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Teresa O'Brien, 38 Knockaverry, Youghal who graduated recently in Business Studies from Waterford Institute of Technology. Teresa is daughter of J. J. and Tess O'Brien.

Leader Crossword

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Helvick Head Lifeboat Crew Save Beached Whale

At 5.45 pm on Wednesday 14th February the RNLI station at Helvick Head was alerted to the plight of a beached Whale which was stranded on the rocky shore midway between Ballinagoul and Helvick Harbour.

The mammal about 27 feet in length and identified as a Minke Whale had floundered onto the beach at high tide just before noon and was sighted around 4 pm by a local who was walking her dog nearby. News spread quickly and locals gathered to offer help. After the report was received a co-ordinated plan was put into place. Various bodies including the Marine Mammal Rescue Team, the Dept. of Zoology at U.C.C., the Dept. of Marine and the National Wildlife Trust were contacted - a pre-set plan that swings into action when a mammal is found in distress.

The Helvick Head stations Atlantic 75 Lifeboat 'Alice and Charles' was immediately launched when it received the call to stand by.

Peter Jacob and Lile Ni Chonchubair of the M.M.R.T. set out for the scene. While travelling they were in constant contact with the rescue team at Ballinagoul. An assessment of the condition of the Minkie whale was made and it was decided that a rescue was possible. An official from the Wildlife Trust with Dr. Emer Rogan from U.C.C. Dept. of Zoology and local member of the Marine Mammal Rescue Team Clare Morrissey were continually assessing the situation on the shore. At first it seemed possible to place flotation buoys under the whale and have the lifeboat, crewed by Páidí Walsh, John Condon and Davy Casey, pull the mammal

out to sea. Because of the rocky shore and the fact that the whale had already suffered multiple lacerations on its fins the idea was abandoned.

The scene was reminiscent of the movie 'Free Willy' as willing hands under flickering torch light draped the whale in seaweed and kept it watered by pouring buckets of water over it continuously and tirelessly. Young, old and not so old joined eagerly in the rescue effort and were gratified to see that although obviously distressed the whale was still very much alive.

A unit the Fire Service from Dungarvan were on stand by to provide light and pump water if needed. Under the direction of Peter Jacob of the M.M.R.T. the rescue team decided that the only way to save the whale was to place straps underneath it and shunt it back into the water. The help of the lifeboat crew was necessary to accomplish this. The lifeboat was sent back to base where Stn. Sec. Ian Walsh directed crew to remain on stand-by (the lifeboat is on call 24 hours a day 365 days a year).

Five lifeboat crew men Páidí Walsh, Alan Kelly, Sean Walsh, Daithí Tobin and Shay Young dressed in their protective gear volunteered their assistance.

With great care and mighty effort, on the first Heave-Ho the lifeboat men lifted the stranded whale towards the incoming tide. The gargantuan task was completed in a relatively



Picture shows the beached Minke Whale covered with protecting seaweed.

short time but joy was short-lived as the whale turned back onto the shore and had to be lifted into the water again. Although strong, the mettle of the lifeboat men was tested when the whale in it's confusion beached for the third time and had to again be helped back into the sea.

There was relief all round as all on shore watched the magnificent mammal re-enter it's natural habitat under the flickering torch light. Wet and cold but happy at heart the crowd of helpers dispersed. The lifeboat crew together with the rest of the rescue team walked the shoreline for the next hour to

ensure the whale had stayed at sea and thankfully the rescue mission was declared a success.

An appropriate ending for the day that was in it. Surely St. Valentine would have been pleased at this expression of love from fellow creatures.

Thanks and praise are due to

all involved. To the local children and adults who kept the whale watered. To the Marine Mammal Rescue Team. To the local emergency services. And last but not least to the volunteer crew of the RNLI. All in a day's work for the stalwart crew of the Helvick Head Lifeboat.

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Playground To Become A Reality

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He went on to disclose that the site selected for the playground is the area of three existing tennis hard courts at the Causeway Tennis Club. Following meetings with club officials they have indicated their willingness to vacate the three courts for the provision of the playground.

"The Tennis Club wish to replace these three courts with two omni courts adjacent to their clubhouse", said Mr. Connolly. "The club is seeking a sporting lease of this additional area in lieu of the area being handed back for the playground, and the provision of the playground together with improved tennis facilities will add to the recreation facilities available in the town".

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THE WAY WE LIVE

FESTIVALS AND TRADITIONS

The celebrations, festivals and traditions of the world are very varied, but what they all have in common is that they are occasions people share, and this both enriches the lives of the world's communities and makes them stronger.

Many festivals offer the opportunity to dress up, dance, sing, tell stories and eat traditional foods. But a festival can also be a solemn time for reflecting on important issues.

Some occasions are part of the history of a country or community and mark a key event, such as the day a nation gained its independence or ended a war.

Countries also commemorate the lives of important people, such as the great civil rights leader Martin Luther King, who is remembered each year in the United States.

The world's religions have their own celebrations such as the Christian Christmas or the Hindu festival of Holi.

Seasonal celebrations mark springtime and harvest, and bring light and warmth to the depths of winter.

Festivals that are repeated regularly down the generations become traditions that everyone looks forward to.

WELCOMING SPRING



Playful Hindus sprinkle each other with coloured powder to welcome spring

NEW YEAR FESTIVALS

In Scotland the New Year begins at midnight on the first day of January, and is called Hogmanay. Scottish people hold hands in a circle, sing a song called Auld Lang Syne and wish each other good luck.

For Jewish people, New Year is also a religious festival called Rosh Hashanah. They reflect on the things they have done wrong in the past and promise to do better in future.

For the Chinese, New Year is a spring festival. People get together for a big meal and to exchange presents, and there are celebrations on the streets, with men dancing inside an enormous dragon costume. There may also be acrobats and jugglers, and firecrackers are exploded to frighten away evil spirits.

SEASONAL FESTIVALS

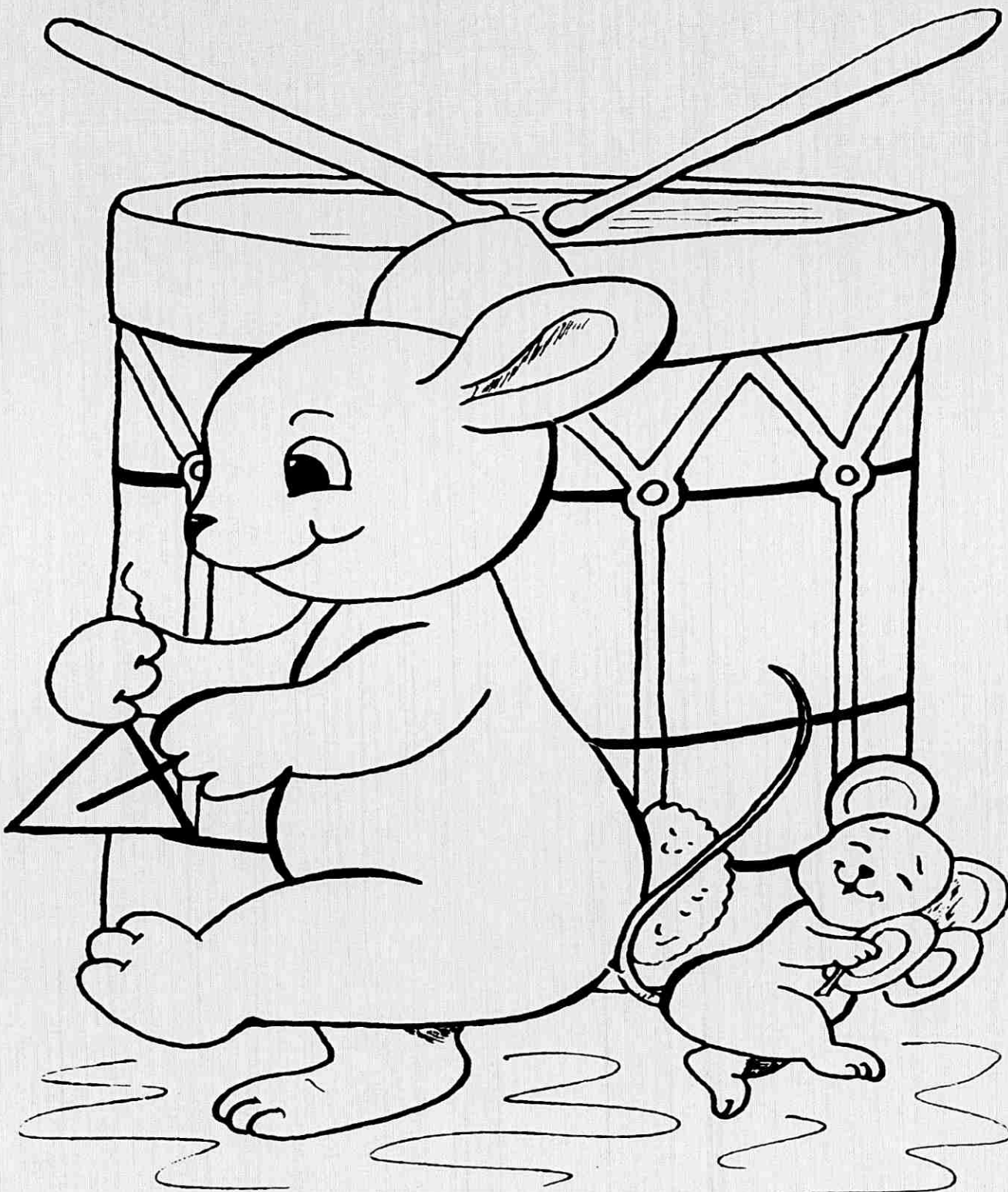
The changing seasons are also an occasion to celebrate. In Sweden they celebrate the longest day of the year — Midsummer. People dress in traditional costume to dance and sing around a pole decorated with flowers and leaves.

In northern Sweden the sun does not set all night and celebrations go on right through till morning.



The Swedes celebrate midsummer by dancing all night

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Natural Gas Vital For Dungarvan, Cllr. Kyne

Councillor Billy Kyne has expressed his surprise at the Green Party's M.P. Ms. Patricia McKenna's ill advised intervention in the E.S.B. proposals to connect the Dungarvan Energy Ltd. project to the National Grid.

Ms. McKenna's statements in another local newspaper seem badly researched and although she quotes from the Town Development Plan, there are some serious omissions that have to be considered.

Ms. McKenna, while she wrote to the County Manager made no contact with the Town Clerk, to check on the exact status of this proposal. If she had taken the trouble to do so, she would be aware that the UDC policy on overhead lines applies to phone and service lines but does not apply to ESB HT lines connecting into the National Grid.

Most disturbing is her failure in my view to appreciate what the UDC are trying to achieve through the County Manager intervention of some time, with the ESB. All parties, the ESB, the UDC and the landowners are trying to agree on an alternative underground connection to the Grid. This strategy was reported to be making progress by the County Manager and has the support of the UDC.

Does Ms. McKenna appreciate or did she take the trouble to find out what the

Dungarvan Energy Project can deliver to the town of Dungarvan? Or indeed did we get any attention from Ms. McKenna when Waterford Foods was asset-stripped from Dungarvan shedding over 300 quality jobs?

Dungarvan to-day is at a crossroads, the government has just announced their National Spatial Strategy that will map this town's future development over the next 10 to 20 years.

Cork and Waterford cities are going to be regional gateways and Dungarvan must be developed as an industrial and development hub if we are to maximise our position in drawing down investment from the National Plan.

The delivery of natural gas is of critical importance to a town our size and as a major infra-structural advantage in marketing this area for the future investment.

The construction jobs from the Power Plant and running service requirements have a major significance to the town's economy and employment potential.

Dungarvan must build on its industrial base where we have world leaders in Waterford Crystal, Glaxo, SmithK-line as a catalyst for further

inward investment.

Radley Engineering has been involved nationally in many prestigious projects,

obviously the Dungarvan Energy Plant is a local opportunity that Radley's expertise can exploit to local advan-

tage.

But what do we get from Ms. McKenna, a misguided interpretation of one point in our development plan, no direct contact with the Town Clerk, no appreciation of recent job losses and it seems little recognition of the infra-structural and environmental dividend

of natural gas to Dungarvan.

I am still hopeful that the County Manager can develop an agreed alternate route with the landowners and the ESB and he has commented himself to try to do so.

But the potential of natural gas and the DEL project must also be considered in this town's future development. National gas can position Dungarvan to best advantage in regard to the Government's National Spatial Policy.

Dungarvan will benefit from natural gas, it will advance existing industry, create employment and be a significant draw for future industrial development and job creation.

All development agencies in the county must advance this project and have to their credit supported it. In time, I'm sure Ms. McKenna will identify with these positive efforts to develop Dungarvan, a Dungarvan for quality jobs and sustainable development.

For a town its size, natural gas is an economic and infra-structural advantage we have not only to support but to deliver on.

Ógras Appoints New Development Officer For Munster And Leinster

Caitriona Breathnach from An Sean Phobal, Dún Garbhán, Co. Phort Láirge has been appointed as Oifigeach Forbartha (Development Officer) with Ógras, Conradh na Gaeilge's youth organisation. Caitriona is a BA Honours Graduate in Modern Irish and Geography from UCC and she has previously worked as an executive with both Comhdháil Náisiúnta na Gaeilge and Oireachtas na Gaeilge.

As Development Officer, Caitriona will liaise with all Ógras youth clubs currently operating in the Munster and Leinster areas and will assist with the establishment of new clubs. Caitriona will be based in Cork City.



Traffic Mirror For Baile na nGall Cross

A traffic mirror is to be placed at a busy junction in the Ring Gaeltacht by Waterford County Council.

Local Udarás na Gaeltachta member and County Councillor Fiachra O Céilleachair says the introduction of such a facility at Crossaire Uí Tóibín, straddling the Baile na nGall Beag and Cnocán a' Phaoraigh townlands, will be of enormous benefit to the local community.

"The main Dungarvan-Heilbhic road is met by two roads at this particular point: one a laneway serving local households and the other a principal access point for Baile na nGall village and strand. Improving

safety for traffic and pedestrians at this location has been an issue.

Following approaches from local people, I made representations to the Engineering Department of the local authority. Having agreed to examine the matter, the Council have now ordered the mirror and we expect to have it in place soon. Tá súil agam go gcaibróidh sé le daoine a bheith ag teacht agus ag imeacht go sábháilte ó gach treo ag an áit lárnach seo i nGaeltacht na Rinne."



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FLASHBACK IN TIME

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Our "Flashback In Time" series this week takes us back to the very early eighties and features pupils from the local Christian Brothers who made their Confirmation. Unfortunately we were unable to identify some of the students, but I'm sure some of our readers will recognise them. Back row (l. to r.) Kevin Hammond, Declan Ahearne, Micheal Callaghan, Harry Pratt, Kevin Bannon, David Beresford, Eoin Kiely, Anthony Cockwell, John Sullivan, Donnacha Flynn, David O'Connor, Paul Hayes, Martin Riordan, Liam Og Kelly, John John Flynn and David Duggan. Second row (l. to r.) Frederick Forsey, Mitchel O'Brien, Pat Ormond, John Paul Moran, Michael Nolan, Damien Geoghegan, Sean Wall, Luke Duggan, Martin Duggan, Daniel Wade, John Walsh, Damien Slater, Kevin Crotty, ——— McGrath. Third row (l. to r.) Tom Power, Brendan Coward, Kevin Fehilly ——— John W. Power, Pat Kiely, Sean Dillon, Kieran Sheehan, Brendan Crotty, John Power, Martin Duggan, Francis Flavin, Frank Curran, Ian Noctor, John T. Power. Seated in front (l. to r.) are Ger O'Grady, Donal Dwyer, Martin Kelly, Michael Gee, Joseph Kelly, Brendan Drummy, Paul Dee, ———, Sean O'Regan, Sean Og Tobin.

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QUESTION

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ANSWER

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If the Society will deal with your complaint, write to the Complaints Section and give as much detail as possible about your complaint. Include the name and address of the solicitor and enclose copies of any relevant documents. Do not send original documents.

The Society will send a copy of your letter to the solicitor. If you just want guidance at this stage indicate this on your letter and the solicitor will not be contacted.

If, however, you feel that you are entitled to compensation as a result of your solicitor's negligence, you should consult an independent solicitor as the Law Society cannot order the payment of damages. A list of solicitors who are prepared to take proceedings against other solicitors is available from the Complaints Section but you must request it in writing.

Further information is available from the Complaints Section, Law Society of Ireland, Blackhall Place, Dublin 7. Tel. 01 672 4800.

[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. Monday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tues. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Thursday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Friday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tel. 058-44633].

Letter to the Editor

RUMOUR AND IDLE GOSSIP

Dear Editor,

It is with a sense of compulsion that I find myself putting pen to paper. The amount of rumour and idle gossip which has been circulating about me in Dungarvan and its environs during the past few months have been very soul destroying.

I hereby wish to inform the public that I have not left the priesthood, I am not taking a 'year out' and at no point was I admitted to a psychiatric hospital in Dublin due to a 'nervous breakdown'.

The people who are so quick to gossip are practising Catholics and have the cheek to call themselves Christian! We live in a society with declining vocations to the priesthood and religious life. How can young people be attracted to our way of life

when they witness such hypocrisy amongst those who 'practice' their religion? If priesthood is such a wonderful way of life, how is it that our seminaries are no longer needed?

May I suggest to those who partake in idle gossip about the clergy to pray for them instead of being so quick to condemn them. Society crucified Jesus 2000 years ago and I now believe that not much has changed since then.

I wish to finish by thanking all those who were so kind to me during the past months. Your good wishes, thoughts and prayers are very much appreciated. Holy Mass has been offered for your intentions.

Yours sincerely,

FR. RICHARD
GEOGHEGAN C.C.

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Only shop on well known sites or ones that have been personally recommended to you.

Check that there are security systems in place so that it is a safe environment to transmit you credit card details. Secure sites will have a padlock symbol on the bottom right hand corner.

Find out the currency of payment and rate of exchange. Enquire if there are any delivery or VAT or Customs Duty applicable.

Finally, whether shopping abroad when you are on holiday, or online from the comfort of your own home, beware of high interest rates that are charged for arrears on your Credit Card. Pay your balance in full at the end of each month. If you do run into debt inform your bank as soon as possible. Contact your local MABS office who will be able to give you some advice about more effective use of your credit card.

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

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- Curtains to clear £16.99
- 3 Pack Tea Towels £1.49
- Bar Cloths 39p each

Dungarvan Toastmasters

In today's fast-paced world of Internet commerce and virtual business, we are called to give increasingly technical speeches. With a little preparation, even the most technically oriented presenters can speak clearly and effectively to just about

any audience. Avoid Jargon: Every business has its own jargon. We often do not notice we are using it. However, as speakers, we must carefully consider both what we say and how we say it. Handling Questions: When audience members ask you

questions, resist the temptation to project yourself as an expert. Don't try to answer questions you do not fully understand. Instead of trying to appear more knowledgeable than you are, offer to address such questions at a later time. Technical speeches

provide an opportunity to spread the wealth of your expertise. Interacting with an audience lets you know how the technical subject benefits others. When properly done, a technical speech enriches both the audience and the speaker.

Once again we had a very full programme on Thursday last. We had five speakers on the night. The subjects were very varied and interesting. Once again we had a new member deliver an icebreaker speech. From this month on we revert to the normal pattern of club meetings. That is we meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 8 pm in the Park Hotel on a Thursday night. Everyone is welcome and if you would like further information about Dungarvan Toastmasters, please call John on 058 42801 or Dorothy on 058 42644. We have a number of exciting events coming up at present. We will have the annual speech and evaluation contests in the next few weeks. We are also planning a special meeting to celebrate ten years of Toastmasters in Dungarvan in March. We look forward to former members joining us for that night. More about that over the coming weeks.



Dungarvan Credit Union, Primary Schools table quiz, Section A Winners, Tournaneena NS. l to r; Ellen Coyne, Aisling Casey, Tiernan Nix and Roisin Walsh. Back l to r; Ann Jones, Francis Walsh and Tom Walsh, Dungarvan Credit Union. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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Recipes



COOKERY CORNER

Tempting Time-Saver

A TASTY, time saving dish to tantalise your taste buds.

Ingredients:

- (Serves 2-3)
 225g lean beef, lamb or pork steak, cubed
 1 x 5ml sp oil
 1 red onion, chopped
 75g ready-to-eat apricots, chopped
 1 x 15ml sp ground cumin
 1 x 5ml sp ground cinnamon
 1 x 15ml sp ground turmeric
 1/2 x 5ml sp ground allspice
 400g can chick peas, drained
 300ml stock
 150ml white wine
 175g cous cous
 1 x 15ml sp fresh coriander, chopped

Method:

Heat the oil in a large non-stick wok or saucepan. Cook the onion over a low heat for

2-3 mins.

Add the meat and cook until browned. Add the remaining ingredients except the cous cous and coriander. Bring to the boil, cover and simmer for 2-3 mins.

Take off the heat, add remaining ingredients. Cover and leave for 2-3 mins.

Serve with mixed herb salad or seasonal vegetables and bread.

TIP: Stock can be substituted for wine.

The tagine can be made as a casserole for four. Use 450g lean beef, lamb or pork braising cubes, 175g ready-to-eat apricots, chopped, and 450ml stock plus the remaining ingredients. Place all the ingredients except the coriander and cous cous in a large dish. Cook for 90 min-2 hours until meat is tender. Remove from oven, add cous cous, cover and leave for 2-3 mins. Stir through coriander and serve.



Suitable cuts: steak
 Beef - sirloin, rump, topside
 Lamb - leg Pork - loin, leg.

Make A Salad - New York Style

Creamy Roquefort dressing poured over crisp lettuce, garnished with finely chopped hard-boiled eggs.

Ingredients:

- (Serves 4-6)
 4-6 handfuls mixed bitter salad leaves, or 2 little gem lettuces
 6-8 x 15ml sp extra virgin olive oil
 2 x 15ml sp red wine vinegar
 2 x 15ml sp double cream
 2 x 15ml sp dry Roquefort cheese crumbled
 freshly ground pepper
 Tabasco sauce
 2 hard-boiled eggs, chopped
 2 rashers crisp-cooked bacon, finely chopped
 1 bunch fresh chives,

chopped

Method:

Wash lettuce leaves, wrap in a dry tea towel and allow to crisp in the refrigerator until ready to use.

Combine the olive oil and red wine vinegar (3-4 parts olive oil to 1 part red wine vinegar, according to taste), add the cream and crumbled Roquefort cheese, and whisk until smooth.

Add freshly ground pepper and Tabasco to taste, stir in half the finely chopped boiled eggs, bacon and chive snippets. Arrange the lettuce in a salad bowl.

Pour the dressing over and toss the salad until each leaf is glistening.

Garnish with the remaining egg, bacon and chives for a tasty New York-style salad.

Coffee Trifle Is An Ideal Dessert

AN evolved and yet still marvellously delicious version of the classic Italian coffee trifle makes a quick and easy pudding to impress your guests.

Ingredients:

- (Serves 4)
 250g tub of mascarpone cheese
 300ml ready made custard
 A dash orange liqueur
 12 boudoir biscuits
 A glass dry white wine
 2 x 15ml sp raspberry or blackberry liqueur
 350g raspberries
 Grated chocolate or crumbled chocolate amaretto biscuits to top

Method:

Beat together the mascarpone cheese, ready made

custard and orange liqueur.

In an elegant glass serving dish, make a layer of raspberries along the bottom.

Dip the sponge fingers (boudoir biscuits) into the dry white wine and lay on top of the fruit in the serving dish.

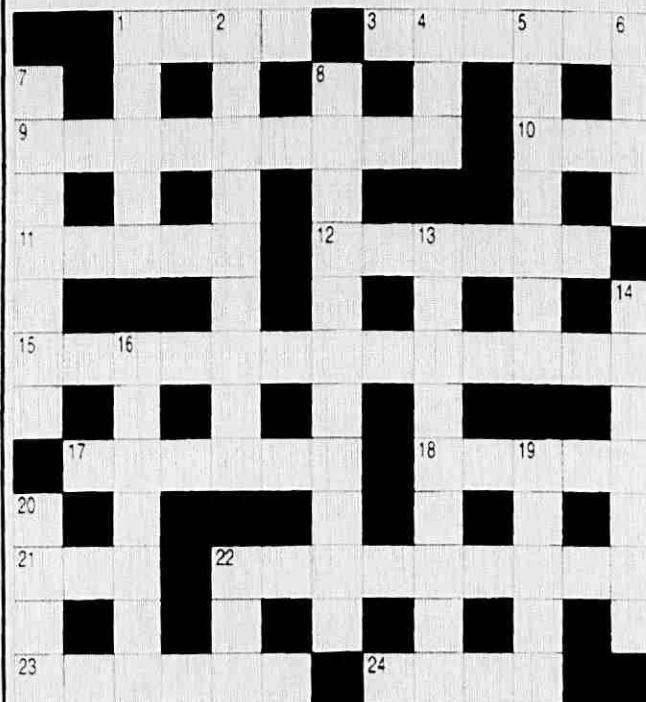
Sprinkle over the fruit and boudoir biscuits the raspberry or blackberry liqueur and pour the mascarpone, custard and orange liqueur mixture over the top.

Top the dessert with the grated chocolate or chocolate amaretto biscuit crumbs and chill well in the refrigerator (approx 2 hours) before serving.

If you prefer, make two layers of each in four individual sundae dishes.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



ACROSS

- 1 Lulworth — small inlet in Dorset (4)
- 3 Calculating method using stones on a flat surface or beads on a frame (6)
- 9 See you later — (9)
- 10 The Zuider — former sea location in Holland now largely reclaimed as land (3)
- 11 A list of available jurors (5)
- 12 Get rid of impurities (6)
- 15 In a manner showing no sympathetic consideration (13)
- 17 See 1 down
- 18 Country sharing borders with Saudi Arabia and Oman (5)
- 21 Structure with equipment for drilling an oil well (3)
- 22 — in means entered provisionally in a diary (9)
- 23 Vitus — Danish explorer after whom an island, a sea and a strait are named (6)
- 24 Indian city noted for the Taj Mahal (4)

DOWN

- 1 17 American general prominent in the Gulf War (5,6)
- 2 Anagram of GENITAL (9)
- 4 Quasi-word indicating one is cold (3)
- 5 French painter, a leading figure in the development of modern art (7)
- 6 A small species of merganser (4)
- 7 Historically, the eldest son of the king of France (7)
- 8 The prominent display of a performer's name on a poster (4,7)
- 13 A patch of darker grass caused by fungi (5,4)
- 14 Any of several highly poisonous compounds (7)
- 16 One living at another's expense (7)
- 19 Island awarded the George Cross in 1942 (5)
- 20 A breed of horse (4)
- 22 Object associated with the numbers nine and ten (3)

Health Tips from "Remedies"

Self help for colds and flu...

Subtle dietary alterations and the use of nutritional supplements can help support the immune system, in other words helping the body to fight infections and to prevent the cold developing into something more serious.

Vitamin C:

Is fundamental to immune health and research has shown that during infections, body levels of this nutrient become depleted. As a result, many people choose to supplement with 1000-2000mg of Vitamin C to maintain good health. Vitamin C has been shown to reduce both the symptoms and duration of the common cold. Vitamin C is also beneficial at reducing susceptibility to colds, especially in those with low dietary intakes of this nutrient. A good Vitamin C supplement should also contain bioflavonoids which enhance the activity of Vitamin C.

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Pictured at the launch of 'Tales of 2000' a booklet produced by members of Co. Waterford Adult Education Centres. Mr. Sean Ahearne, Acting C.E.O., Co. Waterford V.E.C. with tutors, students and organisers. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

Controversial Traffic Proposals "Put On Hold"

CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE

something to be feared" said Mr. Harewood. "Rather should it be examined and considered over the months ahead. Neither however is it intended to be foisted on the business community in "a take it or leave it" basis".

He also contended that if there is a reduction in the number of car parking spaces at Grattan Square with accommodation provided elsewhere it would enable the Council to further develop the most central location in the town.

Cllr. Damien Dillon said the great fear for many is that the traffic management plan would be implemented overnight. "Slow it down and introduce the proposals bit by bit so as to ensure that we get it right", he said.

However county manager, Donal Connolly said he could assure everyone that there will be no question of implementing the traffic plan other than in consultation with all of the interested groups including the traders and the Chamber of Commerce.

Cllr. Hart suggested that to adopt the plan or any part of it at this stage would be premature. The Glanbia development when it is in place will undoubtedly have a major impact on existing businesses and he would not vote for the adoption of the traffic plan in advance of that.

Cllr. Nuala Ryan said they shouldn't adopt it at least until a start is made on the

Glanbia development, but Cllr. Teresa Wright pointed out that it could be a decade before that development is fully up and running and they could not put the traffic management plan on hold for that length of time.

After still further detailed deliberation Cllr. Hart's pro-

posal that they defer the traffic plan in its entirety "until further notice" failed to receive a seconder.

A proposal that the plan, excluding the controversial elements of it (the one way system, pedestrianisation among them), was then carried with Cllr. Hart the lone

dissenter.

This will enable elements of the plan including the provision of roundabouts, pedestrian crossings and traffic calming measure to be proceeded with.

The proposals not agreed to will not now be considered until the Glanbia development is in place.

Fáilte for £1.5m. Road Improvements In Gaeltacht Area

Seamus O Dómhnaill of Fianna Fáil and tSean Phobail welcomes the allocation of

£1.5m. towards improvements to the road from Helvick to the Junction with the N25.

Representations were made to Eamonn O Cuiv, T.D., Junior Minister for the Gaeltacht on this matter and Brendan Kenneally T.D. followed through on it.

The badly needed improvements will commence in the near future with £300,000 being spent on the road from Ceann Helvick to Mean Scoil San Nioclás. It is expected that the entire works will be completed by the year 2005.

Tá muinntir na h-áite an-bhuíoch do Eamonn O Cuiv agus tá sé fíor le rá nár chuir aon aire go dtí seo, an méid sin airgead isteach in Gaeltacht na Rinne agus an Sean Phobal.

News of Town & Roundabout

CO. WATERFORD BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION
Beginners' Course 2001 — 21st February — Handling and Controlling Bees / Summer Work.

EASTER COMMEMORATION

The West Waterford Brigade IRA Memorial Association will hold their annual general meeting in the Bean A' Leana, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, on Saturday, February 24th at 8 p.m. sharp. All areas are requested to send a delegate.

DUNGARVAN TOURISM/FEILE NA nDEISE LOTTO
Numbers: 8, 11, 12, 18. No jackpot winner. Winner of £25: Paul's Newsagents, Grattan Square, Dungarvan. Next week's jackpot: £1,200.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers: 22, 13, 8, 11. No winner. Next week's jackpot: £5,500. Two winners of £25 each: Kathleen Havens, Springfield; Kathleen Beresford, Stephen Street. Next draw at Shandon Arms. Many thanks for your continued support.

ABBAY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 14th February — 1, Sheila Veale and Joan Mansfield; 2, Lily Lineen and Anne Clarke; 3, Doreen Keane and Donal Kelleher; 4, Austin Fenton and Tom Keevers.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 15th February — 1, Kay Barry and Bríd Bergin; 2, Tom Prendergast and Pádraig Kirwan; 3, Justin Spratt and Avice Cusack; 4, Colin Carthy and Hannah Prendergast. President's Prize, Thursday, February 22, at 6.30 p.m.

Waterford Tax Office NOTICE FOR EMPLOYERS

Changes announced in the Budget concerning the Tax Credit System and the move to a calendar tax year will affect the way in which PAYE is operated from 6th April 2001. The matter was dealt with in the PAYE Notice to Employers which issued recently.

This office will organise a series of talks for wages staff to further explain the changes. Venues for talks will be in Waterford, Dungarvan and Clonmel.

If you wish to attend a talk on behalf of your employer please notify the following in writing, quoting a contact name, phone number, the employers PAYE registered number and the most suitable venue before Friday, 2nd March 2001.

Gerry Murphy
Office of the Inspector of Taxes
The Glen
Waterford



Waterford County
Council

(Comhairle Chontae Phortláirge)

REGISTER OF ELECTORS 2001/2002

Notice is hereby given that the Register of Electors which comes into force on the 15th February, 2001 has been published.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE REGISTER OF ELECTORS

If you are qualified as an elector and your name is not on the Register of Electors, which comes into force on 15th February, 2001, you may apply to be included in a supplement to the Register.

To be eligible to be included in the supplement, you must fulfil the following conditions:

- you must be 18 years of age
- you must be ordinarily resident at the address at which you wish to be registered
- you must not be already registered as an elector at any other address.

If you satisfy these conditions you may obtain an RFA2 green application form from the registration authority at the address hereunder or at any public Library, Post Office or Garda Station.

You should complete the application form and send it by post or deliver it to the offices of the registration authority.

Signed: Peter Carey, Waterford County Council,
Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford

Date: February, 2001.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Dungarvan Urban District Council, as part of its Housing Programme, is interested in hearing from Builders or Developers who would be interested in selling housing units to Dungarvan U.D.C.

To cater for housing need, the Council has a requirement for a mix of dwelling types and sizes. Developments of varying sizes and in different locations (including brown-field and infill site) may be considered.

Initial Enquiries to:

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Dungarvan U.D.C.
Davitts Quay
Dungarvan
Tel. 058-41111

DUNGARVAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES

John Boland Of Herlihy's Supervalu Takes Chamber Of Commerce Customer Care Award For Second Month In A Row



At the December award presentation were (l to r) Stephen O'Grady, Assistant Manager, Herlihy's, Jack Stephenson, Manager, BOI Dungarvan, award sponsors, John Boland, Award winner, Maurice Butler, Chairman, Retail Committee, Chamber of Commerce. Tim Foley, Manager, Herlihy's and Mario Flavin, President, Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

"He just made my Christmas", "He gives the best of possible service to all customers" "Nothing is too much bother for him" These were just some of the comments which made John Boland of Herlihy's Supervalu, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, the December winner in Chamber of Commerce Customer Care Awards.

Again the nominations for December were overwhelming, presenting a difficult task for the two independent judges. At the presentation of the award, Tim Foley, manager of Herlihy's said that all of their customer care training was "in house" and was applicable to all staff no matter what their job description was. Training the Herlihy's way is certainly paying off.

The Customer Care and Services Awards are sponsored by the Bank of Ireland and are in their sixth month of honouring a business or individual that goes the extra mile.

Chamber President Mario Flavin again congratulated all businesses who had received nominations for December saying "The Customer is indeed King and it is great to see that customers are showing their support to those businesses who make that special effort". Jack Stephenson, Manager of the Bank of Ireland added "Good service is essential in promoting Dungarvan as THE place to do business. This award is helping us to upgrade the standard of shopping in the town and ensuring that all those who shop locally enjoy the experience."

Dungarvan Toastmasters

In this month's Toastmaster magazine, George Torok gave the following tips on presenting with the overhead projector. Stand on the "right" side. If you are right handed, the overhead projector should be on your right as you face the audience. This way you will find it easier to change the transparencies without looking and feeling clumsy.

Position the screen to one side, if you can move it. Place it so you stand in the centre without blocking anyone's view. You are the show. You, not the screen, should be centre stage. Test your text for size and legibility by placing your slide on the floor. Stand up and try to read it. If you can read it on

the floor, then your audience will be able to read it on the screen. Follow the 7x7 rule.

List a maximum of seven points on a slide with no more than seven words per point. Less is better. Stand and talk to the audience. They need to look you in the eye. Do not talk to the screen or turn your back to the audience. Check the screen by glancing over your shoulder. If you need to point to your slide or read it - do it at the projector. This keeps you talking to the audience.

Be prepared. Always check the equipment and room before you present. Advise the organiser how you want it set up. Then arrive early so you can test and make any changes. Practice

turning the projector on and off. Try the switch for the second bulb. Focus before you start. Put your busiest slide on before anyone arrives; then walk around the room to test for readability.

Our next meeting is this Thursday the 22nd of February, at 8.00pm in the Park Hotel. We meet on the second and fourth Thursday of the month. Why not call in a see what happens at or meeting some Thursday night. The next major activity for the club will be the speech and evaluation contests. We also have a group working on a special meeting where we hope to invite all past members to celebrate ten years of Toastmasters in Dungarvan.

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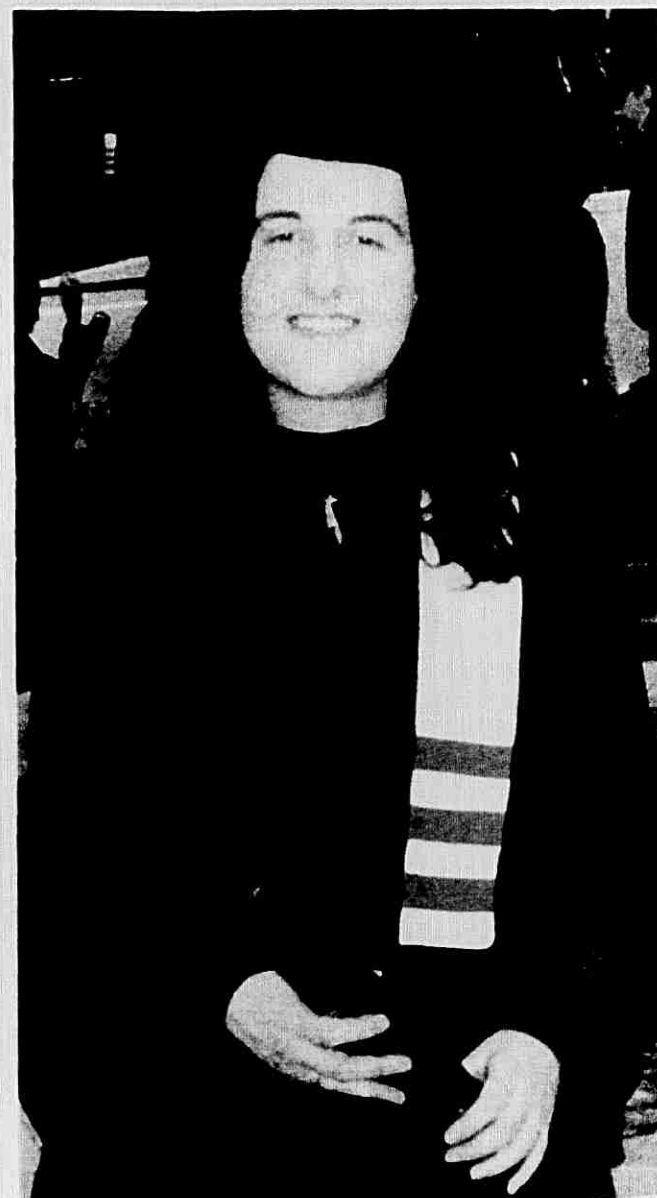
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Hazel Deegan, Byrneville, Dungarvan, who graduated recently from Athlone Institute of Technology with a National Diploma in Applied Social Studies in Social Care (Merit Grade One).

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Joan Sheehan and John Moran, West Waterford Hospice & Homecare, receiving a cheque for £550 from Helen O'Grady, the proceeds from the Progressive 45 series, held in the Park House. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Melleray Notes

GAA

At a recent meeting of the Western Board, the format of the championship and leagues were outlined. Our club had campaigned strong-

ly at Convention for Junior B Clubs to play in a group of their own and we are pleased to say that this idea has been adopted by the Board. We are in a group of

three teams - Old Parish, Kilrossanty and Glen Rovers and we will play each other home and away with the top two teams

qualifying for a group final in hurling. In the football, we are grouped with Ballysaggart, Ballinwillin, Éire Óg, Melleray and will play each other in a league format with the top two teams qualifying. This certainly gives the club a great incentive to get to the knock-out stage in hurling and football.

The leagues are being run in a similar fashion to last year and will begin in late March. It is now time for our panel of players to haul out the gear and get into some serious training.

SOCIAL

On Friday night next, our Annual Social takes place in Lismore Hotel. Demand for tickets has been excellent and we look forward to the great night out that it really is.

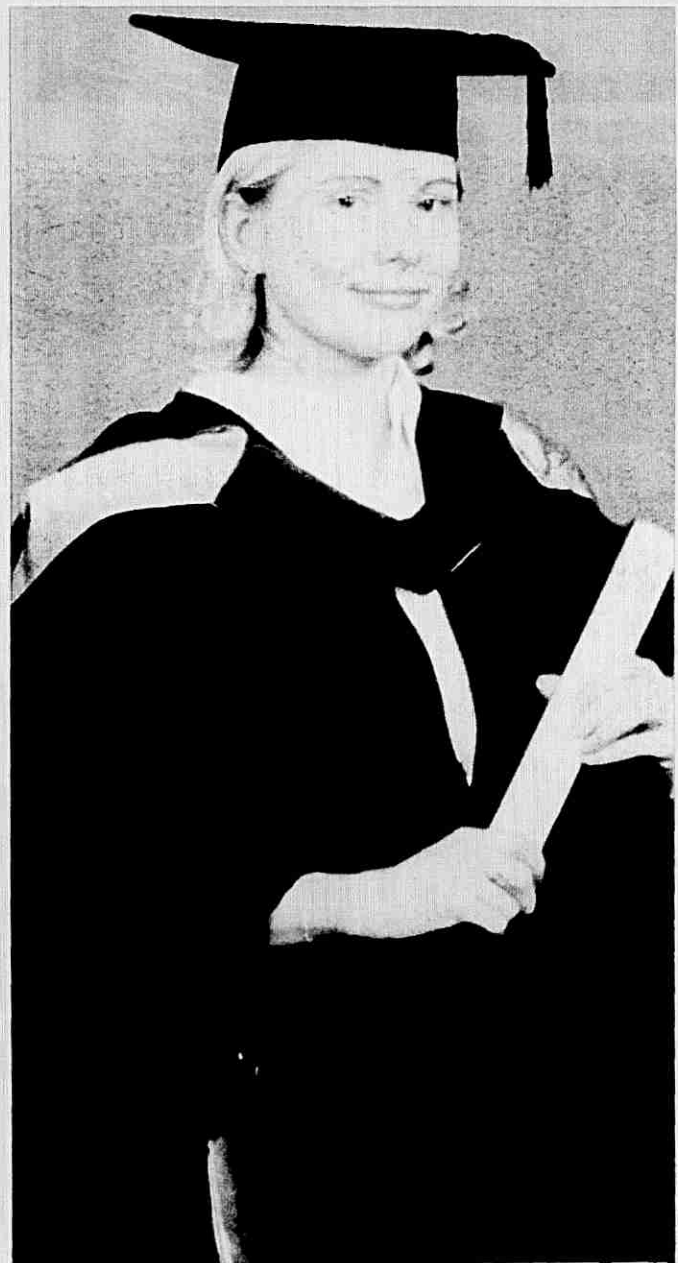
As last year, we are sticking strictly to the time of the meal which is 9.30 p.m. sharp.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Walsh family, Melleray Gates on the death of John Walsh which sad event occurred last weekend. May he rest in peace.

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On Sunday last we travelled the long journey to Ballymacoda to play Ballybridge in the first round of the Cup. We were up against the Cup winners of last season and acquitted ourselves very well on the day, going down two goals to nil to a very strong side. On Sunday week last we played Affane in the league and played a one-all draw.



Congratulations to Bridget Mahony, College Road, Ardmore who recently Graduated with Distinction from Newman College of Higher Education, Birmingham. She has now taken up a teaching position in Birmingham. Best of luck in your chosen career.

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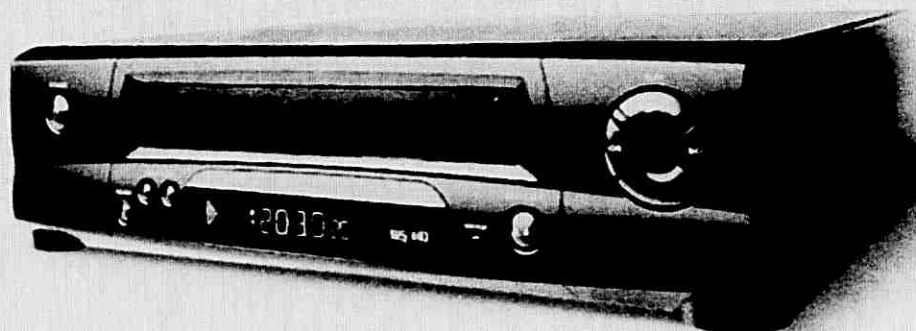
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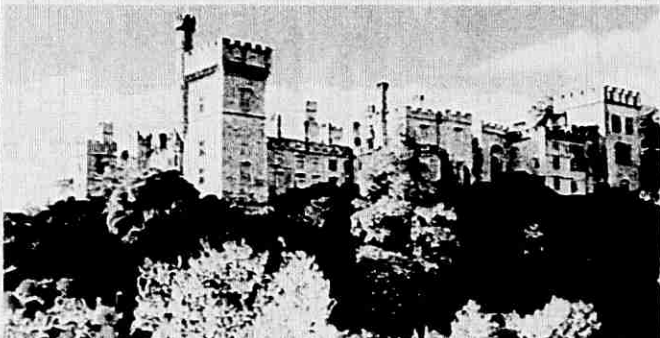
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LISMORE NOTES



BALLINVELLA COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

Card Results 30th January: 1st, 2nd and 3rd divided - Mary & Jack, Bobby & Noel, Finbarr & Jim and Mattie and Niall. Tickets: S. Leahy, B. Mangan and B. Ahearne.

Lucky Table - J. Curley and M. Lyons. Card Results 13th February: 1st Mary Stakem and Nan Kelly, 2nd J. Frazer and Mary Mangan, 3rd divided between Niall & Mattie, Martin & Mike. Lucky Table: Peter Kelly & Sean Kelly.

Tickets: Finbarr Power, Mike Ormonde and Noel.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

On behalf of the Ballinvelva Community I would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Tony McGrath and family, Camphire on the death of Ann McGrath which occurred at the weekend. Ann was a very loyal supporter in Ballinvelva. She attended all our meetings and came every fortnight to play the game of 45 which she loved. She loved the chat and the craic and never left without having several cups of tea.

Ann was a great wife, mother, neighbour and a great friend to us all in Ballinvelva and she will be sadly missed. May she rest in peace R.I.P.

IRISH HEART FOUNDATION - COFFEE MORNING

There will be a Coffee Morning in aid of the Irish Heart Foundation on Friday next

23rd February from 10.30 a.m.- 1.30 p.m. at Veronica Troy's, 10, New Street, Lismore. So please come along and help a worthy cause. All are welcome.

RECENT DEATHS LATE EILEEN LINEEN

The death took place on February 15th at her residence of Eileen Lineen, Dartry, Dublin and formerly Main Street, Lismore. Her remains were removed from Ryan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to St. Carthage's Church, Lismore and the Funeral took place on Sunday after 11 a.m. Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to her loving sisters Kitty and Mary, brothers Jim and Tom, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

LATE ANNE MCGRATH

The death took place on the 16th February at her residence of Anne McGrath, Glenasaggart, Cappoquin, much loved wife of Tony and loving mother of P. J.,

Henry, Johnny and Kathleen. Anne died peacefully after an illness bravely borne in the presence of her loving family who will miss her dearly. Her remains were removed from

Ryan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to St. Carthage's Church, Lismore and the burial took place on Sunday after 2 p.m. Mass in St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin. Sincere sympathy is extended to her husband Tony, her sons P.J., Henry, and Johnny, her daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Colin, her brother Pat Fenlon, sisters Kitty and Breeda, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and many friends.

LISMORE GOLF CLUBS CAPTAINS DRIVE-IN



Tim O'Leary, Captain and Rena O'Leary, Lady Captain at the Captains Drive In at Lismore Golf Club on Sunday last. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

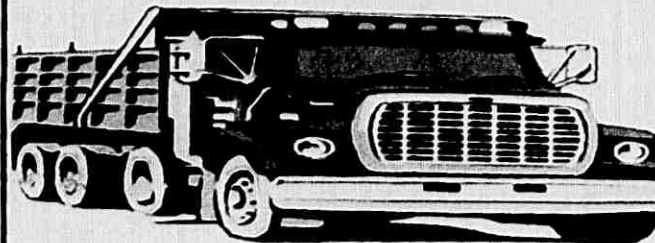
The presentation of medals to our feile finalists, Un14 and Un12 county champions went ahead on Saturday night in the community centre. The medals were presented by Catriona Ormonde captain of the Senior camogie team and it was great to see so many parents there to congratulate the girls on their great achievements. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the sponsors parent and supporters who helped us out in any way in our preparation for the Feile last year it is much appreciated.

There is still one more county final to be played for 2000 so Un18 training continues on Thursday night in the Gaa field at 7.00pm.

We presently have a number of girls training with the Waterford Un16 team and best of luck to our representatives on the Waterford Junior team who will be in action this weekend against Cavan.

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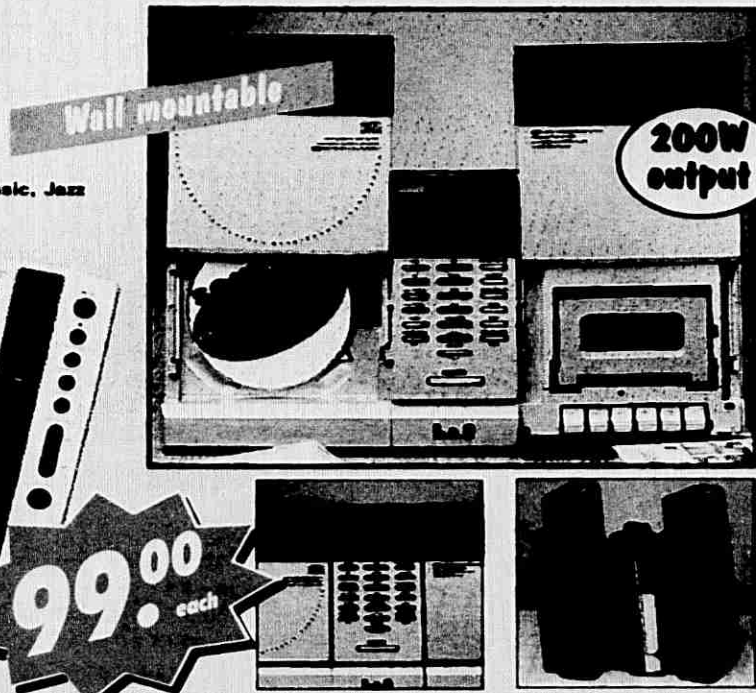
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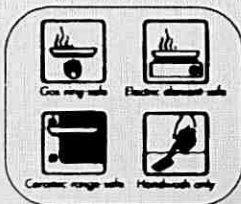
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ARIES Mar 21 to April 20

If you are stuck on excuses, you will never find solutions. Think things through logically as emotions can cloud your judgement. Action sweeps you off your feet but you are not dependent on someone doing big things. Little things count. In work, only time will tell so keep making those efforts. At home, you wish someone else would make effort. You will have to ask if you expect more. Telephone 1550-920-257 for details.

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TAURUS April 21 to May 21

This is a time for finding out the facts rather than holding on to fantasies. With enough love in your heart, you can see the worst in a person and still come back to a loving connection. Real and lasting romance does not require perfection. In work, give your best but avoid going over-board. You must learn where to draw the line. At home, someone is giving you a line. Telephone 1550-920-258 for further insights.

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GEMINI May 22 to Jun 21

Distance does not only make a heart grow fonder, but gives a knight in shining armour the opportunity to pursue. "Feint heart never won fair lady." Remember too that a perfect partner is not perfect but perfect for you! These are exciting times so enjoy them. In work, be prepared to seize the moment. When it comes to money, stop living for today! Telephone 1550-920-259 for more astrological advice.

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CANCER Jun 22 to July 22

In love, set the scene. Candles are better than fluorescent lighting, just as incense is more exotic than air freshener! A fine bottle of wine arouses your senses in a way that a soft drink never could. Think about it and be romantic. It takes two to tango and of recent times, you stopped dancing! In work, ask for assistance when you need it. Interested in knowing more? Then telephone 1550-920-260 for details.

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LEO Jul 23 to Aug 22

Seduction can only work if you put in effort. When you first met, you pampered and preened, flirted and flattered. Now you must do it again if you want excitement to be rekindled. In love, it is time to take the initiative. Cupid can only do so much. In work, you do too much but recognise that is down to your personality rather than the demands of others. Telephone 1550-920-261 for more on love and luck.

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VIRGO Aug 22 to Sept 22

Plan an enchanted evening and make magic. In romance, stop being so practical and be more imaginative. Someone special has a message for you but it may be in code. Start deciphering! Not everything is quite as it seems. Use your imagination. In work, there are secret events unfolding behind closed doors that are likely to benefit you. Wait and see. Don't wait to telephone 1550-920-262 for further insights.

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LIBRA Sep 23 to Oct 23

This is a week of life lessons and reflections. Stop making allegations and stick to the facts. See things from all possible perspectives and avoid being limited by your own agenda. Remember too that tides and time wait for no man so get a move on and don't miss that boat. A professional opportunity excites but may need a good deal of consideration. For further astrological considerations, telephone 1550-920-263.

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SCORPIO Sep 23 to Oct 23

One thing is for sure Scorpio, like the rest of us, you will make more mistakes but if you wish, you will also learn some valuable lessons along the way. Life is a journey, not a destination. Stop looking for the happy ending and enjoy the moment. Don't allow anger and fear to take over your life. Put things in perspective. Interested in knowing more? Telephone 1550-920-264 for a detailed astrological analysis.

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SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 to Dec 20

When it comes to romance, if things are happening more slowly than you would like, perhaps it is up to you to increase the pace. Stop leaving love up to chance and make a choice. Someone is waiting for your next move and ready to respond. When it comes to work, stop pandering to demands and concentrate on what is important to you. You can only do so much. Take time to telephone 1550-920-265 for details.

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CAPRICORN Dec 21 to Jan 20

Finding it difficult to make plans? Still seeking clarity? Believing in yourself is key. You can't begin to live until you do. Determine who you are and who you want to become. Develop a strong confidence and demand the best from others. You can no longer remain under someone's shadow and are set to shine. There is more to a situation than meets the eye. Telephone 1550-920-266 for further insights.

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AQUARIUS Jan 21 to Feb 19

Enjoy the present while living with the past. Your history is relevant and makes you who you are. If future plans intimidate, stay grounded in the moment. Someone needs to know your next move if you expect a positive response. Be more open and less tight-lipped. If you play it too cool, a romantic path will freeze. Decide what you want. Want to know more? Then telephone 1550-920-267 for details.

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PISCES Feb 20 to March 20

You can't change the past but with love, you can change the future. Define your dream and create a new reality. Enjoy social times. Put on some glitz and glamour. You will have to seduce if you want someone to surrender. Who wouldn't fall under your magical water sign spell? Follow your intuition. These are exciting times. Telephone 1550-920-268 for more on love and luck, work and money.

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Dungarvan Leader Gardening

Divine Dahlias

DAHLIAS are beautiful plants which flower in every colour under the sun - except blue.

The dahlia has 30 species, but well over 20,000 cultivars. They are tuberous-rooted perennials from the mountainous areas of Mexico and Central America. They have mid to dark green leaves, long, usually pinnate and toothed, but they are grown for their flowerheads and cultivated in a variety of forms.

They flower from mid-summer through to autumn, and are very susceptible to the cold.

Dahlias are informally divided into types - tall growing "border" and low growing "bedding". All are good for display and cutting.

Dahlias do very well if sown in the third week of February to be put in a greenhouse. They germinate in a temperature of 13 to 16°C (55 to 60°F). Use a peat based seed compost in clean seed boxes or trays. Prepare the trays the day before you sow the seeds, give the soil a thorough watering and drain.

Sow the seeds thinly and evenly, cover lightly with soil and place a sheet of glass over each tray then cover the lot with brown paper. Watering should be done either from a can with a fine rose or by holding the pan almost to its rim in a tub of water.

If you do not have a greenhouse, you can sow in the third week of March on a frame in a sheltered place with soil-warming cables installed. Seeds can be sown directly in the frame or from boxes or trays. The latter makes handling easier later on.

If you are unable to start dahlias in a greenhouse or heated frame, then you can do so in the third week of April on an unheated frame. Arrange close together and cover lightly in soil. Water moderately but increase supplies as growth commences. Cover the frame every night with sacks and remove them in the morning.

Dahlias introduced into the greenhouse in the third week of February should start making a growth by the third week of March, so you can obtain the first batch of cuttings. Sever roots just above the tuber, when they are about 5cm (2in) long, leaving a tiny stump still attached. This stump will send out two or three new shoots which in turn can be taken as cuttings. Prepare the cuttings by trimming just below a joint, remove lower leaves and insert 2cm deep in sandy soil in a propagating case at 16 to 21°C (60 to 70°F). Water freely. Take cuttings as they become available. Dahlia cuttings should be potted in April, directly they are rooted. They should be potted in 8cm pots, unless you inserted them singly previously in which case no move is needed.

During early May, bedding plants in frames must be given as much ventilation as possible, but still do not expose them to any frost. It is advisable to do this up until the end of May. If the weather appears settled, plant out dahlias from frames or greenhouses in the first week of June. Plant with a trowel, giving the roots plenty of room and firm the soil around them. Water liberally if the soil is dry.



SO BEAUTIFUL: And they come in almost any colour, except blue

If for exhibition, dahlias must be thinned out in July. Good strong plants of the large flowered variety must carry three stems and no more. Remove others, keeping only the sturdiest. If grown only for garden decoration, they can be left to grow naturally. All will benefit from liberal soakings with

weak liquid manure every few days.

Throughout July and August, remove dead flowers.

Plants that have been growing out of doors must be lifted to frost-proof quarters in October just as soon as their foliage is blackened by frost. Cut off dead growth and store for winter.

This Week In The Garden

PRUNE FLOWERING SHRUBS AND CLEMATIS

Flowering shrubs such as: hydrangea paniculata, spiraea japonica, SS douglasii, menziesii, salicifolia, holodiscus discolor ariaefolius, sorbaria aitchisonii, SS arborea, SS sorbifolia, tomentosa, tamarix pentandra, hypericum moserianum, willow trees and cornus alba - need to be pruned now.

Stems made last year should be cut right back to within one or two joints of older wood. With some larger specimens, a few longer branches could be left at three-quarters length to make up the main framework of the plant.

POT ANNUALS FOR THE GREENHOUSE

If you were able to sow annuals in September for flowering in the greenhouse in the spring it is now time to pot them in 13cm to 15cm pots. According to the growth they have made, pot them in a suitable container using decent potting compost and stand the plants close to the glass to encourage sturdy growth.

SOW BROAD BEANS UNDER GLASS

Sow broad beans in boxes or pots this week - but do not scatter the seeds haphazardly. Set them out 5cm away from each other in all directions and cover them with about 2cm of soil. Germinate in a well heated greenhouse or frame and protect from the frost.

SOW LETTUCES, CULINARY PEAS AND CAULIFLOWERS

If you want to have lettuces to hand very early this year make a planting of the cabbage variety this week. Plant the seeds in boxes and place in a warm greenhouse to germinate. Keep the temperature steady at around 13C.

You can also sow culinary peas - sow and germinate in the same way as the lettuces.

Cauliflowers should be grown in a greenhouse of around 13C to 16C. Sow them as thinly as possible in very shallow holes.



Dungarvan Credit Union, Primary Schools table quiz, runners-up, Section B, St. Marys. (l to r) Kate Kiely, Loraine McCarthy, Maeve Donnelly and Deirdre Duff. Back (l. to r.) Ray Moore, Francis Walsh and Michael Norris, Dungarvan Credit Union.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)

Network - Women In Business

In your present position you already know, I'm sure the important role formal and informal networks play in business life, keeping us in touch with the people and information that can help us develop our businesses and careers. In our experience, women can provide a vital support and inspiration for each other. That's why Network, The Organisation for Women in Business, the Professions and the Arts, is dedicated to providing a forum where women in business, the professions and the arts can exchange ideas and increase their business contacts.

Network is a national organisation with about a thousand members in fifteen regions - Dublin, Cork, Limerick, Galway, Waterford, Mayo, Meath, Kilkenny, Wexford, Louth, Westmeath, Kildare, Kerry, Laois and Belfast - and includes women from all walks of business and professional life. And those of us who network enthusiastically have been rewarded with improved avenues of business information, new friends and contacts, increased confidence and a better professional and social life.

At any one time, Network is the sum total of its membership and we are always interested in expanding and strengthening the network by introducing ourselves to women who are not yet members. We'd like you to consider membership and with that in mind I would like to invite you to our first meeting in Dungarvan

where you can meet members of Network from the Waterford branch, who will fill you in on the background to the organisation

and the benefits of membership. The meeting will be held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Wednesday 21st February at 6 pm.

Dungarvan Technical College Notes

FISHING TRIP

The fine weather at the beginning of the week ensured that a previously cancelled excursion took place, as Kevin O'Donoghue accompanied 5th LCVP students on a long awaited fishing trip. The group travelled by boat from Dungarvan onto Helvic and rounded up their excursion via Ardmore before

heading home.

While Kevin claims to have landed the biggest fish, the reward of £5 for catching something was actually won by Paddy O'Donnell, who assisted the group. Although some students didn't quite manage to find their sea legs that day, everyone agreed that the trip was a great success and will hopefully be continued in the future.

Ballysaggart Notes

CARDS RESULTS

15th February. 1st Mary Whelan and Tom Veale. 2nd and 3rd Mgt Lonergan, Pad Walsh and Pa Geoghegan, Maura Murray and Esther Walshe. Best last 5 Tom Brennock and Mick Morrissey. Lucky tables Stephen Cunningham and Johnny Prendergast. Joan Byrne and Brian Aherne. Raffle Brian Aherne, Pad Walsh, Brian Aherne, Mickey Barry. The committee wish to offer sincere sympathy to Tony McGrath and his family on the death of Ann who was one of our regular card players up to the time of her sickness. May she rest in peace.

GAA LOTTO

Numbers drawn on Tuesday 13th were 6-13-18-22. The lucky jackpot winner was Diane Meagher who won £800. Congratulations Diane. £10 winners as follows: Jim O'Brien, Eily Walsh, Hanora Meagher, all Ballysaggart. Jackpot this Tuesday is £200.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The February draw will be held on this Friday night 23rd. All money to be in by Friday. Best of luck to our subscribers.

AGM

Our AGM was held on Friday 9th Feb. in the presence

of a big crowd. Chairman Adrian Meagher thanked everyone for their help in running the club during the year. He thanked in a special way Michael Kearney who had decided not to stand as Treasurer for the coming year. A special presentation was made to Sean Griffin and Pad J. Fennessy for all their years of involvement with the club and they were both made Hon. Life Presidents. The officers elected were as follows; Presidents Rev. Fr. Muleahy, John Brennan and Dick Nugent. Vice Presidents Willie Roche, Jimmy Greehy and Pat Veale. Chairman Adrian Meagher. Vice Chairman Michael Clancy. Secretary Breeda Clancy. Asst. Sec James Bennett. Treasurer Pat Barrett. Asst Treasurer Seamus Kearney. Registrar Mattie Meagher. Delegates to meetings: John Devine and Eddie Veale. First Aid Tina Moore. Field sub committee: Diarmuid Walsh, Dave Fennessy, John Devine, John Lyons, Ml. Clancy, Elaine Kearney plus officers. Finance sub committee Michael Kearney, Sean Roche, John O'Gorman plus

officers. I.H. Captain Pat Carey. Vice Capt Davy Nugent. J. F. Captain John O'Gorman. Vice Capt Michael Kearney. Selectors Pat Bennett, Ml. Clancy, James Bennett, Diarmuid Walsh, Pat Bennett is trainer for the coming year.

HURLERS WEEKEND

The players went to Ennis-corthy at the weekend before they get down to training. So now that that is out of the way I presume Pat Bennett will start cracking the whip. A good time was had by all we hear.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the club to the O'Dowd family, Lismore on the untimely death of Helen which occurred at the weekend. May she rest in peace.

DEATH OF MICK O'BRIEN

The news of the sudden death of Mick O'Brien in England during the week was received with shock. To all the family we offer our sincere sympathy. His funeral takes place in Ballysaggart this week. May he rest in peace.

An Invitation To Adventure

SCOUTING

Scouts are for young people from 11 - 14 years of age. The section offers young people the opportunity to experience fun, adventure and challenges designed to meet their needs.

Scouts work as members of a Patrol (6 - 8 Scouts) within a Scout Troop (4 - 6 Patrols). They work with the assistance and guidance of a Scout Leader to experience the joy of Scouting. The Patrols system exploits the natural 'gang' which young people operate in, and by the use of this method the aims of Scouting can easily be achieved.

Scouts meet weekly at their Troop meeting which normally lasts about two hours. These meetings normally take place in the evenings or at weekends. During the meeting Scouts take part in activities and challenges designed to train and develop the individual and the Patrol so that they can take a fuller and more rewarding part in outdoor adventures.

Scouting uses a method of 'learning by doing' and it is in this way that Scouting skills are imparted to new and inexperienced Scouts. Scouting is about activity and adventure and it is in the out of doors that this takes place using skills and experiences gained as part of their weekly meeting. The activities normally undertaken (at a minimum monthly) by Scouts include hiking, camping, nature study, canoeing, swimming etc., to highlight just a few.

Scouts may also choose to challenge themselves and test their proficiency in a chosen skill. This is possible by taking part in a series of challenges as part of the progress scheme by competing for a merit badge in their chosen subject.

Your local scout troop in Dungarvan is located in Mitchell Street (opposite Kellys Shop). The meeting takes place every Friday from 7.00p.m. to 8.30p.m. Why not call down and give it a go. If you require further details please contact 058-22543 (daytime) Monday to Friday only.



Children's Books Ireland Competition - Pictured above is Louise Veale (3rd Year) and Mrs Anne O'Donnell, sorting through some of the £1,000 worth of books which the school library received as 1st prize in a quiz run by Children's Books of Ireland.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Accompanied by their teacher Julie Fitzgerald, with Michelle Kiely and Maria Celisse from the Sports & Recreation Post-Leaving Course, a group of Junior cert. girls recently went on an overnight trip to Woodstown. This was followed the next day by a trip to the Dunmore East Activity Centre, where everyone took part in a range of activities including archery, canoeing, rock-climbing and abseiling.

Cooking was a big part of the trip as the group had to fend for themselves. They were up to the challenge, however, as they ably demonstrated the cooking skills taught to them by their Home Economics teacher, Ms O'Brien.

REWARD FOR HARD WORK

The 2nd year Mixed class recently went on a trip to Euro Route Cuisine, where they got tea, buns and a snack in return for excellent work done in the last term.

OPEN NIGHT

After a very successful Open Night, the school is continuing to take enrolments for new students.

Deasy On Report Of High Alcohol Intake

Austin Deasy TD has issued the following statement "I notice that nobody, in reference to the report on the high alcohol intake by young Irish people, have referred to the root causes. In my opinion the lack of adequate recreational facilities plays a significant part in determining the social behaviour of our young people, when compared with other Western countries the major imbalance in our housing policies which virtually eliminates any prospect of sufficient recreational outlets for young people, must be a factor. This is particularly the case in built up areas with considerable local authority housing estates where the pub is probably the only centre where young people can socialise.

"Some excellent work has been done by voluntary organisations and clubs often with the aid of lottery money to redress the unsatisfactory situation, but the State has been seriously negligent in not giving major allocations to local authorities for such facilities, in conjunction with Local Authority housing developments.

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Modeligo Notes

LOTTO

Winning Numbers drawn: 10, 19, 24. No jackpot winner either this week. That means more money on Saturday night! There is £500 in the pot, all you must do to win is be in the draw. Just select three numbers and cross your fingers. Good luck!

£10 winners: Anne Mc Govern, Woodstock; Thomas Keane, Ballinacult; Kieran Lynch, Cappagh; Jimmie

Quinn, Bawnavinogue; Tonette Power, Cappoquin.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late Eddie Kiely, Curradoon, who passed away recently. May he rest in peace.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament continues as usual every Saturday. You are invited to visit the church between 6.30pm and 7.30pm.

Mass time. All are welcome.

On 1st March, His Lordship, Bishop William Lee, will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on children in our national school. You are all welcome to join us to celebrate this special occasion.

The Spring Stations commence on the 5th March. Anyone who wishes to join the list is asked to contact either priest. It is a nice old tradition which should be encouraged to continue.



Modeligo Drama Group

Pictured over are Modeligo Drama Group who performed "The Belle of Boolavogue" by Seamus Burke, in the recently held one act festival of Drama in Modeligo. The Festival was held in conjunction with the County Council Arts office. Front l to r; Maurice Tobin, Mary Ryan and Madge Collender. Back (l to r) Dan Fenton, Michael Stack, producer. Caroline O'Connor, Fergus Moloney and Mary Fahey. Dan Fenton received the best actor award and Caroline O'Connor received the best actress award.

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THIS FRIDAY COMING
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"Glamtastic" At Coopers, Clashmore

At the end of the century we find that the general understanding in music circles is that rock 'n' roll has nothing more to add to what has already been said. So what are we left with musically at the end of 1999? Nostalgia! Yes, the songs and stars that shaped our lives still loom largely in our hearts.

Probably the era that spawned the most fun was the 70's — The Glam Rock era, a period which reflected the times musically. All people wanted to do was parade around in flares and platforms. With recession on the horizon and unemployment rising rapidly, music was to become a means of total escape and fantasy. The message was simple; party, party, party, and with a few other ingredients, the world rocked to the sound of the 70's.


Then later in the 70's, the disco boom happened, hailing mainly from the States, combining the spirit of glam with American funk and afro-tastic hairstyles. The list goes on and on, but surely the godfather of glam rock must have been the leader himself, the man who invented the concept of glam costumes, the man who created that stomping beat with gutsy guitars and heart-bending melodies; Mr. Glam personified. Gary McGlitter. He led millions down a road of pomp and ceremony and probably was responsible for the 70's being dubiously branded as 'the time that taste forgot!'

With all this nostalgia in mind, five like-minded professional musicians got together in Dublin this year. With the same vision, they decided to put together a super-slick show, playing the music that not only shaped their careers, but the music that they love, their intention to rock 'n' roll the nation, and show the world how to have some real fun.

And so, Glamtastic 2000 was born, a show that is guaranteed to 'rock your rolls off' (Jimmy Seville accent), and take you right through the glam rock era with the costumes, the music, the soaring harmonies, and a few surprises.

So check out Glamtastic 2000, five slick musicians, with a real desire to entertain. It's the right formula for the night out of the century. Any century!

See them at Coopers Bar, Clashmore on Friday, February 23.

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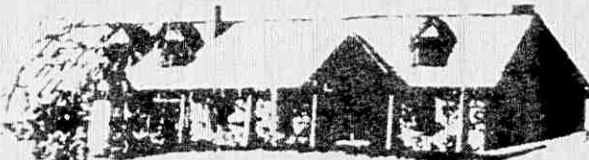
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Saturday February 24th —
WRANGLER BROTHERS

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Saturday February 24th —
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Live Match on Big Screen on Sunday

THINKING OF SELF-EMPLOYMENT— SAY YES!

THE WATERFORD CITY AND COUNTY ENTERPRISE BOARDS YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS SCHEME

Want to know what it is like to start and run your own business, come along and see how second level students have progressed since September last in setting up and running their own business for the Young Entrepreneurs Scheme (YES) Programme.

The final of this year's YES competition is being held in the Dungarvan Sports Centre, Quanns, Dungarvan on Thursday, 1st March and it is open to the public from 1 pm to 3 pm. An estimated sixty businesses will compete for prizes and qualification to the Golden Value Young Entrepreneur Scheme regional final.

The YES programme is a national programme designed to encourage entrepreneurial spirit and develop enterprise skills amongst second-level students in Ireland. Through YES, students establish real-life businesses and participate in enterprise competitions at school, county, regional and national levels.

The aims of the YES programme is to encourage initiative, creativity and entrepreneurial skills. It helps students to develop self-confidence, self-esteem and create a culture where young people will think more readily of setting up their own business in the future.

The YES Programme has had many successes. Many students have gone on after the various competitions to further develop their business into part-time or full-time self-employment.

For further information on the Young Entrepreneurs Scheme, you can contact the coordinator on 051-304463 or Waterford City Enterprise Board on 051-852883 and Waterford County Enterprise Board on 058-44811. Web site: www.yes.ie.

Planning Notices

Dungarvan Urban District Council — Kevin Moore seeks permission to retain existing front porch and back kitchen and the addition of a lean-to roof to porch at No. 92, Childers Estate.

Waterford County Council — We, Tom and Maire Quilty, apply for permission for an extension and attic extension to existing dwelling at Knockaun, Cappagh.

Waterford County Council — I, Vincent O'Brien, am applying for permission to alter conditions No. 1 and 3a of planning permission 00-555 for development at Kilbree, Lismore.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — Permission is sought for the construction of Phase 1 (of 3 phases) Builders Providers Complex. This Phase will comprise of a series of open and closed stores, staff parking, office, toilet, tea bay, new entrances, access improvements and all necessary site works on part of the former Glanbia Site, Shandon, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Signed: T. Curran.

Waterford County Council — I, John Curran, intend to apply for permission to construct dwelling, treatment plant and entrance at Shanacoole, Kinsalebeg, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I, Tony Mansfield, intend to apply for permission to convert attic to living accommodation, complete with dormers, velux roof lights and gable windows at Ballynamertina, Grange, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I, James Casey, intend to apply for permission to construct industrial/commercial building complete with treatment plant and entrance at Reanaskeha, Grange, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — We, Byrne & Humphreys, are applying for permission for change of use from dwelling house to veterinary clinic at Middle Quarter, Dungarvan.

Kilrossanty Notes

SPONSORED SLIM

The sponsored slim to raise fund for Kilrossanty and Fewes Parish gets underway this week. Those doing the slim are Fr. John Delaney P.P., Robbie Whelan, John Kiely, Joe Dee and Pat Harty. Anyone else, men or women who want to slim can do so by contacting Fr. Delaney or any of the committee. Cards are available in the school.

The sponsored slim will continue until 1st Sept. The participants will be weighed in at the start.

OVER 50

Over 50 talent this Friday night in Crotty's Inn. Anyone wishing to take part contact Mairead Coffey (051) 291193 or Sean Lennon 051 291254.

FINAL

The following thirteen are through to the grand final of the talent contest on 3rd March. Le Cheile, Paddy O'Leary, Billy Flanagan, John Stack, Lisa Marks, Ross Houlihan, Jimmy Fraher, Ger Walsh, Rebecca Weldon, Charlie McAllister, Stephanie Power, Deirdre Nagle, Michael Culloty.

Rehearsals will start after 8 o'clock, on the night of the final. Locals who are in the final can rehearse on the night of 2nd March with Matty Weldon in Crotty's. All taking part in the final will receive cash prize.

KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

Clotto — No winner in the Clotto last Sunday night. It now goes to £1,200 next Sunday night. Numbers drawn were 2-6-7-10. Winners of £20 each to Aidan Curran, Leamybrien, Bridgid Casey, Knockeylan.

£10 to Micky Veale, Carrigeenageragh. Sellers prize went to Mairead Coffey, Curreheen. £1,200 next Sunday night in Crotty's Inn.

Deise Draw — Deise Draw will be held this Friday night in Clonea Community Hall. Money to be with Mairead Coffey by Thursday night.

Talent — The third semi final was held last Friday night. Once again the standard was very high. At the end of the night Nicola Beresford announced thirteen going through to the final on 3rd March.

Paddy O'Leary, Billy Flanagan, Deirdre Nagle, Lisa Marks, John Stack, Ger Walsh, Jimmy Fraher, Re-

becca Weldon, Charlie McAllister, Le Cheile, Stephanie Power, Michael Culloty, Ross Houlihan. Competitors must be in Crotty's on 3rd March from 8 pm onwards to rehearse as it will be starting at 10 pm. Locals who are in the final can rehearse in Crotty's on the night before, (2nd) with Matty Weldon.

Over 50 — The over 50 talent will be held this Friday night at Crotty's. Anyone over that category can come along on the night and do their party piece. Two songs minimum. Competitors please be at Crotty's at 9.30 for rehearsal with Matty Weldon. 1st prize £100.

All competitors will get a cash prize.

Social — The annual Social takes place this Saturday night in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan at 9 pm. Tickets £10 each can be got from any of the committee. Tickets must be purchased before Thursday night. Tickets will not be handed out unless paid for. A good night is assured.

Under 16 Football — On Sunday last we played the Brickey's in a challenge. It was a useful work out for both teams and we won by a few points in the end.

The full panel of players; Paul Flynn, Michael Kirwan, Michael Walsh, David Prendergast, Patrick Curran, Fintan Walsh, David Cunningham, Michael Veale, Patrick Keating, Stephen Prendergast, Killian Corkery, Conor Hayes, Kieran Ryan, Thomas O'Brien, Sean Crotty, Danny Kennedy, Thomas Keating, Colin Dunne, Dale Power, Joey Veale, Brian Lally.

We play championship match next Sunday against Abbeyside in Leamybrien at 11 am. Players be in field at 10.30. Training on Wednesday night at 6.45 pm. All players to attend.

Over 50 — The following are taking part in the over 50 talent this Friday night, Monny Hayes, Joe Hayes, Mick Hearne, Stephen Cunningham, Percy Wall, Danny Thompson, John Whelan and Nicholas Comyn. Anyone else interested are welcome to take part.

Under-21 Football Game

CHANGE OF TIME

The Waterford v Cork Under-21 Football Game has been brought forward to 2.15 p.m. on Saturday.

Teagasc



The Science of Farming and Food

Factors Affecting Milk Proteins

Average protein figures for the month of March are lower than at any time during the year. Indeed, protein levels can be as low as 2.70 per cent leading to milk prices in the 88p bracket. Why is milk protein so low in March? Myles Rath in U.C.D. says the cow is at her physiological low point 5 - 6 weeks post calving. For the first 2 - 3 weeks after calving, the cow manufactures enough microbial protein from her food, but after that it is all downhill to week 5 - 6. Thereafter her intake rises and the curve is upward again.

So what can the farmer do? Pat Dillon at Moorepark showed that by shifting mean calving date from January to March, Protein % increased by +0.16%. So, calving cows closer to grass has a beneficial affect on Protein %.

What other factors come into play? Concentrate feeding levels have a major effect on protein percentage. On average, each kg increase in concentrate feed levels increases milk protein by 0.05%. This reflects the higher energy intake.

Silage quality is also important as, research shows that going from a 78 to 67 DMD silage, protein levels decreased from 3.35% to 3.22% to 3.17%. Again, maize silage, when included in diets at 33% and 67% has lifted protein % in trial work from 3.10% to 3.16%.

I have mentioned a number of ways of lifting protein %, but they all cost real money and it is no use incurring extra costs in increasing milk protein unless the extra protein produced is leaving profit. This is where grazed grass comes into its own. Pat Dillon's work shows that when he fed cows 6 Kgs concentrate plus silage indoors, protein levels were 3.05%. Total DM intake was 13.8 kgs.

When the same cows got 6 kgs. grass, milk yield went from 4.7 to 5.3, and protein levels went to 3.1%. Why? Dry matter intake went up to 16.9kgs. so, it is all about intake.

Some farmers are disappointed that they don't get a lift in protein when the cows go to grass. To get a lift of 0.05% in protein, cows would have to be getting 3 - 4 kgs grass intake - five hours of good grazing.

SUCKLERS

Calf Survival - The First Week

Adequate biestings in the first few hours after birth gets the calf off to a good start in life. I'm sure most farmers have heard the following recommendation several times in the past, but it is important and worth repeating: feed 2 litres of biestings to all calves in the first hour after birth and a further 2 litres in the next 4 - 6 hours.

At birth, the calf has no immunity against disease, but the biestings is very rich in antibodies which will provide the calf with a defence against disease while it is building up its own immunity system.

The ability of the calf to absorb antibodies declines in the first 24 hours. There is almost 100% absorption at birth, by 12 hours it is down to about 50% and at 24 hours it has fallen to about 10%.

Colostrum Quality: The highest level of antibodies is found in the first milking and declines rapidly with subsequent milkings. The level is lower in high yielding dairy cows and in heifers than in suckler cows. A short dry period also results in lower quality colostrum. Therefore, the best concentrations of antibodies is likely to be found in suckler cows that have a relatively long dry period and low milk yield.

While some continental type sucklers may not even produce 4 litres of milk in the first 6 hours post-calving, the higher quality will make up for the lack of quantity.

In this regard, it is more important that calves from dairy cows get the required 2 litres in the first hour and another 2 - 2 1/2 litres in the next 4 - 6 hours than would be the case with calves from suckler cows.

Take the first feed from all four teats if cow is being milked and try to get the calf to suckle more than one teat for the first feed where the calf is left with the cow.

Colostrum Storage: It is useful to have a small amount of colostrum in storage for emergency cases. Store only the best quality from a first milking. It can be kept warm in a thermos flask for night feeding. It will last for 10 days to 2 weeks in a refrigerator, if stored at 2 to 4°C. Frozen colostrum can be kept up to 6 months in a deep freezer. For freezing, colostrum can be stored in 2 litre used plastic milk cartons. Thaw slowly in warm water in the kitchen sink.

HORSES

Scheme of Investment Aid in Alternative Enterprises:- The above scheme is now open for applications from eligible persons. Some of the eligibility criteria are:-

- A minimum of 20 income units from farming
- Qualifications or experience as a farmer
- Have completed a minimum of a 20 hour course in the enterprise

In order to help farmers meet the education requirement a 20 Hour Course in Horse Breeding and Management will be held in Kildalton College, Piltown, on Tuesdays 6th, 13th and 20th March 2001. 9.30 am - 4.30 pm. Cost £20 including lunch. Booking is essential Contact your local Teagasc Office or Kildalton College for further details.

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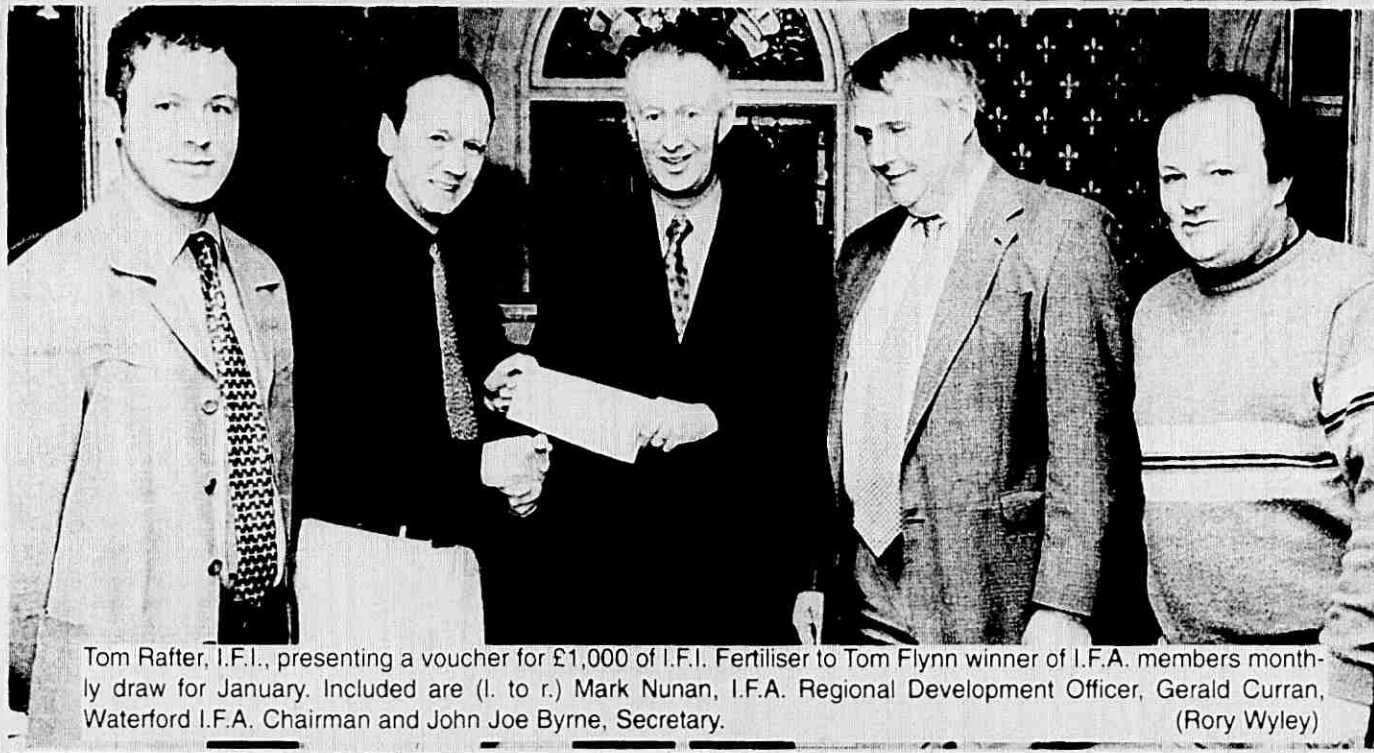
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FARMING LEADER



Tom Rafter, I.F.I., presenting a voucher for £1,000 of I.F.I. Fertiliser to Tom Flynn winner of I.F.A. members monthly draw for January. Included are (l. to r.) Mark Nunan, I.F.A. Regional Development Officer, Gerald Curran, Waterford I.F.A. Chairman and John Joe Byrne, Secretary. (Rory Wyley)

South East ICMSA News

SEVEN POINT PLAN A DISASTER

Mr. Pat O'Rourke, President of ICMSA has described the EU Commissions Seven Point Plan to combat BSE as a "Seven Point Disaster for Ireland". The proposals taken as a package must be rejected out of hand by the Minister for Agriculture,

Food and Rural Development. The Commission's proposals completely change the guarantees given to farmers in the McSharry package and the more recent Agenda 2000 Agreement.

Mr. O'Rourke said: "The proposals for a National Beef Intervention System are totally contrary to a single market, while the changes in the premium rules will impact on a significant number of farmers in Ireland and should not be accepted by the Minister. In rejecting these measures, Minister Walsh should demand immediate market supports, measures to restore consumer confidence and full implementation of measures to eradicate BSE across Europe - measures which have already been implemented in Ireland"

"The Minister will have the full support of Irish farmers in steadfastly rejecting these proposals. Equally, farmers will be extremely angry if the Government accept these proposals".

YOUNG FARMERS MUST NOT BE PENALISED

ICMSA are strongly proposing to the Minister for Agriculture that all farmers under 35 qualify for the top-up grant for young farmers under the Farm Waste Management Scheme and Dairy Hygiene Scheme. The five-year rule introduced by the Department for Agriculture, Food and Rural Development could mean the loss of £6,000 in grant aid for young farmers.

Mr. John O'Connor, Chairperson of ICMSA's Farm Services & Environment Committee said: "The importance of helping young farmers and encouraging young people into the farming sector - which has been spoken about in recent times - seems to have been forgotten. The new five-year rule was badly thought out and has major consequences for young farmers. The rule penalises these farmers as they begin their career and is contrary to everything the Department should be focussing on".

As the five-year rule stands, the following is an example of two farmers both aged 28 years. One began farming in 1996 and will qualify for a 15 percent top-up in a disadvantaged area and 5 percent in a non-disadvantaged area. In comparison, the 28 year old who started farming in 1995 will not qualify for this incentive as young farmers who began farming in 1994 and 1995 will not be able to avail of this incentive because the schemes were closed. Mr. O'Connor concluded by pleading with the Minister to use a common sense approach and re-think this rule for the benefit of all young farmers.

MINISTER WALSH RESPONDS TO COMMISSION BEEF PROPOSALS

The Minister for Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, Mr. Joe Walsh TD, responded to the Commission proposals for reform of the beef regime.

Mr Walsh firstly acknowledged the necessity for market balancing measures to deal with the unprecedented nature of the crisis currently facing the beef sector. This crisis had resulted from a sharp fall in beef consumption in the EU and the loss of major third country markets

because of the BSE scare on the Continent. Otherwise the current market difficulties will continue indefinitely and Irish producers will lose heavily in the long run because of their dependence on export markets.

The Minister said that the measures must be effective in terms of reducing beef production, they must be properly targeted and they must be equitable as between Member States. The Commission proposals have serious short-

comings in this regard and the Minister was particularly concerned that the Commission was targeting the suckler cow sector to reduce beef production. This could have a disproportionate impact on Ireland and he will be seeking to have the balance redressed in the negotiations in the Agriculture Council, which will commence on 26 February.

The Minister said the proposals would be subject to tough and detailed negoti-

tions over the coming months. He pointed out that apart from the proposals on intervention and the special purchase scheme, which, if adopted, will come into effect this year, the measures will not come into effect until 1 January 2002.

The Minister said that in the meantime the Purchase for Destruction Scheme has been operating satisfactorily in Ireland and has succeeded in putting a floor on over 30 month cattle prices. There have been very considerable logistical problems associated with the scheme which the Department has successfully overcome. The operation of the scheme will continue to be reviewed on an ongoing basis.

Minister Walsh stressed again the importance he attached to restoring Ireland's access to major third country markets and both he and his Department were using all the technical and diplomatic resources available to this end. However, the reality is that these import bans had been placed on EU beef because of concern about the general BSE situation in the EU and were not targeted at Ireland. The restoration of consumer confidence in European markets was therefore a vital prerequisite to facilitate a major push for recovery of access to third country markets. The Minister had also made a strong case to Commissioner Fischer for an increase in export refunds, which, he felt, would be helpful in this endeavour.

£150m Compensation Package Must Be Agreed Immediately

"The EU Commission should immediately put in place a compensation package worth over £150m for Irish farmers to cover all losses suffered to date and future losses in 2001 due to the BSE crisis, Mr. Pat O'Rourke, President of ICMSA will tell a public meeting in Longford tonight. "In addition, further provision should be made to cover losses in the future years".

Mr. O'Rourke said: "Already to date, Irish beef producers have lost around £35m since the beginning of the current BSE crisis. When the BSE crisis of 1996 arose, a compensation package of almost £150m was put in

place to assist Irish farmers at a very difficult time. Irish farmers are in a worse position today, but as of yet no direct support has been put in place for beef producers".

"The Minister for Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, must ensure that the Report due from the EU Commission since January dealing with producer losses is on the table at the next meeting of the Council of Agriculture Ministers. A package of measures should also be established to compensate all beef producers for the losses suffered to date and for future losses. A top-up on the slaughter premium should be the main policy in-

strument used to support beef producers who sold beef at very low prices. This is what is needed - and it is needed now".

"All Irish farmers have heard from Brussels to date are methods that will cut our direct income supports and put our extensive grass based production system at a further disadvantage. This is unacceptable. A proper compensation package for farmers and a policy reform that will fully protect and promote a natural extensive grass based production system as we have in Ireland needs to be put in place immediately" concluded Mr. O'Rourke.

Walsh Announces £25m Payout To Sheep Producers

The Minister for Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, Mr. Joe Walsh TD, today announced the payment to sheep producers of the final instalments of the 2000 ewe premium and rural world premium, amounting to almost £25 million. Payments to all eligible applicants are issuing today (Friday, 16 February). The payment is worth £5.37 per eligible ewe for the ewe premium and £0.52 for the rural world premium.

These final payments will bring the total value of the ewe and rural world premium in 2000 to approximately £78 million. The first instalment of the ewe premium (£4.22) was paid in June 2000 and the second instalment was paid in October (£4.18). When account is taken of the sheep headage scheme the total amount paid to sheep farmers rises to over £99m.

Minister Walsh said that the market for sheep remains buoyant with average prices to date this year 28% above 2000 levels.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MICHAEL (MICHIL) DALTON



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Michael (Michil) Dalton, Ballingown, Villierstown which sad event occurred on Saturday 3rd February at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

Michil was the possessor of an outgoing sincere and jovial personality. He was held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was a great favourite with young and old alike. Time, energy and trouble mattered little when a friend or neighbour needed a helping hand. He was employed by Waterford County Council

where he enjoyed great popularity. His one great love in life were motor bikes and he travelled on his Honda

750 until a few years ago. His passing is much regretted. May he rest in peace.

Following Rosary recited by Fr. Lucey P.P. removal was from Dungarvan Hospital Mortuary on Sunday evening to Aghlish Church where his remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Lucey P.P. and followed by a large cortege.

Following Requiem Mass on Monday morning celebrated by Fr. Lucey P.P. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of a large gathering. Fr. Desmond C.C. was also in attendance. The lesson was read by Helena Scandon and Catherine Osborne. Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Lisa Corkery and Marie O'Donovan. Offertory gifts were brought by Patricia and Dilly, jersey - Sean Osborne, brush and trowel - Billy Hallahan, playing-cards and cassette - Tom Osborne, rosary beads - Theresa Osborne and flowers - Joe Fogarty, William O'Brien sang 'May Be

'The Lord is My Shepherd' and 'Nearer My God to Thee'. His coffin was shouldered to its final resting place by Tommie and Ned Scandon, Pad Jo Cullinan, Joe, Aidan and Declan Fogarty.

The chief mourners were - John (brother), Cappelquin, John (nephew), Kathleen, Dilly and Patricia, Tramore (nieces), Aidan, Declan, Kieran & Alfonso (grand-nephews), Christine (grand-niece), Mary Dalton (sister-in-law), relatives and friends.

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

LATE ABINA O'CONNELL



It is with deep regret that we record the death of Abina O'Connell, Faha, Kilmacothomas which took place on Monday 29th January at the District Hospital, Dungarvan. Abina who was 80 years of age was a member of a much loved and respected family. She had a great faith in the church and a special devotion to Our Lady. She was a lady in every sense of the word, who devoted her life to her family. A native of Boherbue, Co. Cork, Abina had resided in Faha for almost 40 years. She was predeceased by her husband Con in 1987 and her daughter Maureen in 1999.

Rosary for Abina was recited at the Drohan Funeral Home on Tuesday evening by her family and friends. Her remains were then removed to Faha Church on Wednesday evening. Here they were blessed on arrival by Very Rev. M. Enright P.P. The funeral Mass on Thursday was celebrated by Fr. Enright who was assisted by Fr. B. Crowley and Fr. G. Power P.E. and lessons were read by P. J. O'Connell (grandson) and Theresa O'Brien (granddaughter). Prayers of the faithful were read by John Paul O'Brien (grandson) and Noelle O'Connell (granddaughter). The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by her grandchildren Jennifer O'Brien, Fionnuala O'Connell, Kieran Thornton and John David O'Connell. The participation of her grandchildren in the Mass would have pleased Abina as she held each and every one of them in an affectionate manner. Appropriate music was rendered by her grandson Michael O'Connell on the Uilleann Pipes with her granddaughter Sinead Cutt singing as her coffin was shouldered by her family to her final resting place at Faha Cemetery.

Chief mourners were sons Pat, Eoin and John, daughters Hannah, Noreen and

Teresa, sons and daughters-in-law, sister-in-law, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

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

LATE ALICE BURKE



The demise on Monday 29th January of Alice Burke, Friary St., Dungarvan was a source of much regret and sadness in the area.

A native of Glendalligan, Alice was the youngest of a family of 9. A hardworking person who possessed a great faith, there was nothing she enjoyed more than her trips to Knock and Melleray with the Senior Citizens. Predeceased by her husband Martin in 1969 she resided in Abbesside for some years before moving to Friary St. in 1992. She was a skilled knitter and worked to contract for many years. The possessor of a wonderful jovial personality she enjoyed all the social events with the senior citizens. She had a warm friendly smile for everyone. The absence of Alice from our midst is much regretted. May she rest in peace.

Following rosary recited by Fr. O'Reilly O.S.A. C.C. her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to Kilmacrossa Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Delaney P.P. and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Readings - Kate Hourigan and Brian Hourigan. Prayers of the Faithful - Denise Murphy, Brendan and Raymond Hourigan, Roisin O'Connor and Sadhbh Cunningham. Offertory Procession Alice and Dan Murphy, P. J., Liam and Tommy O'Donnell, Tadhg Cunningham, Paddy Hourigan Jnr, Jean O'Donnell. Music and singing Mrs. Nora Hogan-Walsh.

Following requiem Mass on Thursday morning celebrated by Fr. Delaney P.P. Alice was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Delaney P.P. officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were Joan (daughter), Paddy (son-

in-law), Noreen, Alice, Kate, Jean, Michael, Martin and Patrick (grandchildren), great grandchildren, relatives and friends.

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

LATE PATRICK (PATIE) HALLINAN

With feelings of sincere regret and sadness we record the passing of Patrick (Patie) Hallinan, Moonvee, Cappelquin which sad event occurred on February 11 at Cork University Hospital.

Patrick, aged 79 years, was a native of Moonvee and a member of a well known and highly respected farming family. He received his education at Mount Melleray School and later went to work in England where he stayed for many years. On his return he worked on the family farm with his brother Willie and sister Bride and on their passing Patrick managed the farm and continued with the daily duties. One of nature's true gentlemen Patrick was widely known. He always had time for a smile and a chat and he had a great love for nature and animals, especially his dog. He enjoyed spending time outdoors and liked to keep up with events and enjoyed to read the National Geographic magazine. Patrick visited the local pubs in Cappelquin and The Cats in Mount Melleray where he would meet his neighbours and friends to have a chat about events in the locality. He was also a great supporter of the GAA. A man of outstanding qualities, he had a lovely way with children and loved to have his grandnephews and grandnieces around him and he also enjoyed family gatherings. He was a man who was kind and considerate and he always kept in contact with his family in England and Dublin. A man of deep religious faith he was highly respected in the community.

Patrick will be sadly missed by his family and a large circle of friends to whom we extend deep sympathy. On Monday evening his remains were removed from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappelquin where prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P. On arrival at St. Mary's Church, Cappelquin his coffin was received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Power C.C., assisted by Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P.

On Tuesday morning the funeral Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. Power C.C. During the Mass the readings were shared by Una Kerr and Patrick Comerford. The prayers of the faithful were shared by Cian O'Rourke, Fr. Achra O'Rourke, Joe Comerford and Jamie Comerford.

Burial took place afterwards in St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappelquin. Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P. officiated at the graveside as Patrick was laid to rest in the presence of a large cortege of mourners. May he rest in peace.

The chief mourners were his brother Michael, sisters Molly, Josie and Peggy, nephews, nieces, grand nephews, grand nieces, relatives and friends.

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

LATE PATRICK (PADDY) NORRIS

We record with deep regret the death of Paddy Norris, formerly of 3 Keating Street, Dungarvan, which sad event occurred in Brisbane, Australia on Monday, February 19.

Aged 69, Paddy was a member of a well known and highly esteemed Old Boro' family. A printer by trade, Paddy and his older brother John served their apprenticeship with the Dungarvan Leader.

For many years Paddy had been an esteemed member of the Dungarvan Pipe Band, in which he played the bass drum, before he emigrated.

Burial takes place in Brisbane.

Deep and sincere sympathy is extended to his sorrowing sons Patrick and Michael, his daughter Kathleen, brothers Larry and John, his sisters Bridget and Nora and other family relatives on their very sad loss.

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE MAIRE DELANEY (NEE McGOVERN)



The death occurred suddenly at her residence of Maire Delaney, Dublin and late of Kilmurry, Dungarvan on Sunday 11th February. The unexpected death was a great shock to her family and friends and to the people of the area where she was held in high esteem. She was well known and had a heart of gold. Her door was always

opened to her many relatives and friends. Maire will be sadly missed by family and friends in both communities.

A special Service was held on Monday 12th February in Beaumont Hospital, Dublin before Maire took her final journey home to St. Mary's Parish Church where her funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. O'Mahoney, Fr. O'Riordan C.C., Fr. O'Reilly OSA.

Readings were read by Gary Delaney (son), Tracy Whelan (niece), Darren McGovern

(nephew). Prayers of the faithful were read by Ann-Marie McGovern (niece), Valerie McGovern (niece), Jason McGovern (nephew), Liam Jordan (nephew). Offertory gifts were carried by Kelly Flynn (niece), John Delaney Jr. (grandson). Communion reflection was read by Denise Flynn (sister) accompanied by music from the Titanic.

Appropriate music was sung by Kathleen Condon, Caroline Condon, Emer Tobin.

Chief mourners: Kathleen McGovern (mother), John Delaney (husband), Paul, Terry and Gary (sons), Michelle, Amanda, Donna, Tracy (daughters), Pat, Tom, Jim and Eamon (brothers), Renie, Carol, Denise (sisters), grandchildren, nieces, nephews, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law and a wide range of relatives and friends.

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

LATE TOM KENEALY

With feelings of profound sadness and deep regret we write on the passing of Tom Kenealy, 3, Convent Road, Dungarvan which occurred late last Saturday night at Waterford Regional Hospital. In his early 70's, Tom was employed for many years at Michael Curran, Hardware and took a keen in-

terest in boating and the sea. We sympathise with his brother Francie, sisters Kit and Philo, sister-in-law Ann, brother-in-law Paddy Dwyer, nephew Pat, niece Claire and other relatives and friends.

Removal took place on Monday evening from Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following Requiem Mass on Tuesday, the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

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

LATE EDDIE KIELY

Sincere feelings of regret were expressed with the passing on Wednesday February 14th at his residence of Eddie Kiely, Curradoon, Ballinamult and Lisreagh. Of farming stock, we sympathise with his brothers Jim, Larry, Joe, his sister Sr. M. Carmel and other relatives and friends.

Removal took place on Thursday evening following rosary and prayers recited, by Fr. Kelleher P.P., from the Kiely Funeral Home to Touraneena Church where in the adjoining Cemetery on Friday, Eddie was laid to rest following the 11 a.m. Funeral Mass.

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

LATE NORA CROTTY (NEE POWER)

Last Saturday we learned with shock and deep regret of the passing of Nora Crotty, Kingwood Road, Fulham and late of The Nire Valley, in London. Only three weeks ago we bade our farewells to Nora as we laid to rest her husband Jim in Bennettschurch Cemetery. Little did we know at the time it would be the last time talking to and meeting Nora.

Our condolences we extend to sons Pat and Maurice, daughter-in-law Mary, grandchildren Sheena, Orlaith, Jamie, Conor, Seamus and other relatives and friends.

Removal on Thursday at 7.30 p.m. from The Kiely Funeral Home to the Nire Church. Funeral Mass on Friday at 11 o'clock. Interment afterwards in Bennettschurch Cemetery, Ballymacarby.

(James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan)

LATE FRANCIS MATTHEW BREEN

It was midday on Friday when the locality learned of the unexpected passing of Matt Breen 51, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan who was very well known in the locality. A native of Inchicore in Dublin, he served for many years as a Garda. Later he ran an Antique business in Dungarvan and was a cornerstone in St. Mary's Church Choir.

Our deepest sympathies we extend to Mary (his wife), sons Michael and Martin, sister Mary (Newry, Co. Down) and his other relatives at this time.

Funeral took place on Saturday evening from Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church.

Church.

Following funeral Mass on Sunday, the interment followed in St. Mary's Cemetery, Touraneena.

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

LATE NANCY KEANE (NEE EARLEY)



It is with sadness and deep regret that we record the death of Nancy Keane, née Earley, a native of Lauragh, Cappagh which sad event occurred at Waterford Regional Hospital on Monday 5th February after a long period of ill health.

Nancy who was aged 74 years was predeceased by her husband Michael 32 years ago. After the death of her husband in 1969, she devoted her life to rearing her six children. She was renowned for her Aran knitting, some of which went as far as America and Australia. She was deeply religious and she enjoyed a special relationship with God and St. Anthony. May she rest now in their presence and may her loving memory live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

Following rosary on Wednesday evening recited by Fr. Wm. Ryan, removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home to Ballinacorney Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Wm. Ryan Adm. assisted by Fr. Desmond C.C., Fr. Cooney OSA. Following Funeral Mass on Thursday morning celebrated by Fr. Wm. Ryan assisted by Fr. Kennedy P.P., Fr. Crowley P.P., Fr. Kelleher P.P., Fr. Lloyd C.C., Fr. Cooney OSA, (also in attendance was Fr. Lucey P.P., Fr. Desmond C.C.), burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Wm. Ryan officiated at the graveside assisted by the full choir of clergy.

The readings were read by Triona Wall and Conor Ryan.

The Offertory Gifts were brought up by Aidan Keane, John Wall, Marian Ryan, Kevin O'Brien, Diane Keane, Shelly Keane.

Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Yvonne Keane, Sharon O'Brien, Aoife Wall, Gary Keane, Owen Keane, Lavinia O'Brien.

The chief mourners were sons - Michael, John and Pat, daughters - Helen, Geraldine and Rose, daughters-in-law - Annette, Kathleen and Marian, sons-in-law - Paddy Joe, Eamon and Packie, grandchildren, great grandchildren,

nieces, nephews, relatives and a wide circle of friends.

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

LATE PADDY KENNEALLY

With sadness we record the passing of Paddy Kenneally, 3, Buttery Lane, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Tuesday 13th February. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following Funeral Mass on Thursday morning, burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Mary and family, we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

LATE EDDIE MEANEY

With profound sorrow, we record the passing of Eddie Meaney, 2, Friar's Walk, Abbeyside, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Tuesday 13th February.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to Abbeyside Church. Following Funeral Mass on Thursday morning, burial took place in Ballinroad cemetery.

To his family and relatives, we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

LATE CHRISTINA RYAN

It is with deep regret and sadness we record the passing of Christina Ryan,

Knocknaskeigh, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 19th February at Waterford Regional Hospital. Removal will take place on this Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m. from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to Ballinacorney Church. Requiem Mass on Thursday morning at 11 a.m. Burial immediately afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to her daughters Catherine, Mary and Breeda, son-in-law, grandchildren, relatives and friends.

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

LATE MRS. ANNE MCGRATH

We record with deep regret the passing of Mrs. Anne McGrath (Née Fenlon) of Glenasaggart, Cappoquin at a comparatively early age. A lady of many outstanding qualities, her death has come as a great shock to her hus-

band, family and countless friends. Since Anne came to this area, she created many friends and was beloved by all. She was a native of Kilkenny.

To her husband Tony, her sons P.J., Henry and Johnny, her daughter Kathleen and son-in-law, we offer sincere sympathy. At the removal of her remains and her interment in St. Declan's Cemetery, the attendance was the biggest seen in the area for a long time, fully testifying to the popularity of the de-

ceased.

The Funeral Mass in St. Carthage's Church, Lismore was said by Very Rev. Fr. Arthur P.P., Cappoquin assisted by Rt. Rev. J. J. Greehy (cousin), Very Rev. T. Canon Nugent P.E., Very Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P., Lismore.

May Anne now rest in peace and may the green sod of St. Declan's lay lightly on her breast.

(Funeral arrangements by M. J. Noonan & Son, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin.)

ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES

Sunday 25th February - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Readings: Ecclesiasticus/Sirach 27:4-7: It is wise to take note of what people say, because words reveal the soul.

1Cor. 15:54-58 - Because victory is ours in Jesus, we should never give up, never admit defeat.

Luke 6:39-45 Jesus speaks against hypocrisy - and for integrity and wholeness.

Faithful and Fruitful Living - It is the age of tribunals and transparency in Ireland, where openness and accountability (in theory) reign supreme. However, no living person would like to see his or her life intimately scrutinised (skeletons in closets, etc). What you see is not what you get. At least in death we're gentler. In fact, the best thing you can do for your reputation in Ireland is to die. All the rough edges of human character get planed smooth. The addict 'neglected himself' or 'had a little weakness'. The 'difficult person' had his or her little ways 'with the inevitable final accolade: 's/he never harmed anyone' While one poet spoke of 'damning with faint praise' in Ireland at least, the departed are always 'faithful' whatever about their counterparts.

This Sunday's Word of God gives another measure to judge a Christian life - by its abundance or lack of fruit. Speech is the gauge that shows the harvest or the barrenness within. Words matter, they build up or break down. They can give life or they can kill. The words we use are a reflection of what we are. In a word where public relations can put a spin on truth, where every statement is sieved and tested for its true worth - words are the acid test of a fruitful life.

So, mind your language - not just for Lent.

25th FEBRUARY IS TEMPERANCE SUNDAY

Q. - How can a few social drinks do any harm at all? Isn't temperance a thing of the past?

A. - A Persian story goes that Adam found the vine languishing close to extinction. It needed a blood transfusion. He applied the blood of peacock, monkey, lion and pig in turn. And so, the first effect of alcohol is the pride to strut around like the peacock. Then emerges the giddy monkey. Trouble starts with the fighting lion. And saddest of all is the poor pig wallowing in squalor.

Temperance means avoiding excesses. Lent is a time to temper our appetites for drink, food, smoking, speeding, talking, television, sleeping - or whatever you are having yourself.

Ash Wednesday is on Wednesday, 28th February - The beginning of the Season of Lent when Christians pray, fast and give alms. Catholics abstain from meat and fast from food today.

Lectio Divina - "This Bible appeal to the modern conscience because it speaks through stories and narrative" So spoke Cardinal Martini who started Lectio Divina which is now widely used around the world by small groups seeking the way of God. A group is being set up in Dungarvan and an introduction will be given at a meeting in the Family Centre on Monday, 26th Feb at 8 p.m.

Parish Assembly - The first meeting of the Core Group of the new assembly will take place on Tues. 27th Feb. in the Family Centre Building at 8 p.m.

The Parish Confirmation Celebration will take place in St. Mary's Church on Saturday, 24th February at 11 a.m. Mass. Best wishes and blessings to our Sixth class pupils.

Tuesday, 2th February is of course Shrove Tuesday. Don't forget the pancakes. Canon O'Mahony will be at the stove all evening serving his curates. (The last shall be first!)

Eucharistic Adoration: Tue - Fri 10a.m. - 7p.m. In the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

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

Parish Office: Is located in St. Mary's Church and is open Monday - Friday 10.00a.m. 12.00 noon, and 2.00p.m. - 4.00p.m. If you want to book Masses or Baptisms call during these times.

Daily Mass: Broadcast on 98.5 FM

St. Vincent de Paul: Help-line 44033.

Phone Numbers: Fr. O'Mahony - 42374, Fr. O'Reilly - 41136, Fr. O'Riordan - 42384, Fr. Grant - 42381

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO: To contact the Priest on duty - 086-2334282.

Tallow Notes

BRIDEVIEW SOCCER CLUB NOTES

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup First Round Utd Go Out Accrington Celtic 4 Brideview Utd 0

It was a very much under-strength Brideview team that faced Celtic on Sunday morning last. With so many players out through suspension and injury it was lucky that Utd could actually field a team. Utd were two goals down at the break. It was always going to be an uphill battle in the second half. Celtic added two more goals in the second half to advance to the next round.

Utd. W. Conroy, R. Cronin, J. Farmer, F. Power, P. Murphy, S. Tobin, M. Goulding, M. Tobin, B. Power, B. Donnelly, S. Cronin.

Injury Hit Utd

Brideview are going through their worst period ever regarding injuries, suspensions and more of the lads heading off to countries like America and Australia. Add in Paul and Philly Curley who have retired and it really is putting pressure on Utd to field teams.

It was great to see Billy Sheehan back in Utd's colours after his injury. However, out for the rest of the season is Stewart Barry. Barry is a huge loss to Utd, especially with the departure of another of our midfielders John Doyle who is in the USA. Also out injured is Dermot Henley. On the positive side it's great to see two young players namely Paul O'Brien and Michael Keating coming into the first team and doing so well. The clubs new signings Kieran Costigan and Stephen Hampton are welcome additions to the club and we wish both the best of

luck with the club.

Off the Field

With so many games called off over the last few weeks the committee have been very busy off the field and we will have plenty of news to announce sooner rather than later.

Brideview Utd A 1 Mogeely 0

Brideview dominated the first half of this game and were unlucky to go in at the break with the score at 0-0. The boys created some great chances and were awarded a penalty 35 minutes into the first half. John Paul stepped up and sent the keeper the wrong way but his shot was just wide of the post. In the second half Brideview kept up the pressure and were rewarded for some good work when Michael Keating tucked away a good shot from just inside the box. Brideview were reduced to 10 men with 15 minutes left to go and Mogeely came more into the game but the Brideview defence held firm and the game finished Brideview 1 Mogeely 0.

Team: Billy Sheehan, Brian Henley, Roy Henley, Denis Martin, James Beecher, Stephen Pratt, J. P. Grey, David Doyle, Michael Keating, Eoin Simms, Paul O'Brien, subs Terence McSweeney, Kieran Costigan, Stephen Hampton.

Sponsored Fast

On March 2nd and 3rd Mickey Curley and his daughter Emma will be doing the annual Trocaire Fast. Last year they raised over £700 for this worthy cause. Contact Mickey or Caroline for sponsorship details.

Birthday Greetings

To Mollie Tobin, Shean, Ballyduff who celebrates her

30th birthday again this year. Also Paul Harty of Old Road, Eoin Flynn, Con Ryan, Sean Pratt, Paul Curley and especially Elizabeth McCarthy, Mary Frazer and Bernie Kearney last week. Kevin O'Brien of the U-11 team and his sister Eimear.

Best Wishes

All at the club send a get well message to Len Frazer Snr, Convent St., and Joe Grey of the Old Road. Also Pad Hogan and Frank O'Brien. We hope all are well soon.

Fixtures

A team at home to Valley Rangers. B team see manager. U-13 at home on Saturday to Kilworth.

Lotto

No winner, numbers drawn 13-17-20-22. Jackpot £2,700. Next drawn on Sunday at 7 pm.

U-11 Schoolboy Soccer Brideview Babes Topple League Leaders Brideview 3 Ballybridge Utd 1

Last Sunday afternoon in a bright sunny Brideview Park our U-11 team took on table toppers Ballybridge. A reshuffled team sheet showed several changes enforced through sickness and injury. Those boys who took to the field battled and played excellent football to come from behind to a 5th minute goal to Ballybridge to take the game to the visitors for the hour.

Deputising in goal was Shane Aherne who made several fine saves when the attacker was baring down on goal. David Seaman watch out! In defence Philly Cunningham marshalled in the centre of the backline alongside Sean Sullivan, Kevin Curley and Keith Hallahan who all dug deep to keep out

all corners from Ballybridge.

Our midfield of Aimee Power, Chris Murphy, Thomas Ryan and Cathal Herlihy were tireless in the tackle and in setting up the attack of John Owens and Dean Pratt. Both forwards had chances and on 18 minutes Owens was brought down in the area when it looked as if he would go all the way. Ryan converted the penalty for a deserved equaliser 1-1.

We made more chances with incisive passing and should have gone in at half time ahead, but we only waited 12 mins into the second half when a move from the back was continued by Owens who slipped his marker to set up Ryan to shoot to the net 2-1. Sean Long was introduced to add fresh legs in midfield and Nial Wilcox added his strength to attack.

The tackling was firm but fair with Murphy like a terrier, biting hard in the tackle. Herlihy and Ryan continued to torment with through balls to Owens who once again ran half of the pitch to beat the goalie with his first goal for the club, much to his delight - 3-1. Our defence of Hallahan, Cunningham, Curley and Sullivan despite their size stood tall in the cause for victory. Well done to everyone.

Team: Shane Aherne, Keith Hallahan, Kevin Curley, Sean Sullivan, Philip Cunningham, Aimee Power, Thomas Ryan, Chris Murphy, Cathal Herlihy, John Owens, Dean Pratt.

Subs Nial Wilcox used. Sean Long used. Thomas Daly, Oran Fitzsimons, Patrick Forbes, Thomas McGrath, Shane Feeney.

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

Girls Football U-12 and U-14

A concerted effort is being made by a number of interested parents to set up U-12 and U-14 girls football teams in the area. There are many talented young lady footballers in the parishes who deserve the opportunity, as much as the lads, to develop their skills and play in organised competition. Waterford team manager Michael Ryan was in town last week to add impetus to local efforts and his help and advice is greatly appreciated. All interested parents and players are asked to attend a meeting this Thursday night at 8.00 pm in St. Patrick's Hall where it is hoped to begin the process of registration. Football coach Eric Curley was very successful last year with our schools team, so there is already a good foundation to build on. Again I stress the importance of a big turn out of parents, or anybody else interested and players on Thursday night.

Dúirt Siad

"I have to confess, it was hard for me to concentrate in the conversation with Condolezza Rice because she has very nice legs", Israel Prime Minister elect Ariel Sharon on his meeting with the US National Security Adviser.

"It's not a case of sticking with them for a while, it's showing them whose boss", Irish Centre, Brian O'Driscoll, illustrating a new brand of confidence before Ireland's game against France.

American Tea Party

By popular demand the American Tea Party returns to the Community Centre, Tallow on Friday 20th April. Music by Cheers. This is probably the most prestigious event of the year on the Tallow social calendar and tickets will be at a premium. Start shining up your spout Willie, you're on again!! You'll hear more about this before it's all over - a lot more!

Tallow GAA Lotto

19th Feb. Supported by Kearney's Restaurant. Numbers drawn were 1-10-35. No winner. Consolation prizes of £10 to Mary Mangan, Michael O'Keefe, Jo Kelly (Youghal) and Denise Sheehan. Promoter E. de Paor.

Meeting

Tallow GAA club will hold its monthly meeting on this Friday 23rd Feb. in St. Patrick's Hall at 9.00 pm.

Deise Development Draw

All GAA promoters of the Deise Development Draw don't forget the draw for Feb is on this Friday night 23rd.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL, TALLOW

Progressive '45' Results

14th Feb. 1st Mary and Nan Kelly. 2nd and 3rd divided by Bobby Mangan and Toinette Tobin. J.W. McCarthy and Mary Curley. Mary Pratt and Pat Murphy. Table prize Mossie O'Brien and Kevin Keniry. Raffle winners Noel Pratt and Mossie O'Brien. Cards tonight Wednesday at 8.30 pm.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Ann Buckley, Tallow, Nora Daly, Kinsalebeg, Nora Daly, Kinsalebeg, Batty McGrath, Dunmoon, Maura Lyons, Tallow, Nora Mescell, Cappoquin, Jim Condon, Ballinadangan, Sean Long, Inch, Mrs Landers, Villierstown £30, Breda Pigot, Mitchelstown, Donie Quirke, Mary Cremin, Youghal, Pauline Roche, Youghal, Mrs. Maguire, Conna, Rose Buckley, Tallow, Peg Curran, Killeagh, Vickie Grey, Tallow, Maria Rafferty, Tallow, Hazel O'Donovan, Tallow £100, Fiona Rice, John O'Shea, Modeligo.

Next Sunday nights jackpot £2550 on 48 calls or less.

COIS BRIDE JUVENILE GAA CLUB NOTES

Last Saturday 17th February was a red-letter day for the fledgling GAA club Cois Bride, when the first ever team representing the club lined out in a competitive fixture. The venue was Lismore Community Centre, the tournament an U-8 indoor hurling blitz and the participants were Cois Bride, Brickey Rangers, Cappoquin, Lismore and St. Oliver's and what a debut these young lads had. First up were Brickey's, the goals flowed a plenty and Cois Bride ran out winners on a score 5-1. Cappoquin were next and in a tight match, our young stars again triumphed 3-0. Lismore were next to succumb to the superior stick work of Cois Bride and they once again ran out 4-2 winners. In the last round-robin match, the team was changed around with some of the younger boys all getting a run, and St. Oliver's inflicting the only defeat of the day on them by 5 goals and so it was down to the final. Lismore provided the challenge. Cois Bride were up to it. Lismore scored first, but how the lads responded. Sean Barry was coolness personified in goals. Edward Lonergan rock solid in defence, while Shane Roche and Eoin Murphy stood firm at mid field. Joe Leahy, Kieran Fraser, Paudie Ahearne and Ray Barry all contributed handsomely to the final scoreline. Cois Bride 5

Lismore 1.

And so, in their very first competitive outing, Cois Bride were deserving winners of this tournament. Tomas O'Neill, Kegan O'Farrell, Billy Buckley and Stephen Lucey made up the rest of the squad in this U-8 team. This may not be an earth-shattering win in a global sense, but from little acorns, giant oaks etc. etc. etc. Well done lads.

Excitement is building up in the Tallow and Knockanore areas as the day of the official launch approaches on March 9th. The committee is working feverishly to make sure that every stone is duly turned over in the quest for a memorable night of celebration. Many guests will be involved on the night, there will be draws, raffles, music, caint and craic to beat the band (Lisa and Ollie) not to mention Mike Frank Russell and Ken McGrath to boot. The Cathaoirleach is already on the 5th draft of his speech, and the Treasurer has declared that his cheque book may be repossessed if he writes any more cheques! This will be a night for all the family, so come at around 8.30 Friday night, 9th March to the Shamrock Inn (compliments of the Coady family).

The next full committee meeting will be on Thursday night, 1st March at 9 pm in St. Patrick's Hall, Tallow.

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SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to the brothers, sisters, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of the late Eddie Kiely, Curradoon, Ballinamult whose death occurred unexpectedly last week. May he rest in peace.

WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE

Who Wants To Be a Millionaire will be held in Dunford's Bar on Saturday Feb. 24th at 10 pm. The first two nights were a huge success. Proceeds in aid of St. Mary's National School and Sliabh gCua Community Centre. Entry fee £5. Please support. Best of luck to all participants and organisers.

INDOOR HURLING TOURNAMENT

A five team under 7 Indoor Hurling Tournament will take place in the Community Centre on Sunday evening starting at 6 pm. The five teams involved will be Naomh Brid, Colligan, Cappoquin, An Ghaeltacht and Brickey's.

The winners of the tournament will be presented with the Michael Kiely Cup. Hopefully on the night a good crowd will turn up to

see the players of the future in action. Who knows maybe a budding Ken McGrath, Tony Browne or Brendan Landers may be seen.

Despite the fact there is no school this week, there will be indoor hurling this Friday evening.

PARISH COUNCIL

The March meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Monday evening in the Community Centre at 8.30 pm. All members are asked to attend.

RE-UNION

All invitations to the school re-union planned for August will be posted within the next week or so. At present not all names have been recorded. If you know the whereabouts of any past pupil of the old schools, please contact either Kathleen Hickey, Pat Dalton or Thomas Keane as soon as possible.

NAOMH BRID GAA CLUB NOTES

County under 14's hurling fixtures. Division 3 Monday April 16th at 7.45 pm. Naomh Brid home to Tramore. Monday April 23rd at 7.45 pm. Naomh Brid

away to Fourmilewater. Monday April 30th at 7.45 pm. Naomh Brid home to Clonea. Monday May 7th at 7.45 pm. Naomh Brid away to Dunhill/Fenor. Monday May 14th at 7.45 pm. Naomh Brid home to Ferrybank. Monday May 21st at 7.45 pm. Naomh Brid away to Brickey's. Monday May 28th. Naomh Brid home to Portlaw at 7.45 pm. Monday 4th June. Naomh Brid away to Cappoquin at 7.45 pm.

County under 16's hurling fixtures. Division 4 Monday 25th June. Naomh Brid away to Clashmore at 7.45 pm. Monday 9th July. Naomh Brid away to Kilmacthomas at 7.45 pm. Monday 16th July. Naomh Brid home to Ardmore at 7.45 pm. Monday 23rd July. Naomh Brid away to Cappoquin at 7.45 pm. Monday 30th July. Naomh Brid home to An Ghaeltacht at 7.45 pm. Monday 6th August. Naomh Brid home to Stradbally at 7.45 pm. Under 16's football training in Kirwan Park on Sunday mornings at 12 noon.

TOURANEENA BADMINTON NOTES

The Sliabh gCua Cup ad-

vertised last week has been postponed to 11th March. There will be eight teams of 1st and 2nd division from all over the county.

The Juvenile competition was held recently and the winners are as follows: U-13 doubles Christine Cliffe and Richard Flynn. Teenagers Comp - Ladies - Michelle Gleeson and Fiona Gleeson. Mens - John Queally and Willie Power. Singles ladies - Niamh Coffey. Men - Seamus Power. We are hoping to run another competition soon so keep practising.

We had six players involved in the County Class 4 team last Sunday. They were Dick Guiry, Declan Kiely, John Hallahan, Pa Hallahan, Paula Connors and Karen Sullivan. Waterford had a good win over Wexford but were beaten by Cork who won out the competition.

All names and money to Dick Guiry for club shirts before March 1st.

Another bag-packing weekend has been organised for the 8th - 10th March. Every member has been asked to give a hand.

Environment Today

WHY GARRYNAGREE?

The waste management plans of Waterford City and County (1997-2002) agree on the need for a landfill in the County. As a result of an exhaustive search and selection process, the site at Garrynagree was found to be the most suitable. Therefore it was the subject of the Environment Impact Statement (EIS) that was presented to the meeting of the Elected Members of the County Council on the 12th of February last.

The EIS examined and assessed the impacts of the development on humans, geology, hydrology, climate, archaeology and landscape and suggests measure that will reduce adverse impacts.

WHY DO WE NEED A LANDFILL?

Since the 1990's the Irish Government has passed legislation to ensure that waste management in Ireland complies with European Directives. As a result of national waste policy, Waterford County Council are working to a waste management plan that will reduce our reliance on landfill. At present 100,000 tonnes of solid waste is being landfilled in the city and county. According to the EPA, there is an annual increase of 3-4% in waste generation nationally. Recycling activities will significantly reduce the County's waste production, but until this kicks in there is still a need for landfill space. This is especially true as existing landfills in Co. Waterford are almost full to capacity and none of them were designed to modern standards.

Thankfully, modern landfills are a far cry from the dumps of yore. The floor and sides of the landfill proposed for Garrynagree will have a very dense clay layer and an artificial liner to prevent the escape of leachate. In addition of these measure, the EIS has shown that there are 26 feet of naturally occurring boulder clay underneath the proposed landfill at Garrynagree and these natural conditions provide further protection of the environment.

WHAT'S LEACHATE?

Leachate is the liquid that is formed when rain percolates down through decomposing waste in a landfill. The design of the proposed landfill allows for the collection of the leachate, which is important because it would otherwise pollute groundwater and surface waters. The collected leachate will be removed from the landfill and treated as part of the sewage treatment in the proposed plant at Dungarvan. As is the case with sewage and slurry, the major polluting effect of leachate is its large biological oxygen demand. This means that when it enters water it devours dissolved oxygen as it decomposes thereby causing life in the water to suffocate. Treatment of the leachate effectively removes this danger.

LANDFILL GAS

Waste consigned to the landfill is compacted however as the waste decomposes, it produces a blend of several gases, including methane, carbon dioxide and small amounts of other gases that can be smelly. The production of gas in the first few years will be small. The gases will be vented through gas wells constructed as the waste is placed into the proposed landfill. Over time, the production of gas will increase and it will be sufficient volume is produced as an energy source. The amount of gas produced in a landfill depends on the amount of biodegradable material in the landfill. Composting initiatives will decrease the amount of this type of waste over time.

Resting on the laurels of a well managed landfill is not good enough for any of us. The slower the proposed landfill is filled, the better for our environment. We must all take responsibility for the waste we put out for collection and task action to reduce its quantity.



Group pictured at the first ever meeting of the Executive Council of Co. Councillors to be held in the Civic Offices, Dungarvan. Included in the group are Cllr. Enda Nolan, Chairman, ECCC. Cllr. Willie McDonnell, Chairman, WCC. and Peter Carey, Co. Secretary. (Photo; Sean Byrne.)

Museum News

DRAW

All members have been notified concerning our fund-raising draw. The first draw will take place on Friday, 9 March. Please return tickets and money before this date. If you are not a member and would like to join the draw call into the Museum.

DONATIONS

We were delighted to receive a collection of photographs and negatives from Ivan Lennon in New York. These date from c. 1921/1922 and his father George Lennon is featured in a number of them. They were taken in Ardmore, Dungarvan and Waterford.

There is an interesting negative inscribed 'Michael Collins at Dungarvan - Scene as lorry was kidnapped'. Others include the burnt out ruins of Waterford Infantry Barrack and bomb damage to an unidentified bridge, possibly Ballyvoyle.

DUNGARVAN COAT OF ARMS AND SEAL

When the Dungarvan Town Commissioners were established in 1855 they were required to have an official seal and arms. They commissioned William Williams, a local historian of the time, to design a new seal and arms. The following is his own explanation for the de-

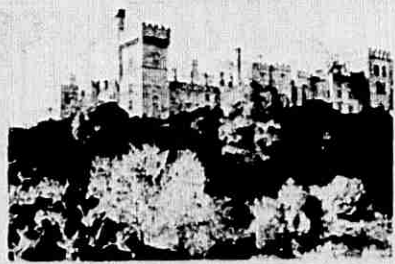
signs:

"The writer furnished designs for a new common seal and arms which were adopted by the Town Commissioners and engraved on steel by Woodhouse of Dublin. The dies are fitted to a powerful screen-press by means of which, impressions can be obtained.

The Seal — The central group of human figures on the seal represents the old National Feis or Parliament of Ireland, which was held at Tara, Presided over by the Ardrigh, attended by the Provincial Kings and Nobles. At a large table are seated Brehans.

The Arms — The Castles on the Shield are The Dun or Castle of Abbeyside to the right the Castle of Dungarvan, between the castle is seen a ship in full sail. Our supporters are two ancient Irish Warriors wearing the National Costume, and armed with the national weapons. Our crest and anchor and dolphin entwined, and our motto:- Not a mariner 'till a steersman. Adhering strictly to the spirit of our motto, the writer has not allowed a single word or device of foreign origin to find a place on the arms and common seal of the Borough of Dungarvan."

Lismore Notes



DRAMATIC SOCIETY

The stage is ready, the choruses at concert pitch, the props begged, borrowed (and stolen!) and all is in readiness for our opening night (Friday 23rd) performance. If you have not got your tickets reserved, 'phone Cahill's (058-53992) as there may be a few left. We would appreciate if you could pick them up before the day of the Show as this lessens congestion at the door on the night. Our doors will be open at 7.45 p.m. and it's a case of first come, first served, so don't be late. We will be having our usual nightly raffles and also we are selling tickets for three beautiful Waterford Glass pieces. Your support would be appreciated.

It only remains to encourage you to attend our biggest presentation to date, to see our new lighting rig (bought with your long-standing support) and sit back and enjoy one of the most enchanting musicals ever to be staged with its charming lyrics and haunting melodies. So don't forget to be there!

TOURIN GAA NOTES

Championship Draws — In hurling we are drawn against Ardmore while the football is being run off in a group with Melleray, Ballysaggart and Eire Og as opponents.

Training — Training has started well and is continuing in the hall on Saturday at 7.00 p.m. sharp. Deise Draw

Please could all members have monies due to their respective co-ordinators by Thursday in time for the February Draw.

Committee Meeting — The next meeting will be held on Monday 26th February at 8.30 p.m. in the hall. Notes of Sympathy

The club extends a vote of sympathy to the McGrath family. Glénasagart on the death of Ann. To her husband Tony and P.J. Henry, Johnny and Kathleen, we extend our deepest sympathy.

Go raibh loistin den scoith aici i measc na Naomh.

LISMORE MOCHUDA DEVELOPMENT CO. LTD. ALPHA LOTTO

The Lotto draw was held in Rose's West End Bar, Lismore on Tuesday, 13th February. The Letters drawn were L S V X for the Super Jackpot. There was no winner. F J L N were the letters drawn for the Bonus Jackpot, and again there was no winner. The following people received consolation prize of £10.00 each: Joe Tobin, New Street, Lismore; The "Lads," Peter Dowd; Paul Walsh, New Street, Lismore; G. Cullen, Toortane, Lismore.

Great value for £1 — three chances to win a prize. Super Jackpot Draw £2700 and Bonus Jackpot Draw £100; 4 prizes at £10.00

Our sincere thanks to everybody who subscribed to our Lotto. Don't forget to buy your ticket, support your local community.

The next draw will be held in Eamonn's Place, Lismore on Tuesday, 20th February.

DEATHS LATE HELEN O'DOWD

The town of Lismore and surrounding areas was stunned on Friday evening February 16th on hearing the news of the tragic death of Helen O'Dowd, West End Bar, West St., Lismore as a result of a car accident. Helen was a young and vibrant girl with her whole future ahead of her but tragically it was taken away from her. Her remains were removed on Monday evening from her family home - The West End Bar to St. Carthage's Church and the burial took place on Tuesday after 10 a.m. Mass to Cloncurry Cemetery, Co. Kildare. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to her little daughter Clara, her mother Rose, sisters Jean and Martina, brothers Eamonn, Patrick, John, Brendan, Dominic and Oliver, grandmother Rose Fitzsimons, brother-in-law Joe, aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, relatives and a large circle of friends who all loved her so very much.

BALLINVELLA LADIES CLUB

The above club will have its first meeting of the year on 26th February at 8.30 p.m. sharp. For this opening meeting, we will discuss make-up and have all types and samples on display courtesy of Akrahm Hanna, Chemist. Our AGM will follow. We would love to see all our old friends back in the school-house with us on this night. We have some lovely nights in store for you over the next couple of months so keep your eyes on our notes. Also in April, we are having a Benefit Night in aid of the West Waterford Hospice so all donations will be taken by any committee member. Also, if you have any fundraising ideas, we would love to hear them. So see you on the 26th at 8.30 p.m. Light refreshments served as usual.

LISMORE COMHAIRLE CEANNTAIR FIANNA FAIL

We held our second meeting of the new year on Friday last in the Red House, Lismore. After minutes and correspondence, the meeting discussed finance. Joint Treasurers,

James Tobin and John McGrath outlined our current financial position. It was agreed by all to hold a 'Race Nite' in Dunford's Bar, Toortane on Saturday 28th April.

Anybody wishing to buy a colt or filly, contact your Cumann Secretary or the Comhairle officers.

Next on the agenda, Brendan Kenneally T.D. outlined to the large attendance present how the Fianna Fáil led government was working well and set to run full term. He then answered questions from the floor to everybody's complete satisfaction.

Finally, the last item on the agenda was the upcoming Fian-na Fáil Ard Fheis. Anyone wishing to attend is to contact Comhairle Secretary Tony O'Brien for full details. This concluded the business of the meeting.

Lismore G.A.A. News

SYMPATHY

The club would like to extend its sincere sympathy to the O'Dowd family - West Street on their tragic bereavement last weekend.

Also to the Lineen family of Dublin and Lismore on the passing of Eileen Lineen last weekend. Ard dheis Dé go raibh siad.

CLUB LOTTO

The numbers drawn last Monday night, 12th February were 6, 11, 28. There was no winner of the £300 jackpot. £10 each goes to Anne Pollard, Chapel Street; Sonny Wyse, Waterford; Geraldine Stapleton, Castle View and Eily Hickey, Deepark Road. This weeks jackpot was £400.00. The draw was deferred to last night, (Tuesday). Results in next weeks issue.

TRAINING

Yes it's that time of the year training for seniors, intermediates and U.21's start on this Friday night at 7.30p.m. in the clubs grounds. Hope to see a full turn out of all grades.



Lismore (Roinn A) Western Schools Camogie Blitz Winners — Photo shows back row (l. to r.) Jean Byrne, Janette Molony, Edel Ormonde, Sharon Moloney, Patricia Broderick. Front row (l. to r.) Charlotte Whelan, Jenny Houlihan, Kate Heneghan, Shelley Keane, Tracey Barry.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB RESULTS

12 Hole Stableford Competition sponsored by Willie Roche Lismore - Monday 12th to Sun. 18th February: 1st Pa Morrissey (13) 31 pts., 2nd Eddie Hickey (18) 29 pts., 19. 3rd Jack McGrath (17) 29 pts.

Dave Feeney Spring League Team positions after third round: 1st S. Beecher 275 pts., 2nd B. Dooley 269 pts., 3rd P. Bennett 268 pts.

Individual Category Leaders after Third Round: Cat A: 1st - R. Ormonde (Snr.) (9) 29 pts., 2nd S. Beecher (10) 78 pts., 3rd P. O'Leary (10) 77 pts., Cat. B: 1st E. Hickey (18) 86 pts., 2nd N. Walsh (16) 82 pts., 3rd J. Whelan (16) 81 pts., Cat.C: 1st P. Ryan (19) 78 pts., 2nd N. Power (19) 77 pts., 3rd J. O'Regan (22) 69 pts.

FIXTURES

Monday 19th to Sunday 25th - Dave Feeney Spring League - 12 Hole Stableford Competition.

Mon. 19th to Sun. 25th - 12 hole Stableford Competition sponsored by David Walsh, Dungarvan.

The third round of the Spring League was completed in glorious sunny weather and with one week to go things are starting to hot up especially in the individual categories.

In Category A Competition Secretary Richie Ormonde (9) has taken over the lead with 79 points hotly pursued by the fired-up Sheamus Beecher (10) whose team still lead the main event by 6 points and who have led from day one. Sheamus is a point behind Richie. In Category B a lad whose ovens are certainly fired up namely Eddie Hickey (18) who not only took over the lead in his category with 86 points, he also completed a consecutive hat-trick of leaderboard appearances by claiming second place in the Willie Roche sponsored 12 Hole Competition with 29 points. He is 4 points clear in his category from club treasurer Nicky Walsh (16) who is playing steady consistent golf of late. In Category C, the main man is Pat Ryan (19) who has featured in his category from the start. He has 78 points closely followed by All-Ireland hero Ned Power (19). So as they say, 'there is all to play for'. In the Willie Roche sponsored 12 Hole Competition, the winner was seasoned campaigner Pa Morrissey (13) with a fine 31 points. In second place, the previously mentioned Eddie Hickey (18) edging out newcomer Jack McGrath (17) due to a superior last 9 holes.

LADIES BRANCH

RESULTS — 1st Round Spring League: Sunday 4th to Tuesday 13th - 9 Hole Stableford:

1st Gloria Lynch (28) 20 pts., 2nd Sheila Denn (20) 19 pts., B6. 3rd Brid Henry (18) 19 pts., 4th Mary M. Murphy (23) 18 1/2 pts., B3. 5th Joan Cahillane (23) 18 1/2 pts.

League Table Positions following 1st Round:

Team D - Patricia Bolger McCarthy's - 107 pts., Team A - Katherine Moynihan's - 106 pts.,

Team B - Gretta Barry's - 105 pts., Team E - Esther Hornbrook's - 103 1/2 pts., Team C - Brid Henry's 100 pts.

FIXTURES — Wednesday 14th - Tuesday 20th - 2nd Round Spring League - 9 Hole Stableford (Entry and Re-Entry)

IRISH EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION

The Lismore Branch would like to thank most sincerely all who contributed to our

Church Gate Collection last Sunday. We raised a sum of £323 which will be used for further research into this condition which affects one in two hundred of the population. Again, many thanks for your support.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners 19th February - Esther Walshe, Nell Pratt, Sean Coughlan, Maureen Coughlan, Joan Byrne, Brian Ahearne, Raffle — Rose Prescod, Kevin Kenry, Mollie O'Brien, Lucky Tables — Helen and Billie Cunningham, Jackie Houlihan, Rose Prescod.

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

Div 6 added another win to their tally with a 6/0 win at home to Ballinroad.

They have 1 game left to play, away to Ballinroad, and a good result here might just give them the top spot. Team, Tom Flynn, Paul Owens, Eamon Kelly, Linda Owens, Siobhan Ballintine, Emer Barry.

Div 5 finished off their league with a 6/0 win away to Modeligo to leave them with most points in their league. Both teams await word from the County Board as to Playoffs. Team, Ian Kearney, Edward Fenton, Jason Tobin, Maria Prendergast, Connie Dowd, Ann Bennett.

In the Home League Isobel McGrath's team had a 4/0 win over Rebecca Coleman's team and Rena o'Brien's squad had a thrilling 3/1 win over Mary Pratt's team.

Mary said she took it easy on Rena because her birthday was coming up and when you reach that age you need cheering up, Mary would know!!!

The holiday makers are off this week, four team captains and a PRO to keep an eye on them.

So there will be no notes next week, but watch out the week after!!!

Stradbally Notes

SEWAGE SYSTEM FOR STRADBALLY

Last week Éamonn Mansfield Sanitary Department, Waterford County Council confirmed that a team of consultants are currently drawing up plans for a design, build and operate sewage system that will be installed in six priority locations in the County, which includes Stradbally. It is proposed that the same system design be installed in the six locations.

As P.R.O. for the Stradbally Tourism & Enterprise Group I expressed the concern to Mr. Mansfield that a sewage system that would suit an out-of-sight location in Dungarvan or Ardmore may not suit in Stradbally Cove, and that while a sewage system for Stradbally sooner rather than later is vital, the stunning vista of Stradbally Cove must not be impeded by a visual eyesore. If there is any possibility that an above ground structure with open sewage tanks could be located in the field where the defunct sewage chopping works currently exists, then that must be opposed on the basis that the dramatic visual landscape of the cove is a major natural asset for Stradbally and attracts many tourists, nationally and internationally.

Once the design has been approved there is no public consultation process which means that any system could be installed against the wishes of the Community. I asked Mr. Mansfield if Community Groups or individuals could write to him now to express their concerns about maintaining the vista of Stradbally Cove, he said that now was the best time to note concerns before the design contract reached completion. Please write to Mr. Éamonn Mansfield, Sanitary Department, Waterford County Council, Dungarvan.

WHIST NIGHT

The next whist drive is on February 23rd at Stradbally G.A.A. club. The winners, supplied by Mai O'Brien were as follows: Bidy Morrissey, Kitsey Keating, Mary Walsh, Nora Whelan, Mai O'Brien, Nicola Carroll, Alice Power, Kit O'Brien, Joel Thurston, Fanny Weldon, and Eric Townsend. Raffle winners were: Cormac Cullinan, Nora Whelan, and Mai.

WHEELCHAIR ASSOC. GOING TO THE DOGS!

It's a dogs life when you're trying to fund-raise, the only sensible thing to do is to go to the dogs altogether and that's what the Irish Wheelchair Association are doing! There will be a fund-raising Dog race night on St. Patrick's night at the Waterford Track. You can sponsor a dog for £20, or buy an ad. Qtr. Page £25, * page £50. Admission Tickets for the night are £3. All inquiries to Ann Concannon 051-293199 or Mai Barret 051-293163.

COMMITMENT-A REPORT FROM HOLY CROSS

The boys and girls who will be making their First Holy Communion in May

had their commitment ceremony during Mass on Sunday last. Each child had a part to play and they did it well, with their parents handing a candle to each, signifying the handing of the light of Christ received through Baptism.

Next it will be the turn of the boys and girls due to be confirmed on March 6th, and they along with their parents and sponsors will have a service of light during the first Friday Mass at 7.30 p.m. on March 2nd.

FLOWER ARRANGING

Josephine Hatlin will be starting classes in Flower arranging in Ballylaneen Community Centre this Thursday evening (22nd) at 7 p.m. and it is hoped that there will be a good response from the Community.

LENT

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and there will be Mass in Stradbally at 9.30 a.m. and evening Mass in Faha at 7.30 p.m., which will also be the Month's Mind Mass for the late Abina O'Connell late of Faha and Kilmacthomas. There will be evening Mass at 7.30 p.m. each Monday in Faha during Lent.

SYMPATHY

The Requiem Mass for Tommy Whelan of Carrigahilla took place last week in Holy Cross Church Stradbally with Fr. Enright and Fr. Power concelebrating and the burial took place afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

Tommy is survived by his sisters Bridget and Nellie and had spent over ten years in St. Joseph's Hospital in Dungarvan under the loving care of the staff in St. Enda's ward.

The death has taken place in Perth, Western Australia of Joe Zinay, husband of the late Ita Kett of Knockrower and burial will take place in Australia. Mass will be offered in Stradbally for the happy repose of Joe's soul in the near future.

The whole community was shocked at the death of Phoebe Power-Van Jansen at the tender age of ten months, to the inexpressible grief of her parents Thomas Power and Yvette Van Jansen, to whom sympathy is extended.

Burial took place in Stradbally on Saturday last 17th February after Mass of the Angels in Holy Cross.

WEDDING

Congratulations to John Roche of Stradbally and Ingrid McKeever of Balinglass, Co. Wicklow who were married in St. Joseph's Church, Balinglass, on Friday 16th of February. The Mass was concelebrated by Fr. Pádraig Shelley and Fr. Michael Enright. Walter Drohan was the best man, Eddie Corbett was groomsmen, Rachel Mc Keever was bridesmaid and Claire O'Malley was matron of honour.

This week's notes compiled by Róisín O'Shea, standing in for Brian

Corry. Information for Stradbally notes should be emailed to Brian Corry at corryb@gofree.indigo.ie

STRADBALLY AFC NOTES

O'BRIEN'S TREBLE DELIGHT TYCOR 1 STRADBALLY 7

We scored a very comprehensive victory over Tycor in Killure, Waterford last Saturday afternoon. That man again Michael Kiely won a ball just inside the Tycor half and evaded four defenders before unleashing a blinding smasher from 30 yards high into the home net.

Micheal O'Brien capitalising on an error in the home rear-guard shot to the net in the tenth minute and it was the same player to double his tally within another five minutes. O'Brien within another ten minutes completed his hat trick. This was unbelievable to score a hat trick in fifteen minutes from a player who has scored three goals in the past four seasons. But hopefully it's the start of an amazing run. We went in at the break with a comfortable four nil lead.

Two minutes into the second half Oliver Costelloe unleashed a ferocious shot from all of forty yards which flew into the top corner. Paddy and Denis Doyle completed the scoring with a goal each.

Another good day at the office.

Team: P. Lawlor, D. Power, E. Clancy, K. Barnes, A. Curran, O. Costelloe, T. Walsh, E. Cummins, P. Doyle, M. Kiely, M. O'Brien, D. Doyle, G. Cummins.

UNDERAGE: COMMUNITY GAMES

A public meeting will be held on the 28th of February in the Club Stradbally with a view to entering teams in the community games. We were last involved in 1972. The meeting commences at 8.00pm. For further information Yvonne Cunningham can be contacted at 293988. All are welcome.

CUP TIES

We have drawn Waterford Crystal at home in the 2nd round of the under-12 cup while we are away to Johnville in the 1st round of the under-14 cup. Not very good draws at all.

FIXTURES

Sat. 24th Feb Under-12 home v. Piltown, 10.30am; Sat 24th Feb Under-14 Cup away v. Johnville, 11.45am. All players to be in village at 11.30am
Sat 3rd March — Training for all, 10.30am.

STRADBALLY GAA NOTES

Sincere Sympathy

The club would like to offer its sympathy to our committee member John Power and family on their very sad and tragic bereavement in the loss of their granddaughter. May she rest in peace.

Championship Pairings

To explain the championship. As you know we got Rathgormack and Ballygunner in the first round. They are twelve teams in each championship. There will be six first round games, with the six winners going into an open draw in the second round to produce three semi-finalists. The six losers go into a similar open draw in the losers group. Three teams are produced from this section and will play the beaten teams of the winners second round. Out of this, a fourth semi finalist is produced. Confused? You're meant to be!

Senior Football League

The start of March heralds the commencement of the Garveys Super Valu League and the fixtures are as follows — March 3rd: Away v. Kilrossanty; March 19th away v. Gaultier; March 31st home v. St. Saviours

April 14th Away v. Ballinacourty; May 19th home v. Nire; June 9th home v. Rathgormack; June 16th home v. Dungarvan; July 7th away v. Kilmacthomas

Dressing Rooms and Field

We took advantage of the great weather last weekend to do quite a sizable amount of work. Firstly many thanks to Paddy Morrissey and Paul Walsh who now have the dressing rooms ready for roofing.

Welcome back from field retirement to Bill who re-sod the goals areas. Many thanks Bill.

Many thanks to the Cunningham and Hickey families for making land available to us to use as a second pitch for underage and for training. A large crew was present on Saturday to make out and stake out the field but much appreciation is due to Paul Mulvaney for driving stakes and erecting the wire and also his sponsorship of materials.

As you can see a great amount of work can be done once you have committed people prepared to lend a hand.

Pat Clancy on Millennium Team

A large gathering was present in Stradbally last Sunday evening for the celebration of our player Pat Clancy's inclusion on the Waterford Millennium team. It was great to see all the old faces appearing for the night. It was a very successful night with a large number of Pat's family in attendance. Much praise for the organisation of the night must go to Sean Aherne and Tom Cunningham. Tom Foley gave one of his brilliant trade mark speeches on the life and times of Pat's footballing career in his usual jovial and light hearted manner. Pat Fennell made presentations to Pat on behalf of Stradbally GAA club and from the Social Centre. A Team provided the music on the night. Much appreciation is due to the ladies who once again came up trumps in the making of the sandwiches and the ever popular cocktail sausages which seemed to be flowing for half the night.

Once again many thanks to all who made this a superb night.

Under 16 Football

We are playing Ballyduff/Butlerstown in Butlerstown next Sunday morning at 11.30am. We are leaving the village at 10.30am. This is a challenge but every player is expected to be there.

We will be in a group of three teams with six matches, three home and three away. The first three fixtures are as follows: March 18th home v. Tallow, 11.00am; March 25th away v. Nire, 11.00am; April 2nd away v. Dungarvan, 7.15pm

Community Games

A public meeting will be held on Wednesday the 28th February with a view to re-establishing community games in our area. Some of the sports involved are football, hurling, soccer etc with events for boys and girls. If you want any further information before the meeting you can contact Yvonne Cunningham at 293988.

Web Site and E-Mail Address

Our web site is go.to/stradbally and our email address is: stradballygaa@eircom.net

This site has been revamped and takes a lot quicker to download. You can also find it on yahoo by putting in Stradbally and some of the other search engines.

From the Archives

The following piece comes from the press in June 1937 and relates to a championship match between Faha and The Pike at Stradbally. Continued from last week.

"Gaelic Snips — There was but one retirement during the great game, when Jackie Troy (Faha) was replaced by Mickey Downey. For the winners, skipper Tommy Power, Billy Connors, Jimmy Higgins, Willie Curran, Maurice Connors, Monnie Foley, Paddy Casey and Berley Power (who got the goal) played the game of their lives; while the Pike were best served by the Fennell Brothers (3), Augustine Tobin, Mick Flynn, Jim Fahey, Jack Crotty, Thomas Fitzgerald, Paddy Daly, John Carleton (goalie) and Michael Casey. All praise to the Faha and Pike players for their praise worthy display. They victors will next be pitted against the winners of the Dungarvan-Kilrossanty clash, coming off at the Pike on Tomorrow (Sunday). The gallant Gaels of Stradbally had a bright well for all and sundry, good luck to them"

AGM STRADBALLY TIDY TOWNS

The Stradbally Tidy Towns Annual General meeting is taking place on Monday 26th of February 2001 at 8 p.m. in the Stradbally G.A.A. centre. Guest speaker on the evening will be Shane Rossiter, Chairman of the County Tourism Committee and Manager of Pebble Beach Holiday Homes Tramore Co. Waterford. Mr. Rossiter is also the former Chairman of the Tramore Tourism Committee. All are welcome to attend.

Cappoquin Notes

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN GAA CLUB NOTES

LOTTO

Last week's draw was held in the Central Bar on Saturday night. These are the numbers that were drawn out, 15-19-20-24. There was no jackpot winner. These are the five £10 consolation prize winners; Toinette Power, Bellevue, John Walsh, Affane, James Mason, Sunlawn, Chris Purcell, Affane, Claire Power, Mass Lane. This weeks draw will be in the Blackwater House on Saturday 24th Feb. The jackpot has now soared to £3,400. The club will hold a special offer this week, 'giving away' a book of five for £2. So if you are not in, there is no way you'll win.

C.P. "BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND"

CP our man 'in the line off' arrived home from the Lebanon on Valentine's Day for a couple of weeks. Everyone is delighted to see the likable CP back amongst his own not to mention the Tallow woman Deirdre.

U-21 HURLING 2000

It is presumed that we could be playing the semi final against Clashmore on Saturday March 2nd. There is training this Friday at 8.00 pm, so lads make the effort to be there.

THREE TO ANSWER

1 Who is the only Waterford man to win the Puc Fada on the Cooley mountains in Co. Louth?

2 What the the first championship match to be played in the re-opening of the Sportsfield Cappoquin in 1971?

3 Who was the only player to be in the starting line up in all the games Kerry played in their four in a row from 1978 - 81.

Answers will appear in this week's section next week.

AFFANE'S VICTORS OF 1973 THE JOHN MITCHELS ARE BACK

They have been gone from the scene now for quite a while. But the word is out "The Mitchels" are back. Everyone in our club who was around in the early 1970's will remember "The John Mitchels" in their famed Green and Red whom we met in our first ever Senior Football County Final where defeat was to be our lot in a closely fought contest to a tremendous side, the year before 'Mick Hackett's Army' beat Dunhill in Walsh Park to bring home the Conway Cup for the first time. The Mitchels that time brought skill, colour and excitement to the game in the county before they went out of existence. One thing is for sure they have raised a few talking points by their reforming questions, such as these will possibly crop up in many a conversation.

1 Should clubs who have brought up players and invested so much time down through the years lose those same players to a club that never has done anything for them?

2 Does the book Jack Mahon wrote, which was about the All-Ireland Club championship which praised the clubs for playing "For the Honour and Glory of Parish and Village" does this have any relevance to the GAA club scene in Waterford where transferring from one club

to another has more in common with the English Premiership. The only big difference in soccer is professional?

3 Would clubs like the "John Mitchels" be allowed form in counties such as Kilkenny, Tipperary, Limerick or Clare where there can only be one club allowed exist in the Parish with an odd exception?

4 With the reforming of the Mitchels does this let the door open for new clubs to spring all over the county, where there are already existing clubs?

5 Do clubs like the "John Mitchels" who reform give players who cannot get a game with another club a chance to play sport?

Just when the "John Mitchels" were going well they gave people plenty to talk about with their stylish football. Now they are making people talk about their reforming, and who knows in a few months.

INDOOR HURLING

Indoor Hurling continues as usual this Friday for all the various age groups. Indoor leagues on Mondays. Check school notice board for times.

COIS BRID U-8 INDOOR HURLING TOURNAMENT

We took in this tournament last Saturday. The sides that participated were Cois Bride, Brickey, St. Oliver's and ourselves. All the sides that competed were very "even". Our lads played very well. We lost to Cois Bride 3-1, beat the Brickey's 3-1, beat St. Oliver's 3-2, lost to Lismore 4-3 in a cracker. In the Plate final we again met St. Oliver's after going 2-0 up we ended up losing 6-5 in a tremendous contest where everyone there got great enjoyment. Our lads had a great day out and the club would like to thank Cois Bride for inviting us into their tournament. All the players received medals for the Plate final and all were provided with refreshments on the day.

NAOMH BRID U-7 INDOOR HURLING TOURNAMENT

This Sunday our lads will travel to Touraneena to take part in the Naomh Brid Tournament. Transport leaves the Square at 5.30 pm.

WELL DONE LADS

Our club would like to say well done to Tomas Keane, Western and County Bord na nOg secretary who has produced a superb fixture booklet for all the Western and County Underage Fixtures. It is gives the final dates for each championship final. This is superb organising. We had adult players just like a lot of other clubs down through the years who had their holidays for the summer organised at the same time they were playing championship, because they just did not know in time. With the fixture booklets Tomas has produced everyone can make plans for whatever else they went to do in the summer. Not just wondering will it be on or will it not be on?

TRAINING

All players will be notified in school about times.

Cappoquin Out Of Tyre Centre Cup

CAPPOQUIN (0) 1
AFFANE (0) 3

This game was a local derby and as usual after a long delay in games we were not up for it. Affane started better and had most of the play although never troubling our stand in keeper "Cossie".

As the second half started it became clear this was not going to be our day as Affane scored through an o.g. by Kevin Casey. Affane were 2 up soon afterwards after some poor defending by us. We pulled a goal back from a free kick by Michael Walsh but Affane went up the field and scored a third to kill off the game. We missed a penalty to make matters worse. Overall a day to forget and we can concentrate on the league.

Next week Friday 23rd we are holding a Race Night in the Blackwater House, Cappoquin, to raise much needed funds, please come and support your local club.

CAPPOQUIN LOTTO DRAW

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its lotto draw on Monday 19th Feb. The winning numbers were 5-9-24 and there was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot will be £400. There were 4 consolation prizes of £10 each and they were won by Charles Keane, Claire Power, John c/o Sarah and Marie O'Donnell. Congratulations to everyone. Next weeks draw will be held on Monday afternoon 26th February.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC CARD RESULTS

10th Feb. 1st Maura Maher and Helen Cunningham. 2nd divided Peg Murray and Pat O'Connor. Neill Power and Rena O'Donoghue. Mike Cullinane and Brendan Hennebery. Tickets Betty Devine, Arthur Butler and Lar Ormonde. Lucky tables Donald O'Rourke and Kitty Crowley, James and Betty Devine. Next Friday night at 9 pm.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the family of Ann McGrath, Glenasaggart, Cappoquin and to the family of John Walsh, Melleray Gates, Mt. Melleray, Cappoquin on their recent bereavements.

AFFANE A.F.C. NOTES

Affane Shock Local Rivals Cappoquin

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP 1ST ROUND
CAPPOQUIN 1 AFFANE 3

On Sunday last we had one of our best results and performances in a long time as we knocked premier league team Cappoquin out of the Cup.

Everyone on the team played their hearts out in a super game played on a perfect pitch. We began very well keeping possession as James Meagher and John Crotty both had half chances early in the game. Cappoquin began to take control and began putting our defence under pressure. We had a lucky let off on 30 minutes when after a mistake in our defence a Cappoquin forward hammered a shot from 6 yards against the underside of the bar which bounced on the goaline and away, the rebound was then cleared off the line by Brian Denn. The game remained scoreless to half time as our backline of Mick McCarthy, Michael Brown, Brian Denn and Richard Prendergast held firm.

The second half was an action packed affair. We even had a dog on the pitch at one stage. We began to get control of midfield with Sham McCarthy, Tony O'Shea and John Crotty playing well.

We took the lead on 55 minutes when Kevin Reddy beat two men on the right and sent in a superb cross into James Meagher and as he prepared to shoot, a Cappoquin defender stuck out a boot and set the ball into his own net.

We were really motoring at this stage and doubled our lead on 66 minutes with a super goal. Jamie McGrath found James Meagher down the right, he cut inside past two defenders and squared to John Crotty who calmly placed his shot past the keeper and into the net. Cappoquin though, did not give up and continued to come forward but our backline was magnificent as the game swung from end to end.

Then on 81 minutes from a free kick from 20 yards out Cappoquin pulled a goal back to set up a grandstand finish. They began to throw everything at us, but in the 86th minute after a Cappoquin corner Jamie McGrath broke away and ran 40 yards with the ball leaving three Cappoquin men in his wake before squaring the ball to the unmarked James Meagher who fired the ball to net past the stranded keeper from 15 yards.

Cappoquin were not finished and in the 88th minute were awarded a penalty. Our keeper Colin Millea capped a wonderful day with a fabulous save. Before the end Tony O'Shea nearly added a fourth but his long range shot was just over.

Team: Colin Millea, Richard Prendergast, Brian Denn, Mick Brown, Mick McCarthy, Sham McCarthy, Tony O'Shea, John Crotty, Kevin Reddy, James Meagher and Jamie McGrath.

Subs: Tom McGrath for John Crotty 80 mins Pat Morrissey for Jamie McGrath 87 mins Peter Hayes and Michael Prendergast not used.

21ST ANNIVERSARY

Less than three weeks now to our 21st Anniversary social which takes place on the 10th March, 2001 and preparations are in full swing. If there are any former players that have not been contacted about it, please let one of the following committee members know: John McGrath, Richard Prendergast, Eamonn O'Shea, Frank McCarthy, Stephen Crotty. Tickets for the social are now on sale.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE BALLYDUFF MILLENIUM HALL



Pictured at the Official Opening of the Ballyduff Millennium Hall — William O'Keeffe, Michael White, Michael O'Keeffe, Martin Cullen, T.D., who performed the official opening, Michael Walsh and Vincent Sheehan. — (Photo by: Kiely photography).

Ardmore & Grange Twinning Association

FORTHCOMING TRIP TO PARIS

At a recent committee meeting plans got underway to or-

ganise a trip to meet our French and English friends in Paris in April.

An option also discussed was

a visit, by invitation, to visit Le Pre d'Auge and Les Monceaux first. The Devonians have invited the group from Ardmore to join them in Abbotskerswell and go by coach and ferry to France. Details on prices will be to hand in the very near future. The departure dates are the 6th April '01 for those interested in visiting the French villages first and the 8th April '01 for those only in visiting Paris and the French Parliament.

Names are being taken now so it is imperative that those intending to travel on either date should contact Paddy Mac or Caroline Keevers as soon as possible for further details. By all accounts, this is a trip not to be missed. It is also the 10th Anniversary of the English and French partnership and the Irish have been invited to celebrate this

event.

This is also an opportunity to remind members and intending members who have not yet paid their membership to do so now as it is well overdue for the current year.

Helvick Head Lifeboat Dinner Dance

The 3rd Annual RNLI Dinner Dance in aid of Helvick Head Lifeboat, is scheduled to take place on Saturday March 10th in Clonea Strand Hotel, starting at 8 pm sharp. Tickets, costing £25 each, are strictly limited in number to 260, and may be purchased from RNLI Fund-raising Committee members Seamus Corcoran and Frank Mulcahy.

This popular event promises to be one of the highlights of the social season, with dancing to the fabulous Brass & Co. Clonea Strand Hotel, situated on a golden sandy beach, with huge breakers rolling in from the Celtic Sea, is a romantic and unspoilt location.

So we invite you to dine in style and dance the night away - all for a very worthy cause. The RNLI consists of a group of dedicated men and women from all walks of life, who volunteer their skills to save lives at sea.

Ballinroad I.C.A. Notes

Federation Meeting to be held at Waterford Crystal Centre on Wednesday 28th February at 7.30 p.m. Knockboy Guild are hosting the meeting.

Waterford Week at An Gri-anán - 14th to 18th May, Bird's Eye Competition Table Quiz to be held on February 20th at Crotty's, Leamybrien at 8 p.m., Sports Day 24th March.

Craft Day, Kilmacthomas - February 24th, Craft Day Dungarvan - March 31st.

Activity Day to be held on 24th March. This consists of Dungarvan and Waterford.

Slí na Sláinte walks to be utilised. Then on to Tramore for Pitch & Putt. Dungarvan meet in Square at 10 a.m. and walk en route. 11 a.m. get bus to Waterford, a light lunch and off to Tramore for Pitch & Putt, weather permitting.

More information at Federation Meeting. Federation Open Day 12th May at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan.

Don't forget Irish Dancing classes every Monday night at St. Laurence's Hall at 8.15 p.m. All are welcome.

DEVELOPMENT BOARD SEEKS ARTS INPUT

Waterford County Development Board is currently seeking input from individuals and groups on arts provision in the county. The arts must be a central element of planning, both locally and nationally. They have the potential to be an important social and economic resource and are already making a significant contribution to rural and urban life in Waterford.

However, much work remains to be done so that the arts are truly available and accessible to everyone who wishes to participate. A task-group has been established to advise the County Development Board on current provision for the arts in Waterford, and to make recommendations for inclusion in the Economic Social and Cultural Strategy for the County.

The task group would welcome your views and has organised two meetings to sample public opinion on these issues. The first will be held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on February 21st, at 8.00 p.m. The second will be held at the Community Centre, Kilmacthomas, on February 22nd at 8.00 p.m. Anybody with an interest in any aspect of the arts, i.e. visual art, music, drama, film, literature, festivals, dance, video & television, crafts, photography etc. is welcome to attend.

Those who cannot attend, but who would like to have an input, may get further information from Miriam Dunne, 051- 841808.

ARC HOUSE CHARITY CYCLE

In March 2001, 56 cyclists will travel to Cuba and cycle 200 miles over 5 days in aid of ARC House, Cancer Support Centre. This cycle challenge will have raised in excess of £100,000 for this charity and will bring to a close, months of fundraising and training for all those involved.

I wish to express my thanks and gratitude to all who have supported and given assistance, with my fundraising and training for this charity challenge.

Prize winners in the raffle in aid of ARC House, Cancer Support Centre, held in Kereen Bar recently, were as follows: Mountain Bike J. Mullins, Fermoy, Co. Cork. Camera L. Grant, Waterford City. Dinner Voucher W. Buckley, Cappagh, Co. Waterford. Bottle of Whiskey M. Twohig, Aghlish, Co. Waterford. Congratulations to all.

A special word of thanks to all who donated prizes, promoted the raffle, sold tickets and to those who bought tickets. Peoples' generosity and eagerness to help is truly encouraging and inspiring.

In November, a fancy dress disco was held in Dungarvan, in aid of ARC House. The night was highly entertaining and a huge success. Again thanks to all who helped with the planning of the night, who kindly donated spot prizes and to all those who joined in the fun and supported this colourful and entertaining night out.

Much appreciation also, for all sponsorship and donations received from individuals and organisations.

All funds raised go to ARC House, Cancer Support Centre based in Dublin. This is a voluntary organisation and a registered charity. ARC House offer support to people affected by cancer and to those who care about them. This support is holistic and compliments the primary medical treatment with education and psychological care. It allows people to talk to professionals in a relaxed atmosphere about their illness and to learn to cope with their changing lifestyles. All services offered by ARC House are free of charge. Fundraising and donations allow this centre to keep its doors open 5 days a week throughout the year.

Many thanks to all for their support over the last months and for the continuing encouraging advice for this last month of preparation before the cycle itself.



Mrs. Mary Duggan, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who celebrated her 80th Birthday last Friday week pictured with members of her family at the Sacred Heart Unit, St. Joseph's Hospital where she is a patient.



Photo shows children of Abbeyside, Ballinroad and Garranbane Children's Liturgy Group at a party in Ballinroad Hall on January 13th, 2001. The children, who recently took part in a Nativity Play entitled "The Gift", were each presented with a Certificate by Fr. Martin Keogh, C.C. The Certificates, which were signed by Bishop William Lee, are in celebration of Jubilee 2000. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Abbeyside Reference Archive

SPRING

As the Spring arrives so do the longer days and drier weather. Well at least we hope they do! So maybe now is a good time to take a stroll - a stroll down memory lane. A visit to the Archive has often been described as just that. Our ever increasing collection of artifacts, photos and newspaper clippings still prove to be some of our 'most thumbed' exhibits in what is a very 'hands on' archive.

So if you have visited before then surely it's time for another visit. We can guarantee new items of interest. And for all your first timers then now is the time to take that stroll. Your first visit will not be your last.

This Sunday evening John Shanahan will be at the Parish Office, Strand-side South minding our full collection. Visitors are most welcome to come along and browse at leisure.

Abbeyside Scout Notes

The meeting last Saturday night began with all patrols out and about protecting and indeed trying to get plutonium rods of a highly radio active nature, but do not worry they were not real! We would never dream of putting the public of the village in such grave danger. The aim of this game was to try and get as many of these rods as possible and return safely with them to the den without being ambushed by other patrols. The game proved quite exciting and on returning to the den the winner was declared to be Patrick O' Donnell's group and for their efforts they received bags of chips courtesy of the local chipper.

To round off the meeting number soccer was played and the scouts seemed to take great pleasure in targeting the leader when it came to clearing their lines.

ATTENTION

This week's meeting, while it takes place at the normal time, will in fact be held in Glenshelane camp site, beginning at the usual time, but ending at midnight. All scouts are reminded to bring the usual gear including a neckerchief and of course not to forget the hot drinks and a flashlight as we think it may be dark at that time of night.

CUB NIGHTS

The cub section travelled to Glenshelane last Sunday for an afternoon's activity and with glorious weather Christine, Sandra and Emer reported on how great a day it was. We will have a full report on all the goings on for next week's notes.

Abbeyside Community Games

The AGM of the Abbeyside Community games will be held on Wednesday next (Ash Wednesday) in the School Hall at 8.15 p.m. This is an important meeting as the present officers are unable to continue and would like to hand over the running of the games to a new committee. If you are an interested parent or adult who would like to see the community games continue in Abbeyside, then do come along to the meeting on Wednesday night.



Pictured above are the committee members of Abbeyside, Ballinroad and Garranbane Children's Liturgy Group who were presented with Certificates by Fr. Martin Keogh, C.C. at a party in Ballinroad Hall on January 13th, 2001. These Certificates, which were signed by Bishop William Lee, were awarded for their commitment and dedication to Children's Liturgy. (Back Row L/R: Breda Cleary, Brid Veale, Tomas Kiely, Phillipa McKelvie, Michelle Flynn and Suzanne O'Rourke. Front Row L/R: Anne Marie Brunnock, Fiona Flynn, Fr. Martin Keogh, Mairead Walker, and Deirdre Moore. (Absent from photograph are Jacinta Cashin and Rosemarie O'Riordan.)

Photo: Sean Byrne



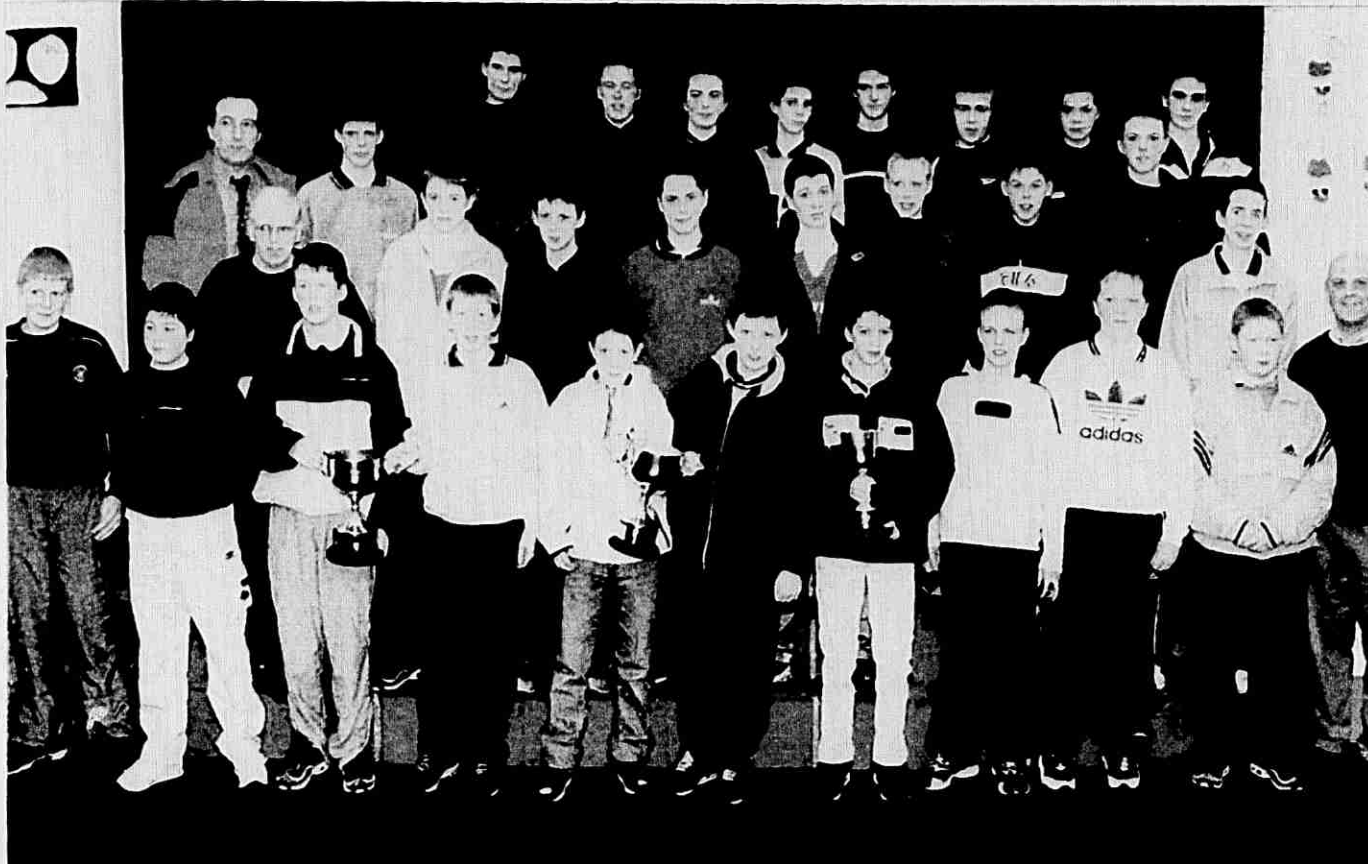
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Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Under-14 panel who were presented with their Western and County Football medals and the Western hurling medals, by Allstar Tipperary footballer, Declan Browne at a special club function held in Abbeyside school. Also included are the team mentors of Bernard O'Gorman, Jim O'Mahoney and Seamie Murray. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Abbeyside Shore Angling Club Notes



The club held a competition on Sunday 11th Feb last at Ballinacourty. This competition was sponsored by M. J. Curran & Sons. There was a good turnout for this competition. Senior Results; 1st John Cronin. 2nd J. P. Molloy. 3rd Ray Lanagan. 4th B. Mansfield. 5th Michael Whelan. 6th Richie Walsh. Juvenile results 1st Morgan Walsh. 2nd Darren Hamilton. Pool J. P. Molloy. Master Angler points for three competitions. Senior 1st John Cronin 64 pts. 2nd B. Mansfield 50 pts. 3rd Tony Crowe and Ger Mansfield 40 pts. 4th Pat Earley 38 pts. 5th David Leahy 37 pts. Juvenile Adam Crowe 47 pts. 2nd Morgan Walsh 40 pts. Jack Leahy 24 pts.

The club would like to offer a vote of sympathy to Brian and Ger Mansfield on the death of their father John Mansfield of Ardmore who died on Sunday last.

We also wish a speedy recovery to Pat Buckley who is out injured at the moment. We hope to see him out and about fishing soon.

Our next competition is on in March 25th in Ferry-point Fishing 2 - 5 pm. There is a committee meeting on this Thursday at 8.30 pm sharp at O'Connors.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

COMMITTEE MEETING

A very important committee meeting will be held in the Parish office at 8.00pm on Thursday, February 22nd and the Chairman has specifically requested that all committee members attend. We have a lot of work to complete at this time of the year from a committee view point of view including fund raising, finalising team management and registering players.

CLUB GOLF CLASSIC GOLDCOAST APRIL 5TH TO 8TH 2001

Plans for our annual Golf Classic are moving ahead at a pace. This is a very important fund raising event for the Club being organised by a sub-committee headed by Michael Hanrahan. The organising committee meeting will be held on each Monday night at 9.00pm 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 in previous weeks 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.

GARVEYS COUNTY SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

This competition begins on Saturday week March 3rd Ballinacourty taking on the Nire. The two teams last met in the senior championship and this match will be a good test for us at the beginning of the playing year. Motivation will be high to do well against the stylish Nire team who have acquitted themselves with such distinction over recent years.

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.

ROLL UP!! ROLL UP!! FIVE POUNDS STILL 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 £5-00 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.

MONSTER TABLE QUIZ

A reminder of 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 school 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.

BEST WISHES

We wish to extend a speedy recovery to Tony McCarthy who is in hospital at present. Tony it will be remembered won a County Minor medal with the Club in 1959, when the scoreline was a remarkable 0-1 to 0-0

COBHRÓN

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Alice Burke, ar dheis De go raib si. Alice along with her friends Mrs. Cashin, Mrs. Lennon and the late Mrs. Flynn used to travel to many if not all the clubs matches when their families were involved with our teams. Ni bheidh a leitheid ann aris.

Eurospar Sponsorship For Abbeyside G.A.A.



Eurospar sponsored a set of socks for Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Juvenile GAA Club. At the presentation were (l to r) Jim O'Mahoney, Billy Hickey, Club Chairman, Ger Enright, Enright's Eurospar (sponsor) and Kevin Tobin. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Group of Transition year students for St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas who are taking part in a German exchange with a school located in Berchtesgaden, Bavarian Alps, Germany. They left on 15th February and will return on the 23rd February. Front (l to r) Jamie Hawan, Anita Dee, Donna Fitzgerald, Una Kirwan, Cliona Kirwan and Fiona Bartley, class teacher. Back (l to r) Ciara O'Neill, Michael Flynn, Paddy Mulhearn, Elaine Darcy and Michelle Quinn. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Design Team Appointed For Development At WRH

The South Eastern Health Board is delighted with the recent approval to appoint a Design Team (architect, engineer civil and structural, engineer mechanical and electrical and quantity surveyor) for the Phase III developments at Waterford Regional Hospital.

The final phase of the developments costing nearly £50 million will include:

- 30 bed rehabilitation unit
- Outpatient Department extension (two suites of eight clinic rooms)
- 10 bed geriatric assessment unit and day hospital
- 10 beds for breast cancer surgery
- 30 bed regional specialties unit
- 4 new operating theatres
- MRI Unit
- Cardiac rehabilitation unit
- Cardiac Catheterisation Laboratory
- Day Ward for Cardiac Catheterisation
- The transfer of elective orthopaedics (Phase 1) from Kilcreene Regional Orthopaedics (60 new beds)
- Extension of the renal dialysis service
- Extension of the pathology laboratory
- Winter acute medical ward
- Pneumatic tube conveyor system (for sending laboratory samples around the hospital)

It is anticipated that the design team will be in place within five months (the time taken to advertise and appoint to EU specifications). The projects will take place over a two to five year period? (with the exception of the MRI scanner which is planned for this year).

Living On The Edge: Violence In The Home (Part II)



Every relationship is only as good as the foundations the partners have set and a healthy relationship is built on how it meets the needs of the two people involved. However many people, because of childhood conditioning, are driven to constantly prove themselves as they live in perpetual fear, are crippled by feelings of inadequacy and feel unable to engage in intimacy. Emotional abuse is pervasive. Abuse is defined as a violation of another person and emotional abuse is designed to control another through fear and includes verbal abuse, intimidation and manipulation. Abuse victims fear being alone but sadly their fear of abandonment may help create the very thing they dread most.

The longing for happiness and fulfilment is intrinsic in every human but all too often people settle for empty abusive relationships. Adults are children in adults bodies and carry unexamined beliefs from childhood that tell them they are not good enough. In abusive relationships the combatants have emotional scars and each pushes the others buttons - it may be merely a tone of voice or a look that triggers abusive reactions. Men who control are reacting to fear and erupt in volcanic litanies of abusive behaviours out of fear of loss of control. Women who do not love themselves try to prove to their partners that they are worthy of love and attempt to earn their love by being submissive and clinging. This causes the other partner to pull away and abuse more. This in turn ignites a whole series of conditioned fears of abandonment and rejection.

Childhood conditioning is integrated into the superego and those that have learned negative messages have a dysfunctional relationship with themselves which carries into other relationships. Abusive relationships have a serious power balance and take a toll on their victims. For many who are in these relationships options seem diluted and self esteem is eroded. Women will often cling desperately to their partner and will probably experience depression or suicidal ideation or alcohol and drug abuse. It is as if people who grew up in abusive homes have installed radar systems that home in and attract those abusers that push their buttons in adulthood. As long as abused women believe they need to have their abusing partner in their life to be happy they are in effect an addict of toxic love. Toxic love is isolating and constricting and when women believe that their partner has the power to make them happy they are setting themselves up to be victims. With core beliefs of not being good enough a woman will act in that way and when she meets someone who will repeat her patterns she will invite them into her

life. This happens because those that grew up in dysfunctional families were deeply hurt by those they trusted the most - their parents.

Denial is part of the experience and when people try to suppress emotions as a defence mechanism they are doomed to failure. Dysfunctional people are taught to numb out or not feel their feelings so they refuse to accept the information their feelings send them and, unable to deal with them, they explode. Criticisms

and accusations eat away at many of these women making them believe they are worthless and deserving of punishment. Through fear, intimidation and manipulation abused women are brainwashed into an acceptance of their situation. They have no trust in their perceptions of themselves as their sense of self confidence has been so undermined. Many of these women suffer scars that are deeper than physical ones as they lose all the remnants of their sense of self value. Like as the waves make towards the pebbled shore so does the constant barrage of intimidation and berating cut to the very heart of victims.

ROOTS OF CONTROL AND ABUSE

The internal world of the abuser is so out of control that external control through manipulation and emotional blackmail gives them a sense of control. This puts the women on edge as they are waiting for the next outburst. Often simple problems are blown out of proportion to crisis status. Because the abuser seeks to control his victim and because the behaviour is often bewildering many even believe they are imagining it and minimise or rationalise what is happening. Children growing up in abusive homes learned that control was a means to safety and also a means to power. This information is internalised and these children learn and imbed the information that whoever is in control is safe and in power. Many men feel they must be in control at all times as to be out of control is inextricably bound in their psyches with weakness. They also learn that to avoid being hurt they have to control. The message here is that being vulnerable is unsafe so meaningful relationship which necessitates vulnerability is not available to them.

CYCLE OF ABUSE

The cycle of abuse is determined by its predictability and women who enter abusive relationships enter a system that is a known quantity. In such relationships both partners regularly arrive at a point of — 'had enough' — where frustrations and resentments build to a point which is followed by an explosive conflict or 'blow up'. Following this the abuser feels full of

remorse and guilt and the victim feels outraged. The persecutor-victim-rescuer game gets going with the abuser seeking forgiveness and the abused rescuing him from the consequence of the barrage. The couple fall in love all over again and make empty promises that this will not happen in the future. But sadly the roller coaster is about to start all over once more, fuelled with fresh resentments. We set our standards of 'normality' in family life by what we experienced in childhood - that is until perhaps other influences change our perceptions of what is healthy and desirable. For those who have more than likely grown up in abusive environments they are living out what is normal for them in an abusive relationship. Such relationships are addictive and when a person leaves one abusive relationship they often enter into another relationship with many similarities to the previous one.

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

Healthy relationships are built on the premise of enhancement and must be viewed as opportunities for personal growth rather than the goal of life. Any person who believes they cannot be content without a relationship is setting themselves up for abuse, manipulation, power struggles and dishonesty. Change is possible for everyone and the very fact that many feel discomfort and unhappiness and emotional pain is a signal that something needs to change. Many take an active role in their own process of change which is the path to healing. One of the most important steps in learning what love is to forgive the inner child who was wounded in childhood by parents who too were wounded when they were children. When people stop expecting life to be something it's not, they can then stop expecting relationships to be magical just because they believe falling in love is magical.

The key is that if you want an emotionally healthy relationship you must start by loving yourself - development of the self is the first priority for everyone.

NOTE

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Ballymacarbray News

Family To Endure Unbearable Heartache

A south Tipperary family has to endure the "unbearable heartache" of being separated from their ten year old autistic boy on account of the failure of the Government to provide proper health and education facilities. Maura Lonergan the boys mother has slammed the government, and the Minister for Health Michael Martin for inflicting so much anguish on her family who had no choice but to place their son Robert in a facility in Belfast because an adequate service was not provided in this state. An Taoiseach and his Government Ministers are busy congratulating themselves on the booming economy, but despite all the money in circulation they could not provide the services that their child needed. They should hang their heads in shame for depriving this child and his family. It's a disgraceful situation claims Maura Lonergan who resides at Knocklofty, Kilmanahan with her husband Bobby and two daughters Rosemary (14) and Brenda (13). Last week Robert was accepted into Camphill, Belfast where he will only see his parents every third weekend until he is nineteen years of age. The first week of separation was a nightmare for his parents and sisters. I have cried every day since my child Robert went to Belfast. I know she said that

he is getting the care and education that he needs, but it's heartbreaking to be so far from him. This child had been on a waiting list to get into Camphill for the last three years. The cost of his care and education in Camphill, Belfast is £22,000 a year which is being met by the South Eastern Health Board.

"There is no need for the family to be separated from Robert", claims Maura Lonergan, "the government have taken the easy way out". They are paying for the care and education of my son in Belfast instead of funding an extension of Camphill in Grangemockler or funding the provision of more facilities like it in the state. Up to now Robert had been attending the Noon Centre in Cashel and his mother was full of praise for the staff and the service provided in Cashel, but she said her son needed more than that.

He needed one to one care, one to one teaching and stimulation and twenty four hour supervision. "I am worn out from trying to ensure my son gets a good chance in life, the system and the failure of the Government to ensure families like us received the assistance they should from very early on" she said.

ARDFINNAN FIANNA FAIL AGM

The Annual General Meeting of Ardfinnan Fianna Fail Cumann was held recently at the Pure Drop Lounge, Ardfinnan. The meeting was addressed by Minister of State Noel Davern T.D. and County Councillors Michael Anglim, Barry O'Brien and Mattie McGrath. Also present was Councillor Mick Maguire who will stand as Fianna Fail candidate in the impending South Tipperary North West Waterford by election. Councillor Michael Anglim gave praise to Minister Davern for the work he is doing as Minister of State and he appealed to every member of the party to work hard and to get Mick Maguire a victory in the by election. For the second year in succession Grange and Ballybacon held their AGM's at the same venue. After each Cumann elected their officers a discussion took place with Minister Davern answering questions on National and local issues. Votes of sympathy were passed to the relatives of deceased members. The following officers were elected; President Pat Hally; Chairman Michael Anglim; Vice Chairman Freddie Quinn and Patsy Ryan; Secretary and PRO Gerard Meagher; Joint Treasurers Michael O'Leary and Michael Lonergan; Delegates to C.C. Gerard Meagher, Freddie Quinn and Michael O'Leary; Youth Officer Michael Anglim; Delegates to Ard Fheis Pat Hogan, Gerard Meagher, Michael O'Leary and Michael Anglim.

PRESENTATION TO FAS SUPERVISOR TOM LONERGAN

A well organised function was held recently in the Community Hall, Newcastle where presentations were made to Tom Lonergan who recently resigned after a six year term as FAS supervisor of Ballymacarbray/Newcastle/Ballybacon schemes. During his term he worked with the other Fas employees on several projects and for them they were rewarded with many prizes. A presentation was made on behalf of the FAS workers by Bertie Hackett, Mary Nugent president of the FAS committee presented him with a Tipperary Crystal Table Lamp. A beautiful inscribed scroll by P.J. Cullinan was presented to him by Helen McGrath and a beautiful Tipperary Crystal Clock and Pen stand was presented to him by Josephine Condon on behalf of the office staff. His wife Bridget was the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Chairman of the FAS committee Mattie McGrath thanked the large crowd present and said that Tom with his workers did an amount of improvements in the districts and they wished all the best to Tom. Mr. John Maher has been appointed to the post of FAS supervisor.

FOURMILEWATER HURLING CLUB ELECT CHAIRMAN

At a meeting of the Fourmilewater Hurling Club, the position of Chairman of the Club was not filled at the Annual General Meeting, it was deferred to the first meeting. The vacancy has been taken by Michael Donogher of Ballymacarbray Lower who was proposed and seconded. Michael who hails from Roscommon is a trojan worker in the club and in the field committee for many years.

LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto, jackpot £400. Numbers drawn 4-13-15. No winner. 5 x £20 winners Dave Bennett, Lismore, Brendan Crotty, Anna Lisa Crotty, Graignagower, Mary Wall, Eoin Wall, "Hanoras Cottage", Nire Valley. Jackpot this week £500.

MILK MEN RETIRE

Happy retirements are extended to two Milk Round people who have retired after many years travelling the highways and bye ways of South Tipperary and North West Waterford. They were Denis O'Grady, Ballinamona, Newcastle and Walter Kearney, Toureen East, Ballymacarbray. From their many customers to those faithful servants' a happy retirement!

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MISS MARY KELLEHER

It is with deep regret we record the death of Miss Mary (Mamie) Kelleher, William O'Brien Street, Clonmel which sad event took place recently at Saint Patrick's Nursing Home, Cashel. Deceased was a member of a well loved and respected Co. Waterford family, noted for their lifelong involvement in the artistic and musical life of the town of Clonmel. She was daughter of the late William and Mary Kelleher from the Old Bridge. She was one of a family of six, four boys and two girls. Her brother Jackie, a fine artist passed to his reward some five years ago. In her mid teens she took up employment in the Boot Factory, Clonmel, where she had her first introduction there to the popular Stage Shows in vogue at the time which captivated her and her colleagues with whom she made many lasting friendships. The Boot Factory's Managing Director Leslie Cunningham in those days greatly encouraged and supported a talented staff in their social activities which included putting on theatrical productions. Her brother Phil who also worked in the Boot Factory often recalled the excitement of their first show Gilbert and Sullivan's satirical operetta, "HMS Pinafore" which they performed at the Oisín Theatre, Clonmel in 1937 the year the Boot Factory at the Gas House Bridge was burned to the ground. Some prominent local personalities who were involved in the show were Scott Minchin, Musical Director and Tommy Meagher producer with Jack Griffin in his role of Dead-Eye Dick. A decade later she joined S.S. Peter & Paul's Musical Society under the direction of Xavier Gibson, taking part in many memorable productions over the years which she so much enjoyed. Another passion of hers was cycling regularly with her friends Mary Lawless and Madge Lonergan. In summer time they would cycle to Clonea and Tramore and a memorable trip they had to Youghal during the making of the film "Moby Dick" there. She gave up work in 1970 to look after her mother, taking care of her, bringing her for short walks each day up and down outside their house. Though her mother lived to the ripe old age of 93, her passing in her early eighties affected Mamie and her own health began to decline.

Following a couple of years in Melview Nursing Home, Clonmel, she was transferred ten years ago to Saint Patrick's Nursing Home, Cashel where she was well looked after and was visited frequently by relatives and many friends. Last September she enjoyed celebrating her 85th birthday, a short time later she passed to her eternal reward. The Bridge will never forget her little acts of generosity when anybody paid her a visit. Her remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel after the rosary was recited to S.S. Peter & Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel where they were blessed and received by Rev. Canon Nicholas Power P.P. S.S. Peter & Paul's. On the following morning requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Brian Power C.C. S.S. Peter & Paul's. After Mass the funeral took place to Saint Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where a kind and loving person was laid to rest. Fr. Brian Power C.C. of-

ficiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To her brothers Phil, Tim and Michael, her sister Nan and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ni bheidh a leitheid aris ann.

(Undertakers Condon's, Clonmel).

LATE MR. JOHN FAHEY

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the sudden passing of Mr. John Fahey, Morton Place, Clonmel and formerly of Knoeklucas, Clonmel which sad event took place at his residence on Wednesday 31st January. Deceased was a member of a well loved and respected County Waterford family. John was acknowledged over the years as one of nature's finest gentlemen, whose unassuming courtesy and outgoing sincere nature were readily appreciated by all who knew him. A wonderful caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity he made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of his courteous and easy going nature which endeared him to all. A host of friends who appreciated his company, advice or assistance in any way now truly and justifiably grieve for his passing 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 large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains after the rosary was recited were removed from O'Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel to S.S. Peter & Paul's Parish Church where they were blessed and received. On Friday morning, the feast of the Purification requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to the Ancient Burial ground at Killaloon where he was laid to rest in the family plot. Again a large concourse of mourners were present paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To his brothers, sisters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy. A chroide ro naomhtha Iosa dean trocaire air.

(Undertakers O'Donoghue's, Clonmel).

LATE MR. ANDREW RYAN

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the sudden death of Mr. Andrew (Andy) Ryan, Knockalisheen, Ballymacarbray which sad event took place at his residence on Saturday morning, 17th February. His remains were removed from O'Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel on Sunday evening to Saint Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater and after requiem Mass on Monday he was laid to rest in the family plot in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).

LATE MRS. NORA CROTTY

With sadness and regret we record the death of Mrs. Nora Crotty (nee Power), Kingwood Road, Fulham and late Lyre West, Ballymacarbray which sad event took place some three weeks after her husband Jimmy. No funeral arrangements to hand which are in the hands of James Kiely and Sons, Dungarvan. (Full obituary next issue).

ARDFINNAN LADIES TAKE STOCK

Ardfinnan Ladies Football Club held their Annual General Meeting recently and the following officers were elected. Chairperson Bibby Ryan; Secretary Sarah Jane Burke; Treasurer Peggy Kennedy; Asst Treasurer Janet Rencontre; PRO Peggy O'Gorman. The

following delegates were elected to attend County Board meetings - Sarah Jane Burke, Claire Lambert, Barbara Moran and Clodagh Grace. The following trainers and selectors were elected - U-12 Glenda O'Gorman, Claire Lambert and Barbara Moran.

U-14 Biddy Ryan, Clodagh Grace, Brid Murphy and Claire Darmody. U-16 and Minor Janet Rencontre and Grainne O'Leary. Juniors Noel Glavin, Peggy O'Gorman and Antoinette Nagle.

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The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered in grateful appreciation.

MARY TERRY Knockenpower Ring

The relatives of the late Mary Terry wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; to all who attended the rosary, removal and burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to Fr. Kiely, P.P., Fr. Daly, P.E., doctors, nurses and staff of Dunabney House and St. Vincent's Hospital, Dungarvan for their kindness. Thank you to the altar servers, gravediggers, Tom and James Drohan, Funeral Directors; the readers Geraldine Roche and Sean Grant, singers Noreen and Sinead Ni Chionaoila, the organist Mary Ni Dhomhnaill.

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

PATRICK (PADDY) MOLONEY Watford, London and formerly of Ballyphilip, Knockanore

The wife Alice, sons William and Michael and sisters of the late Patrick (Paddy) Moloney wish to express their sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement; all who attended removal, funeral Mass and burial and those who travelled long distances to be with us; all who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, flowers and wreaths and to all our dear friends, relatives and good neighbours. A very special word of thanks to Rev. Fr. P. Fitzgerald, P.P. and Rev. Fr. Arthure, P.P. for their support and kindness. Also, many thanks to the chapelwoman, choir, Mass servers, gravediggers and Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors.

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PADDY MOLONEY St. Albans, Herts., England and late of Crough, Colligan, Dungarvan

The wife and family, brothers and sisters and the many relatives of the late Paddy Moloney who died in England wish to express their sincere gratitude to all those who sympathised with them in their recent loss and through phone calls and letters of sympathy, and also those who sent Mass cards.

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

ANN CASSIDY (Née Cunningham) Shirley, Solihull, Birmingham and Kilmore, Tallow

The husband Charles, sister Mary, brothers Tom and Michael and relatives of the late Ann Cassidy wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement. Thanks to all those who telephoned, those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and thanks to those who attended the funeral. A special thanks to the Carmelite Sisters for all their prayers during Ann's illness.

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The sons, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and many relatives of the late Catherine (Kitty) Power wish to convey their sincerest gratitude to all who shared their recent loss. A thank you for your letters, Mass cards, cards of sympathy, floral tributes and your attendance at the funeral obsequies. A sincere thank you to the local clergy, especially Fr. Grant, C.C.; to Sr. Mary of the Sacred Heart, Sr. M. Conception, who were always so attentive and caring. Our thanks to Dr. Maurice O'Sullivan and Dr. Brennock for all their thoughtfulness; to Nurse Monica Walsh and Nurse Kitty O'Keefe who became our friends over the years. To our many neighbours and friends who came to our assistance; to the gravediggers, altar servers, sacristan and especially to James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, who attended to every detail. We are most grateful to the very many people who travelled long distances to share our burden.

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

MICHEÁL BURKE Carrigeen, Ring and late of Dunabney

The brothers, sisters and relatives of the late Micheál Burke wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; those who attended the removal, Mass and burial. Thanks to all those who sent floral tributes and Mass cards. A special word of thanks to Dr. Maurice O'Sullivan, the matron, nurses and staff of Dunabney House who cared for Micheál over a number of years. We would also like to thank the doctors and nurses of ICU, Waterford Regional Hospital. Also a word of thanks to Mrs. Mary Russell and Eily O'Brien. Sincere thanks to Fr. J. Kiely, P.P., Fr. C. Daly, P.E., Fr. P. Ahearne, P.P. and Fr. J. Gough, and to the altar boys. Also to Mrs. Lorna Daly Murray for her beautiful choral tribute, and to Drohan Undertakers and gravediggers.

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THE MIRACULOUS PRAYER

— Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours, but today I ask you for this special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within your own broken heart. When your Father sees it, it will become in His merciful eyes, your prayer not mine. Amen then, in his merciful eyes, it will become your prayer and not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for three days, promise publication and favour will be granted. Never known to fail. With grateful thanks. — K.K.

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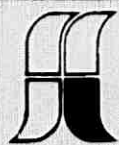
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COSTIGAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother Billy Costigan, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 17, 1999.

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COWARD — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dearest sister Chrissie, late of 6, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on February 24, 1988. Mass offered.

They say in time you will forget, Dear Chrissie, that isn't true, For every day in some small way, I always think of you, To me you were someone special, Someone kind and true, You will never be forgotten, For I thought the world of you. (Dearly loved, sadly missed by your loving brother Monnie, sister-in-law June and niece Helen.)

COWARD — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Chrissie Coward, late of 6, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on February 24, 1988. R.I.P.

The years have passed since that sad day, You closed your eyes and slipped away, So long as I live I shall always be glad, For a wonderful sister I was lucky to have.

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CROTTY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Pat Crotty, late of Ballinakill, Ballinamult and Yonkers, New York who died February 22, 1998.

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HOGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Margaret Hogan, 2, Woodview Park, Tallow, who died February 22, 2000.

My heart still aches with sadness, My silent tears still flow, For what it meant to lose you, Mum, No one will ever know, No longer in my life to share, A light is from our household gone, A voice I loved is silent, But in my heart you are always there, Death cannot part or distance divide, For every day in some small way, You still walk by my side. (Loving you forever — Gerard and Jamie.)

HOGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear grandmother, Margaret Hogan, 2, Woodview Park, Tallow, who died February 22, 2000.

NAN It broke my heart to lose you, But I know you're not alone, You're resting gently with Granddad, In God's eternal garden, You're not just a memory, You're mine to remember, As long as time lasts. (Always remembered, loving you forever, Caroline.)

HOGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a wonderful Mum, Margaret Hogan, 2, Woodview Park, Tallow, who died February 22, 2000.

Mum, I would love to put on paper, The feeling in my heart today, But the sorrow is too deep, I don't know where to start, Although I cannot see you, Mum, You are with me night and day, For you and I have a special love, Death cannot take away, If love could have saved you, Mum, You would have never died, If tears could bring you back again, You would be at my side, As I walk through the cemetery, Flowers there I lay, No one knows the heartache, As I turn and walk away.

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NAN On that evening of the 22nd of February, I was told that you had died, You had gone without a last goodbye, But I didn't just lose a grandmother with a heart of gold, I also lost a friend who meant the world to me, I hide the tears when I speak your name, But the pain in my heart will always remain, I remember the good times and the bad, You shared my troubles and helped me along, I miss you Nan and always will, Deep in my heart forever you will stay. (Loving you forever — Hazel and Stephen.)



DUNPHY — In loving memory of our dear mother, Hannah Dunphy, Knocknagranagh, Dungarvan, whose fourth anniversary occurs on February 24.

Your life was one of kindly deeds, A helping hand to others needs, Sincere and true in heart and mind, Beautiful memories left behind. (Fondly remembered by her loving family.)

HAYES — Thirteenth Anniversary — Treasured memories today and always of our dear mother, Kate Hayes, late of 1, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on 18th February, 1988. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for her. Masses offered.

Our thoughts are always with you, Mam, Your place no one can fill, In life we loved you dearly, In death we love you still, We know you walk beside us, And when our life is through, We pray that God will take our hands, And bring us straight to you. On this your anniversary, we send you all our love.

(Always remembered and sadly missed by your loving family at home and away.)

MCCARTHY — Fourth Anniversary — Treasured memories of a wonderful Mam, Molly McCarthy, late of Ballinroad, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on February 24.

Our lives go on without you, But things are not the same, It's hard to hide the heartache, When someone speaks your name.

All our lives we'll miss you, Our secret tears still flow, Oh how I really loved you, No one will ever know, As long as my heart keeps beating,

As long as my eyes shed tears, I will always love and miss you, Mam, No matter how many years. (Always remembered and never forgotten by your son Tony and Catherine.)



MILLS — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy Mills, late of Ballygally, Glencairn, who died on February 24, 1999.

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 him today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by his son Jim, daughter-in-law Marian and family.)

POWER — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Hannah Power, late of 26, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on February 20, 1981. Mass offered.

Your name is often mentioned, We talk about you still, You haven't been forgotten, By us you never will. (From your loving son Pat and daughter-in-law Bridie and family.)



NAGLE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Christopher Nagle, late of 14, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died February 27, 1998. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass offered at at 7.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church on Friday, March 9.

The pain I feel today, Is the pain I've learned to hide,

No one will ever know, The tears I hold inside, It seems like only yesterday, The wound is still so sore, For every hour of every day, I miss you more and more.

They say that hearts don't really break, Dear Lord that's just not true, The day you took my husband from me, You broke my heart in two.

I laugh, I talk, I play my part, But behind my smile is a broken heart, I think of you with love today, As I have done so often, I feel again the bitter blow, That never seems to soften.

And so I pray today again, That God will let you know, How lonely life is without you, And how I miss you so. (Always loved and remembered by your loving wife Josephine.)

NAGLE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Christopher Nagle, late of 14, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 27, 1998. R.I.P.

Sudden was the parting, Goodbyes were not to be, Treasured are the memories, Of days that used to be, To have you as my father, Was cause enough for pride, No one could ever equal you, No matter how they tried, We hold you close within our hearts,

And there you shall remain, To walk with us throughout our lives, Until we meet again. (Sadly missed by your loving son Michael, daughter-in-law Amanda, grandchildren Mary, Christopher and Garret.)

NAGLE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Christopher Nagle, late of 14, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 27, 1998. R.I.P.

When God was making fathers, As far as I can see, He spent a lot of time on one, And saved that one for me. He made a perfect father, Compassionate and kind, With more patience and affection,

That you could hope to find, He gave this lovely gentleman, A solid heart of gold, And after God was finished, He must have broke the mould.

Our family chain is broken, Nothing seems the same, But as God calls us one by one, The links shall join again. (Sadly missed by your loving daughter Mary.)

NAGLE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Christopher Nagle, late of 14, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 27, 1998. R.I.P.

Wouldn't it be lovely, Dad, Your smiling face to see, Standing in the garden, The way it used to be, Sad are the hearts that loved you,

Silent are the tears that fall, Living our lives without you, Is the hardest part of all, We think about you often, We talk about you still, You haven't been forgotten, You know you never will.

Will those who think of Dad today,

A little prayer to Jesus say, (Never forgotten by your loving daughter Sarah, son-in-law Martin, grandchildren Patrick, Christopher, Martin and Siobhán.)

NAGLE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Christopher Nagle, late of 14, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 27, 1998. R.I.P.

Those of you who have a father, Love him while you may, I only wish with all my heart, That mine was here today, I don't tell people any more, Just what you meant to me, Instead I cry my tears alone, Where no one else can see, You often used to say to me, You'll miss me when I'm gone, Believe me, Dad, I never knew, That heartache lasts so long.

(Sadly missed by your loving son, William.)

NAGLE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Christopher Nagle, late of 14, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 27, 1998. R.I.P.

I remember a smile I would love to see, A hand I would love to touch, I remember a voice I would love to hear, And a father I loved so much, As each day dawns and starts anew,

As each day ends I think of you, And in between, no matter where, Deep in my heart you are always there.

(Always remembered and never forgotten by your loving daughter Ellen and son-in-law Harry.)

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Our family chain is broken, Nothing seems the same, But as God calls us one by one, The links shall join again. (Sadly missed by your loving daughter Mary.)

IN MEMORIAMs



O'BRIEN — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Raymond O'Brien, late of West Street, Tallow, whose anniversary occurs on February 27. (Always remembered by his loving family and friends.)



O'MAHONY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of the late Mary O'Mahony, 16, Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan, who died February 24, 2000. Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Inserted by her daughter Mary and family.)

POWER — First Anniversary — In memory of Danny Power, late of London and Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on February 24.

We think about you often,
We talk about you still,
You never are forgotten,
You know you never will.
(Fondly remembered by Shirley, Thomas, Kellie-Ann and Charlotte.)

POWER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Danny Power, late of London and Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on February 24.

Sweet is your memory,
Dear is your name,
Forever in my heart,
You will always remain.
Will those who think of Danny today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by Tom.)

POWER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Danny Power, late of London and Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on February 24.

One year ago I had to part,
With the uncle I loved with all my heart,
We shared some laughter and some tears,
But the years we had were great years,
I keep in my heart the love of the past,
There it is planted, forever to last.
(Always loved and sadly missed: David and Nicola.)



POWER — First Anniversary of the late Danny Power, London and Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan, which occurs on February 24.

We cannot bring the old days back,
Your smile we cannot see,
But we treasure the memories,
Of days that used to be.
Thank you Danny for the years we shared,
The love you gave and the way you cared,
You left a place that's hard to fill,
We miss you Danny and always will.
(Inserted by his loving wife Bernie, son John, daughter Anne and Linda.)

WOODS — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of John Woods, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on February 25, 1990.

Along the road to yesterday,
That leads us straight to you,
Are memories of happy days,
Together we once knew.
You left those memories, John,
They make me laugh and cry,
But the love that's planted in my heart,
While I live, will never die.
(Always in my thoughts and prayers, Jacinta.)

KIRBY — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our Dad and Granddad, Patrick Kirby, late of Coolydoody, Ballyduff, who died on February 24, 1987. R.I.P. Masses offered.

As time goes on without you,
Dad,
And days turn into years,
They hold a million memories,
And hide a million tears.
The things we feel most deeply,
Are the hardest things to say,
But we, your children, loved you,
In a very special way,
Call his name out softly, Lord,
And when he looks your way,
Tell our Dad that we love him,
And miss him every day.
(Always remembered by your loving family at home and abroad.)

O'DONNELL — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of John O'Donnell, Caseyville, Dungarvan which occurs on Saturday, February 24.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by his loving wife and family.)

MCCARTHY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear grandmother, Molly McCarthy, late of Ballinroad, Dungarvan, who died on on February 24, 1997. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass, Sunday, February 25, in Ballinroad Church, at 10 a.m.

All through my childhood,
You loved me with care,
Whenever I needed you,
You were always there.
The headache of losing you,
Lives with me still,
I loved you so much "Nana,"
And I always will.

(Sadly missed, forever loved, in my thoughts and prayers always, your loving granddaughter Marie, Michael, Molly and Hannah X X X).

DUGGAN — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Alice Duggan, Toor, Lismore, who died on February 22, 1994.

The golden gates stood open,
Seven years ago today,
With farewells left unspoken,
You quietly slipped away.
A heart of gold stopped beating,
Two smiling eyes at rest,
God proved to us,
He only takes the best.
(From all the family.)



DEE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of John Dee, late of Moonarud, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on February 19.

Anniversary Mass, Saturday, February 24, at 7.30 p.m. in Kilgobinet Church.
Dad, you were always there where we needed you,
No task too great or small,
With loving hands and a loving heart,
For us you did it all.
Your needs were simple, your wants were few,
If your family was happy, so were you,
A loving dad with a heart of gold,
These are the wonderful memories we will hold in our hearts.
(So dearly loved and missed by sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, brothers and sisters, relations, neighbours and friends.)

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MCCARTHY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Molly McCarthy, late of Ballinroad, Dungarvan, who died on February 24, 1997. R.I.P. Mass offered.

MAM
Your grave I often visit, Mam,
Flowers I lay with pride,
But no one knows the heartache,
As I turn and leave you behind.
(Always loved and never forgotten, your loving daughter Mary, John Michael and family X X X).



O'DONNELL — In loving memory of Liam O'Donnell, Kilrush, Dungarvan, whose eighth anniversary occurs at this time.

Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there — I do not sleep,
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,
I am the gentle autumn rain,
When you wake in the morning hush,
I am the swift uplifted rush,
Of quiet birds in circled flight,
Don't stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there — I did not die.
(Always remembered and loved by your loving wife Margaret, children Liam, Siobhán, Fergal, Niamh, Gráinne and Vanessa, son-in-law Tim and grandchildren Liam and Seán.)

Birthday Remembrances



MURPHY — Birthday Remembrance of Eileen Murphy, Parkdotia, Tallow, whose birthday occurs on February 26.

Softly in the morning,
You heard a gentle call,
You took the hand God offered you,
And quietly left us all.
The day you left us mother,
Our hearts just broke in two,
The smallest part is still with us,
And the biggest part with you.
For the rest of our lives we will miss you mother,
Our secret tears still flow,
Oh, how we really loved you,
No one will ever know.
We miss your smile, your joking ways,
We miss the things you used to say,
And when old times we do recall,
It's then we miss you most of all.
You were always there when we needed you,
No task too great or small,
With loving heart and willing hands,
For us you did it all.
Look around your garden, Lord,
And when she turns and smiles,
Put your arms around her,
And hold her for a while.
(Always remembered, your heart-broken daughter Margaret X X X).

MAHONY — Birthday Remembrance of Biddy Mahony, 66, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, on February 19.

We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with is throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.
So rest in peace, dear loved one,
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you've truly won.
(From Maggie and Nellie.)



MAHONY — Birthday Remembrance of Biddy Mahony, 66, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, on February 19.

TOGETHERNESS
Death is nothing at all,
I have only slipped away into the next room.
Whatever we were to each other,
That we are still,
Call me by my old familiar name,
Speak to me in the easy way,
Which you always used.
Laugh as we always laughed,
At the little jokes we enjoyed together,
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me,
Let my name be the household word,
That it always was.
Let it be spoken without effort,
Life means all that it ever meant,
It is the same that it ever was,
There is absolutely unbroken continuity,
Why should I be out of your mind,
Because I am out of your sight.
I am but waiting for you,
For an interval, somewhere very near,
Just around the corner.
All is well, nothing is past,
nothing is lost,
One brief moment and all will be as it was before.
Only more infinitely happier and forever,
We will all be one together with Christ.
(Never forgotten — Ann, Lar and Michael.)

MAHONY — Birthday Remembrance of Biddy Mahony, 66, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, on February 19.

Your life was one of kindly deeds,
A helping hand for others needs,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories left behind.
(Always remembered — Joseph, Bridget and family.)

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THANKS

Annette Geoghegan, St. Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan, would like to thank all her family and friends for their support and good wishes during her stay in Waterford Regional Hospital and while she was convalescing at home. She is sincerely grateful for the flowers, cards and "get well" messages she received.

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

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

It's Affane's Day

Without doubt, the shock of the round saw Affane defeat last season's Cup runners up and local rivals Cappoquin. Last years winners Ballybridge were comfortable winners at home to Glenview and Accrington Celtic easily defeated Brideview B at home. Inch had a good win away to Clashmore Ramblers while Kilworth Celtic knocked out local rivals Araglen and Castlebridge Celtic came from 2-0 down to beat An Ghaeltacht.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP FIRST ROUND

Affane Have Their Day

Cappoquin 1 Affane 3

The homeside were stunned by bottom of the league Affane who had gone nine games without a win. The Premier side were gracious in defeat and a goal by Michéal Walsh was not enough on the day. Cappoquin also missed a penalty ten minutes from the end but on the day, Affane were worthy winners.

Early Goals Set Bridge On The Way

Ballybridge United 2 Glenview 0

The holders had no trouble at all making it through to the next round. Glenview had the misfortune of conceding an own goal after just four minutes and two minutes later a great goal from Keith O'Donnell made it 2-0. Ballybridge dominated the rest of the half but failed to add to their tally. The second half was a drab affair with both teams failing miserably to find the back of the net and there was no further scoring.

Celtic Safely Through

Accrington Celtic 4 Brideview United B 0

Two goals in each half eased Accrington into the next round and gave them their third four goal win over the Tallow side this season. Sean Carey scored twice in the first half while Alan Carey added another brace after the break.

Kilworth Tops in Local Derby

Kilworth Celtic 3 Araglen 2

Brothers Will and Damien O'Donoghue put Kilworth ahead in the first half with Araglen's David Brown scoring in between. Araglen levelled in the second half through Mike Finn but Lester Condon won it for Kilworth with a really great effort. Kilworth could have added to their tally but they missed a penalty in each half.

Inch Advance

Clashmore Ramblers 0 Inch 2

Former Ramblers player Eric McCarthy put Inch 1-0 up at the break and Inch secured their place in the next round with a second goal through Trevor Murphy.

Celtic Through After Fightback

An Ghaeltacht 2 Castlebridge Celtic 3

The homeside came close to repeating their early season win over Castlebridge when they went into a 2-0 lead. Timothy Power scored in the first half and the same player added a second after fifty seven minutes. Castlebridge began their comeback with a goal from Johnny Sullivan. The visitors levelled through Kevin Cotter and Paul Donnellan put Celtic into the next round with the winning goal.

PREMIER LEAGUE

Brideview Reach The Top

Brideview United A 1 Mogeely 0

There was good news and bad news for Brideview on Sunday as they earned a narrow victory over bottom of the table Mogeely. United missed a first half penalty and had a man sent off in the second half but a Michael Keating goal after seventy minutes gave Brideview the points.

Ardmore's Troubles Continue

Ardmore 0 Valley Rangers A 4

Two goals in the first three minutes from Gordon Bryan put Valley on their way to an easy victory. Both sides, but particularly Ardmore were missing vital players and the game deteriorated after the opening twenty minutes with Ardmore unable to threaten the visitors goal. Gordon Bryan completed his hat trick early in the second half and Padraig Noonan completed the scoring.

SECOND DIVISION

Late Carr Goal Earns Valley The Points

Modeligo 0 Valley Rangers B 1

A close fought game was only decided eight minutes from time when Valley's John Carr scored the deciding goal to give Valley the three points.

DIVISION ONE

Gortroe Maintain The Pressure

GORTROE 1 PINWOOD RANGERS 0

The homeside who had earned a draw in Ballymacarby earlier this season, collected a valuable three points against a Rangers side who really had to win to give themselves a chance of promotion. The game was a very good one with good play from both sides. The game was settled with a single strike from Alan Downing after a great cross from Alan Leahy after twenty minutes. While the general play was even enough, the better chances fell to Gortroe and in the second half, Tom Doocey made the save of the game to deny Leahy while ten minutes later, Downing hit the post. At the other end Patrick Walsh had a couple of long range efforts saved by Gortroe keeper Miley Griffin. Best for Pinewood were Mike Guiry, Tom Doocey and Patrick Walsh and Gortroe's best were Alan Leahy, Paul Hogan, James Cunningham and Mossie McCarthy.

Gortroe: Miley Griffin, Paul Hogan, James Cunningham, Barry Sharkey, Mossie McCarthy, Declan Crowley, Leonard Byrne, Kevin Lonergan, Stephen Barry, Alan Leahy, Alan Downing, subs Liam Sloane, David Gleeson, Kevin Landers.

Pinewood Rangers: Tom Doocey, Eoin Sheehan, Mike Guiry, J. J. Moore, Michael Grady, Joe Whelan, Shane Phelan, Ger Peters, M. J. Ryan, Patrick Walsh, Michael Wall, subs Alan Walsh, John Desmond.

UNDER-18 LEAGUE

HARD FOUGHT DRAW

KILWORTH CELTIC 1 LISMORE 1

Kilworth's Damien O'Donoghue scored to give them a share of the points against Lismore and Celtic are now top of the table.

MATCH PREVIEWS

The delayed Lismore versus Blackwater games takes place on Sunday. Lismore will be expected to dispatch the first division strugglers who are still without a win this season. In the premier league, there will be plenty of interest in each of the three games down for decision. The two leaders Valley Rangers and Brideview United meet in Conna. Rangers have already defeated Brideview in Tallow and another win would increase their hopes of lending a first ever title. On current form you would probably expect Valley to take the points though Brideview will not give up their championship too easily.

Cappoquin host Mogeely and although they are just one point ahead of their visitors, they have three games in hand. The homeside could yet play a part in the title race and despite last week's Cup reversal at the hands of Affane, we think Cappoquin can add to Modeligo's woes.

Ballyduff will be hoping to at least maintain their two points advantage when they entertain Ardmore. A win or a defeat for either side could have a huge significance for these two teams and although Ballyduff won in Ardmore earlier this season, they may have to settle for a draw this time.

The first division also has three interesting encounters this week with the top game featuring leaders Castlebridge Celtic away to third placed Araglen. These two met earlier in the season with Celtic winning 3-0. With Araglen now four points behind Gortroe, they must get something from this game and while a draw would be a good result for Castlebridge, we think the visitors can take all three points, which would nearly guarantee them promotion.

Ballybridge United have a narrow advantage over Sunday's opponents An Ghaeltacht. The visitors would be happy to take a point from this game as they have two games in hand but United can build on last Sunday's Cup success and take the three points.

Pinewood Rangers and Inch are still not out of the woods and defeat for either of them would leave them with a bit of work to do in their final few games. Inch had a Cup win last week and may do enough to take a point on Sunday.

In the second division, Accrington Celtic can gain promotion by beating visitors Modeligo. Celtic are still the only unbeaten team in the league and look certain to be in the first division next season regardless of the result on Sunday. Modeligo have had their best season for years but their slim hopes appear to be gone and Celtic look good for the three points.

Valley Ranges had their first away win of the season last week and on Sunday they travel to Glenview who they have already beaten 5-0 this season. Rangers could yet finish third, which would be a huge improvement on the last couple of seasons and they should win Sunday's encounter.

Clashmore Ramblers entertain Affane with the losers likely to finish bottom. These sides had contrasting fortunes last week. Ramblers lost at home to Inch in the Cup while Affane beat last seasons beaten Cup finalists, Premier side Cappoquin. If Affane could repeat that performance they would surely avoid bottom place, but Clashmore can get at least a draw.

Remember to please ring in your results as soon as possible and not later than 4.30 to (024) 96142.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE TABLES

PREMIER DIVISION

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brideview United 'A'	7	4	2	1	13	10	14
Valley Rangers 'A'	6	4	1	1	21	7	13
Lismore	6	4	1	1	12	5	13
Ballyduff	8	2	2	4	15	21	8
Cappoquin	5	2	1	2	10	9	7
Ardmore	8	1	3	2	6	14	6
Mogeely	8	2	0	6	11	20	6

DIVISION ONE

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Castlebridge Celtic	8	7	0	1	24	9	21
Gortroe	10	6	2	2	29	16	20
Araglen	10	4	4	2	30	19	16
Pinewood Rangers	10	3	2	5	19	21	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	11	6	0	5	23	16	18
Valley Rangers 'B'	10	4	4	2	14	14	16
Brideview 'B'	12	4	2	6	21	34	14
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

UNDER-18 LEAGUE:

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kilworth Celtic	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
Clashmore Rbls.	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
Lismore	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Gortroe	2	0	0	2	2	5	0

DELEGATE MEETING

The next delegate meeting takes place on Monday, March 5 at the Red House, Lismore at 9 p.m. The referees meet at 8 p.m. All clubs must present their five year development plans at this meeting.

Red House League Fixtures

Sunday February 25th

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup, First Round — Lismore v Blackwater Rangers (11.30) Willie Collins. (Extra time and penalties if necessary).

Premier League — Ballyduff v Ardmore (11.30) Paul Marks. Cappoquin v Mogeely (2.30) Eamonn O'Shea. Brideview United 'A' v Valley Rangers A (2.00) Michael O'Neill.

First Division — Araglen v Castlebridge Celtic (11.00) Sean Kearns. Ballybridge United v An Ghaeltacht (11.30) Maurice Condon. Pinewood Rangers v Inch (11.30) Tommy Sullivan.

Second Division — Accrington Celtic v Modeligo (11.30) Leonard Fraser. Clashmore Ramblers v Affane (11.30) Noel O'Donoghue. Glenview v Valley Rangers B (11.30) Eamonn O'Shea. U-18 Gortroe v Kilworth Celtic (2.45) Ref to be named.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The Red House League extends its deepest condolences to the family of Helen O'Dowd, Lismore who was killed in an accident last Friday. As a mark of respect the Lismore Cup game was cancelled last Sunday. May she rest in peace.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

MISS DUNGARVAN 2001

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 Schoolboys' League.

YANKEE DOODLE

We had no winner of the Yankee Doodle lotto draw last Sunday night. The numbers were drawn by Donal and Noirin O Cionnfaolaigh in Mountain's Bar, Grattan Square. Jackpot is £220 this Sunday night.

Five numbers between 1 and a 100 for a £1. You only need two correct numbers to win. All funds raised go 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

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. **Last week's Results:** 1st Tommy and Babs; 2nd Mick and Patsy; 4's Peig and Joan; Lucky Tables, Peanie and Michael; Tim and Joe.

F.A.I. JUNIOR CUP

The draw for the last 32 of this year's Statoi F.A.I. Junior Cup will take place this Saturday night in Thurles.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ben Wall who celebrated his 50th birthday last week-end.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Carol Whelan on the death of her sister, Marie Delaney, Dublin and late of Kilrush, whose death occurred recently.

PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Southend United	10	7	0	3	19	-10	21
Carrick United	8	6	1	1	21	-5	19
Dungarvan United	8	4	4	0	10	-3	16
Johnville	7	4	1	2	17	-9	13
Hibernians	8	4	0	4	10	-12	12
Bohemians	9	3	2	4	11	-19	11
Tramore	9	2	2	5	10	-17	8
De La Salle	8	2	1	5	9	-18	7
Portlaw	8	2	0	6	5	-14	6
Waterford Crystal	7	1	1	5	3	-10	4

DENNY PREMIER LEAGUE

Dungarvan Maintain Push For League Honours

BOHEMIANS 0 DUNGARVAN UNITED 1

Dungarvan gained three extremely valuable points from this league encounter last Sunday in what can only be described as a dreadful game of football. Boh's Wadding Park pitch at Poleberry is temporarily closed and the game was switched to St. Otteran's where the pitch was more like a ploughed field than a football pitch.

The surface let to misplaced passes, miskicks and several mistakes by every player on view. However to win a league title, which Dungarvan are attempting to do for the first time in their history you must go to places like this and grind out results and that is exactly what the Blues did. Over the ninety minutes the visitors enjoyed the greater share of possession and chances and deserved to win the game.

In the opening quarter it was all Dungarvan with Mark Crotty on two occasions and Gary Keane going close. Leo Barry then had a shot parried by Keohan in the Bohs goal and Michéal Downey shot wide from the rebound. Gradually the home side began to impose themselves on the game and on the half hour they missed an open goal when an Alan Quinlan shot was parried by Niall

Barry, into the path of an incoming player who totally miskicked the ball with the goal at his mercy. Bohs continued to enjoy the better of the exchanges but once again the Dungarvan defence gave absolutely nothing away to leave the score 0-0 at half time.

The Blues made some adjustments to the shape of their side at half time and quickly regained the initiative. A great move involving Leo Barry, Pepe Ferncombe and Mark Crotty played in John Power whose shot was blocked by Keohan with Michéal Downey again firing wide from the rebound.

However Downey made amends for this miss in the 62nd minute when he got onto the end of a John Paul Donnelly pass and outpaced the Bohs defence before coolly slotting the ball beyond the keeper to make it 1-0.

Fresh legs were added in the shape of Kevin Walsh, Killian Lyons and Pat Dunford and with Mark Crotty dominating the midfield Bohs grew frustrated. As the hosts lost their composure midfielder Derek Jordan was shown the red card by referee Tony Walsh.

In the last ten minutes Bohs threw everyone forward but could find no way past the defensive trio of Alan Landers, Aidan Landers and Darren Lyons. The only moment of concern for Niall Barry came from a Brian Arrigan shot that went narrowly wide in the 87th minute but by then Dungarvan had done enough to secure another three points in their quest for that first ever Premier league title.

Dungarvan — Niall Barry, Leo Barry, Aidan Landers, Alan Landers, Darren Lyons, J.P. Donnelly, Gary Keane, Mark Crotty, Pepe Ferncombe, John Power, Michéal Downey, Res Kevin Walsh, Killian Lyons, Pat Dunford (all used), Gerry O'Connor, Kealan O'Neill.

FAI JUNIOR CUP

The draw for the 6th round of the FAI Junior Cup will take place in Thurles on Saturday night, 24th February. 32 clubs including Dungarvan United remain in the competition.

DIVISION 3A LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

Div. 3 Team Fight Back From 3 Down

GRANNAGH 3 DUNGARVAN 3

What can only be described as a poor performance from Dungarvan cost us two valuable points and lucky not all three as we were not at the races at all away to Grannagh last Sunday morning. Grannagh found themselves 3-0 up with only 40 minutes played thanks to some crazy defending that would give schoolboy managers nightmares. The home side took the lead in the 10th minute when their No. 9 drilled home after leading the back four a merry dance. Ten

minutes later it was 2-0; again poor marking left Grannagh in to double their lead. Minutes later, Grannagh scored again and things were looking bad until up popped Wonka to score to throw us a life-line. John Whelan brought the best out of the home keeper in the second half as he denied him with two super saves.

Just when it looked like it wasn't going to be our day, John Whelan scored after getting in on the keeper. Ten minutes from time, Wonka scored a fine solo goal to give us a share of

the points. This was surely a point gained rather than two lost after being 3-0 down. Forty five minutes performance out of ninety isn't good enough in our quest for League honours. Who is the weakest link, who is costing us points? It's time to vote off the weakest link.

Team: T. Walsh, E. Morrissey, M. Ducey, J. Downey, P. Walsh, L. Shanley, John Kyne, J. Whelan, J. Donnelly, T. Pratt, M. Coles. Subs: Bob O'Brien for L. Shanley; P.J. Drummy for P. Walsh; E. Mansfield not used.

Irwins Schoolboy League

FIXTURES

Saturday Feb. 24th

U-11— Cappoquin/Affane v Ballybridge (2.00) M. Condon. Fermoy v Clashmore (1.15) M. Hartnett

U-13— Ardmore v Ballybridge (3.30) P. Marks. Brideview v Kilworth (3.30) M. Condon

Castlebridge v Clashmore (11.30) M. Hartnett

U-16— Inch v Lismore (2.30) W. Collins

Sunday Feb. 25

U-15— Ardmore v Kilworth (2.30) W. Collins

Castlebridge v Pinewood (2.30) E. O'Shea.

RESULTS

UNDER-11 LEAGUE

Brideview 3

Tom Ryan 2

John Owen 1

Ballybridge 1

Niall Griffen

UNDER-12 LEAGUE

Pinewood Rangers 7

Valley Rangers 0

UNDER-13 LEAGUE

Kilworth 1

Adrian Mannix

Castlebridge 7

John Verling

Ambrose McCurtin

Leo Sexton

James Sexton

Brian O'Donovan 2

Ballybridge 1

Brideview 1

Eamonn Forbes

UNDER-14 LEAGUE

Valley 1

Adrian Carr

Blackwater 4

Danny O'Keefe 2

J. Maher

Padie Nugent

An Ghaeltacht 2

Tomas Drummy

MI. Lally

Cappoquin/Affane 1

Shane Bennett

Clashmore 0

Ballybridge 5

Rob Murphy 4

Eoghan McCarthy

UNDER-15 LEAGUE

Kilworth 4

MI. Brennock 2

Richie Allen

Richard O'Brien

Castlebridge 0

UNDER-16 LEAGUE

Inch 3

Bugsy

Colin Fogarty

Alan Crotty

Clashmore 2

U-11 League

Ballybridge Utd 7 15

Fermoy Utd 5 13

Clashmore Ramblers 7 12

Cappoquin/Affane 7 11

Brideview Utd 7 7

Blackstone Rangers 6 0

U-12 League

Pinewood Rangers 6 13

Fermoy Utd 5 11

Cappoquin/Affane 5 8

Castlebridge Celtic 5 7

Valley Rangers 6 0

U-13 League

Ardmore 6 18

Brideview Utd 7 16

Castlebridge Celtic 7 14

Clashmore Ramblers 7 9

Blackstone Rangers 7 7

Kilworth Celtic 7 3

Ballybridge Utd 8 3

IRWINS SCHOOLBOY LEAGUE TABLES

U-14 League

Valley Rangers 8 16

Ballybridge Utd 8 15

Blackwater Rangers 7 15

An Ghaeltacht 7 10

Clashmore Ramblers 7 4

Cappoquin/Affane 7 4

U-15 League

Ardmore 5 15

Kilworth Celtic 5 9

Blackstone Rangers 3 6

Pinewood Rangers 5 3

Castlebridge Celtic 4 0

U-16 League

Inch 6 14

Clashmore Ramblers 6 13

Valley Rangers 6 10

Brideview Utd 8 4

Lismore 6 4

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES
DIV. 2A LEAGUE

Billy Keohan Inspires Villagers To Victory

SEAVIEW 1
ABBEYSIDE 3

Abbeyside cruised to an impressive and convincing win over a very strong Seaview combination to continue their title chase. This victory amounted to a 100% away record to date and if the home form had been equally impressive the Reds would be streets ahead at this stage. After a rocky start and the concession of a soft goal the new look Reds sporting

their splendid new "local" jerseys took complete control and it was no surprise when Paul McComb equalised with a fierce drive from close range after excellent work by Willie Queally. Minutes later a second goal was scored and what a goal it was when a flowing move involving Billy Keohan, Brendan Flynn and McComb saw Robert Kemp fire home a spectacular volley from 20 yards. Willie

Queally then got in the act and his exquisite chip from fully 25 yards beat the home keeper all ends up.

The rest of the game was an extraordinary passage of near escapes for the Seaview defence allied to a virtuoso performance by their keeper.

So 3 points more in the bag for the Reds. Best for Abbeyside Keohan, Olan Casey, Rob Kemp, Colin Harty and Damien Cliffe.

UNDER-13 CUP

Sheehan, Delahunty Outstanding As Reds Progress In Cup

BALLINROAD 3
ABBEYSIDE 6

Abbeyside overcame a potentially tricky tie at the Rugby grounds with an eventually comfortable but at times shaky victory. Against direct opponents the villagers had little time to play their customary flowing football until the latter stages when they stretched clear to clinch a home tie against St. Paul's or Hibs in the next round. The villagers started well and as early as the 4th minute Shane Delahunty had a goal dubiously ruled out for offside. At the other end Dane Tobin saved bravely at the feet of Willie John Kiely (son of former Abbeyside great "Jim Tiger Kiely") and his clearance found the mercurial Sheehan who skipped past the cover to slot home from close range. The Reds continued to dominate with Delahunty in particular tormenting the defence with his

non stop running and skilful probing. However it was Ballinroad who equalised through Willie John and John Gorman put them ahead minutes later when complacent defending let them in on both occasions. This stung the Reds into action and a sustained bout of attacking saw the equaliser come from the feet of Mark Ferncombe who slammed home from close range. Abbeyside went ahead when Diarmuid Sheehan scored again with a great finish after superb work by Henry Morrissey. Sheehan added his third again with style when he combined well with Ferry to fire home. Ballinroad pulled another back when again the team slept on a lead. Jason O'Brien sent a magnificent pass to Mark Ferncombe who rifled in from 25 yards. Abbeyside had several other chances but were denied by

a magnificent display by the Ballinroad keeper. However he was left helpless when Shane Delahunty applied the coup de grace with minutes remaining to seal a deserved victory for the Reds.

GENERAL MEETING

A very successful General Meeting of the club was held at the club pavilion last Monday night and after much discussion on the club and the future of same a new committee was formed. Much valuable debate took place and all the members present contributed to the discussion in an open and forthright manner. With the growing fortunes of the teams both underage and adult improving, the off the field administration was a major focal point of discussion with Chairman Joe O'Riordan emphasising the need for more help in the administrative area. The new committee consists of Joe O'Riordan, John Kenneally, Michael Morrissey, Brendan Flynn, John Ferncombe, Richard Ferncombe, David O'Connor, Wayne Moore, John Lenihan. The encouraging aspect of the new committee is the youth aspect with no less than 4 playing members and 4 team managers represented in the group. The overall aspect of the meeting was one of optimism and the next step will be the formation of a schoolboy committee under the general committee.

THANKS

A big thank you to Les Delahunty who helped out by refereeing for the club on Saturday last at short notice. It was very much appreciated Les, thanks very much.



Presentation of "Local" Jerseys to Abbeyside A.F.C. — Photo shows (l. to r.) John Ferncombe (manager), Richard Ferncombe (captain), Johnny Byrne (sponsor) and Damien Cliffe (vice-captain)



Abbeyside Under-13 (A) team who defeated Ballinroad in the Under-13 Cup last weekend with team asst. manager Michael Morrissey.



Pictured above is the Abbeyside Div. 2A team who were victorious recently over Mooncoin 3-2 sporting the new jerseys sponsored by the Local Bar.

Modeligo Soccer Notes

We played at home to Valley Rangers on Sunday last. We were defeated 1 goal to nil on this occasion. This was a good tough game with both teams giving their all. It was a game both teams had to win to have any chance of promotion. We had a great chance to go ahead midway through the first half with a great cross from Tom Ormonde and Nicky O'Donovan's header shaved the post with the keeper stranded. Valley got a great chance near the end of the first half which went only inches wide. It was all or nothing in the second half with both teams looking for that all important goal which Valley got 15 mins. from full-time. We were in hard luck. We had two penalty claims turned down. But time just ran out on us. Overall the team played their hearts out. But once again, luck was not on our side

Next Sunday we play away to Accrington Celtic. Kick-off is at 11.30 a.m.

Team: P. Denn, P. McCarthy, G. Nagle, S. Kearns, R. Ware, C. Walsh, J. Byrnes, J. T. Power, T. Ormond, N. O'Donovan, D. Whelan. Subs: P. Condon for C. Walsh, P. O'Doherty, J. Barron.



Royal Liver / WSFL Schoolboy Player of the Month — Thirteen-year-old David Kett of the Railway Athletic Club became the latest to receive the Player of the Month Award. David is pictured accepting his prize from WUFC Asst. Manager, Paul Cashin. Included in the Photo are Tom Browne, Railway Athletic and Michael Burke, Vice Chairman, Waterford Schoolboy Football League (Photo: Gerry O'Carroll)

Railway Athletic F.C. Notes

UNDER 13 CUP Seaview Celtic 1 Railway 1 (Railway Won 4-3 on Penalties)

On Saturday last our under 13 team were away to first Division side Seaview. At the moment our lads are playing very good football. From the word go we went at the home side. Stephen Power came close on a few occasions.

The half ended with both sides level, but we were well ahead on chances.

Ten minutes into the second the home side took the lead. Even after the goal we put the home side under more pressure. Paul Murray had a great chance from a tight angle but hit the bar. It was looking like we were going out of the Cup but with one minute left Paul Murray scored a great goal so it was down to extra time.

Again we put the pressure on in the last minute. We had a ball kicked off the line, so it was down to a penalty shoot out. We missed one and they missed two, so we won. A great team performance by all the boys.

UNDER 15 CUP Railway 0 Southend 4

Our under 15 team had a very tough Cup tie home to 1st division Southend. With ten minutes gone Southend had scored three goals. Our lads played very well in the second half and we held them scoreless. A good performance.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL Division 1A league Railway 2 Kilmacow 3. WELL DONE!

All at our club would like to say well done to Dungarvan Utd on their great win in the FAI Junior Cup in Dublin against Ballydoyle. We would like to wish Thomas

Duggan and his squad the very best of luck in the next round.

VERY IMPORTANT MEETING

A very important meeting for all players and members of our club will take place on Friday night next in the Scouts Den. Every player who have signed for the club must be at this meeting. If you can't make the meeting let Tom Browne know at 058 54769. It will show the interest of players if they don't turn up.

FIXTURES FOR WEEKEND

Saturday 24th Feb under 14 Cup away to Ballinroad at 11.45 am. Leaving 11.00 am. Saturday 24th Feb Division 1A home to Bolton at 2.15 pm, at pitch 1.30 pm. Sunday 25th Feb. Division 2B home to St. Otteran's at 11 am, be at pitch at 10.15 am.

An Ghaeltacht Aontaithe Soccer Notes

NARROW DEFEAT

We played host to Castlebridge in the Tyre Centre Cup last Sunday and again suffered defeat on a 3-2 scoreline. We had the best of the game in the first half and were unlucky to be only 1-0 at the break. Seven minutes into the second half Timothy scored his second goal of the game and we appeared to be coasting.

Unfortunately we could not sustain the pressure and Castlebridge pulled one back and then with 10 minutes to go, it looked like we were heading for extra time as it was all level but Castlebridge finished the stronger and went through for the winner and try as we might, that goal once again eluded us.

Overall this was a much better performance than our last few games but again we did not have a full squad to pick from. Best for Gaeltacht on the day were Eoin Sheridan, Maidhc de Paor and Tomas Curran.

Team: A. Leahy, S. Wade, E. Sheridan, T. Curran, A. Power, M. Curran, B. Power, M. De Paor, T. Mahony, L. Whelan and T. Power.

Subs: R. Power for T. Power and M. Power for L. Whelan.

UNDER-14s

As promised last week, we have a progress report on our U-14 team. The team kicked off in their first ever soccer game with a friendly against Cappoquin and ran out 4-3 winners after leading 4-0 at the interval, M. Lally and T. Drummey the scorers, with Michael scoring his first ever hat trick.

We were away to Clashmore in the first league game and came away with a hard earned 3-2 win. M. Lally scored first but Clashmore came back and had a 2-1 lead at the interval. T. Drummey levelled the game and Eoin Donnelly secured our first 3 points of the league with a last minute winner.

Our second match was away to Ballybridge and again we had to battle hard after going a goal down 20 minutes in to the game. D. Hurley and S. Foley gave us a short lived lead as Ballybridge soon had the game back on level terms. But a second goal from Hurley secured us all three

points. The National Cup brought us to Cork City, our opposition Kilreen Celtic were a very experienced and organised side and we suffered a heavy defeat. Our thanks to Kilreen Celtic for hospitality showed to us on the day.

Back to League and our first defeat came at the hands of Blackwater Rangers on a scoreline of 6 - 2 as a result of some very dodgy defending. D. Hurley was our scorer, the second being O.G. Our best football to date was in our next league game against Cappoquin where we ran out easy winners at 6-1, the scorers being M. Lally, D. Hurley, T. Drummey (2), T. O'Brien (2), the second a screamer of the volley from 130 yards.

A disappointing 0-0 draw in a home fixture against Clashmore followed. This game was played in Clashmore and we had two goals disallowed, one from a dubious off side.

The point gained here put us on top of the table heading into the new year but here we feel it was three points dropped rather than one gained.

Due to the festive break and some very bad weather conditions, we had a rest period of some six weeks so when Valley Rangers, the favourites for the title, travelled to Old Parish, we were out of match practice and went down 0-4.

Saturday last we played host to Ballybridge and were 2-1 down at the interval, our goal coming from T. Drummey. The final score was 5-2 to Ballybridge with M. Lally scoring our second.

The panel for U-14 are as follows: Nicholas Lenane, Tadg Kelly, Aaron Roche, Mike Tobin, William Mulcahy, Michael J. Murphy, Thomas O'Brien, Ciarán Manahan, Pádraig Ronayne, Sean O'Farrell, Sean Young, Pádraig Whelan, Thomas Grace, Thomas Drummey, Stephen Foley, Eoin Donnelly, Daragh Hurley, Michael Lally, Leon Kelly, Liam Supple.

Keep up the good work lads and it would be nice to see some support for the boys at their next home game.

FIXTURES

Check Red House Fixtures for next game at Senior and Under-age level.

Ballinroad Soccer Notes

U-13 CUP TSB Ballinroad 3 Abbeyside 6

Ballinroad met Abbeyside in a local derby last Saturday morning in the first round of the under 13 Cup. The game was played in Ballinroad with perfect weather for good football. Abbeyside started well and went in front after 20 minutes.

Ballinroad equalised when Willie John Kiely beat the Abbeyside keeper with a good finish to make it one all at half time. Ballinroad started the second half well and went in front when John Gorman vollied home a cross from Jason Duhig.

Abbeyside drew level 5 minutes later and went 3-2 ahead. Abbeyside got their fourth, then John Gorman got his second after good work by Willie John Kiely to make it 4-3 to Abbeyside. They got two more late goals to win 6-3.

Ballinroad played very well at times but we let in some very soft goals. Abbeyside had 10 of their players on the 13 age group where as we had only 6 players on the 13 age group. Five of our players are still playing under 12.

The players put in a good effort and you can not fault them for that. Our next game is at home to Dungarvan in the under 12 league next Saturday, the 24th February, kick off 10.30 am. All players be at pitch at 10.00 am sharp.

Ballinroad team was Steven

Raher, Alan Deegan, Jonathan O'Sullivan, Fintan Walsh (capt), Danny Murray, Jason Duhig, Conor Hayes, David Pender, John Walsh, Willie John Kiely and John Gorman, sub Conor Foley, William Raher and Edward Moore, all used.

BALLINROAD SCHOOLBOYS U-11's TSB Cup First Round

Ballinroad 3 Tramore A 2

We played Tramore A at home in the first round of the TSB Cup. For a change the weather was fine. For the first five minutes the game was even with both sides having a few chances, until a mistake in our defence gave Tramore their first goal. A high shot gave our keeper no chance.

Both sides had a few more chances before a good passing movement from midfield up the left wing from James Ryan to Conor Moloney. His pass found Richie Ryan, he put Alan Sheil through for a well taken goal.

Five minutes later, Ballinroad got their second goal, a clearance from our defence found Tom Hanrahan on the right wing. He passed to Jamie Collender, his powerful shot found the net, even after Tramore's keeper got his hand to it. James' first goal in a competitive match, and what a time to score it.

Tramore came more into the game now and had the equaliser ten minutes later. A low shot to the corner of the

goal gave our keeper no chance. Then five minutes before half time the Tramore keeper picked the ball up outside the area. We were awarded an indirect free kick, Tom Hanrahan touched the ball to Donal Henley and his shot hit one of the Tramore defenders, the ball ended up in the Tramore net. 3-2 to Ballinroad at half time.

The second half saw Tramore go into all out attack but with our keeper Johnny Fitzgerald in fine form, as were our defence of Colin Ryan, Kevin Duhig, Donal Henley and Kevin Delahunty. We made it difficult for them. Our midfielders were working very hard with Jamie Collender, Jamie Ryan, Tom Hanrahan and Conor Moloney putting in some mighty tackles.

Up front Richie Ryan and Alan Sheil never gave up trying. Five minutes before the end Tramore were denied a goal with a super save from our keeper.

This was a marvellous display from Ballinroad and showed the fighting spirit in our team. Well done lads.

Ballinroad team: Johnny Fitzgerald, Colin Ryan, Kevin Duhig, Donal Henley (capt), Kevin Delahunty, Jamie Collender, Tom Hanrahan, Jamie Ryan, Conor Moloney, Alan Sheil, Richie Ryan. Subs (not used): Patrick Quinlan, James Coade, Michael O'Halloran, David Morrissey, Diarmuid Henley.

Coaching Scheme Notes

Hurlers At Sea . . . !



Strangford Loch, Co. Down 1995 - Waterford Senior Hurlers - Garry Gater, Barry Walsh, Ray Barry, Tom Feeney and Sean Daly on board the Ferry on the way back from the Ards Peninsula after beating Down in the NHL at Ballygalget. Waterford beat Galway in the Quarter-final and lost to an emerging Clare team in the Semi-final that year.

YOUNG PROSPECTS SEEN LAST WEEK

Conor Geary, Ballyduff Upper N.S. - 8 Years old - Rang 3 — Conor is a very enthusiastic and lively lad who likes most sports. He is making great progress at the basic skills of hurling. At last Monday's session, he was one of the stars of Rang 3. He lives at Mocollop and his dad Maurice was a teak-tough corner-back with the Reds for many years. Conor is looking forward to Indoor Hurling in the new Community Hall which is a credit to a dedicated group of people in this West Waterford parish. Goes to most Waterford hurling matches and his favourite hurler is Dave Bennett from Lismore.

Cappoquin Boys N.S. - J. J. Devine - 6th Class — Big strong boy with great speed and very good skill. Lives in Moonboy, Mellera. Well-behaved at sessions and loves hurling. School is making great strides at hurling and get first class help from Cappoquin Club. He looks a serious prospect for the future if he concentrates on hurling. Favourite hurler - Ken McGrath, Mt.

Sion.

ROADSTONE INDOOR HURLING FINALS LISMORE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Last Tuesday, Confined to 4th Class and under this provided great enjoyment. No wides. No s/line cuts and non stop action. The lads who stood out here were the quick strikers who could whip fast from both sides and we had plenty of them. Scoil Bothar na Naomh went through the evening unbeaten and duly won Roinn 1. Seán de Burca starred in goal for An Rinn and Alan McGrath hit the ball when he saw it for Ballymacarbry. Breda Cleary organised and it went like clockwork thanks to the teachers who give their time so unselfishly throughout the year.

MUNSTER COLLEGES U-18 1/2

CORN PHADRAIG CHAMPIONSHIP

ST. DECLAN'S 2-5 CHARLEVILLE 0-11

Holders St. Declan's Community College, Kilmac will replay Charleville CBS at Goatensbridge on Friday next after a tense draw last Wednesday. John Halpin did well at full-back and Mick Hearne and Fergal Fogarty got the goals.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAMME

Monday 26th February, Ballymac N.S.

Tuesday 27th Kinsalebeg/Grange,

Wednesday 28th Ardmore, Thursday 1st

March An Rinn, Fri. 2nd March Currahaha,

Newtown.

St. Mary's GAA Notes

Congratulations to all the young players from St. Mary's and Kilmacthomas who were presented with medals last Friday night by superintendent Howard and Garda David Halpin in the Kill Community Centre. A special award was also made to Ger Burns from the superintendent for all the great work he had done with under age players over the years. A large crowd of parents and family members attended the game last Friday night. The superintendent

spoke to the young players and asked them to continue their commitment to sport and to respect law and order at all times. On the other hand he wished that these young people would never be afraid of the Gardai and what we should be striving for is 100% relationship between young people and the Garda force.

He congratulated Garda David Halpin on all the good works he had done in the Kill area as he knew that David had the best interest of all the

Kill people in his heart. He said that we were lucky to have such a dedicated Garda in our area. Well done to everybody on the night.

MEMBERSHIP NOW DUE

All players with St. Mary's club are asked to have their full membership paid by next Friday night. Any player that hasn't paid is not eligible to take part in any games. So please have the money ready for Peggy Crowley next Friday night in the Community Centre.

Ardmore G.A.A. Notes

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

Our under 16 Footballers kick off the new season, when they visit neighbours Clashmore this Wednesday evening. The match gets under way at 7.00 pm and will be played under lights. The lights in Clashmore are fantastic and the game should be well worth a visit.

Our team will have a strong core, but it will be a very small panel, so it's vital that all members of the panel are available for all matches. Walter Mansfield, Alan North, Maurice O'Connor, Conor Hurley, Kevin O'Mahony, Patrick Stilwell, Denis Flanagan, Paddy O'Donnell, Brian Keane and Declan Barron will form the backbone of the team.

JUVENILE TRAINING

Under 14 and under 16 Football on Thursday evening. All players to be at the field at 7.15 for 7.30 training. Under 13 hurling on Saturday morning, again be there at 11.15 for 11.30 start.

UNDER-21 HURLING 2000

Training again on Saturday at 4.00 pm. It looks likely that this game will go ahead on Saturday, May 3rd. The venue and time are not finalised yet.

LEAGUE DEFEATS FOR BOTH SENIOR TEAMS

Seamus Prendergast was one of Waterford's better performers, at Walsh Park, last Sunday, when we were heavily defeated by All Ireland champions, Kilkenny. Brother Declan sat this one out on the sideline. On the football front, Johnny Hennessy had an excellent game and scored two brilliant first half points, for the senior footballers when they gifted two league points to Tipperary. This was a game Waterford would have won easily, were it not for a few defensive blunders and some dreadful misses near the end. However,

it was an encouraging performance and when all the players in the county decide to give commitment, then we won't be far off the standard.

COUNTY UNDER-21s FACE CORK

Saturday next is D-Day for our under 21 football squad, when they entertain Cork, at The Fraher Field, at 2.30 pm. This panel have put in an enormous amount of training over the winter, in preparation for this occasion. There is a powerful squad of very committed young footballers there and they deserve success, so hopefully, they'll beat Cork. The rebels will also be back-boned by 12 of last year's squad plus the cream of their All Ireland

minor winning team. They'll be travelling to Dungarvan in confident mood, where I hope there will be a surprise welcome for them.

Seamus Prendergast and Wayne Hennessy will definitely start on this team and Richie Hennessy and Declan Prendergast are in contention for places in a defence, which will also include Kill's Michael Aherne and Stradbally's Kevin Coffey. James O'Donnell and Billy Harty are among a host of talented forwards, in contention for only a couple of places in attack, alongside Ger Power of Stradbally and Garry Hurney of Ballinacourty. Clashmore's Karl O'Keefe and Stephen Barron, are sure to

be included, as well.

This will surely be an outstanding game of football and will probably be a very close contest, so we'll be looking for a big home support to lend a hand. It is a game that all our under-age players should attend.

COLLEGES ACTIVITY

Goalkeeper, Declan O'Donnell, is really carving out a name for himself, at Colleges level. He is of course the net minder with star-studded WIT Freshers, who defeated NUI Galway, last week to advance to the Freshers Final, where they will face UCC. Declan kept another clean sheet in a tense semi-final, which the Waterford College only made safe in injury time.

The final will be played in a couple of weeks time at a neutral venue. John will be manuring the grass over, in the hope that our pitch, would be neutral. Not on that day, we won't. But wherever it will be played, we wish that most dedicated of players and his colleagues, the best of luck. Wayne, also had a busy week, when Colaiste Stiófain were beaten in the hurling and recorded a massive win in football.

At second level, Eoin Foley and Alan North are blazing a trail with C.B.S., Youghal in both hurling and football. They are in the semi-final of The Cork County hurling and football and they are also in the semi-final of the Munster Senior Football. The CBS football team is back-boned by 12 of last year's all conquering Youghal minor side, so Eoin and Alan are really doing well. Alan is perhaps nudging the county minor selectors?

WEEKLY LOTTO

Thanks to all at Flemings Bar for their hospitality last Sunday nights Lotto draw. 1, 11 and 18 were the numbers drawn and with no winner. Helen Keevers was first out of the hat followed by her brother Seamus and his lovely wife, Mary Jo, with Paddy Foley, Mai Whelan and Mary Power also amongst the winners. So, onto Keevers, next Sunday night for a jackpot of £200.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to the Conway family, Kiely's Cross, on the death of Mrs. Conway. Sympathy also to the Mansfield family, following John Mansfield's death. At a time when we are fund-raising door to door, it is sobering to recall that John Mansfield was one of the people who canvassed door to door for us, when we first bought our field. Ar dheis De, go raibh said.

Brickey Rangers G.A.A.

BRICKEYS MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in the Tudor House Bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 20-21-23. There was no jackpot winner. £10 winners Katie McGrath, Jim Gee, John Harnedy, Teresa Queally, Ann and Mark Cliffe. This week's draw will take place in Tommy Power's Bar on Thursday 22nd Feb. and the jackpot will be £900. Tickets just £1 each available from your local promoter.

DEISE DRAW

This month's draw will take place on the 23rd February in Clonea Power. All outstanding tickets and monies to be handed in on or before Thursday 22nd February.

CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWS

The first round championship draws are as follows: Intermediate Football Brickey's v Colligan. Junior Football Brickey's v Old Parish. Junior B Football Brickey's v Nire. U-21 Football Brickey's v St. Oliver's. Junior A Hurling Brickey's v Modeligo. Junior B Hurling Brickey's v Kilgobnet. U-21 Hurling Brickey's v St. Mary's.

Both minor championships to be decided at a later date.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership to be paid before 31st March.

U-8 INDOOR HURLING BLITZ

Last Saturday our U-8's took part in an indoor blitz in Lismore. We played 4 games in all against Lismore, Cois Brid, Cappoquin and St. Oliver's. For many of these lads it was their first set of competitive matches. We had 1 victory which was against St. Oliver's. Well done to all.

Panel of players: Tadgh Tobin, Sam Keoghan, James Drohan, Conor Walsh, John Morrissey, Ian Walsh, Michael Barry, Darragh Tobin, Chris O'Shea, John Flynn and Patrick Whelan.

The Ballyrafter Centre

The Spring League has got well under way at The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore with some potential new stars emerging already. Several exciting young horses jumped for the first time last week and what has been of great interest to breeders over the last few years, is whether to keep traditional breeding or move to continental bloodlines. The Spring League at Ballyrafter has always been

of interest, as many proven stars have started their careers here such as "Carling King", "Coolcorran Cool Diamond", "Ballaseyr Twilight" etc so at an early stage the young horses can be monitored and the potentially promising new bloodlines can be seen.

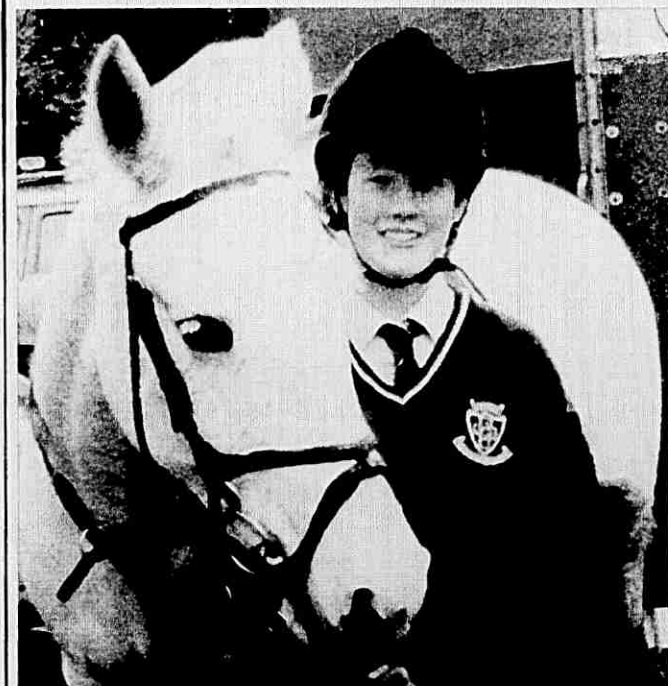
Kedrah House Stud in Cahir sponsor the 4 year old Championship and the Leading Mare and they stand one of the most popular stallions

last year "Ricardo Z". His progeny are just 2 years old now, but many of the other young stallions have now progeny jumping. The horses have plenty to jump for with further great sponsorship from Red Mills Horse Feeds who offer £1,000 for the 1.10m Championship. Bucas Ireland Ltd again sponsor all the leading pony and horse awards and the very first League run at Ballyrafter 27 years ago the Starters League is this year sponsored by Dungarvan Observer. Another new sponsor is Cahir 4 x 4 Centre who cater for every type of 4 x 4 and they sponsor the 5 year old championship and the new and popular River Action Restaurant in Ballyduff sponsor the 1.05m Final. The next few weeks will be an interesting time in the Sport Horse industry as producers and breeders alike will be keeping a close eye on the performance of these young horses.

The ponies have now had two qualifying shows and these young riders are very determined to win, even at this early stage. Tough competition is normal here and the riders thrive on it. Alan O'Regan from Midleton got the Decies Fuel 128 Open the first week last Sunday Chloe Quinlivan,



Pictured above are Ailin and Deirdre Walsh who participated recently in the Inter Schools Jumping Competition in Ballyrafter. Also included is Gerard Walsh.



Pictured above is Pauline Dahill, senior team, who had 2 clear rounds in the recent Ballyrafter Inter Schools Jumping Competition.

Kanturk brought out a new young potential, "Karma Chameleon" to win. The first A.I.B. Bank 138 Open went to Fiona Beecher and "Loughnatousa Zac" with Thomas O'Gorman second but last week Thomas not

only won this with "Ballyclough Sprinter" but also won the Red Mills B & C with "Ballyclough Bogart" albeit in the absence of the previous weeks winner Kevin Tobin, Clonmel and "Coolross Butch". Conor

O'Regan elder brother of Alan also achieved a double when winning a very competitive first round of the Bank of Ireland A & B with "Magic Rose" and then last Sunday won again but this time on "Oldwood Lady".

COLLIGAN WOODS RIDING CLUB

THE HORSE SHOE DIARIES

Colligan Equestrian Centre Leagues — With the Leagues now in their second week we have seen some fine performances from our members, at all grades. As usual, Pat Barron and "Katie" are leading the Amateur challenge with a lovely display of precision jumping. "Katie" now in her second season with Pat, has come of age, and what a lovely jumper she has turned out to be. Another of our top guns, Donna Cody is back in action with the spirited "Sarah's Gift". This pair has also been jumping well and is competing, simultaneously, in the Ballyrafter Leagues. We're delighted to see Babs Cody back in the saddle on "Kizzy" following a lengthy absence last season, due to injury. Competing in the Leagues for the first time, since joining the club, we have Melody Williams and "Rambler". Melody, you will recall showed Louise Moloney's "Colligan Kim" to great advantage, at the Dungarvan show last year. Tess O'Brien and "Toby Lord Byron" came in late at week two but jumped clear to remain in contention. Missing in action, at this early stage is League stalwart, Tom McCauliffe who is currently off due to injury, however, we look forward to seeing him back in action, before the halfway mark. Also still to declare is Angela Lynch with "Woody". Come on Angela, we'd all like to see "Woody" back on home turf. Finally, an APB has been issued for Trish Walsh and "Lisfennel Lady" the defending champions, who have yet to make an appearance. A suggestion has been made that Trish is not competing further until the extension to her trophy cabinet has been completed.

Forthcoming Events: Equitation night at Colligan Equestrian Centre to improve showing and dressing skills. Fun Ride for club members - date for this event to be finalised. House Warming and Driving Test Pass Party in

Colligan area - date to be finalised.

ANGELA'S DIARY

Dear Angela,

I know that you specialise in matters equine, rather than relationship problems, however, my relationship problem has equine overtones, hence I feel you may be in a position to advise. My mum and I are the very best of friends, usually, more like sisters. However, I have recently detected a competitive streak in her, which smacks of one-upmanship. Loath though I am to express the possibility, I fear that she may be jealous of my equestrian achievements and trying to outshine me. To elaborate, last year I had a very successful season and won many honours for both my club and myself. All year Mum could not have been more supportive as she was prevented from competing herself, through injury. As a result of my achievements, I had the honour of receiving a nomination for one of the Mattie awards, and this is when the trouble began. Although I didn't win the actual award, the nomination spurred me on and I determined to try for the actual Mattie itself this year. I performed a spectacular feat at a local competition and managed to have my horse fall on top of me - a definite contender, I thought for showjumping's highest accolade. Mum was effusive in her praise, however, imagine my dismay when just weeks later, back in the saddle herself, she gave an even more spectacular performance. She managed to sail from the saddle, three feet above her horse's back, hovered in the air for ten seconds before hitting the deck in a rendition of a belly flop. To add insult to injury, the artistic merit did not stop here. Having lain on the ground for five minutes she rose triumphant from the dirt, with sand in every orifice of her body. Other spectators may have thought that the glazed look in her eyes was disorientation, however, I detected a definite gleam of tri-

umph. Am I being paranoid or do you think that my mum is trying to up-stage me?—

Bereft Blonde

Dear Bereft Blonde

While I cannot discount the evidence of your own eyes and your intimate knowledge of your Mum's character, I must say that your letter smacks of sour grapes. I would be prepared to give your Mum the benefit of the doubt. Perhaps her performance was merely an expression of her joie de vivre and an indication of her pleasure at being back in the saddle. It is also likely that her age and experience have given her a natural talent for an emotive performance. Like all great achievements, practice makes perfect, and no doubt your Mum has a lot more experience in such matters. I would also mention that, to my knowledge, the Mattie honours the achievement of the rider rather than the horse. Without demeaning your achievement in the slightest, I feel that the part which your horse played in the overall incident may have been greater than your own. On this basis, it is likely that your fall, spectacular though it was, may not be of quite the caliber to take a top award. To quote case history on this I would mention one of this year's nominations "The Ballyrafter Mud Wrestling Incident". This performance, similar to your own, resulted in both horse and rider coming a cropper and had the added ingredient of both parties ending up covered in six inches of slime. Although a spectacular rendition in its own right, the part played by the horse, relegated this incident to one of the lower runner up spots. My advice to you therefore is what you may have seen on many a school report in your childhood - "Must try harder". Don't blame your Mum for your underachievement, rather, celebrate with her in her hour of triumph and next time ensure that your horse stays on her feet.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS G.A.A.

Successful Boys Indoor Hurling Finals

Last week we held the finals of our Boys Indoor Hurling Tournament at Lismore Community Centre. The qualifiers emerged from five blitz held in Lismore,



Church & General Cumann na mBunscol

support from principal teacher David Corbett and teacher Ann Marie O'Gorman.

Ballymacarbry won Roinn B and teacher Claire Ryan is doing excellent work with the boys and girls in her school.

Touraneena, Modeligo, Dungarvan and An Rinn. The pupils from the qualifying schools looked forward eagerly to the finals and the schools were as follows: Ring, St. Joseph's, Ballymacarbry, Lismore and Aglish.

Proceedings commenced at 3.30 p.m. sharp with the first game between Lismore and Aglish. It was action all the way until the tenth game was played at 5.30 p.m.

Lismore were unbeaten in all their games and so were clear winners of Roinn A. Teacher/coach Sean Prendergast continues to maintain a high standard with all the teams he is involved with. He received good

Ring won Roinn C and they are always there or thereabouts in every competition.

Great credit is due to teacher Aodh McCraith and principal teacher Padraig Breathnach for the excellent work they are doing. Maith sibh.

St. Joseph's were successful in Roinn D and teacher Pat Curran continues to be very loyal to the game of hurling in his school.

Aglish were victorious in Roinn E and one could see the boys enjoyed the tournament immensely. Teachers Ronan Culloo and



Presentation to the Captains of the Various winners of the Western Primary Schools Indoor hurling competition — (l to r) Daniel Sheridan, St. Josephs, Div "D" Winners, Thomas Walsh, Ballymacarbry, Div "B" Winners, Maurice Shannahan, Lismore, Div "A" Winners, Breda Cleary, Chairperson, Western Primary Schools Board, David O'Connell, Aglish, Div "E" Winners, Pol O Cuirrin, An Rinn, Div,"C" Winners. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Nuala Power are doing excellent work here and not forgetting joint managers James Power and Colm O'Connell.

Thanks is due to schools coach Peter Power who refereed all the games so that there would be uniformity in the application of the rules. In Cumman na mBunscol we do our utmost to ensure that every child is treated fairly. Teacher/Chairperson Breda Cleary presented the plaques to the winning captains. She spoke both in Irish and English during the presentation ceremony. Breda organised everything to perfection and is proving to be extremely competent in her first year in the position of chairperson.

Waterford Ladies Football

ALL EYES ON THE U-14 COUNTY HOPEFULS NEXT SATURDAY IN TRAMORE

Next Saturday the U-14 county ladies will take on Wexford in a friendly match at the GAA pitch in Tramore under the watchful eye of Pat Tobin and selector Declan Whelan. The following is a list of players who are asked to be in attendance at the pitch: Aisling O'Donnell, Claire Power, Carmel O'Keefe, from the Clashmore club, Ruth Kirwan, Edel Kirwan, Marion Hogan and Eva Lacey from the Comeragh Rangers Club, Tracey Fennell from the Stradbally Club, Katie Cullinane from St. Pat's Club, Hannah Whelan, Roisin Manahan, Niamh Manahan all from Old Parish Club. Gillian McGrath from St. Oliver's Club, Sarah Walsh, Helen Walsh, Julie Skeehan and Eileen Hickey all from Na Deise Club, Marie Hannigan, Michelle McGrath, Orla Kearney and Louise Ryan from the Ballymac' Club, Emma Gallagher, Charlotte Marie Raheer and Lynn Marie Grant from the St. Anne's Club, Rebecca Twomey, Jennifer Hennebery, Amy Martin, Catherine Power, Kate Curran all from the Tramore Club, Orla Hickey from the Ardmore Club, Ciara Keogh, Roisin

Heylin, Amy Flynn and Christina Brennan from the Mount Sion Club.

All these ladies are requested to be at the Tramore GAA pitch next Saturday the 24th February. All girls are required to have proper football boots, the blue and white socks, and the O'Neill's blue football shorts. Parents of the girls and relations are also asked to show their support on the day. Wishing Pat and his U-14 team the best of luck.

TRAINING FOR U-16 GIRLS

Training will proceed for the U-16 girls on Saturday next the 24th February in the Friary grounds at 3 pm. All girls are asked to attend the training session. For further information ring Brendan on 087 2641547.

NOTICE TO CLUBS

The next county board meeting will take place on the 5th March in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan starting at 8.30 pm sharp. All clubs are asked to have their affiliation fees paid up, and a full attendance is requested as well as managers and mentors of all county teams by Chairman Michael Ryan.

FIRST AID COURSE

First Aid Classes will begin on Wednesday next in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan

starting at 8 pm to 10 pm. Any clubs interested in the course please contact George Young at 058 46465 or 087 2999960. At the moment George is organising foundation and referee courses for anyone interested.

FASHION SHOW

A Fashion Show is being organised by a sub-committee namely: Nuala Murphy, Katie Kiely and Eleanor Hickey. It will take place in Dungarvan, sometime in March, date and venue to be decided. Shops taking part, Noel Devereux, Mary Lee Fashions, Pierce Maloney's and Mairead's Fashions. Watch out for this important date as it is in aid of raising funds for the running of the county board.

Kill G.A.A. Club Notes

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

The groupings for the new format Intermediate Hurling Championship were made at an Eastern Board meeting last week and Kill were drawn in group C together with Ferrybank, Erin's Own and St. Molleran's. A very tough division with only our team coming through. First round games will be played on the weekend of 29th April. In the new style all County Intermediate Hurling League we were drawn in division 4, together with Clonea, De La Salle, Mount Sion, Ballygunner, Lismore, Colligan and Cappoquin. This competition will proba-

bly be starting early April. In division 2 of the all County Football League we travel to play Ring on next Saturday 3rd March at 3 pm, and our second game is also away to the Brickey Rangers on St. Patrick's weekend. Certainly no shortage of games in the coming months. Training continues on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7.30 pm.

DEISE DRAW

The February Draw takes place this Friday 23rd, and here's hoping for good luck to some of our members.

PLAYING FIELD

At a committee meeting of the club held in the Community Centre on Tuesday night last, it was decided to pro-

ceed with the draining of the pitch as soon as the surface has dried up sufficiently. This will involve the club in the biggest financial undertaking since the pitch was opened nearly 13 years ago. The operation will be under the supervision of the field committee namely Tom Kirwan (Chairman), Nick Whelan (Groundsman), Liam Whelan, Paddy O'Regan and Tommy Mooney. The job is in most capable hands. Over to the Finance Committee.

REUNION

At the same committee meeting it was decided to hold a club Reunion of the Championship winning teams, both football and hurling, of the 60's. This is something that has been spoken about amongst the players of those years themselves, and will not come to fruition and is a function that all club members and supporters can look forward to. At time of going to press full details are not available, but it looks as if the end of March is the most likely date, and further information will be given in the coming weeks. The three Kill Millennium Footballers, the late Tom McGrath (RIP), Monty Guiry and Acky Lennon will be honoured by the club in the night.

Shamrock's GAA Club Notes

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, the numbers drawn were 10, 13, 17, 23 and there was no jackpot winner. £10 consolation prizes were won by Rita O'Neill, Coolbeggan, Liam Casey, Ballyphillip, Paddy Power, Killenagh, Tom Barrett, c/o Noel Tobin, Joe Tobin, Lismore. In next Saturday night's draw, the jackpot will be £2,400, so hurry and get your tickets at £1 each from the usual promoters.

PLAYER'S TRAINING

At J. F. Kennedy Park on last Friday night there was a good attendance for the first night which was enjoyed. Tim Lenihan put the players through their paces and there will be more on this Friday night at 8 p.m.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



Presentation of the Clashmore G.A.A. Club Awards — (l to r) Michael O'Neill, Club Chairman, Phillip Dee, young hurler of the year award winner, Seamus Budd, adult hurler of the year award winner and Seamie Hannon, team coach at the Clashmore GAA Club victory social in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Garveys Football Leagues 2001

Timmy O'Keeffe, who is the mastermind behind the scheduling of the tremendously successful football leagues, has now supplied us with the list of games for all three Divisions and which

PREMIER DIVISION

Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, Gaultier, Kilmacthomas, Kilrossanty, Nire, Rathgormack, St. Saviours, Stradbally.

DIVISION 2

Ardmore, Brickey Rangers, Clashmore, Dunhill, Kill, Kilrossanty (B), Rathgormack (B), Ring, Tramore.

DIVISION 3

Bonmahon, Butlerstown, Emmetts/Ballinameela, De La Salle, East Div. Champs., Geraldines, Newtown, Shamrocks, Sliabh gCua.

It is noted that John Mitchells are not included...

The starting date is set for Saturday, March 3rd, when the following games will be played (first named having home advantage): Premier

Division — St. Saviours v. Dungarvan; Ballinacourty v. Nire; Kilrossanty v. Stradbally, Rathgormack v. Kilmacthomas, Gaultier a bye.

Division 2 — Ring v. Kill, Dunhill v. Ardmore, Tramore a bye; Sunday 4/3/01: Clashmore v. Rathgormack (B), Ardmore v. Kilrossanty (B).

Division 3 — East Div. Champs. v. Geraldines, Shamrocks v. Emmetts/Ballinameela, Bonmahon v. Sliabh gCua, Newtown v. De La Salle, Butlerstown a bye.

All games are scheduled for 3 p.m.

REFEREES

With the new all-county hurling leagues being run in tandem (alternative w/e.) with the football, the problem of having referees is of major importance. It will mean that a dozen referees will be required each Saturday, non stop until both leagues finish. I know that concern is already being expressed at official level.

It is a sad situation that well more than half of the above clubs do not supply a referee, but yet will expect a top class knight of the whistle to be in charge of their matches.

Before the leagues commence, it is imperative that some agreement, or regulation, be made to cope with a situation where there is no referee in attendance. A club league match should not be cancelled because an official referee does not make it to the venue.

Western Board Meeting

Paddy Walsh, chairman presided. The formula for each separate championship was discussed before final agreement was reached. Contrary to the wishes of the officer board, the meeting decided that the minor championships would be run separately and the fixtures committee will now have to grade all teams. There was a full attendance of club delegates.

Under 21 Football v Cork At Fraher Field

This group has made so much progress and have fared so very well in the past couple of years that confidence in the future of Waterford football is beginning to increase. For four or five years our minors in this code have made very steady progress and with the best of these graduating to the next higher grade we are able to field a strong team to challenge the likes of Cork and Kerry, whom we defeated in a replay in Killarney last year.

Several of the panel, including Karl O'Keeffe, Stephen Barron, Gary Hurney

Shane Briggs, John Phelan, Ger Power, Mick Ahearne, Seamus Prendergast, Declan Prendergast, Paul Power, Billy Harty, Johnnie Hennessy from last year are eligible to line out.

Cork will be a very tough nut to crack and the rebels will come here as hot favourites and it will take a massive effort and display on the part of Waterford to beat them, but one never knows. The big breakthrough for us must come sometime.

The match has a 2.30 p.m. start in Fraher Field.

CENTRAL COUNCIL DECISIONS

The Railway Cups held on by the 'skin of their teeth' after a long debate on their future, when Central Council met on Saturday last. But at the same time everyone knows that they are suffering a lingering death and that their days are numbered.

The Council decided also to discontinue the 'B' Football all Ireland, the Oireachtas competition and the Waterford Crystal (South Eastern League hurling). The Waterford Crystal may continue in a different format and be played as a 4 team tournament with all the teams coming from Munster. When this was pointed out to Central Council, the president agreed that as long as it did not cross provincial boundaries, the Council would not have the authority to abolish it.

The speeches by the captains of All Ireland winning teams is to continue (unfortunately) and the pre match parade is also to remain (unfortunately).

NEW HURLING LEAGUES

The hurling leagues will consist of six teams instead of seven in each division. Divisions 1 & 2 will be played either in October or November and then resume in March. This is unlikely to relieve the pressures on club championships as these do not take place in February.

FINANCE

There is to be an increase in the admission prices to matches in the All Ireland championship series, starting at the quarter finals. Expenses for participating counties are to be doubled.

Dungarvan GAA Notes

JUVENILE SECTION

Last Sunday morning our U-12 hurlers travelled to Waterford where they had their first game of the year against De La Salle. It was a beautiful morning for hurling at the well-laid out Cleaboy venue with soft underfoot conditions. Exchanges were fairly even for the first half

where it was the younger members of the team that more than held their own. Our seasoned members were finding it hard to come to the fore with their touch slightly rusty. In the second half, we again had plenty of possession but failed to turn this into scores. De la Salle eventually got the upper hand and

ran out winners. Straight after the match, it was off down to McDonalds for the happy meals and off up to Walsh Park for the league game against Kilkenny. While the match was to prove disappointing, it was a great opportunity for the lads to see the All-Ireland champions and the great D.J. at their best. After such a great day, hopefully another league game can be taken in during the campaign.

CONFIRMATION DAY

This Saturday morning is Confirmation Day in the Parish and we would like to wish those involved a happy and memorable day.

WESTERN BOARD CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWS

The Championship Draws were made last week and are as follows. In the Intermediate Hurling, we are drawn against Fourmilewater who disposed of our challenge at a semi-final stage last year. In the Junior Hurling Grade, our opponents are Ballyduff. In the Football Grade, our opponents in the Junior Competition will be Ballinameela. In the U-21 Grade, Stradbally will be a difficult challenge to overcome. Dates for these competitions will be decided later.

DEISE DRAW

The February Deise Development Draw will be hosted by the Clonea Club this Friday the 23rd February. We would like to wish all our members the very best of good fortune and thank you for your continued support.

COMMITTEE MEETING

This Wednesday 21st February, a meeting of the Executive Committee takes place at the Clubhouse at 8 p.m.

St. Oliver's G.A.A. Club Notes

U-8 HURLING

Congratulations to our u-8 indoor hurlers who won the Plate, defeating Cappoquin, in their first tournament of the year in Lismore last week. Five teams took part in this competition, Tallow, Lismore, Brickeys, Cappoquin and St. Oliver's. Many thanks to Rachael Ryan for inviting us to participate in what was a very well run tournament.

Our winning team was as follows: Josh Conroy, Gary Hurley, Stephen Halley, Roisin Halley, Niamh Ryan, Jack McGrath, Colin Walsh, Lorcan Looby, Keelin Looby, Richard Looby.

TRAINING

Games begin for our u-16 footballers on March 18th, when we take on Naomh Bríd in the first match of the Western u-16. We are in group 3 and are due to meet Affane on March 25th. and Lismore on April 2nd.

U-14 Hurling begins with the Scanlon Cup first round on March 24th, against Dungarvan, the winners of which will play Cois Bride on March 31st.

U-13 Hurling begins on the 3rd. of March with St. Oliver's drawn against Cois Bride in the first game of the Fitzgerald Cup and Shield. This is a knockout competition.

The time for these games is nearly upon us, so training begins in earnest on Saturday next, February 24th, at 3.30pm. sharp. All players in the above age groups, u-16, u-14 and u-13 should report to the field on Saturday afternoon.

Please remember to bring your membership fee if you have not already paid, £5 per child or £15 for a family membership. You must be a fully paid up club member to take part.

SOUVENIR PHOTOGRAPHS

A souvenir photograph of our County Minor Football winners is available from Mary O'Donovan. She can also order team photos of both the Minor Footballers and also our County u-21 winning team, which were taken at the social. Please telephone her on 058-68106 to place your order.

MEETING

A committee meeting was held in Aglish on Tuesday, 13th. of February, under the chairmanship of Tom Browne. Date, time and venue of the next meeting will be published when available.

Change Of Venue To Gorey

Before going to Press we learn that our match against Wexford on Sunday, has been moved to Gorey. This will be a huge disappointment to our supporters.

G.A.A. NOTES

PHOTOS BY SEAN BYRNE



Frankie Walsh, Mount Sion and Austin Flynn, Abbeyside, both members of the Waterford Millennium Hurling team, pictured at the Co. G.A.A. Board annual awards night.



John Hennessy and his family, from Ardmore pictured at the Waterford Co. G.A.A. Board annual awards night in Lawlors Hotel.



Waterford Co. G.A.A. Board, Annual awards, (sponsored by Waterford Crystal Ltd) presented at the Millenium Awards night in Lawlors Hotel. Young Footballer of the Year, Shane Walsh. Presentation of the Award (l to r) Pat Walsh, Waterford Crystal Ltd, sponsors. Shane Walsh, Nire, Award winner and Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman, Co. G.A.A. Board.



Waterford Co. G.A.A. Board, Annual awards, (sponsored by Waterford Crystal Ltd) presented at the Millenium Awards night in Lawlors Hotel. Footballer of the Year, Ger Walsh. presentation of the award l to r: Pat Walsh, Waterford Crystal Ltd, sponsors, Ger Walsh, Nire, Award winner and Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman, Co. G.A.A. Board.

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Waterford Outclassed By Brilliant Kilkenny At Walsh Park

**KILKENNY 2-14
WATERFORD 0-8**

It was a super display of hurling by the All Ireland champions, Kilkenny who obviously came to Walsh Park with the clear intention of avenging their humiliating defeat by Waterford in Nolan Park last year and the extent to which they succeeded is clearly reflected in the final scoreline.

It was an overpowering performance and one of their best ever against a Waterford team who played like a ship without a pilot in a storm.

While it might be stated or argued that no other team might have stayed the course with Kilkenny on the day, it

is, nevertheless, disappointing that so many of their side were allowed the freedom of movement that enabled them to register vital scores.

The day was bright and sunny and not the slightest breeze to ruffle a flag. But underfoot conditions were very poor and the sod like a glue pot from all the recent rains. But what was bad for the goose was also bad for the gander and looking at D. J. Carey perform (he scored 1-3 from his midfield position and Henry Shefflin, whose goal was another class effort), one would be tempted to ask what effect the conditions had on them.

The game started at a hectic pace and Waterford were first to score when Dave Bennett sent over from play in the 4th minute. The following puck out set up a Kilkenny attack and out of nowhere came the masterful D. J. Carey for a delightful goal that had an inspiring effect on the visitors. This gave them the lead in the 5th minute and to their credit Waterford held them scoreless for the next 9 minutes until Shefflin had his goal in the 15th minute. It was then 2-0 to 0-1 and the two goals apart there was nothing much between them outfield.

Kilkenny did not score

their first point until the 16th minute when Jimmy Coogan sent over from play. Team captain, Ken McGrath became involved in an altercation with the Kilkenny centre back and received the only yellow card of the game. Carey pointed from 90 yards from play and it was from here on that Kilkenny began to widen the scoring gap. Ken McGrath pointed a free and substitute Dan Shanahan had a point from play shortly after being introduced to replace Pat Walsh. This gave Waterford an 0-3 total at halftime while Kilkenny with further scores from Geoghegan, Drennan and Shefflin brought their total to 2-7.

**SECOND
HALF**

Waterford selectors brought on Johnnie Brennar for Victor O'Shea and made a few positional changes, Ken McGrath going to full forward.

Tony Browne had a good score from play and Henry Shefflin replied from a free. Geoghegan, Corcoran and Carey had points (all from play) to widen the gap to 13 points and as the minutes passed the situation became more and more hopeless for Waterford.

In the 50th minute the score stood at 2-12 to 0-5. Waterford brought on James Murray, Eoin Kelly and Paul Flynn in an effort to rescue something from the game, but Kilkenny continued to dominate and ran out deserving winners by 12 points.

Scorers: Kilkenny — D. J. Carey 1-3, H. Shefflin 1-2, A. Geoghegan 0-3, T. Drennan 0-2, J. P. Corcoran 0-2, J. Coogan and S. Grehan 0-1 each; Waterford — T. Browne 0-3, D. Bennett 0-2, K. McGrath, S. Prendergast and D. Shanahan 0-1 each.

Kilkenny — J. McGarry, M. Kavanagh, N. Hickey, D. Groghan, P. Larkin, E. Kennedy, P. Barry, D. J. Carey, A. Cummins, J. P. Corcoran, S. Grehan, A. Geoghegan, J. Coogan, T. Drennan, H. Shefflin.

Waterford — B. Landers, T. Feeney, S. Cullinane, B. Flannery, V. O'Shea, S. Frampton, J. O'Connor, P. Queally, T. Browne, K. McGrath, S. Prendergast, P. Prendergast, J. Mullane, P. Walsh, D. Bennett. Subs played: D. Shanahan, J. Drennan, J. Murray, E. Kelly and P. Flynn.

Waterford v Wexford In NHL At New Ross

After the pretty chastening experience of last Sunday, Waterford can hardly face the Slaneysiders with any degree of confidence when the sides meet in Round 3 on Sunday next.

Wexford were also defeated on Sunday when going under to Tipperary by 4 points in Thurles. According to information, Wexford will be without 4 regulars who had holidays booked before the date of this refixture was known. Last year we beat Wexford on a very muddy pitch in Walsh Park and that defeat helped to end their ambitions of advancing in the league.

They are now under new management and the experienced Tony Dempsey will be looking for his first win against one of the league contenders. They have already beaten Laois but they do not regard that as an achievement.

Waterford are a very unpredictable side and it is possible that they will bounce back on Sunday by defeating Wexford. This can hardly be expected, but it is possible. A lot will depend on the state of the ground. On firm ground Waterford will be a different proposition and I can see this being a totally different game. So hopefully the team will redeem themselves.

The team will not, as usual, be announced in time for publication in the Dungarvan papers, but in spite of last Sunday's beating, I cannot see many changes on the side, except in attack where there must be some changes.

County Board Meeting

Over the past week there has been quite an amount of comment about the manner in which the county board chairman was not shown due respect when a certain topic was being discussed towards the end of the meeting.

The general feeling (unanimous feeling, I'm sure) is that if this is a foretaste of what is to be expected for the remainder of the year, then serious steps must be taken to deal with the matter.

Property Insurance

Noel Conway, Ardmore, complained about the increased cost of Property Insurance after treasurer, Tony Morrissey informed the meeting that some clubs had not yet paid their premiums. Noel Conway stated that commercial cover was way cheaper than the G.A.A. cover. The chairman stated that the county are assessed by Croke Park and that we have no option but to pay.

THE MITCHELLS

During the hearing of the application for the acceptance of the new Mitchell club some delegates including Ger Walsh, Kilrossanty and Theresa Power, Kilmaclomas, complained about the campaign to persuade young players mostly in the juvenile grades away from their clubs. Many delegates felt that should not have been permitted.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Waterford v Monaghan

Waterford footballers make the very long trip up to Monaghan on Saturday afternoon for a national league tie against that county on Sunday.

Their departure from here will be delayed until after

the Waterford v. Cork under 21 football championship tie at Fraher Field. A number of the senior panel will be involved in the u-21 match.

Monaghan who are one of the top counties in our division, will be hot favourites to

take the points in this one.

The Waterford line out will be selected from the same panel who were on duty at Fraher Field on Sunday last and there is not expected to be more than one or two changes on the team.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

A New Munster Chairman?

On Friday night next at the Silversprings Hotel, Cork, provincial vice/chairman Christy Cooney (Cork) will take over as Munster chairman from Sean Kelly before the Council will proceed to elect a new vice/chairman.

As Waterford County Board chairman, Paddy Joe Ryan is a candidate, there is county-wide interest in this particular election.

Last time round (3 years ago), P. J. was also a nominated candidate and decided to stand down in favour of the Cork candidate, Christy Cooney.

As Waterford are long and well overdue a term as top administrator of the Council it was expected that P. J. would be given a clear run this time round

Not so and now he finds himself having opposition from Tipperary's Sean Fogarty and George Frost from Clare in a three-way battle for the honour.

This is the 97th Munster Convention and in all this time Waterford have had just three chairmen: Vincent O' Donoghue was President for 2 years (1950 to 1952), Pat Fanning (1962 to 1965) and Nioclás Mac Craith (1974 to 1977).

With the Treasurer Declan Moylan (Limerick) also standing down for business reasons, there is a vacancy for that very prestigious position.

There are 5 candidates with each of the Munster Counties except Waterford having a nominee, Dan Hoare, Cork; Michael Power, Tipperary; Michael Fitzgerald, Limerick; Gerald Hickey, Clare and Dermot Murphy, Kerry, all having declared their intention to stand.

In this situation a lot of 'wheeling and dealing' is sure to become involved in the whole process, and this is making it very difficult for the ordinary observer to make a forecast of our prospects of having a seat at the top table in the province.

On two previous occasions we had fully expected that James Tobin would be elected to the vice chairmanship but on each occasion he was narrowly beaten.

At this point all we can do is to wish P.J. the very best of luck on Friday night next.

GATE RECEIPTS

Munster Council gate receipts for the season amounted to £2,765,291 which was an increase of £90,000 on the previous year. The council received a total of £120,000 for the televising of matches.

Gate receipts for the Waterford v. Tipperary SHC game at Pairc Ui Caoimh in June amounted to £305,615 and the Munster SH Final between Cork and Tipperary was £614,314.

The excess of income over expenditure for the year was £159,071. The income was £3,811,394 and expenditure £3,652,834.

MOTIONS

Just two motions are listed and both could be of interest to us. "That all clubs receive 3% commission on sale of tickets for the year" (Tipperary)

and "That when a county is involved in a minor provincial final and is not involved in the senior final that they would receive an allocation of 4,000 tickets."



An Gaelthacht U12 panel who were presented with their Western football winners medals, Western hurling winners medals and County Ground Hurling winners medals, by Kerry's football star, Dara O Cinneidi at a special club presentation in the Community Hall, An Rinn. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE Victory Snatched From Waterford In Closing Stages TIPPERARY 0-14 WATERFORD 0-10

The introduction of veteran Peter Lambert and Shane McDermott helped to swing the game in Tipperary's favour when a Waterford victory or a share of the points looked on in this very entertaining and exciting national league tie at Fraher Field on Saturday last.

For sixty of the seventy minutes, Waterford looked the better side and it was only in the final ten minutes or so that Tipperary took control and ran out narrow winners.

The result was a disappointment for Waterford in that they lost a game that they deserved to win and a victory here would have given the team and selectors a badly needed and well deserved boost. With the selectors working very much 'under a cloud' and unsure of what players are going to be available, they are experiencing difficulties. In the circumstances they are doing well in staying going. There are several talented footballers who do not seem to be available all the time and for what reasons we do not know.

PLAY

After an even start, Tipperary took a point lead when when Sean Maher converted in the

10th minute. The home team then played some splendid football and took over for the next 20 minutes with Johnnie Hennessy, Stephen Cunningham and Gary Hurney all scoring some nice points. At the break Waterford held a deserved 2 points advantage.

Tipperary were first to score in the second half but Waterford hit back to increase their lead to 3 points after 15 minutes. They were still in front with little more than 10 minutes remaining but allowed the visitors to score 4 points without reply in this period.

Tipperary — P. Ryan, W. Morrissey, D. Byrne, N. Sheehan, S. Collum, N. Kelly, K. Mulryan, K. McGuire, S. Maher (0-1), T. Connors (0-2), C. Dwyer, J. Butler (0-1), T. Ormond (0-1), E. Hanrahan (0-2), D. O'Brien (0-4), Subs. S. McDermott (0-2), P. Morrissey, P. Lambert (0-1).

Waterford — P. Houlihan, G. Walsh, J. Phelan, J. Moore, S. Briggs, L. Hurney, N. Hearne, L. Dalton, K. O'Keefe, G. Walsh (0-2), J. Hennessy (0-2), M. O'Brien, E. Doherty (0-3), G. Hurney (0-2), S. Cunningham (0-2), Subs. S. Barron (0-1), P. Power, B. Hartly.



Micheal Toibin, Caoithearleach, An Gaelthacht GAA Club making a presentation to Kerry footballer, Dara O Cinneide, on his visit to the club for the presentation of medals. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Micheal Toibin, Caoithearleach, An Gaelthacht, Liam O Lonain, Player of the Year, receiving his award from the special guest Kerry's Dara O Cinneidi. The trophy was jointly sponsored by Barney and Nora Toibin and PJ & Eilish Roisitear. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

M.F.S. TRUST WINTER LEAGUE

The M.F.S. Trust Ltd sponsored Winter League finished this week, with the best scoring seen all winter. Dunhill B, captained by Tom White, scored a sizzling 214 points this week to win the league section of the competition from Dunhill A and Portlaw. The winning team of Tom, Mick and John White, Jim Whelan, John Kiely, Johnny Burns, Pat Crowley, John Quealy, Michael Whelan and Mark Murphy go straight through to the semi-finals of the Match Play along with the runners-up Dunhill A.

Portlaw, captained by Club Captain Tom Larkin, have stormed through in the last few weeks to take third place. Congratulations to Tom and his team from all of us who sat on the fence waiting for Portlaw to fade away as in previous years. Portlaw will now play The Old Boro in the quarter-finals.

The Play-offs are:

Quarter-Finals (4th March):
A: Portlaw v The Old Boro.
B: Dungarvan v Kill.

Semi Finals (11th March):
Dunhill B v Winner B
Dunhill A v Winner A

The competition for 'Best Net Score' and 'Best Gross Score' being run as part of the winter league has also concluded. The following are the qualifiers for the play-off for this competition, which will take place on March 18th.

Nett Qualifiers: Declan Kiely; Bobby Buckley; Eoin Ryan; Michael Ferncombe; Martin Allen; Michael White; Michael Kavanagh; Patsy Walsh; Tony Murphy; Karl O'Callaghan

Gross Qualifiers: Connor Clancy; Willie Morrissey; Dermot Ryan; Brian O'Connor; Conan Watt; Tom White; Joe Kennedy; Norman Hall; Pat Power and Thomas Larkin Final Team Positions (3 discards):

Dunhill B:	1750
Dunhill A:	1732
Portlaw:	1706
Dungarvan:	1698
Kill:	1679
The Old Boro:	1648
Ballinroad / Ballinacourty:	1539
Burgery:	1531
Abbeyside:	1478
Kilmacthomas:	1366

Team Scores for Week 12:

Dunhill B:	214
Dunhill A:	209
Portlaw:	206
Dungarvan:	197
The Old Boro:	187
Kill:	118
Kilmacthomas:	115
Abbeyside:	96
Burgery:	91
Ballinroad / Ballinacourty:	0

SPECIAL WELCOME

The Gold Coast G.C. members and staff warmly welcome Pat Murphy to his new position as Marketing Executive for the Gold Coast Golf & Leisure. Pat a life member of near neighbours West Waterford G.C. will bring a vast wealth of golfing knowledge and experience to the Gold Coast and will be of immense value to the Club, the local clubs and tourism in Dungarvan.

Pat will have an office on the golf course, so drop in and make him welcome. We wish Pat every success in his new challenge.

RESULTS

Monday to Friday 12th to 16th February, 9 Hole Stableford. Winner: John Kiely (11) 24pts. Thursday 15th February, Open 18 Hole Singles Stableford & 12th Round of Winter League. Winner: John Kiely (11) 24pts. Gold Coast G.C. Saturday 17th February, 18 Hole Stableford & 12th Round of Winter League. 1st: Niall Dunphy (18) 41 pts. 2nd: Pat Power (7) 39 pts. Gross: David Briden (2) 32 pts. Sunday 18th February, 18 Hole Stableford & 12th Round of Winter League. 1st: David Nolan (20) 42 pts. 2nd: John Shelly (23) 41 pts. Gross: Karl O'Callaghan (6) 33pts.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

The South East league kicked off in the Gold Coast last weekend with Fermoy beating Dungarvan 8-4 and Youghal drawing with West Waterford 6-6. The next round of the league is in Youghal G.C. next Saturday, 18th February, when the Gold Coast will play Fermoy.

The team for the Gold Coast's first outing next Saturday, 18th February in Youghal G.C. is Jimmy O'Dwyer, Dermot Ahern, Peter Jordan, Michael Ferncombe, Declan Kiely, John Fitzgerald, Pat Power, Tom White, David O'Connor, Derek Larkin, Tom Larkin and Connor Clancy.

Other Dates: 4th March: Fermoy G.C. 25th March: Dungarvan G.C. 1st April: West Waterford G.C.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Committee Meeting: Tuesday 27th February.

Fixtures — Monday / Friday 19th to 25th February 2001, 9 Hole Stableford (Re-entry), Thursday 22nd February 2001, Open 18 Hole Stableford, Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th February 2001, 18 Hole Stableford.

Society Tee Times: Saturday 24th February from 9.00 am to 2.30 pm., Sunday 25th February from 10.15 am to 1.00 pm.

LADIES NOTES

Fixtures — 10 Hole Weekly Ongoing Competition

I.L.G.U. LEAGUES

Members interested in taking part in the Junior and Minor Leagues see notice in Kiosk for details and put your names on the sheet provided.

West Waterford Golf & Country Club

ARDMORE MOVE UP A GEAR

Lying a comfortable second after the first round of the league and with the help of a team talk with the selectors and captain Noel Conway who himself showed good example by scoring 32pts, move 4 points clear to lead this years Comeragh Oil Winter League.

Another team player Jim Meaney leads the best individual in winter league with a total score so far of 65pts. Tournament favourites Dungarvan lie in second position with Pat Lennon scoring 34pts, taking the club competition in the biggest field yet, while ever consistent Tommy Butler who is joint second in the best individual with a combined score of 64pts, along with Billy McCarthy and John Hallahan.

Title holders St. Olivers hold on to 3rd position with good scoring this weekend from captain Ger Flavin and Billy McCarthy who came third in club competition with 33pts. All the other teams are holding on to their own with still two rounds to go. Well done to Abbeyside man Ray Spratt on taking the gross prize with one under par round playing off a handicap of 5.

COMERAGH OIL WINTER LEAGUE

Results After Two Rounds: Ardmore 304pts.; Dungarvan 300pts.; St. Olivers 297pts.; Old Parish 294pts.; Glenbeg 292pts.; Brickeys 291pts.; Abbeyside 288pts.; Clashmore 283pts.; Waterford 282pts.; Blackwater 275pts.

Leading Individuals: Jim Meaney 65pts (Ardmore); Tommy Butler 64pts. (Dungarvan); Billy McCarthy 64pts. (St. Olivers); John Hallahan 64pts. (Old Parish).

CLUB COMPETITION RESULTS

1st Pat Lennon (21) 34pts.; 2nd Jim Meaney (17) 33pts.; Gross Raymond Spratt (5)

27pts.; 3rd Billy McCarthy (17) 32pts.; 4th Leslie Bowe (13) 32pts.; 5th Noel Conway (19) 32pts.; 6th John Hallahan (21) 32pts.; H.H.A. Ml. O'Dwyer (20) 29pts.; H.H.B. Chris Gough (18) 27pts.

WINTER LEAGUE

The third round of the 2001 Winter League kindly sponsored this year by Comeragh Oil continues this coming week/weekend from Wednesday 21st to Sunday 25th February.

FIXTURES

Wednesday 21st February, Thursday 22nd, Friday 23rd, Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th - Singles Stableford. Competition (Round 3 Winter League). Other Fixtures - February 9 Hole, front nine, 2 cards to count.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

The South East League got under way on Sunday 18th February at Gold Coast Golf Club. The result of this well contested match was West Waterford drew six all with Youghal.

PIERCE PURCELL AND JIMMY BRUEN PANELS

Any member who is interested in being considered for selection on either the Pierce Purcell or Jimmy Bruen panels is requested to place their name on the list which is now posted on the main notice board in the entrance hallway.

HIGH HANDICAP NEWS

Following discussions and meetings between a number of clubs throughout the county, it is intended to initiate an inter-club high handicap competition and this is scheduled to get under way during May, full details will be posted on the notice board in the near future.

CAPTAIN'S DRIVE-IN

Marie Lenane and Neil Parks are going to host the traditional Captain's Drive-In on Sunday 4th March at

2.30p.m. and all members are urged to lend their support to the respective Captains as we look forward to the dawn of another golfing season in West Waterford.

TIMESHEETS

Remember: Players with their names on the Timesheet have priority on the 1st Tee.

QUIZ NIGHT

Following the very successful quiz night which took place recently, it is intended to stage another quiz night on Friday 2nd March with proceedings scheduled to get underway at 9p.m.

All our members are requested to take part and bring along their friends once more for what is sure to be an informative and fun evening! On this occasion there will be no putting involved so all quiz buffs will be pleased.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Please note that all subscriptions for the 2001 season were payable from 1st January 2001, please remit the relevant amount to the office at your earliest convenience. There is a free draw for fully paid up members on Sunday evening 4th March at 5.30p.m. in the Clubhouse.

JUNIOR COMPETITION

Wednesday, February 21st start of Junior Season. Tee off time 12 noon.

WEST WATERFORD LADIES GOLF

Presentation of Prizes: On Sunday evening last a presentation of all outstanding prizes took place which included the December bottle competition, January 9 hole sponsored by Gallup, and the February alliance. Results of February Home Alliance - Cat A 1st Tess Reynolds (12) 22pts.; Cat B 1st Phil Kelly (27) 24pts.; Cat C 1st Sarah Hickey (44) 36pts.

Well done to all the prize winners and participants.

CAPTAINS DRIVE IN & DRAW FOR FREE SUBSCRIPTIONS

Lady Captain Marie Lenane and Men's Captain Niall Parks are to officially drive-in to their term in office on Sunday the 4th of March at 2.30p.m., all members are urged to come along and give their support to their respective Captain's as the season is about to get under way.

Subscriptions for the 2001 golfing season are now due and on Sunday the 4th of March at 5.30p.m. the free sub draw will take place for all members who have their subscription paid, the winner receiving free golf for 2002 and you know the old saying if your not in you can't win.

FIXTURES

February 9 hole two cards to count sponsored by Bridget Broderick.

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA Notes

LOTTO

There was no winner of lotto jackpot draw which took place on Monday 12th, the numbers drawn were 3, 9, 16 and 22. £10 to each of the following Martin Roynane, Coolbagh; Marion Ryan, Clashmore; Carmel Flynn, Monatrea; Siobhan Troy, Modeligo; Catherine Mansfield, Kinsalebeg. results of draw which took place on Monday 19th for a jackpot of £900 will be in next weeks notes.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to the Dee family on the sad deaths of both Michael and Madge last week. Ar dheis Dé go raib a

hanamacha dilish.

DEISE DRAW

All names and money to be with draw co-ordinator Ann Coughlan or chairman Mick O'Neill by this Thursday night. Draw takes place on Friday night.

U21 FOOTBALL

Best of luck to the Waterford U21 footballers who play Cork in the Munster Championship this Saturday in Dungarvan. Both Karl O'Keefe and Stephen Barron are members of this team.

MEMBERSHIP

A note to all players that membership is now over due

and should be paid immediately to Seamus Budds or Mick O'Neill. With our first league game only two weeks away it is imperative that it is paid as soon as possible.

Remember "no pay no play".

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to Michael Hynes and Pauline Roche who are getting married this Saturday in Piltown. Many years of wedded bliss.

County Football League sponsored by Garveys Super-Valu, Dungarvan. Division 1 Fixtures.

Sunday, March 4th Clashmore V. Rathgormac "B" 12 noon.

Clashmore.

Monday, March 19th Clashmore V. Dunhill, 3p.m. in Dunhill.

Saturday, March 31st Clashmore V. Brickeys 7.30p.m. in Clashmore.

Saturday, April 14th Clashmore V. Ring in Clashmore, 7.15p.m.

Saturday, May 19th Clashmore V. Kill in Kill at 7.30p.m.

Saturday, June 16th Tramore V. Clashmore in Tramore, 7.45p.m.

Wednesday, June 20th Kilrossanty "B" V. Clashmore in Leamybrien, 7.45.

Saturday, July 7th, Clashmore

V. Ardmore in Clashmore, 7.45p.m.

WESTERN BOARD CHAMPIONSHIP DRAWS

Intermediate Hurling - Clashmore V. Lismore.

Junior Hurling - Clashmore V. Colligan.

Junior Football - Clashmore V. Geraldines.

U21 Football "A" Clashmore V. Nire.

Quite a daunting task in front of all our teams in the forthcoming championships.

JUVENILE GAA NOTES
Parish League: Parish league commences this Sunday at 12 o'clock sharp.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

JOHN CONSIDINE WINS FEBRUARY MONTHLY MEDAL

Glanbia employee John Considine laying off 12 had a great win last Sunday in the February monthly medal kindly sponsored by the EBS. John, well known for his attention to detail and determination shot 20 pts. for the front nine. He had a real purple patch from the 11th to the 17th which he covered in one gross. John scored 22 pts. in the back nine and so had a fine winning score of 42 pts. It is nice to see John who is one of the most consistent players in the club, winning this fine competition.

JAMES POWER FULFILLS HIS POTENTIAL

Bonmahon man James Power who works as a welder for Norris Bros. and is a well known food entrepreneur in Bonmahon had a great win on Saturday. James, probably the best lefthander in the Club not to have won the annual lefthanders

Competition, scored 38 pts. for 15 holes. James who plays off 17 is the cornerstone of the Bonmahon team and recalls with pride his great win in the matchplay last year against Johnny Hogan.

PLAYERS WHO HAD TWO'S ON SUNDAY

P. Barry on the 16th Hole, L. Fitzgerald on the 13th Hole, B. Prendergast on the 13th Hole, J. Morrison on the 16th Hole.

MEN'S FIXTURES

Thursday 22nd - 15 Holes Singles Stableford (8th round of the Area League)

Saturday 24th - 15 Holes Singles Stableford (8th round of the Area League)

Sunday 25th - 15 Holes Singles Stableford (8th round of the Area League)

SOUTH EASTERN LEAGUE

On Sunday the Dungarvan Team were beaten in the South Eastern League by Fermoy at the Gold Coast on the scoreline of 4 - 2.

MEN'S RESULTS

15 Hole Competition sponsored by Comeragh Oil - 15th February - 1st Ml. Twomey (19) 37 pts., 2nd Danny Barry (11) 35 pts. (B7).

15 Hole Stableford Competition - 17th February - 1st James Power (17) 38 pts., 2nd Anthony Lynch (11) 37 pts. (B7). Gross: Donal Williams (3) 28 pts.

18 Hole Stableford Monthly Medal sponsored by EBS - 18th February - 1st John Considine (17) 42 pts. (B9), 2nd Bart. Prendergast (6) 42 pts.; Gross Paddy Kennedy (5) 33 pts. (Gr.), 3rd Robert Hyde (12) 37 pts. (B9), 4th Mossie Walsh (10) 37 pts.

LADIES NOTES

RESULTS - 13th February - 15 Hole S/Ford: Winner: Mary Fleming (27) 29 pts., 2nd Teresa Keane (25) 27 pts., 3rd Tish Baumann (10) 25 pts.

Sat. 17th February - 15 Hole S/ford: Winner Tish Baumann (10) 30 pts., 2nd Teresa Keane (25) 30 pts., 3rd Emer O'Kennedy (13) 29 pts.

Sat/Sun 17th and 18th Feb. - 9 Hole S/ford: Winner - T. Baumann (10) 18 pts., 2nd B. Aherne (19) 16 pts., 3rd Margaret O'Donnell (13) 16 pts.

FIXTURES

Sat. 24th - 15 Hole S/ford & Home Alliance Sat./Sun, 24th and 25th - 9 Hole S/ford; Tuesday 27th - 15 Hole S/ford & Home Alliance. Tickets for the Fashion Show which is being held in



High Handicap Competition sponsored by Joe Roche, Glass and Glazing Doors and Windows - Photo shows back row (l. to r.) Evan Walsh (3rd), Noel Hackett (4th), Pat Cunningham (2nd), Brian Hilliard Guest Prize. Front row (l. to r.) Michael Brosnan President D.G.C. Sean De Paor (winner), Joe Roche (sponsor), Tom Conway captain D.G.C.

the Golf Club on Wednesday March 7th in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital are available from Rich Rags, the Ladies Golf Committee and the Committee of the Friends of St. Joseph's Hospital.

COMERAGH OIL SPONSORED AREA LEAGUE AFTER ROUND 7

Group A: Fr. Twomey's (172) 30 pts., Comeragh (156) 30 pts., Abbeyside (160) 30 pts., Ballinacourty (156) 29 pts.

Group B: Kilmeaden (142) 41 pts., Ballyguiry (132) 31 pts., Kereen (107) 27 pts., Seapark (127) 20 pts.

Group C: Strandside (158) 49, The Burgery (98) 26 pts., Kilmurray (27) 24, Silversprings (87) 20 pts.

Group D: Bonmahon (164) 45 pts., Ballinroad (160) 39 pts., Park Lane (101) 20 pts., Master McGrath (58) 15 pts.

FINAL REMINDER RE MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

Members are reminded that it is imperative that the membership subscription paid in full for the following reasons:

1. A member shall not be entitled to compete in any Club or Dungarvan Golf Club Open Competition (Rule 13.5 of the Constitution).

2. The membership subscription is payable by February 1st 2001 and if the full subscription is not paid by that date, membership is automatically terminated (Rule 13.3 of the Constitution.)

POKER CLASSIC

A Poker Classic will be held in the Clubhouse on Friday 23rd February at 8.30 p.m. All are welcome.

CARDS

RESULTS OF 45 - Winners: Hannah Walsh & Sheila Morrissey. Runners Up: Des & Bernadette Cleary. Last 5: Breda Hallahan & Mary Fennell. Lucky Table: Chrissie Terry & Rogie O'Connor.

Progressive 45 in aid of The Lourdes Invalid Fund on Thursday 1st March at 8.30 p.m. All are welcome.

MINI LOTTO

Week ending 18th February: Winning Numbers 8, 16, 22, 5. No jackpot winner. £10 winners - Nuala Harty, c/o Bank of Ireland, Kilmacthomas, Ger D'Arcy, Shanbally, Marion Walsh, Shane Blackwell, c/o Conor Blackwell, Jim & Rose Prendergast, Abbeyside.

Next weeks jackpot £1,100. Next draw 25th February.



Ladies 18 Hole Rumble sponsored by Dungarvan Lighting & Gifts - Photo shows back row (l. to r.) Mary Ann Coffey, Ann Morrissey, Bridget Ahearne (2nd), Breda McCarthy, Mary Walsh, Marie Fahy, 4th. Michelle Mernin, Niamh McMahon (3rd). Front row (l. to r.) Deirdre Brennan, Biddy O'Sullivan, Fidelma Horsom (sponsor), Eleanor Roche (winners), New Ross G.C. Finola Kelly, lady captain D.G.C.



Ladies 18 Hole 3 Ball Rumble sponsored by Garvey's Super Valu. Front row (l. to r.) Louise Fleming, Rose Prendergast, Ann Twomey (winners), Finola Kelly, Lady Capt D.G.C. Back row (l. to r.) Michelle Mernin (2nd), Margaret O'Donnell, Phil Donnelly (4th), Anne Boyle, Mary Bolger and Nora Fitzgerald (3rd), Mary Phelan, Teresa Keane (2nd).

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18 Hole Mixed Foursomes sponsored by M. J. Keane & Co. - Photo Front row (l. to r.) Finola Kelly, Lady captain D.G.C., Liam Ryan, Nora Barron (sponsor), Julianne Ryan (winners), Thurles G.C. Tom Conway, captain D.G.C. Back row (l. to r.) Breda McCarthy (Gross), Ned O'Connor, Marie O'Connor (2nd).



Ladies 18 Hole Competition sponsored by Finbarr Timmins, Hand Crafted Furniture - Photo l/r Christine O'Keeffe (runner up), Chrissie Terry (winner), Finbarr Timmins (sponsor), Bertha O'Connor (3rd), Finola Kelly, Lady Captain D.G.C.



CLONEA CUP SPONSORED BY T.S.B. BANK, DUNGARVAN. - Photo shows front row (l. to r.) John Coade (manager), TSB Bank sponsor, Derek Power (winner), Tom Conway, captain D.G.C. Back row (l. to r.) Pat Phelan (3rd), Liam Fitzgerald (4th), Paddy Joe Barry (2nd).

WEST WATERFORD AC NEWS

BEST UNDER 23 TRACK AND FIELD CLUB IN MUNSTER

Club Vice-chairman John McGrath and club Secretary Nora Healy were on hand in Rathkeale on Saturday night last to collect awards for the club for the Millennium year just gone. Thanks to the exploits of our prolific under-23 team last Summer, our club received the magnificent cup which you may have seen at the Crystal Race last Sunday as the best overall under-23 Track and Field Club in Munster. Well done to Michael, Dominic and Stephen. In the overall Club of the Year Award, West Waterford were pipped by Leevale and finished second overall. This in itself was a remarkable achievement when one considers the number of events we did not attend. It would be worth keeping in mind this year that a good showing in events like the forthcoming Munster Road Championships on March 18th will help us at the end of year when points are totted up for the Club of the Year. Jamie Costin received an award for Athlete of the Month last June when he qualified for Sydney.

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS

There are still a lot of subs. to come in and it has been decided that the end of March will be the deadline for paying up. After that only paid-up members will be registered as being with West Waterford Athletic Club.

Provisional West Waterford teams for Senior, Novice and Veterans Munster Road Championships over 4 Miles - Dundrum, Co. Tipperary - March 19th 2001.

Novice and Senior: Philip Harty, Derek Lyons, Mark Jackman, Trevor Mason, Martin McCarthy, Alan Ryan, Michael Dwyer, Ray Burke, James Veale.

Veteran & Novice: Gerry Cantwell.

Veterans: Finbarr Kelly, Tim Foley, Richie Power, Tony Shalloe, Anthony Dwyer, Colin Lyons, Con Kelleher, Michael Wade.

County Waterford Teams - All of the above plus possible additions from Waterford AC/KCK

Anyone not on the above teams and wishing to compete, please contact Tim Foley on 058-45489 or Nora Healy on 058-44340. Likewise anyone on the above teams who cannot travel, please let us know.

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE 5.7ML

Name & Race number	Division 1.D	Total
1 42 Vincent Tutty		245
2 30 Pat Curran		251
3 55 John Joe Wright		321
4 26 Brian Collins		325
5 18 Michael Deegan		357
6 60 Conor Murray		372
7 24 Liam Rossiter		379
8 39 Anthony Dwyer		380
9 19 Mark Radley		431
10 110 Garvin Cummins		453
11 22 Conor Murphy		487

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE 5.7ML

Name & Race number	Division 1.E	Total
1 9 Brian Kirwan		309
2 57 John Clarke		325
3 28 Tony Ryan		369
4 17 Martin Veale		376
5 23 Justin Coonan		397
6 129 Tim Foley		402
7 29 Alan Ahern		405
8 32 Luke Brennan		408
9 7 Don Shiels		425
10 122 Brendan Fitzgerald		465
11 12 Seamus Cunningham		476

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE 5.7ML

Name & Race number	Division 1.A	Total
1 67 Dan Dineen		136
2 14 Thomas Gough		148
3 4 Paul Mullaney		213
4 37 Ray Kelly		243
5 108 Ritchie Power		245
6 38 Derrek Lyons		246
7 25 Patrick Riordan		256
8 56 Tom Shanley		269
9 16 George Tutty		270
10 3 Gerry Cantwell		302
11 5 Ray Burke		402

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE 5.7ML

Name & Race number	Division 1.B	Total
1 35 Padraigh De Burca		196
2 128 Pat Dunford		200
3 10 Kevin Collins		212
4 54 Tony Shalloe		221
5 118 Adian Ahern		254
6 1 Stephen Curran		259
7 31 Brendan Donnelly		261
8 62 Seamus De Faioite		301
9 107 Paul Casey		306
10 2 Finbarr Kelly		317
11 71 Seamus O Droma		323
12 27 Philip Harty		370

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE 5.7ML

Name & Race number	Division 1.C	Total
1 21 Paul Keating		239
2 59 Pat Lennon		266
3 61 David Connors		302
4 33 Liam O Reilly		325
5 34 Michael Dwyer		332
6 114 Tevor Galvin		367
7 58 Tony Murray		374
8 36 John Whelan		392
9 48 Ray Dwyer		393
10 15 Eamonn Phelan		414
11 46 Tony O'Mahoney		421
12 6 James Veale		454

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

"Worst Night's Performance Will Have A Big Say"



In the Allrounder Winter League, currently reaching the penultimate round (we have been waiting all year to use that word!) every runner's worst performance since the second half of the league commenced, will be subtracted from their overall total. This may have a major say in the overall destination of honours as we can

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE 3 ML

Name & Race number	Division 1.A	Total
1 116 Geff Bullen		140
2 102 Jacinta Sheil		168
3 88 David Mc Andrew		175
4 93 Collette Whyte		176
5 117 Martin Sandford		183
6 80 Liam O Lonain		194
7 100 Geraldine O Connor		207
8 77 Shane Power		212
9 94 June Whyte		213
10 104 Alice Fitzgerald		220
11 95 Lucinda Kirwan		254
12 75 Shane Kelly		274
13 103 Jimmy Fitzgerald		303
14 43 Danny McGrath		318

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE 3 ML

Name & Race number	Division 1.B	Total
1 121 Liam Waters		183
2 115 Emmet Byrne		231
3 99 Martina Budds		234
4 84 Jenny Kirwan		283
5 96 Siobhan Kirwan		284
6 81 Margaret Ann Mooney		287
7 73 Michelle Clarke		305
8 90 Moira Curran		320
9 92 Triona Whyte		342
10 74 Mary Riordan		343
11 113 Catherine Mulcahy		361
12 119 Shane Scanlon		364
13 91 Denise Young		371

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE 3 ML

Name & Race number	Division 1.C	Total
1 130 Bonnie Mills		209
2 70 Anna Whelan		251
3 20 Jason Shaw		270
4 127 Tony Bedell		286
5 85 Treasa Milmoie		298
6 123 Orla Bannon		305
7 97 Gretta Whyte		325
8 82 Jane Geoghegan		326
9 126 Maire Thornton		380
10 111 William O Mahony		389
12 78 Una Healy		397

see from this week's tables. Subtracted amounts are included in brackets:

5.7 MILE

Div. 1A — 1, Dineen 136 (111); 2, Tomas Gough 148 (120); 3, Paul Mullaney 213 (164). Div. 1B — 1, Padraigh de Burca 196 (173); 2, Pat Dunford 200 (176); 3, Kevin Collins 212 (185). Div. 1C — 1, Paul Keating 239 (217); 2, Pat Lennon 266 (218); 3, David Connors 302 (256). Div. 1D — 1, Vincent Tutty 245 (223); 2, Pat Curran 251 (220); 3, John Joe Wright 321 (277). Div. 1E

— Brian Kirwan 309 (272); 2, Johnny Clarke 325 (286); 3, Tony Ryan 369 (324).

3 MILE

Div. 1A — 1, Geoff Bullen 140 (95); 2, Jacinta Sheil 168 (147); 3, David McAndrew 175 (129). Div. 1B — 1, Liam Waters 183 (149); 2, Emmet Byrne 231 (207); 3, Martina Budds 234 (196). Div. 1C — 1, Bonnie Mills 209 (189); 2, Anna Whelan 251 (219); 3, Jason Shaw 270 (224).

In last week's 13th stage, Michael Drummy won and not for the first time in an

Allrounder Winter League 2000/2001

Results Round 13 5.7 MI

Name & Race number	Time
1 153 Michael Drummy	0:44:54
2 42 Vincent Tutty	0:38:17
3 61 David Connors	0:37:48
4 9 Brian Kirwan	0:41:05
5 60 Conor Murray	0:34:53
6 161 Martin Houlihan	0:47:38
7 35 Padraigh De Burca	0:41:52
8 57 John Clarke	0:40:35
9 30 Pat Curran	0:40:12
10 31 Brendan Donnelly	0:37:50
11 118 Adian Ahern	0:35:15
12 37 Ray Kelly	0:35:11
13 4 Paul Mullaney	0:40:27
14 54 Tony Shalloe	0:36:15
15 128 Pat Dunford	0:36:10
16 16 George Tutty	0:39:32
17 15 Eamonn Phelan	0:36:50
18 108 Ritchie Power	0:34:36
19 21 Paul Keating	0:37:43
20 10 Kevin Collins	0:39:52
21 112 Siobhan O Reilly	0:40:56
22 129 Tim Foley	0:37:43
23 59 Pat Lennon	0:41:54
24 7 Don Shiels	0:44:34
25 67 Dan Dineen	0:47:00
26 25 Patrick Riordan	0:35:04
27 27 Philip Harty	0:30:55
28 14 Thomas Gough	0:36:28
29 107 Paul Casey	0:37:14
30 124 Eilis Ni Haodha	0:39:17
31 114 Tevor Galvin	0:41:13
32 55 John Joe Wright	0:36:49
33 17 Martin Veale	0:41:51
34 28 Tony Ryan	0:43:06
35 26 Brian Collins	0:38:59
36 48 Ray Dwyer	0:37:08
37 34 Michael Dwyer	0:35:48
38 1 Stephen Curran	0:42:49
39 39 Anthony Dwyer	0:37:52
40 6 James Veale	0:37:24
41 2 Finbarr Kelly	0:38:12
42 3 Gerry Cantwell	0:37:30
43 33 Liam O Reilly	0:43:59
44 38 Derrek Lyons	0:39:36

MYSTERY TOUR

Runners are reminded that tonight (Wednesday) is the last chance to sign up for the mystery tour to Thomastown on Friday, March 2.

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Results Round 13 3. MI

Name & Race number	Time
1 44 Aine Kavanagh	0:28:43
2 159 Joe Collins	0:28:55
3 116 Geff Bullen	0:22:42
4 166 Seamus Drohan	0:24:06
5 160 John Murray	0:23:54
6 134 Connor Blackwell	0:22:24
7 20 Jason Shaw	0:23:51
8 70 Anna Whelan	0:24:56
9 168 Rosie Power	0:26:50
10 102 Jacinta Sheil	0:30:03
11 130 Bonnie Mills	0:24:10
12 158 John Dunphy	0:25:20
13 154 Jenny Mulcahy	0:25:53
14 135 Sean Drohan	0:22:06
15 115 Emmet Byrne	0:23:40
16 80 Liam O Lonain	0:18:29
17 84 Jenny Kirwan	0:27:12
18 121 Liam Waters	0:20:56
19 85 Treasa Milmoie	0:24:28
20 99 Martina Budds	0:29:15
21 148 Claire Power	0:30:06
22 117 Martin Sandford	0:20:52
23 100 Geraldine O Connor	0:29:03
24 167 Nicola Dee	0:35:29
25 88 David Mc Andrew	0:21:22
26 62 Seamus De Faioite	0:28:41
27 133 John Difton	0:22:58
28 77 Shane Power	0:21:34
29 93 Collette Whyte	0:28:24
30 97 Gretta Whyte	0:35:57
31 96 Siobhan Kirwan	0:29:51
32 92 Triona Whyte	0:27:41
33 94 June Whyte	0:26:09
34 139 Sylvia Ni Sheanlaigh	0:29:23

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WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC NOTES

Peter Duggan Smashes 'Crystal' Field

Kilkenny man Peter Duggan from St. Joseph's AC has hit a rich vein of form over the last two weeks. Fresh from his bronze medal position in last week's All Ireland Intermediate Championships, he decimated the field in the tenth running of the Dungarvan Crystal 10k on Sunday last. His winning time of 32.25 gave him 33 seconds to spare over local 'King of the Roads' William Harty of KCK who finished in a time of 33.06. William's brother Philip of West Waterford AC, another runner who is improving every outing was only 4 seconds behind in third place in a time of 33.10. Philip incidentally was seventh in last week's All-Ireland and along with Peter Duggan had made all the early running in that race. In fourth place was Derek Lyons of West Waterford in an excellent time of 33.47 ahead of his club mate Trevor Mason who also ran an excellent time in fifth place of 34.25. Finishing the top six was Bernard Feeney of St. Catherine's A.C.

VETERAN'S RACE

First over 40 across the line was Waterford AC man Larry Kennedy in an excellent time of 35.02. The minor places were both West Waterford's with Gerry Cantwell coming home in 36.24 ahead of race organiser Finbar Kelly in 38.18. First over 45 was Leslie Smythe of Coolquill in a time of 36.34 ahead of Con Kelleher of West Waterford in a time of 36.42. First over 50 was Ray McConnell of West Waterford AC in 38.12 and the first over 55 was T. J. O'Loughlin of Clonmel AC in a time of 39.51. Evergreen Mick Neville of Tul-

amore Harriers was the first over 60 runner across the line in a time of 41.17.

LADIES RACE

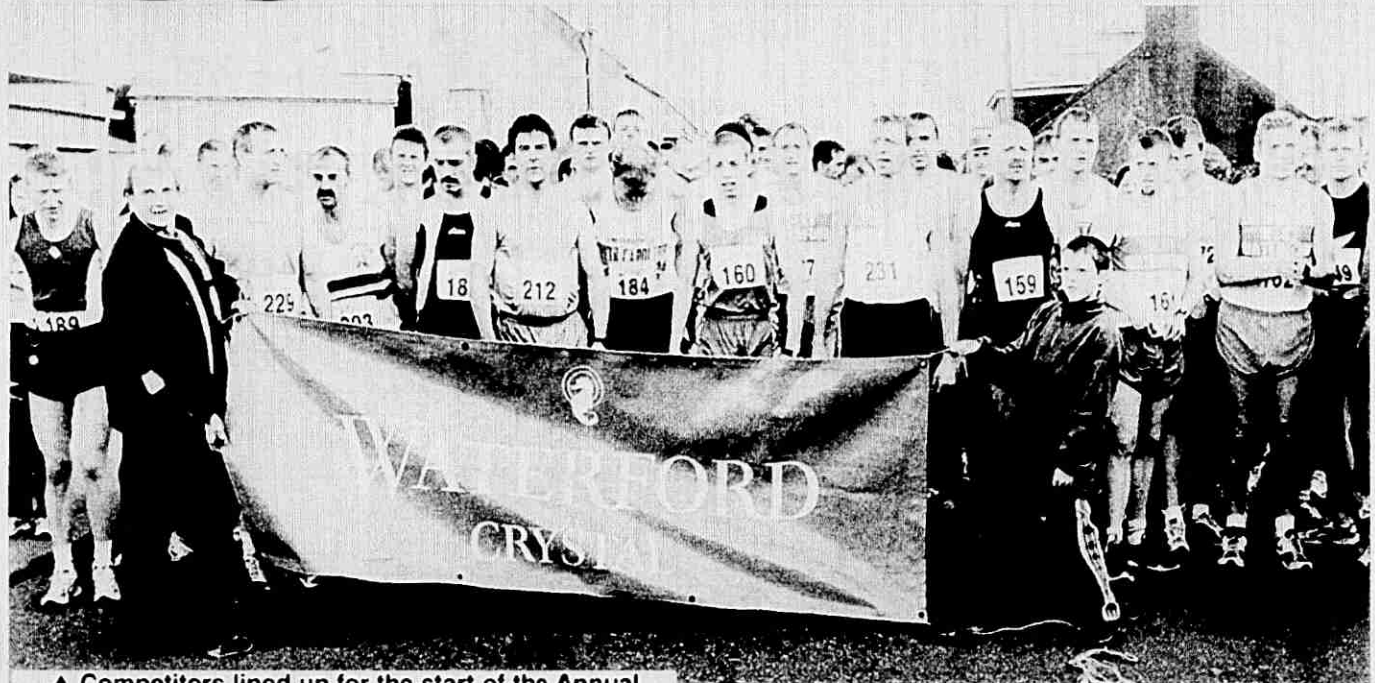
There was a very high class field in the ladies race with runners coming from far and wide.

In first place was Geraldine Hendrick of St. Laurence O'Toole's in a time of 37.59 ahead of Eleanor Threadgold of Bray Runners whose time was 38.45. Third place went to Bláithín Hannon of St. Finbarr's in a time of 39.55 and Orla Fleming of Clonmel secured fourth place in a time of 42.04. In the veteran's section Catherine Hennessey of New Ross was first across the line in a time of 39.39 and first over 45 prize went to Hillary Collins of Cooquil.

Thanks to race organiser Finbarr Kelly and his team at Dungarvan Crystal for a very well run race which attracted a very high class field of 104. Thanks to Dungarvan Crystal themselves for their generous sponsorship of the event and to Dungarvan Soccer Club for the use of their facilities after the race.

FULL RESULTS

1 Peter Duggan 32.25. 2 Wm. Harty 33.06. 3 Philip Harty 33.10. 4 Derek Lyons 33.47. 5 Trevor Mason 34.25. 6 Bernard Ferry 34.36. 7 John Walsh 34.56. 8 Larry Kennedy 35.02. 9 Tom Walsh 35.05. 10 Denis McCarthy 35.25. 11 Tagdh Vaughan 35.35. 12 Charlie Foley 35.39. 13 Martin McCarthy 35.42. 14 Gerry Cantwell 36.24. 15 Leslie Smyth 36.34. 16 Ml. Moore 36.41. 17 Con Kelleher 36.42. 18 Mark Jackman 36.57. 19 P.



▲ Competitors lined up for the start of the Annual Waterford Crystal Dungarvan 10k Road Race..



ON CAMERA ...!
Siobhan O'Mahony videoing the Waterford Crystal Dungarvan 10k Road Race

J. Guinan 37.55. 20 Geraldine Hendrick 37.59. 21 Ned O'Brien 38.00. 22 Ray McConnell 38.12. 23 Fintan Kelly 38.18. 24 Joseph Haire 38.25. 25 William Travis 38.34. 26 Damien O'Regan 35.45. 27 Eleanor Threadgold 38.45. 28 Ml. Dwyer 38.47. 29

Billy O'Keeffe 38.50. 30 Anthony Harty 39.08. 31 Ritchie Power 39.22. 32 Conor Murray 39.33. 33 Liam O'Lonain 39.36. 34 Catherine Hennessey 39.39. 35 Colin Lyons 39.40. 36 Ml. Wade 39.41. 37 Pat Coffey 39.42. 38 Shane Power 39.49. 39 T. J. O'Loughlin 39.51. 40 James Veale 39.53.

41 Bláithín Hannon 39.55. 42 Patk Bookle 39.59. 43 Ray Dwyer 40.11. 44 Mark Longford 40.23. 45 James Doyle 40.25. 46 Tony O'Mahoney 40.43. 47 Ray Power 40.52. 48 Pat Dunford 40.55. 49 Tim Foley 41.09. 50 Owen Fanning 41.12. 51 Paul Keating 41.17. 52 Mick Neville 41.17. 53 Derek Moloney 41.22. 54 Pat O'Sullivan 41.24. 55 Ray Kelly 41.25. 56 Eamon Phelan 41.26. 57 Anthony Dwyer 41.43. 58 Eoin O'Riordan 42.00. 59 Orla Fleming 42.04. 60 Muriel Haire 42.08.

61 Vincent Hally 42.40. 62 Ml. Brennan 42.43. 63 Barry Cahill 42.53. 64 Brian Collins 43.03. 65 John O'Sullivan 43.04. 66 Siobhan O'Reilly 44.09. 67 Tony Shalloe 44.09. 68 Ger Hearne 44.24. 69 Tom Fitzgerald 44.45. 70 Frank Fahey 45.04. 71 Hillary Collins 45.13. 72 George Tutty 45.29. 73 Margo Dowling 45.59. 74 Conor Blackwell 45.55. 75 Owen O'Grady 47.03. 76 Eddie Hayes 47.09. 77 Kathleen O'Brien 47.16. 78 Sateri Taina 47.27. 79 Peter Mullaney 47.36. 80 John Clarke 47.41.

81 Jamie Foran 47.47. 82 Ann Cronin 48.39. 83 Brian Hayes 48.53. 84 Pat Lennon 49.29. 85 Bernie Power 49.36. 86 Geraldine Houlihan 50.17. 87 Don Sheil 50.30. 88 Dan Dineen 52.59. 89 Seamus Manahan 53.41. 90 Donal Manahan 53.41. 91 Aine Kavanagh 53.42. 92 Seamus O'Droma 53.43. 93 Ann Whealan 53.53. 94 Stephen Curran 53.54. 95 Mary Togher 56.49. 96 Colette Whyte 63.17. 97 Sylvia Ni Sheanlaioich 63.18. 98 Martin Budds 63.51. 99 Orla Bannon 64.59. 100 Jacinta Sheil 64.59.

101 Geraldine O'Connor 65.00. 102 Bitterhof Almut 68.03. 103 de Debbelare Frankie 69.59. 104 Albert McGrath 69.59.



▲ The pressure is on as Ned O'Brien (left) Clonmel A.C. and P. J. Guinan, West Waterford A.C. "up the pace" in the Waterford Crystal Dungarvan 10k Road Race

PHOTOS BY RORY WYLEY



▲ Pat Dunford "limbers" up for the Waterford Crystal Dungarvan 10k Road Race

MYSTERY TOUR QUIZ

This week we have a Quiz for all club athletes with a first prize well worth winning. Free entry to our up-coming mystery tour banquet inc. free bus travel (if you already don't have same), free entry to banquet, free meal on the night e.g. sandwiches and cocktail sausages plus one free drink of your choice (tea or coffee). All this includes of course return bus home after banquet. So if you want to guarantee your place on this years tour to Goatenbridge (don't tell any one I told you) just simply answer the following four-part question:

1. Name the West Waterford athlete who has recorded the fastest time over the marathon distance.
2. Where did he/she achieve this.
3. What was the year.
4. What was his/her finishing position.

Answers must be in by next Sunday to Tony Ryan of 'Ryan Bros. World Tours PLC' or Pat 'Elbows' Curran, Kilmurray Buses Ltd.



Alan Browne, Waterford Crystal presenting his trophy to Peter Duggan, St. Joseph's, Kilkenny, winner of the Waterford Crystal Dungarvan 10k Road Race. Included are Geraldine Hendrick, St. Laurence O'Toole A.C., Carlow, first lady home and organising committee members Liam Dwyer, Gerry Cantwell, and Finbarr Kelly, Race Director. Also included are Brendan and Aidan Dwyer.



Greyhound News

BY MARK PHILLIPS



WATERFORD TUESDAY FEBRUARY 13TH 2001

Ding Dong Display By Rang The Bell

Running in the final of the Cassidys Contract Cleaners 16.70 Sprint decider the Dan Cahalane and Emer Howard owned and Paul Hennessy trained Rang The Bell (Lenson Lad-Mind My Tail) made it three wins in a row this 1/2 hot pot sluicing up in a smashing 16.23. Powering his way clear of the pack from his middle draw Rang The Bell motored well clear for a facile seven lengths win over Mt Leinster Lad.

In the first of two novice events John Flynn's Sky Bonus (Vintage Prince-White Fleck) 2/1 made every yard of the running to oblige in 29.87. Edging out on the run up from his trap one starting position Sky Bonus beat off a number of challengers eventually proving three lengths to fast for Stereophonic.

The Seamus Hennessy and Seamus Phelan owned Atlanta Cutey (Polnoon Chief-Cute Glideaway) was backed to the exclusion of everything else in the second novice race and while the favourite encountered her fair share of hardship in the early part of this contest she ran on strongly in the closing stages to inflict a four lengths beating on La Cushla in 30.24.

Track newcomer Me And Dan (Newry Blue-Me And Molly) owned by Sean McLean from Clonmel made no mistake from a trap three draw in the third event this 2/1 chance making all for a one and a quarter lengths success over Missed The Jist in 30.27.

Catherine Malones Typical Tivoli a July 97 daughter of Newry Hill and Tivoli Touch made light of a middle draw in the final of the Deise Confined 30.20 stake scoring at her leisure in 29.42. A swift exit from traps had Typical Tivoli in command from the outset and despite a staying run by Official Machine "Typical" kept going in fine style to win out by two and a quarter lengths.

Young owners Sam and Meghan O Neill were on the mark in a graded sprint as Megsams Flash (Powerful Flash-Gallows Gem) 5/2 took control of matters at the opening turn running out a three and three quarter lengths winner over Arrigle Lady in 17.10.

Carrsrock was sent off the 7/4 favourite to land a second graded sprint but the jolly appeared in distress after twenty five yards eventually finishing at the rear of the field. Meanwhile up front George Roche's Rosetown Champ (Matthews Gold-Tiger Milly) 3/1 kicked clear of the pack for a length victory over a slow starting Kansil Summer in 16.79.

The Barry Orton owned and Brendan Murphy trained Longest Night (Top Honcho-Halton Angel) caused a mild shock capturing the final of the Liam McCarthy 29.50 stake at the rewarding odds of 6/1. Gwydions Scowler made the early running but in a tight finish Longest Night brought her stamina into play on the run to the winning line to outstay the deadheaters Outlike-light and Gwydions Scowler by one and a quarter lengths in a career fastest return of 29.53.

Local owner Maurice Jackson was present to see his well bred Valentia Survey (He Knows-Dalcash Visa) 1/1 shed her maiden tag with a trap to line 29.54 success in

the ninth race. In front from traprise

"Valentia" cut an early dash over Dream Million and Josie Mustang and it proved an easy task for the favourite in the closing stages winning out by five and a quarter lengths from Dream Million.

Mulls Hoffman, Fast Ceili and Gers Royale enjoyed a three way battle for outright supremacy in the tenth with the Noreen Cronin owned Fast Ceili (Moaning Lad-Milltown Violet) 3/1 running on the strongest close home her effort being rewarded with a three quarter of a length victory over Muls Hoffman in 30.17.

There was very little to separate both Kenwood Wizard and Airmount Budget throughout the eleventh event the pair having a right battle up front and in a mad dash for the line the Noel Osborne and Ray Temple owned Kenwood Wizard (Patterdale Danny-Tinas Model) 5/2 forced his way to the front to score by the minimum distance in 29.60.

Bernard Moran's Bewitching Floss (Destiny Fox-Bewitching Gypsy) led her three rivals a merry dance in the final race of the session this 5/1 outsider making every yard of the running for a one and three-quarter lengths win over Clonskea Rocket. Time 29.66.

WATERFORD SATURDAY FEBRUARY 17TH 2001.

This Leader Was Cute

Kilcohan Park Waterford was far from a dull venue last Saturday night where the eleven-race programme gave rise to a number of talking points.

In the opening graded 525 the traps did not open until the hare was well past the greyhounds point of departure as Michaels Merlin set a good early gallop to the third bend where Westland hit the front on the rails. In the closing stages however it was the Milo Lavery owned and Nicky Grace trained Catsrock Stam (Powerful Flash-Catsrock Breeze) 1/1 to 5/4 who stayed on best to record a length victory over Westland in 30.02.

Local owner/trainer Perry Aylward enjoyed a welcome change of fortune in the second event as his Perrys Champ (Blue Lagoon-Droopys Daphne) 7/2 posted a well deserved victory in a fast 29.39. Rhiannas Rebel showed in front from the break but Perrys Champ produced the better turn of early pace to lead out of the first bend. In a couple of strides Perrys Champ quickly put the issue beyond doubt bounding clear for a three and three quarters win over Rhiannas Rebel.

Without a victory for some time the Bill Shannon owned Aspen Warrior (Tullamore-Aspen Lady) benefited from a drop in class in a two bend dash as this 5/2 chance quickly overtook the early leader Missing One for an easy three and three-quarter lengths win in 17.02.

Coming in as a reserve into trap three the John Lynch owned and Ian Seymour trained Scotias Grave (Pepes Dilemma-Scotias Glen) posted a hard earned but fully deserved 29.67 win in the fourth race. After disposing of the challenge of The Other Peter Scotias Grave galloped on for a two lengths victory over a staying on Double Gun.

After a good effort behind the well touted Cushie Grace the punters latched on to the M Buckland and John Leahy trained Clondoty Flash (Thorgil Tex-Clondoty Fair) in a competitive 550 yard contest and this 4/6 hot pot duly delivered

the goods with a 30.28 front running effort. Well in command at the halfway mark "Clondoty" could afford no errors in the closing stages as Sleepy Sandie finished with a flourish only to go down by three quarters of a length.

The Sean McClean owned Me And Tubby (Ready About Nga-Me And Molly) holds his form well and the Clonmel based sprinter trapped smartly wearing the striped jacket in the sixth before scoring by six lengths from Sadies Treasure in a healthy 16.50.

Colourful local owner Bill Marlin kindly sponsored the final of the Scallywag Marathon which carried a first prize of £1,000. In what could best be described as a race of changing fortunes the concluding stages of this six bender had the attendance on their toes as both Penang Pearl (Vintage Prince-Pearls A Dancer) 5/2 and a slow starting but fast finishing Minor Impulse flashed over the line together. With two black bitches locked together in combat it caused extra problems for the Judge who after a delay called the Alan Barratt owned and Dermot Ferncombe trained Penang Pearl the winner by the minimum distance. Time 42.21.

There was no need for any photo finish to decide the outcome to the final of the Michael Meade Bookmaker Marathon stake as the quietly fancied Cute Leader (Super Hoffman-Youth Leader) absolutely sluiced up in a career best 41.59. Tom Power's Cute Leader 5/2 cornered in front of Century Lady and although pushed the length of the back straight by Southlodge Meg Cute Leader responded in positive fashion dashing clear for an easy seven and a half lengths victory.

Aer Ranta, Cork Munster Oaks winner Airmount Lucy made a brave attempt to lead all the way in the ninth contest but she failed to shake of the attention of 5/2 chance Toss Lord who came with one late effort on the wide outside to get up close home for a short head success over Airmount Lucy with a fast finishing Autumn Leader just behind in third. The winner owned by Frances O Donnell recorded 29.54 for this his second win in a week.

The well bred Shining Mist collected a valuable marathon bracket for owners Garry and Michael Dempsey and trainer Johnny O Donohoe capturing the tenth contest in 42.12. Easy to back at the off 3/1 shot Shining Mist (Spiral Nikita-Borna Mist) took a flyer from trap five for an all the way six and three quarter lengths victory over Taghmon Moll.

County Wexford owner Richard Walsh's Skidrow Hoffman a full brother to earlier marathon winner Cute Leader landed some tasty wagers in the final race of the night this 3/1 chance obliging in 29.41. The early paced Skidrow Hoffman looked to have this event in safe keeping motoring into a clear lead and while Turf Moor made rapid late headway "Skidrow" dug deep in the final strides to land a tidy little punt for connections by half a length.

OWNER AND TRAINER AWARDS

Waterford Greyhound Stadium ran a leading owner and trainer award during their recent festival of racing held in conjunction with the National Coursing Meeting at Clonmel and Carrick On Suir based owner Denis Hattemore captured the leading owners award while County Kilkenny trainer Paul Hennessy scooped the trainers award albeit narrowly from Killenaule based handler Frances O Donnell.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club

COMMITTEE MEETING

The next Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday 27th February at 8.30 p.m. in the Park Hotel.



WEEKEND-AWAY MEETING

Those who are going on (or are interested in) the weekend away to Ennis on the June Bank Holiday weekend, please note that a meeting will be held in the Park Hotel at 8 p.m. on Tuesday February 27th. The trip will be from Friday 1st June to Monday 4th June with accommodation in The West County Hotel in Ennis. The purpose of the meeting will be to confirm bookings. Those intending on travelling will need to pay a deposit of £50. Proposed routes will be reviewed and the meeting will also discuss transport arrangements. If you are interested in travelling but are unable to make the meeting, please contact Kevin Forde.

WELL DONE RAY

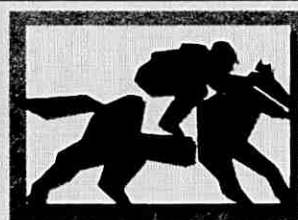
Congratulations to Ray Dwyer on his recent win in the Colligan Cup Road Race. This was an excellent display of pace and judgment by Ray who is one of many 'dual' athletes in the club.



Dungarvan District Darts League presents a set of dartboards to the CBS Secondary School. Pictured at the presentation were (l to r) Kieran Corbett, Secretary. Billy Walsh, Chairman. Johnny Hughes, CBS, Johnathan Shaw, Chris Mason, World No.5, Kay Dillon, Treasurer, Ross Bray, Skydarts and Jimmy Coleman. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Horseracing

BY MARK PHILLIPS



CHELTENHAM FACTFILE

THE IRISH INDEPENDENT ARKLE STEEPLECHASE

Arkle was arguably the greatest steeplechaser in National Hunt history. He won three consecutive Gold Cups from 1964-66 by an aggregate distance of 55 lengths. He is the only horse to have forced the handicapper to alter the rules of racing. The perpetual challenge trophy was offered by Ann Duchess of Westminster in 1969.

LEADING RIDER AWARD

Irish winners of the above at Cheltenham down through the years include. 1982 and 1984 John Joe O'Neill

1989	Tom Morgan
1990 and 1996	Richard Dunwoody
1993 and 1994	Charlie Swan
1995	Norman Williamson
1997 and 1998	Tony McCoy
1999	Mick Fitzgerald

THE CATHCART STEEPLECHASE

Frederick Cathcart was the first Chairman of the Steeplechase Company at Cheltenham in 1908. Under his management the course underwent considerable development and he negotiated for the permanent staging of the National Hunt Meeting at Cheltenham Racecourse. The trophy was originally provided by Messrs Pratt & Co. who at that time were secretaries of the Steeplechase Company and remained so until 1978.

THE WEATHERBYS CHAMPION BUMPER

The Festival Bumper is the youngest race at the Festival now in its tenth year. Its first winner trained in Rathgorman, County Waterford by Pat Flynn created a piece of Cheltenham History by winning back Festival victories. He captured the first running of this race in 1992 and the Citroen Supreme Novices Hurdle the first race on day one of the Festival in 1993.

MICHAEL'S LOSS

County Limerick trainer Michael Hourigan lost a promising horse last week when triple bumper winner A Friend Of Mine succumbed to a severe bout of colic.

NINA GRADUATES

The Carberry family from County Meath have long been associated with the racing game in Ireland. Tommy Carberry himself needs no introduction while his two sons Philip

and Paul are top class jump jockeys in their own right. Well another member of the clan namely Nina is set to make her mark on Irish racing. A graduate from the Pony circuit Nina recently took out a licence to ride as an amateur on the track proper.

POINT TO POINT FIXTURES

Sunday, February 25th

Duhallow Foxhounds at Rockmills at Kildorrery, Co. Cork, 1.00.
Bray Harriers at Rosanna House, Ashford, Co. Wicklow, 1.30.
East Clare Harriers at Garraunboy, Killaloe, County Clare.

NICK DUNDEE FLOPS AGAIN

The Red Mills promotion attracted a good sized attendance to Gowran last Saturday. The Christy Roche trained Youllneverwalkalone was all the rage at 4/7 in the Red Mills Trial Hurdle and bidding his time Conor O'Dwyer brought the jolly with a well timed run to outpace 20/1 outsider Goldstreet by two lengths. Trainer Christy Roche is still of the opinion that Youllneverwalkalone is the best ever horse he has trained and intends sending his Gowran winner and Bannan Bay to contest the stayers hurdle at Cheltenham in March.

All eyes were firmly focussed on Nick Dundee in the Red Mills Trial Chase but not for the first time this year. He disappointed catapulting jockey Norman Williamson out of the saddle at the fourth last fence. While Norman Williamson is one of the best around on both sides of the Irish Sea the time has surely come for trainer Edward O'Grady to give some other jockey a chance on Nick Dundee. Williamson and Nick Dundee have got their wires crossed on more than one occasion and have come a cropper at both Leopardstown and Gowran in the past two months. Amateur Philip Fenton is the obvious choice. He is capable of holding his own with the professionals. I remember some time back at Clonmel, Philip Fenton was asked to take the mount on the Tom Foley trained Danoli at very short notice and the combination fairly sluiced up at Clonmel.

Nick Dundee is entered for the Newlands Chase at Naas next Sunday and it will be very interesting to see riding arrangements come the weekend.

LIMESTONE LAD SCORES

The County Kilkenny trained Limestone Lad continued his Cheltenham preparations at Naas last Sunday in the Boyle Hurdle. When an improving catch ball took a crashing fall at the second last, Limestone Lad, the long odds on favourite coasted to an easy victory over Boss Doyle. Limestone Lad is now firmly on course for Cheltenham and now that he has regained his confidence over hurdle the eight year old is sure to give a good account of himself.

JOCKEYS RETURN

Jockeys PJ Colville and Willie Slattery are hopeful of returning to race riding by the end of the month. Both suffered from a collapsed lung while Willie also had the misfortune to fracture two ribs.

LAST STAND

Former champion hurdler Make A Stand has been retired from racing by owner Peter Deal and trainer Martin Pipe. Still only a ten year old Make A Stand appears to have lost his appetite for the sport and connections have wisely decided to call it a day with this gelding who captured the 1997 running of the Champion Hurdle in record time.

NEW CAR PARKING AT GOWRAN

The Gowran Park Racing Club has kindly sponsored the new hardcore car park facilities for patrons attending fixture race meetings at Gowran Park.

The County Kilkenny track have recently purchased 30 acres for extra car park space and the racing club will contribute £20,000 towards the cost.

It is expected that the new car park will considerably ease traffic congestion in the area on racing days.

CHRIS SET TO RETURN

National hunt jockey Chris Maude who broke a collarbone at Plumpton in January of this year is hopeful of making a come back to race riding by the first week in March.

WORCESTER UNDER WATER

Worcester Racecourse which is situated on the Banks of the River Severn has been badly hit by the severe wet weather this Winter and management at the track have decided to dispense with Winter racing at the Midland Track at least for this year.

TIMS CHOICE

North of England based ride Tim Reed intends retiring from the saddle when he rides his next winner.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Thursday : Thurles, 2.00, Huntington, Wolverhampton, Wincanton.

Friday : Southwell, Warwick, Kempton.

Saturday : Fairyhouse, 2.00, Haydock, Musselburg, Kempton, Lingfield.

Sunday : Naas, 2.15.

BOB TREACY SCORES

While the demise of Nick Dundee in the Red Mills Chase at Gowran made the headlines we should not overlook the exploits of the winner Bob Treacy who was following up on his recent Thystes Chase victory once again the County Wexford trained jumper battling on with great heart up the long run in to outstay Mickos Dream.

FOUR MORE FOR DAVY

There is no stopping East Cork born rider Davy Russell on the Point To Point circuit. This year and for the second week in a row he rode four more winners last Sunday.

WEST WATERFORD NOTES

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Warmest congratulations to Breda and Johnny Whelan, Kinsalebeg on the occasion of their Silver wedding anniversary which they celebrated with family and friends at the Old Still, Clashmore last week.

Breda and John would like to thank all their family, friends and neighbours for their good wishes and help in organising this very enjoyable party.

Best wishes and many more years of health and happiness to you both.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG COMMUNITY GAMES CHURCH GATE COLLECTIONS

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games are holding their Annual Church Gate

collections in Clashmore and Piltown on the weekend of March 3rd and 4th. Your support and help will be very much appreciated.

ART COMPETITIONS

The area finals of Community Games Art will take place through the schools shortly.

Any child wishing to take part should make sure their membership is paid up to date.

DRAUGHTS

The league to pick teams to represent us in the County finals of Community Games Draughts will begin shortly. If you wish to take part, watch this space for more details.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is being extended to Mrs. Marie McGrath - No. 8 Ballyheeny, Clashmore on the death of her brother Mr. Patrick Fitzgerald, Tulligabbeen, Castleisland, Co. Kerry during the past week.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

KINSALEBEG LADIES GROUP

TALK WITH DR. M. KELLY

Kinsalebeg Ladies Group will have Dr. M. Kelly on this Thursday February 22nd at

8.00 p.m. in Kinsalebeg Hall. Dr. Kelly will give a talk and then take questions. All are welcome.

LOTTO

The Lotto Draw took place on Monday night in Clashmore and the following are our £10 winners - Dylan O'Donoghue, Melleray, Tony Hickey, Cross, Karl Power, Coolbagh, Betty Coughlan, Prospect Hall, Mairead Beausang, Clashmore. No jackpot winner so next week there is £1000 to be won. Well done all.

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

The winners of last Mon-

day night's 45 Drive in Clashmore was - first on 8 games - Michael and Mairead Fahey, in 2nd place on 7 games - Margaret Dower and Jack Douris, best of the last five Stephen Cunningham and Jim McGrath, lucky last game winners Birdie Cunningham and John. Cards as usual next Monday night.

LEAGUE COMMENCES

Hopefully with the weather on our side, the annual Parish league will kick off on Sunday.

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA Club will host the league for all boys and girls from the parish wishing to play. This is always a very enjoyable event and we look forward to a big turnout of children and parents. Play begins at 12 noon sharp.

GOOD LUCK MAUREEN AND MIKE

Good wishes to Maureen Roche, Kinsalebeg and Mike Hynes, Tinnock as they marry on this Saturday February 24th in Piltown Church. Every happiness to you both.

HAPPY RETIREMENT

Every good wish for a long and happy retirement to Mr. James Drohan, well known and highly respected Grolime Sales representative for J. A. Wood Ltd. for over 34 years.

Through his work James has made many life-long friends in this area and we all wish him health and happiness in his retirement.

DEATHS OF MICHAEL AND MADGE DEE

The sudden and very sad deaths of well-known and popular Clashmore couple Michael and Madge Dee has left us all at a loss for words.

Their deaths at their home in Kilgabriel, Clashmore on Tuesday evening last has taken two very special people from our community. The huge crowds from all parts of the country who attended the rosary, removal and burial proved just how well loved and respected were Madge, Michael and their family by everyone.

Removal took place on Thursday evening last to Clashmore Church from Egan's Funeral Home. Following Requiem Mass on Friday, Madge and Michael were laid to rest side by side in Clashmore Cemetery.

Our deepest sympathy to their family Michael, Richard and Tom, Margaret, Kay, Helen and Breda.

Full obituary later.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

ROUND TOWER HOTEL CARD RESULTS

The results of last weeks game is as follows - 1st Pat

Parker, 2nd John Scanlon.

Proceeds of the Classic go to the RNLI.

Thank you all for your support.

SHOW-HOUSE OPEN

Next Saturday and Sunday from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. a show-house will be open for viewing at the 'Village View' development in Clashmore village.

DRAW

The Clashmore Enterprise Group will host their annual draw for the very valuable match tickets, accommodation and flight tickets this weekend. Now is your last chance to win this fantastic prize.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS DOUBLES TOURNAMENT

On Sunday last in the seaside venue of Paddy Mac's, Ardmore 112 competitors made their way from various parts of West Waterford to compete in the Doubles Tournament.

James Connors and Paul Ahearne (Dunnes) emerged winners on board 1 beating Jimmy Flynn and Paddy Nugent (Castledoge). James Scanlon and Owen Corcoran (Lindsay's) beat Jimmy Quinn and Finbar McGuire (The local bar and Lindsay's) in board 2. James Foley and Keith Long (Decies) lost out to Billy O'Mahony and Marty Flynn (The Ole Mill).

In the final on board 3 Gerry Scanlon and Paddy Corcoran (Lindsay's) took board 4 beating Peter Deady and Paul Marks (Coopers).

Lindsay's quest came to a halt at the semi-final stage with James Connors and Paul Ahearne (Dunnes) and Billy O'Mahony and Marty Flynn (The Mill) progressing to the final.

The final itself was a cracker with Paul and James taking the first of five legs. Billy and Marty extended up in the second leg. James and Paul went on to win the third. Once again, Billy and Marty were in the fourth. It was all to do in the fifth with Billy checking out under pressure to take the title for the second year in succession. The Gerry Collins memorial trophy was presented to beaten finalist and son James Connors. Paddy Mac presented the winners and runner up trophies.

Ladies Individuals - The ladies individuals also took place in Paddy Mac's on Sunday evening. Thirteen ladies competed for the first title and the beautiful perpetual trophy sponsored by Nuala Dunne. Carmel Dalton (Welcome Inn) beat Ann McCarthy (Deckies) in the final of the competition.

Paul Ahearne representing Nuala Dunne, presented

Carmel with her trophy. Paddy Mac presented Ann McCarthy with her runner up trophy which were sponsored by the Hilltop Hotel and were presented by Mary O'Mahony representing Jim Fitzgerald (Manager).

The B1 division continued on Friday night last. The Old Still lost 6-2 to the Castle Lodge. In Clashmore next week will be the decider for first and second place in the division.

In the A division the final between Lindsay's and Morrissey's will take place in Deckies Lounge. Modeligo on Friday night March 2nd at 9 o'clock sharp. The committee would like to thank Paddy Mac and his staff for a fantastic venue and service.

COLAISTE EOIN PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Colaiste Eoin Parents' Association wishes to convey their sincere sympathy to teacher Christine Ryan and her family on their recent sad bereavement.

List of Winners of the very successful Christmas Draw 2000: Iona Healy, Tom Donnelly, Justin McCarthy, David O'Connell, Rike O'Flynn, John McCarthy, Mary Aherne, Raymond Carroll. Congratulations and many thanks to all for your support.

KINSALEBEG LADIES GROUP

Doctor M. Kelly, Clashmore will give a talk in Kinsalebeg Hall, on Thursday 22nd February at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

SCHOOL TRANSPORT ACTION GROUP

Chairman: Billy Revins. Secretary: Billy Healy. PRO: Joan Curtin.

Cllr. Tom Cronin set up the above group. Its objective was to change the afternoon pick-up point of the Secondary School Buses from Loretto, Youghal to include pick up outside Colaiste Eoin and the Christian Brothers.

Many meetings were held, and for some time, nothing was achieved. Cllr. Cronin and the group persevered. Minister Martin Cullen came on board. Cllr. Cronin made representation to Jerry Collins MEP, and Minister Willie O'Dea.

Our three secondary school Principals gave their support, as did our local reporters Kevin Gallagher and Kay Ledingham and now after a long struggle we have achieved our objective. Thanks to all who helped.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Miss Katherine Barron, Coolbagh, Clashmore who will celebrate her birthday on Monday March 5th, from Miss Vera Murphy, Dunhill, Tramore.

Ballyduff Notes

CARD RESULTS FEBRUARY 14th

1st. Sara Tobin and Nora Mulcahy (ten games); 2. Eddie Byrnes and Tom Brunock, Michael Whelan and Pat O'Connor, Mary Casey and Mary Morrissey, Sean Higgins and Eileen O'Callaghan, Liam Leamy and Jimmy Quirke, Denis Tobin and Pat McCarthy (all nine games)

Lucky Tables: Jim Geoghegan and Jo Lineen, Joan Hanon and Pat Kirby. Raffle: Peg Shanahan, Mary Hyland, Eddie Byrnes, Pat Kirby, Maura Murray

A VIEW OF BALLYDUFF'S PAST

In this age of fast moving lifestyles when we have little time to talk to, and sadly take less time to listen to a quickly disappearing older generation, much of our local heritage and history has been lost forever. Many events and happenings of the past which are an integral part of who we are will be completely unknown by a younger generation.

One such local event now reduced to pub culture discussion by an interested few is the Ambush on Black and Tan forces at Scartnacruaigha (the hill opposite what is now St. Michael's Cemetery).

Now approaching its Eightieth anniversary on the third of March next, the only reminder of the ambush is a song written by a local person at that time. Luckily, even today there are some older people with clear memories of the event. One in particular is Chris Fenlon (nee Bolger) of Carlow who was a young girl at the time, her memories of the day in her home village are quite vivid and Chris was glad to share them with us having seen the ambush song printed in a local newspaper. There may be some other readers in the area who would like to share their memories or related stories with us.

The official documentation on the ambush as recorded by the R.I.C. is brief and reads as follows: "At 10.45 am on the third of March 1921 a patrol of one sergeant and seven constables were ambushed at Scartnacruaigha Ballyduff.

Constable Joseph Duddy was shot dead. Remainder of the party took cover and engaged their assailants and beat them off before assistance of police from Ballyduff and troops from Fermoy arrived. No other casualties. No loss of arms or ammunition by the police."

WALKING CLUB

On Sunday next the club are having their second organised walk leaving the hall at 2.30 p.m., going on to Ryan's Cross, Cooladoody, Shean, Kilcoran, Garrynagoul, coming down by Meagher's Bridge and returning to the village by Ballinaroone and

Marston. This will be a 7 1/2 mile road walk. The first outing on Sunday week last was a huge success with 17 participants despite the inclement weather conditions.

JUVENILE GAA NOTES

Training for all members of the U-16 football panel will take place in the Millennium Hall on this Saturday evening at 6.00 p.m. The first round of the championship will take place on March 18th/19th.

LOCAL SUCCESS

Congratulations to local trainer Pat O'Connor on recording another success on the Point-to-Point circuit at Fermoy on Sunday last when June Bolger's 'Pretty Young Thing' won the AIB Fermoy Mares, winner of two ridden by Eoin Gallagher.

COFFEE MORNING

A Coffee Morning, all the proceeds of which will go to the India Earthquake Disaster Fund, will take place in Lindsay's Bar this Friday commencing at 10.30 a.m. and continuing until lunch-time. Your support would be appreciated.

TROCAIRE FAST

A 24-hour fast is being undertaken on March 2nd/3rd by Ml. Curley, an employee of the local Glanbia Branch, in aid of Trocaire. This is the second year he is undertaking the fast and last year he raised £700 for this very worthy cause. This year he is being joined by his daughter Emma and anyone who wishes to make a donation or contribution can do so at the local Glanbia Branch.

BALLYDUFF N.S. PARENTS ASSOCIATION

A very successful school's quiz was held in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff on last Friday night. A total of fifty-seven teams took part in what was a very enjoyable night for everyone. Well done to everyone who competed and the winners were as follows:

3rd and 4th class: 1st Gael Scoil Fermoy - Laura Dillon, Sophie Cremen, Ian Mulvey and Conor Morrisson.

2nd Knockanore N.S. - Sarah Roche, Claire Kelly, Leo Kavanagh and Fiona O'Neill.

Joint 3rd were Ballyduff N.S. - Orla Hayes, Eva Kenny, Margaret Ahearne and Sinead Ahearne and Bunscoil Bothar na Naomh - Mairead Coleman, Jodi Walsh, Aoife Hale and Nancy O'Hanrahan.

In a very competitive 5th and 6th class quiz Kilmagner School were the winners with Ballyduff N.S. a close second and Gael Scoil, Fermoy third.

Our heartfelt thanks to our sponsors and quizmaster John Jackson and Michael Leamy and to everyone who helped in any way on the night.

West Waterford Autograss Ltd.

OPEN DAY

On Sunday next, February 25, West Waterford will take autograss from the humble surroundings of its track in Ballysaggart, Lismore to the forecourts of Bolands of Waterford City on the Cork Road, but why?

West Waterford has been promoting motorsport in the West Waterford area for the past 10 years or so, but about 4 years ago they joined NASA (National Autograss Sports Association). Since then the members have realised that the image of motorsport being a sport where the big boys go to play does not exist in Autograss. Autograss is a family sport, a place where kids from 12 years up can drive and race in a controlled environment, as well as their parents in either the ladies or men's classes.

The idea of an open day was the obvious progression for the sport. Unlike a race meeting where every member and driver are very busy, this is a chance to meet them away from all the hustle and bustle and get as much information as possible, as well as seeing the cars. It is then people will realise how easy it is to get into autograss.

Last year a well known English motorsport journalist attended a major autograss event in England and afterwards he said autograss was England's best kept motorsport secret. West Waterford are determined not to let autograss in Ireland be a secret.

So, if you are interested in motorsport, come to Bolands of Waterford City, Cork Road, Waterford on Sunday, February 25 to meet the drivers and see their cars.

RACE PERMITS

Drivers and members — time for another reminder that time is running out to apply for your 2001 race and membership permits — so get them in now! If anybody wants any information on the above or autograss racing in general, there are club meetings every Monday night at 9.30 p.m. sharp in Rose's West End Bar, Lismore, Co. Waterford. Everybody's welcome, including members, new members or anybody who wants information on autograss. Information also available by contacting Eamonn Sheehy on 087-6811330.

PARK HOTEL SPORTS STAR AWARD



The Park Hotel Sports Star of the month award for January is: Catriona White, Bausch and Lomb Wildcats. Catriona gave her best ever Cup performance to help the Wildcats retain the ESB Cup with a comprehensive 62 - 44 victory over Tolka Rovers. She was top scorer in both the final and semi-final, and managed a grand total of seven three-pointers in the semi-final and three in the final. Catriona was also awarded the Most Valuable Player award, making a huge contribution to Wildcats third Cup victory in four years. **Pierce Flynn presenting the Park Hotel Sports Star Award for January to Catriona White, Bausch and Lomb Wildcats. Included are Steve Eberly (left) coach, Christine Kiely, team captain and John Hayes, team manager.** (Rory Wyley)

Waterford Community Games Soccer

Waterford Community Games would like all communities to note that the boys under-12 soccer is being held earlier than usual this year to coincide with the soccer season.

All communities should have their teams entered by the next county meeting, which will be held on Monday, March 5, 2001 in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan at 8.30 p.m. Draw for the games will be made at that meeting. No late entries will be taken.

Also, is there is anybody interested in setting up a new area in Community Games, please come along to the above meeting and we will give you any assistance you require. This will be the last opportunity for those wishing to enter a new area for 2001.

Dungarvan Walking Club

LIST OF WALKS

Date	Time	Grade	Location	Leader	Car Hire
18th Feb.	10 a.m.	A	Comeraghs	Ml. Power	£2
18th Feb.	2 p.m.	C	Famine Walk	Tom Walsh	£1
25th Feb.	10 a.m.	A	Knockmealdowns	Ml. Fitzgerald	£2
25th Feb.	10 a.m.	B	Knockmealdowns	Tom Fitz.	
25th Feb.	2 p.m.	C	Coolnasmeear	Jack Clancy	£1
4th March	10 a.m.	A	Comeraghs	G. Tutty	£2
4th March	2 p.m.	C	Bull's Well	F. Strain	£1

Plans are already in place for the George Harney Annual Sponsored Walk which will take place in July. Funds raised are usually divided between West Waterford Hospice and a local Charity. Interested Charities wishing to benefit from this year's event are invited to come along to our next club meeting on Tuesday 6th March at 9 p.m. in Bean a Leanna to present their case.

Seven club members recently completed a course on Navigation Skills. This proved to be a great success and some have already taken to guiding on the mountains. A big thank-you to the Tutors - our own club members for organising this course.

We have attracted a lot of new members since our Open Day and we are pleased to see such big numbers out on our Sunday walks. New members are always welcome. All grades of walks catered for. Further enquiries - contact Maureen 058 - 44979 (day-time)

Tough Test For World Ranking FBD Milk Ras

"A tough, challenging, route which looks set to favour the specialist mountain climber" is the reaction of 1999 FBD Milk Ras winner, Philip Cassidy, to the route of this year's race, announced by Race Organiser, Dermot Dignam. The 2001 edition takes place from Sunday 20th to Sunday 27th May.

Certainly, on paper, the course looks set to be one of the most difficult in the 48 years history of Ireland's premier cycle race. With 1,119 kilometres of racing, taking the top class international field over 31 mountain climbs including the gruelling first category ascents of the Conor Pass, Ladies View, Molls Gap, Turners Rock, Corrabutt Gap, The Heights and Mount Leinster and a longest stage distance of 184 kilometres the winner is sure to be a strong climber and a good all rounder.

One of the stage finishing towns includes Dungarvan

which will be on Friday 25 May, with the final stage in Dublin City Centre on Sunday 27th May.

Although the race has been reduced by one day to an eight day event, to fit in with the world elite calendar, UCI points will make the race more attractive to top national and trade teams hoping to improve their world rankings.

ROUTE 2001

Sunday 20th May, Stage 1, Navan - Ballaghaderreen, 155 kms. Monday 21st Stage 2, Ballaghaderreen - Portumna 131 kms. Tuesday 22nd Stage 3 Nenagh - Castleisland 184 kms. Wednesday 23rd Stage 4, Castleisland - Killorglin 119 kms. Thursday 24th Stage 5 Killorglin - Skibbereen 150 kms. Friday 25th - Stage 6 Skibbereen - Dungarvan 164 kms. Skibbereen, Derryleigh Cat. 3 KOM (4 kms), Leap, Barley Hill Cat. 3 KOM (15 kms), Rosscarberry, Lissavaire

Cat. 3 KOM (26 kms), Clonakilty, Scartagh Cat. 3 KOM (34 kms), Ballinascarthy, Bandon, Innishannon, Coolcullitha Cat. 3 KOM (63 kms), Ballynagrumbolia Cat. 3 KOM (73 kms), Cork City, Midleton, Castlemartyr, kms, Youghal, Grange Cat. 3 KOM (144 kms), Dungarvan.

Saturday 26th - Stage 7, Dungarvan - Bunclody 171 kms. Dungarvan, The Pike Cat. 3 KOM (7 kms), Leamybrien, Kilmeadan, Waterford, New Ross, Enniscorthy, Bunclody, Bunclody Cat. 3 KOM (123 kms), (Cranavane Cat. 3 KOM 128 kms), Myshal, The Heights Cat. 1 KOM (136 kms), Corrabutt Gap Cat. 1 KOM (139 kms), Mount Leinster Cat. 1 KOM (143 kms), Kiltaly, Bola Mor Cat. 3 KOM (162 kms), Bunclody.

Sunday 27th - Stage 8, Dublin City Circuit, 45 kms.

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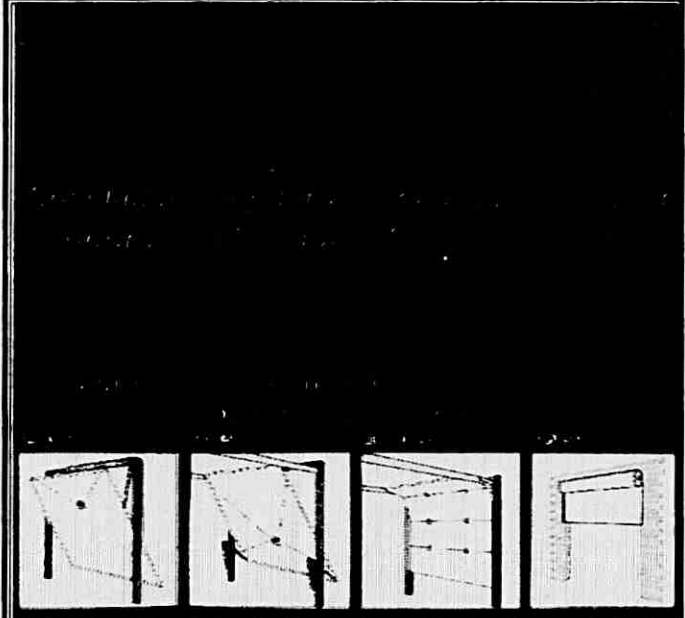
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