King racing half-naked around the corridors of Windsor, pouncing on ladies in waiting and trying valiantly and hopelessly to force flatulation in the middle of a gastric attack. No. This is high comedy and with direction in the hands of Bill Canning and with George played by Brendan Dunlea, this comedy will not be downplayed in this production by Ballyduff Drama Group. However, within all this comedy there is also a pathos and a sadness, and the sensitivity of it all will touch all our emotions.

With a cast of over thirty this is a massive undertaking. However, the settings, the costumes, the splendour of the royal court will make this a sumptuous production. It opens in Ballyduff on Thursday, February 22nd and runs until the 25th with booking opening on (058)60456 from Wednesday, February 14th.

WALKING CLUB NOTES

At a well attended meeting in St. Michael's Hall on Monday night, a walking club was formed in the village. The club will have their first venture on this coming Sunday February 12th when they will assemble at St. Michael's Hall at 2.30 p.m. The first walk will be to Tooradoo, Tournageeha, The Piers and returning by Gortnapeeka and Ballinlovane to the village.

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

Card results Jan 31st — 1, Bill and Bridie Flanagan; 2, Mary Fitzgerald and Helen O'Brien; 3, Pat Roche and Pat Ryan, Jim Geoghegan and Jo Lineen. Lucky Table: Michael Sheehan and Andrew Coughlan, Mary Casey and Mary Morrissey, Kit Scanlon and Dan Howard

Raffle — Stephen Cunningham, Pat O' Connor Dinny Tobin, Stephen Cunningham, Jimmy Quirke

Millennium Sports Hall — The official opening of the new Sports Hall will take place on Friday night next Feb 9th. This is a wonderful achievement for all concerned and everyone is invited to come along and join in the celebration. The long

months of hard work and commitment have finally resulted in an example of community spirit which would be difficult to surpass. (See feature elsewhere)

Community Council Monthly Meeting — The February monthly meeting of the community council took place last night Tuesday. A full report will follow next week. The main item for the agenda was the appointment of members to each of the following sub committees:

Grade A — Hall and Library Management, Finance (General), Community Development and Enterprise, Social and Festival committee. Grade B — Cards, Discos, Community care, Tidy Towns, Community Games.



Claire Barry, Ballyduff, second in the Munster Championships Girls U9 which were held in Tralee. Claire is a member of the Michael Ryan School of Dancing. (Photo; Sean Byrne).

Ballyduff Macra

On Sunday afternoon last club members took part in the Creative Challenge Competition in Lismore. Well done to all who took part. They were namely Tomas Brackett - woodwork, made a coat hanger, Michael O'Donnell made a miniature tractor out of recyclable material, Teresa Martin - computers, Breda Kenny - ice-a-cake and Nick O'Brien - helping the team. Eventhough the lads weren't successful, they put up a fine performance. Well done to our former member Pat Roche now with Kinsalebeg

who won the Carpentry Section. (must be all the good habits he learned in Ballyduff.)

On Sunday the 21st January, the County Finals of the Farm Tasks took place in Dungarvan. Well done to both the club's Gents and Ladies teams who both were successful on the day. The teams were namely Alan Martin, Michael O'Donnell and

Niall O'Brien who will be representing Waterford in the next round. The ladies team who were also successful were Teresa Martin and Julie.

On Friday 26th January, club members headed to Ballysaggart to take part in club Question Time. Well done to the lads who were successful on the night. The team were namely Tomas and John Brackett, Niall O'Brien and Colm Barry. The lads will now represent Waterford in the next round. The lads won without having to phone a friend or even without asking the audience.

On Friday night last the club headed to Cahir to a Blind Date Competition so that Cupid could fire his arrows in time for St. Valentine's Day.

Next week is one of the biggest in the history of Ballyduff when the new Millennium Sports Hall will be officially opened on Friday night and on Thursday night the Tallow Credit Union Sub-office will officially be opened. Well done to everyone involved in both projects and it's a week that everyone will be proud to live in Ballyduff to have such super facilities.

On behalf of the club I would like to thank all those who supported our Christmas Raffle, without your support Ballyduff Macra couldn't continue.

Raffle prize winner - Liz Geary, Gortnapeeka - Christmas Hamper, James O'Donovan, Araglen - River Action Meal Voucher, Mr. B. O'Donnell, Lismore - Shopping Voucher, Johnnie Cotter - Radio Alarm Set, Ger. Feeney, Coolisheal - Hair Voucher, Hugh Geary, Toor - Bottle of Brandy, Kevin Condon, Glenforan - Piece of Pottery, Teresa Martin, Ballyduff - set of glasses, Michael Murphy, Tallow - 2 bags of Coal, Mary Ahern, Sheanmore - Rechargeable Torch.

On behalf of the club I would like to thank our sponsors of our draw - Pat Flynn, Hardware, Cork Marts, T. R. Refrigeration, River Action, Ryan's Centra, Noel Casey Electrical, Phil Hannon, The Log Cabin, Dungarvan Lighting and Gifts, Flynn's Hardware, Cappoquin, Glanbia - Ballyduff Branch, Shaws, Dungarvan and Teresa Noonan.

Congratulations to our former chairman Michael O'Donnell and Laura Casey on getting engaged during the Christmas holidays. On behalf of the club, we would like to wish Michael and Laura the very best in the future.

Also congratulations to Margaret Flynn on getting engaged recently. Also lads you want to be careful, the bug seems to be in the air.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Margaret Nugent, Cooladoody, Ballyduff on the death of her brother Patrick Jackson, O'Neill-Crowley Terrace, Mitchelstown last week-end.

HAPPY EVENTS

Congratulations to the following on recent new arrivals - Pat and Kay McCarthy, High Road, Ballyduff and Dave and Mary Dooling, Ducarrig, Araglen.

TABLE QUIZ

The first round of the new series of Table Quizzes sponsored by Murphy's Brewery took place on Tuesday night last in Tobin's Bar. The winners after a tie breaker were Maureen Geary, Bridget Taffee, Patsy Geary and Jimmy Taffee. The runners-up were Seamus Cunningham, Noel Hayes, Liam and Geraldine Power.

Raffle winners were John Jackman, Jimmy Taffee and Liam Power. All proceeds from the quiz is going to the Millennium Sports Hall Fund. The organising Committee would like to thank David and Eilish Flynn, Tobin's Bar and Ballyduff Drama Group for their sponsorship last week. The quiz will continue next Tuesday night in the Angler's Rest at 10.00 p.m. with Jimmy Lysaght the efficient quiz master. Come along and have a good night's fun and entertainment.

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SOUTHEAST HOCKEY LEAGUE: 1st YEAR A St. Declan's 1 Loreto Wexford 2

Despite a gallant display of skill in a match closely contested the girls of St. Declan's suffered a 2-1 defeat to Loreto Wexford. Our only goal of the game came from play by C. Downey to C. O'Neill who accurately passed the ball with a well timed run by J. Power who buried it into the net. Excellent efforts from T. Weldon and M. A. O'Brien in midfield spurred on the team to play to the best of their ability throughout the game.

St. Declan's: A. Keane, C. Murphy, J. Power, G. Neely, K. Simpson, C. Downey, T. Weldon, J. Kirwan, M. O'Brien, T. Foley (inj), M. A. O'Brien, S. Cahill.

2nd YEAR B St. Declan's 0 Loreto Wexford 0

St. Declan's played some excellent hockey in what was a very entertaining game to watch. In both halves our defence looked very strong especially L. Kirwan who was the powerhouse from start to finish. We created many good chances on the trot but on each occasion put the ball too close to the keeper. Excellent distribution of play from M. Mul-

ahy, J. Kavanagh and C. O'Brien gave us complete domination in the second half. Well done to a great team effort.

St. Declan's: A. M. Power, L. Kirwan, M. Murphy, M. Cunningham, S. Behan, G. Crowley, J. Kavanagh, C. O'Brien, J. Hanrahan, E. Gallagher, L. Lennon, J. Power.

U-18 FOOTBALL (BOYS)

St. Declan's boys football, suffered its first defeat in this 00/01 season. The outing was the Munster Semi Final of the B Championship, where they met a very strong and skilful side from Tarbert, Co. Kerry. St. Declan's got off to a nightmare start as Tarbert were up by 1-2 after six minutes. St. Declan's needed to come into the game very strongly if they could keep close to the opposition, then disaster struck once more as Tarbert scored a good goal from a perfectly struck penalty. St. Declan's did put four points over in the first half and put many more wide. The half time score was Tarbert 2-04, St. Declan's 0-4.

The second half started worse than the first for St. Declan's as Tarbert score 2-3 in the first 10 minutes of the half. Both goals were again perfectly struck and left St. Declan's with a real battle in their

hands. Michael Hearne and Micheal Power put over some good points for St. Declan's and Michael Hearne scored a penalty late in the half. However, it was not enough and Tarbert finished strongest leaving a final score of Tarbert 5-10, St. Declan's 1-7.

Team: S. Prendergast, M. Prendergast, J. Halpin, R. Halpin, B. Walsh, A. Whelan, M. Meares, P. Behan, B. Prendergast, G. Weldon, M. Power, M. Whelan, P. Fogarty, M. Hearne, M. Giles. Subs: M. Hennessy, S. Kavanagh, K. Whelan, K. Doyle, D. Kennedy, K. Ryan, C. Meares, C. McKeon, C. Coffey, T. Power, R. Hickey.

OPEN NIGHT

St. Declan's will be holding its annual Open Night for intending First Year parents and students on Thursday, 15th February at 7.30 p.m. This is an important night for all those who will start in St. Declan's in September 2001, and all are invited to attend.

WELL DONE MS. CUMMINS

Congratulations to Ms. Aine Cummins who played a key role on the Munster Hockey team that won the Inter-Provincial title for the first time.

WATERFORD COLLEGES U-14 HURLING REPLAY

It took a second meeting followed by extra time to separate two very evenly matched teams in this U-14 championship. St. Declan's dominated the first half despite conceding two early goals, and led by 2-4 : 2-0 at half time. J. Byrne and M. Power, got the Kilmac' goals, with points from R. Ryan and K. O'Brien.

CBS dominated the second half, and led by a point as the game reached its closing stages. St. Declan's were then awarded a penalty in the last minute, but R. Ryan's well-struck shot to win the game fizzed narrowly over the bar to level the scores.

CBS struck for an early goal in extra-time and went on to win the game by a close margin.

Best for St. Declan's: R. Ryan, F. Galvin, K. O'Brien, R. O'Leary.

St. Declan's: D. Kenny, P. Coffey, C. Hayes, S. Walsh, M. Morahan, R. Ryan (0-4), B. Hallihan, F. Galvin, P. Kennedy, C. Lawlor, K. O'Brien (0-2), L. Casey, M. Power (1-0), R. O'Leary, J. Byrne (1-0), sub: D. Power.

Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — I wish to apply to Waterford County Council for continued retention of outline planning permission at Ballymacmague North. Signed: Cyril Power.

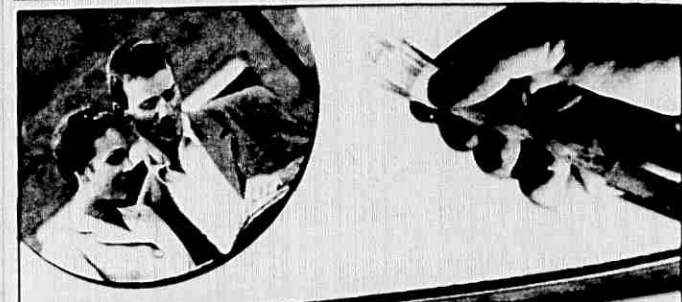
Waterford County Council — We, Kelleher & Associates Ltd., Roxboro, Midleton, acting on behalf of Teresa Ellison apply for planning permission for 2-storey extension and alterations to Brynmore Cottage, Shanacoole, Kinsalebeg.

Waterford County Council — We, Michael and Bridget Coakley, wish to apply for planning permission to construct an extension and alterations to existing dwelling and also build separate domestic garage/store at Liskeely, Grange, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — We are applying for full planning permission to build a dormer bungalow, septic tank and entrance at Curraghreigh South, Tallow. Signed: Mary and Stephen Curley.

Waterford County Council — P. J. and Peggy O'Brien apply to Waterford County Council for outline planning permission for a single two storey dwelling house, waste water treatment unit, and associated site works on their lands at Ballyvoile, Dungarvan.

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BURKE — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Burke, late of 15, Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on February 12, 1996. Anniversary Mass on Sunday, February 11, at 9 a.m. in the Friary Church. God saw the road was getting tough, The hill was too hard to climb, He gently closed your loving eyes, And whispered peace be thine. A lot in life has happened, Dad, And many things are new, But something that never changes, Are our wonderful memories of you. (Always remembered by your loving wife Mary and family.)



CURRAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Jimmy, late of "The Vee, Leamybrien, who died on February 7, 2000. Anniversary Mass in Kilrossanty Church on Sunday, February 11, at 11 a.m. Nothing can dim the face we love, The memory of your smile, The countless things you said and did, To make our lives worthwhile. Missed in the morning of every day, Missed in the evening as night slips away, Missed in a thousand and one little things, Around every corner a memory clings. Precious memories, tears unseen, Wishing your absence was only a dream, Precious things are very few, That's why there was only one of you. Precious memories are all we have, Of you Jimmy whom we dearly loved. Memories have such lovely ways, Of bringing back our yesterdays, As you were you always will be, Very special in our memories, Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by your loving brother Eamonn, sister-in-law Catherine, Claire, Paul and babies Kevin and Olivia.)

BURKE — Sixteenth Anniversary — Treasured memories of Dad, Patrick Burke, late of "Avondale," Abbeyside, who died on February 7, 1985. Is é an Tiarna M'Aoire, Ní bheidh aon ní de dith orm. (Michael and family.)

COSGRAVE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Bridget Cosgrave, late of 3, Sarsfield Street, Abbeyside, who died on February 6, 2000. 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. (Always remembered by her loving family at home and away.)

CROTTY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Lorraine Crotty (R.I.P.), late of 80, Silversprings, Dungarvan, whose third anniversary occurs on February 8. If we could have just one wish, Here's what we would say, We'd ask to have our Lorraine back, Just like the good old days. We never ask for miracles, But today one would do, To have our front door open, Lorraine, And to see our love walk through. (Lovingly remembered — from Nan and Granddad.)

CROTTY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Lorraine Crotty (R.I.P.), late of 80, Silversprings, Dungarvan, whose third anniversary occurs on February 8. I know all my life I'll miss you, For you meant the world to me, I have such great memories of you, That others cannot see. They are mine to keep forever, From which I'll never part, I'll hold them very close to me, Locked deep within my heart. In heaven one day I'll find you, Lorraine, And all this hurt will go, I'll put my arms around you, And say Lorraine, I've missed you so. (Lovingly remembered — from Auntie Kathleen, Kevin and boys.)

CROTTY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear niece, Lorraine, late of 80, Silversprings, Dungarvan, who died on February 8, 1998. Along the road to yesterday, That leads us straight to you, Are memories of happy days, Together we once knew. The blow was hard, the shock severe, To part with one we loved so dear, Our loss is great, we'll not complain, But trust in God to meet again. (Never forgotten by Uncle John and family.)



CROTTY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear daughter, Lorraine Crotty, 80, Silversprings, Dungarvan, who died on February 8, 1998. Mass offered on Thursday, 8th February at 9.30 a.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church. Not gone from Daddy's memory, Not gone from Mum's love, But gone to shine with Jesus, In his beautiful home above. Your company was our greatest pleasure, Your memories now our greatest treasure. We think about you always, That's all we want to do, Because it's our only way, Of being alone with you. Although we will always miss you, Lorraine, We know we are not alone, For you are watching over us, From your happy heavenly home. (All our love — Mum and Dad.)

CROTTY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our wonderful sister, Lorraine Crotty, 80, Silversprings, Dungarvan, who died on February 8, 1998. L is for loving, to all she knew, O is for outgoing, her friends were never few, R is for radiant, a face with a smile, R is for remember, so beautiful and mild, A is for affectionate, so caring and strong, I is for innocent, she done no wrong, N is for never, shall we be apart, E is for everlasting, deep in my heart. (Loving you always, forgetting you never — Darren, Karen, Valerie and Gary.)

CROTTY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear niece, Lorraine, late of 80, Silversprings, Dungarvan, who died on February 8, 1998. 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 niece, The best beyond compare. (Always remembered by Auntie Anne, Ricky and girls.)

CROTTY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear niece, Lorraine, late of 80, Silversprings, Dungarvan, who died on February 8, 1998. As down the road of memories, We gently tread today, Our loving thoughts are with you As life goes on its way, Time may heal the heartaches, Like the smile that hides the tears, But happy memories keep you close, Despite the passing years. (Inserted by Auntie Teresa, Jerry and boys.)



CROTTY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Lorraine Crotty, late of 80, Silversprings, Dungarvan, whose second anniversary occurred on February 8. Your memory is precious and never grows old, It is locked in our hearts in letters of gold, Your presence we miss and memories we treasure, Missing you always, forgetting you never. (From your Aunt Kathleen, Malcolm and family, Droitwich, England.)

CROTTY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear niece, Lorraine, late of 80, Silversprings, Dungarvan, who died on February 8, 1998. As we look upon her picture, Sweet memories we recall, Of a face so full of sunshine, And a smile for one and all. Sweet Jesus take this message, To our dear niece up above, Tell her how we miss her, And give her all our love. (Sadly missed by Auntie Mag and boys.)

CROTTY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear niece, Lorraine, late of 80, Silversprings, Dungarvan, who died on February 8, 1998. Isn't it strange that those we need, Are those we love the best; And just the ones that God needs too, And takes them home to rest. We miss you because we loved you, To you you were dearer than gold, No treasure can ever replace you, Your memory will never grow old. (Always remembered by Auntie Bernie, Michael and family.)

CROTTY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my friend, Lorraine Crotty, late of 80, Silversprings, Dungarvan, who died on February 8, 1998. Our relationship was special, We valued it with pride, But I never knew how special, Till the day you died. I look back on the good times, That you and I have known, But all the fun's gone out of it, Doing it alone. I'll always have the memories, They'll go on and on, But my life will never be the same, Now that you are gone. (Love — Emma.)

CROTTY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Lorraine Crotty, 80, Silversprings, Dungarvan, who died on February 8, 1998. We would like to say so many things, We don't know where to start, We only know we miss you, Lorraine, From the bottom of our hearts, And when we are sad and lonely, And everything goes wrong, We seem to hear you whisper, Cheer up and carry on. (Loved and remembered, from your Uncle Gerry, Kathleen, Kelly, Rachel and Jason and Olivia and family.)

CURRAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of James Curran, late of Vee, Lemybrien, whose anniversary occurs on February 7, 2001. We hold you close within our hearts, And there you shall remain, To walk with us throughout our lives, Until we meet again. So rest in peace, dear James, And thanks for all you've done, We know that God has given you, The crown you've truly won. (Lovingly remembered and never forgotten, from your brother Tom, Ann, Stephen and Eoin X X X X.)

FRAHER — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, John Joe Fraher, late of 10, Ringnasillige Ave., Dungarvan, who died on February 5, 1994. Without any farewell you went to sleep, But our memories of you will always keep. (Always remembered by Tisha, Anthony, Willie and Olga.)

FRAHER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear nephew, Pat Fraher, late of 6, Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998. A day to remember, sad to recall, Without farewell you left us all, Your name is often mentioned, Our thoughts are with you still, You haven't been forgotten. What's more you never will. (Never forgotten — Mary, Pat and family.)

FRAHER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear nephew, Pat Fraher, late of 6, Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998. Along the road to yesterday, That leads us straight to you, Are memories of happy days, Together we once knew. The blow was hard, the shock severe, To part with one we loved so dear, Our loss is great, we'll not complain, But trust in God to meet again. (Always remembered — Pearl and family.)

FRAHER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear nephew, Pat Fraher, late of 6, Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998. As down the road of memories, We gently tread today, Our loving thoughts are with you As life goes on its way, Time may heal the heartaches, Like the smile that hides the tears, But happy memories keep you close, Despite the passing years. (Never forgotten by Kathleen and family.)

FRAHER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear nephew, Pat Fraher, late of 6, Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998. 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. (Always remembered by Anne and family.)

FRAHER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear nephew, Pat Fraher, late of 6, Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998. A special day, another year, A loving thought, a silent tear, A little prayer to keep in touch, Just to say I miss you so much. (Always in our thoughts — Eileen and family.)

IN MEMORIAMs

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FRAHER — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear nephew, Pat Fraher, late of 6, Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998.

A smile for all, a heart of gold,
One of the best this world could hold,
Never selfish, always kind,
These are the memories you left behind.

(Never forgotten — John.)

HODNETT — Twenty-sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Delia Hodnett, late of Ballyhane, Cappoquin, who died on February 11, 1975. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Lonely is the home without you,
Life to us is not the same,
All the world would be like heaven,
If we could have you back again.

In dreams we see your smiling face,
And kiss your tender brow,
But in our aching hearts we know,

We have no mother now.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughters and grandchildren.)

MORRISSEY — Nineteenth Anniversary — Cherished memories today and always of dearest Vincent (Vinnie) who died on February 11, 1982. R.I.P. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for us. (Never forgotten by Gertie and all the family.)

O'BRIEN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Gusto O'Brien, late of Lisfennel, Dungarvan, who died on January 30, 2000.

Along the road to yesterday,
That leads us straight to you,
Are memories of happy days,
Together we once knew.

You left those memories, Gusto,
They make us laugh and cry,
But the love that's planted in our hearts,

While we live, will never die.
(Sadly missed by Maureen, family, neighbours and friends.)

O'CONNOR — Twenty-ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Michael O'Connor, late of Ballinaha, Tallow, who died on February 7, 1972. Masses offered.

He had a smile for everyone,
He had a heart of gold,
He left us the sweetest memories,
Which we'll cherish for evermore.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Maura, son-in-law Tom and grandchildren.)

O'CONNOR — Twenty-ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Michael O'Connor, late of Ballinaha, Tallow, who died on February 7, 1972. Masses offered.

Deep in our hearts you will always stay,
Loved and remembered, every day.

(Never forgotten by your loving son Richard and daughter Noreen.)



STREET — Twenty-seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Bobby Street, late of McCarthyville, Abbeyside, who died on February 7, 1974.

As down the road of memories,
We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with you
As life goes on its way,
Time may heal the heartaches,
Like the smile that hides the tears,
But happy memories keep you close,
Despite the passing years.

(Always remembered by your loving wife Kitty and daughters Breda, Catherine, Leah, Jacqueline and Shirley, sons Paddy, Stephen and Robbie, grandchildren, sons-in-law at home and away.)

TUTTY — Tenth and Twenty-Fifth Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary, who died on February 13, 1991 and my dear father, John, who died on April 13, 1976, late of 10, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan. Sweet Jesus have mercy.

Not today, but everyday,
In silence we remember.
(Never forgotten by their loving son George, Teresa and family.)

TUTTY — Tenth and Twenty-Fifth Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary, who died on February 13, 1991 and my dear father, John, who died on April 13, 1976, late of 10, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan. Sweet Jesus have mercy on their souls.

A Mass, a prayer, are all we can give,
These you will have as long as we live,
Will those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by their loving daughter Breda, son-in-law Tuckey and grandchildren.)

TUTTY — Tenth and Twenty-Fifth Anniversaries — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary, who died on February 13, 1991 and our dear father, John, who died on April 13, 1976, late of 10, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan. On their souls sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

A day of remembrance, silently kept,
Of those we loved and will never forget.
(Always remembered by their loving sons Will and Tony.)

TUTTY — Tenth and Twenty-Fifth Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary, who died on February 13, 1991 and my dear father, John, who died on April 13, 1976, late of 10, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan.

Time unfolds another year,
Memories keep you ever near.
(Always remembered by their loving daughter Marian, son-in-law David and grandchildren.)

TUTTY — Tenth and Twenty-Fifth Anniversaries — In loving memory of Mary, who died on February 13, 1991 and John, who died on April 13, 1976, late of 10, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan.

They have gone no further from us than to God,
And God is very near.
Will those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by their daughter-in-law Brenda and grandchildren.)

TUTTY — Tenth and Twenty-Fifth Anniversaries — In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary, who died on February 13, 1991 and our dear father, John, who died on April 13, 1976, late of 10, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan.

Time passes, memories stay,
You are always remembered, especially today.
Will those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Inserted by their loving daughters Kathleen and Myra, Bob, Paul and grandchildren, U.S.A.)

TUTTY — Tenth and Twenty-Fifth Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary, who died on February 13, 1991 and my dear father, John, who died on April 13, 1976, late of 10, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan. Sweet Jesus have mercy on their souls.

Will those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by their loving son Paddy, daughter-in-law Sheila and grandchildren Priscilla and Christopher.)

WALSH — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Jimmy, late of Blackwater Heights, Youghal and Ballysaggart, who died February 12, 2000. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Sweet is the sleep that ends all pain,
We would not wake you to suffer again,
God took your hand, we had to part,
It eased your pain but broke our hearts,
Our lives go on without you, Jimmy,
But things are not the same,
It's hard to hide the heartache,
When someone speaks your name.

Your resting place we visit,
We place some flowers with care,
But no one knows the heartache,
As we turn and leave you there.

(Sadly missed today and every day by your mother, brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law.)

POWER — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Alice Power, Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on February 3, 1987. (Breda, Pat and family.)

WILLIS — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Willis, late of Kilwinny, Tallow, who died on February 2, 1994. May she rest in peace.

Time may pass and fade away,
But silent thoughts and memories stay,
No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you today,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by her loving family.)

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

MARY B. KIRWAN

*Emmet Street,
Dungarvan
and late of
Boolavoonteen*

The brother, sister, sister-in-law and many relatives of the late Mary B. Kirwan wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to all who shared their recent loss over the Christmas period. A thank you for your presence at the funeral obsequies, Mass cards, letters, cards of sympathy, phone calls and the words of comfort of the local and visiting clergy was greatly appreciated. We wish to acknowledge the kindness of all at Padre Pio Nursing Home, Cappoquin, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan and also our thanks to Dr. Higgins and Dr. Stacey. The music of Dina Walsh we are most thankful for; the services of gravediggers, sacristans, bellringers, altar servers and Kiely's Funeral Directors was most helpful. A special thank you to Mary B's many friends and neighbours who were so good over the years.

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

JOHNNY RYAN

*Knockacoola
Ballymacarbry*

Johnny's wife Alice and family would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent loss; those who visited Johnny during his stay in hospital; also the doctors and nurses at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel who did all that was medically possible for him and a special word of thanks to Dr. William O'Donovan, Ballymacarbry and local nurses for their kindness and attention; those who attended the rosary, removal and the burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters and cards of sympathy, floral tributes and phone calls, all of which was a great comfort and consolation to us all. A thank you to the local and visiting clergy, gravediggers, sacristan, altar servers, choir and Drohan Funeral Directors for being so helpful. We wish to thank all our dear friends, relatives and neighbours who called to our home and helped in so many ways.

As a token of our appreciation Mass will be offered for your intentions.

The Month's Mind Mass will be celebrated for Johnny Ryan this Friday, February 9, at 7.30 p.m. in St. Laurence's Church, Fourmilewater.

MARGARET BUCKLEY

*Chapel Street
Lismore*

The sons, daughters, brother, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law and sister-in-law and the many relatives of the late Margaret Buckley wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their recent bereavement; those who attended the rosary, removal, Mass and burial; those who telephoned, called to the house and travelled long journeys to be with us; thanks to all who sent Mass cards, Mass enrolments, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. A word of thanks to Canon Nugent for the beautiful funeral Mass and his comforting words; Fr. Mulcahy, P.P., Margaret Madden, Billy Hogan, the sacristan, altar servers, Lismore GAA for their guard of honour; our Mass readers Terry and Annette, the gravediggers and undertaker. Our sincere thanks to Dr. B. Lordan for the care and attention he gave our mother during her illness; Public Health Nurse Ann Pollard and St. Carthage's House for their care and kindness; all our kind neighbours, relatives and friends who helped in any way.

As a token of our appreciation Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

Month's Mind Mass for Margaret will be offered this Saturday, February 10, at 7.30 p.m. in St. Carthage's Church.

ESTHER LANGAN

*Caseyville
Dungarvan*

The family of the late Esther Langan wish to thank most sincerely those who sympathised with them in their recent loss; those who sent Mass cards, sympathy cards and floral tributes; those who phoned, attended the rosary, removal and burial. Also thank to Dr. Tom Higgins, the clergy Fr. O'Mahony, P.P., Fr. Grant, C.C., Fr. Riordan, Fr. O'Reilly, O.S.A., C.C.; Tom Drohan, Funeral Undertakers; the sacristan, altar servers and gravediggers. A special word of thanks to Moira Burke and Mary Moore, neighbours, friends and relatives and to those who travelled long distances to be with us.

We trust this will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

SHEILA FOLEY

*Ballinacourty
Dungarvan*

The husband and family of the late Sheila Foley wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their recent bereavement. Thank you for your Mass cards, letters of sympathy, phone calls, flowers and for your presence at the removal and funeral Mass. A sincere thank you to Fr. Doherty, P.P., Fr. Keogh, C.C.; to the chapel woman, Mass servers, choir, gravedigger and Drohan Funeral Directors. We wish to thank our relatives, friends and good neighbours for their kindness.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

KATE UÍ FHAOLÁIN

*Ceann Heilbhic
Rinn Ó gCuanach*

The family and many relatives of the late Kate Uí Fhaoláin wish to express their sincerest gratitude to all who shared their recent loss. A sincere thank you for your expressions of sympathy, your presence at the funeral obsequies, for your Mass cards, letters and cards of sympathy. Thanks to Fr. Kiely, P.P. and Fr. Daly, P.E.; to the matron and staff of Sacred Heart Unit, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. Our sincerest thanks to the gravediggers, altar servers and Kiely Funeral Directors. The music of Ann Mulqueen and Mary Condon was greatly appreciated. A thank you to our neighbours and friends for their kindness.

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

Month's Mind Mass for Kate will be offered this Friday, February 16, at 8 p.m. at Cait's residence, An tSean Chill sa Rinn.

IRWINS Schoolboy League

FIXTURES

Saturday Feb. 10th

- U-11 — Fermoy Utd v Cappoquin/Affane 3.30 pm
- Brideview v Ballybridge 2.00 pm
- Blackstone v Clashmore 2.00 pm
- U-13 — Brideview Utd v Ballybridge Utd 3.00 pm
- Blackstone Rgs v Clashmore Ramblers 3.00 pm
- U-16 — Inch v Valley 12.00

Sunday Feb. 11th

- U-13 — Kilworth v Castlebridge 2.30 pm
- U-15 — Kilworth v Castlebridge 3.30 pm
- Blackstone v Pinewood 2.30 pm.

RESULTS

Under-12 League

- Cappoquin/Affane 3 Valley 1
- J. Nugent 2 S. Cotter
- S. Power
- Fermoy Utd 0 Pinewood 0

Under-13 League

- Kilworth 1 Ardmore 5
- A. Mannix B. Keane (2)
- D. Barron (2)
- Fitzpatrick (1)

Under-14 League

- Valley 4 Ballybridge 2
- P. O'Neill (3) E. McCarthy
- A. Carr (1) G. O'Leary

Under-15 League

- Kilworth 0 Ardmore 2
- M. O'Connor
- A. North

Under-16 League

- Lismore 2 Brideview 0
- J. Henahan 2

UNDER-14 LEAGUE

	Pld	Pts		Pld	Pts
UNDER-11 LEAGUE					
Ballybridge Utd	6	15	Valley Rangers	7	15
Fermoy Utd	5	12	Blackwater Rgs	6	12
Clashmore Rbbs	7	12	Ballybridge Utd	7	12
C'quin/Affane	7	11	An Ghaeltacht	6	10
Brideview Utd	6	4	Clashmore Rblers	6	4
Blackstone Rgs	6	0	C'quin/Affane	6	3
UNDER-11 LEAGUE					
Fermoy Utd	5	11			
Pinewood Rgs	5	10			
C'quin/Affane	5	8			
Castlebridge Celtic	5	7			
Valley Rangers	6	0			
UNDER-13 LEAGUE					
Ardmore	6	18			
Brideview	6	15			
Castlebridge Celtic	6	11			
Clashmore Rbbs	7	9			
Blackstone Rgs	7	7			
Kilworth Celtic	7	3			
Ballybridge Utd	7	2			
UNDER-16 LEAGUE					
			Clashmore Rbbs	5	13
			Inch	5	11
			Valley Rangers	6	10
			Brideview Utd	8	4
			Lismore	6	4

Ballinroad Schoolboy Notes

SYMPATHY

The club would like to express their deepest sympathy to Denis Crotty on the recent death of his father Patrick. Denis has done trojan work for the club down through the years both in a playing and coaching capacity.

UNDER 16 TSB SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER LEAGUE

Ballinroad 2 Abbeyside 1

This was part two of the local derby played in Abbeyside two weeks ago. It was again a tense, hard fought battle between two teams eager for victory and again Ballinroad were the winners by the odd goal.

Abbeyside had the best of the early exchanges but found that Ballinroad keeper Chris Walsh was in excellent form. On ten minutes a movement down the left involving Michael Moore, Paddy Mahon and Caolan Flynn resulted in a cross to the far post that was met by the head of Cormac Donnelly who made no mistake. Ballinroad now began to take control and Liam Lenane was particularly

impressive in midfield as he snuffed out every Abbeyside attempt to build an attack. Twenty minutes into the half a long clearance by keeper Walsh was knocked on to Caolan Flynn who coolly placed his shot to the keepers left and inside the post.

It was all Ballinroad at this stage as Shay Drohan, Aidan Walsh, Carthach Shalloe and Michael Moore smothered the Abbeyside attack. On thirty minutes Paddy Mahon picked up another quick clearance and ran at the Abbeyside defence only to be upended in the box for a penalty. Shay Drohan stepped up to put the game out of Abbeyside's reach only to see keeper Byrne pull off an excellent save low to his right.

Abbeyside began the second half determined to reduce the deficit. Their efforts were rewarded when they won a free kick wide on the right. Ballinroad failed to set up a wall and Chris Walsh was totally unsuspected as the ball crashed to the net through a crowded box.

The tension now became unbearable as the play swung from end to end. David Condon and Pa Browne in midfield and Colin Beresford up front redoubled their efforts at this point to ensure the three points for Ballinroad.

The Ballinroad panel was Chris Walsh, Michael Moore, Aidan Walsh, Shay Drohan, Cathrach Shalloe, David Condon, Paddy Mahon, Caolan Flynn, Cormac Donnelly, Colin Beresford, Liam Lenane, Shane Kelly, Pa Browne, John Gillen, Eddie Casey and Willie Morrissey.

This was our first game on our new second pitch at the rugby grounds. A sincere thanks to all who worked hard to lay it out and get it in perfect condition.

Affane A.F.C. Notes

GLENVIEW 1 AFFANE 1

On Sunday last we played out a 1-1 draw with Glenview in terrible weather conditions. The entire match was played in a continuous downpour that made good soccer impossible.

We took the lead after 15 minutes after a super move. Kevin Reddy's pass found Jamie McGrath, his back heel deceived the Glenview defence and James Meagher followed up and scored a lovely chip over the keeper from 20 yards.

Our lead was short lived though as Glenview equalised after 22 minutes with a well struck shot from outside the area which gave Colin Millea no chance.

In the second half neither team could make any headway in the early stages as the pitch turned into a mud bath, then after 60 minutes Glenview had a player sent off. We then began to take control of the game.

James Meagher was put through by Jamie McGrath but his shot was well saved by the Glenview keeper and then 5 minutes from the end after great work from Kevin Reddy and Michael Prendergast, James Meagher beat two defenders but his shot rebounded off the post and back into play. In the end a draw was probably the fairest result considering the dreadful conditions.

Team — Colin Millea, Dermot Twomey, Richard Prendergast, Michael Brown, Mick McCarthy, Tom McGrath, Sham McCarthy, John Crotty, Kevin Reddy, James Meagher, Jamie McGrath. Subs. — Pat Morrissey for J. McGrath; Michael Prendergast for R. Prendergast; Peter Hayes.



Members of the Ballinroad FC Under-12 team with Manager Martin Foley, who officiated as Ballboys at Waterford's Regional Sports Centre for the Eircom League First Division fixture versus Sligo Rovers. For the record, the 'Blues' emerged 2-0 winners. (Gerry O'Carroll)

Modeligo Badminton Notes

Section D are having a good run, played away to Dunmore and won 6-0, played at home to Waterford taking 4-2 with very close games. They play away to Dungarvan on Tuesday night. So good luck.

Section E had 2 games away not having luck on their side lost 6-0 to Lismore and had a very close game with Tallow taking 2 games off them and unlucky not to get another game. Better luck this week with Dunmore.

Section F had 2 home games and were also unlucky. They lost 4-2 to Dungarvan and drew with Dunmore. They also play this week at home to Tourin. So best of luck also.

Waterford Community Games

Please attend meeting at Lawlor's Hotel on Monday 12th February at 8.30 p.m., if your area is interested in joining Waterford Community Games. We welcome all new areas.

An Ghaeltacht Aontaithe Soccer Notes

Our early season form has slipped dramatically as can be seen from the results of our last five games. We're racing towards the basement in top gear and unless we start to take our football a bit more seriously that's where we will be at the end of the season.

We travelled to Gortroe with eight players and were beaten comprehensively on a 5-2 scoreline. We travelled to Inch with a full squad and were beaten 6-1. Ballybridge was next where we were beaten 1-0. We made the long trip to Araglan again with ten players and were beaten 9-2.

Last Sunday we hosted Gortroe in atrocious under-foot conditions. This is a game we could have and should have taken something from. Even though we were losing 3-0 at half-time, we had some good shots on goal from Leonard and Tucker who was denied by the mud in front of goal. Five minutes into the second half Leonard had clawed one back and shortly afterwards goals

from Johnny Lynch and Tucker had us back on level terms. But alas defensive errors left Gortroe through for two further goals and even though we tried to the end, those goals eluded us and so the game ended on a 5-2 scoreline. Best for Ghaeltacht on the day were J. Lynch, D. Molloy and B. Power.

Next Sunday we play Castlebridge in the Tyre Centre Cup. This game is fixed for our home pitch but players please check with manager before Sunday morning as the pitch was badly cut up in the game against Gortroe.

The U-14 game against Blackwater was called off on Sunday afternoon as the pitch was unplayable after the senior game. Full report on U-14 progress next week.

SYMPATHY

The Club would like to offer it's deepest sympathy to the family of the late Frank Lally whose grandson Michael is a member of our U-14 team. Ar dheis Dé go raibh sé.

St. Declan's College Notes

GIRLS SOCCER — U-15 MUNSTER CUP

St. Declan's C.C. 3 Mercy Convent Waterford 1

St. Declan's U-15 Munster campaign got off to a good start with their first match victory against old rivals "The Mercy". Both teams took time to settle in the first half and were guilty of ball watching as opposed to playing as a unit. However, L. Dunphy's marvellous goal after 20 minutes of play allowed St. Declan's take an early lead.

Section E had 2 games away not having luck on their side lost 6-0 to Lismore and had a very close game with Tallow taking 2 games off them and unlucky not to get another game. Better luck this week with Dunmore. They also play this week at home to Tourin. So best of luck also.

In the second half St. Declan's gained a lot of possession and applied more pressure on the Mercy defence. This paid off and L. Dunphy scored her second goal for St. Declan's. This however, did not deter or dampen the spirits of the opposition and they fought back, winning a goal which narrowed the gap. E. Gallagher was very unlucky not to score for St. Declan's when her shot rebounded off the crossbar.

B. Kennedy scored the winning goal for St. Declan's 10 minutes before the end. St. Declan's must now face Presentation Convent Waterford and The Ursuline. The best two teams go forward to the next round of the Munster Cup. Team: M. O'Donnell, C. Kirwan, R. Ahern, A. Veale, L. Murray, L. Dunphy, B. Kennedy, E. Gallagher, J. McGrath, E. Wall, E. Brazil, K. Crowley (for E. Gallagher), P. Hallahan (for E. Brazil), K. Ryan (for J. McGrath), T. Cummins, H. Power.

Brickey Rangers GAA Notes

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

Last Thursday the lotto draw was held in Tommy Power's bar on Thursday 1st February. Numbers drawn were 1-13-16. There was no winner of the jackpot of £600. £10 winners Eileen Fitzgerald, Angela Hansbury, Noel Cotter, Richard Whelan, John Curran. This week's draw will be held in Bridie Dees bar on Thursday 8th Feb and the jackpot will be £700. Tickets £1 each available from your promoter.

SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to Netta Lyons and family, Kilmurray on the death of her husband Jim. May he rest in peace.

INDOOR HURLING

Indoor hurling continues every Saturday in the Sports Centre for 6 to 10 year olds.

Railway Athletic FC Club Notes

U-13 TSB LEAGUE, BALLYDUFF 0 RAILWAY 8

Our U-13's kept their recent good run going, a run that has brought us to the top of the league. This league is not won and we have a lot of work to do at this moment, any of four teams can win. In this game we played well and scored eight goals. David Keith scored a fine hat-trick.

U-15 TSB LEAGUE PORTLAW 1 RAILWAY 4

Our under-15 team had a fine win in Portlaw - Pat Quinn scored two fine goals.

JUNIOR GAMES OFF

Both our junior games were off over the weekend. Our 1 'A' game was off due to the weather and our 2 'B' game was off because of no referee.

Sat. 10th February: Under-14 away to Southend 11.45 a.m. leaving 10.00 a.m.

Sat. 10th February: Under-16 home to Bolton 2.30 p.m. leaving 1.45 p.m.

Sat. 10th February: Div. 1 'A' League away to Bolton 2.00 p.m. leaving 12.30 p.m.

Sat. 10th February: Div. 2 'B' League home to Ballinroad 2.15 p.m.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

BOTTOM SIDES DO WELL

Last weeks bottom two both picked up valuable points with Ardmore taking a point against Brideview while Ballyduff defeated Mogeely in a ten goal thriller.

Late Penalty Denies Ardmore

ARDMORE 2 BRIDEVIEW UTD 'A' 2

Once again, Ardmore's pitch survived the weather conditions and although there was plenty of rain during the game, it hardly affected the quality of play from both sides. Ardmore started brightly and Niall Hennessey gave them the lead after ten minutes, shooting low past Wayne Conroy. Brideview were two down ten minutes later when despite protests from the United defence, Jason Lenane scored from close range. There were a few attacks from the visitors but the half belonged to Ardmore who could easily have added to their score. Early in the second half, the home-side were reduced to ten men and Brideview came right back into the game. Ardmore defended well until the seventy second minute when Stephen Pratt fired home a cracking goal from the edge of the area past a helpless Paddy Gallagher. Brideview's increased pressure seemed certain to produce a goal and it came in the final minute when substitute Dave Doyle was brought down in the area and John Paul Grey scored from the resultant spot kick. Ardmore will be pleased with the point but disappointed to have lost a two goal lead while Brideview can feel lucky to have got a point after being outplayed for much of the game by Ardmore.

HANNON HAT TRICK WINS IT FOR BALLYDUFF

BALLYDUFF 6 MOGEELY 4

This important battle went Ballyduff's way but it is easy to see why these two teams are struggling as they continue to concede goals at an alarming rate. The homeside raced into an early 3-0 lead and although Mogeely scored twice, they still trailed 4-2 at half time. The visitors had a man dismissed and this clearly did not help Mogeely. Both sides scored two goals apiece in the second half with Ballyduff's scorers being Brendan Hannon (3) Eoin Corcoran (2) and Brendan Bolger.

Red House Fixtures

Saturday February 10th

Munster Junior Cup — Valley Rangers 'A' v St. John Boscos (2.30). Referee Tom Griffin. Assistants Willie Collins, Tommy Sullivan.

Sunday February 11th

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup — (first round)
Lismore v Blackwater Rangers (11.00) Willie Collins
Cappoquin v Affane (11.00) Leonard Fraser
Ballybridge United v Glenview (11.30) Paul Marks
Kilworth Celtic v Araglen (11.00) Maurice Hartnett.
An Ghaeltacht v Castlebridge Celtic (11.30) Michael O'Neill.
Clashmore Ramblers v Inch (2.30) Willie Collins
Accrington Celtic v Brideview 'B' (11.00) Tommy Sullivan.
Premier League — Brideview v Mogeely (11.00)
Noel O'Donoghue.

First Division — Gortroe v Pinewood Rangers (11.30)
Maurice Condon

Second Division — Modeligo v Valley Rangers 'B' (11.00)
Tom Griffin.

Next round of Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup. The second round of the Cup takes place on Sunday March 4th.

UNDER-18 LEAGUE ROUND-UP

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Clashmore Ramblers	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
Kilworth Celtic	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Lismore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gortroe	2	0	0	2	2	5	0

Fixtures For Sunday February 11th

Kilworth Celtic v Lismore (3.00).

Referee to be announced

All U-18 results must be sent in to this writer (024) 96142 as soon as possible.

DIVISION ONE Araglen Held As Gortroe Reclaim Second Spot

Gortroe came out on top in a high scoring joust with An Ghaeltacht while Araglen could only claim a point away to Inch.

Valuable Point for Both Sides

INCH 1 ARAGLEN 1

Araglen took a point here from their visit to Inch, but have yet to win away from home. Conditions deteriorated as the game wore on and at half time, neither side had produced a goal although Inch managed to hit the crossbar. Araglen took the lead slightly against the run of play, ten minutes from the end, but Trevor Murphy scored a deserved equaliser five minutes later. Murphy, Michael Byrne, Paddy O'Mahoney and Martin Coleman were Inch's best players but the man of the match was referee Eamonn O'Shea who earned high praise from both teams for his display.

Gortroe Back Up To Second AN GHAELTACHT 4 GORTROE 6

Gortroe and An Ghaeltacht always produce plenty of goals when they meet and last Sunday was no exception. An Ghaeltacht's tale of woe continued and they found themselves 3-0 down after half an hour. The homeside pulled a goal back before half time but Gortroe rattled the homesides net three more times in the second half. An Ghaeltacht did make a fight of it, at one stage they trailed 4-3 but Gortroe were good value for their win. An Ghaeltacht's scorers were Leonard Whelan, Johnny Lynch, Tucker Curran and Timothy Power.

Kilworth Back On Top

Kilworth Celtic regained top spot with a comprehensive win away to Brideview United while the Affane and Glenview game ended in a draw.

Hennebry Strike Earns Point Against Old Team

GLENVIEW 1 AFFANE 1

Affane earned their third draw from their last four games with this game against Glenview. Affane opened the scoring after twenty minutes, but Affane old boy, Tony Hennebry levelled three minutes later to earn a draw. Referee Maurice Condon had a top class game here which pleased both teams.

Celtic Maintain Promotion Push

BRIDEVIEW UNITED 'B' 1 KILWORTH CELTIC 4

Celtic will gain automatic promotion if they win their next game. Kilworth are the leagues leading scorers after this game while Brideview remain in mid table.



Pictured above is the Red House League Oscar Traynor Cup team who had a marvellous 1-1 draw with their Cork counterparts at Brideview Park last weekend.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)

Match Previews Valley Set for Further Glory

The much awaited meeting between Valley Rangers and St. John Boscos takes place next Saturday at the Conna venue. The homeside, as we said last week are on a high at the moment and we fancy them to advance even further after a close game.

PREMIER LEAGUE

Mogeely are really struggling at the moment and the relegation trap door is opening even wider after last week's defeat at Ballyduff. Brideview were lucky to escape with a point last week in Ardmore but they can collect a much needed win next Sunday at Mogeely's expense.

DIVISION ONE

Gortroe face a difficult task at home to Pinewood Rangers as they seem to keep their promotion hopes on track.

Pinewood's form has been good recently and despite Gortroe's excellent record of late, Rangers would not surprise us if they managed a point in this game.

DIVISION TWO

Modeligo and Valley will be battling for third spot. Both sides have had a decent season so far and with Cup action just around the corner, this could make for an interesting match with Modeligo just getting the nod.

SCOREBOARD

PREMIER LEAGUE

Ardmore 2 Brideview United A 2

Ballyduff 6 Mogeely 4

FIRST DIVISION

An Ghaeltacht 4 Gortroe

Inch 1 Araglen 1

SECOND DIVISION

Brideview United 'B' 1 Kilworth Celtic

Glenview 1 Affane 1.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE TABLES

PREMIER DIVISION

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Lismore	6	4	1	1	12	5	13
Brideview United 'A'	6	3	2	1	12	10	11
Valley Rangers 'A'	5	3	1	1	17	7	10
Ballyduff	8	2	2	4	15	21	8
Cappoquin	5	2	1	2	10	9	7
Ardmore	7	1	2	3	6	10	6
Mogeely	7	2	0	5	11	19	6

DIVISION ONE

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Castlebridge Celtic	8	7	0	1	24	9	21
Gortroe	9	5	2	2	28	16	17
Araglen	10	4	4	2	30	19	16
Pinewood Rangers	9	3	2	4	19	20	11
Inch	9	3	1	5	20	17	10
Ballybridge United	10	3	1	6	17	27	10
An Ghaeltacht	8	3	0	5	18	35	9
Blackwater Rgs.	5	0	2	3	6	14	2

DIVISION TWO:

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kilworth Celtic	13	9	1	4	44	15	28
Accrington Celtic	10	8	2	0	35	6	26
Modeligo	10	6	0	4	23	15	18
Brideview 'B'	12	4	2	6	21	34	14
Valley Rangers 'B'	9	3	4	2	13	14	13
Glenview	12	2	3	7	9	30	9
Clashmore Rbls.	10	2	2	6	16	25	8
Affane	12	1	4	7	15	35	7

NEXT MEETING

This will take place on Monday night, March 5th at the Red House, Lismore at 9 pm.

Development Plan

Clubs are reminded now that they are all to put forward their five year plans for the next delegate meeting in March. It is very clear that there will be many changes in the near future and it is possible that some clubs may not be with us at all next season. This was hinted at during last Monday's meeting and clubs would do well to make an effort to show that they have a future in the Red House League.

F.A.I. JUNIOR CUP FIFTH ROUND

Dungarvan Have It All To Do In Dublin

DUNGARVAN UNITED -v- BALDOYLE (DUBLIN)

Dungarvan face another difficult assignment in the FAI Junior Cup next Sunday when they travel to north Dublin to play Baldoyle. This is the Blues first time in the open draw stage of the competition since 1984-85 when they also travelled to Dublin to play WFTA (West Finglas Tenants Association) in a replay which they lost 2-0, having drawn 1-1 in Kilrush Park. The evergreen Gerry O'Connor is the only link between that side and the present team.

Baldoyle play in the Premier Division of the Dublin AUL, a division that also contains Portmarnock, the current holders of the FAI Junior Cup and St. Kevin's Boys, the current favourites for this year's competition. Ironically, WFTA are also in this division.

In Ken Doyle, Baldoyle possess the second leading scorer in the Dublin AUL and he is sure to pose problems for the Blues next Sunday. Last week Baldoyle drew 2-2 against Portmarnock in a league game.

The betting odds to win the FAI Junior Cup have Baldoyle at 20/1, while Dungarvan are now at 40/1 having been 125/1 earlier in the season.

Dungarvan have enjoyed a marvellous campaign to date. In early October, Birdhill from the North Tipperary League were clinically brushed aside by 5-0 thanks to goals by J. P. Donnelly (2), John Power (2) and James Sheehan.

In the second round Granagh provided stiff opposition for 45 minutes before a Darren Lyons goal shortly after the break broke their resistance. Further goals from John Power (2), Kevin Walsh and James Sheehan completed a 5-1 victory.

A home draw against Killusty followed in round three but on a day of severe floods the game was postponed and the Blues had to travel to Tipperary. On a difficult pitch they triumphed by 2-1, thanks to another brace of goals by John Power.

The fourth round draw handed Dungarvan the most difficult tie possible - away to St. Michael's one of the kingpins of junior soccer in Ireland. The

Tipperary side were beaten by Portmarnock in the previous year's final and had not lost in Cooke Park for three years. On a never-to-be-forgotten day Dungarvan triumphed by 2-1 after turning in a superb team performance. Micheál Downey was the scorer of both goals.

Following this excellent cup run and an unbeaten league campaign to date, it will be a very confident Dungarvan squad that will depart Kilrush Park on Saturday evening for Dublin, knowing that they have the ability to win this game.

Team News: New signing from Tramore, Damien Power, who now works and lives locally, has added experience and depth to the squad, while Kevin Walsh's suspension is up and Niall Barry has returned from holidays. The only absentee is the long-term injured Mark Hyslop.

MEET THE PLAYERS

Niall Barry: This is his second season with the Blues. Lives in Fews when he's not holidaying in some part of the world. Previously played for Kilmac' and Portlaw. Getting better with every game he's there for!

Aidan Landers: Took over the responsibility of captain when Mark Hyslop got a long time injury. Leads by example. One of Dungarvan's representatives on the Waterford Oscar Traynor team. Can play in defence and midfield and in attack, he says!

Darren Lyons: A better defender you will not find in the league. Likes to be called the blonde bombshell. He says he's a changed man this season.

Scores vital goals coming from defence. Michelle's favourite player!

Alan Landers: Former keeper turned into centre-half, some think for the better! Captained Dungarvan 2B to league honours in 95/96 season. Great competitor. Brother of his captain and hero Aidan.

Pepe Ferncombe: One of the older players, he says experienced! But not the weakest link, no matter what the pretenders for his position tell the management! Sweet left foot, a born winner.

Gerry O'Connor: Dungarvan's oldest and longest serving player. His trade mark is his great long passes. Last remaining player from the last team that went to Dublin to play WAFTA in the Junior Cup in the early eighties. Optimist at heart as he was seen buying new boots for next season!

John Paul Donnelly: So far another reformed player who saw the light! On is day one of the most gifted footballers in the team. Scored a hat-trick in 8 minutes in a recent premier league game. This must be a record!

Pat Dunford: Went AWOL recently. But now back and just waiting for someone to have a dip in form. Either in defence or midfield, powerful shot. Lives and loves Kilgobinet!

Micheál Downey: Former Spurs trialist. Spurs loss was Dungarvan's gain. Last year's player of the year. But did he get my vote? Lightning pace with eye for goal. Faun's favourite player!

Gary Keane: First season with the Blues. Came from Railway Athletic where good coaching from Tom Browne through his schoolboy football almost turned him into the perfect article. Some would say article! Only player to start every competitive game this season. Great attitude.

Kevin Walsh: Kown as "Stalky" junior, the Terminator. Having his best season in junior football to date. All his skill comes from his mother's side. Steeped in the tradition of Dungarvan United. Great leader on the pitch. Favourite colours, yellow and red!

John Power: Dungarvan's other representative on the Oscar Traynor team. Known to his friends as 'Snail.' Big signing for John Mitchells next sea-

son. Scoring lots of goals this year. Speed to burn, if you can light it!

Mark Crotty: After a long run of injuries now re-established in midfield. But can play up front. Calls himself the hammer man. Wants to be a carpenter when he grows up! Strong and skilful with the ball, weak and clumsy with the hammer! Completely dedicated to the Blue cause.

Leo Barry: Brother of keeper Niall. He says he's the best looking of the Barrys! Youngest player in the squad at 19. Most improved player this season. Gets up the field early. Gets up out of bed late!

Killian Lyons: One of the most versatile players in the squad. Quick, skilful and brave. Mentor and advisor to brother Darren! Works and plays hard! Better known as "Chilly" with the golden right foot. Favourite past-time, Training!

Damien Power: Newest member of the squad. Proven premiership player with his native Tramore. Played against the Blues in last year's TSB cup final. Almost down to his playing weight of 19 stone! Great free kick. Just waiting for his chance.

José Luis Fernandez: Known as Houze. Hails from the sunny isle of Majorca. Silky Spanish skills, combined with competitive Irish spirit. Pin-up of the squad after Darren and Micheál, of course!

Mark Hyslop: Uncalculable is his loss to the team. Captained the Blues to two cup finals last year. Wanted by Waterford Utd. this season, but Dungarvan matched his wage demands! Hopefully, back next season or even sooner.

Other players who have contributed handsomely to this year's fantastic cup run are: Kieran Hallahan, James Sheehan and Tommy Butler.

Management Team - Thomas Duggan: Even after over a dozen years managing Dungarvan Utd. teams from 3rd to 2nd and premier, he is still the fittest and prettiest of the three! Known as the quiet man! Seldom heard to raise his voice. Managed the 2B to league honours in 95/96 and to cup glory the year after.

Kealan O'Neill: Oldest of three. Joint manager with John Walsh when Dungarvan won the FAI Youth Cup in 88/89. Reserve keeper for the premier team this season. Played in last game. But will he play in next?

Ger Beresford: When he played football they said he could turn on a sixpence. Now he'll turn on a bad pass. Still registered as a player. Lives in his beloved Ballinacourty.

Dungarvan's F.A.I. Junior Cup Results



October 8th 2000 Round 1

DUNGARVAN 5 BIRDHILL 0

October 21st 2000 Round 2

GRANAGH 1 DUNGARVAN 5

November 19th 2000 Round 3

KILLUSTY 1 DUNGARVAN 2

November 26th 2000 Round 4

ST. MICHAEL'S 1 DUNGARVAN 2

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

BUSES TO DUBLIN

Players and supporters please note: Luxury coach will leave Kilrush Park on Saturday, Feb. 10th at 5.00 p.m. sharp. Contact Thomas Duggan for details. A bus will also leave the clubhouse on Sunday morning at 9.00 a.m. sharp for supporters. Please contact J. D. O'Shea on (086) 8255748 for details of this bus.

FUNDRAISING

As you will appreciate this trip will entail serious financial outlay for our club and at present we are in the process of fundraising. We would be grateful for sponsorship which any firm or business may be able to provide and we thank those who have already done so.

TABLE QUIZ

A table quiz in aid of our trip to Dublin will take place in Paddy Foley's on this Thursday night 8th February at 9.00 p.m. We would appeal to all our players and supporters to get a team into this event. £10 per team.

CARRIGLEA N.S. TABLE QUIZ

A table quiz in aid of Carriglea N.S. will take place at our clubhouse on this Thursday evening at 8.00 p.m.

MISS DUNGARVAN 2001

Tony Wall tells me that plans for the Miss Dungarvan 2001 are in hand and will be revealed shortly. This competition was revived last year and proved a fantastic success with a sell-out attendance at the Park Hotel who witnessed Sharon O'Shea, representing K's Fashions crowned Miss Dungarvan 2000. We are sure that this year's event will prove to be another huge success. Watch this space!

UNDERAGE TRAINING

Training for 6 to 10 year old, boys and girls, continues at the Dungarvan Sports Complex every Friday from 5 to 6 p.m. This is proving to be a great success with some real talent emerging and all are welcome to come along any Friday and join in the fun and learn the basic skills of soccer.

Outdoor Training: Mick Wall informs us that training for u-10's is also taking place every Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. at our outdoor all-weather training area at Kilrush Park. All you need is a pair of runners and Mick and Ben will welcome you along.

They currently have big numbers training with our u-11 league team who are top of the A Division in the Waterford Schoolboy League.

FIXTURES

Junior: Saturday, 10th Feb. Div. 2B League: Dungarvan v Mooncoin 2.15 p.m. Sunday, 11th February, FAI Junior Cup 6th Round, Baldoyle Utd. (Dublin) v Dungarvan Utd. 2.00 p.m.

Schoolboys: Saturday, 10th Feb. TSB u-12 League 10.30 a.m. Villa A v Dungarvan; TSB U-14 League 11.45 a.m. St. Paul's v Dungarvan.

YANKEE DOODLE

We had one lucky winner of the Yankee Doodle lotto draw last Sunday night for a jackpot of £100. Sinéad Conroy, 12 Sexton Street, Abbeyside c/o Premier player Alan Landers. The numbers were 27 and 69 and were drawn by Willie Joe Whelan and James Cummins in Mountain's Bar, Grattan Square. Jackpot £100 this Sunday night. 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

1st, Hannah & Nora on 11 games; 2nd, Helen & Noel; Monnie & Tim; Pakie & Mike on 9 games; 4/5, Breda & Jacinta. Lucky Tables: John Michael & Mattie; two Jims. 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.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy to the Keane family on the death of Mrs. Nancy Keane, which occurred on last week. Especially to her sons John and Pat, who have worn the club colours in the past, and also to her grandsons Gary, Tony and Eoin, who are all presently playing with the club.

Baldoyle United F.C.

The following is a brief synopsis of Baldoyle's history:

The club was founded in 1952.

They have 2 senior teams, 1 ladies team and 15 schoolboy teams.

Their 2 senior teams play Premier A.U.L. one of which play on Saturday are the current holders of the Jim Younger Cup.

Their premier side which play on Sunday won the Premier B last season 98/99, promoted to Premier A and are current holders of the Amstel Cup.

Coaching Scheme Notes



DUNGARVAN SUMMER CAMP - Paddy Fitzgerald, Chairman Dungarvan GAA Club with three T.Y. students who coached at the Camp. Left to right: Eddie Fitzpatrick, Dungarvan CBS, Julie O'Donnell, St. Declan's and Chris Morrissey, Dungarvan CBS.

YOUNG HURLERS/CAMOGIE PLAYERS SEEN LAST WEEK

Kill N.S. - Michael Joseph Queally, 7 years old, Rang 2 — Michael lives in Carrickphillip and he is a lively lad who likes most sports. Plays indoor hurling on Fridays in the Community Centre. He has a lovely natural ground-stroke and is well co-ordinated. Loves hurling, says his favourite hurler is Tony Browne.

Garranbane N.S. - Evan Collins and David Collins — It is not often we meet triplets in a class on our rounds. Evan, David and Niamh were in first class in Garranbane last Wednesday. They live at Knockateemore and are the family of Vera and Michael Collins. Michael is giving great service to Abbeyside club in both codes and is going as strong as ever. Both boys and Niamh love sports and train indoor in the Friary every Friday with Larry Cliffe and his coaches. They said their fav. hurler is Michael Collins of Abbeyside Club.

GIRLS INDOOR CAMOGIE BLITZ

The School Blitz took place at various venues around the Division over the past two weeks. It involved girls from 3rd, 4th and 5th class. Most of the schools took part and from the reports from the girls who took part, everyone enjoyed it. A 2nd, 3rd and 4th class Boys Blitz is now under way.

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE AT DUNGARVAN

Waterford put on a good performance when scoring 3 goals 17 points against Derry. Seamus Prendergast got a cracking goal off the sod in the first half and he had a very good second half at centre forward. John Mullane, Victor O'Shea and Eoin Kelly have given the selectors more options than before. Tom Feeney, Tony Browne and Ken McGrath were excellent. We could have a cracker at New Ross next Sunday.

NEXT WEEKS PROGRAMME

Monday Feb. 12th - Secondary Schools, Tuesday Feb. 13th Tallow N.S., Wednesday Feb. 14th Cappoquin Boys N.S., Thursday Feb. 15th Fews/Kilrossanty, Friday Feb. 16th Clashmore.

STRADBALLY G.A.A. NOTES

CHAMPIONSHIP PAIRINGS

We got what were possibly the two hardest draws in the county championship. In the hurling we were drawn against Ballygunner while in the football after being drawn for the second time, Rathgormack will be our opponents. Since our return to Senior Hurling ranks we have drawn Ballygunner the first year, Mount Sion last year and now Ballygunner again.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR MEMBERSHIP?

Membership at £25 is now due. All players should have their membership paid before a ball is kicked or before a sliotar is pucked.

PAT CLANCY ON MILLENNIUM TEAM

A night will be held on Sunday the 18th of February to celebrate our player, Pat Clancy's, inclusion on the Waterford Millennium football team. Pat won a county minor football medal in 1964 when Stradbally defeated Mount Sion. Three years earlier at the age of fifteen he was a member of the Stradbally Senior Football panel. He represented Waterford at minor level in both football and hurling. Pat won Senior County Championship medals in 1972 and 1980 at centre halfback and corner back. He represented Waterford for almost a decade in Senior football and was a member of the Munster Football team that played Connaught in the 1972 Munster Railway Cup team. His last Senior game for Stradbally was in the Munster semi-final in 1981 and played junior football for Stradbally for many more years.

We give an open invite to everyone associated with Pat and with our club and county to come along and celebrate the achievement of this Stradbally legend. It would be especially great to see all the 1972 and 1980 championship winning team present on the night.

TRIP TO CROKE PARK

Three of our officers travelled to Croke Park last Saturday to be guests of honour along with officers from every club in Munster. The itinerary was a guided tour around all of Croke Park, including new stands, Museum, reception and hospitality areas etc. Everyone present was amazed at the superb structure that is now Croke Park. Pat Daly originally from Tallow gave a speech on coaching structures and then two of the greatest GAA speakers of our time Sean Boylan and Liam Griffin spoke. Liam Griffin the ever realist spoke of the opening of Croke Park to other sports due to the overrunning of costs by £40 million. Where will the revenue come from? A brilliant example he gave was from the Limerick Herald which ran the feature of the Munster Rugby Board prepared to offer the Limerick County Board £160000 for the use of the Gaelic Grounds in Limerick for the Munster V Biarritz match for one day. 50000 Munster supporters would have attended, the same 50000 supporters who will be supporting their respective Munster counties in the first round of the Munster Senior Hurling Championship in June.

Sean Boylan also spoke of the modern demands of the game and coaching.

All in all it was an educational day out for our officers.

UNDER-21 HURLING

The 2000 under-21 championship down to be played last year was put off again last week-

end due to the inclement weather. It is now a possibility that it will not be played until the end of February.

UNDERAGE FUNDRAISER

A fundraiser will be held on the 16th of February in aid of the underage teams in hurling and football. Performing on the night will be Richie Halpin. It is important that we get a good crowd present on the night. We would love to see all parents of children involved in underage football and hurling and Scor to come along on the night. Please support.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

Training for our under-16 footballers begins this Sunday at 12.30pm in the field. The following are asked to attend, Patrick Kiely, Sean Costelloe, Andy & Nicky Doyle, David Ahern, Thomas O'Mahony, Liam Halpin, Kevin Lawlor, Wayne Kiely, Philip Curran, Michael Power, Brendan Clancy, Alan Power, Pat Weldon, David Barry, Noel Clancy, Shane Lannon, Ricky Power, Patrick Kiely, Derek Coleman, Luke Casey, Eoin Connors, Thomas Connors and Christopher Lawlor.

We will be in a group of three teams with six matches, three home and three away. The first fixture should be at the end of the month.

WEB SITE AND EMAIL ADDRESS

Our web site is go.to/stradbally and our email address is stradballygaa@eircom.net

CLG NA RINNE LOTTO

Ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir againn i dtarraingt na seachtaine seo. B'iad 6, 11, 12, agus 19 na h-uimhreacha a tarraingíodh. Bhí £3,200 sa phota óir agus bhí seisear buaiteoir £10. Mo leithscéal nach bhfuil a n-uimhreacha agam. Beidh £3,300 sa phota óir an tseachtain seo chugainn.

Ar gcéad chluiche

Bhuel, níor imríodh an cluiche i gcoinn An Choileagáin seo. B'iad deireadh seachtaine, agus is ag Dia amháin atá fios cathain a h-imreofar é, mar i ndáiríre, ní páirceanna réidh do aon chluiche i láthair na h-uaire. Chonaiceamar an praiséach a deineadh de Pháirc Uí Fhearchair Dé Domhnaigh seo caite. Leanfaidh an traenáil maidin Dé Domhnaigh, agus tá gach seans ann go dtosnófar níos luaithe, b'fhéidir gar do 11.30, ach cuirfear imreoirí ar an eolas. Ag cruinniú de Bhórd an Chondae Dé Luain, deineadh an socrú go mbeadh na sraitheanna iomána ar bhonn chondae i mbliana, agus dealraíonn sé go mbeimid i Roinn 3.

Is maith an socrú é seo, agus ba dheas dá rithfí an comórtas craoibhe ar bhonn condae chomh maith, fé mar a bhíodh sé roinnt bhlianta ó shin. Beimid i Roinn 2 na Sraithe Peile agus beidh an tSraith sin ag tosú an chéad deireadh seachtaine i Márta, leis an iomáint an tseachtain dar gcionn. Mar sin, a imreoirí, cuirigi chuige go beo!

Bronnadh na mBonn ar laochra na Gaeltachta Déardoin na seachtaine seo-sin amárach- beidh an peileadóir clúiteach as Ciarraí. Dara Ó Cinnéide máir mease agus déanfaidh sé na bonn go léir a ghnóthaigh na fóirne éagsúla ón nGaeltacht anuraidh. Iarrtar ar na h-imreoirí uilig bheith sa Halla Pobail ag 5.15, agus cuirfimid an fáilte roimh Dhara atá tuille aige agus é sásta teacht chugainn.

Ballraíocht

Ná bíodh aon leisce ná cúthail ar dhaoine an táille ballraíochta a dhíol le Séamas ná le Dónal, mar tá áiseanna iontacha againn agus ba dheas dá mbeadh neart baill againn chun tairbhe a bhaint astu!

Ballyduff Adult GAA Club Notes

Forty members attended the Annual General Meeting of the Adult Club in St. Michael's Hall on Friday January 19th. The outgoing officers reviewed a very disappointing year on the playing fields with the exception of the Junior and Minor Hurling teams. Off the field, it was a very active year with such events as the Weekly Lotto, Deise Draw and Millennium Sports Hall keeping members very active. The Junior and Minor hurlers reached the semi-finals of their respective championships with the Juniors still having a league final to contest. Despite a first round win over Passage, the Senior hurlers suffered a heavy defeat against Mt. Sion in the quarter-final where the performance was disappointing.

Officers elected were:

Patron - Rev. Fr. Ml. Cullinan P.P., President - Dr. T. A. O'Donovan, Chairman - Dave Barry, Vice-Chairman - Maurice Geary, Secretary/P.R.O. - John Jackson, Asst. Sec. - Brendan Hannon, Treasurer - Pat Flynn, Asst. Treasurer - Patrick Molumphy, First Aid - Geraldine Power, Asst. First Aid - Greta Kearney.

Committee - Seamie Daly, David Flynn, Bill McNamara, Liam Power, Ml. Kearney, Tony Casey, Billy Feeney, Eugene Flynn, Noel Hayes and Jim Hannon.

Team Managers - Intermediate Football: Noel Hayes, Junior Hurling: Billy Feeney.

The appointment of a Senior Hurling Management team was deferred to the incoming committee. The committee held their first meeting on Saturday night last and discussed a number of important issues. A function will take place in late March to honour the 1975 County winning Intermediate Hurling team. A sub-committee comprising of Dave Barry, John Jackson, Pat Flynn, Ml. Kearney and Billy Feeney has been set up to organise same.

The club had two winners in the Deise Development Draw namely Liam Drislane, New York and J. J. Flavin, Youghal who both won £60 prizes.

The numbers drawn in last Tuesday weeks lotto draw were 3, 8 and 13. There were two winners of the £1,700 jackpot namely John O'Keeffe (Snr.), Marian Terrace, Ballyduff and Tony Scanlon also of Marian Terrace with each receiving £850. Congratulations to both on their success. The £25 prizewinners were Tony Morrison, Marian Terrace, Ballyduff and Ann Lomasney, Mocollop, Ballyduff. Next week's lotto draw on Tuesday night will take place in Lindsay's Bar at the earlier time of 9.30 p.m. due to the Sports Hall fundraising Table Quiz.

The club would like to extend sympathy to the Shanahan families on the death of Mary Jo Shanahan, Ballynoe, Lismore.

The numbers drawn in the lotto on Tuesday January 30th were 7, 12 and 18. There was no winner of the £200 Jackpot. The £25 prizewinners were Donal Keane, Waterpark, Fermoy and Brendan Hannon, Hillcrest, Ballyduff. Next week's lotto draw on Tuesday night in the Angler's Rest at 9.30 p.m. due to the Table Quiz.

The Junior hurling selectors for the coming year are Billy Feeney (Manager), Liam Power, Ml. Kearney and John Jackson. A function to honour the Co. winning Intermediate Hurling team of 1975 will take place in late March. The sub-committee organising this function held their first meeting last week-end and the initial planning has begun. The draws for this year's Senior Hurling championship took place on Monday night and we are pitted against Co. Champions Mt. Sion in the first round. All members and supporters along with all subscribers to the Déise Development Draw are invited to the official opening of the Millennium Sports Hall on Friday night in what is another very special night for the community.

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Mon/Fri. 29 Jan to 2nd February, 9 hole Stableford — Winner: Michael Ferncombe (14) 21pts.

Thursday 1st February, Open 18 Hole Singles Stableford & 10th Round of Winter League — Winner: John White (10) 36pts Gold Coast G.C.

Saturday 3rd February, 18 Hole Stableford & 10th Round of Winter League — 1st : Ivan Hayes (11) 43 pts; 2nd : Roggie Cashin (15) 39pts; Gross : David Briden (2) 33 pts

Sunday 4th February, 18 Hole Stableford & 10th Round of Winter League — 1st : Martin Allen (18) 42 pts; 2nd : Jimmy O'Dwyer (12) 40 pts; Gross : Karl O'Callaghan (6) 32pts.

M.F.S TRUST WINTER LEAGUE

The M.F.S. Trust Ltd sponsored Winter League recommenced this week with Portlaw, led by Club Captain, Thomas Larkin, scoring 200 pts. With only two weeks left of the league the top six teams of Dunhill A, Dunhill B, Kill, Dungarvan, Portlaw and The Old Boro are now virtually certain to make the Play-Offs. The top of the table tussle between Dunhill B and Dunhill A looks like going down to the wire, with Dungarvan and Kill waiting to take advantage of any slip-ups by the top two.

Members are reminded that the competition for 'Best Net Score' and 'Best Gross Score' being run as part of the winter league is also heading into the last two rounds. Current positions in each team are posted in the Kiosk.

Team Positions after the 10th Round (1 discard) :

Dunhill A :	1693
Dunhill B :	1690
Kill :	1679
Dungarvan :	1675
Portlaw :	1646
The Old Boro :	1622
Ballinroad / Ballinacourty :	1539
Burgery :	1531
Abbeyside :	1465
Kilmacthomas :	1354

Team Positions for Best 7 of 10 Results

Dunhill B :	1332
Dunhill A :	1328
Kill :	1323
Dungarvan :	1323
Portlaw :	1309
The Old Boro :	1290
Ballinroad / Ballinacourty :	1219
Burgery :	1216
Abbeyside :	1202
Kilmacthomas :	1120

Team Scores for Week 10

Portlaw :	200
Dunhill B :	195
Dungarvan :	194
The Old Boro :	193
Dunhill A :	191
Kill :	189
Abbeyside :	185
Burgery :	149
Kilmacthomas :	82
Ballinroad / Ballinacourty :	0

CLUB OUTING

A club outing to Carlow G.C. is being organised for the 7th March. Interested members should put their names on the list in the Kiosk.

MILLENNIUM TEAM

Congratulations to Gold Coast G.C. member who was named on the Waterford Football team of the Millennium.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

Anyone interested in playing in this league should put their name on the list in the Kiosk.

Rules of Golf Seminar

The Munster Branch is holding a day long Seminar in the Gold Coast Hotel on 'The Rules of Golf' next Saturday the 10th February. The Gold Coast G.C. will be represented at the seminar by Roddy Healy.

DUNGARVAN GOLF INTERNATIONAL

The Dungarvan Golf International, involving all three local clubs, Gold Coast, Dungarvan and West Waterford, will be played over the 23rd, 24th and 25th May 2001. With a very strong overseas entry any local teams wishing to participate should submit an entry as soon as possible.

INTER CLUB COMPETITION

An Inter Club Competition is being proposed in East Munster for Long Handicaps (18+). An initial meeting of clubs will be held in early February. Please watch notice board for further details.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

3rd/4th March - Quarter Final of Winter League. 10th /11th March - Semi Final of Winter League. 24th /25th March - Final of Winter League

FIXTURES

Monday / Friday 5th to 9th February 2001, 9 Hole Stableford (Re-entry)

Thursday 8th February 2001, Open 18 Hole Stableford & 11th Round of Winter League

Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th February 2001, 18 Hole Stableford, & 11th Round of Winter League.

LADIES NOTES

Results — 10 Hole, 3 Club Competition, 21st January to 3rd February — Winner: Joan Mansfield (17) 20 pts

10 Hole Weekly ongoing 28th January — 1st : Helena Fitzgerald (24) 21pts; 2nd : Deirdre Hannigan (27) 20pts

Fixtures — 10 Hole, 3 Club, Scramble (using any three clubs of own choice to include Putter) continues to Saturday 17th Feb 2001. Re-entry is permitted.

10 Hole Weekly Ongoing Competition

Congratulations — Well done to Helena Fitzgerald and Deirdre Hannigan, both members of the Gold Coast Golf Club, who came first and second in the Junior Section of the South East Coastal Alliance at West Waterford G.C. on Thursday 1st February.

West Waterford Golf & Country Club Notes

MURPHY CARRIES BRICKEYS TO TOP POSITION

Declan Murphy, a former hurler from Tipperary, now residing in Coolcormack Valley toggled out for the Brickey's on Sunday evening through the worst of conditions to bring the Brickey team to top of the leader board and also capturing the weekend competition with 33 points. Local ESB man Phil Kinsella also showed his trademark for the Black and Amber shooting 32 pts. The Ardmore team who are well tipped for this championship are only one shot adrift of the leaders. Captain Noel Conway's happy with his teams performance over 2 strong field with John Faherty taking 4th position with team mates Adrian, Tom and Mark also featuring in the weekends competition. Former champions and rivals Glenbeg and Old Parish are third on 147 points. They are three shots adrift of the leaders but both captains have expressed their satisfaction with their teams performance. Waterford hurler, Brendan Landers put in a double performance over the week keeping 2 clean sheets for the Waterford hurlers at Fraher Field and being top scorer with 30 points for his team and finished second in the club competition. John Dunphy takes gross for a one under par score. Terry O'Callaghan took third position keeping his team in touch with 31 points.

RESULTS

1st Declan Murphy (18) 33 pts. 2nd Brendan Landers (14) 31 pts. Gross John Dunphy (2) 27 pts. 3rd Terry O'Callaghan (14) 31 pts. 4th John Faherty (15) 30 pts. 5th Adrian Yellop (13) 30 pts. H.H.A. Mark Power (19) 28 pts. H.H.B. Eddie Fogarty (18) 28 pts.

COMERAGH OIL LEAGUE

Brickeys 150 pts. Ardmore 149 pts. Glenbeg 147 pts. Old Parish 147 pts. St. Oliver's 146 pts. Abbeyside 146 pts. Clashmore 144 pts. Waterford 144 pts. Dungarvan 144 pts. Blackwater 137 pts.

The second round of the 2001 Winter league kindly sponsored by Comeragh Oil takes place this coming weekend from Wednesday 7th to Sunday 11th February.

Winter League Rules and Format in Brief

Teams will compete over 4 qualifying rounds of Stableford competitions.

The best 5 scores returned from the team members will count towards the teams total.

All playoffs will be decided by single match play, (NB played off current handicaps).

The lowest team member of each team will play each other and the rest of the matches will follow this order.

Winter League Dates

Round 2 Wednesday 7th - Sunday 11th Feb. Round 3 Wed 14th - Sunday 18th Feb. Round 4 Wednesday 21st - Sunday 25th February.

Fixtures

Wednesday 7th Feb. Thursday 8th Feb. Friday 9th Feb. Saturday 10th Feb and Sunday 11th Feb. Singles Stableford Competition (Round 2 Winter League).

Other fixtures, February 9 Hole, front nine, 2 cards to count.

TIMESHEETS

Owing to increased playing numbers, it is imperative that members avail of, and adhere to the timesheets, which are posted well in advance of competition days, in prominent positions in the hallway and on the notice boards. Please place your name on the appropriate sheet or alternatively, simply phone the office at 058 43216 or 058 41475. Members are also requested to telephone as soon as possible in the event of them wishing to cancel a tee time. It is only common courtesy to fellow members and will facilitate the smooth running of competitions. Remember players with their names on the timesheet have priority on the 1st tee.

LOCKERS

A limited number of lockers are still available and any member wishing to secure one is requested to hand in their name to the office.

Any member currently in possession of a locker is asked to please also give their name and locker position number into the office. This will enable us to identify unused/vacant units and have an up to date position on locker allocation, and facilitate those members wishing to avail of a locker.

DUNGARVAN GOLF INTERNATIONAL NEWS FLASH

With regard to local teams playing in this years Dungarvan Golf International, taking place on the 23rd, 24th and 25th May this year, due to the increased popularity of this event, an unprecedented demand for tee times exists. Local teams who require afternoon tee-times should be aware of the following.

Teams must be entered by payment of a deposit of £50 per person.

Preference of late tee times will be given to teams in the order in which they enter.

Local teams may have to play before noon on at least one of the days, possibly on Wednesday.

All entries to be sent to The Tournament Director, Dungarvan Golf International, Gold Coast Golf & Leisure, Ballinacourty, Dungarvan.

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.

QUIZ NIGHT

A very successful quiz night took place on Friday night last, with a large turnout of members and friends pitting their wits against the questions posed by able quiz master Jim Egan. We would like to thank Jim and everyone else for making it such a successful evening and it is hoped to stage another quiz in the near future.

VALENTINE'S NIGHT

Bookings are now being taken by JEM Caterers for what promises to be a romantic evening in the Clubhouse on Wednesday 14th February. Eithne, Michelle and company report great interest thus far, so early reservation of your table is advised, simply call to the Clubhouse or telephone the girls direct on 086-8143712. It was good to see the full team back in action on Friday at the quiz with Jackie fully recovered and of course Michelle moving sprightly again after her leg injury.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Please note that all Subscriptions for the 2001 season were payable from 1st January. Please remit the relevant amount to the office at your earliest convenience. There is a Free Draw for refund of Subscription for fully paid up members in the near future, so prompt payment is advised.

WEST WATERFORD LADIES GOLF NOTES

Away Alliance — The Away Coastal Alliance took place on Thursday last and despite the weather a large number of ladies participated from clubs which included Helen's Bay, Dunmore East, Gold Coast and the hosts, West Waterford. A great day was had by all, spirits being high, despite the prevailing weather conditions. Results as follows; Cat A 1st Paula O'Leary (12), Helen's Bay G.C. 27 pts. 2nd Nuala Savage (18) Dunmore East G.C. 16 pts. Cat B 1st Helena Fitzgerald (24) Gold Coast G.C. 23 pts. 2nd Deirdre Hannigan (27) Gold Coast G.C. 20 pts. 3rd Joy Elliott (24) Helen's Bay G.C. 19 pts. Cat C 1st Joan Curran (29) West Waterford Golf and Country Club 22pts. 2nd Margaret Hartigan (38) Helen's Bay G.C. 20 pts.

Valentines Night — A romantic evening in the Clubhouse is promised on Wednesday 14th February. Bookings are now being taken by JEM Caterers and all the ladies are asked to support this and other up and coming social events in the Club.

Fixtures — February 9 Hole two cards sponsored by Bridget Broderick.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

SUNDAY GAME

We hope to resume our Sunday morning game next Sunday. With January gone for another year and the evenings getting brighter it is time to get practising with calendar events just around the corner. Anyone who has not yet started should put their name down for Sunday next and get the show on the road.

GREEN FEES

We are now open for green fees, so for a nominal fee you get hours of enjoyment. Call to the clubhouse and borrow clubs

balls and try this relaxing game.

MEMBERSHIP

It is an ideal time to become a member. We have juvenile rates, adult rates, plus a family deal. Pitch & Putt is without doubt one of the most enjoyable and cheapest sport there is.

LOTTO

As we had no winner in our lotto last week, next week's jackpot is a massive £2,200. The numbers were 13-24-29-30. Our 3 £20 winners were N. Power, E. Dugan, Michael and Patricia.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

Meet The Captains Michael Brackett and Ruth Byrne

THE MENS CAPTAIN

The men's captain this year is Michael Brackett who hails from Cappoquin and is married to Noreen (nee Crowley who comes from a very well known Cork sporting family). They have 3 children Eoin, Siobhan and Deirdre. Michael began his golfing career in Lismore where he was a member in the late 80's. He transferred to Dungarvan Golf Club in 1993 and since then he has represented the Club in the Pierce Purcell and in other team events. Michael excelled at athletics during student days. He played hurling and football for the Cappoquin/Affane club at all levels. Michael played Minor and Senior hurling for Waterford. He was a member of the Cappoquin rowing club for many years and also played rugby at out half and also full back for Dungarvan.



Michael has an extremely busy work schedule. He is director of Eurofab Technologies Ltd. A subcontract manufacturing company based in Dungarvan. He is also a partner in a consulting Business specialising in quality management systems. Playing off (13) Michael hopes to continue the work on the development of the club and the course over the coming year as initiated by previous captains and committees. Michael wishes all members an enjoyable years golf and many good nights of fun and banter in the Clubhouse.

THE LADY CAPTAIN



The Lady Captain this year is Ruth Byrne (nee Power) who hails from Tramore, Co. Waterford. She is married to Jim, popular veterinary surgeon in the locality and famous in the golfing circles for pioneering the lefthanders competition. They have four children, Mark, Trevor, Rachael and Yvonne. Rachael is married to Tomas Walsh and they have two children Timmy and Jamie. Ruth played tennis for many years in Ballinroad and was president of the Munster Council for Lawn Tennis in the early 90's. Other hobbies that Ruth enjoys are Hockey, Water Skiing, reading and travelling. Ruth is presently working in a private practice as a psychotherapist attached to the psychology department of University College Cork.

Ruth joined the Dungarvan Golf Club in 1979 and served as secretary in 1983 and 1984. Ruth was treasurer during Bernie Hayes, popular captaincy in 1997. Ruth points to a long tradition in Dungarvan Golf Club of loyalty and support for the Lady Captain and has already enforced these qualities. Ruth describes herself a social golfer, rather than one heading for single figures. Even though Ruth is in the infancy of her captaincy she already realises that it is both a privilege and an honour to be captain to such a dedicated and forward thinking group of members. Ruth would like to wish all the members a great years golf and the best of craic.

MARTIN FURLONG ON SONG

Waterford Institute of Technology lecturer Martin Furlong took full advantage of the beautiful spring weather on Saturday to card a fabulous winning score of 38 pts. Martin laid the foundation for his great score on the front nine securing seven pars and turning with a highly impressive 12 pts. He played the back six in 4, 4 (one birdie), 3, 4, 5 to accumulate 16 pts. and 38 pts. overall. It is worth mentioning that even with this great score Martin only won in the breakdown as Kilmaethomas farmer Evan Walsh also had 38 pts. Well done to both Martin and Evan on some outstanding golf.

RESULTS

15 Holes Stableford: 1st January, 1st Mark Reynolds (8) 34 pts, 2nd Mossie Walsh (10) 33 pts, 15 Holes Stableford, 3rd Feb, 1st Martin Furlong (14) 38 pts, B7, 2nd Evan Walsh (20) 38 pts, Gross Donal Williams 32 pts, Gross, 3rd Sean Cleary (15) 36 pts, B7, 15 Holes Stableford, 4th Feb, sponsored by Comeragh Oil, 1st Pat Breen (8) 35 pts, 2nd Paddy Kennedy (5) 34 pts, Gross Michael Flynn (7) 27 pts, Two's Competition results, Michael Leacy (2) 13 pts, Paddy Kennedy (2) 13 pts, Niall Buggy (2) 5 pts, Michael O'Mahoney (2) 8 pts, Peter Finnegan (2) 5 pts, Tom Conway (2) 5 pts.

Area League kindly sponsored by Comeragh Oil, Area League Results After Round 6, Group A: Comeragh 170 28 pts, Ballinacourty 155 26 pts, Abbeyside 154 25 pts, Fr. Twomey's 164 23 pts, Group B: Kilmeaden 156 34 pts, Ballyguiry 148 26 pts, Kereen 147 25 pts, Sea Park 131 17 pts, Group C Strandside 164 42 pts, The Burgery 146 23 pts, Kilmurray 110 22 pts, Silversprings 125 15 pts, Group D Bonmahon 166 38 pts, Ballinroad 153 34 pts, Park Lane 147 17 pts, Master McGrath 92 13 pts.

MENS FIXTURES

Thursday 8th Feb, 15 Hole Stableford (seventh round of area league), Saturday 10th Feb, 15 Hole Stableford (seventh round of area league), Sunday 11th Feb, 15 Hole Stableford (seventh round of area league).

LADIES GOLF NOTES

Tue, 30th Jan 9 Hole Beginners, Winner Irene Dawson, Tuesday 30th Jan 15 Hole Stableford, Winner M. Flahavan (25) 39 pts, Runner up E. O'Kennedy (13) 35 pts, 3rd A. Fitzgerald (28) 34 pts, 4th P. Flanagan (23) 34 pts, Saturday 3rd Feb, Winner M. Flahavan (25) 30 pts, Runner up B. Ahearn (19) 29 pts, 3rd B. O'Brien (7) 29 pts, 9 Hole Saturday/Sunday 3rd/4th Feb, Winner M. Kynne (11) 18 pts, Runner up J. James (15) 16 pts.

Fixtures — Saturday 10th Feb, 15 Hole Stableford and Home Alliance, Saturday/Sunday 10th and 11th Feb, 9 Hole Stableford, Tuesday 13th Feb, 15 Hole Stableford, The lady captain looks forward to your support at the Pre Valentine get together on Saturday night 10th Feb. There will be a Fashion Show in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday 7th March.

PRE VALENTINES NIGHT

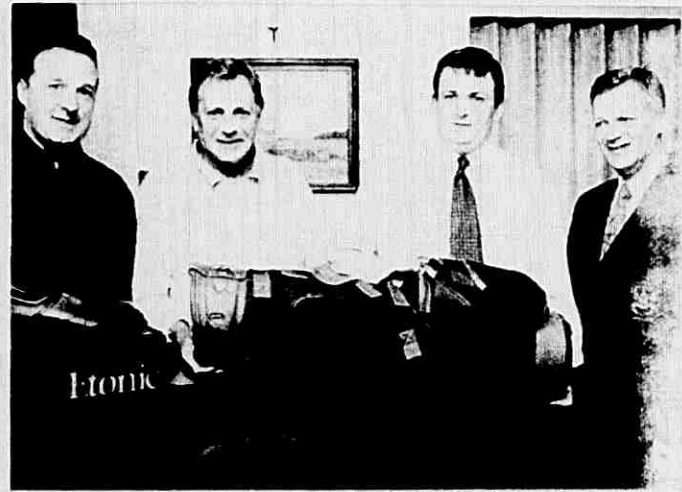
Sat, Feb, 10th, why not come and enjoy a night of music, song and food in the Clubhouse at 8.30.

CARDS

Progressive 45 Drive, Winners Michael Prendergast and Gerry Carroll, Tom Melody and Michael Kelleher, Last 6 Johnny Hogan and Tom Daly, Lucky table James Power and Tom Keever, Cards every night, All are welcome.

MINI LOTTO

Week ending 4th Feb, Winning numbers 2-6-10-18, No winner, £10 winners Golf Bridge Club, Paul Mooney, c/o Norris, Annabel Moroney, Kilmeaden, Cait Christopher, c/o Bridge Club, Judith Flynn, c/o Mary Anne Coffey, Next week's jackpot £4,200, Next draw 11th Feb.



Dungarvan Golf Club 18 Hole Stableford (sponsored by Nugent's Centra Supermarket, Abbeyside) — Photo shows (l. to r.) Eddie Dougan (2nd), Peter O'Neill, accepting prize for Chris Heffernan (winner), Frank Nugent (sponsor), Tom Conway, Capt. D.G.C.



Dungarvan Golf Club Ulster Bank Singles Final Presentation Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Peter Finnegan, Manager Ulster Bank (sponsor), Kathleen Deasy accepting prize for Austin Deasy, Tom Conway, Captain D.G.C. Back row (l. to r.) Conor Norris, accepting prize for Pat Norris Snr., Michael Hayes and Dawn Dawson (prize winners.)

PHOTOS BY PAT CROWLEY



Dungarvan Golf Club Ladies 18 Hole Competition (sponsored by SHAWS Dungarvan) — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Dolores Walsh, rep. Shaws, Rita McLoughlin (winner), Barbara Dwyer, rep. Shaws (sponsor), Finola Kelly, Lady Captain D.G.C., Back row (l. to r.) Lousie Fleming (best gross), B. O'Sullivan (4th), B. Kirwan (prize winner).



Dungarvan Golf Club 18 Hole Stableford for Ladies (sponsored by The Park Hotel) — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Mary Clancy, Gold Coast G.C., Donal Flynn (sponsor), Gail Shortle, Dunmore East G.C. (winner), Finola Kelly, Lady Captain D.G.C. Back row (l. to r.) Peggy O'Sullivan, Dunmore East G.C. (2nd), Aine Wall (3rd), Michelle Mernin, Breda McCarthy, Betty O'Brien (gross).



Dungarvan Golf Club (Open Week) 18 Hole Fourball Competition (sponsored by Norris Brothers) — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Johnny Norris (sponsor), Michael Morrissey, Ned O'Connor (winners), Nicky Norris (sponsor), Tom Conway, Captain D.G.C. Back row (l. to r.) John Quigley, Paddy Murphy (2nd), Chris Homes and Neil White (3rd), S. McGovern and Michael Keane



Dungarvan Golf Club Golfer of the Year (sponsored by Casey Cablevision) — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Mary Kynne, winner of the ladies golfer of the year, Pat Casey (sponsor), Jack Elstone, winner golfer of the year, Back row (l. to r.) Finola Kelly, Lady Captain D.G.C., Angus Walsh (3rd), Derek Power (2nd), Michael Brosnan, President D.G.C., Tom Conway, Captain D.G.C.



Timmy O'Keefe, Proprietor, presents a set of jerseys to Geraldine Shine, Principal, Clashmore NS, with a group of 6th Class pupils at the official opening of the new Mace supermarket in Clashmore on Friday last. Photo: Sean Byrne

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA Notes

LOTTO

No winner of lotto jackpot draw which took place on Monday 29th. Numbers drawn were 3-10-11-19. £10 to each of the following, Francis Joyce, Kilmaloo, Tom Lonergan, Modeligo, Margaret Budds, Summerhill, Eddie McCarthy, Piltown and Dalton family, Piltown. Results of draw which took place on Monday 5th for a jackpot of £700 will be in next week's notes.

SOCIAL

Once again our social was a huge success with close on four hundred patrons attending. Thanks to the Park Hotel, The Gents and The Mad Hatter for a wonderful night.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now due and should be paid

to Seamus Budds or Mick O'Neill as soon as possible.

PLAYERS MEETING

A very important players meeting will take place in the Clubhouse on this Friday night at 7.30 pm for all adult players.

BON VOYAGE

Bon voyage to Brian O'Neill and Alan Curran who head off to Australia this Friday.

JUVENILE GAA NOTES

Parish League — Due to the inclement weather the Parish League was postponed last Sunday. Weather permitting it will go ahead next Sunday at 12.00. Thanks to Liz and Joe Salmon for their kind sponsorship of the Parish league.

Allianz National Hurling & Football Leagues — G.A.A. Clarifies Prices

The GAA wishes to clarify recent selective statements made in respect of admission prices to Allianz National Hurling & Football League games.

Following no admission price increase or minimal increase in recent years.

Central Council, representing all counties, reviewed admission prices for the coming season. Central Council was the appropriate Committee to do so as it represents all counties and all National League gate receipts transfers back to the counties.

It was decided:

That children up to 16 years of age would be admitted to National League games in all Divisions free of charge.

That students and senior citizens would be admitted to National League games for £3.00.

That general admission to both stands and terraces for Division Two of the National Football League and Division Two and Three of the National Hurling Leagues would increase by £1.00 to £5.00.

That general admission to stands and terraces for Division One of the National Hurling and Football League would be increased from £5.00 to £7.00.

These admission charges where they apply compare favorably with admission prices to sporting and entertainment events generally. There are increasing costs in all sectors of society which have to be met and County Boards are no exception.

Abbeyside Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

HURLING AND FOOTBALL TEAM MANAGERS ANNOUNCED

At our most recent committee meeting the following team managers were selected: Intermediate and Junior A Hurling: Frank Sweeney, Senior and Junior A Football: Ian Kiely, Under 21 football and hurling as well as Junior B hurling and football: Joe Power. These managers will now pick their own selectors who will assist them throughout the year. Selectors will be ratified at the next committee meeting which is on in the Parish office at 8.15pm on Thursday, February 15th.

CLUB GOLF CLASSIC 2001

Our annual Golf Classic which is a very important fund raising event for the Club is currently being organised by a sub-committee headed by Michael Hanrahan. An organising committee meeting was recently held in the Goldcoast Hotel. The Golf Classic will take place on the Goldcoast Course from Thursday April 5th until Sunday April 8th.

CONTINUING MEMBERSHIP DRIVE 2001

As mentioned last week the club is anxious for as many people as possible in our ever-expanding parish to join the club and to perhaps take part in playing, coaching, administering or supporting what we do. Our membership base has grown consistently over the past three years in particular and your subscriptions bring in much needed funds for the promotion of Gaelic games in the parish and the fielding of a great number of teams in both hurling and football.

All enquiries about membership can be made to any club member or to our Membership Officer Michael Briggs, or to Tuckey Organ or Bernard Shields. Any membership enquiries in the Ballinroad area can be made to Jim O'Dwyer the Club PRO.

UNDER 21 HURLING

The first round of the delayed 2000 championship in this grade verses Stradbally scheduled for an Sean Phobail over the weekend had to be postponed due to an unplayable pitch. Joe Power will inform players at training of the fixture or as soon as this news is to hand.

TRIP TO GALWAY FOR BALLINACOURTY SENIOR FOOTBALLERS

As reported earlier preparations for this trip on the 6th and 7th of April are well under way. Players will be contacted shortly about the exact travel details.

JUVENILE INDOOR HURLING CONTINUES AT THE FRIARY GYMNASIUM

Indoor hurling training continues at St. Augustine's College on Friday nights. The first session at 6.30pm 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 / her helmet to training.

FIVE POUNDS OFFERED FOR ANY DISUSED HURLING HELMETS

As mentioned last week Larry Cliffe in the juvenile club is interested in receiving any hurling helmets that people may have that are no longer used. The cost of new helmets is quite expensive and so if we could recycle any old helmets in this way you would be doing the youth of the parish a great favour. In order to get some more helmets for distribution to juveniles the Club will give £5 for each helmet received that is in reasonably good condition. So please have a look to see if you might have a disused helmet at home.

PRESENTATION TO UNDER 12 AND UNDER 14 CHAMPIONSHIP MEDAL WINNERS

On Friday night next February 9th at 7.30 in Ballinroad Hall the members of the Under 14 Western Football And Hurling Champions and under 14 County Football Champions will be awarded their medals. Also our under Western Football Champions will also be presented with their medals. Declan Brown the Tipperary All Star footballer has kindly agreed to present these medals to our young stalwarts. All parents are welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you all in Ballinroad Hall.

MONSTER TABLE QUIZ

Two table quiz events in aid of juvenile funds will be in Lawlors Hotel on Tuesday February 20th for 3rd and 4th class and on Wednesday February 21st for 5th and 6th class primary pupils.

BINGO

Our fund raising bingo session for substantial cash prizes continues each Sunday night at 8.30 in the CBS Hall. New bingo players are always welcome.

Waterford Senior Football Team

v. Tipperary Fraher Field, Dungarvan
Sunday, February 10

Paul Houlihan

Ian Walsh John Phelan John Moore

Kevin Coffey Laurence Hurney Mick Ahearne

Liam Dalton Carl O'Keefe

Ger Walsh John Hennessy Ml. O'Brien

Emmett Doherty Gary Hurney Stephen Cunningham

Waterford Championship Draws

SENIOR HURLING

Portlaw v. Shamrocks
Ballyduff (W) v. Mt. Sion
De La Salle v. Lismore
Roanmore v. Tallow
Ballyduff (E) v. Passage
Ballygunner v. Stradbally

SENIOR FOOTBALL

St. Saviours v. Tramore
Rathgormack v.
Stradbally
Ballinacourty v. Lismore
Clashmore v. Nire
Ardmore v. Kilrossanty
Dungarvan v. Kill

Co. Hurling Leagues

Monday night's Co. Board Meeting agreed to the introduction of a new All County Hurling League involving all Senior and Intermediate teams. Division 1 will consist of the 8 quarter finalists in the 2000 S.H. Championship while Division 2 will be made up of the other 4 S.H. Teams along with the 4 finalists from last year's Divisional Intermediate Championships.

Division 3 and 4 will include the remaining Intermediate sides seeded by their championship form of last year.

COUNTY MINOR HURLING SELECTORS 2001

The County Minor Hurling Selectors for 2001 ratified at Monday night's Co. Board Meeting were Jim Greene (Mt. Sion), Jack Laffan (Portlaw), Jimmy Fraher (Kilrossanty), Noel Kelly (Erin's Own) and Peter Power.

St. Oliver's G.A.A. Notes

INDOOR HURLING

Indoor hurling continues in Aghish on Friday nights. Please note change in times: u-6 - 6.30 - 7.15pm.; u-8 - 7.15 - 8pm.; u-10 - 8pm. - 9pm.

Membership is due from all players, £5 per player or £15 per family. Children must be fully paid up members in order to play. Money will be collected in the hall on Friday night.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A committee meeting will take place in Aghish on Tuesday night, February 13th at 8.30pm. All committee members are requested to attend. — P.R.O.

College's Results

WATERFORD COLLEGE'S U-14 HURLING REPLAY:
Dungarvan CBS 7-4, St. Declan's 2-7, after extra time.

MUNSTER COLLEGES U-15 HURLING - RICE CUP
FINAL:
Dungarvan CBS 0-10, Abbey CBS, Tipperary 1-5.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

PRIMARY
SCHOOLS GAA

Feast of Camogie

Roadstone Indoor Tournament

Last week we held the finals of our Indoor Camogie Blitz at Lismore Community Centre. The qualifiers emerged from five blitz held in Lismore, Touraneena, Modeligo, Dungarvan and An Rinn. The pupils from the qualifying schools looked forward eagerly to the finals and the schools were as follows: Villierstown; Scoil Gharbhain, Tallow, Grange and Modeligo.

Church & General
Cumann na mBunscol

Proceedings commenced at 3.30 pm sharp with the first game between Tallow and Modeligo. It was action all the way until the tenth game was played at 5.30 pm. Scoil Gharbhain were unbeaten in all their games and so were clear winners of Roinn A. Coach/Teacher Jennifer Young was well pleased with their victory and attributed it to the fact that they had played ground hurling leagues in the school yard during the present school year. Sylvia Ni Sheanlaoich provided back up as well.

Tallow won Roinn B so well done to Teacher/Coach Rachel Ryan and Principal Teacher Billy Sheehan.

Villierstown did tremendously well to win Roinn C and congratulations is due to Principal Teacher/Coach Margaret Cunningham who received excellent support from Tom Scanlon.

Grange N.S. won Roinn D and thanks is due to Principal Teacher/Coach Michael Guildea for his efforts here.

Modeligo were victorious in Roinn E and the consistent work of Principal Teacher/Coach Micheál Phelan pays off.

Thanks is due to Teacher/Referee Ann Marie O'Gorman who refereed all the games so that there would be uniformity in the application of the rules. In Cumann na mBunscoil we do our utmost to ensure that every child is treated fairly.

Chairperson/Teacher Breda Cleary presented the Plaques to the winning captains. She spoke both in Irish and in English during the presentation ceremony. Breda organised everything to perfection and her idea of playing 'The Golden Goal' in the event of a draw was very successful. The excitement it produced was just fantastic.

Photo: Sean Byrne

Five captains each with their winning plaques with Chairperson West Waterford Primary Schools GAA, Breda Cleary (Glenbeg N.S.).

Jim Lyons
R.I.P.

This very popular and talented hurler began playing with Dungarvan back in 1936 and when he subsequently emigrated and gave long years of service to the game in London. He never lost touch with his old home town club and followed their ups and downs with great interest. In his minor days he played for the county and subsequently when he emigrated to London with his wife, Netta, Jim threw in his lot with the London club, Young Irelands, a club with whom his brother John also played.

In the fifties on the only occasion on which Young Irelands won the London senior hurling championship he was captain of the team. He later played in a junior hurling All Ireland final with London.

On returning to live back home at Kilmurray, Dungarvan, Jim took a great interest in the fortunes of the county hurling team and never missed a match in which Waterford were involved. All the way, he was a true blue with a lovely personality.

He died at his home on Friday morning last after an illness of some months.

To his wife Netta and family we extend our deepest sympathy. May he rest in peace.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Waterford v. Tipp.
At Fraher Field

This game will be played here on Saturday if Fraher Field will have recovered sufficiently after last Sunday's battering. It is a fifth round match and because of our poor record in the league to-date, the result will make no difference as far as the league is concerned, but it is

a very important match in that all our football supporters will wish to see us defeat old rivals, Tipperary.

Results of championship and league matches between the counties have always been very close affairs with each having victories to their credit.

I know that the panel has undergone change since their last league match and new players are being tried out.

On Sunday last the panel played a game against O'Hanlons of Carlow and this according to a colleague, was very satisfactory.

As the team was not being

selected until Monday night, I have no idea of what the line out will be like.

It would be very encouraging to begin the year with a win and while this will not be easy, it should be possible here on home ground before a big contingent of home supporters

ARDMORE G.A.A. NOTES

FOUNDATION CONCERT

Remember The Foundation Level Coaching Course, begins at the clubhouse this Thursday evening at 8.00 p.m. There are still a few places left.

JUVENILES

Fair play to Bord na nOg and super efficient secretary, Thomas Keane, who have already announced their county final dates and will run all their championships accordingly. Of immediate interest to us is the fact that the Feile Football Final is fixed for the 8th of March. With this in mind there will be under 14 Football training next Saturday morning at 11.30 am. All under 14s to attend. This training will also be useful for the top under 14s in preparation for the under 16 Championship, which will commence later in March.

UNDER 21 HURLING
2000

Hard to credit, but our first round replay was the victim of wet weather once again. I can never remember a championship game being postponed so often. I presume it's fixed for Tallow, next Saturday afternoon. Given the amount of rain that fell last weekend, we'll need a fine week for this to go ahead. If there is no match, there will

be training at 4.00pm.

COUNTY SENIOR
HURLING

Waterford had a fine victory over Derry on Sunday last, at Fraher Field. We needed to win this one comfortably and we did just that. Seamus Prendergast was again very impressive at centre forward and scored a brilliant goal and a good point, in addition to setting up a few more scores. Younger brother Declan, sat this one out on the bench and really all he missed was a mud bath, as the overnight and the morning rain turned the pitch into a quagmire.

Many people said that the match would not have been played, were it not for the fact that Derry had made such a long trip. This should not be the criteria. The safety of players should be the one and only criteria, in such circumstances.

COUNTY FOOTBALL
ACTIVITY

Niall O'Brien and Gary North were with John Hennessy's county minors for their friendly game with Wicklow last Sunday. Waterford won, 2-7 to 0-8. Gary was at wing-back and Niall scored 1-1 from corner forward. Johnny Hennessy and James O'Donnell were with

the county seniors for their game against O'Hanrahans of Carlow, who are All Ireland Club semi-finalists.

James had a fine game on his senior debut and Johnny was outstanding, first at centre forward, where he bagged 1-1 and later at centre field. Richie Hennessy and Billy Harty were in Ardfinnan with the county under 21 footballers for their game with the Tipp under 21s. Richie had a great hour at wing back and scored one of his trademark long range points near the end of a tough encounter. Billy also contributed to Waterford's victory with a brilliant goal, after being put through by Clashmore's, Stephen Barron.

This weekend Waterford entertain Tipperary in The National League, on Saturday at Fraher Field. Waterford's Under 21s will be at home to Cork on Saturday February 24th, in the first round of the Championship. And the good news from Munster Council is, that the Round Robin system is retained in the Minor Football Championship, and Waterford's first encounter is on Wednesday, April 4th.

WEEKLY LOTTO

The Round Tower Hotel was the venue last Sunday night and Terry Ruste scooped the £200 jackpot. Congratulations Terry. We're at Paddy Macs next Sunday, where we start at £100 again.

Geraldine's GAA
Club Notes

DISCO

We would like to thank everyone who helped make our night in Villierstown Community Centre such a success. A big crowd turned up to support us and raise valuable funds for the club on the night. A word of thanks also to everyone who helped out in anyway on the night.

LOTTO

Congratulations to Ann O'Connell, Aglis who scooped our lotto jackpot of £1,300 which was held last Friday night. The numbers drawn were 2-4-9. There were two consolation prizes of £10 each and these were won by Johnny Cotter, Dromore and Jimmy Downing, Aglis. Next week's jackpot is £200.

PLAYERS MEETING

A players meeting will be held on Friday 9th February at 8 pm in the Hall. We would strongly urge all players to make an effort to be there. Matters to be discussed include Voluntary Insurance Scheme and to sort out a training schedule for the coming weeks. Membership fees can also be paid on the night. Just a reminder that this is £20 per player.

RAFFLE

We also held a raffle last Saturday night at our disco. The results were as follows; Waterford Crystal Vase - David Osbourne, Villierstown. Meal for Two - Colm O'Connell, Aglis. £50 voucher for Noel Devereux - Shane O'Brien, Ballinamuck. Bottle of Brandy - John Hallahan, Youghal. Bottle of Whiskey - James Ronayne, Villierstown. A special word of thanks to all our sponsors who generously donated prizes for this raffle.

CONDOLENCES

Sincere sympathy is expressed to the family and friends of Micil Dalton who passed away recently. Micil was always a great supporter of the Geraldine's Club. May he rest in peace.

SHAMROCK'S GAA CLUB NOTES
CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore. There was no jackpot winner. £10 consolation prizes were won by Teresa Aherne, Monang, Mary Collins, Killenagh, Fin McCarthy, Tallow, Eileen Browne, c/o Lombards, Lackaroe, Marion Roche, Waterford. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be £2,200 and tickets at £1 each from the usual promoters.

VISIT TO CROKE PARK

Our club sent three members to Croke Park on last Saturday. Billy O'Keeffe, Tom O'Donovan and Noel Tobin. All of them enjoyed the trip, and they were most impressed with the progress being made in the Stadium. Thanks to John O'Regan, Co. Development Officer who was responsible for organising the event for the county.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

In the last draw hosted by St. Molleran's Club we had no winners and look forward to the next draw which will take place in Clonea on February 23rd.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Decisive Win For Waterford In Opening Round

**WATERFORD 3-17
DERRY 0-8**

This was played in atrocious conditions after heavy overnight rain and torrential rain during the first half. Underfoot conditions were soggy and the continuous heavy rain made conditions terribly difficult for players who must have found it very difficult to cope. In spite of all this, both teams served up some splendid hurling and Derry, despite their 18 points defeat, have some very fine players who might fit in to any of the other six counties in the group.

Waterford played very well and it was their best display so far this year. I would rate their display as most encouraging even though a few of their high profile players like Paul Flynn and Tony Browne were well below par. Both were replaced. Brendan Landers got little to do in goal but seemed very confident. All six defenders played well and Tom Feeney in particular, who was brilliant. Peter Queally had a splendid first half, Seamus Prendergast, Ken McGrath, Pat Walsh and John Mullane all gave a good account of themselves as did Dave Bennett, Johnnie Brennar, Paul Prendergast and James Murray when called into the game.

LUCKY START

Less than a minute had elapsed when a Ken McGrath free resulted in a goal. It appeared to be an 'own goal' but full forward Pat Walsh may have touched the

ball on its way. A lucky start for Waterford and a bad blow for unlucky Derry. John Mullane pointed from play in the 3rd minute and the visitors opened their scoring account when Oliver Collins pointed a free in the 7th minute.

Waterford, who were on top from the start, had the next 4 scores when Eoin Kelly had a beautiful point from play, followed by a Paul Flynn free, a Ken McGrath point that was the most skilful score of the game and a John Mullane point, also from play. (1-5 to 0-1).

Entering the second quarter, Derry came strongly into the game and for a period made life difficult for Waterford. A very good point from play by Jim Dwyer was followed with 2 pointed frees by Oliver Collins.

Then a home side attack resulted in a 21 metre free being awarded and a Paul Flynn rasper was parried by the Derry keeper only to be shot back into his net by Seamus Prendergast for a splendid goal.

The last two scores of the half were sent over by Oliver Collins to leave the halftime tally at 2-5 to 0-6.

SECOND HALF

Overhead conditions improved but the first half rain had done enormous damage and underfoot conditions were worse. Throughout the half, the class of Waterford stood out and Derry, despite their herculean efforts could



The Waterford senior hurling team who had an easy win over Derry at Fraher Field on Sunday last.

not get the upper hand. Their second half tally of just 2 points tells its own story.

Points by Seamus and Paul Prendergast, Paul Flynn, Ken McGrath (2) left the score at 2-10 to 0-6 by the 50th minute. Now in a hopeless situation, Derry made changes and switches but not to much avail. Points by Jim Dwyer and Michael Conway was their lot. This brought their tally to 8 points, which was their final score.

Waterford continued to dominate and when Ken McGrath had our third goal in the 61st minute the game had reached the point of no return for Derry.

Further points by Dave Bennett, Ken McGrath and John Mullane brought our total to 3-17 which was a very respectable score in the circumstances.

CROWD

In spite of the publicity attaching to the £7 admission charge, a good crowd of well in excess of 1,000 turned up for the game. Considering the quality of the opposition and the atrocious weather conditions, this was a very satisfactory attendance. The gate receipts (with all schoolboys up to under 16 being allowed in free) were £3,800.

The entire gate receipts for national league matches is shared between the participating counties after 5% is taken out for the players accident scheme. Croke Park does not benefit in any way from those receipts.

The increase to £7 came about after pressure from county officers following the increase from 18 to 30 pence per mile for travelling ex-

penses for players in training, etc. In our case it will apply only to our six national hurling league matches as the increase is for Division 1 hurling and football.

Scorers: Waterford — K. McGrath 1-5, S. Prendergast 1-1, J. Mullane 0-3, P. Flynn 0-2, P. Walsh 0-2, D. Bennett 0-2, P. Prendergast 0-1, E. Kelly 0-1; Derry — O.

Collins 0-5, J. Dwyer 0-2, M. Conway 0-1.

Waterford — B. Landers, T. Feeney, S. Cullinane, B. Flannery, V. O'Shea, S. Brennar, J. O'Connor, P. Queally, T. Browne, K. McGrath, S. Prendergast, E. Kelly, J. Mullane, P. Walsh, P. Flynn. Subs. played: J. Brennar, J. Murray, D. Bennett, P. Prendergast, T. Reid.

Derry — K. Stephenson, E. McKeever, C. Murray, M. Quinn, R. Lynch, M. Conway, B. Ward, C. Meel-downey, S. M. Lockhart, G. Biggs, D. McGrellis, R. McClosakey, P. Kelly, O. Collins, J. Dwyer. Subs. D. Doherty, R. Kennedy, F. Maceldowney.

Referee: Pat Dunphy, Kilkenny.

Waterford v. Wexford At New Ross

With each having had a win in their opening rounds last Sunday, both will be anxious to continue in a winning vein here. New Ross is not a happy hunting ground for Waterford, but nevertheless the panel now looks to be hitting top league form and this might be the occasion to smash the Wexford bogey.

Wexford, under their new manager, Tony Dempsey, played very well against Laois on Sunday in Rathdowney. But like Fraher Field, underfoot conditions were a quagmire and it might be foolish to judge the quality of the hurling. Wexford deserved their 7 points victory but were unlucky to lose their fullback, Rod Gibney who was sent off, having received a red card.

NO TEAM

Once again within a week, the Waterford selectors have deferred the selection of the team until last night (Tuesday). There are unlikely to be changes anywhere except in attack. Up to the half forward line the team will read the same as on Sunday last.

Brendan Landers will be in goal, Tom Feeney, Sean Cullinane and Brian Flannery will be the full back line and Victor O'Shea will hold his place as right half back on the line which has Stephen Frampton and

James O'Connor. In the middle of the field Peter Queally and Tony Browne will easily hold their places.

In attack Seamus Prendergast, who is developing into a very fine player, Ken McGrath, who played a captains part on Sunday last, John Mullane and Pat Walsh of last Sunday's team are reasonably sure of being retained, so the problem for the selectors is to name the remaining two.

Paul Flynn needs to show a better return and Eoin Kelly did not seem to please the selectors on last Sunday. Dave Bennett is likely to be recalled and I can see Johnnie Brennar being fitted in.

Last year our league meeting with Wexford was in Walsh Park and was played in a quagmire. It took Waterford until the 65th minute before we took the lead to go ahead and win by 4 points on a score of 1-15 to 0-14.

Fergal Hartley was man of the match on that occasion and is not likely to be included on the first 15 in this one. Also out will be Stephen Curley, Brian Henley, Barry Walsh and Anthony Kirwan.

Winning this game will not be easy, but with a mighty effort, we may come through. If we do succeed, then our match with Kilkenny on the following Sunday will become a major attraction.



Waterford's John Mullane and Derry's Benny Ward grapple for possession, during the Allianz National Hurling League at Fraher Field, Dungarvan. —(Photos by: Kiely Photography).

G.A.A. NOTES

AWARDS NIGHT

If the demand for tickets can be taken as a guide, then this is going to be a real gala affair on Friday night next when it gets underway at Lawlor's Hotel at around 8.30 p.m. The function is a 'sell out' and no further tickets are available so there is no point in late applications being submitted.

All the surviving 60 players in hurling and football with the relatives of the deceased members and the annual county individual award winners will be guests with their wives and/or partners. So if everything goes according to plan, it will be a night to remember. The two individuals whose submitted selections were closest to the selected team, will also be honoured.

Western Board Meeting

This will take place at Lawlor's Hotel on Monday night next. It is one of the most important meetings of the year since the gradings and format of the championships in all grades will be decided upon. With so much to be discussed and decided, it is certain to be a lengthy session.

With county final dates for all the grades played under the jurisdiction of the divisional boards having been set by the senior board, a stricter regime will have to be adopted this year.

Clubs have it in their own hands to set the pace in the matter of championship and league progress, so with all round co-operation all the targets laid down can be met.

Outstanding referees' reports will also be dealt with here.

SENIOR LEAGUES

In the Waterford GAA Planner 2001, which lists every single fixture involving our senior inter county teams as well as every round of the club hurling and football leagues within the county, we have an excellent chart which will prove to be an excellent guide for all clubs involved.

According to the chart, the County football leagues will commence on Saturday, March 3rd and the hurling league on the following Saturday, March 10th.

The dates for the finals are: July 14th for hurling and July 15th for football.

Roanmore Are Munster Club Of The Year

Last week, I reported that Roanmore had won the County 'Club of the Year' award and were going forward to the provincial and All Ireland finals.

During last week it was announced that they had won the Munster Award and by all accounts they were quite close to winning the overall title.

Certainly a wonderful achievement for a club who have been in existence for exactly 30 years. They were accepted as a club following an application to the County Board in 1971.

They have won a total of 50 titles including divisional and county in both hurling and football. These include 2 senior hurling titles.

Since the acquisition of the Social Centre their membership has grown enormously and now they boast of having the biggest membership in the county.

Under 21 Football v. Cork

I understand that this Munster championship tie has now been brought forward to Saturday, February 24th at 2.30 p.m.. It has also been confirmed that the game will take place in Fraher Field and not in Cork as originally announced.

On Sunday last the under 21 football squad travelled to Ardfinnan where they defeated Tipperary by 4 points in a challenge game.

MORE VANDALISM

Fraher Field was once again the target for a gang of thieves/robbers/vandals who forced an entry to the dressing rooms while under 21 football training was in progress there. The amount of "loot" taken was in excess of £600 and the players who were robbed have been reimbursed.

This is not the first or second time that our two county venues have been 'hit' in this way, so obviously the criminals are people who know their way around.

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Clashmore GAA Club Victory Social

Presentation of the Club Awards (left to right) Michael O'Neill, Club Chairman, Padraig Connery, Young footballer of the year award winner, Michael Fenton, Adult footballer of the year award winner and Seamus Budd, Club Treasurer at the Clashmore GAA Club Victory Social in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

—(Photos: Sean Byrne).



Enjoying themselves at the Clashmore GAA Club's Victory Social in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan were (left to right) Mairead O'Rourke, Lisa Corcoran, Charlotte Jordan and Susan Walsh.



Members of the Clashmore Ladies Gaelic Football club who won an All Ireland Minor medal with Waterford in 2000, pictured at the Clashmore GAA Club victory social in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. l to r; Aileen Barron, Una Leahy, Cliona O'Keeffe and Mary O'Rourke.

GAA Grass Roots Day Out In Croke Park

This massive undertaking which issued an invitation to every club in Munster to send 3 members from every single club on an outing to Croke Park on Saturday last turned out to be a spectacular success and all who travelled agreed that it was all very worthwhile.

The big Waterford contingent were delighted with the day out and were full of praise for the organisers.

Approximately 120 travelled by train from the clubs, Bord na nOg, Cumann na mBunscol and Waterford GAA Development Committee. The total attendance from Munster was approximately 1,200.

The itinerary went more or less as follows:

1. Association President, Sean MacCaigue welcomed the Waterford group on arrival and expressed himself very pleased with the numbers

who had come.

2. Liam Mulvehill spoke on the need for major development in Croke Park and said it all began in 1983 and he outlined the different stages they went through to arrive at the present day structure.
3. Dermot Power, Commercial Manager outlined the need for Corporate and Premium Boxes as they are paying for 55% of the Development.
4. Groups were brought on tours of the Corporate Boxes, Premium Boxes, Museum, Dressing Rooms, Hogan Stand and on to the pitch, etc.
5. The groups were addressed by Sean Boylan (Meath) and Liam Griffin (Wexford) who spoke on football and hurling respectively. Pat Daly spoke on Coaching and Development. The visitors were very interested in what all

the speakers had to say.

Sean Kelly, Chairman of the Munster Council, whose idea it was to hold the outing told of his delight at having such a huge number travel from the Province for this special millennium project.

At the end, the President spoke very movingly about clubs in every parish and said he appreciated the many difficulties that clubs had to go through. He assured clubs that despite recent media reports, they would not have to pay for any development in Croke

Park. He further said that articles in some newspapers about over spending were greatly exaggerated.

On arrival in Croke Park, all visitors were given tea/coffee, etc. and later lunch was served.

The verdict of everyone was that this was a most enjoyable experience and all very worthwhile.

The organisers of the Waterford group were John O'Leary, Joe Cleary, Ann Hogan and Tommy Hennessy, all members of the County Development Committee.

GAMES CALLED OFF

Because of the poor conditions of the few fields that were available for the restart of the 2000 under 21 hurling championship on Saturday last, the entire programme was called off and will be rearranged. The board may now decide to wait until the weather and pitches improve.

Waterford County Bord na nOg Officers For 2001



Pictured above are seated (l. to r.) Gwenn O'Connell, Joe Cleary (Treasurer), Seamus Quirke (Chairman), Tom Keane (Secretary), John O'Leary (P.R.O.). Standing (l. to r.) John O'Brien, Eddie O'Shea, Al Fitzgerald, Jack Laffan, Jimmy McCarthy, Paddy Foley, Johnny O'Brien. (Rory Wyley)

WESTCOURT CUP FINAL

Local C.B.S. Boys Capture Westcourt Cup

DUNGARVAN CBS 0-10 ABBEY CBS TIPPERARY 1-5

Dungarvan CBS captured the Westcourt Cup for the first time with a hard earned victory over Tipperary CBS at Ballymacarbry last Wednesday. The game was evenly contested throughout with the CBS leading by 0-5 to 0-3 at half time.

The Tipperary side snatched a goal with 10 minutes remaining to lead by 1-5 to 0-7. Dungarvan CBS finished strongly with John

Morrissey scoring a great point from 50 yards and Jamie Nagle scoring two points from frees to give the Waterford side a deserved victory.

This was the teams 9th match in the past year and Dungarvan CBS will shortly set out on the coming years U-15 campaign where they will meet Limerick CBS in the 1st round. Victory was achieved by an all round

team performance. Brian Scanlon played competently in goal. The back line of Michael Gee, Keith Landers, Thomas Lynch, Mark Flynn and Eddie Cullinan defended well with full back Brian McCarthy being particularly outstanding.

Midfielders Jamie Nagle and John Morrissey played major parts in their sides victory. The forward line of Pádraig Nugent, Ivan Mur-

phy, Richie Kiely and Michael O'Mahoney worked tirelessly with both centre forward Pádraig Cullen and full forward Tomas Fahy making a major impact. Scorers Jamie Nagle (0-7, 0-4 frees), Tomas Fahy 0-2, John Morrissey 0-1.

Dungarvan CBS — B. Scanlon (Abbeyside), M. Gee (Brickey's), B. McCarthy (Naomh Brid), K. Landers (Cappoquin), T. Lynch (Brickey's), M. Flynn (Kilgobnet/Colligan) Capt, E. Cullinan (Kilgobnet/Colligan), J. Morrissey (Kilgobnet/Colligan), J. Nagle (Dungarvan), P. Nugent (Brickey's), P. Cullen (Dungarvan), J. Murphy (Brickey's), M. O'Mahoney (Dungarvan), T. Fahy (Kilgobnet/Colligan), R. Kiely (St. Oliver's).

UNDER-14A HURLING REPLAY

Dungarvan CBS Storm To Victory In Extra Time

DUNGARVAN CBS 7-4 ST. DECLAN'S KILMACHTHOMAS 2-7

Dungarvan CBS finally advanced to the next round of the Waterford U-14A hurling championship after 150 minutes of a fantastic contest. Last week Dungarvan CBS snatched a late equalising point from Conor McGrath. This week, St. Declan's got a late equaliser to leave the normal full time score: Dungarvan CBS 4-1, St. Declan's 2-7. Goals in extra time from Derek Morrissey, Pádraig Fahy and Conor McGrath finally saw off the Kilmachthomas challenge.

Like the earlier match, the CBS started better and opened up a six point lead with goals from Wayne Flynn and Conor McGrath. Then St. Declan's took over

control and threatened to overrun the CBS as they opened up a 2-3 to 2-0 lead. Substitutes Shane Hourigan and Derek Morrissey were introduced after 20 minutes and both played a major part in helping the game swing back in the CBS's favour again. St. Declan's led by 2-5 to 3-0 at half time.

After a thrilling second half the sides were again level, with Dungarvan eventually coming out on top in extra time.

Scorers for Dungarvan CBS were Conor McGrath (3-0), Derek Morrissey (1-2), Billy Breathnach (1-0), Wayne Flynn (1-0), Pádraig Fahy (1-0), Andrew Murphy (0-1), Shane Whelan (0-1).

Dungarvan CBS — Kieran Gee (Brickeys), Sean O'Hare (Abbeyside), Ger Dunphy (St. Marys), Eoin Brackett (Abbeyside), Christopher Troy (Dungarvan), Eoin McCarthy (Brickeys), Johnny Buckley (Naomh Brid), Mark Scanlon (St. Oliver's), Andrew Murphy (Brickeys), Wayne Flynn (Dungarvan), Ciaran Hennebery (Kilgobnet/Colligan), Shane Whelan (Dungarvan), Billy Breathnach (Gaeltacht), Diarmuid O'Hare (Abbeyside), Conor McGrath (Brickeys), Subs — Derek Morrissey (Fourmilewater) for E. Brackett, Shane Hourigan (Naomh Brid) for C. Hennebery, Pádraig Fahy (Kilgobnet) for B. Breathnach.

Dungarvan GAA Notes

GET TOGETHER

This Friday night, the 9th February the club embarks on an innovative venture when members of our under 14, 16, and minor panels will get together for a special function at Lawlor's Hotel. The aim of this get together is for all teams to get acquainted with their coaching staff and to outline objectives for the forthcoming year. It is also their intention to reintroduce players who may have been absent from the club scene recently. Players will by now have been notified, and all parents are welcome to attend. Proceedings get underway at 8.00 pm with a light meal and refreshments being served.

WATERFORD MINOR PANEL

Best wishes to three of our minor players, Johnny Lynch, Sean Walsh and Ronan Keating, who are presently involved with the Waterford Football panel.

VISIT TO CROKE PARK

Last Saturday three representatives from the club Bobby Lyons, Trevor Galvin and Jack Curran, visited Croke Park with representatives from 40 other clubs in the county.

Here they had a chance to witness the progress in the building of the new Hogan stand. They also had the opportunity to tour the grounds along with a tour of the GAA museum. They later availed of the excellent catering facilities of the corporate boxes which needless to say is a facility they will hardly avail of again. By all accounts the trip was a very informative and enjoyable experience.

U-12's

This Sunday morning our under 12's make the trip to New Ross to support the Waterford Senior hurlers in their second round match against Wexford. On the way there we have a game arranged with Roanmore who recently were awarded best Munster club and to whom we offer our congratulations. We also have a trip to McDonalds arranged which we are sure will go down a treat.

SYMPATHY

The club were saddened to hear of the death of Jim Lyons of Kilmurry last week. Jim was a member of our successful Minor Hurling teams of 1941 and 1942 and was a member of the 1945 successful senior football team. He represented the club at all adult grades and despite emigrating to London he still continued his involvement in GAA affairs and was still keenly interested in the affairs of the Old Boro. To his wife Netta and family we offer our deepest sympathy.

Our sympathy also goes to Ned Veale and family on the death of Eileen Veale.

Our sympathy to Eileen O'Brien on the death of her mother Albina O'Connell.

Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting took place on Sunday, January 28. Officers elected were as follows:— President — Tom Walsh; Vice-President — Fr. Tobin; Vice-Chairman — Tomas Crotty; Treasurer — Tomas Kelly; Secretary — Tom Doocey; P.R.O. — Pat Grant; Committee — Aidan Ryan, Tony McCarthy, Paddy Walsh, Liam Rice, Tom Flynn, P. J. Ryan.

Many tributes were paid to outgoing chairman Billy Walsh and to Philly Harte who

stood down from the committee after a long number of years service which started as a player, selector, officer and committee member.

The Chairman's post was not filled at the meeting, so it will be up to the new committee to find a new chairman. A sub committee was formed to find team managers and selectors for under-21, junior and intermediate teams. The committee is Liam Rice, Benny Walsh, Tomas Kelly, Aidan Ryan, Alan Walsh. Minor Hurling — Aidan Ryan, Alan Walsh. Under-16 Hurling —

Paddy Walsh, Martin Conroy, Tony McCarthy. Under-14 and Under-12 — Billy Walsh. Membership Officer — Tom Flynn. Membership £5.

CARD RESULTS

1st Stephen and Johnny; 2nd Richie and Dick. Lucky Tables — Patsy and Eileen O'Halloran, Johnny Kiely and Eileen Ryan.

LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers drawn were 11, 17, 24. No jackpot winner. £20 winners were Fr. Lloyd, Brid Ryan, Tommy Ryan, Ian Gillman and Bobby Prendergast. Next week's jackpot is £300.

Waterford Handball News

This coming weekend our players swing into action in the 40 x 20 handball championships. Stephen Cass, Dungarvan, lines out for the county, in the minor singles and although he faces stiff opposition, he has the potential to do well if he hits form on the day. Stephen has been training consistently and is one of our more improved players having given some quality displays in Chicago while competing in the earlier rounds of the championships before Christmas.

In the U-21 doubles, the Keane brothers, Ricky and Kenny from Kilgobinet, are expected to give a good account of themselves. Both are playing with UCC and were a valued part of that Colleges team in the National Inter Collegiate Handball Championships held in Galway in which over 12 Third Level Institutions competed. The UCC team managed to get to the semi final stages before being narrowly defeated by 6 aces.

We have Ciaran Shield and David McAndrew competing in the junior grade, both strong and skilful players. They were part of the junior team along with the Keane brothers, Paul Foley and Barry McAndrew that managed to lift the Munster junior team title for Waterford last year. David McAndrew played a key role last weekend in helping his College DCU attain All Ireland Senior Silver A Medals. Paul Foley was also in action for DCU but had to concede victory to a top seeded player in the early stages of the B competitions.

It is most encouraging that our former juveniles are continuing with the game and bringing success to the county. It bodes well for the healthy development of the game within the county.

We wish all our players every possible success in this championship campaign.

College Handball News

On Thursday next Feb. 8 St. Augustine's College compete in the Junior and Senior Inter Colleges Competition.

Seamus Lavan from Ballinacourty, who won a junior title last year in good style, will this year be our senior singles representative. Seamus is an intelligent and determined player and is quite capable of doing well. Our doubles combination is Rick Hanrahan and Eoghan Moloney, both of whom, as they set out on their campaign will be trying to emulate Kenny Keane and Barry McAndrew who brought the national title to the College for the first time in 2000. While it may be a hard act to follow, Eoghan and Rick are high calibre-players, who have improved considerably in the last 12 months, and they will certainly give the task at hand their best shot. In the junior section the College will be represented by either Simon Hanrahan or Ronan Fleming both of whom are quality players. It will be a new experience and a challenge for either one as neither has competed at college level before. The junior doubles combination will be Michael Browne and Tristan Hickey and this is a strong pairing as they are both quite experienced in competition and have put in the training.

FRIARY/ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY HANDBALL CLUB

Irish Colours Worn With Pride

The weekend of January 30th proved to be a momentous occasion for Friary, Abbey-side, Ballinacourty handball club. For the first time since its foundation in 1994 two members of the club were requested by the Irish Handball Council to represent not only their college, but also Ireland in International Competition.

It was an early start for Kenny Keane and Barry McAndrew, 4.30 am to be precise, as they left for Blackpool, England in search of International glory. Travelling with them was their Mentor and coach Bro. Finbarr Spring, President of the Irish Handball Council Peter Carter, and international delegate, Dungarvan born Tom O'Connor along with 4 other playing members of this elite team.

In past years Ireland has failed to win at either Singles or Doubles in this prestigious competition and this is mainly due to the difference in court size, ball, and unfamiliar rules such as no butting, ceiling or backwall play, among others! But true to form the Waterford duo with only 2 hours practice at this compromise game, showed their determination and adaptability on that

frosty Sunday morning, in the beautiful surroundings of Rossall College, by coming out on top of their individual first round pool groups, which contained Welsh, Scottish and English opposition.

The British had a major advantage in that they all play this form of the game regularly but this didn't stop Barry and Kenny as they progressed through the second and third knockout rounds, in singles and likewise as a doubles partnership.

It was at the quarter final stage that Barry met his match when he faced the English number 1 seed and former winner of the competition. He had to bow out on a score of 15-12. Kenny had progressed into the semi final and now met the same player that had beaten Barry. Full of fire and pride in his

Irish jersey Kenny battled heroically against the English Fives champion and although he lost the game, Kenny was applauded by the large crowd for his skilful play and admirable sportsmanship.

The same player turned out to be the bane of the Waterford handballers as they were beaten in the doubles by the same native player and his partner in the quarter finals.

Titles also eluded the rest of the talented Irish team and Kenny and Barry have the consolations that they were beaten in singles and doubles by the eventual winners. The commendable hospitality, smooth running of the competition and overall friendly atmosphere is a welcome plus when competing, ensuring that everyone enjoyed themselves, and showed that the social essence of handball was alive and well, even at this high level.

Congratulations must be given to Kenny and Barry as it's a great honour for both themselves and the club and Bro. Spring deserves great credit for his part in their achievement. With the ever improving quality of players emerging from the club, it is very doubtful that we will have to wait another six years to see a club member don the green, white and gold. Well done lads.

Ring/Old Parish A.C. Notes

SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

The Waterford and District Schools CC was held at the Friary College on Thursday and Ring/Old Parish athletes who competed were very much to the fore. Stephen O'Connell representing Coláiste Eoin Youghal was an impressive winner of the Minor Boys Race. Sarah O'Brien was 3rd in the Junior Girls Race. In the Inter Girls Triona Shalloe was 2nd and Ann Marie Jordan 4th and Aine Lombard was a member of the St. Augustine's team that finished 2nd. Ring/Old Parish athletes filled the first six places in the Inter Boys Race with James Ledingham winning from Paul Stephenson, Garry Nugent, Liam O Lonain, Shane Kelly and Shane Power. Jimmy Fitzgerald back after being out injured for a few weeks was 3rd in the Senior Race.

FIXTURES

Munster Schools this Saturday in the Friary College.

COLLIGAN CUP

The Colligan Cup is on this Sunday with the Juvenile Race at 1 p.m. and the Senior at two o'clock. It was postponed last Sunday as a mark of respect to the late Jim Lyons, Kilmurray.

Jim was a great supporter of the local road races and was always to be seen somewhere around the course with a word of encouragement for those of us at the wrong end of the race. Sincere sympathy is extended to his family.

As dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

West Waterford Autograss Ltd

OPEN DAY

This year gets off to an earlier than usual start for West Waterford when they host an "Autograss Open Day" on February 25th. This will be held in Bolands of Waterford, Cork Road, Waterford City at 1.00 pm.

There will be cars from every class as well as drivers along with the club committee. It will be an ideal opportunity for people to come along and see what the world of Autograss is all about and get as much information as possible. There is also the chance to talk to the drivers, be it the 12-16 year olds, juniors or the drivers in the mens and ladies classes.

RACE DATES 2001

West Waterford have just completed improvements to their track in Ballysaggart, Lismore and have confirmed a full programme for 2001.

April 1st Ballysaggart, May 13th Ballysaggart National Qualifier, June 10th Ballysaggart, June 30th/July 1st Ballysaggart, 3rd round AIAS, July 29th Araglen Carnival Meeting, August 26th Ballysaggart, September 9th Ballysaggart. All rounds to count towards Driver of the Year Awards. Drivers must compete in four rounds or more to be included in overall standings.

CONGRATULATIONS

The club would like to congratulate Mark Nugent, West Waterford and Diane Walker,

Foyle Autograss on their engagement.

The club would also like to congratulate Danny O'Rourke who received his club Person of the Year Award at a presentation before Christmas.

2001 PERMITS

This is the time of the year where we must urge drivers and members to get their 2001 permits or face an opportunity come April 1st when they have not got their permits back. Application forms are available from club committee or by coming to Roses West End Bar, Lismore any Monday night at 9.30 pm sharp.

More information or any queries can be made by contacting Eamonn Sheehy (087) 6811330.

Abbeyside Shore Angling Club News

The club will hold its first competition of the year 2001 on Sunday next at Ballinacourty. This competition is sponsored by M. J. Curran and Sons. Fishing is from 1 o'clock till 4 p.m. Check in is at The Pier. Check in 12 till 12.30; Fishing time 1 p.m. till 4 p.m.; Weigh-in 4 p.m. at the pier. All new members welcome.

K.C.K. Athletic Club Notes

The County schools Cross Country Championships were held at the Friary College grounds on Thursday last. Club athletes again had fine performances. In the Junior girls Aoife McCormack had another fine win with good running from Sara Flavin in sixth place. Owen Walsh did well in the junior boys to finish in eleventh place. Edel Morrissey had a fine win in the Intermediate girls with good running from Elley Walsh in twelfth place. Jamie Hawan also had a fine run in the Intermediate boys to finish in eighth place and Michael Flynn in tenth place. Catherine Whelan had a fine performance in the senior girls to finish in fifth place. The best of luck to all the athletes competing in the Munster Schools on Saturday next in the Friary College grounds. And also the best of luck to the club under 10, 11, 12 athletes competing in the Munster Indoor Championships on Sunday next in Nenagh, starting at 11 am. We had another fine performance from Dermot Cummins competing in the Leinster schools Cross Country to finish in second place in the senior boys competing for St. Kearns College, Kilkenny. Congratulations to William Harty who received the National Sports Award for Waterford in Arklow on Saturday night last. We held our annual Table Quiz for 3rd and 4th classes on Thursday night last in Lawlor's Hotel which was a huge success with 61 tables from 16 schools. The winners were; 3rd class 1 Abbeyside 2 Abbeyside. 4th Class 1 Abbeyside 2 Touraneena. Please note the quiz for 5th and 6th classes will be held in Lawlor's Hotel on Thursday night, February 15th, starting time 7.30 pm.



WATERFORD TUESDAY JANUARY 9TH 2001

Gallows King Dominated From The Front

The build up to the Festival of racing run in conjunction with the National Coursing Meeting at Clonmel continued in earnest at this midweek fixture.

Racing however opened with a graded contest which provided a winning opportunity for Martin Kiely's 5/4 shot Lakefield Lil (Powerful Flash-Lakefield Lucy) this April 99 whelp coming from behind the front running Unas Magpie to defeat Topeka Ivy by three and a half lengths in 30.61.

A bout of canine cough has hit a number of kennels in the South East region of late and it resulted in a number of withdrawals from the remaining eleven races.

Only one clear favourite obliged in the four heats of the P Kiely and Sons 29.80 Stake.

HEAT ONE:— Revolution made the long break for home in this qualifier but he had no answer to the late challenge off the George Frisby owned Top Favour (Ready About Nga-Baw-daw Rose) this 4/1 shot staying on strongly in the latter stages to open her account by two lengths over Revolution in 29.75.

HEAT TWO:— Kilkenny winner Quick Slide was sent off the 5/4 favourite but the jolly only ever had a rear view of the Richard Walsh owned Smart Hatter (Minnies Gorge-Exotic Bloom) 2/1 this early paced type flashing away smartly from trap three for an all the way length and a half victory over the favourite in a career best 29.60.

HEAT THREE:— The early pace of the Yvonne Leahy owned and T. Lawton trained Dower Mustang (Mustang Jack-Oak-star Bess) was the decisive factor as this previous winner of a sprint at Youghal packed too much early dash for his four rivals breezing in two lengths clear of Clodeen Choice in 29.50.

HEAT FOUR:— The concluding qualifier threw up a 4/1 winner in the shape of the John Lynch owned and Ian Seymour trained Scotias Grave (Pepes Dilemma-Scotias Glen) who powered his way to a clear cut 29.28 success. The outcome to this heat was never in any doubt as Scotias Grave burst clear of Petshop Again and Lobnamna Sampson eventually beating the former by four and a quarter lengths.

Races six and seven were semi finals of the Rio Ricardo Guys only unraced stake. Carrow Tyson led for a long way in the first semi final from Cu Cara but Charlie Nolan's Simply Supreme (Beaming Supreme-Aries Rose) brought his stamina into play up the home stretch this 4/1 chance flying up the inside to record a length win over Carrow Tyson in 29.47.

Impressive first round winner Vigorous Charlie was all the rage at 1/3 in the second semi final but he got absolutely murdered in the first hundred yards and did well to qualify for the final. This incident should not detract from the winner Gallows King as Patrick O Neills charge ran a cracker to oblige at odds of 3/1. This May 99 son of Powerful Flash and Gallows Gem displayed a grand turn of early pace leading all the way for a convincing five and a quarter lengths victory over Ballymar Best in an excellent winning return of 29.19.

The "Dolls" were next into action for the two semi finals of the Bergin Monumental Works unraced stake. Vigorous Lucy 2/1 and Floral Festival 4/7 were the big two in the first of two semi finals and they duly filled the first two places home. The Jacoba Van Der Scheer owned and R Wyuts trained Vigorous Lucy edged left on leaving traps and as a result Floral Festival was badly baulked. To her credit though Vigorous Lucy did well to turn the opening bend in front of Jetstone Babe and while Floral Festival made rapid late headway Vigorous Lucy was gone beyond recall swooping to a three lengths win in 29.27.

John O Mahony's Kilbunny Thatch (Druids Wally -Kilbunny Honey) ran out the winner of the second semi final at odds of 6/4. Quickly into her stride "Kilbunny" was challenged by Noreview Lantern running into the third but the leader quickly moved over to the fence causing Noreview Lantern to check. Southlodge Rage was left in second spot at that point but "Kilbunny" kept up a strong gallop to score by two lengths. Time 29.34.

The final three races of the session were heats of the Murco Confined 29.30 event.

With Toss Wind hampered on the run to the opening bend the evens favourite Mammys Picture (Some Picture-Mammys Nightmare) quickly took control of heat one to run out a two and a half lengths winner over the unlucky Toss Mills who came from behind Black Scandal to claim the runner up spot. The winner is trained by Eddie Wade for Mallow owners Matty Angland and James P O'Sullivan.

Graigue Sonia broke in front in heat two but Powerful Spiral displayed the superior early pace to drive into a clear lead. Matt Scurry's Graigue Sonia (Mustang Yank-Catherine Sonia) 5/1 gradually reeled in the leader however pouncing close home for a short head win in 29.46.

Glory Graingee and Charnwood Ranger were very much to the fore in heat three but the Sandra Lynch and Shane Taggart owned and Frances O Donnell trained Courage Prince (Vintage Prince-The Other Tulip) 3/1 produced a great run from the halfway mark home to come through for a four and a half lengths win over Glory Graingee in 29.44.

WATERFORD FRIDAY FEBRUARY 2ND 2000

Pendulum Keeps On Winning

All twelve races on this Friday night fixture a forerunner to the Winter Festival of Racing were sponsored heats of confined and Open sweepstakes.

Events got underway with two heats of the Deise 30.20 stake. In the first qualifier Mulls Hoffman who despite being impeded at the first bend still managed to lead down the back from Jack The Bushman who himself was involved in early crowding but in a driving finish however the Catherine Toomey owned Jack The Bushman (Mustang Jack-Ivy Bush) 2/1 saw the trip out well to defeat Giltspur Boy by three lengths in 30.09.

Catherine Malone's coursing bred Typical Tivoli (Newry Hill-Tivoli Touch) 2/1 ran out a very easy winner of heat two in 29.71. The early paced "Typical" was already well in command at the first bend when severe crowding took place amongst the other runners. It was plain sailing for the leader from that point on as she went on to triumph by ten lengths from Popular Fancy in 29.71.

The Paddy Sharkey Bookmaker Open Bitch stake attracted a quality entry.

Nicola Boran's Deenside Chip (Top Honcho-Deenside Jenny) 7/2 came from last to first to take heat one in 29.35. Querrin Razor set the early gallop from Lydpal Louise and as the leaders did each other no favours over the final two bends Deenside Chip slipped into overdrive to come through for a half a length win over a hampered Lydpal Louise.

Leinster Oaks winner Derwent Pride (Spiral Nikita-Dessies Pride) 2/1 ran out a very easy winner of heat two in a fastest of night 29.04. Exclusive Fancy broke in front but the early pace of Derwent Pride saw the Merry Buggy trained runner ease her way clear of the pack. Little Jingle ran on out of the chasing pack but in a one sided race Derwent Pride proved full value for a four lengths victory.

Maria Byrne's Pendulum (Top Honcho-Davdor Diva) the 6/4 favourite posted her third win on the trot leading all the way in heat three for an easy 29.10 victory. Aer Rianta, Cork Munster Oaks winner Airmount Lucy gave chase down the back but it was Ballinclare Rio who ran on best of the rest at the finish to move within two lengths of Pendulum.

Only one clear market choice obliged in the four heats of the Liam McCarthy confined 29.50 stake.

Heat One. Already a speedy winner at Cork and Limerick the Patrick Wuyts owned Vigorous Flower (Eyeman-Step And Go) 2/1 displayed plenty of early dash from trap five for an all the way 29.43 win. Regal Wally was eating up the ground on the run to the winning post but Vigorous Flower held out for a half a length win.

Heat Two. Despite a poor start the early pace of Camogie Player carried him into a clear lead over Alex Pride on the back stretch but the Barry Orton owned and B Murphy trained Longest Night (Top Honcho-Halton Lady) 3/1 wore down the front runners from the last bend home to win out by a length from Savana Saffron in 29.93.

The Billy O'Connor owned Glinabbey Glen (Vintage Prince-Glinabbey Misty) created a favourable impression capturing heat three in 29.36. This Paul Hennessy trained 4/6 favourite recovered well from a moderate break to lead around the opening turn from Gwydions Scowler and King Tex. A slow starting Minor Duchess hauled herself into contention over the final two bends but Glinabbey Glen was not slowing down up front eventually winning out by three lengths.

Phil O'Neill's 4/1 outside Fahee Joanna (Some Picture-Fahee Lantern) came out through the bars of trap four in heat four making every yard of the running for a cosy four and three-quarter lengths victory over Outlikealight in a career fastest return of 29.56.

The Sandy Seymour owned and E Frew trained Glengar Visit (Trade Crisis-Glengar Marvel) made the trip over from the UK to contest heat one of the Surehaul Open Sprint and having been backed in from 6/4 to 4/5 this fast starter duly romped to an easy four and three quarter lengths win over Shimo King in 16.76.

Dissappointing in her previous two outings the Morgan Kelly owned and Paul Hennessy trained Garnagully Lass (Boyne Walk-Revelance) 2/1 made a positive start from trap six in heat two for a trap to line length and a half win over Kellymount Wish with the warm favourite Dons Express after missing his break a further length away in third. Time 16.59.

The early paced Ballybeg Charlie appeared well on his way to capturing heat three but Gerry Kiely's 6/4 chance Airmount Jim (Slaneyside Bay-Airmount Venus) finished with a flourish to score by a length and a quarter in 16.61.

WATERFORD SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3RD 2001

Making Merry Delights

It was quiet a damp evening in Waterford last Saturday night but the action in Kilcohan Park both on and off the track was pretty hot with some excellent winning returns over a wide variety of distances.

Favourite backers made a profitable start to proceedings with both market choices coming up trumps in the remaining two heats of the Deise Confined 30.20 stake. The Brendan Hyland owned Webside Image (Standard Image-Westside Whisper) was sent off the 5/4 jolly in heat three and after tracking the front running Marnells Pride to the third bend "Webside" hit the front to race on for a length and a quarter win over Trinity Diamond in 29.91.

The Patrick Carter owned and Brendan Murphy trained Glenaharry Lass (Beaming Supreme-Mt Leinster Lass) was the best backed runner in heat four and from a trap two draw this 4/6 favourite made no mistake with a pillar to post three and a quarter lengths win over Black Dew in 29.83.

The good run for favourite backers continued into the heats of the Cassidys Contract Cleaners 16.70 sprint event with two out of three market leaders obliging.

Despite the fact that he filled the runner spot on his last three outings the punters still remained loyal to the Dan Cahalane and Emer Howard owned Rang The Bell (Lenson Lad-Mind My Tail) in heat two and this Paul Hennessy trained 4/5 favourite rewarded that loyalty by coming through the field up the inside running rail for an easy six and three quarter lengths victory over a slow starting Greenane Email in 16.82.

The Michael Meade owned Fast Pursuit (Some Picture-Danielle Delight) 6/4 posted back to back sprint victories in heat two dashing up the rails to lead before holding at bay the late rally of Farncombe Daisy by a short head in 16.96.

Heat three went to the lightly raced Gantons Vintage (Vintage Prince-Sineads Ivy) 3/1 in 17.08. Owned by Patrick O Dwyer and trained in Portlaw by Catriona Maguire "Gantons" remained glued to the rails throughout running out a half a length winner over recent Kilkenny winner Mt Leinster Lad.

The winner a full sister to top class UK open performer Vintage Knows and has already whelped a litter of seven pups to Droopys Merson.

Kennel sickness led to a number of significant withdrawals from the Open marathon sweepstake and we were left with two three dog qualifiers. Track favourite Odell Duke was installed as the 4/5 favourite to capture the first semi final and he ran in third spot early on as Rookery Lady dashed into an early lead over Blue Cash. The latter an unlucky loser at Enniscorthy the previous Thursday night quickly raced on past Rookery Lady and although Odell Duke came with his usual late rattle the Dermot Hand owned and Andrew Hand trained Blue Cash (Cry Dalcash-Might Blue) 3/1 dug deep when the pressure was applied by "Odell" to run out a game winner by a length in 41.57.

When the Springmount Syndicate owned and Christy Coady trained Supernet Flash (Super Hoffman-Easter Bonnet) 7/4 opened up a healthy lead over the 4/6 favourite Glenske Nijnsji in the second qualifier the result looked a foregone conclusion but the leader had to be at his strongest in the closing stages to withstand the late charge of "Glenske" who went down with all guns blazing by threequarters of a length in 41.26.

In the first Semi Final of the Michael Gater Construction 550 yard event Pat Duggan's Sleepy Sandie (Lassa Java-Dawlish Sonia) got back on the winning trail with a hard earned but fully deserved 30.54 success at odds of 3/1. Kellsboro Wish led to the home stretch but Sleepy Sandie was certainly wide awake in the home stretch unleashing her challenge on the outside to record a one and a quarter lengths win.

The Pauline Corcoran owned and Phil Gough trained Making Merry (Toms The Best-Tinrah Princess) made short work of the opposition in the second semi final this 4/5 favourite running away from the opposition in a brilliant 30.14. Coming out of the first bend in the slipstream of Icon Joe Making Merry moved up a gear down the back stretch to strike the front with consummate ease. It was all one way traffic from the halfway point home with Making Merry defeating Icon Joe by eight and a quarter lengths.

The final three races of the night were first round heats of the Nicky Quinlan sponsored Waterford Business Systems sprint stake. With a speedy 17.62 sprint victory under his belt at Harolds Cross Zagato 1/2 was backed as if defeat was out of the question in heat one but the jolly took some to find his stride and by the time he did motor on the Patrick Wuyts owned Vigorous Harry (Eyeman-Step And Go) 5/2 was gone beyond recall this early paced type romping to a four lengths victory in 16.61.

Greenane Dot Com and Aspen Warrior went up well to the first bend in heat two but with the leaders leaving a gap on their inside the Willie Clancy owned Cackle Seller (Fly Prince-Monmahogue Sally)

3/1 scampered into the lead to run out a half a length winner over Aspen Warrior in 17.02.

The concluding heat was a one sided affair with the James Morey owned and E Reynolds trained Bigwood Tyson (Powerful Flash-Lakefield Lucy) 3/1 sprinting clear out of trap two to lead from Elton Flash winning comfortably by four lengths in 16.56.

Dungarvan Crystal & Leisure Sports Centre Notes

Well, Christmas is over and with the month of January gone by us, everything is back to normal at the Kilrush Centre.

THE ALL ROUNDER SQUASH LADDER

The ladder is currently in Stage 3 with the final few games being played after the holidays. It's too close to call but all the "Big Guns" are up there. Andrew Lally currently leads but fighting hard is Owen O'Grady who took a massive 23 pts. out of 24 pts. from the last round. (It must have been all that running Eoin.) Ray Moore, winner from last year will again take beating. Also, the very improving John Fleming has come from nowhere and is hot on the heels of the leading pack. Toby Bedell, another newcomer is playing good squash and Nicky Keane has picked up some fine results. Still with February and March to go, all could change. We'll wait and see.

THE RACQUETBALL LEAGUE - SPONSORED BY GER WYLEY

This tournament started off well but due to injuries, work... games still have to be played. But it's now taken shape with Paul O'Riordan and 'Nipper' Hurley battling hard for that number 1 spot.

LOCAL NEWS

I've noticed on my odd visit to the Centre that there are some familiar faces back playing. John Cliffe, Michael 'Prodigal' Fitzgerald, Frances Walsh to name but a few. It's great to see 'the boys' back and hopefully pass on all their experiences to the younger players - Kenneth Kelleher, Brian Foley, Jason Hackett and not forgetting the two Hamilton brothers.

KILLARNEY OPEN

The Killarney Gleneagle Open takes place this weekend and we wish the travelling party of 20 plus support the very best of luck down in the Kingdom. No doubt, the lads will play their best and hopefully there'll be a few prizes brought back to the Déise.

And maybe an odd sick head!!

CRYSTAL OPEN

Our own Crystal invitation most probably will take place around Easter time, no definite date yet. But soon as it's confirmed, you'll be first to know. After it's success last year and excellent

turnout, this year should be more competitive and standard of squash will be of top quality.

GET WELL SOON

A speedy recovery to John Walsh who broke his arm recently. No doubt the "Chelsea" fan will be back.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

The club sends our deepest sympathy to the family of the late Thomas Francis Lally who passed away recently. May he rest in peace.



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Minnies Squash Notes

KARL BAUMANN REPORT

Our first team final of 2001 came to a conclusion recently when the popular and well supported Karl Baumann Crash Repair final took place. What an exciting night it proved with it going to the final set of the final match to decide the outcome.

After several nights of knockout action we had the teams of Kevin Tutty and Ray Moore in the final. Kevin's team got the dream start when his number three Jason Hackett faced Joanne O'Neill - Jason continued his improvement of the season when after winning the first two sets comfortably he withstood a brave challenge by Joanne in the third to clinch the match 9-7. The good news continued for Kevin's team when Kevin Mooney was in top form as he defeated the very fit June Whyte 3-0. So Kevin's team were 6-0 up. The fives were next. What pressure on young Kenneth Kelleher having to win against Charmian O'Brien to keep Ray's team alive. Kenneth started well to take the first, the second was pretty close before Charmian edged ahead to level things. In the decisive third in a nervy affair both players squandered glorious chances before Kenneth just nicked it 9-7. He wrapped up a reasonable victory taking the fourth 9-2. So the ones were next - here Ray got stuck in from the off as he won 3-0 to set up an

exciting final. So it was up to the two's Dermot O'Neill and Michael Tutty. Dermot was the favourite here especially after his mountainous titanic 9-7 in the fifth semi-final win over Paddy Walsh but Michael was very fired up for the challenge. The first two sets were shared before Dermot won a close third to justify his favourites tag but Tutty from somewhere not only got a second wind but a third and played his best squash of the season as he blitzed the next two sets 9-2, 9-1 to give victory to Kevin's team 10-8.

Special thanks to all the players, referees and very especially to Karl Baumann of Karl Baumann Crash Repairs, Kilrush for once again coming up with such generous prizes.

ALLROUNDER SPORTS LADDER

The Allrounder Sports Shop Ladder League continued last week and saw the conclusion of round three with round four now posted, all games to be played by 28th February. Thanks once again to Pearse Moloney of the Allrounder Sports Shop for sponsoring this event. The ladder is a terrific way of getting games especially for newcomers. Here are some scores from the third round. In Division One Ray Moore had a very good month with victories over John Reynolds 3-1, Pat O'Brien 3-1 and Eddie Moore 3-0. In Division Two Kevin Tutty was the main man as he beat Pat Cullen 3-2, Maurice Walsh 3-0 and Vincent Tutty 3-0, Maurice 3, Pat Cullen 1, Pat 2, Vincent Tutty 2 and Maurice 3, Vincent 2. Division Three

Dermot O'Neill 3, Niamh McMahon 2, Ray Haesy 2, Dermot 1, Emmett Byrne 3, Dermot 0, Emmett 3, Ray 1, Ray 3, Niamh 2. Division Four Michael Tutty 3, Dick Brady 1, Jim Harty 3, Michael 2, Joanne 3, Michael 2. Division Five Trevor Walsh dominated here with victories over Barry Power 3-0, Rene di Fuso 3-0 and Josephine Harty 3-1, Barry 3, Rene 1, Barry 3, Josephine 0 and Rene 3, Josephine 1. Division Six Aonghus Walsh 3, Bonnie Mills 0, Aonghus 3, John Murray 0, Karl O'Doherty continued his rise and rise with three victories against Bonnie 3-0, Aonghus 3-1 and John 3-0. In Division Seven Kevin Moroney hit the jackpot with three 3-0 against Paul Power, Liam Waters and Michael Shanahan, Paul Power 3, Liam Waters 1, Michael 3, Paul 1, Michael 3, Liam 1. Division Eight Michael Whelan 3, Mark Cahill 0, Michael 3, Charmian O'Brien 0 and Mark 3, Charmian 0.

DOHERTY AND MOORE SHARE LOAD

While the prestige is to finish as high as you can on the ladder, the real glory comes with taking the points title and after three rounds completed, we have joint leaders with, from Division One Ray Moore and newly promoted to Division Five Karl O'Doherty, both on 43 points. In third spot we have Emmett Byrne on 37, 4th Michael Tutty 34, 5th Kevin Tutty 31, 6th Ray Haesy and Maurice Walsh on 30, 8th Trevor Walsh on 29 (remember Trevor only came in in round two), 9th Dermot O'Neill 28

and 10th Kevin Mooney 27. The fourth round is now posted with games to be played by the 28th. Ray Moore has made a mixed start to his fourth round with a 3-0 win over Kevin Tutty and a 1-3 defeat to Pat O'Brien, thus picking up eight points to set the target for the rest as he moves to 51 points.

POOR START IN MUNSTER LEAGUES

Our only team in action in the Munster Leagues this season are our Fourth Division Men's Panel. After last season's success it was hoped for two in a row. After a promising opening night of a 3-2 win away to St. Finbar's, the boys were in optimistic mood but a disastrous 1-4 home defeat to Mallow followed by a 1-4 home defeat to Kilbrien last Tuesday has given the team a mountain to climb if they have any chance to repeat last year's success. Having said that, the two 1-4's are reasonable as a couple of matches were lost in five setters so it's not all doom and gloom. This year's panel is Paul Veale, Emmett Byrne, Kevin Tutty (captain), Vincent Tutty, Maurice Walsh, Niamh McMahon, Pat Cullen and Emmet O'Neill. The squad have been working out the previous few Sunday nights.

LAFFAN - THE LEGEND RETURNS

There was great excitement a few weeks past with the news that former Irish international and coaching legend Jack Laffan had been signed

up for some more coaching sessions. Jack's record is probably one of the best ever in the country with his success rate for improving players unrivalled. Jack is at the club on Wednesday nights. Some of those who already have availed are - Pat O'Brien, Ray Moore, Niamh McMahon, Dermot O'Neill, Joanne O'Neill, Vincent Tutty and Ray Haesy.

KILLARNEY (MUNSTER CLOSED) THIS WEEKEND

This weekend Feb. 9 - 11 sees the annual pilgrimage to Killarney for the Munster Closed Championship. As in previous seasons, Minnies and the Crystal are sending down a very large contingent of players backed up as usual by the large supporters club. It is expected that approximately forty will travel between players and friends in what is usually a fantastic weekend.

The following weekend Feb. 16-18th, the Limerick Open takes place. This is an event on the Senior Grand Prix Circuit so it would appear to be as always going to be a very strong tournament.

SYMPATHY

All at the club would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Andrew Lally and his family on their recent loss, the death of Thomas Francis Lally. May he rest in peace.

TSB TEAM TOURNAMENT

Our next tournament sponsored by the TSB Bank is now posted so get your names in as soon as possible.

West Waterford Athletics News

RESCHEDULED KIELY MONUMENTAL COLLIGAN CUP ON NEXT SUNDAY

The 13th running to the "Kiely Monumental" Colligan Cup will now take place next Sunday February 11th at 2pm. There would appear to be an unprecedented level of interest in the race this year and it should be a very interesting afternoon's racing. In this race it is not outright speed that provides the winner but the competitor with the best pace judgment. A runner doing 9 minutes a mile has just a good a chance of winning as 5 minute miler.

We are indebted to Kiely Monumental for their support of this event and as I mentioned last week our sponsor is in the process of organising a commemorative stone plaque in Colligan where the twelve winners of this event to date will have their names inscribed. The name of the winner this year and every other year thereafter will then have their names added annually. It is a novel and fitting way of marking this unique race.

Thanks are also due to the people at Coillte for the use of the Colligan circuit and for the hard work they have recently completed, repairing the track back after the recent bad weather.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership subscriptions for West Waterford Athletic Club for 2001 are now due. We have decided to maintain our very modest charge of £10 for a full year's membership which is good value for the insurance cover alone. West Waterford Athletic Club had the second highest registration in Ireland last year and we are hopeful this year of going one better. Only registered members will be counted on scoring teams in road or cross-country races.

SENIOR INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Gold for Nicola Fennell - Silver for Michael Murray and Jamie Costin

At the senior indoor championships in Nenagh on Saturday last Nicola Fennell competing in the Junior girls pole vault won her first National Title for this year. She cleared 2.60 m - a championship record.

At the same venue Michael Murray cleared 14.65 m in the triple jump to secure the silver medal - Michael was beaten by Patrick Shanahan of Dublin who jumped 14.90 m.

On Sunday our Olympian Jamie Costin completed in the Senior 5K walk. Jamie who has only started back at training after his trip down under finished 2nd in a time of 20.28 behind Toghert's Robert Heffernan who did the 5k in 19.12.

On the previous Sunday Jamie competed in the A.A.A. indoor competition in Birmingham and finished 3rd in this high class field. Well done Jamie.

We wish Michael and Nicola every success at the weekend as they travel to Cardiff in Wales on the Irish teams to compete at their international. These two up and coming athletes are being justly rewarded for their hard training.

THE LATE JIM LYONS

The local athletic scene lost one of its greatest supporters last weekend with the announcement of the death of Jim Lyons, Kilmurray following his recent illness. Jim was a regular attendee at road races for over twenty years and he always had a word of encouragement for each and every runner who passed by. His presence and jovial manner will be sadly missed in our future events. Sincere sympathy is extended to his wife Netta, his son, long time club member Colin, and all of Jim's family on their very sad loss. May he rest in peace.

Last Sunday's Colligan Cup was postponed as a mark of respect and will now be held on this Sunday the 11th Feb.

MYSTERY TOUR

Club members are reminded that this years Mystery Tour to Youghal will be held on Friday March 2nd, leaving at 7 pm. Names taken every Wednesday night.

WIN FOR PHYLLIS

Phyllis Flynn, who runs with the Stragglers Club in Twickenham, was a recent winner of the '2000 Perch Race' held over the famous Epsom Downs. Her time of 42.19 was a new course record for this multi-terrain event, held over a distance of 6.25 miles consisting mainly of tracks, with just a short distance on road. The second placed runner was over two minutes behind.

The next race for Phyllis is the Wokingham Half-Marathon on Sunday next (February 11th), which is part of her build up to the Nike/Ballycotton '10' next month.

The Allrounder Winter League

It was Michael Drummy who took the honours last week in a time of 47.46, taking almost 8 minutes off his time since he started. Second home was the ever improving Brian Kirwan who was followed closely by Pat Lennon. Out of the 10 runners that went the opposite way around the route over half of them had personal bests. In the 3 mile run it

was De Faote who finished on top form having retired from the 5.7 league due to injury, in 2nd position was Triona Wall with a PB of 25.00. 3rd and 4th places went to Seamus Drohan and Claire Power respectively.

IT'S A TEACHERS WORLD

Three out of the five divisions in the 5.7 mile league are at the moment controlled by teachers — Padraig De Burca in Div. 1B, Pat Curran in Div. 1D and Tony Ryan in Div. 1E. However the other

divisions are 1A Dan Dineen who controls the overall lead and the Div. 1C lead is held by Paul Keating. Still a lot of running left in this league.

TONIGHTS RUN

Tonights run is a mass start at 7.30 p.m. where all runners will start at the whistle and the handicaps will be adjusted afterwards. All runners are asked to be on time tonight and to help the people on the finish line you are asked to wear your numbers. Once again watches mean disqualification.



ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE TABLES

Allrounder Winter League 2000/2001		
Results Round 11 5.7 MI		
Name & Race number	Time	
1 153 Michael Drummy	0:47:46	
2 9 Brian Kirwan	0:42:19	
3 59 Pat Lennon	0:42:02	
4 30 Pat Curran	0:40:58	
5 17 Martin Veale	0:40:58	
6 54 Tony Shalloe	0:36:53	
7 2 Finbarr Kelly	0:34:35	
8 10 Kevin Collins	0:49:46	
9 1 Stephen Curran	0:41:32	
10 67 Dan Dineen	0:48:30	
11 128 Pat Dunford	0:37:20	
12 21 Paul Keating	0:38:10	
13 124 Eilis Ni Haotha	0:38:44	
14 118 Adian Ahern	0:35:57	
15 61 David Connors	0:38:52	
16 26 Brian Collins	0:37:59	
17 107 Paul Casey	0:36:46	
18 25 Patrick Riordan	0:35:54	
19 108 Ritchie Power	0:35:07	
20 34 Michael Dwyer	0:34:38	
21 14 Thomas Gough	0:36:21	
22 42 Vincent Tutty	0:39:58	
23 35 Padraigh De Burca	0:43:12	
24 37 Ray Kelly	0:35:52	
25 57 John Clarke	0:41:24	
26 161 Martin Houlihan	0:50:42	
27 18 Michael Deegan	0:43:00	
28 3 Gerry Cantwell	0:34:00	
29 16 George Tutty	0:40:20	
30 32 Luke Brennan	0:41:12	
31 24 Liam Rossiter	0:36:30	
32 56 Tom Shanley	0:38:43	
33 31 Brendan Donnelly	0:39:32	
34 129 Tim Foley	0:38:49	
35 39 Anthony Dwyer	0:37:24	
36 114 Tevor Galvin	0:42:01	
37 28 Tony Ryan	0:43:38	
38 27 Philip Harty	0:32:34	
39 *38 Derrek Lyons	0:32:48	
40 7 Don Shiels	0:46:33	
41 71 Seamus O Droma	0:46:03	
42 6 James Veale	0:37:47	
43 36 John Whelan	0:38:38	
44 55 John Joe Wright	0:38:54	
45 15 Eamonn Phelan	0:40:20	
46 12 Seamus Cunningham	0:41:17	
47 110 Garvin Cummins	0:47:28	
48 48 Ray Dwyer	0:40:13	

BEST OF LUCK

Best of luck to our two club members who go on international duty next weekend in Cardiff. Michael Murray competes in the triple jump and Nicola Fennell in the pole vault at an international indoor meet in Wales. Best of luck to both of them.

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE 3 ML

Name & Race number	11 Rds
Division 1.A	
Total	
1 116 Geff Bullen	126
2 93 Collette Whyte	133
3 117 Martin Sandford	138
4 104 Alice Fitzgerald	152
5 80 Liam O Lonain	152
6 100 Geraldine O Connor	154
7 88 David Mc Andrew	157
8 94 June Whyte	158
9 77 Shane Power	159
10 102 Jacinta Sheil	160
11 95 Lubrida Kirwan	168
12 74 Shane Kelly	206
13 103 Jimmy Fitzgerald	235
14 43 Danny McGrath	250
15 120 Padraig Scanlon	281

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE 3 ML

Name & Race number	11 Rds
Division 1.B	
Total	
1 121 Liam Waters	168
2 115 Emmet Byrne	192
3 99 Martina Budds	201
4 96 Siobhan Kirwan	220
5 81 Margaret Ann Mooney	224
6 64 Jenny Kirwan	233
7 73 Michelle Clarke	243
8 90 Moira Curran	256
9 74 Mary Riordan	275
10 92 Triona Whyte	278
11 113 Catherine Mulcahy	293
12 119 Shane Scanlon	296
13 91 Denise Young	303
14 72 Charmaine O'Brien	317

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE 3 ML

Name & Race number	11 Rds
Division 1.C	
Total	
1 130 Bonnie Mills	178
2 127 Tony Bedell	218
3 70 Anna Whelan	224
4 123 Orta Bannon	237
5 20 Jason Shaw	246
6 85 Treasa Milmoie	264
7 82 Jane Geoghegan	273
8 97 Gretta Whyte	299
9 111 William O Mahony	321
10 126 Maire Thornton	324
11 125 Carmen Randle	326
12 78 Una Healy	329
13 89 Eoin Murphy	334
14 76 Eoin Mansfield	338

Allrounder Winter League 2000/2001		
Results Round 11 3 MI		
Name & Race number	Time	
1 62 Seamus De Faote	0:28:35	
2 147 Triona Wall	0:25:00	
3 166 Seamus Drohan	0:25:32	
4 148 Claire Power	0:30:57	
5 151 Dermot Cunningham	0:23:08	
6 70 Anna Whelan	0:25:33	
7 133 John Dillon	0:22:39	
8 123 Orta Bannon	0:28:47	
9 93 Collette Whyte	0:27:52	
10 96 Siobhan Kirwan	0:28:47	
11 162 Linda Broadfield	0:26:29	
12 154 Jenny Mulcahy	0:26:11	
13 94 June Whyte	0:25:01	
14 115 Emmet Byrne	0:23:50	
15 102 Jacinta Sheil	0:31:04	
16 158 John Dunphy	0:26:35	
17 130 Bonnie Mills	0:24:33	
18 116 Geff Bullen	0:23:35	
19 121 Liam Waters	0:21:37	
20 80 Liam O Lonain	0:18:33	
21 88 David Mc Andrew	0:21:43	
22 127 Tony Bedell	0:20:14	
23 100 Geraldine O Connor	0:28:47	
24 135 Sean Drohan	0:22:38	
25 117 Martin Sandford	0:20:44	
26 160 John Murray	0:24:50	
27 20 Jason Shaw	0:24:34	
28 84 Jenny Kirwan	0:27:34	
29 97 Gretta Whyte	0:36:24	
30 77 Shane Power	0:21:14	
31 85 Treasa Milmoie	0:25:28	
32 136 David Power	0:29:27	
33 81 Margaret Ann Mooney	0:24:00	
34 43 Danny McGrath	0:26:20	
35 90 Moira Curran	0:31:03	
36 91 Denise Young	0:36:43	
37 74 Mary Riordan	0:44:13	
38 99 Martina Budds	0:32:48	

Colligan Woods Riding Club Notes

The Horse Shoe Diaries ANNUAL MATTIE AWARD

Our Annual Awards Dinner took place in December and, being one of the highlights of the equestrian calendar, tickets were changing hands, on the black market, for weeks in advance. The Matties are the equestrian equivalent of the Oscars, Emmys, Iftas and Baftas all rolled into one and all the stars and starlets on the club circuit were out in force. There was a definite Liz Hurley influence evident, with Karen displaying an impressive amount of cleavage. Indeed, some of the celebrated Ms. Hurley's safety pins would not have gone astray on the night and would have assisted the natural forces of gravity with regard to the stunning, if somewhat daring creations sported by Carol and Eibhlin. The haute couture was undoubtedly merited, however, as all the above were nominees in various categories. The first award of the night, the Oscar (Over stocked with cups and rosettes) went to the newcomer Trish Walsh who has performed spectacularly in both dressage and show jumping, in her first season with the club. Among the other nominees were some of the club stalwarts such as Louise Moloney, Caroline Lynch and Donna Cody who can always be relied upon to do the club proud. The IFTA (Impending Fall Tactically Avoided) went to Tom McCauliffe, from Tramore. Tom was a very popular winner of this prestigious award, having defied Newton's Law on numerous occasions, and remained in the saddle against all the odds. The Emmy (Equestrianism's Memorable Member of the Year) drew a very mixed bag of nominations with a surprise but, none the less, worthy winner. This award went to "Desperate of Cauty Cappagh" who has shared his angst with our Equine Psychologist, Angela, over the past year. The identity of "Desperate of Cauty Cappagh" is still unknown, however, Michael Stack was on hand to accept the award on his behalf. In a very moving acceptance speech, Michael assured all those gathered that the beautifully engraved statuette and commemorative scroll would be treasured by the recipient. It was testimony to the improved standard of riding generally, and show jumping particularly, that there were too few nominations to merit a Knockalot award for the millennium. Under the circumstances, last year's worthy recipient Louise retained the title for a further twelve months. In her acceptance speech Louise, modest as always, took no credit for the achievement herself and attributed her success to the efforts of "Toby Lord Byron" on her behalf. The highlight of the night, and the final

award, was the coveted Mattie (Most Atrocious Toss or Tumble In Equestrianism). Tension mounted as the nominees and the nominated incidents were recounted. To present this award we had Deirdre Power, the reigning title holder, and it was not without emotion that Deirdre relinquished her title to Eibhlin Power. Deirdre was magnanimous and gave fulsome praise of Eibhlin's achievements, which were manifold, ranging from a fall which merited a visit to WRH Casualty Department, to an incident which left an imprint of the map of the world on her nether regions for several weeks and necessitated the use of a rubber ring for seating. Eibhlin declared herself to be both stunned and honoured and proceeded to thank all the club members who had helped her to reach this pinnacle in her equestrian career. She also paid tribute to a very supporting husband and family who had urged her to get back in the saddle, often against her better judgment. All award winners received individually crafted presentation pieces, along with commemorative scrolls, which will undoubtedly become family heirlooms of the future.

RECENT EVENTS

A scouting party of five recently travelled to Lake Tour for a night of Polo Cross. Reports have been very positive and we're likely to organise another party in the near future. Kevin proved to be a natural and I'm told that it's the first time he's scored this year. Neither Donna's fluttering eyelashes, nor Des' ranting, swayed the referee who was scrupulously fair throughout. Louise has sworn that she's bringing her secret weapon "Patch" next time out as she reckons he might be a match for Francis, whose tactics involved something akin to equine road rage.

SNIPPETS

A further reminder to members and aspiring members that club membership fees are now due. Anyone hoping to compete in the Farmers Journal Competition will have to be registered before the end of the month. Cards and fees should be forwarded to Eibhlin as soon as possible. Anyone seeing Babs in the forthcoming weeks should inform her that she'd better get her reading glasses out again and visit her newsagent. Although very early into the New Year, we have had some spectacular potential nominees for Matties. Tom McCauliffe, not content with his IFTA has set his sights higher and is already being feted as next year's Mattie winner. Another member and former award winner, who shall for now remain nameless, has also put in a strong entry - further details later. I'm also informed that our equine psychologist recently tried a test run for a nomination.



A portable television was presented by Richie Pratt, Chairman Dungarvan Tipperary South Branch MS to Willie O'Driscoll of the Credit Union Cycling Club. Willie accepted it on behalf of the winner Jim Hyland, Abbeyside. The draw was made on the sponsorship cards of the South East Cycling Classic which was held last August. The draw took place under the supervision of Garda Inspector Michael Blake and the presentation was made at the branch Christmas party. Pictured from left are Inspector MI. Blake, Willie O'Driscoll, Esther Butler, Treasurer, Richie Pratt, Chairman and John Skehan, Secretary Dungarvan Tipperary South Branch M.S. (Rory Wyley)

Ballyrafter Riding Club Notes

Following a recent committee meeting the following schedule of events has been arranged for the club. With the number of new members, plus our existing base of members, a very busy year is anticipated.

Existing members please note annual subs now due, please forward your card and cheque to Caroline Queally, our secretary or indeed to any member of the committee as soon as possible.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

February 8th, 15th and 22nd, lessons at the Ballyrafter Centre at 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm.

March 1st Table Quiz in Ballyrafter House Hotel, Lismore. Great prizes. Tables of 2, 3 or 4. "Phone a friend", come along. Great night assured.

March 8th, 15th, 22nd Club Competitions at 7.30 pm.

March 19th Bank Holiday Monday, sponsored Fun Ride, Marine Bar, Dungarvan. Meet at 12 noon.

April 21st Easter Party, Ballyrafter House Hotel at 9 pm. Music, Food, Dancing, Spots.

Spring League commencing in Ballyrafter Centre on Wednesday 7th February and Saturday 10th, running until March 31st each Wednesday and Saturday. Finals 7th and 8th April.

Classes suitable for all riding club riders.

For further details contact Anne at 53111.

Finally, I would like to wish all members and their families a very happy and safe riding club year.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club

WEEKEND AWAY

It has been decided at the last meeting that this year's weekend away will take place on the June Bank Holiday weekend ie from Friday, June 1st to Monday June 4th. The location for the weekend is Co.



Clare with a base in Ennis. Most people interested have already put their names forward. If you are interested and haven't put your name forward please do so ASAP as accommodation will need to be booked shortly. Contact Kevin Forde or any committee member.

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

Just in case you haven't already done so, please return your membership dues to club secretary, Pdraig De Burca by Wednesday, February 21st if at all possible. By paying up by this date you will automatically be included in a draw for an item of club clothing. Completed membership forms and appropriate fees can also be handed in to Ger Wyley Sports & Footwear, 17 O'Connell Street, in a sealed envelope marked "Dungarvan Cycling Club".

WHICH VITAMINS?

Prompted by persuasive advertising, many cyclists have developed a big appetite for vitamin pills. Here are some tips to help you sort through the marketing hype and get the most from a vitamin supplement.

- Choose a multiple vitamin with approximately 100% of your recommended daily allowance (RDA). This will provide a safe and adequate balance of vitamins. It's highly unlikely that you'll need more.

- Taking Beta-Carotene is better than taking vitamin A, which is described on labels as palmitate, acetate or fish oil. Beta-Carotene, from which the body makes vitamin A, acts as an antioxidant and is safer than vitamin A. If taken for several months in doses of greater than 25,000 IUS (International Units), per day, vitamin A can be toxic.

- Taking a supplement with or after meals optimizes absorption. Vitamins tend to work together with other nutrients.

- Many active people are already getting sufficient vitamins from fortified foods such as breakfast cereals, energy bars, sports drinks and snack foods. You don't even need to take a vitamin pill if, for example you eat a big bowl of a cereal fortified with 100% of the RDA for breakfast or as a snack.

DUNGARVAN BOXING CLUB NEWS

Ireland v. England To Be Hosted By Dungarvan Club

Very rarely do internationals go outside the capital. But IABA's new president Dominic O'Rourke is trying to promote boxing in all corners of Ireland and has offered this Schoolboy's International to Munster Council. They in turn offered it to Dungarvan as the local club received the largest Sports Grant allotted to any Boxing club. Also the tremendous support received locally, financial and otherwise from the County Manager.

Mr. Donal Connolly, Michael O'Riordan - Chairman UDC and Tom Keith Manager - Sports Centre, holding an International in Dungarvan is by way of showing appreciation to all concerned. A date is not fixed yet but it is hoped to hold it two weeks after the National Juvenile Championships which are on Easter week, that way this year's Irish champions will be on the Bill, England have al-

ready beaten Scotland 12 - 0 so the competition should be fierce.

Two local boys chasing juvenile titles this year and hoping to make the Irish team are Jeremy O'Mahony and Stephen Brown. Stephen was back in the finals of the Nationals last year and Jeremy lost out in the semi-final.

Stephen won his first contest this season when he beat Sean Byrne, St. Paul's.

Jeremy had a fantastic win when he beat Irish champion Aidan Brennan, Paulstown BC. It was Aidan Brennan that beat Jeremy in the semi-finals of the Nationals. Also in January Jeremy beat Shane Kiely St. Paul's BC.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Munster Youth's Championships on Sunday 11th March at St. Francis BC, Limerick.

Dungarvan BC have two entrants - Emmett Walsh and Ben

McCombie.

County Juvenile Championships on Sunday 18th March at Carrick-On-Suir. Dungarvan have at least two boys - Jeremy O'Mahony and Stephen Browne.

Munster Juvenile Championships on Saturday and Sunday 31st March and 1st April at Lisselton, Co. Kerry.

The National Senior Championships start next week-end 9-10th Feb., the semi-final

16-17th and the final on Friday 23rd February.

St. Paul's Neil Gough will be after his ninth senior title. Also, from Waterford Saviour's Crystal Keith Whelan will be chasing a senior title. Best of luck to both boxers.

Two of the six officials from Munster judging at the championships are from Dungarvan, Gerry O'Mahony and Monica McCombie. This is indeed a great honour and privilege for the local club, to have officials at senior level.

Gary Collins broke his run of bad luck when he beat John Fitzgerald, Moneen Roe BC, Kilkenny at the Saviour's Crystal Boxing Tournament two weeks ago. Gary lost three in a row and was beginning to think that the judges were trying to beat him as well. He started off the season excellently when he beat National Junior champion Shane Mullaney, Claremorris BC in the first rounds of the National Intermediates. The next day in the Quarter Finals he lost by one point to Liam O'Kane from Northern Ireland.

His next bout was in the University Challenge Tournament at UCC (Cork) when he lost on a majority to Shane Dalton from Sunnyside BC. His next bout he also lost on a majority to Kevin Heavey, Portlaoise BC.

Garry's next challenge will be the Under 21's in October and then the Intermediates again in November. It's good to see Gary back to full fitness and taking fights.



Ard Scoil Na nDeise's First Lady

Mary Ashe received a presentation from John Cunningham on behalf of the staff in Ard Scoil na nDeise, in recognition of her recent appointment as the first lady chairperson of the Irish Schools Athletic Association. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

Dungarvan Rugby Notes

DUNGARVAN 7 BALLINCOLLIG 14

Last Sunday saw us at home to Cork side Ballincollig and to say the least, they must be still laughing at the way we handed them the game with 18 penalties of which they converted three and scored a try.

We replied with a try but it wasn't enough in the end to generate any sort of comeback and the lads must be individually disappointed with the game on Sunday.

Once again, key members of the panel left their team down by not making themselves available and even at this level of rugby, sometimes you have to put yourself out a little bit.

Keith Kirwan did quite well at scrum half with sloppy ball and terrible conditions and looks like making the No. 9 shirt his.

The pack had a good performance and the work on the machine on Tuesday night paid off with Niall Fahey and Eddie Connors both contributing immensely to the scrummage. We took a couple against the head and of course won all our own ball. Christy and Derek were again all heart in the pack and in the backline the Cunninghams and Jimmy Dunphy had fine games.

We need a few moves off the back of the scrum and one or two movers for the backline and that should nearly do it.

We play a dangerous attacking game which sometimes leaves us open and isolated so we need to work on bringing our game to another level with a little bit more control on what we do in attack, especially in the forward play.

But next Friday night everyone starts with a clean sheet and we want to see all and sundry out on the pitch at 7.00 p.m. sharp as we have a serious amount of work to do before our next league game which is away to Fermoy next Sunday February 11th at 12.30 p.m.

Fixtures: Sun. 11th February away to Fermoy (J3 League) P.S. Don't forget the "Skunk" on Saturday night.

YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE

Pictured over is Shane Whelan with Liverpool super star Michael Owen on his recent visit to Anfield.



Horseracing

BY MARK PHILLIPS

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Thursday: Clonmel 1.45 p.m. Huntington, Wincanton, Wolverhampton.

Friday: Bangor, Newbury, Southwell.

Saturday: Fairyhouse 2.25 p.m., Ayr, Lingfield, Catterick, Newbury, Haydock.

Sunday: Fairyhouse 1.55 p.m.

CHELTHENHAM FACT FILE THE CAPEL CURE SHARP SUPREME NOVICES HURDLE

Known as the Gloucestershire hurdle until 1974 the Capel Sharp Supreme Novices Hurdle is the only race at the Festival to have been divided back in 1963. On that occasion, there were no less than three divisions.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that Lloyd's operate a Pharmacy for basic medical requirements at Cheltenham Racecourse for each of the three days at the Festival. The Pharmacy is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day.

ELITE RACING CLUB TRIUMPH CLUB HURDLE

The Triumph Hurdle is one of the betting races at the Festival. It was transferred to Cheltenham from the now defunct Hurst Park in 1965 and formed part of the Festival for the first time in 1968. Only once has there been an odds on winner Peter O'Sullivan's Attivo in 1973.

THREE IN A ROW FOR FLORIDA PEARL

With Nick Dundee crashing out halfway down the back stretch in last Sunday's Hennessy Cognac Gold Cup the Willie Mullins trained Florida Pearl had an easy task in this Grade 1 event defeating stable companion Alexander Banquet who was noted doing his best work in the closing stages. English jockey Richard Johnson came in for a handy spare ride on Florida Pearl as regular partner Ruby Walsh was sidelined after picking up an injury at Naas on Saturday. The way Florida Pearl was going up and down in the one spot in the closing stages of the Leopardstown Race suggests that three miles is his maximum trip. It was also noticeable that Florida Pearl jumped much better when the pace increased down the back.

The Dungarvan mare Liss A Paoiraigh ran another fine race filling the runner-up spot behind the impressive Colonel Braxton. Winning trainer Dessie Hughes said of the winner who powered his way to victory in the Deloitte and Touche Novice Hurdle that he would be more effective on a better surface. This horse is certainly shaping up as a serious contender for Cheltenham.

Eddie O'Grady's Sheltering continued on the Cheltenham Hunter Chase Trail capturing the Three Mile Hunter Chase with consummate ease.

HUNTER TRIALS DIARY DATES

Dungarvan Harriers at Stradbally - Sunday March 25th, Woodstown Harriers at Portlaw - Sunday April 8th, Kill Harriers at Portlaw - Sunday April 15th.



TOP CLASS FARE AT SUNDOWN

Despite the heavy underfoot conditions, a quality card was run off at Sandown last Saturday. Best Maite so unlucky over hurdles at Cheltenham last year had taken to fences like a duck to water this term and he never touched a twig sprinting clear of the pack in the Scilly Isles Novice Chase. This progressive six-year old is a must for everybody's Cheltenham short list.

The Nicky Henderson trained Geos floundered in the mud in the concluding Agfa Hurdle while the Charlie Egerton trained Teatral galloped clear up the Sandown Hill. It would be folly to write off Geos on just one poor outing as he is certain to improve on better ground.

CLONMEL ON THURSDAY

This is National Coursing Week at Powerstown Park in Clonmel but when the finals conclude on Wednesday afternoon the Horseracing takes over on Thursday where the first event is underway at 1.45 p.m. The feature race of the afternoon is the Jimmy Hayes Bookmaker Chase of £11,000.

There is a Jackpot carryover of £1,164 at Clonmel on Thursday.

RACING STATISTICS

LEADING TRAINERS

Noel Meade 45 Winners, Frances Crowley 32 Winners, Eddie O'Grady 31 Winners, Willie Mullins 30 Winners, Charlie Swan 29 Winners, Arthur Moore 27 Winners.

LEADING RIDERS

Ruby Walsh 61 Winners, Barry Geraghty 52 Winners, Charlie Swan 44 Winners, Conor O'Dwyer 37 Winners, Paul Carberry 29 Winners, Kieran Kelly 26 Winners.

LARGE FIELDS AT NAAS

There were no shortage of runners at the Naas Meeting last Saturday afternoon. John Kiely saddled Take Five in the Beginner's Chase but he was out of contention when falling. As stated in a previous report we will not see the best of this gelding until such time as the ground dries out.

POINT TO POINT FIXTURES

Sunday - February 11th: Kingdom Harriers, Ballybunion, Co. Kerry 1.00 p.m., West Waterford Foxhounds, Shanakill, Tallow 1.30 p.m.

RODDY IN HOT WATER

Irish born jockey Roddy Greene found himself in severe bother with the Plumpton stewards last Monday week. Riding Nazzard in a selling hurdle, Roddy had the misfortune to miss out the final hurdle in the straight due to his vision being curtailed by the blinding sun. Three of the other five riders also missed out the jump on this narrow track. Once again, there was no continuous running rail leading up to the hurdle and it is obvious the UK racing officials are no better in laying out jumping courses than their Irish counterparts. For his pains, Tipperary born Greene was given a ten-day ban but it didn't affect the jockey who is attached to the Martin Pipe Stable as he rode a nice double at Sandown on Sunday.



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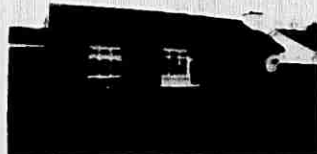
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Lovely secluded cottage situated close to the coastal town of Bunmahon.
Comprising: Living room, kitchen, utility, bathroom, 2 bedrooms with solid fuel central heating, 2 small sheds for workshop and out-offices to the rear of the property.

Ideal property for first time buyer.

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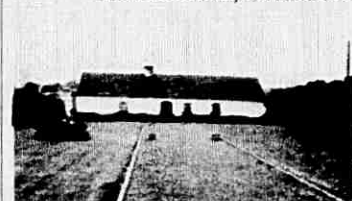
EXTREMELY ATTRACTIVE 2 BEDROOM COTTAGE

Set on circa 1/4 acre, and situated 7 miles from Dungarvan.

Comprising of 1 pine-clad Master bedroom, second very attractive Bedroom, Kitchen, Bathroom, Living Room and out-offices.

This delightful Cottage stands on an all-elevated site with picturesque views and is modestly priced. Well worth viewing.

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.

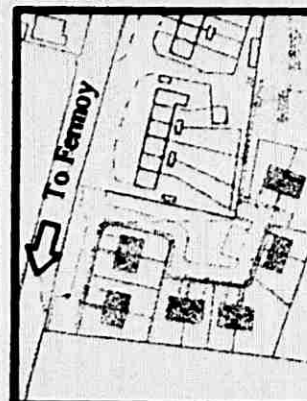
2 BEDROOM HOME ON CIRCA 15 ACRES FOR SALE AT CARRIGEEN, NEWTOWN, CO. WATERFORD.

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 underfloor 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. Conveniently located only 10 miles from Waterford city, 22 miles from Dungarvan Town and within easy reach of all amenities including shops, church, pub and school.

ONE VERY ATTRACTIVE 1/2 ACRES SITE at Owbeg, Lismore.

1.1 ACRE SITE AT DARRA, MODELIGO.
Lovely elevated site overlooking Finnisk 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.



Circa 2 acre Development Site — at — Ballyduff Village, Co. Waterford.

Zoned residential development.

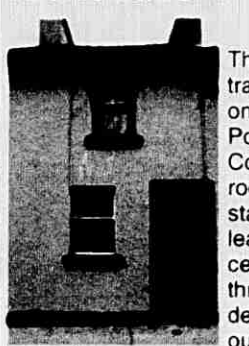
MAIN STREET, CAPPOQUIN, CO. WATERFORD



RETAIL PREMISES APPROX. 800 SQ. FT.

Private hallway leads to large room with small yard to the rear. Overhead accommodation comprising 6 bedrooms and bathroom. Attractive opportunity for someone with entrepreneurial skills to further develop its retail potential or to renovate into private apartments. Situated in the main trading area of Cappoquin and also benefits from being in a tax designated area.

NEW PROPERTY



BARRACK STREET, CAPPOQUIN, CO. WATERFORD - 3 BEDROOM TERRACED HOUSE.

The agents offer this attractive home centrally located in the town of Cappoquin and only a short stroll to all amenities including Post Office, shops and school. Comprising small entry hall, living/dining room, kitchen, shower toilet and 1 down-stairs bedroom to rear of property. Stairway leads to 2 reasonable sized bedrooms. Oil central heating and uPVC windows throughout. There is an attractive lawn/garden to the rear of the property with small out-office.

Modeligo Notes

LOTTO

Winning numbers drawn: 13, 22, 25. No jackpot winner. The sales aren't over yet, think what you could spend £300 on. That's the jackpot total on offer this weekend. Go on, it could be a great week yet! Tickets from the usual promoters in your area.

£10 winners: John Kearns, Scart; Kevin Ahearn, Kereen; Bob Keane, Ballinamult P.O.; Geraldine Ryan, Vicarstown; D. Walsh, Clashmore. Jackpot on Saturday is £300.

SPORTSTARS

Congratulations to Sean O'Neill, Lower Glen, on winning the Transition Year Sportstar Title in the C.B.S. recently. Well done Sean! Also, well done to Tom Queally on being awarded the Pat Noctor Memorial Trophy last week.

COMMUNITY CENTRE

Over the past weekend, Dawn Players from Kilmeaden, have entertained us with their production of "I'll Get My Man" by Philip King. They were delighted with the reception they received and Fr

O'Byrne, Producer, thanked all those who attended each performance. We wish Dawn Players every success in their forthcoming tour.

Coming next to our stage is the Finnisk Comhaltas on the 18th February. Their annual concert will consist of a two act comedy "Old Acquaintance" and a music session also. A night not to be missed, so make a note of the date. All are welcome!

INDIA DISASTER FUND

We have all seen pictures of the terrible disaster in India arising from the recent earthquake. We, Modeligo National School, have decided to help out our neighbours by raising funds and we appeal to your generosity to support us. The school children will hold a Jumble Sale this Friday, 9th February 2001. Items such as books, toys, games, cakes etc will be for sale in the school. All donations of money can also be given at this time, and we urge you to be generous. We can make a difference for someone in need in India by supporting this worthy cause.



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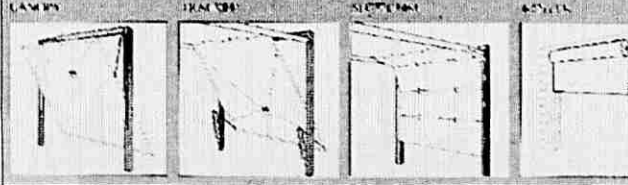
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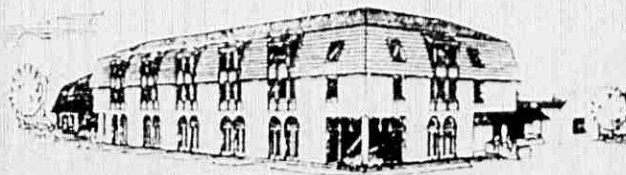
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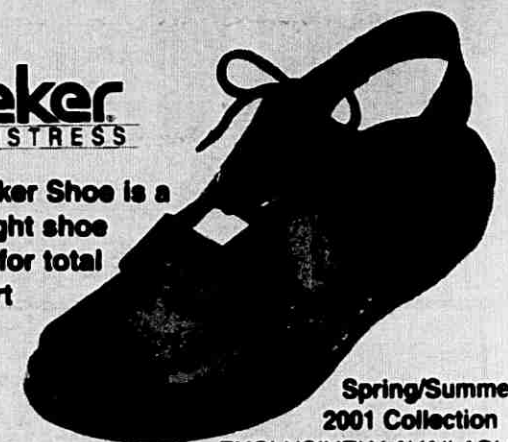
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