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## FOOT-AND-MOUTH SCARE

# West Waterford Farm Given The All-Clear

A farm in West Waterford which was at the centre of a foot-and-mouth scare last Monday has speedily been given the all clear. The farm which is currently under observation by Department of Agriculture officials following the farmers report that one of his sheep had been "looking under the weather" has been found free of the virulent foot-and-mouth disease.

While confirmation that the farm had come under Dept. of Agriculture surveillance almost inevitably set the alarm bells ringing, there were collective sighs of relief throughout the region when the original scare evaporated with the same speed with which it had surfaced.

Categorised as extremely

"low risk" from the very outset, it was nonetheless a relieved community, farming and urban, that learned officially that the farm wasn't in any way under the dreaded foot-and-mouth cloud.

However the scare, if anything, has made people even more conscious of the need to remain vigilant for as long as there is even the most minute risk of the disease spreading to this country from the UK.

To date the level of co-operation from every sector of society in Co. Waterford has been superb, and that has been officially acknowl-

### KEVIN KIRRANE

edged by local Teagasc chief, John Moloney.

Mr. Moloney said he is generally pleased with the measures taken both by rural and urban people. "We've had many phone calls over our helpline and close to half of those have been from the non-farming community who are concerned about going abroad and concerned about what they should be doing in relation to disinfection. There was a lot of concern and a lot of support for the measures being taken", he added.

However not everyone is supporting the effort to keep the disease from the area, according to Mr. Moloney. He said "There were a lot of people out walking around Mahon Falls last Sunday", and in a plea to those engaged in this behaviour he says "I would ask those people to please stop as there is a serious risk of spreading the disease to the sheep around that area."

In a final note of caution Mr. Moloney said "There is

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Olive Fraher, daughter of Jimmy and Mary Fraher, Caseyville, Dungarvan and Bryan Cosgrave, son of John and Rosie Cosgrave, Abbeyside, who were married in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan recently. Very Rev. N. O'Mahony P.P. officiated and the reception was held in The Park Hotel.

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## County Co. Meeting Postponed

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The matter will be reviewed during the coming week and notification will issue with regard to the rescheduling of the County Council Meeting.

## New Udaras Na Gaeltachta Ring Sub Office Begins Operation

The state authority for economic, social and cultural development of Irish speaking areas - Udaras na Gaeltachta - are to operate an advice centre each Thursday in the newly refurbished Ring Community Centre.

Confirming the arrangements, Waterford's Udaras na Gaeltachta elected representative Fiachra O Céilleachair said the reestablishment of this serv-

ice was something long desired by the Ring/Old Parish community and would help greatly in promoting awareness of the assistance opportunities available through the Udaras.

"Comhairle Pobail na Rinne's impressive redevelopment of the Community Centre at Maoil a' Chóirne has made it possible for the Udaras to establish a sub-office there and this ongoing

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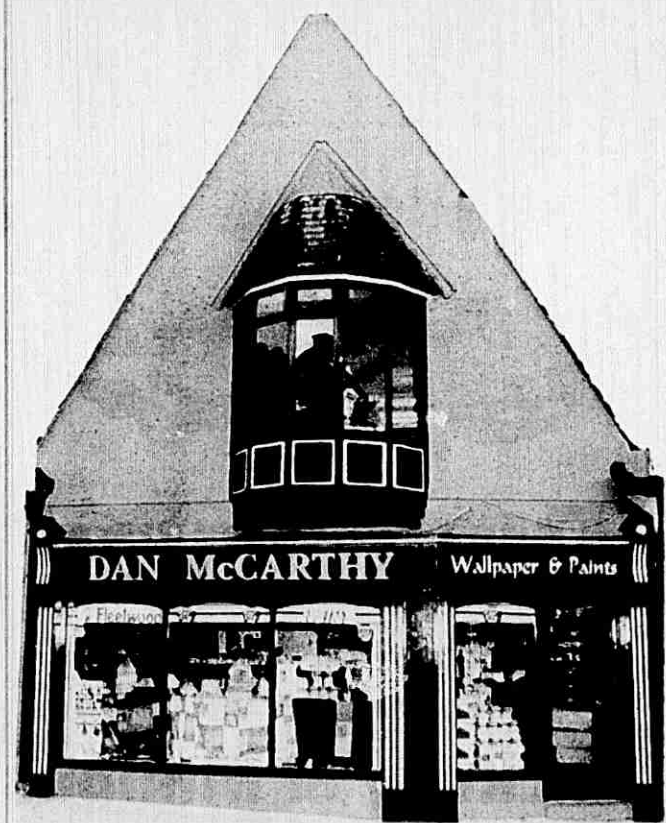
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## Leader Crossword

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**ACROSS:** 1 Moor, 3 Shimmy, 9 Insolvent, 10 Ron, 11 Tense, 12 Eaglet, 15 Knaresborough, 17 Tinker, 18 Angel, 21 Ode, 22 Flashback, 23 Aye-aye, 24 Aves.

**DOWN:** 1 Meson, 2 Ollie Beak, 4 Hut, 5 Marceau, 6 Yang, 7 Mistake, 8 Peterborian, 13 Gorbachev, 14 Shalako, 16 Abilene, 19 Grass, 20 Iota, 22 Fly.



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From 1939 to 1975 Spain was a dictatorship, ruled by General Francisco Franco (right). He seized power after the country was divided by civil war, and succeeded with the help of the military in crushing all opposition. He continued to reign until his death in 1975.

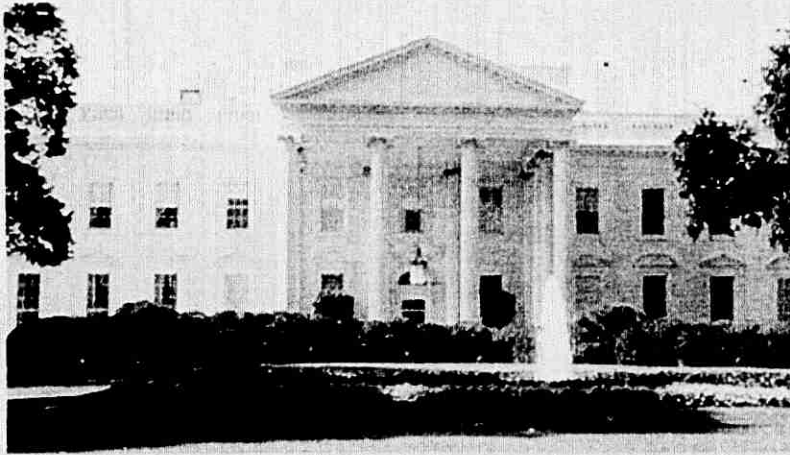


## Republic

A republic is a state, which means that it is not ruled by a monarch but by the people who elect their government representatives and a head of state, such as a President. The United States of America is a republic and it is governed according to a constitution (laws setting out how the country should be run) written in 1787.

The constitution set out three branches of government: the President, Congress and the Supreme Court. The President leads the executive branch, which decides and carries out the government's policy. Congress makes the laws of the country and the Supreme Court makes judgments according to the law. The government was set up in this way to prevent any one branch becoming too powerful.

*The White House (right) in Washington DC is the official residence of the President of the United States.*



## Capitalism

A capitalist system is one that is based on the belief that those who have money or 'capital' should be allowed to use it to generate more money. This might be done by starting up businesses or investing money in other businesses to allow them to generate more profit, which the investor takes a share of.

The financial systems of many countries, such as France, are based on the general principal of capitalism, but rules and regulations are needed to keep this in check so that a rich minority is not allowed to exploit a poor majority.



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## Margaret Fleming Sees A Bright Future For The Arts In County Waterford

Originally from New Ross in Co. Wexford, Margaret Fleming has become a familiar face through the length and breath of County Waterford.

Starting with a Communications Course in the College of Commerce in Rathmines Margaret travelled a path which was to take her into the media world. Soon she was to realise her dreams and was given a position in the training department of RTE where she worked for a year. In 1988 Margaret decided to broaden her horizons and left Ireland for a year to travel across Australia. Luck was to follow her on the way back home as local radio stations had just been granted licenses by the time she returned to Ire-

land. Margaret applied for a job with WLR and was duly accepted. She spent seven years with the local station and ended as a Senior Producer with WLR's most popular programme, Deise AM.

In 1996 the position of Arts Officer arose which Margaret Fleming saw as the "perfect opportunity to make her mark".

She has always been interested in literature, and indeed she has written quite a bit herself which she says she "would not show to anyone."

Margaret Fleming believes her main role as arts officer is to bring access of the arts to everyone, regardless of social or financial background. Youth drama she sees as crucial to this.

"Youth drama is something that is not well catered for in the county though there are marvellous drama groups out there who use young people from time to time. However, there is no real training for youth drama. We have done a pilot project last year in Tramore with young people and we're extending this with help from the extra funding from the County council and the Arts council this year.

"We are beginning to expand and make various art forms, such as youth drama, visual art and dance, available to those who ordinarily may not have the chance to do it."

Margaret sees a bright future for the arts in County Waterford as she continues building on the foundations

already laid down over the previous 5 years.



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# Remembering Other Days



Our Remembering Other Days Series this week takes us back to the fifties. It features an open Coursing Meeting held at Kenneallys, The Sweep on the Cork Road, outside Dungarvan. Pictured are (back l. to r.) Anthony Donnelly, Paul Lucas, Michael Kenneally, Michael Woods, Michael Brennan, John "Bully" Brien, \_\_\_\_\_, G. Power, Michael Torpey, Paul Kiely, \_\_\_\_\_. In front are Jimmy Duggan, Sean Crotty, Robert Barry, Paddy Noonan, Do Do Duggan, Joe Duggan, Paddy Sullivan, John Brien, Mikey Brien, Ger Noonan, Eddie Coleman, La Noonan and Pax Whelan.

## A New Future For Education Through Irish

One of the most remarkable developments in education during the past decade has been the rapid expansion of all-Irish Education in Ireland.

It seems that almost every single town in Ireland and every city suburb now has an all-Irish School at Primary level and in many cases, an all-Irish Secondary School also.

### BUT WHAT IS A GAELSCOIL?

It is a school where all subjects (except English) are taught through the medium of Irish in an attractive, encouraging environment. Irish is the language of the school community between children, teachers, management and parents. The child is fully developed through a wide ranging complete curriculum. Of course, these schools, like all others, oper-

ate under the normal rules and regulations of the Department of Education.

Adults are quite astonished with the rapidity with which children of four or five can effortlessly pick up a second language when it is heard all round them.

### AND IS IT OF EDUCATIONAL BENEFIT?

All the evidence seems to be that it is. A second language, the ability to see things and look at ideas in two separate ways, is a great training for a child's mind. It makes it easier for them to pick up other languages later on and it makes it easier for them to tackle scientific subjects.

Children who speak Irish understand their own cultural identity as Irish citizens and as Europeans. Therefore, there is a far better

chance that they will understand and respect people of other races and cultures who speak different languages.

Gaelscoileanna are open to children of all classes, creeds and nationalities without any distinction and there is the consciousness that this movement in Ireland is part of a much larger one embracing all these islands. In Wales, there has been an astonishing growth in Welsh medium education that now encompasses cities like Cardiff that have not in fact been Welsh-speaking for well over 100 years.

### BUT WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

Of course the number of schools will continue to increase. Next September we expect at least another 10 Gaelscoileanna in all parts of Ireland and we also ex-

pect that more established schools will convert to teaching through Irish. Inevitably, there will be an all-Irish university, an all-Irish college of art and an all-Irish technical college.

And what about the children who come through these Irish orientated schools? Can we not reasonably expect that they will be the future leaders in this country? They will be intelligent, self-confident, full of respect for their own country, and as a result, will be able to bring about great changes in the cultural, social and economic life of this country and all for the better.

People who are interested in obtaining further information on Gaelscoileanna are very welcome to contact the organisation at 7, Cearnóg Mhuirfean, Baile Atha Cliath 2. Fón 01-6398431.

## Knockanore Comhaltas Notes

Our set dancers did very well in Ballybrown, Limerick last Sunday week. Our beginners danced for the first time in competition and came 3rd in the Under 12 category. Dancers:- Carleen Casey, Tara Casey, Deirdre Kelly, Caroline Lucey, Maeve Neville, Deana Savage, Eire Cantwell, Michelle Nugent.

The U13 dancers won the open U13 section. Dancers:- Fiona O'Neill, Sarah Roche, Katie Neville, Michelle Nugent, Gerard Heffernan, Sean Casey, Vincent Hickey, Shane O'Neill.

The all girls set came 3rd in the U13 category. Dancers:- Fiona O'Donovan, Laura Keane, Kay Keane, Julie Keane, Monique Fitzgerald, Sinead O'Neill, Amanda Welsh, Elaine Baldwin.

In the U15 Open 3rd place with dancers: Laura Keane, Julie Keane, Elaine Baldwin, Fiona O'Donovan, Vincent Hickey, Sean Casey, Martin Nugent, Mark Baldwin.

In the U15 section, 4th place with dancers:- Sinead O'Neill, Amanda Welsh, Kay Keane, Monique Fitzgerald, Colin Savage, Alan Giles, Gerard Heffernan, Sane O'Neill.

Congratulations to all the young dancers involved and a special thanks to the teachers and helpers who organised this trip. We will be holding our annual junior set dancing competitions on April 1st, Shamrock Inn, 2pm. More details of this later.

Music classes on Wednesday nights and Set Dancing on Monday & Friday nights are cancelled until further notice in response to the "Foot and Mouth" alert. We shall advise re-start dates as soon as possible. - PRO

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### Waterford County Council To Hold Information Meeting on the Town Renewal Schemes for Cappoquin, Kilmacthomas, Portlaw and Tallow

Waterford County Council are holding a public Information Meeting on the Town Renewal Scheme for the designated towns of Cappoquin, Kilmacthomas, Portlaw and Tallow. The meeting will take place in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Tuesday 13th March at 7.30 p.m.

The aim of the Town Renewal Scheme is to bring about the restoration, consolidation and improvement of the built fabric of Irish towns, to promote sensitive infill and in the course of this, to revitalise the centres of small towns. In 1999, Town Renewal plans were prepared for the four towns to focus such development and identify key areas for infill development or refurbishment. Any development must be in accordance with the objectives of the plans and also in line with the specific recommendations for the designated site. Tax incentives are available to property owners and developers who achieve the overall objectives and recommendations of the scheme.

Incentives for residential development were issued by the Minister of Housing and Urban Renewal, offering significant opportunities for refurbishment in particular, of the existing built fabric.

The Council is providing an information meeting for all interested parties and individuals that may have an interest of availing of the scheme. The County Manager will open the meeting. This will be followed by presentations by Cecily Johnston, Project Co-ordinator and a representative from the Offices of the Inspector of Taxes.

Information brochures have been produced by the Council and will be available to all interested parties on the night. Those with property in the designated areas or have an interest in investing in the areas are well advised to attend.

### A Day At The Races . . . !



Johnny Morrissey, Ballinacourty with his grand daughter Orla Norris at the Dungarvan Point To Point Races recently. (Rory Wyley)

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# ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT of Proposed N25 Waterford Bypass.

Waterford Corporation acting on its own behalf and on behalf of Waterford County Council and Kilkenny County Council, under an agreement under section 59 of the Local Government Act, 1955, has prepared an environmental impact statement in respect of The Proposed N25 Waterford Bypass Scheme, extending from west of Kilmeaden in Co. Waterford to east of Slieverue in Co. Kilkenny, with ancillary roadworks, including links to the N9, N24, N29 R680 and the City, and associated amenity and development, as illustrated below, and has applied to An Bord Pleanála for approval of the proposed road development under section 51 of the Roads Act, 1993 (as amended by the Planning and Development Act, 2000).

A copy of the environmental impact statement may be inspected at City Hall Waterford between the hours of 10am and 4pm on working days between Thursday 8th March 2001 and Thursday 12th April 2001.

A copy of the statement may be purchased for a fee of £40. A Copy of the non-technical summary of the statement may also be purchased for a fee of £3

Written submissions in relation to the likely effects on the environment of the proposed road development may be made to An Bord Pleanála, Floor 3, Blocks 6 & 7, Irish Life Centre, Lower Abbey Street, Dublin 1 before 5pm on Friday, 27th April 2001.

A compulsory purchase order has been made in respect of the proposed road development and where written objections are made to the Board, an oral hearing will be held.

Evidence in relation to the likely effects on the environment of the proposal may be given at the oral hearing.

A bridge order will be required in respect of the proposed road development and where written objections are made to the Minister for the Environment and Local Government, a local inquiry will be held.

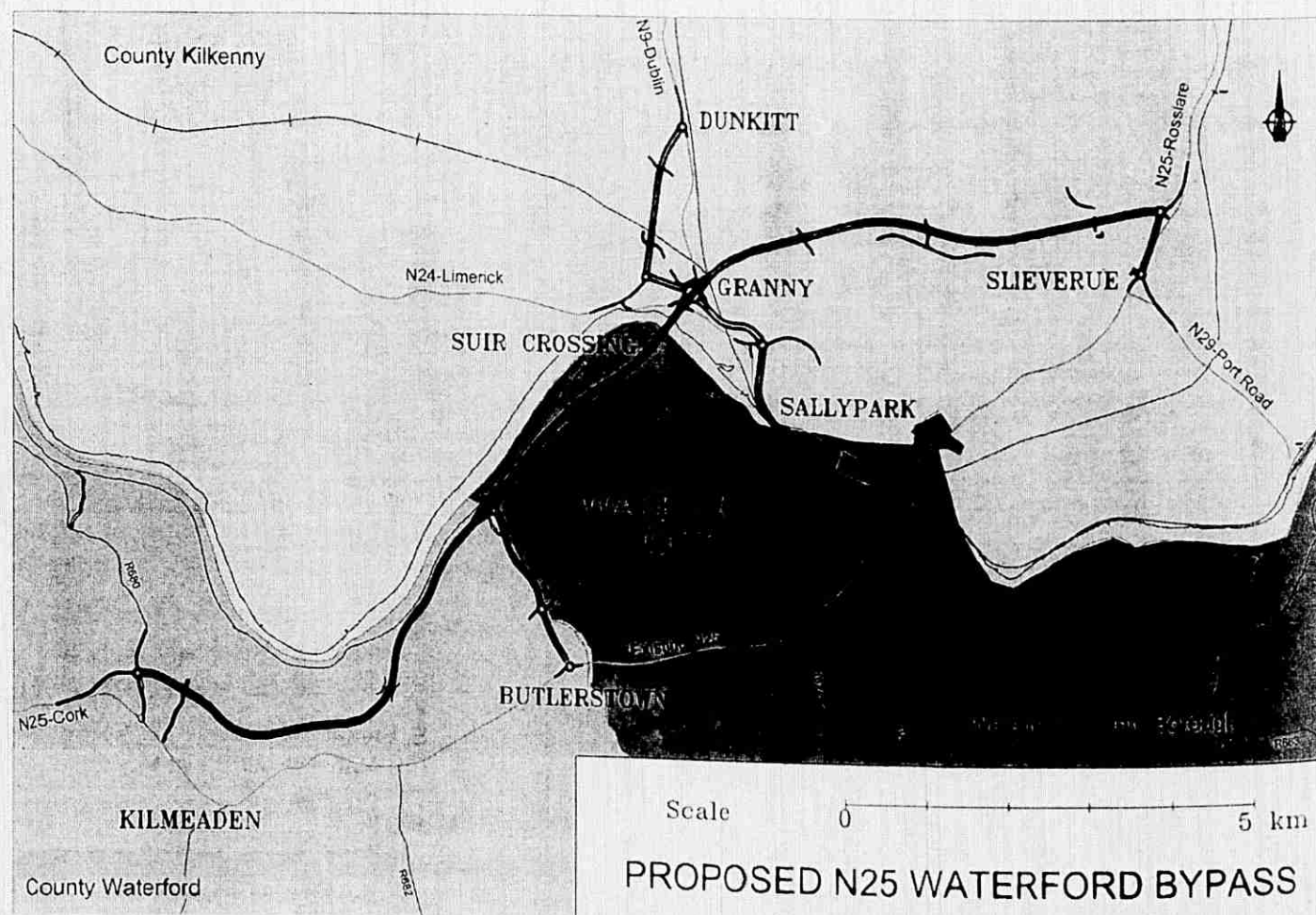
Before making its decision on the application for approval, the Board must consider the environmental impact statement, any written submissions made to it and not withdrawn and, where an oral hearing is held, the report and any recommendations of the inspector holding the oral hearing where evidence was given in relation to the likely effects on the environment of the proposal. Public notice of any oral hearing will be given at a later date.

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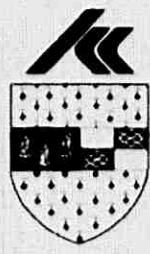
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## COMPULSORY ACQUISITION OF LAND

**Waterford Corporation, N25 Waterford Bypass (No. 1)  
Compulsory Purchase Order, 2001**

The Waterford Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "the local authority") acting on its own behalf and on behalf of Waterford County Council and Kilkenny County Council, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 76 of the Housing Act, 1966, and the Third Schedule thereto, as extended by section 10 of the Local Government (No. 2) Act, 1960 as substituted by section 86 of the Housing Act, 1966 as amended by section 6 and the Second Schedule to the Roads Act, 1993 and as amended by the Planning and Development Act, 2000, have made an order entitled as above which is about to be submitted to An Bord Pleanála for confirmation. If confirmed, the order will authorise the local authority to acquire compulsorily the land described in the First Schedule hereto for the purposes of the construction of the N25 Waterford Bypass Scheme with ancillary roadworks, including links to the N9, N24, N29, R680 and the City, and associated amenity and development.

Owners, lessees and occupiers of the land described in the Schedule will receive individual written notice.

The order will also authorise the local authority to extinguish the public rights of way described in the Second Schedule hereto, by order made by them after they have acquired the land, where the said public rights of way is over the land so acquired or any part thereof, or over land adjacent to or associated with the land so acquired or any part thereof. Any objections to the extinguishing of the said public rights of way should be made in writing to An Bord Pleanála, Floor 3, Blocks 6 & 7 Irish Life Centre, Lower Abbey Street, Dublin 1, to be received no later than 5pm on Friday, 27th April 2001  
The Board cannot confirm –

(a) a compulsory purchase order in respect of the land if an objection is made in respect of the acquisition by an owner, lessee or occupier of the land, and not withdrawn,

(b) an order which authorises the extinguishment of a public right of way if there is an objection to the extinguishment, which is not withdrawn,

until it has caused to be held an oral hearing into the matter and until it has considered the objection and the report of the person who held the oral hearing.

An environmental impact statement, for which separate public notice has been given, has been prepared in respect of the development which it is proposed to carry out on the land. Evidence in relation to the likely effects on the environment of the proposed development may also be heard at the oral hearing, if any.

2. A copy of the order and of the map referred to in it may be seen between 10am and 4pm at City Hall, Waterford

First Schedule

Second Schedule

E. Breen  
City Manager and Town Clerk.

City Hall

The Mall

Waterford.

Dated this 5th day of March 2001.



## WATERFORD CORPORATION WATERFORD CITY BY PASS

Arising from the current outbreak of foot and mouth disease in Britain and Northern Ireland, the following precautions are being taken in relation to the public display process for the statutory documentation for the Waterford City By Pass.

- ◆ Disinfection facilities have been provided at City Hall.
- ◆ A copy of the full CPO and maps of each individual land take is being forwarded by post to each landowner.
- ◆ Copies of all statutory documents are available on Waterford Corporation's website - [www.waterfordcorp.ie](http://www.waterfordcorp.ie)
- ◆ Copies of the EIS may be purchased through the post.
- ◆ Members of the public who intend to travel to Waterford City Hall to inspect the documents are asked to co-ordinate their visit with other planned visits to the City to minimise travel in and out of the City if possible.

E. J. BREEN  
City Manager and Town Clerk  
City Hall  
The Mall,  
Waterford  
8th March 2001.



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## PUBLIC NOTICE

## APPLICATION FOR LEASE UNDER THE FORESHORE ACTS

BY Waterford Corporation, The Mall, Waterford on behalf of Waterford Corporation, Waterford County Council and Kilkenny County Council

**Proposed N25 Waterford Bypass**

Notice is hereby given in accordance with Sections 19 and 19A of the Foreshore Act, 1933 (No. 12 of 1933) as amended, that:

(1) an Environmental Impact Statement has been prepared in respect of the above proposed development in accordance with Section 13A of the Foreshore Act, 1933, as inserted by the European Communities (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations, 1989 (S.I. No. 349 of 1989), European Communities (Environmental Impact Assessment) (Amendment) Regulations 1999 (SI No 93 of 1999) and to which the Foreshore (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 1990 (S.I. No. 220 of 1990) apply,

and

(2) application has been made to the Minister for the Marine and Natural Resources for the necessary Lease to carry out these works on the foreshore.

The Environmental Impact Statement, together with a copy of all the relevant plans and drawings, may be inspected free of charge at the offices of Waterford Corporation, The Mall, Waterford between 10am and 4pm, and at Waterford Garda Station during normal opening hours from Thursday the 8th of March until Thursday the 12th of April 2001. A copy of the Environmental Impact Statement may be purchased at City Hall Waterford for a fee of £40. A copy of the non-technical summary of the statement may also be purchased for a fee of £3.

Written submissions may be made by interested persons before 27th April 2001, to the Department of the Marine and Natural Resources, Coastal Zone Administration Division, Leeson Lane, Dublin 2, (Reference No. MS51/7/179) in relation to the effects on the environment of the proposed development and may also include objections to or representations in relation to the grant of a Lease for the proposed works.

E. Breen  
City Manager and Town Clerk  
Waterford Corporation  
City Hall  
The Mall  
Waterford

Dated this 5th day of March, 2001



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## PUBLIC NOTICE

## APPLICATION FOR BRIDGE ORDER

**Proposed N25 Waterford Bypass**

Waterford Corporation acting on its own behalf and on behalf Kilkenny County Council, under an agreement under section 59 of the Local Government Act, 1955, has applied under section 44 of the Local Government Act, 1946 and Section 40 of the Local Government Act, 1955 to the Minister for the Environment and Local Government, for a Bridge Order in respect of the proposed second river crossing over the Suir at Granny.

Written submissions may be made by interested persons to the Minister for the Environment and Local Government, Custom House, Dublin 1, before 27th April 2001. Where written objections are made to the Minister, a local inquiry will be held.

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Date: 5th March 2001



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Pictured at the Introduction Meeting in the Park Hotel were seated (l to r) Avice White, Danette Connolly, Vice President, Waterford Branch, Elaine Dowdall, National Director, Teresa Connery, President, Waterford Branch, Elizabeth O'Mahoney, former National President and Claire Connors, WLP. Middle row (l to r) Edrina Briscoe Conway, Ex Officio, Aileen McHugh, Secretary, Joan Nugent, Breade O'Connor and Martina McGrath. Back (l to r) Teresa O'Connor, Nina Kati, Alice Shanley and Theresa Considine. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

# Network West Waterford

On Wednesday February 21st an information evening was held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan for women who are interested in joining Network, a national organisation for women in business, the professions and the arts. The evening was jointly organised by Claire Connors, Waterford in Business

Ltd and Edrina Briscoe-Conway of Whitby Services Business Solutions. Sponsorship for the night was provided by Waterford LEADER Partnership and local businesses such as David Walshes Stationery Supplies, Olga's Health and Beauty Salon and Cisorias Hair Salon, also supported

the event.

Women from various sectors of the community attended and a very good ground, swell of support was apparent. The meeting was addressed by Claire Connors, Teresa Connery, President - Waterford branch, Elizabeth O'Mahony, Elaine Dowdall, National Director and Danette Connolly, Vice President - Waterford branch. A further meeting will be held in March to further gauge the possibility of setting up an independent branch to cater for the West Waterford area.

If there are any ladies interested in joining Network West Waterford or requires any further information, please contact Waterford in Business at Tel: 058-45300 email: wib@eircom.net

## RNLI Lifeboat Dinner Dance Postponed

The 3rd Annual RNLI Dinner Dance scheduled to take place in Clonea Strand Hotel next Saturday March 10th has been postponed due to the outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease.

It is hoped to reschedule the event at a later date. Tickets holders should contact Seamus Corcoran or Frank Mulcahy for refunds.



Ross Casey and Barry Henley with their most improved beginners awards for January/February, sponsored by Clive Holmes, at the Clonea Strand Leisure Centre. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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### Colligan/ Emmetts Victory Social

▲ Pictured above enjoying the Colligan Emmetts victory social in the Park Hotel recently were (l. to r.) Caroline Corcoran, Carmel Tobin and Una Maher  
*(Photo: Sean Byrne)*

### St. Augustine's College



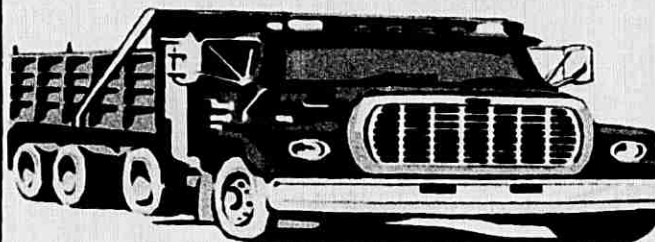
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## Modeligo Notes

#### LOTTO

Winning Numbers Drawn: 3, 8, 16. No jackpot winner either this week. Come on, someone must win soon. Well, if you haven't a ticket in the draw, how can you possibly win? Tickets can be got from the promoter in your area.

£10 Winners: Eddie Roche, Waterford; Nicholas Walsh, Modeligo; Jimmie Quinn, Cappagh; Matty and Nell, Lower Glen; Michael Flynn, Mayfield, Lismore. Jackpot on Saturday is £700.

#### CONFIRMATION

Last Thursday, His Lordship, Bishop Wm Lee conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation on 20 students from Modeligo National School. Congratulations to the following students Niamh O'Donovan, Helen Walsh, Mandy Hourigan, Kieran Mc Carthy, John Power, Tommy Buckley, Emma Hennessy, Megan Cliffe, Joanne Hickey, Eithne Skehan, Eimear O'Connell, Sarah Barry, Kevin Nugent, Tom Cashman, Jason Kirkham, Nicholas Dalton, James Harrington, Jack Queally, Gary Power and Johnny Kiely.

The church looked lovely with all the nice flowers. Also, the wonderful art work specially made for the occasion by the students themselves. Well done to all who helped in any way to make this occasion a special one for everyone.

#### CAUTION

Nobody needs to be told of the serious issues facing us at present, in particular the Foot and Mouth issue. Everyone must play their part in helping us to avoid, or at worst contain, the spread of infection. Do heed the warnings and recommendations offered by the various groups to help keep us safe. It's all our livelihoods at stake.

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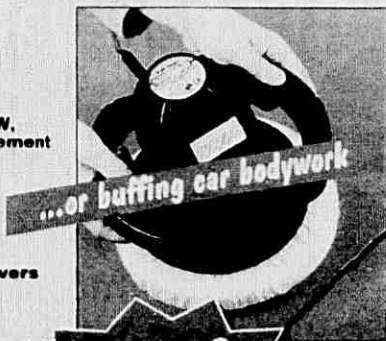
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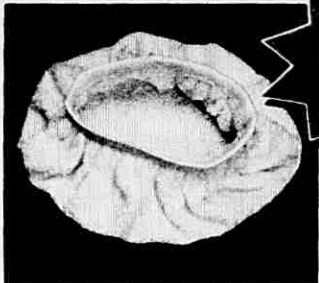


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## Horoscopes with *Ali*

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

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### **ARIES** Mar 21 to April 20

It is sameness that often brings us close but it is newness that will keep us together. Be wise, be stimulating, be exciting, share new ideas, grow, develop. Don't ever be predictable! Avoid falling into a rut or staying with what is safe. March is a month that brings magic moments. This week, an old friend is thinking of you and set to get in touch. Interested in knowing more? Then telephone 1550-920-257 for a detailed update. ☎ 1550-920-257

### **LEO** Jul 23 to Aug 22

When one person in a relationship makes plans that exclude the other or that are kept secret, the union is in trouble. In essence, plans are afoot to move in another direction without consulting or advising the other person. Be sure to include others and to insist on a democratic process. The month of March brings a few surprises. This week, an announcement out of the blue, puts you in the pink. Telephone 1550-920-261 for details. ☎ 1550-920-261

### **SAGITTARIUS** Nov 22 to Dec 20

You are feeling quite inspired but unexpected news may be unsettling. Partnership interests are highlighted and you will make some new friendships in a relaxed setting. You crave cosy company rather than challenging connections and you will make your choices accordingly. In March, home life is happy while work pressures increase. Keep up and you will reap the rewards. Telephone 1550-920-265 for a detailed analysis. ☎ 1550-920-265

### **TAURUS** April 21 to May 21

An 84 year old dying man wrote "If I had my life to live over again, I'd try to make more mistakes next time. I wouldn't try to be so perfect." We all have perfection fetishes. Let others know you are imperfect and they will identify with you! March promises exciting romantic developments. This week, family affairs interfere with personal plans. Do your best to compromise. Telephone 1550-920-258 for more celestial insights. ☎ 1550-920-258

### **VIRGO** Aug 22 to Sept 22

Car maintenance is generally a good clue to the sense of order that a person requires. Rarely does a person have an extremely tidy car and a slovenly home interior. How important are appearances and orderliness to you? Do you want a pretty house or a happy home? March is month to become clear about priorities. This week, you and another are far more compatible than you think. Telephone 1550-920-262 to hear more about what I think. ☎ 1550-920-262

### **CAPRICORN** Dec 21 to Jan 20

A proposal may seem vague. If so, be sure to seek further clarification. It is a wonderful week for social interests and partnership affairs but guard against extravagant spending after dark. Professionally, you are standing out from the crowd and making impact. Personally, you crave a higher degree of intimacy than someone can give. March is month for sticking to schedules. Telephone 1550-920-266 for an in-depth assessment. ☎ 1550-920-266

### **GEMINI** May 22 to Jun 21

Looking for clanty? Take time out. Not to go to a movie, to dinner, to be with friends but rather, take time to be by yourself. Enjoy moments just being. Before you can share what you have to say, you have to hear yourself. Practise patience. The month of March brings a new self-awareness. This week, someone is waiting for your response. Stop sitting on the fence. Telephone 1550-920-259 for further information. ☎ 1550-920-259

### **LIBRA** Sep 23 to Oct 23

You will be directing extra attention this week to matters relating to work and physical fitness. You are in a busy mood and want to keep active. It is an excellent time for new beginnings and you have a sense that life is providing you with a fresh start. It is time to keep an important promise. March sees you making plans and finally following through. Follow up and hear more by telephoning 1550-920-263. ☎ 1550-920-263

### **AQUARIUS** Jan 21 to Feb 19

You may be a bit down as the week begins but happy developments will brighten your spirits. Make plans to go somewhere for an evening of fun with a favourite friend. Be spontaneous. Be your own boss and don't worry about what the crowds dictate. Keep an open mind. The month of March promises a happy ending to a success story. In important matters, keep the faith and dispel doubts. Telephone 1550-920-267 for details. ☎ 1550-920-267

### **CANCER** Jun 22 to July 22

Yesterday is a cancelled check, and tomorrow, a promissory note. Only today is cash on hand so spend it like crazy! Stop placing unnecessary limits on yourself and others and enjoy the moment. Sometimes you are far too sensible for your own good. In March, make merry. This week, go with the flow, and wait for the dust to settle before you react. Curious to know more? Then telephone 1550-920-260 for a full analysis. ☎ 1550-920-260

### **SCORPIO** Sep 23 to Oct 23

Delays and distractions keep you from accomplishing as much as you would like but try to stay on track. You are at a major turning point in your personal life and you have a sense of urgency. Don't make important decisions whilst under so much pressure. In March, demand honesty in all your dealings. Determine what you really want or you will set off in too many directions at once. Telephone 1550-920-264 for details. ☎ 1550-920-264

### **PISCES** Feb 20 to March 20

Don't let a fun-loving friend distract you from what needs to be accomplished this week. Your judgement is sharp where money matters are concerned. These are lucrative times. Make hay while the sun shines. The month of March may bring unexpected changes in plans. Clouds of confusion make a personal path slow going. Take careful, measured steps. Telephone 1550-920-268 for a detailed astrological analysis. ☎ 1550-920-268

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# Best Hips Are Left Well Alone

Often seen in hedgerows, the dog rose is known for its flower as much as for its brightly coloured fruits.

Many gardeners go to great lengths to make the hips bigger and better.

Rosarians accurately call the rose hips 'heps'. This word originally came from the Middle English hepe. Dialect names for wild rose hips are more extravagant and include hedge-pedgies, nipperails, pixie pears and pig's noses.

Rosa canina is most commonly found in British hedgerows and here, where it is safe from the gardener's compulsion to dead head, it is free to grow plenty of rose hips.

The hips are one of the richest sources of vitamin C and may be taken in the form of rose hip syrup.

To propagate cut the hips off when they are fully coloured but before they shrivel. Bury them in trays of moist compost outdoors so they can be mel- lowed by the cold.

Frost is essential for germina-

tion, which is why a hard winter can result in a forest of seedlings around roses that are left unpruned.

To get good rose hips don't prune. If you prune and dead-head, the plants can't produce seeds.

Roses grown for their autumn display should be pruned only once, in late winter or early spring.

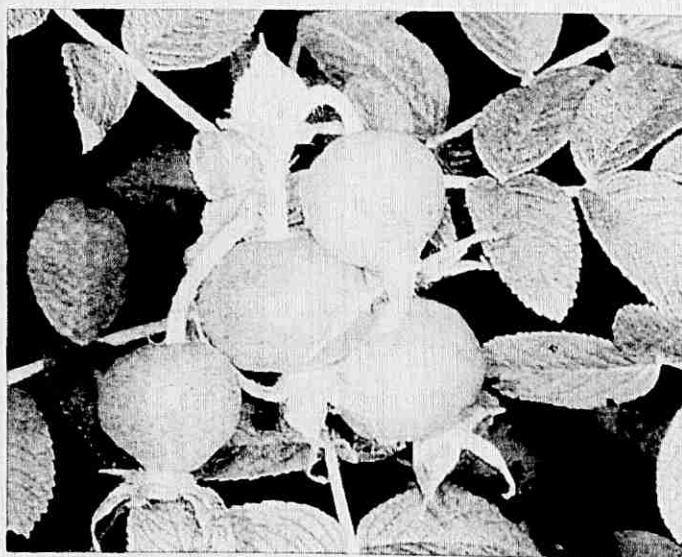
By then the hips will have been stripped clean by hungry thrushes.

According to the type of rose, prune hard to a desired shape or simply remove some of the oldest branches. Leaving well alone will pay the best dividends.

Varieties which flower just once a season are often the best choice to get good hips, as there is then no urge to prune mid-season to stimulate late blooms.

Some rugosas continue flowering until quite late, while also fattening their magnificent hips from earlier blooms.

Dog roses are untidy plants. They are well placed in



the hedgerow where they can grow freely.

There are also some varieties that suit cultivation and bear a wide range of hips, which are the fleshy cases that protect ripening seeds.

Dog rose hips have been eaten at least since the Middle Ages when the herbalist Gerard wrote that the fruit "makes most pleasant meats and banqueting dishes,

as tarts and such-like".

Western connoisseurs claim that Rugosa hips have the best flavour and, due to their size, they are the least fiddly to prepare.

Each berry must be topped and tailed, then cut in half to remove the seeds and irritating hairs. Then they are stewed, dried or pounded into a paste for freezing.

# This Week in the Garden

#### Clip ivy on walls

It is a good idea to use this time of the year to clip ivy which is growing on walls. The work can be done very quickly with a pair of shears. Clip off the leaves leaving the stems practically bare and brush them down with a stiff broom to get rid off all the dead leaves and dirt. The walls and plants will look very bare for a while but the new leaves will look much better due to a good clean up.

#### Sow lettuces outdoors

Unless the weather is exceptionally bad or the garden very cold it should be safe enough to plant lettuces outdoors now. You can even treat yourself to the choice of either a cabbage or cos variety depending on your taste. Sow the seeds very thinly in holes one centimetre deep and 30 centimetres apart for the large varieties, or 23 centimetres apart for the smaller ones.

#### Plant melons

Melons raised in a warm greenhouse in February need planting out now. Watering and spraying must be carried out vigilantly if the plants are to succeed.

#### LAY TURF

This is a very good month for laying turf and repairing bare patches in lawns. Choose a good day in March when the ground is dry enough not to stick to your feet and can be broken down easily with a fork or rake. Beat the turf down with a wooden plank or special turf beater or roll tight with a light roller - first in one direction then the other.

#### THIN THE EARLIEST GRAPES

Grapes in fairly warm glass houses may soon be ready for their first thinning. Thinning should be started about a fortnight after the grapes first set. Use grape scissors with pointed ends and start trimming at the bottom of the bunch. Leave the extreme point of the bunch but remove berries within two centimetres above it. Do not touch the berries by hand, use a small stick or fork to turn them.



Open night at St. Declans Community College, Kilmacthomas, Art Teachers, Margaret Dwyer and Kate O'Sullivan explaining some of the Art programme to some incoming 1st year students. Also included is John Landers, Acting Principal. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

# O'Shea Expresses Concern On Lack of Radiotherapy Unit

Deputy Brian O'Shea has expressed his growing concern regarding the lack of any serious commitment on the part of the Minister for Health and Children in the matter of the provision of a radiotherapy unit at Waterford Regional Hospital. The Waterford Labour Party Deputy had three Dail questions down to the Minister.

It is particularly ominous that the Minister did not respond at all to my questions asking "if there is any realistic prospect of a radiotherapy unit being provided at Waterford Regional Hospital within the lifetime of the National Development Plan 2000 - 2006" said Brian O'Shea.

Minister Michael Martin repeated his statement that the Expert Review Group on Radiotherapy Services, chaired by Professor Donal Hollywood, is at an ad-

vanced stage in its work and is expected to report by the middle of the year. Responding to Deputy O'Shea, in regard to the proposals he has to expedite the Expert Review Group work, the Minister stated "I trust the Deputy will appreciate that the group should be allowed the opportunity to fully examine all the issues involved in such an important area".

The Minister for Health and Children had indicated to Deputy O'Shea last November that he expected the report in the new year. "Whereas a full and thor-

ough investigation on the part of the Expert Review Group is absolutely necessary, the date for the report is slipping back. The 500 cancer patients annually within the region requiring radiotherapy have waited long enough" said Deputy O'Shea.

Deputy O'Shea has put down a further Dail question to Michael Martin, T.D., Minister for Health and Children seeking his undertaking that the Expert Review Group on Radiotherapy services will definitely report by the mid-

dle of the year and has asked him to clearly state what he means by "the middle of the year".



Deputy Brian O'Shea

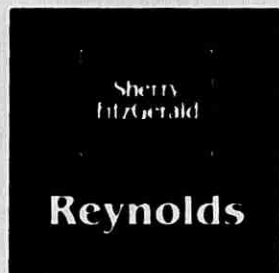
## Heritage Week 2001

Duchas The Heritage Service of the Department of Arts, Heritage, Gaeltacht and Islands is currently seeking groups interested in participating in Heritage Week 2001.

Heritage Week 2001 commences on 2 September and continues through until 9 September. The programme is co-ordinated by Duchas The Heritage Service of the Department of Arts, Heritage, Gaeltacht and the Islands and many national and community organisations are involved. Last year more than 400 events and activities took place throughout the country from guided walks, lectures and music recitals, to pageants, bat watches and art exhibitions.

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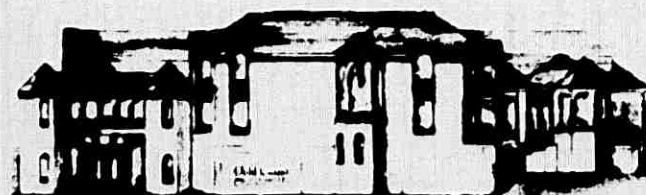
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## Waterford County Civil Defence

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## Dungarvan Family Centre

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For further information contact the Family Centre.

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

# Dungarvan CBS Notes

## FOOT AND MOUTH

This writer certainly never expected to be commencing the school notes with such a headline. It is, however, a sign of the times. As at all schools, the appropriate precautions have been put in place in an effort to prevent the spread of this potentially disastrous disease. There is little doubt that the current crisis has had a serious affect already on school activity nationwide.

At time of going to press, there have been no hurling or football fixtures made for the foreseeable future, though the situation regarding tennis and other school-related activity remains unclear. I will endeavour to keep readers as up-to-date as possible regarding how the crisis affects school matters from week to week.

## PASTORAL CARE MATTERS

In recent weeks there has been considerable activity of a pastoral nature in the school, particularly among senior classes. Our students have attended seminars on responsible relationships, given by Dr Terese Wilson, and on the work of Alcoholics Anonymous, given by two members of the organisation. In a world geared increasingly towards materialism and selfishness, such broader educational initiatives cannot be praised too highly.

Since the mid-term break, all seniors have attended talks on depression and on the work of the AWARE organisation, given by Sean O'Reilly. Then, on Wednesday and Thursday, the Sixth Years had their annual retreat at the Gracedieu centre near Waterford. Messrs Hughes and O'Cionnthaolaidh accompanied the group and by all accounts it was every bit as successful as in previous years in giving everyone a chance to take a few steps back spiritually before the intense months of academic work ahead. No news yet as to whether Mr. Hughes managed to get any sleep this year.

## TRANSITION YEARS ACTIVITY

Our Transition Years spent quite some time last week in putting the finishing touches to their enterprise projects in time for the final Judging at the Dungarvan Sports Centre on Thursday last. Though no prizes were ultimately garnered, one has to commend our participants on some fine initiatives.

The clocks made in the shape of different counties and countries (and in appropriate colours) were a particularly eye-catching idea, especially the unique 'down-under' Australian design! Well done to Messrs Collins and Doran for their involvement here too in a project which epitomises the very spirit of TY.

## AND FINALLY . . .

As if our Third or Sixth Years needed reminding, the Pre exams for all begin next week, on Wednesday, March 14th to be precise. No doubt an enjoyable time will be had by all.

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Modeligo Drama group who staged "An Angel Without a Halo" by Seamus Burke, recently in Modeligo Community Hall. Front l to r: Mary Ryan and David Hourigan, Middle Row l to r: Michael Stack, Producer Noreen O'Brien, Emmer Barrett, Madge Collender, Martin Walsh and Mary Fahey. Back l to r: Maurice Tobin, Fergus Moloney, Michael Dalton and Dan Fenton. Photo: Sean Byrne

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# Finnisk C.C.E.

The above branch held a very successful concert in the Community Hall Modeligo on February 18th. Our thanks to Bobby Gardiner and his brilliant musicians who entertained us with lovely music. It is a pleasure to be able to listen to such well prepared tunes, that praise must go to their teacher. Well done also to Patrick Power and his daughter Idel Power, Ciara Guiry and Emmer Walsh. A special word of thanks to the two singers, to Aine Byrnes from Melleray who was accompanied by Mairead Cullinane on the guitar who gave us two lovely songs also John Stack who was simply brilliant, thanks to all again.

The staging of our play "Old Acquaintance" was the highlight of the night. What a brilliant display by all. Well done to the two new actresses Ciara Guiry and Catherine Ahearne. Thanks to Declan

McGrath and Henry O'Keeffe who come to help us out each year. Well done also to Carol Guiry and Michael O'Brien. To the producer Michael Stack for a lovely production, unfortunately he was not with us on the night as he was in far away China. A special word of thanks to the make up lady Ann Leanne. Thanks to all our members who saw after the stage, teas, ticket sellers etc. We would like to thank the Modeligo Hall Committee for the use of their hall and to anyone that helped us in anyway.

It was with much regret that many of our Members were unable to attend the anniversary celebration of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann held in the Park Hotel over the weekend due to the Foot and Mouth Disease for precaution reasons. All music classes are cancelled until further notice. Also all meetings.



# Entertainment Guide

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Saturday March 10th —  
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Friday March 16th —  
**THE MAD HATTER**

Saturday March 17th—  
 St. Patrick's Day (between 4 and 6 p.m.)  
**Hi-NRG**  
 Patrick's Night — Rag Race


Sunday March 18 — **XWorks**

**SHANDON ARMS**  
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Saturday March 10th —  
**BEN AND BIM**

Sunday March 11th — **MR. D.J.**

**BRIDGIE TERRIES**  
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Wednesday March 7th— **CARDS**  
 in aid of Garranbane School

Friday March 9 —  
**POKER CLASSIC** STARTS AT 9 P.M.

Saturday March 10 —  
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**Ring Girl Stars in TG4 "Real TV" Travel Series**

TG4 hit the dirt tracks and snow trails of some of the most exciting and exotic countries in the world last Sunday night with the first in a new five part travel series with a difference!

Buail Bothar shows the adventures of five Irish travellers, warts and all, as they journey through exotic and far-off countries in a quest to survive a month on their own with only a backpack and a cameraman for company. India, Papua, New Guinea, Newfoundland, Panama and Tanzania are the destinations on the trail that bring many highs and quite a few lows to the TG4 travellers.


One of the stars of the show is Ring girl Maggie Breathnach who was sent to India because of her spirituality which became apparent during the judging process. She spends 4 weeks in India, working with street children in Calcutta, visits the sacred Taj Mahal, searches high and low for an elephant and sees how the wealthy live in a country known for its crippling poverty. Maggie says "not only was it a trip of a lifetime but an experience that I will never forget".

The series brings the viewer on a rollercoaster ride with the participants, from the selection phase to their departure for destinations unknown and the unique experiences of each traveller as they see the sights and sample the local culture. The final five travellers chosen comprise of three women and two men from different corners and professions in Ireland which produces a wealth of wide ranging attitudes and opinions throughout the programme!

Produced by Ring based Nemeton TV Productions, the series brings a new twist to travel. While bringing the experiences, sights and cultures of far-off lands into the viewer's living room, Buail Bóthar shows real-life dilemmas, dizzy highs and spirit crushing lows of travelling life in the outer reaches of the world.

Managing Director of TG4, Siún Ní Raghallaigh says "Buail Bóthar is a voyeuristic look into the travelling experience of regular Irish people from regular walks of Irish life, the results of which makes great T.V."

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Sunday 11th — **MUSIC IN CLOISTERS BAR**

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# ICMSA Welcome Decision On Destruct Scheme

The decision of the EU Beef Management Committee not to amend the current conditions of the Purchase for Destruction Scheme (PFD) has been welcomed by

ICMSA. Mr. Liam Heverin, Chairperson of the Beef and Cattle Committee said -

"The major implication of this decision is that steers will continue to be eligible for the PFD, thus maintaining the price for over thirty month steers".

"Given the huge uncertainty in Agriculture at the present time, it is critical that current beef supports are maintained and enhanced to provide a reasonable price for Irish beef producers. Last Friday's decision was a positive development in light of the current chaos being caused by Foot and Mouth Disease," Mr. Heverin concluded.



Laura Casey Waterford Macra Treasurer presenting Triona Cliffe from Cappoquin Macra the recent winner of the county Miss Blue Jeans competition with a voucher from Devereux's of Mary Street Dungarvan. Devereux's for all your Ladies and Men's blue jeans, Levi, Wrangler, Susst and Big Star.

## Environment Today

### LITTER AND THE LAW

Litter is a strong indicator of disregard for the quality of our environment. Litter and the general appearance of the locality scored highest in a recent survey that investigated top environmental concerns. However, although it was a top concern for most people, 49 percent of people admitted to having dropped litter. These statistics reveal a gap between concern about the environment and action to protect it suggesting the need for a multi-stranded approach to tackling the problem of litter.

Beginning with the Clean Crystal County Campaign, Waterford County Council has made great strides in the fight against litter through education and awareness activities such as school visits, enforcement of litter laws and action clean ups in partnership with local communities.

The problem of litter is also taken seriously by National Government as was shown by the Minister for the Environment, Noel Dempsey who launched a Litter Action Plan on February 14th. The plan sets out a national strategy to eradicate litter pollution. The plan proposes; to provide for conviction on indictment for litter offences and set the maximum fine at £100,000 instead of the current maximum of £1,500 for summary conviction. To increase the maximum fine for continuing offences to

£400 a day for summary offences - a fourfold increase. Progressively increase the on the spot litter fine to £100.

The Minister plans to increase litter funding for education and awareness measures and the National Spring Clean initiative organised by An Taisce. The Minister noted that a significant percentage of the revenue generated from the planned levies of plastic

bags and landfill operations will be allocated to anti-litter measures.

### NATIONAL TREE WEEK

National Tree Week, the week long celebration of trees is cancelled. The decision to cancel the event was taken by the Tree Council of Ireland as a precaution against the spread of foot and mouth disease. The National Tree Council of Ireland organise Tree Week

every year to raise awareness of the diverse benefits of trees, from heritage, folklore, environment and wildlife, to amenity, art and sculpture and the economy.

Waterford County Council has a selection of £1,300 native broadleaf tree whips. Anyone who would like to plant trees in their own garden or locality can contact Anna Landers Environment Section, Waterford County Council, phone (058) 22875.

## LICKEY VALLEY NOTES

### CHOIR PRACTICE

Choir Practice with Eileen De Paor will be held in Old Parish School on Thursday 8th March at 7.00 p.m.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Maurice Wade, Old Parish on his recent win in the Deise Development Draw.

### BON VOYAGE

Bon Voyage to Jamie Costin, Ballycree, Ring who is off to South Africa on a training trip.

### FUNDRAISER

Don't forget the fundraiser in aid of the Lickey Concern Group will be held on Thursday 15th and Friday 16th March. The members of the group and helpers will be packing groceries at Garvey's SuperValu. If you

are shopping in SuperValu on any of those two days, please ask to have your shopping packed in boxes, 'bags for life' on sale in the supermarket or bring along your own bags. By doing any of the above, you would be doing your bit for the environment.

### CARD RESULTS

Weekly card results from the Marine Bar, Pulla are as follows: 1st P. J. Curran and Graham Bagley - 10 games, 2nd Pat Murray and Christy O'Neill - 8 games, Peig Murphy and P. J. O'Mahony - 8 games.

Best of Last 5: Sean and John Tobin.

Lucky Game: Francie Murphy and Johnny Morrissey.

## Nuacht An t-Sean Phobail CANCELLED

In common with all other areas throughout the country, all clubs and associations in the Sean Phobail have cancelled all activities until further notice. Hall Colmáin is closed to all except naonra an t-Sean Phobail.

### S.N. BAILE MHC AIRT

Míle buíochas don gComhairle Chonndae agus dos na tuismitheoirí a dheisigh an t-uisce so scoil le déanaí.

The pupils and teachers of the school are very grateful to the County Council workers and to the parents who repaired the water supply to the school.

Ní neart go chur le déanaí.

Buíochas as well to the County Council for the road markings "Go Mall" adjacent to the school and housing estates.

Extra road signs e.g. "Páistí, Ar Aire" will be erected in the next few weeks.

# Teagasc The Science of Farming and Food Announces 12 Point Foot And Mouth Protection Plan

Teagasc has urged all farmers to implement a strict 12 point on-farm protection plan against foot and mouth disease. The organisation says the following 12 measures must be implemented.

1. No animals should be introduced into herds. Cease all animal movement off the farm except for those going to an abattoir.
2. Disinfection facilities (straw/sponges/baths) must be placed at all entrances and exits to all farms. Replenish the solution daily.
3. Limit farm access of people. Only those deemed essential should be permitted to visit. Provide disposable clothing and footwear for visitors.
4. Limit and control farm access of vehicles. Delivery/pick up points should be isolated. The driver should remain in his cab unless provided with disposable clothing and footwear. Cancel all but essential contract work.
5. All Vehicles should be disinfected using a power washer. Particular effort should be made to clean and disinfect any equipment likely to be contaminated with faeces from other farms.
6. Veterinary/injection equipment must not be shared between farms and must be sterilised between uses.
7. Ensure boundary fences are intact with double fencing along roadways and rivers. Fence off all rivers and streams and provide piped mains water to drinking troughs.
8. All purchased forage, bedding and concentrates should be sourced from suppliers operating to recognised quality control standards.
9. Prevent access of vermin and wildlife to feed and bedding stores and implement a vermin control programme.
10. Embryos and semen should be from donors with known disease free status. Check the source.
11. Foot and mouth is a notifiable disease. Where an animal develops symptoms which are suspicious (fever, excessive salivation, lameness), the animal should be isolated in an isolation facility and the veterinary surgeon notified.
12. Isolation facilities should prevent contact with other stock. Neither air space, drainage nor dung storage should be shared with other cattle.

### DISINFECTANTS:

Teagasc recommends Department of Agriculture Food & Rural Development approved farm grade disinfectants unless unobtainable. Keep disinfectant facilities/stores away from milk storage points to reduce taint particularly if using Chlorophenol disinfectants. Many disinfectants are potentially corrosive - read instructions and use with care.

Where there is a shortage of farm grade disinfectant the following options are recommended as a temporary measure -

● **Citric Acid** (at one part citric acid per 500 parts water) (Citric acid is approved by MAFF).

● **Washing soda** contains sodium carbonate and converts into sodium hydroxide when water is added. Washing soda is not approved by MAFF. Sodium hydroxide is a corrosive and potentially dangerous product and must be handled with care. A 5% solution of washing soda (50 grams per litre) can be used if other products are unavailable (dissolve 1 pound of washing soda crystals in 2 gallons of hot water).

● **Formalin B.P.** (not containing less than 34% Formaldehyde in 10% solution) add one point (litre) of Formalin B.P. to nine points (litres) of water. If using Formalin as a spray it is essential to wear goggles and gloves. Any skin splashes should be immediately washed off.

● **Hydrated Lime (Builders Lime)** - A solution of 20 g per litre can be used as a temporary measure in the absence of approved disinfectants. This will produce a solution with a pH of 12.0.

### HELPLINE

Teagasc Foot and Mouth Help Line Number: 058-41211. Open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. - 7 days a week.

### AREA AID

If you require assistance to complete your area aid application form, please contact your local Teagasc Office immediately.





# FARMING LEADER



At the I.F.A. Dairy Committee Meeting in Lawlors Hotel were (l. to r.) Gerald Curran, Waterford, Waterford I.F.A. Chairman, Andrew Cromie, Genetics Specialist Irish Cattle Breeders Association, Padraig Walsh, Chairman I.F.A. National Dairy Committee and Michael Murphy, Chairman Waterford I.F.A. Dairy Committee. (Rory Wyley)

## BORD GAIS & ROADS AUTHORITY SUSPEND SURVEY WORK IN FACE OF FMD THREAT AT IFA'S REQUEST

Waterford IFA Industrial Committee Chairman, Gerry Murphy, has welcomed the recent move by Bord Gais and the National Roads Authority in response to IFA's to suspend survey work on gas pipelines and road projects crossing farmland until the threat from Foot and Mouth Disease has abated.

He said "The decisions by Bord Gais and the NRA, which were requested last week by the IFA, are sensible and will be welcomed by the farming community throughout the country.

Farmers are well used to officials from local authorities and utility companies crossing their land to conduct surveys and site investigations for a variety of development projects. Normally, this work is allowed to go on unhindered and with the full co-operation of the farming community. However, the Foot and Mouth Disease threat demands that local authorities,

the NRA and all other bodies who cross farm land from time to time as part of their work, restrict all movements until such time as the FMD threat is lifted".

Mr. Murphy reported that the ESB were also implementing rigorous disinfection procedures for all vehicles and footwear where they are required to move across land to maintain networks and restore power.

## IFA Appeal To Public To Assist In Protecting Ireland Against Foot and Mouth Disease

IFA are asking the entire community to co-operate and assist in protecting Ireland's £5bn farming and food sector against the real threat from foot and mouth disease. Mr. Parlon said the IFA appeal is targeted at both farmers and the general public. He said "IFA is requesting farmers to be vigilant at all times to the risk of foot and mouth disease and report any concerns immediately to the local District Veterinary office".

In addition, Tom Parlon said farmers should carefully observe the Department of Agriculture's precautions and guidelines on restricting the movement of animals, persons and vehicles and protecting access to their farms. He said farmers should avoid risk by cancelling

all unnecessary visitors to their farm.

In relation to the general public, Mr. Parlon said "IFA is asking the entire community at this time of emergency for Irish farmers to fully co-operate and assist in protecting our most important indigenous industry against the threat from foot and mouth disease".

Due to the close proximity to Rosslare Port, Waterford IFA Chairman, Gerald Curran has appealed to the general public to make the District Veterinary Office aware of any situation where they believe measures could be improved upon to maintain our disease free status from Foot and Mouth disease.

## ICMSA FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE HELPLINE

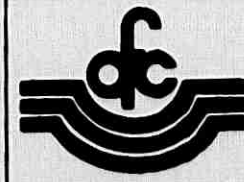
The President of ICMSA, Mr. Pat O'Rourke has announced the establishment of a help-line to address public and farmers fears in relation to Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD). This help-line will be offering practical advice in relation to prevention such as details of approved chemicals etc.

Mr. O'Rourke said: "I believe this help-line will be a very important service in preventing the spread of FMD in the Republic of Ireland. We, as a Farm Organisation have to play our part in providing relevant and practical information to those who need it".

The help-line number is: 1800 266 267

Mr. O'Rourke continued: "I have written to the Taoiseach requesting a meeting of the various agencies and organisations as a matter of urgency. This will guarantee the maximum co-operation to ensure that FMD is not established in the State".

"The Association would again like to appeal to the public to postpone any unnecessary travel between Britain and Ireland", Mr. O'Rourke concluded.



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### KEEP FOOT AND MOUTH AT BAY

#### Seal Off Your Farm

- Use only one entrance, clearly sign-posted and disinfected
- No animal movement in or out of the farm
- Restrict access to essential visitors and vehicles
- Don't buy fodder or feed from another farm - unless absolutely essential
- Inspect Stock daily

Any suspicious symptoms should be immediately reported to your local District Veterinary Office

### Teagasc Help Line

For expert advice contact the special Teagasc Help Line at (058) 41211

which is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days a week.

Advice is also available from all Teagasc Offices during normal working hours.

## ICMSA Letter to Editor

Dear Editor,

The threat of Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) is real and all strands of Irish society have responded very positively to this national emergency. On behalf of farmers, I wish to thank all non-farmers in addition to sporting and other organisations for the actions they have taken to date to play their crucial part in preventing FMD reaching Ireland. No doubt all these people will continue to cooperate and act on the advice of the Department of Agriculture until the threat no longer exists.

Farmers should continue to operate a strict "Farm Fortress" arrangement by prohibiting all non-essential access to their farm and operating an effective disinfectant bed at the entrance, which should be replenished daily. As a reminder to the public they should display the ICMSA sign, which are available. ICMSA have also established a help-line to deal with any queries. The number is 1800 266 267.

Once again, a sincere thank you to the general public from the farming community.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr. Pat O'Rourke**  
President.

# RECENT DEATHS

## LATE PATRICK (PADDY) KENNEALLY



It is with feelings of great sadness and regret that we record the death of Patrick (Paddy) Kenneally, Buttery Lane, Dungarvan at Waterford Regional Hospital on Tuesday 13th February following a short illness.

A native of Dungarvan, he was a member of one of its oldest and most respected families. Paddy was a well-known and familiar figure on the Quay-front and the Look-out which he loved so well. A keen fisherman, he was a founder member of the Dungarvan Sea Angling Club. His great love of the sea was well known to all. A skilful boat-builder, his ideas and knowledge were often called upon and freely given.

A great story-teller, he could recall tales of Dungarvan's long sea-faring tradition and history and was always willing to share them

with anyone who was willing to listen. A talented and passionate painter, his paintings always reflected his respect for nature and his great love of the sea. Paddy will be remembered by all of us as the ferryman, one in a long line, handed down from father to son.

Always a great family man, to be surrounded by his children and grandchildren was, to him, one of life's greatest gifts. His passing leaves behind a void that can never be filled.

Following Rosary on Wednesday evening, recited by Fr. O'Riordan C.C., removal was

from Drohan's Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church where his remains were received and blessed by Fr. O'Riordan C.C. assisted by Fr. O'Mahoney P.P. and Fr. O'Reilly O.S.A., C.C.

Following Requiem Mass on Thursday morning, celebrated by Fr. O'Riordan C.C., assisted by Fr. Creed P.E., interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Also in attendance were Canon O'Mahoney P.P., Fr. Grant C.C., Fr. Gough O.S.A.

Fr. O'Riordan C.C. officiated at the graveside assisted by the full choir of clergy and in the presence of a large gathering.

Lessons were read by his nephew Gerry Kenneally and Pat Clancy. Offertory gifts were brought to the altar by his grandchildren, Danny, Eric, Leanne and his daughter Catherine.

Appropriate hymns were sung by Sean O'Donnell,

nephew, Gertie Morrissey played the organ.

Chief mourners were his wife May, sons, Michael, Patrick, Thomas and James, daughters, Elizabeth, Bernadette and Catherine, brother Michael, sisters May and

Laurie, his many grandchildren and a wide circle of extended family and friends.

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

## LATE JOHN CROTTY



After a duration of illness that was borne with courage and dignity John Crotty, 16 St. Thomas' Tce., Dungarvan who was aged 45 years and a native of London went to his eternal reward on Wednesday 26th February. One of seven children to Willie and Nellie, John was employed for some years on the buildings and was deeply interested in Irish country and western music. He enjoyed nothing better than a flutter on the horses and dogs and was a keen and committed fan of Queen's Park Rangers. John was a member of a well known and highly respected family who are held in high esteem by the entire local community. John himself loved to holiday twice yearly back in The Old Boro, meeting friends, swapping the stories and telling the yarns.

His passing at such a young age has been the source of much regret and we wish to extend to his parents, children, wife, brothers, sisters and many other relatives our deepest sympathy on their loss.

All through Wednesday and Thursday John's remains lay in repose at the Hospital Mortuary until following Rosary and Prayers shared by Rev. Fr. T. O'Riordan C.C. the funeral cortege left for St. Mary's Parish Church via Fitzgerald's Tce., St. Thomas' Tce., O'Connell St and Mary St. The last few hundred yards of the journey saw his neighbours, friends and relatives shoulder the Dome casket to the church. Fr. O'Riordan C.C. assisted by Fr. O'Mahoney P.P. and Fr. Grant C.C. and a huge concourse of mourners present prayed for the happy re-

pose of John's soul.

Friday's funeral Mass was a thanksgiving and celebration of John's life. Fr. O'Riordan C.C. was celebrated while the readings were read by Kevin Ryan. Prayers of the Faithful were delivered by Bernie, Patricia Moylan, Patsy McNulty, Melissa Bagge and April Crotty (daughter). Selena Bagge shared the Psalm while Kathleen Condon (guitar) accompanied Selena and Nicola Power with the beautiful music. The offertory gifts were brought by Nellie, Willie and Selena to the Altar. Pall bearing duties were carried out by Mike Crotty, Kevin Ryan, Gerry Miller, Michael Bagge, Jamie Millard and Justin Healy.

The interment followed in the adjoining cemetery after final blessing and prayers where in the presence of a huge and representative gathering John Crotty was laid to rest. Very many beautiful floral tributes were placed on his grave and tributes from his many relatives and friends who thought so much of him.

Chief mourners were parents Willie and Nellie (nee Costigan), brother Michael Crotty, sisters Margaret, Ann, Theresa, Bernie and Kathleen, wife Patsy and family Jane, April, Johnny, Jimmy and Shane, sister-in-law Pollyanne, brothers-in-law Rickie Moylan, Gerry Miller, Michael Bagge, Kevin Ryan, uncles Mickie, Jimmy, Johnny, Chris and Eddie Costigan, John and Joseph Crotty, aunts Marguerite Power, Mary O'Connor, Mary Crotty, Pearl O'Shea, Breda Fraher, Kathleen Coward, Eileen Shead and Ann Fehilly and a wide circle of many other relatives including nephews, nieces but especially Tom Power.

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

## LATE JOE MEEHAN



After a short illness, Joe Meehan, 60, Murphy Place, Abbeyside who was aged 87 years and a native of Kilminion went to his eternal reward on Tuesday 20th February. Only on December 20th did Joe himself mourn

the passing of his sister Peggy. Employed virtually all his working life at the local Tannery, Joe enjoyed wide popularity and was held in high esteem by the entire community.

An avid reader, he loved quizzes and was keenly interested in politics. He followed local and national events with great interest and his passing has removed a vital link in the past of Abbeyside as Joe's family played no small part in the folklore and history of the District, especially when we write on the Railways and their influence in the growing Ireland. We offer our condolences to his son, daughters, brothers, sisters and his many other relatives at this time.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home and following prayers and rosary recited by Fr. Keogh C.C., the funeral cortege left for St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside. The hearse carrying Joe's remains was flanked by a Guard of Honour of his grandchildren who were all so dear and so special to Joe.

On Thursday we gathered to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice with Fr. Keogh C.C., V. Rev. Fr. R. Doherty P.P., V. Rev. Fr. M. Enright P.P. and V. Rev. Fr. W. J. Dee P.E. Ivan McCarthy (grandson) and Deirdre Moore (family friend) read the lessons while the Prayers of the Intercession were shared by Aine, Emer and Brendan Meehan, Imelda McCarthy (grandchildren). While Ciara McCarthy read a prayer or reflection dedicated to Joe. The offertory procession saw Patricia and Ann (daughters), Emily McCarthy and Majella and Sarah Murphy (granddaughters) and great grandchildren Dane McCarthy and Rianne Murphy bring the gifts to the Altar.

After the requiem Mass the interment followed in the family plot in St. Laurence's Cemetery, Ballinroad. Pall bearing duties were carried out by Tomas Meehan (son), Christy and Eddie Meehan (brothers), Kenneth and Raymond Murphy, Ivan McCarthy (grandchildren) and nephew Gerard Meehan.

It's our prayer that Joe has joined his wife Mary in Heaven with the Lord after life's pilgrimage.

Chief mourners were son Tomás, daughters Patricia and Ann, sons-in-law Kathleen, brothers Thomas, Eddie and Christy, sisters Nan and Biddy, brother-in-law Tomás Morrissey, sisters-in-law Sylvia and Mary, grandchildren Finola, Ivan, Emily and Ciara McCarthy, Majella, Kenneth, Raymond, Clara, Imelda and Sarah (Murphy), Marie, Aine, Brendan and Emer (Meehan), great grandchildren Paul, Dane and Jordan McCarthy, Dion, Rianne and Kerry Murphy and a wide circle of many other relatives including nephews and nieces.

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

## LATE MAURICE (MONNIE) MAHONY

We write with sincere regret and sorrow on the passing of Monnie Mahony, 11 George's Court on Wednesday last. Son of Muddy and Hannah and predeceased by his brother Patrick. Monnie who was in his 20's was well known and very popular. We extend to all his relatives our deepest sympathy on their loss. Removal took place from the Kiely Funeral Home on Thursday last to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Friday, the interment followed in the Old Churchyard Cemetery.

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

## LATE ANN POWER (NEE SULLIVAN)

With sadness we record the passing of Ann Power, Touraneena, Ballinamult which sad event occurred on Friday 2nd March. Removal was from her residence on Saturday evening to Touraneena Church. Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her husband Tony, family and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue.)  
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# RECENT DEATHS

## LATE MICHAEL COWMING



We write with great sadness and deep regret on the unexpected passing at his residence on Tuesday 20th February of Michael Cowming, 30 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, 68 years since the previous Saturday. Michael was predeceased by his wife Maura (nee Begley) who died on 12th April 1984 aged 49 years. Michael was very well known, not just by former colleagues from the Creamery where he had given of his best for 42 years. He loved to read and was a keen music lover. He always enjoyed the chat and social drink with friends in Alice O'Connor's and The Village Inn. His many fine qualities endeared him to everybody and the large attendance at his funeral obsequies was testimony to his popularity.

We offer our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to his sisters Maura Fenton (Lismore), Bid O'Donnell and Kathleen O'Mahoney (Abbeyside) and indeed to his many other relatives on their unexpected cross of bereavement.

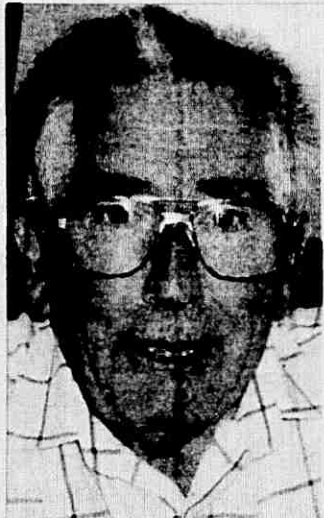
Fr. R. Doherty P.P. visited the Kiely Funeral Home for Rosary and prayers, later he was joined by Canon T. Nugent P.E., Lismore and Fr. Keogh C.C. for the funeral service in St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside. Fr. Doherty P.P. was Mass celebrant on Friday morning while Tommy McShane made the Holy Sacrifice so special with his music. Mary Morrissey, Lismore (niece) and Vincent O'Donnell (nephew) read the lessons while nieces Linda O'Mahoney and Carol Moroney brought the gifts in the offertory procession to the altar.

We gathered at St. Laurence's Cemetery, Ballinroad to bade our farewells and console the bereaved as Michael was laid to rest.

Chief mourners were sisters Maura Fenton (Lismore), Bid O'Donnell and Kathleen O'Mahoney (Abbeyside), brothers-in-law Johnny O'Mahoney and Bobby Begley, sisters-in-law Ann Marie Larkin and Elizabeth Begley and a wide circle of other relatives including nephews,

nieces, cousins and especially Josie McIntyre (England). (Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

## LATE EDDIE MEANEY



Sincere regret was expressed on Monday 12th February at the sad news of the passing of Eddie Meaney, 2 Friars Walk, Abbeyside.

Eddie was well known and a great favourite in the area. Born in Waterford city at leaving school he joined Waterford Crystal and came to Dungarvan in 1970 as a foreman glass stemmer until his retirement. He was held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He enjoyed the great outdoors and his favourite pastime was fishing and his boat. He played golf and was often to be seen walking his dog. Following his retirement he travelled a lot to America, Finland and England. Possessed of an outgoing personality he had a word and friendly smile for everyone. We sympathise with his family on their sad loss. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to Abbeyside Church following rosary on Wednesday evening where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Doherty P.P. assisted by Fr. Kehoe C.C. and followed by a large cortege.

Following requiem Mass on Thursday morning celebrated by Fr. Doherty P.P. interment took place in St. Laurence's Cemetery, Ballinroad. Fr. Doherty P.P. officiated at the graveside, again in the presence of a large gathering. The lesson was read by Eddie and Darren (sons).

The chief mourners were Delma (wife), Eddie and Darren (sons), Tonia and Fidelma (daughters), Caroline (daughter-in-law), Ann Meaney (mother), Dick and John (brothers), Ann and Mary (sisters-in-law), Stevie, Barry, Dean, Joshua, Jade and Enya (grandchildren), nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

## LATE MICHAEL POWER



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Michael Power, 71 Murphy Place, Abbeyside which occurred on Thursday 22nd February.

Michael was born and reared in Abbeyside. He was employed by Waterford Cop until his retirement. The possessor of many fine qualities he was held in high esteem by both management and colleagues alike. There was nothing he enjoyed more than his garden in later years and he spent many enjoyable hours outdoors. He was an all round man, a great conversationalist and he possessed a great sense of humour. The absence of Michael from our midst is deeply regretted. May he rest in peace.

Following rosary on Saturday evening recited by Fr. Doherty P.P. removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home to Abbeyside Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Doherty P.P., assisted by Fr. Kehoe C.C. and followed by a large and representative cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Sunday morning, celebrated by Fr. Doherty P.P. the funeral proceeded to Ballinroad cemetery for interment. Fr. Doherty P.P. officiated at the graveside again in the presence of a large gathering.

The lesson was read by Tom Power (brother), Claire and Pat Kenneally.

The chief mourners were Eileen (wife), Tom (brother), Eileen, Una, Gretta, Francis, Mela and Ann (sisters), Chris Mahoney, Damien Kelly, Francis Kenneally, Frank Fuller, Cecil Moore, Billy and Jim Monaghan (brothers-in-law), Mary Power, Mary Moore and Margaret Monaghan (sisters-in-law), nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

## LATE JOHN KIRBY



The demise on Friday 23rd February of John Kirby, 18 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan at the early age of 37 years cast an air of gloom over the area.

John was born and reared in Dungarvan and was well known and respected in the locality. He emigrated to England where he worked for a number of years in London. He was also a Chef in the Army. He was a loyal supporter of the GAA and played hurling with Eire Og in his youth. His many endearing qualities made him popular with one and all. His passing is much regretted. May he rest in peace.

Following rosary recited by Fr. O'Reilly O.S.A. C.C. his remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Sunday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. O'Reilly O.S.A. C.C. assisted by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. and Fr. McCauliffe, Carlow and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Monday morning celebrated by Fr. O'Reilly O.S.A. C.C. assisted by Canon O'Mahoney P.P., Fr. O'Riordan C.C., Fr. Grant C.C., interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. O'Reilly officiated at the graveside assisted by the full choir of clergy present.

The lesson was read by Brian Kirby. Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Polly Crotty, Emma Sheridan, reflection by Chris Daly and son Ryan. Appropriate music and hymns were rendered by brother-in-law Jim Keohan.

The chief mourners were Eddie (brother), Libby, Noreen, Carmel, Philly, Theresa and Ann Marie (sisters), nephews and nieces in Ireland and England. His best friend Bobby Colbert, relatives and friends.

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

## LATE BRIDIE QUILTY (NEE KIELY)



abundantly shared.

A native of Kilrossanty Bridie spent much of her adult life in London where she married Don and reared 4 children. They returned to Ireland at every opportunity to the area she loved and they retired to set up home in Ballinacourty about 20 years ago. Almost 11 years ago she lost her husband Don and has now joined him in Kilrossanty "neath the Comeragh hills she loved so well".

Following rosary recited at her residence, her remains were removed to Kilrossanty church on Sunday evening, 25th February. They were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Doherty P.P. assisted by Fr. Delaney P.P., Fr. Ryan ADM and Fr. B. Crowley P.P. and followed by a large and representative cortege of mourners.

On Monday morning requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Doherty P.P. following which interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering. Fr. Doherty P.P. officiated at the graveside assisted by Fr. Delaney P.P. and Fr. Desmond C.C.

The chief mourners were sons Sean, Seamus, Doncadha, daughter Maigread, sisters Mary and Madge, brother James, son-in-law Joe Lavan, daughters-in-law Brid, Colleen and Samantha, grandchildren Martin, Seamus, Sinead, Ronan, Doncadha, Sarah, James, Jean, Thomas and Joseph, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

## News of Town and Roundabout

### DUNGARVAN AND ABBEYSIDE LOURDES INVALID SOCIETY

The annual church gate collection will be taken up next Saturday and Sunday, March 10/11. Please contribute generously to this worthy cause.

### NATIONAL & COMMERCIAL CLUB CHELTENHAM DRAW

Results — £500, Tony Wright; £500, Don Shields; £50 each, Tom Landy, Donie Whelan, Brendan Crotty and Richard; £25 each, Margaret Dempsey, Vincent Byrne, Perry Galvin.

### DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers: 19-23-18-11. No winner. Next week's jackpot: £5,700. Two winners of £25 each: Tommy Morrissey, Bay View; Adrian Tutty, Springfield. Next draw at Park House. Many thanks for your continued support.

### CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 21st February — 1, Helen Frost and Ann McGrath; 2, Nuala de Paor and Joan O'Dea; 3, Bríd Culloo and Margaret R. Clancy; 4, Mary Murphy and Aida O'Neill.

Results, 28th February — 1, Kay Shanley and Eileen O'Donoghue; 2, Ella Whelan and Mary Walsh; 3, Ann Holland and Cait Christopher; 4, Betty Prendergast and Una O'Dwyer.

### ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 27th February — 1, Eithne Keevers and Sheila Veale; 2, Teresa Ryan and Bríd Culloo; 3, Joan Mansfield and Austin Fenton; 4, Margaret O'Donnell and Mary Fenton.

### DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 1st March — 1, Carmel O'Sullivan and Walter Murphy; 2, John and Joan Mansfield; 3, Justin Spratt and Leo O'Donnell; 4, Kay Barry and Bríd Bergin.

# Cappoquin Notes

## AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN Affane G.A.A. CLUB NOTES Foroige Club Notes

### LOTTO

We had no winner last Saturday at the Blackwater House Bar. The numbers drawn were 1-7-11-19. The jackpot now has reached £3,600. Our five £10 consolation prize winners were Colette Ryan, Dromana, Brid Bergin, Melleray Road, Mary McGrath, Villierstown, Ted Walsh, Ballyhane, Mary O'Brien, Dromana. This weeks draw will be held in Fawly's Bar on Saturday 10th March.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOHN

Congratulations to John Mansfield who was treated to a surprise birthday party in the Central Bar on Friday night last by his family and many friends. A great night was had by everyone. John is a great follower of all sports, and down through the years has been a tremendous and dedicated club man taking on numerous different jobs in his time.

## TOURIN BADMINTON CLUB NEWS

### SYMPATHY

The club would like to express its deepest sympathy to the McGrath family, Glenasaggart on the death of Anne.

### TOURIN CUPS

The club would like to invite all Badminton players to partake in it's annual badminton competitions. The Donal Barry, John-Joe Scanlon, and Angelsey Cups will be played in Lismore and Tourin. All interested players are asked to contact Gina at (058) 52159 or Sheena at (058) 54413.

## CAPPOQUIN LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd held its lotto draw on Monday 5th March. The winning numbers were 3-15-17 and there was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot will be £600. There were 6 consolation prizes of £10 each and they were won by The Feerick Six, Phyllis Heffernan, Barrack St., Yvette Hickey, Barrack St., Eileen Power, Allen St., James McCarthy, Monavugga, P. J. Charlotte and Eilish Curran. Congratulations to everyone. Next weeks draw will be held on Monday afternoon 12th March.

### CANCELLATIONS ALL ROUND

Like a lot of other major sporting organisations in this country, the GAA this county and nationwide has cancelled all activity for the time being due to the threat of Foot and Mouth. As long as this terrible disease can be kept out of our country none of us should mind missing a few games.

### BEST WISHES

Best wishes and a speedy recovery to Mrs. Mary Morrissey, Barrack St. who is currently in hospital. Also wishing Denis Walsh, Shanbally a speedy recovery who is also in hospital.

### COUNTY HURLING LEAGUE FIXTURES 2001

These are hurling league fixtures for 2001. Our first game for this Sunday against Lismore is to be fixed for a later date. Round 2 Sunday March 25th at 12 noon, Cappoquin v Kill in the Sportsfield. Round 3 Sunday April 8th at 12 noon Cappoquin v Mt. Sion in Waterford. Round 4 Sunday April 22nd at 7 pm Cappoquin v De La Salle in the Sportsfield. Round 5 Friday May 11th at 7.30 pm, Cappoquin v Ballygunner in the Sportsfield. Round 6 Sunday May 27th at 7.30 pm Cappoquin v Colligan in Colligan. Round 7 Monday June 4th at 7.30 pm, Cappoquin v Clonea in the Sportsfield.

### TRAINING

It is hoped that our intermediates, juniors, U-21 and Minors can train at 8.00 on Friday or Saturday. We hope to have a challenge game at 4.00 pm where the U-21's will play the rest.

### THREE TO ANSWER

1 Who was the only Affane/Cappoquin Clubman to be named Waterford Footballer of the Year.

2 Due to the growing interest in golf amongst our members, here is a golf question for this week. These are nick names of some of the worlds finest golfers, "The Shark", "The Bear", "The Wild Thing". Can you name them.

3 Mohammad Ali fought in Croke Park in what year and name his opponent?

Answers will appear in this section next week.

### Last Weeks Answers are

1 Toureen hail from county Mayo.

2 Mt. Sion beat Cappoquin in Walsh Park in the 1973 U-21 Hurling County Final and Tramore pipped Affane at the water logged Fraher Field on December 3rd in the 1973 U-

21 Football County Final.

3 Monaghan are known as the "Farney County".

### SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Pat Bransfield, Post mistress of Cappoquin.

### INDOOR HURLING

Like everything else indoor hurling on last Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday was suspended. We hope we will be able to get back to normal training this Friday. Our U-9's are due to play in the tournament that was cancelled last Saturday. This Saturday in Lismore Community Centre at 10 in the morning.

### TRAINING

All players at the moment will be notified about training in school.

## MASS LANE CUP 2001

**Sarsfields** — Shane Hourigan, Steven Power, Glen Morrissey, Daithi Wilkinson, Ian Mason, Paudi Moore, Patrick O'Donovan, Jamie Troy, Pat Walsh, David Cahalans, Shane O'Brien, P. J. Curran, Liam O'Gorman.

**Wolf Tones** — Gearoid Coughlan, Shane Fives, Mark Landers, Shane Power, Cyril Burns, Eoin Landers, Darren Curran, Derek Cahill, Darragh Fives, Ian Fitzgerald, Gavin McMahon, Philip O'Rourke, Dillon O'Connor.

**Na Piarsaigh** — Johnny Buckley, Kieran McCarthy, Paul Barry, Kieran O'Sullivan, Stephen O'Brien, Seamus Ronayne, Shane O'Rourke, David Cahill, Tommy Buckley, Joe Cashman, John Cullinane, Ross McLaughlin, Robbie Buckley.

**Desmonds** — Paul Murray, J. J. Devine, Dan Dransfield, Killian Denn, Seamus Fitzgerald, Kieran Flynn, Mikey Fenton, Finan Murray, Pat Fitzgerald, Ray Hallissey, Gary Hallissey, Mikey Devine, Dean Whelan.

**Fenians** — Brian Phelan, Ed Walsh, David Kett, Aidan Browne, Joe Kett, David Leahy, David Phelan, Ivan Cliff, Colm Looby, Evan McGrath, Liam Coffey, David Murphy, Kieran Phelan.

Fixtures in next weeks issue.

On Tuesday 20th February the launching of video, which included videos made by all the Foroige Clubs, was held in the Adult Education Centre, Waterford. This was very much enjoyed by all, particularly by the members and leaders into which all the hard work and effort was put. Not only was this video launched, but also a book titled "Changing Attitudes". This book outlined the issues relating to young people today, changes in young people and the community. I would like to thank Fr. Hubbard for coming to this event and supporting the club. It was very much appreciated.

On Friday 23rd, we held a quiz in Our Lady's Hall, Cappoquin. Our club was represented by 3 teams. We are delighted to announce that 1 of them came 2nd. The team was Gearoid Coughlan, Jamie Moore, Damien O'Rourke and Sheryl Power.

Congratulations to them all. This team had qualified to go on to the next round, which is to be held in Waterford. I would like to thank Affane pioneers for the sponsorship of our teams.

## Affane AFC Notes

### 21ST ANNIVERSARY SOCIAL POSTPONED

Due to the ongoing Foot and Mouth crisis, Affane Soccer Club has been forced to postpone our 21st Anniversary Social which was due to take place this Saturday 10th March.

A new date for the Social has been set for Saturday 15th September. The club regrets any inconvenience caused.

### TYRE CENTRE CUP

Our Tyre Centre Cup second round match with Pinewood Rangers also fell victim to the Foot and Mouth crisis. No new date has been fixed for this game.

## St. Mary's Parish Notes

Sunday 11th March - 2nd Sunday of Lent Year C

### Readings:

Gen 15:5-12,17-18- The covenant between God and Abraham, our ancestor in faith.

Philippians: 3.17-4. 1 - Our true home is in heaven.

Luke: 9.28-36-Jesus is transfigured.

### PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

#### Higher Call

At some point as children we learn the basic principle that whatever goes up must come down. True of childish playthings like balls and kites, the principle is equally accurate in the spiritual life. It is a good thing to 'go up' to 6 eat experience with God, but we will become greatly disillusioned if we do not remember that eventually we have to 'come down' again.

Transfigurations are not all that rare. Some seem to have an aura about them- the warmth of God comes off them. But every soul experiences moments of sheer bliss. Love, friendship, knowing deeply that you are valued as you are, that You have a special place in another's heart -all these transfigure. Memory of these moments can sustain the soul in the bitter winters of life. The transfiguration is a reminder of our call to a higher destiny. Like our lives, journeying on through sadness, another hill (Calvary) will have Christ praying as on Tabor, but alone this time, thieves for companions, no dazzling garments or reassuring Father's voice.

In our differing Calvarys it is good to remember that Christ, who desired human company on an earthly mountain, won't do differently in calling us to another height - to glory.

-From Intercom.

Special Youth Mass in St Mary's Church on this Saturday (10th March) at 7.30 pm. All welcome (Would you be willing to help organise a more regular youth Mass?)

### Parish Newsletter

The current issue of the Parish Newsletter is available at the church.

### Wit and Wisdom for Lent

Fast from criticism, Fast from resentment, Fast from Fear

### Taize

Take time out for reflection and prayer around the cross with the music of Taize - St. Mary's Parish Church, Sunday, 11th March 5.15 pm - 6-00 pm. A life enhancing experience. All are encouraged to come.

**Eucharistic Adoration-Tue** - Friday 10 am -7.00 p.m. In the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

### Baptism:

Take place on the 2nd and 4th Sunday, of every month after 12 noon Mass. Parents must take part in the preparation meeting - enrol 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 10.00 am - 12.00 noon, and 2.00 pm. - 4.00 pm. If you want to book Masses or Baptisms call during these times.

**Daily Mass:** Broadcast on 98.5 F.M.

**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.

**The lay Apostolate of perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Mass** will be celebrated in Rosminion House of Prayer, Glencomeragh, for the repose of the soul of Delia Egan on Tuesday 13th March at 7.30 pm.

Delia was secretary of the Diocesan promotion group. May she rest in the peace of the Lord.

# West Waterford Notes

## MONTH'S MIND MASS

The month's mind Mass for our good friend - Paddy Russell, Coolbagh, Clashmore will be celebrated on this Sunday March 11th at 11.00 a.m. in Clashmore Church.

## ENGAGEMENT O'BRIEN - MANSFIELD

Our congratulations to Alice O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Brien, Grange Post Office and Kieran Mansfield, son of Mrs. Bridie and the late Jim Mansfield, Lickeybeg, Clashmore who recently announced their engagement.

Best wishes to you both for the future.

## CANCELLED A.C.T. CHEQUE PRESENTATION

The Clashmore branch of Aid Cancer Treatment wish to inform all concerned that the planned cheque presentation of £20,000 to representatives of A.C.T. at Cork University Hospital on this

Thursday night at the Cooper's Bar has been cancelled.

The cheque will now be presented at a later date when fears of a Foot and Mouth outbreak subside.

## COMMUNITY GAMES Thank You

Clashmore-Kinsalebeg Community Games would like to express a sincere thank-you to the people of Clashmore and Piltown for their very generous support of their church-gate collection held at all Masses last weekend. Thank you.

## Art

The annual area Community Games Art Competition is about to take place at all the schools during the next week or so. Thanks to all the teachers for their help and co-operation.

Post-Primary students wishing to take part in the Art Competitions are also welcome to take part. Please contact Community Games Secretary - Gemma O'Connor for further details.

## Draughts

Teams for the U-10, U-12 and U-14 Community Games Draughts Competitions are to be chosen over the next few weeks. Anyone who wishes to be on a team should come along to Clashmore Hall on Tuesday afternoon at 4.00 p.m. on March 13th. Further details on Draughts from Group Secretary Gemma O'Connor.

## CANCELLED - TALK WITH TONY FRYER

Please note that the talk on Stress - Helping With Issues on March 8th in Piltown Hall, with Tony Fryer - Marital and Family Therapist, has been cancelled due to the Foot and Mouth scare.

## CÉILÍ BAND MEETING - CANCELLED

Mr. Pad Walsh would like to inform all those interested in the formation of a Céilí Band - 'The Blackwater Valley Céilí Band' - the proposed meeting of musicians for this week has been cancelled. Any musicians wishing to join the group are

welcome to do so. For details of their next meeting, watch this space.

## WEST WATERFORD DARTS

The final of the 'A' Division took place in the Castle Lodge on Friday last. Once again, Lindsay's scooped the title when they beat Morrissey's 5-2. Morrissey's got off to a great start with the two O'Sullivan's - Tommy and Brian taking the first two singles. Lindsay's took the next five without reply. Congratulations to Lindsay's.

The 'B' Division has reached it's final stage. The Castle Lodge secured their place in the final when they beat The Decies on Thursday night at the Welcome Inn. The Old Still also secured their place by beating John Paul's in Kereen. A date or venue for their final has not been finalised due to the Foot and Mouth scare. Any further competitions are cancelled until further notice. Watch this space.

## ROUND TOWER HOTEL POKER CLASSIC

Another good Wednesday night's cards last week with first place going to Pat Roche, 2nd place Mary Deady and third Ger Scanlon - usual donation to the RNLI.

Although Champion's League resumes this week, no excuses for a late start! 9.30 p.m. sharp.

## CLASHMORE LOTTO

The Clashmore-Kinsalebeg GAA Club Lotto results from last Monday night were as follows - £10 each to Nick Troy, Modeligo, Ed. Moloney, Tinnock, Eileen McGrath, Grange, Fidelma Cliffe, Sleady, Michael Baker (Snr.), Kinsalebeg. The numbers were 2, 10, 12 and 19.

Next week's Jackpot will be £1,200 so get your numbers in.

## NOTES FROM KINSALEBEG N.S.

### Non-Stop Draw

The results of our February Non-Stop Draw were as follows - 1st Prize - Helen Waide, Promoter - Helen Waide, 2nd Prize - Gabrielle Power, Promoter - Kieran Power, 3rd Prize B. Whelan, Promoter - Vanessa Curley.

Thanks to everyone for their support. We will be collecting again on March 21st/22nd.

### Readathon Prizewinner

Congratulations to Vanessa Curley who travelled to Dublin on Monday 26th to collect her prize in the M.S. Readathon this year.

Kinsalebeg N.S. raised £400 for M.S.

### New Arrivals

The Kinsalebeg N.S. Parents Association would like to congratulate Majella and Michael Foley, Monatrea and Christine and Humphrey Langford, Kinsalebeg on their new arrivals.

## WEST WATERFORD PONY CLUB NOTES

On Saturday night, members, parents and friends of the Pony Club were entertained at St. Patrick's Hall, Tallow to a video on leading and handling your pony. This led to a Questions and Answers session from the members. Then we had a dressing-up

demonstration where two girls were dressed incorrectly for riding. Later, both girls returned correctly dressed. Rosanna O'Keeffe was wearing her Pony Club outfit while Pauline Dahill was dressed for Gymkhana or showing "Thank you". Rosanna and Pauline and approximately 40 people were treated to tea and sandwiches. A raffle was held with 1st Prize going to Maeve Hennessy, 2nd Prize - Kate O'Keeffe.

On Monday February 19th six of our senior members attended a Stable Management lesson ably conducted by Pauline Gore Cogan, Knockanore. This lesson was aimed at those wishing to take C and B Test later. The following members attended - Julia Knobel, Pauline Dahill, Ann-Ita Vaughan, Camilla Keane, Racheal Wilson, Grace Leahy.


Events to look forward to are April 12th - Cross Country training at Grove for Senior Members, April 17th - our Annual Easter Egg Ride at Lismore Amenity Centre (Dump) at 1.30 p.m.

Road Safety lessons and test will be held at a date to be decided. We look forward to a wonderful year ahead.

See you soon at these events.



Villierstown, winners of the "C" Div of the indoor Western Primary Schools camogie blitz. Back l to r; Katie Court, Mentor. Aisling Mernin, Jennifer Preston, Sarah Preston and Sarah Moloney, Mentor. Front l to r; Tara Goodbody, Deirdre Cahill, Emer Scanlon and Nicole Landers. (Photo; Sean Byrne.)



**Waterford County Council**  
(Comhairle Chontae Phortláirge)

**TOWN RENEWAL SCHEME 2000**  
**CAPPOQUIN, KILMACTHOMAS,**  
**PORTLAW & TALLOW.**

Waterford County Council has cancelled the forthcoming public information meeting on the Town Renewal Scheme scheduled for Tuesday 13th March, 2001 in Lawlors hotel, Dungarvan. This is a precautionary measure against the spread of Foot and Mouth Disease.

Information brochures detailing the background to the scheme, the various tax incentives and design criteria for development are available to interested parties and individuals on request.

**For information brochures telephone Waterford County Council @ (058) 22000.**

# Tallow Notes

## CLG TULACH AN IARAINN - TALLOW GAA NOTES

### Ar Ceall

With the country in the grip of fear of Foot and Mouth outbreak, all GAA fixtures have been cancelled at the moment, a small price to pay if we can keep our country disease free. In keeping with all GAA units throughout the country, Tallow GAA will be co-operating fully with the authorities and will take our direction accordingly. The strength of our organisation lies within the rural community and they are assured of our full support.

### Cobhrán

Tallow GAA Club extends deepest sympathy to Mrs. Mary Curley, Main Street and Mrs.

Kitty McCarthy, New Street on the death of their brother Mr. Michael Ahearne who passed away in England recently.

Ar dheis lámh Dé go raibh sé.

### Leonard Fraser RIP A Personal Memory

Memories of days gone by, of ice-bound pitches in Knocknaheeney or a windswept field in Cloyne as we trundled frozen from the fray. A reassuring smile from Leonard and Margaret and often a flask of warm tea. Memories too of Christmas times gone by in Tallow - we always had a tree in the Square from whence it came most could hardly care.

Just a couple of memories - others will have more. For me, Leonard Fraser epitomised the community spirit - he was a doer not a talker.

I measc laochra na bhflaitheas go raibh a nam usal.

### Happy Birthday

To Lindsay Keywood who celebrated her Birthday at the week-end. The "Legend" being a romantic old codger, presented Lindsay with the keys of a brand new four-wheel drive 'Freelander' for the occasion. Now that's what I call a touch of class - Murph. with the Banaisteoir now driving a top of the range 'Beamer' I'm a bit em-

barrassed to bring my old 'wagon' on the road! The 'legend' will definitely look the part in the 4-wheel-drive. I always thought the 'Starlet' wasn't in keeping with his legendary status!

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Jonathan Tobin and Emma Sheane who got engaged last week in Andorra.

### Tallow GAA Lotto

Supported by Kearney's Restaurant. Numbers drawn were 4-12-33. No winner. Consolation prizes of £10 were Seamus O'Brien, Bobby Mangan, Danny McGrath, John Pratt, Promoter Colin Sice. Next week's jackpot £2,300.

Sympathy Tallow GAA club extends deepest sympathy to the Fraser family, Convent St. on the passing of Leonard. Our heartfelt condolences to his wife Margaret, sons Liam, Leonard Jnr and Ray, daughter Geraldine, his brother Jack and all the family and friends. May he rest in peace.

### Duirt Siad

"I heard you were sick. I thought I might be reporting the first case of Foot and Mouth in Tallow" Isn't it great to have friends like Mickeen Geary.

"I read your notes every week. They're brilliant" Kevin Tobin sucking up to me.

"What was all that about", George W. Bushe's remark to an aide after his meeting with Tony Blair.

"The cocaine was found in 2 of the 24 pipe fragments excavated from William Shakespeare's home", Dr. Francis Thackeray, a paleontologist speaking about clay pipe fragments excavated from Will Shakespeare's home.

## TALLOW FOROIGE CLUB NEWS

Our thanks and appreciation to Pip Dockree for all her work, commitment and care for our club. Pip we are sorry you had to leave the club. We will miss you and wish you every success in the future. Thanks also to Sheila Cantillon, former club leader for the box of choes. We welcome the recent confirmation by Waterford County Council of a playground for Tallow - our club has been lobbying hard all year for this outcome. We would like to thank Councillors James Tobin and Willie McDonnell for their help and support for the project.

Both Councillors will attend an information meeting to be held at 8 pm on Wednesday 14th March at the Tallow Community Centre (subject to FMD advice).

Foroige Meeting On Tuesday last the 20th Feb Foroige had the launch of its new video and booklet

called "Changing Attitudes". The aim of the video was to show everyone about what projects the clubs around the country had undertaken and the video clearly showed the lack of facilities in Tallow. Among the people representing Tallow at the meeting were Willie McDonald, James Tobin, Martin Rohan and his wife Nuala, Rose Kavanagh and Vivian Hartigan, club leaders and club members like Luke McCarthy, James Hampton, Padraig O'Brien, John Ahern, Holly Fraser, Ann Kavanagh and Fiona Hartigan. Speaking at the meeting were Councillor Mary Roche, Cathy Colman, Lismore Foroige, Brian Feeney, Ballyduff Foroige, Rachel Power and Michael McCleary, Chairman of Foroige. The launch of the video was a great success and I'd like to thank Rose and Vivian for taking us to McDonald's afterwards.

## COIS BRIDE JUVENILE GAA CLUB NOTES

### LAUNCH POSTPONED

Well, the big news of this week is, well, you've guessed it, there's no news. No news, because as of last Thursday, every activity planned for the next few weeks has been cancelled. This includes the Fitzgerald Cup (last Saturday), the U-9 Blitz, (also Saturday) and of course, the launch of the Cois Bhríde CLG due to be held this Friday 9th March. Naturally, disappointment was the main mood of the committee meeting last Thursday night after the decision had been made to defer the launch. But the decision was the only sensible course of action, given the circumstances prevailing in this country to-day regarding the Foot and Mouth scare.

Cathaoirleach Finn McCarthy assured the meeting that as soon as we get the all-clear, the launch will be once again given top priority and all the machinery that has been put in place by the sub-committee put together for the launch, will once again roar into action. Obviously, it is far too early yet to speculate exactly when this will be, so for the immediate future, all I can say is, watch this space.

As for the F.M.D. I will borrow a famous catchphrase from the excellent "Hill Street Blues" and just say, 'Be very careful out there!!'

## TALLOW AND DISTRICT ANGLING CLUB

The A.G.M. of the local Angling club was held in St. Patrick's Hall on Monday 29th January. Although we had a small attendance on the night everyone present had the good of the club at heart. The following is a list of officers and committee elected. Presidents - Jimmy Daly - Jack Jones. Chairman - Michael Delaney, Vice Chairman - Ritchie Pratt, Treasurer - Paul Hampton, Assistant Treasurer - Don Henley, Secretary - Jo Henley, Assistant Secretary - Pat Henley, P.R.O. - Jo Henley. Committee - Jack Jones, Jimmy Daly, Stephen Curley, Conor Donnelly, Connie Henley. We would like to remind all anglers that their membership is now due, without membership you are not insured by the river so it is in the interest of the Landowners who have been so good to the club through the years and of you the angler to take out membership of the club. Membership available at Forde's and from the secretary. Wishing you all tight lines for the coming season.

## BRIDEVIEW LTD A.F.C. NOTES

### Another Blank Weekend

Fixture chaos is looming as this Sunday will again see no fixtures in the Red House League taking place. One can only guess at this stage as to when activities on the field will take place.

Will this be the season when the leagues will fail to finish or will we see a hectic end to the season.

### Training

All training for our schoolboy teams have been cancelled until further notice.

### Super Lotto Jackpot £2,900

Last week's winning numbers drawn were 1-15-16-22. No winner. Match 3, three winners. The draw this week takes place in Luke McCarthy's on this Sunday night at 7 o'clock sharp. The jackpot is £2,900.

### Liverpool Trip

Our U-13 teams trip to Liverpool must now be in doubt but we should know more in the next week or so.

### News to Hand

The cake looked nice even if I did not get a slice. The wife had his dinner in a bag and it smelt lovely. The girls have a good night in "J.R.'s" on Saturday night. One of our committee liked the taste of brandy so much that he drank it late into the night and stayed in bed for most of Sunday. The other couple were seen going over the Bridge around 4.45 am. Out for a morning stroll even if both did wobble a bit.

### Tallow Welcome Home Week

Yes, there are now just a few details to fill in for this year's festival which will be one of the biggest festivals ever.

### Sympathy

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Byrne family, Mill Road on the sad passing of Paddy in Wexford. Sympathy also to the McCarthy family of Kilwinney on the sad passing of Johnny. May they rest in peace. Sympathy also to the McCarthy (Kitty) family, New St. on the sad passing of Michael Aherne.

### Happy Birthday

To our Sec Dominic Power who celebrated his birthday on Saturday last. All of 30 years. This Thursday will see Lisa and John Hennessey celebrate their birthdays. I am told that Lisa is three years older than John although she looks like a 28 year old. Celebrating his birthday last Tuesday was of course James Power.

We then hear that one of our younger players namely Alan O'Riordan who was a big nine year old on Friday last.

### Committee Meeting

On this Thursday night in the Gym at 9.00 pm sharp. It's important that all committee members attend what is an important meeting.

## KNOCKANORE/GLENDINE/KILWATERMOY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The monthly meeting was held on Tuesday 6th February. Chairman - Tom O Donovan President extended compliments to the South Eastern Health Board on their excellent work on the Health Centre Knockanore. Fete 2001 was fixed for the week ending July 8th. The Community Council are holding a dance in the Shamrock Inn on St. Patrick's night music by Finbarr Dennehy. Thanks to Tom and Eileen Cody tickets will be on sale for same.

Sincere votes of sympathy were extended to Heskin family the Pike, the Casey family Strancally, the Sexton family Boola, the Moloney family Ballyphilip, Mrs Mel Nugent Knockanore, Buckley family Lismore, Beecher family West St. Tallow on their recent sad bereavements may their loved ones rest in peace.

## TALLOW TRADERS AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

As the Foot and Mouth is continuing to cause concern at the time of going to print, please check with Bart O'Donoghue or the hotel for a decision regarding the meeting (scheduled for this Wednesday (today) 7th at 8.30 pm.

## TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE BADMINTON NOTES

Due to the Foot and Mouth scare, all matches in the mixed leagues are postponed for this week, also the Community Centre in Tallow is closed to all activities until further notice. Tickets are now on sale for the celebration of 25 years of the club on Saturday 17th March in the Community Centre, Tallow. Tickets must be obtained as there is a limited amount available so hurry up and buy your tickets before the 10th March. Keep a close eye on these Notes - in the next number of weeks as there will be a special report on the Club for its 25th anniversary. The dance is going ahead unless otherwise informed so watch this space for more news. Entries for the Waterford County Championships - Mens and Ladies Doubles and Mixed can still be sent to Paula Connors as soon as possible.



# Stradbally Notes

## CANCEL PUBLIC EVENTS/GATHERINGS

Councillor Tom Cunningham announced that all training at the Stradbally G.A.A. Club has been cancelled as a result of the Foot and Mouth alert. He also asks that all public gatherings in the area are cancelled where possible, until further notice.

## WHIST NIGHT CANCELLED

Due to the Foot and Mouth alert the usual Whist night at the G.A.A. club on March 9th has been cancelled.

## DISINFECT ENTRANCE WAYS

Liam Brazil of the Durrow Co-op says that it is vital that everywhere people are gathering that mats well soaked with disinfectant are laid, every school, church, meeting place and entrances to homes or farms with livestock. The Co-op now has disinfectant in stock called citric acid, sold at £3 per kilo. Liam recommends that you put out an old carpet and soak it well in the mixture. Any inquiries to Liam at Durrow Co-op at 051-293178.

## SERVICE FOR CANON HEWITT - A report from Holy Cross

There was a packed congregation in St. James' church of Ireland last week, for a service of Thanksgiving to God for the life and Ministry of the Reverend Canon Henry James Maxwell Hewitt. The service was conducted by Dean Billy Beare assisted by Reverend George Cliffe of Piltown, Fr. Michael Enright of Stradbally, Fr. Gregory Power of Ballylaneen and Fr. Pat Butler of Ardmore. It was a very moving service and a fitting tribute to a dedicated Churchman who endeared himself to all who knew him. There was a special message from the school children of St. James'. Sincere sympathy is extended to Canon Hewitt's son Paul who ministers in

Co. Down, and daughter Jean and other relatives on their great loss.



## SAMANTHA MUMBA WOWS PAUL FROM STRADBALLY

It was already a special birthday for Paul Finn of Rockville, Stradbally. His Mum Heather Finn had brought him to England for his tenth birthday, then the unbelievable happened, he met rising Irish popstar Samantha Mumba at Woolworths in Luton. Heather said that Samantha was incredibly petite, much smaller in real life than you'd expect, she was also refreshingly friendly even more so when she heard the Irish accents. Paul and his first cousin Daniel Murphy proudly posed with Samantha for a group photo, which will be treasured by this lucky fan, along with his personally signed baseball cap.

Photo shows Samantha Mumba, Daniel Murphy, Paul Finn

## SYMPATHY

Sincere Sympathy to the Connors family from Fahafeela on the death of David which occurred on Saturday last. Sincere sympathy is also extended to John Power formerly of Faha, now residing in Touraneena, on the death of his wife Ann who was buried in Touraneena on Sunday last. The month's mind Mass for Tommy Whelan late of Carrigahilla will take place in Holy Cross Church Stradbally this Friday evening (March 9th) at 7.30 pm.

## CONFIRMATION

His Lordship Bishop William Lee administered the sacrament of confirmation in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally on Tuesday March 6th. He was assisted by Fr. Power and Fr. Enright and the following were confirmed: Linda Buskine, Claire Halpin, Katie O'Brien, Tanya Power, Helena Hogan, Michelle Clancy, Rebecca Linanes Rey, Amy Whelan, Megan Roche, Siobhain Maher, Sarah O'Donnell, Rachel Power, Liz Murphy, Patrick Morrissey, Christopher Fennell, Pádraig and Christopher Carey, Thomas Heanne, Robert and Shane Aherne, Darragh Kelly, Bobby Clancy, Diarmaid Mooney, Damian Kiely, Andy Doyle, Nicholas Drohan, Adrian Curran and Andrew O'Mahoney.

## LENT

There will be the stations of the Cross after Mass on Friday evening and a holy hour next Sunday (March 11th), from 3p.m. to 4p.m. Lenten dues envelopes should be returned this weekend and this is the first collection of the year for the Clergy of the Parish. A small weekly contribution to the Trócaire box is suggested to help the people of the third world.

## DRAW

The parish draw continues on next Monday evening with the draw taking place in

the Sacristy in Faha after 7.30 Mass. The results of the first draw will be available next week.

## Stradbally ICA News

Due to the present foot and mouth situation the meeting for 14th March is cancelled. Thank you

This week's notes were compiled by Róisín O'Shea on behalf of Brian Corry. Submissions for the notes for the next five weeks should be sent to roisin.oshea@hotmail.com or call 051-293030.

## NPC - P Cadbury's Challenge

Many thanks to all the teams who participated so valiantly in the NPC-P Cadbury's Challenge on Monday 26th February. The success of the night can be attributed to the support of teachers, parents, pupils and volunteers. NPC-P Waterford really appreciated your efforts. Thank you.

Warmest congratulations are extended to our winning teams:

1st Abbeyside School, Dungarvan, 2nd St. Mary's School, Dungarvan, 3rd Abbeyside School, Dungarvan.

NPC-P Waterford would like to inform members that all future meetings will be postponed until the Foot and Mouth Disease situation has been resolved.

# Samaritans In Waterford And South East 25th Birthday Celebrations

## THE AGRICULTURAL CRISIS

The twenty fifth anniversary of the Waterford and South East Branch of the Samaritans was a more muted affair than originally intended, particularly with the postponement of a major regional conference in Waterford due to the Foot and Mouth crisis, as many delegates were to travel from branches north and south

Also postponed was the launch of a video made by the local branch for national circulation. Entitled 'The Last Straw?', it depicts the effects of isolation and depression, among the rural community and has a particular relevance at present. Anybody who wishes to buy it (£6), please contact the branch (details below).

Two smaller scale events did take place. On Friday 2nd March there was a civic reception by the Mayor David Daniels. The previous evening a social gathering of ex and current Volunteers took place in the canteen of WIT's College Street campus on the exact 25th anniversary of the Samaritans first opening their doors and phone-lines in Waterford. Some of those attending the latter had been in the Samaritans at the beginning and had various stories to tell.

## STORIES OF THE EARLY YEARS

Canon Martin Slattery, who was responsible for establishing the Samaritans in Waterford, spoke about the early difficulties. He called a meeting in St. John's College towards starting a branch and only three people turned up. They were to meet a second time but only one of the three arrived.

However, he got £50 from the bishop, enough to hire a room in the Tower Hotel and put out notices for a public meeting addressed by newsreader Charles Mitchell. This got a good response, enough to start a branch in Waterford.

Over the winter of 1975-76 members of the Cork Branch travelled to Waterford in all weathers to provide training. Part of St. Catherine's Hall was rented (£10 per week) with an entrance at Waterside but this had to be converted into a series of suitable rooms.

The people of Waterford were very generous in donations both of money and materials and the trainee volunteers themselves provided most of the physical labour as well as furnishings and accessories. Opening was scheduled for 1st March 1976 although it was said that for some weeks afterwards volunteers coming on duty were still bringing paint brushes in with them.

## THE SAMARITANS IN BEAU STREET

Over the following years an active group spearheaded by Michael Wallace, "Friends of the Samaritans" raised money to spend on publicity and eventually to buy number 13 Beau Street. Many regretted the move from the premises that they had invested so much effort in but, amongst other things, the rent was a constant drain.

After a number of years a bigger premises was needed and eventually the decision was made in 1995 to purchase a house up the street, number 16. This is where the Samaritans still are and anybody who is lonely or depressed is welcome to call any day, 9.00 am to 10 pm or to write. The phone number is (051) 872114 or 1850 60 90 90.

# Lismore Notes

## PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL, LISMORE

### School News

#### Directives to Schools

Last week disinfected mats were placed at certain points of entry to the school. This was to comply with the directives from the joint Managerial Board in an effort to prevent the spread of the animal disease to Ireland. The principal Mrs. Fitzgerald spoke to pupils about the importance of observing the Dept. of Agriculture rulings at the time.

#### Volleyball

On Thursday 1st March the 2nd years played 3 matches. They played Middleton in all three. The first match was 2 sets to nothing. Team was Vanessa Hannon, Laura Buckley, Aoife Walsh, Leona Hogan, Rachel Owens, Nicola Morrissey, subs were Irene Mills, Elizabeth Geary.

The second match we lost by two sets to nothing, this was a very disappointing result, team was Vanessa Hannon, Rachel Owens, Roseanne Leady, Elizabeth Geary, Leona Hogan, Irene Mills, sub was Sharon Kenneally. We also won the third by two sets to nothing. This was a very exciting match as the two teams were close during the match. Team was Laura Buckley, Vanessa Hannon, Aoife Walsh, Rachel Owens, Sharon Kenneally, Nicole Morrissey, subs were Lisa Fitzgerald, Elizabeth Geary. This may

qualify us to enter the "A" category.

#### Trocaire Fast

A number of pupils in the school did the 24 hour Trocaire Fast on the 2nd March. We commend them for their generosity and stamina and thank all those who supported them. This year the theme of the Trocaire campaign is the abolition of slavery.

#### Ash Wednesday Mass

On Wednesday morning the 28th February many classes attended Mass in Lismore Parish Church. Canon Nugent celebrated the Mass during which members of the congregation received the sign of the cross with the blessed ashes.

County Waterford Camogie Congratulations to the Presentation Secondary School girls who are now on the Waterford County Camogie team. They are Aisling O'Brien, Laura Buckley, Niamh Ryan, Tanya Morrissey, Lorraine Geoghegan and Deirdre Barry. They train weekly and hope to play their first match in April.

#### Young Entrepreneurs

Four of the Transition Year projects the "mini company projects" were entered in the Waterford County Final of Y.F.S. Young Entrepreneurs Scheme in the Sports Centre in Dungarvan on Thursday 1st March. It was a wonderful experience for everyone involved.

## LISMORE GAA

### Lismore Lotto

The numbers drawn on Tuesday night 27th February were 10-28-29. There was no winner of the £500 jackpot. £10 winners Patricia Roche, Glencairn, M. O'Keefe, Chapel St. Liam Greenslade, Fairfield, Kay O'Flynn, Castle Lodge.

The numbers drawn on Monday 5th March were 6-27-29. There was no winner of the £600 jackpot. £10 winners were Brian O'Gorman, Ferrylane, Paul Quinn, Camphire, Stephen Quinn, Camphire, Brian Shanahan, Parks Rd. Next week's jackpot will be £700.

### League Fixtures

## LISMORE BADMINTON

### Div. 5 Win Mixed League Title

Our Div. 5 mixed team claimed their league trophy in great style defeating a very strong Tourin team in Touraneena on Thursday last. On the night the Tourin men proved to be a surprise package and defeated Lismore in both mens doubles with 2nd men going down to the wire. Jason and Edward won a very valuable set in this game. The Lismore ladies were on top form with Ann Bennett, Connie Dowd and Maria Prendergast taking no prisoners. They won both ladies doubles in straight sets. Next we had Ian and Connie in 1st mixed. It was two all at this stage so this game was crucial. We had a little hiccup and al-

The following is a list of the draws for the senior and intermediate hurling leagues. Obviously with the recent Foot and Mouth scare, dates will have to be changed.

Rd 4 Ballygunner v Lismore 22nd April 7 pm. Rd 5 Kill v Lismore Fri 11th May 7.30 pm. Rd 6 Lismore v De La Salle Sun 27th May 7.30 pm. Rd 7 Mt. Sion v Lismore Mon 4th June 7.30 pm. Play offs June 12/13th Final July 22nd.

### Sympathy

The club would like to extend its sincere sympathy to the Bransfield family on the death of Patsy Bransfield. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam dilis.

lowed Tourin to take a set, but Connie's experience and Tom's ability was enough to take the next two sets and leave us in control going into the last game. Edward and Marie played like they were on drugs and wrapped up the game in double quick time. Final score Tourin 2 Lismore 4.

Team: Ian Kearney, Edward Fenton, Jason Tobin, Maria Prendergast, Connie Dowd, Ann Bennett. Congratulations and well done to all.

Div. 6 have reached the play offs in their league and were due to play Touraneena this week in the semi finals. This has now been postponed because of the Foot and Mouth as have all mixed league games.

In the home league Helen Leddy's team had a surprise win over table toppers Isobel McGrath's squad. Helen, Craig, Eamon and Chantel continued their good form to defeat Rebecca Coleman's four also by 3 games to 1. This could have easily been a draw with Rebecca, Ciara, Linda and Mary pushing very hard.

Mary Pratt and Jacintha Kearney, both a bit despondent after the holidays played a two all draw (that's about all they could manage). Rena O'Brien seemed much fresher after her holiday and led her team by example, defeating Ann Barry's team 4-0. We hope Ann will have recovered sufficiently after a week to offer a little more inspiration to her team in her next month. The holiday babes showed their photos and their tans on Monday night and assured everyone that they had a ball. I was there, they did.

There has been a little confusion about the date of Mary Pratt's birthday but I can assure you all that it is next Monday. Thomas has asked me not to fix a Badminton game for this night as he has other plans for her!! Go for it Mary you're not quite 40 yet. Social Courts next Thursday and Monday at 9 pm.

## LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

At the close of our most ambitious production to date, our chairman Edward Lynch said that although it was the most expensive production we ever had, the reception we got over the run proved that it was our most successful. We had performers from as far away as Mayo, Dublin and even London whose sole aim was to see Michael Scanlon's production being staged with amazing success ably stage-managed by Tom Murphy and with glorious music provided by our Musical Director Finbar Hannon. Edward thanked all who worked so hard to get the production staged - the sponsors, production crew and the entire cast. Everybody should feel very proud to have been involved in an event that is part of the social fabric of the area.

We received marvellous support for our raffles and the Waterford Glass Raffle was a great success. First Prize - Mr. Parker, Conna, 2nd Prize - Ms. Molly Huth, Cappagh, 3rd Prize - Mrs. McCarthy, Melleray Hill, Cappoquin, 4th Prize - Daniel Devine, Glengarra, Lismore.

We will be having a video night in Madden's next Monday night 12th at 8.45 p.m.

Come along, relax and enjoy the fruits of your labours. Videos available on the night to those who paid for them.

Again thanks for your support. Looking forward to staging a Show for you again.

## ENROLMENTS

Enrolments are now being taken for Junior Infants Class (September '01) in Bunscoil Bhothar Na Naomh. Parents are requested to contact the School as soon as possible if they have not already received an application form.

## Kilrossanty

### Notes

#### CLOTTO

No winner last Sunday night in the Clotto. It now goes to £1,400 next Sunday night in Crotty's Inn.

£20 Winners: Paul Quinn, Kealfoun, Kevin Kiely, Durrow.

£10 Winners: Ger Walsh, Furraleigh, Harry Quinn (seller) Kealfoun.

Numbers 2, 3, 5 and 18.

#### TALENT

The Talent Final was postponed last Saturday night owing to Foot and Mouth scare in the country. No date has been set. Watch these Notes for details.

#### ICA

The Kilrossanty Guild will not hold their March meeting next Monday night 12th owing to Foot and Mouth precautions.

#### SLIM

Cards for the Sponsored Slim are available through the School or from Fr. John Delaney P.P. or from the committee.

Please take a card and show your support by sponsoring or encouraging friends and neighbours to do likewise. Thank you. You will be kept informed of developments.

#### A.R.G.

The A.R.G. Meeting for this Wednesday has been cancelled due to Foot and Mouth precaution

#### COLLECTION

Thanks to all who subscribed to the collection for Autism last week-end. £209 - total collected. Thanks to Tony and Oliver Coffey, Kilrossanty and Tom Prendergast, Kealfoun.

#### FOOTBALL

There will be no training in the field until further notice.

The field is closed for the present.

No GAA matches of any kind this week-end.

#### ST. BRIGID'S HALL

At a recent meeting of the Hall, Michael Power from Partnership, Waterford attended and discussed how money could be got to do up the Hall.

He has agreed to come to the next meeting on March 26th with ideas. Good wishes to Joe Dee for a speedy recovery. Joe is a committee member of the Hall.

## LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

### RESULTS

12 Hole Stableford Competition: Sat. 3rd/Sun. 4th sponsored by Quality Windows, Lismore: 1st Pa Morrissey (13) 30 pts., (L9), 2nd John McGrath (17) 30 pts., 3rd Eddie Budden (19) 28 pts. (L9).

### FIXTURES

Sat. 10th/Sun. 11th - 12 Hole Stableford Competition sponsored by Murray's of Cork. Sat. 10th Tee reserved 8.45 a.m. onwards for South East League. Sat. 17th - Sun. 18th/Mon. 19th - St. Patrick's Weekend Club Development Classic Open 3 Man Team, 3 Ball Betterball. £30 per team. Timesheet in operation (058-54026). Presentation of all outstanding prizes Dun. 11th March 8.00 p.m.

In a week of chilly weather, there was some hot golf played by Pa Morrissey (13) and John McGrath (17), Pa edging the ever improving John into second place due to a superior last 9 holes, both posting excellent scores of 30 points. Nice to see Leeds United fanatic Eddie Budden (19) make a rare appearance on the leaderboard taking third place with 28 points edging out Charlie Barry (15) and Maurice Cahillane (10) due to a superior last 9 holes in the Quality Windows sponsored 12 hole competition. An Open Club Development Classic will take place over the Saint Patrick's holiday weekend, the format being a 3 man team, any combination 3 ball better-ball, one score to count for 18 holes and two scores to count at the 4th and 13th holes. The entry fee will be £30 per team, timesheet in operation (058-54026). Your support in this event will be fully appreciated by the Lismore Golf Club.

### LADIES BRANCH

3rd Round Spring League - Wednesday 21st to Tuesday 27th - 12 Hole Stableford: 1st Katherine Moynihan (18) 28 pts. B3, 2nd Joan Cahillane (23) 28 pts., 3rd Sheila O'Leary (37) 27 pts., 4th Helen Aherne (28) 26 pts., B3, 5th Anne Bennett (40) 26 pts.

### LEAGUE TABLE POSITIONS FOLLOWING 3RD ROUND

Team A - Katherine Moynihan 363 pts., Team D - Patricia Bolger-McCarthy 356 pts., Team C - Brid Henry 350 pts., Team E - Esther Hornibrook 342 pts., Team B - Gretta Barry - 339 1/2 pts.

### FIXTURES

5th Round Spring League - Wednesday 7th/Tuesday 13th - 18 Hole Stableford. Wednesday 21st - 18 Hole Stableford.

6th Round Spring League - Thursday 22nd/Tuesday 27th - 18 Hole Stableford.

Amendment to notes: St. Patrick's weekend Classic Open to members only. Plus no green fees till further notice. These decisions taken by committee due to Foot and Mouth crisis.

# Ring TV Presenter Visits India

## MAGGIE BREATHNACH COMES FACE TO FACE WITH POVERTY IN CALCUTTA

I was one of five lucky presenters to be sent to a foreign country with Nemeton television productions based in An Rinn for a new 5 part travel series called Buail Bothar which began on TG4 on last Sunday night at 8.00 pm. I was sent to India, the others were sent to Papua New Guinea, Tanzania, Panama, and Canada. The travellers met their camera people at Dublin Airport, it was only then that we found out our destinations. My first destination was Calcutta, the City of Joy.

A stranger to be my travel mate for thirty days or more. Jet lag mixed with culture shock, will dawn ever come, as the sun began to rise so did my thoughts. An unknown journey unplanned and an unknown face in the dormer each morning. I had never in my life encountered such poverty. As the hours began to pass the culture shock is now but a distant memory. I was a local in the Blue Sky Cafe now, as our new found Indian waiter Samson greeted us each

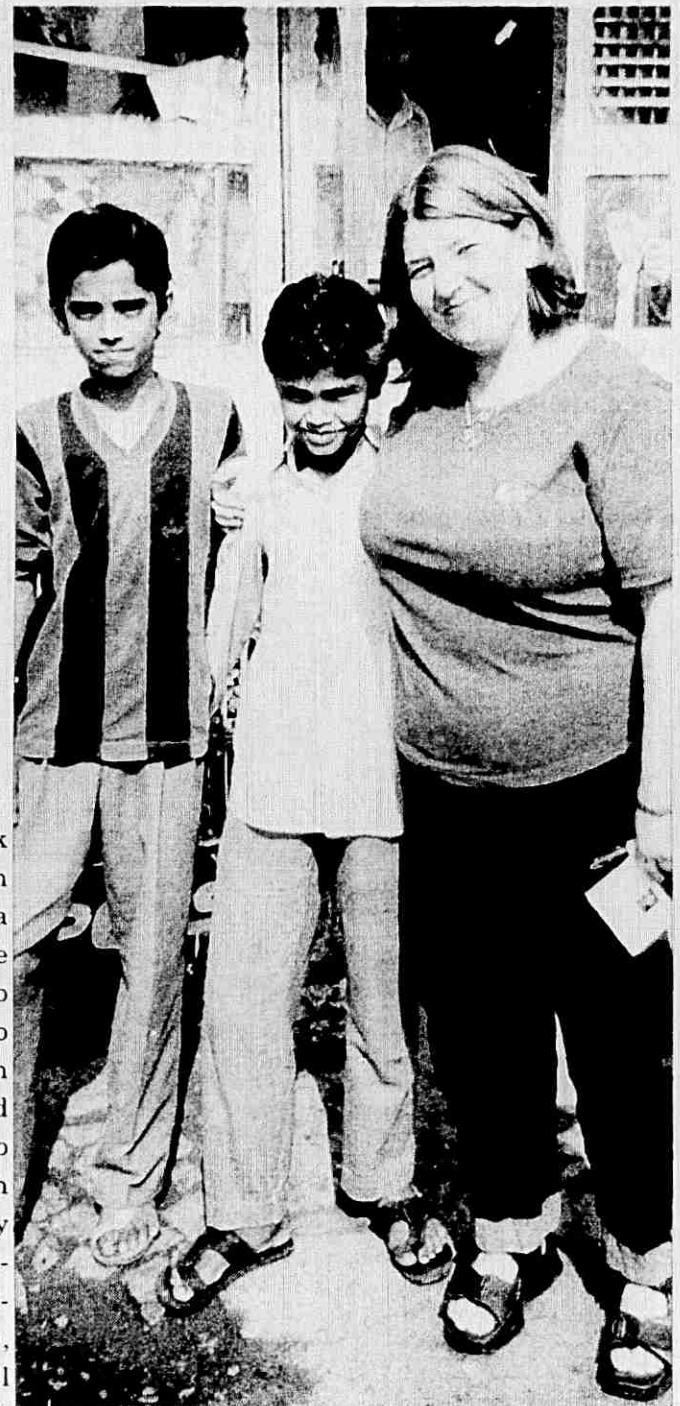
morning with his charming smile! I became more relaxed with Anna my new found travel mate. The reason we were both in this bizarre situation became clear to all on Sudder Street, I was the subject of a travel documentary for TG4 Buail Bothar.

The experience becomes more intense as the days begin to pass, Gerry our Irish friend whom we met in our little haven Blue Sky Cafe, took us under his wing, he seemed so much more experienced than us, yet all three of us were the same age. Gerry

was a volunteer in a little village just outside Calcutta, in the middle of the slums he would teach the smiling children some basic English, in return they would receive a plate of rice. Sometimes this was the only substantial meal these small children received. They were in class for a few hours a day and worked sorting rubbish outside their family huts for the remainder of the day. The poverty is too harsh to explain in words.

My next major task was a visit to a project funded by GOAL Ireland Cini Asha.

On my journey by Rick Shaw pulled by a human horse an old man with a skirt like wrap and a once white tee shirt, shoes, no he is bare foot. I begin to see a little more than I can handle, children left to fend for themselves with no guidance, hundreds wash before me as I make my way to Cini Asha. I am welcomed at the centre by children screaming auntie, auntie, smiling faces all around, the human touch of their rough little hands still haunts me, as memories of my own childhood come flooding back, my problems are now but a bitter memory as the harsh reality of poverty and pain hits me in the face. The camera follows my every move and emotion, if only I had time to myself with these children without this high tech piece of equipment observing both me and the smiling faces who have nobody to tuck them in at night only 'aunties' or tell them they are loved. For the first time in my life I see myself for what I am, a snob from a rich background, always flourished with love, who does not know the meaning of poverty. I have decided to go back to Calcutta and work with the street chil-



Maggie with two boys who work full time in a restaurant. They live about fifty miles from home and send money back home on a weekly basis.



Maggie and the street children of Calcutta at the girls "Half Way House" who are part of the Cini Asha Programme. These girls will benefit directly from the 24 Hour Fast.

dren of Calcutta. The faces of all these little children will live with me forever.

The Cini Asha organisation gave me such hope for the future of the children of Calcutta and the kindness of the "aunties and uncles". I decided to organise a 24 hour fast to help raise some funds for the children. I was lucky in that the management and staff in Nemeton television productions decided to help me raise money and some went as far as taking part in the fast. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who sponsored the fast and to all those who contributed money and especially to Niamh

Nic Giolla Chuda, Paula Ui hUllachhin, Doireann Ni Riain, Aine Furlong, Pat O' Flynn and Pearse Lehane who did the 24 hour fast. I would also like to thank Shirley Wall who sponsored £50 worth of Oriflame make up, Mooneys Pub, An Rinn who sponsored a bottle of vodka and finally Tigh An Cheoil, An Rinn who sponsored a bottle of whiskey. The winners of the prizes were Olive Croke, Maurice Drummy and Pat O' Flynn. The total amount of money raised was £756.50. I can assure you that the money raised has gone directly to Cini Asha Calcutta. Ar scath a chelle a mhaireann na daoine.



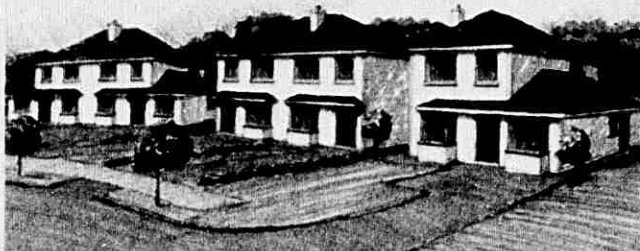
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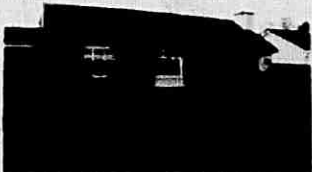


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Situated in a most desirable area of Abbeyside, the agents offer this well presented 4 bedroom home enjoying the benefit of being within walking distance of Dungarvan Town Centre.

Comprising large entrance hall, large sitting room, kitchen/dining room, bathroom, bedrooms (master en-suite), Dual central heating (Back boiler and OFCH), garage, small greenhouse and garden shed. Private, landscaped gardens to rear and small garden to front.  
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Comprising: Entrance hall, leading to spacious Sitting room with maple floor and stone fireplace 15 x 20. Kitchen 12 x 15 with ceramic tile floor. Bathroom 8 x 6. 3 bedrooms 12 x 12, 12 x 8, 12 x 8. Yard measuring 20 x 12 with out-office. Separate back entrance to rear yard.

## BARRACK STREET, CAPPOQUIN, CO. WATERFORD

### 3 BEDROOM TERRACED HOUSE



The agents offer this attractive home centrally located in the town of Cappoquin and only a short stroll to all amenities including Post Office, shops and school.

Comprising small entry hall, living/dining room, kitchen, shower toilet and 1 downstairs bedroom to rear of property. Stairway leads to 2 reasonable sized bedrooms. Oil central heating and uPVC windows throughout. There is an attractive lawn/garden to

## MAIN STREET, CAPPOQUIN, CO. WATERFORD

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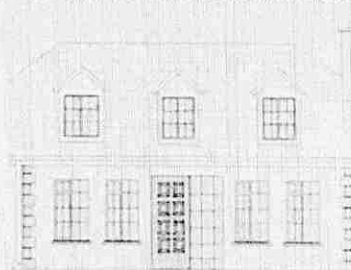


Private hallway leads to large room with small yard to the rear. Overhead accommodation comprising 6 bedrooms and bathroom.

Attractive opportunity for someone with entrepreneurial skills to further develop its retail potential or to renovate into private apartments.

Situated in the main trading area of Cappoquin and also benefits from being in a tax designated area.

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The building consists of entrance hall, kitchen/diningroom, study, large sittingroom, toilet and bathroom on the ground floor. The first floor comprises of 2 large bedrooms. The remaining 2 bedrooms are located in the attic. There are a number of outhouses on the property which are in need of renovation.



## FOR AGLISH, CLASHMORE AREA

- ★ 1/2 acre at Coolbagh, Clashmore, Co. Waterford - Ref 00026
- ★ 1/2 acre at Toor North (backroad from Clashmore to Dungarvan) - Ref 00027
- ★ 2 x 1/2 acre sites Toor, Aglish
- ★ 3 x 3/4 acre site at Kereen, Dungarvan - Ref. 00005

## FOR DUNGARVAN AREA

- ★ 2 x 1.3 acre sites at Glendalligan, Co. Waterford - 00023
- ★ 2 acre site at Castlequarter, Kilgobnet, Dungarvan - 00093

## FOR RING/OLD PARISH - GAELTACHT AREAS

- ★ 1/2 acre elevated site for sale with beautiful sea views, 1/2 mile from the school and church at Old Parish - Ref. 0056
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- ★ 6 acre development site in Stradbally, Co. Waterford
- ★ 1 acre site in Stradbally, Co. Waterford - Ref. 00045
- ★ 1 1/2 acre site in Stradbally - Ref 00061
- ★ 2 x 3/4 sites in Ballyvoile, Stradbally - Ref 00072

## TOURANEENA & MODELIGO AREAS

- ★ Less than 1/2 acre at Guarran, Modeligo - Ref 00039
- ★ 3/4 acre site at Reanadampaun Commons, Ballymacarbray - Ref 00051
- ★ Circa 3/4 acre with Derelict stone building at Farnane, Modeligo - Ref 00078
- ★ 1/2 acre site at Farnane, Modeligo - Ref 00077
- ★ 2 1/2 acre site in Lickoran, Ballinamult - Ref 00081
- ★ Circa 2 acre site at Renadampaun, Ballymacarbray - Ref 00088
- ★ Circa 5.9 acres at Ballinamult - Ref 00089
- ★ 1.261 acre site at Derry Lower, Modeligo - Ref 00097
- ★ Circa 3/4 acre site at Lyrattin, Ballinamult - Ref 00098
- ★ Circa 3/4 acre level site with OPP for dormer dwelling house plus garage. Magnificent panoramic views from this lovely site - Ref 00098

## FOR LISMORE/CAPPOQUIN AREA

- ★ 1/2 acre in Glengarra, Lismore - 00003
- ★ 1/2 acre sites in Glenshask, Lismore - 00004
- ★ 2 x 1 acre sites at Monaman, Lismore - 00028/30
- ★ For sale at Glenforan, Ballyduff Upper, Co. Waterford circa 1.5 acre elevated site with beautiful views of surrounding countryside. This site is situated 3 miles from the village of Ballyduff Upper. Ref: S0043.
- ★ Circa 1.2 acres elevated site at Garrison, Ballyduff overlooking Blackwater River. Ref: S00044.
- ★ 2 x 1/2 acre sites in Graigue, Aglish, Cappoquin - Ref 00058
- ★ 2 x 3/4 acre sites at Coolnacreena, Cappoquin - Ref 00082/83
- ★ Circa 1/2 acre site at Salterbridge, Cappoquin Ref 00085
- ★ 3/4 acre site at Reenacoolagh, Ballysaggart, Lismore. Ref 00091
- ★ 1/2 acre site at Sunlawn, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford Ref 00092
- ★ 1/2 acre site in Affane, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford Ref 00095
- ★ 1 acre site at Ballyhane, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford Ref 00094
- ★ Circa 3/4 acre site at Bridane Lower, Lismore, Co. Waterford Ref 00099
- ★ Circa 5 acre site at Bridane Lower, Lismore, Co. Waterford. With OPP for dwelling house. Lovely elevated site overlooking the Bride River Ref 00100.

# MACE



## Dungarvan Dramatic Club Notes

Preparations are now well underway for our upcoming production of Brian Friel's classic "Philadelphia, Here I Come!" directed by Margaret Dennehy.

This is a very entertaining play while also being thought provoking. Dealing with issues familiar to us all; emigration, lack of communication and an inability to express feelings. "Philadelphia" provides us with many amusing comments of life in Ireland.

Congratulations are due to Caroline O'Connor, Con O'Sullivan, Pat Halloran and Kenny Killigrew on their excellent work with Lismore in the recent production of "My Fair Lady". Well done also to Henry O'Keefe and John Stack on their fine performances in Ballyduff's "The Madness of George III".

Mary and Timmy O'Keefe with staff members at the opening of their new Mace Supermarket in Clashmore (l to r) Mary Curran, Bernie Fitzgerald, Caoimhe O'Donnell, Cliona O'Keefe, Timmy O'Keefe, Cillian O'Keefe and Mary O'Keefe. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

# Cliff Hotel Re-Opens For 2001

Last Friday night, in historic Ardmore, the tourist season was given its first boost with the re-opening of the newly renovated Waterfront Bar in the Cliff Hotel. The Hotel, which is owned by the Foley family of Dungarvan, will this year be under the Management of Dan Leahy, with Assistant Manager Tara Kenny.

The re-opening ceremony was performed by Mr. Joe Palmer, Manager of South East Tourism, who was very enthusiastic about the newly refurbished premises and decidedly upbeat about the tourist season ahead.

"The Tourist industry in the South East this year will hopefully yield £300 million for the economy of the region," he said, "and we in South East Tourism are working very closely with our partners, Waterford Tourism and the other counties of the South East to achieve this turnover. We will be promoting the tourism message in forty-six cities in twenty one countries in the year ahead and we have already started on this programme of promotion.

"Last year, we developed the South East Coastal

Drive to encourage people to take the alternative route from Rosslare westwards, taking in Ardmore. This year, in conjunction with Stena Line, we will be issuing 250,000 tourist packs to passengers which will include a map of that route. We expect a great many visitors as a result of that initiative."

He congratulated John and Margaret Foley on the excellent facilities now available in the Cliff Hotel and thanked them for their kind invitation for him to perform the re-opening ceremony. He wished them, and the tourist businesses in the South East every success in the coming season, which he hoped would yield benefits which would be felt in every part of the local economy.

In reply John Foley said that they felt that it was now time to move on and modernise the premises 'to give our customers all the creature comforts people expect

▼ **Joe Palmer, Manager South East Tourism, cutting the Tape to officially open the Refurbished Cliff House Hotel Bar. Included are John, Margaret, Richard and Michael Foley, Dan Leahy, Hotel Manager, Tara Kenny, Assistant Manager, Teresa O'Connor, Chairperson Dungarvan Tourism.**

(Rory Wyley)

and are entitled to get from the modern business'. "We made two very important appointments this year," he continued, "and tonight I would like to introduce our new Manager, Dan Leahy from Knockanore and Assistant Manager, Tara Kenny from Ballincollig. I have no doubt that under their leadership the Cliff Hotel will thrive and our clientele will have their every need seen to."

He again committed himself and the new management to the very best in service and looked forward to another successful season for Ardmore.

Ardmore and the Cliff Hotel are important elements in the attractions of the region and in their second year of business under new ownership and management, the Cliff Hotel intends to capitalise to the fullest on the increased visitor numbers as well as catering to local needs.

## JACK FLANAGAN M.I.P.A.V.



### NO. 3, CHURCH STREET MEWS, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD

Splendid 2 bed semi-detached town house with many attractive features, private secure care with remote control gates, centre of town location.

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## Ballysaggart Notes

### CARD RESULTS

1st March - Nellie Brackett and Jo Lineen, Jim Geoghegan and Mickey Barry, Mary Power and Ben Coughlan, Tom Brennock and Tommy Nugent, Mary Hyland and Liam Power.

Lucky Tables: Joan Byrne and Brian Ahearne, Tommy Veale and Kathy Glavin, Sheila and Margaret Lonergan.

Raffle: Mary Whelan, Dan Howard, Nellie Brackett, Tom Brennock.

Because of the Foot and Mouth threat we have cancelled our weekly 45 Drive until further notice. We apologise to our patrons and look forward to seeing you all when this is over which will hopefully be not too far away.

The Hall is closed to all activities from here on.

### GAA

Lotto numbers drawn 27th February - 11, 13, 15 and 17. No jackpot winner. £10 winners as follows - Declan Casey, Shanavoola, Dan O'Brien, Eily Meagher. Jackpot 6th March £400.

### LEAGUES

The Foot and Mouth threat has thrown all fixture lists into chaos. Hopefully, it won't go on too long and games and training will get back to normal. We urge all our members to take all precautions necessary to avert this threat.

# Ballymacarbray News

## CHANGE TO MASS TIMES

As and from next Saturday 10th March there is a change in the Mass times for evening Masses. The evening Mass at Saint Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle will now be celebrated at 7 pm instead of 7.30 pm. The evening Mass at Saint Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater will now be celebrated at 8 pm instead of 7.30 pm.

## SET DANCING CLASSES

Set Dancing Classes will take place at the Oriel Bar Lounge, Ballymacarbray on Thursday nights beginning on Thursday 15th March. You are requested to come along and learn the skills of the set.

## GEORGE PLANT COMMEMORATION

The Annual George Plant Commemoration due to take place at St. Johnstown Churchyard, Fethard on March 4th has been cancelled owing to the Foot and Mouth Disease.

## MUINTIR NA TIRE

The vice President of Muintir Na Tire Seamus Hegarty will be the guest speaker at a meeting of Newcastle Guild of Muintir na Tire which will take place in the Community Hall, Newcastle on Wednesday night, 7th March at 8 pm. He will speak on the role of local communities and their impact on the National scene. He will also address the question of local and national projects and the contribution that Muintir has made in the organisation of rural life. It is hoped that every household will be represented at this important meeting.

## TROCAIRE LENTEN COLLECTION

During the season of lent, we remember Trocaire and its Lenten Collection. Again this year our thanks to all the people from the parish who contributed to last years collection. During lent we remember the needs of People in Third World countries and Trocaire allows us to translate our compassion into practical action.

This year parishioners are encouraged to respond in their customary heart warming way to the pain of others through their generous contributions to Trocaire during Lent. Trocaire boxes are being sent to homes this week.

## NIRE VALLEY FISHERIES ASSOCIATION

Nire Valley Fisheries Association will hold their Annual General Meeting at the Oriel Lounge Bar, Ballymacarbray on Monday night 19th March at 8.30 pm. Your attendance is requested.

## LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto jackpot £600. Numbers drawn were 3-7-11. No winner. 5 x £20 winners Seamus Wall, "Hanora's Cottage", Glenanore, Helen Guiry, Knockanaffrin, Pat Walsh, Curraghteskin, Lisa Gillman, Mill House, Ballymacarbray, Anthony Gillman, Curtiswood. Jackpot this week £700.

## RECENT DEATHS

### LATE MRS NORA CROTTY

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mrs. Nora Crotty (nee Power), Kingwood Road, Fulham, London and formerly of Lyre West, Ballymacarbray which sad event took place unexpectedly on Saturday 17th February. Deceased in her eighty sixth year was the last surviving member of a family of thirteen, the "Powers of Lyre", a well loved and respected farming family. Her passing is all the more poignant as her husband Jimmy passed to his reward three weeks ago. She and her husband were married on the 16th September 1942. They were blessed with a family of two boys, after their marriage her husband Jimmy went to England to take up employment which was tough as World War II was raging there. In 1955 she went to join her husband with her two children. She had remained at home to look after her aging mother. Nora was a very estimable lady of many charming traits of character. Her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition, commended her to all who were fortunate enough to have known her. In her younger days she was a noted Set Dancer and at Doocey's Hall people admired her way of dancing. She was sister of the late Rev. Fr. Declan Power, Mount Saint Joseph's, Roscrea who passed to his reward some twenty years ago. She was a kind and loving wife and mother, her husband and family was her pride and joy and her passing so unexpectedly has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, neighbours and her many friends. Many tributes have been paid to this fine lady, but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Thursday evening when all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains after the rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena were removed from the Kiely Funeral Home, Dungarvan to the Parish Church of Saint Helena in the Nire Valley where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. On Friday morning the feast of Saint Serenus (Martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Kelleher P.P. The lessons were read by her nephews Moss and John Queally, Dungarvan. After Mass the funeral left for the Ancient Burial ground at Bennett's Church where three weeks ago her husband was laid to rest there. May the sail of Teampall na mBeannead rest lightly on her grave and on her husbands. Fr. Kelleher P.P. officiated 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 treasure. To her sons Pat and Maurice and her many relatives to them we extend our sympathy.

Go dtugadh Dia solas na bhflaitheas da h-anam.

Undertakers James Kiely & Sons, Dungarvan.

### LATE MRS. KATHLEEN O'KEEFFE

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mrs. Kathleen O'Keefe (nee Harte), Cashel Street, Clonmel and late Ballingarrane and Glenanore, Ballymacarbray which sad event took place in the loving care of the doctors, nurses and staff of Saint Anthony's Unit,

Saint Luke's Hospital, Clonmel on Thursday 22nd February. Deceased in her late eighties was the last surviving member of a well loved and respected Nire Valley family, Jim Harte of Glenanore, Kathleen was a lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made lasting friends with ease. A lady in every sense of the word, she was highly respected by her family, neighbours and her many friends who recognised and appreciated her as a caring, extremely kind person who could always be relied upon to react swiftly and without fuss to any situation in which she was needed. She was a person who had a great sense of fun and humour which made her delightful company. A kind and loving wife and mother who was predeceased by her husband Michael by some years, her greatest passion was for her husband and her six children, three boys and three girls to whom she was utterly devoted and they in turn thought the world of her. Kathleen was possessed of a deep faith and practised her religion devoutly. Her brother, the late Paddy Harte was one of the people responsible for the setting up of Clonmel Credit Union who passed to his reward some twenty years ago. Her demise even at an advanced age has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, neighbours and her many friends. Many tributes have been paid to this fine lady but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Friday evening when all walks of life were represented in the vast concourse of mourners who were present when her remains after the rosary was recited were removed from O'Donoghue's Funeral Home, Clonmel to S.S. Peter & Paul's Parish Church, Clonmel where they were blessed and received. On Saturday morning the feast of Saint Matthias (Apostle) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to Saint Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where she was laid to rest with her husband Michael who predeceased her. Again another large concourse of mourners were present paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will treasure. To her sons and daughters and her many relatives to them we extend our sympathy.

Go raibh loistin den scoith aici i meash na Naomh.

(Undertakers O'Donoghue's, Clonmel).

### LATE MR. RICHARD WALSH

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mr. Richard (Dick) Walsh, Middlequarter, Newcastle, Clonmel which sad event took place at the Regional Hospital, Waterford on Thursday 22nd February. Deceased was a member of an old and respected Newcastle family. A man of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends with ease. A kind, loving neighbour who was always ready with the hand of help, his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word, a man who was always welcome in what ever company he found himself, his presence amongst us will be very much missed and his memory long cherished by a host of friends as was evidenced on Saturday evening when his remains after the rosary was recited were removed from the mortuary Saint Theresa's Hospital, Clogheen to the Parish Church of Saint Mary's, Newcastle

where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle. On Sunday at noon the feast of Saint Tarasius requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. After Mass he was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Tobin P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who were paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish. To his brother Edmond, his nephews and nieces and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Go dtugadh Dia solas na bhflaitheas da anam.

(Undertakers O'Dwyer's, Newcastle).

### LATE MR. VINCENT KENNEDY

The district learned with regret the death of Mr. Vincent (Vinny) Kennedy, Castleview, Ardfinnan, Clonmel and formerly of "The Log", Clogheen which sad event took place at Saint Theresa's Hospital, Clogheen on Thursday 22nd February. Deceased in his late fifties was a member of one of the most respected families in South Tipperary. He was a member of a family of contractors some thirty years ago. His family were employed by Waterford County Council in the building of Labourers Cottages at St. Martin's Place, Ballymacarbray, later the family which included Vinny were installing PVC doors and windows at many homes around the county.

A kind and loving husband, where you saw Vinny he was always in the company of his loving wife Peggy. His favourite pastime was the game of 45 and he travelled to numerous venues for a game. For a few years past he had not enjoyed the best of health. Of a quiet and at all times pleasant demeanour Vinny possessed a most charitable outlook on life and was an excellent neighbour whose 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 on Saturday evening when his remains were removed from Costigans Funeral Home, Cahir to the church of The Holy Family, Ardfinnan where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. William Callanan P.P., Ardfinnan/Ballybacon/Grange. On Sunday afternoon the feast of Saint Tarasius, requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul. After Mass the funeral took place to Saint Finians Cemetery, Ardfinnan where one kind man was laid to rest. To his wife Peggy, his brothers and sisters and his many relatives we tender our sympathy.

Ar dheis De go raibh a nam.

(Undertakers J. Costigan & Sons, Cahir).

### LATE MRS. ANN POWER

Deep and sincere regret was extended at the news of the death of Mrs. Ann Power (nee Sullivan), Touraneena, Ballinamult which sad event took place at her residence on Friday 2nd March. On Saturday evening her remains were removed from her residence to the Parish Church of Saint Mary at Touraneena and after 11 am Mass on Sunday interment took place in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).

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## Abbeyside Topics

### Confirmation Ceremonies

#### ABBEYSIDE

Bishop William Lee came to Abbeyside on Saturday March 3rd for the first Confirmation of the new Millennium. It was a beautiful morning with the Church looking resplendent in a full-tide setting. The Irish and Papal flags fluttered in the slight breeze.

Fifty-two children were confirmed and with their sponsors, families and friends present, the church was packed to capacity. The interior of the church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with lovely art-work from the children exhibited on the walls.

This included the Sacraments, (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Penance, The Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders and Marriage) The Gifts of the Holy Spirit, (Wisdom, Understanding, Right Judgment, Courage, Knowledge, Reverence and Wonder and Awe in God's presence) and the Fruits of the Holy Spirit (Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Trustfulness, Gentleness and Self-Control).

The walls were also decorated with a photograph and the Confirmation name of each child. Hanging from the Lectern was a banner with the words "Come Holy Spirit". In front of the altar was a large tapestry depicting a Dove.

#### BISHOP'S ADDRESS

Bishop Lee in his sermon spoke directly to the children and concentrated on three gifts of the Holy Spirit - namely Understanding, Courage and Reverence. The Bishop thanked Fr. Doherty P.P., the parents and sponsors for all the work they had done in preparing the children for Confirmation.

In turn Fr. Doherty P.P. in his address, thanked the Bishop, Fr. Keogh C.C., Fr. Dee, the sacristan Eileen Donovan, the adult choir, all the teachers who helped the children since they first came to school and the class teachers directly involved with the Confirmation Classes - namely Máire Walsh and Eddie O'Halloran.

#### GARRANBANE AND SCOIL GARBHÁN

In a similar ceremony to that undertaken in Abbeyside, Bishop Lee visited Ballinroad Church on Friday last and administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to 21 children from Garranbane N.S. and 10 children from Scoil Garbhán. In attendance in Ballinroad Church were Fr. Doherty P.P., Fr. Keogh C.C., Fr. Michael Collender, Fr. Bill Dee and Fr. Jackie Power (chaplain to Scoil Garbhán).

We express a wish that the children throughout the Parish who were confirmed last weekend enjoyed their day and we wish them many happy years service to God and their fellow-men throughout their Christian lives.

### Three G.A.A. Players Honoured

Three former well-known GAA players who were recently honoured by being selected on the Hurling and Football Millennium teams were Ausin Flynn, former Abbeyside and Waterford full-back who was named as full-back on the Millennium Hurling team.

Austin is now living at 'The Fountain', Youghal Road, Dungarvan.

John Kiely, who played his hurling with Dungarvan and Éire Óg as well as Waterford was named as full-forward. John lives in Fenian Place, Abbeyside.

Tom Cunningham who was named as centre half-back in the Millennium Football team, played hurling and football with Dungarvan and Waterford and now lives in Park Lane Green Abbeyside. Well done to all three.

### Abbeyside Community Games

The AGM of the local community games took place on Wednesday last February 28th. As stated in last weeks notes the members of the present committee were unable to continue in their various roles and had hoped to hand over the reins to a few new people, so that the Community Games would be able to continue in the area.

Unfortunately due to a very poor turn out on the night a new committee was not elected, and so this spells the end of the Community Games in Abbeyside. I am sure there will be a lot of disappointed children in the area when they realise that there will be no local final, or County final or no Mosney this year. If there is anyone out there who would still be interested in continuing with the work then contact Joe Sheehan, Seapark.

### CELTIC SCRIPT

The first words in the Gaelic language that have been preserved are in a script called ogham. There were twenty letters in the alphabet, that was represented by up to five strokes for the consonants and up to five dots for the five vowels.

The inscriptions are found on pillar stones which commemorate the dead and were inscribed probably between 200 and 500 A.D. Some of them are not of Christian origin. Of the 315 stones in the thirty-two counties of Ireland, 249 are in the Counties Kerry, Cork and Waterford (about 79%) and there are some in Dyfed, Wales, where a Decies colony settled.

At Kilgroven in the Ballinacourty area - one of two stones inscribed 'Cuna magi Lugu deca mucoi Cunea' - this means "the stone of Cuna, son of Lug, the god of the people of Cunea". On the other stone, little of the inscription remains only '—vagni mucoi Cunia.'

So the earliest name of one person who lived in our area is definitely known and the name of his family group or tribe, the Cunea or Cunia who lived there. The element cú in these names meant both "hound" and "warrior". Lug was the chief god of the Gaelic people and anyone associated with Lug held a high rank in society then. The Kilgroven stones were taken to Mount Melleray Abbey for safety years ago.

#### OTHER STONES

There are two stones in Kiltera near Dromana which commemorate also a family group dedicated to Lug. They are Collabot mucoi Luga magi Lobaona. This means "(The stone of) Coelboth of the people of Lug son of Laebchon".

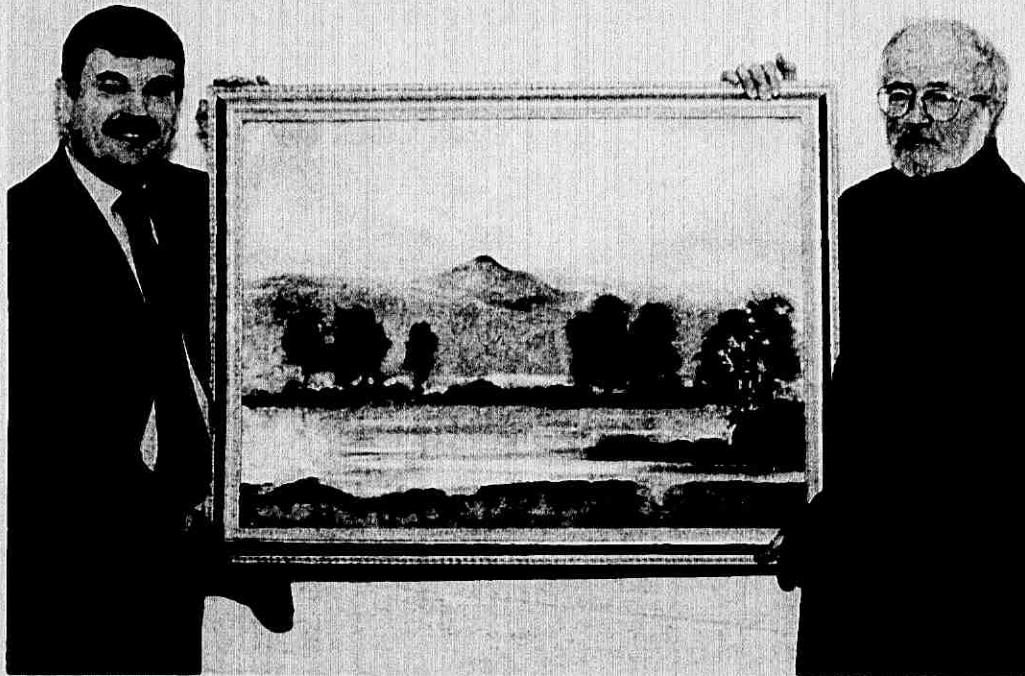
The other stone reads Medusi mucoi Luga, "(The stone of) Medus of the people of Lug." In Ardmore, an inscription was as follows: Lugu deccas magi mucoi Segomanas. This means "(the stone of) Lug the good, the son of the people of Segoman". Segomo was known to be a Celtic war-god in Gaul (France) so this was the grave of one of a warrior family.

An inscription on a stone in Old Island on Ballyvoile Head was copied as Cunetas magi Gucoi (mucoi?) Neta Segomanas. This means "(The stone of) the Hound - champion son of the people of the champion of Segoman". He was a warrior. The name of Segoman is also found on an ogham stone in Knockboy cemetery.

(Ref. A history of Dungarvan Town and District by Patrick C. Power.

Available from Power's Bookshop, 36 Mary Street, Dungarvan.)

## Presentation of Painting To Abbeyside School



To mark the opening of the extension to Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside, artist Seán De Paor presents School Principal Finbarr Keohan with a painting of Cruachán.

### Abbeyside Scout Notes

Last week's meeting was cancelled due to the fact that the leader had to attend a provincial meeting in Togh in Cork City regarding the formation of the proposed new all Ireland scout association.

Up for discussion at this meeting were subjects such as a new constitution, uniforms, rules, emblems and the structure of the new association at local county, provincial and national level.

The proposed arrangements for the new all encompassing scout association will, if it goes ahead, see the merging of the two scout associations on this island of Ireland and will be known as Scouting Ireland.

The proposals will be voted on at national council in May with a six week breathing space following, to allow for any changes or recommendations to be acted on or changes made in this time before becoming finally adopted if indeed this is what the two scout associations want to do. So this coming

May could see the end of Scouting as it has been on this island since it was first introduced back in the early 1920's, if the majority of delegates at national council so desire. Interesting times ahead.

#### NEWS

The confirmed dates for annual camp to be held in Curragh Chase scout campsite in County Limerick are from Sunday, 29th July to Sunday the 5th August.

This Saturday's meeting takes place at the usual time of seven o'clock and will be a mufti meeting.

### LENT

Lent is there to disturb us and how right it is. We do not want people to be upset, among them people who go to, say two Masses every weekend. Lent is there to shake us up because we have a God who loves us.

We all know the story of how Jesus was tempted in the Desert. The Mountain of Temptations referred to in the Gospel story is on the road from Jerusalem to Jerico. The Palace of Herod was once there and it was in that location that Jesus was tempted by Satan.

In the course of the second temptation, the devil showed Jesus all the Kingdoms of this world. 'Worship me', he said "and it will all be yours". The question we must ask ourselves is - have we become disciples of Satan, not saying no to anything. The evidence of evil, greed, jealousy and giving in to the temptations of Satan are all around us.

In other words, we are not listening to what Jesus says. His command was that 'Thou shall adore the Lord our God and him alone'.

Serving God is a duty and a privilege and we should be doing so to the best of our ability. These are the words of Jesus in his reply to Satan. So our Hope and Prayer as we go through Lent is that we will serve the Lord, our God.

We are also called to serve the Holy Spirit who, day after day, month after month and year after year, looks after us. As we go through Lent, for every person, there is a way he/she must choose.

(Ref. The Sermon made by Fr. O'Doherty P.P. at the Vigil Mass in Abbeyside Church at 7.00 p.m.)

### Abbeyside Reference Archive

#### NICE SURPRISE

Last Sunday evening a man visited the Archive and while walking around looked at a very tattered and bedraggled photocopy in black and white. He then told me he had the same photograph at home but his was in colour.

He promised to give it to us and then put the icing on the cake by telling me it was on a calendar dated 1953 and the whole thing was complete down to the green and white twine with which to hang it on the wall. People never cease to amaze us.

This Sunday evening Fintan Strain will be at the Parish Office minding the calendar and all the books and artifacts. Visitors will be most welcome.

**Note;** This Wednesday night, 7th March Dungarvan Museum Society host a talk by Brendan Dee entitled "Conserving Historic Buildings" in Lawlor's Hotel at 8 pm. Brendan is no stranger to Abbeyside where he spent many years in the local Scout Troop.

### Whisperings From The Poor Man's Seat

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# BALLYDUFF NOTES

## EVENTS CANCELLED

A number of events due to have been held or due to take place in the Community have been cancelled. These include last Friday night's Disco, this Wednesday night's 45 Drive, the forthcoming West Waterford Drama Festival, GAA Training, Indoor Hurling, Ladies Football and Camogie Training as well as a number of meetings of many organisations in the area.

St. Michael's Hall, Millennium Sports Hall, Community Field and the Library are all closed at present and will remain so while the Foot and Mouth scare exists in the country.

A huge effort is needed to prevent this dreaded epidemic from reaching our country and the response to date to say the least has been excellent.

## ADULT GAA CLUB NOTES

The championship draws for the coming year have been made and are as follows — Senior Hurling v Mt. Sion, Intermediate Football v Ring, Junior Hurling v Dungarvan, U-21 Football v Kilgobinet, U-21 Hurling v Dungarvan. In both Minor championships we will be taking part in the 'B' Grade.

Our opening game in the County Senior Hurling League (away) to Portlaoighaire this Saturday has been called off. The other fixtures in the league are as follows:

March 24th v Mt. Sion (Home) at 3.30 p.m., April 7th v Ballygunner (Away) at 6.45 p.m., April 21st v Lisimore (Home) at 7.00 p.m., May 12th v De La Salle (Home) at 7.30 p.m.,

May 26th v Roanmore (Away) at 7.30 p.m., June 3rd v Passage (Away) at 2.30 p.m.

In Football we will be playing in the Divisional Junior league Adult Club. Training had commenced but has now been deferred due to the Foot and Mouth scare. All training from underage to adult has been deferred until further notice. Membership fees are now payable to Pat Flynn or Brendan Hannon. The fees are £20 for those who play hurling and £10 for other players and members. The fee for Minors is £5 and the closing date for payment of fees is March 17th. Only paid-up members will be covered by insurance and be eligible for inclusion in the draw for championship match tickets.

The numbers drawn in the lotto on Tuesday February 13th were 4, 21 and 22. There was no winner of the £400 Jackpot. The £25 prizewinners were Toss Murphy, Waterpark Fermoy and Billy Casey, Bridge House, Ballyduff. The numbers drawn on February 20th were 9, 14 and 22. There was one winner of the £500 Jackpot namely Jim Hannon, "Hillcrest", Gortnapeeka, Bally-

duff. The £25 prizewinners were Rita Leamy, Ahaun, Ballyduff and Mark Johnson, Barnavalla, Ballyduff. On Tuesday 27th February the numbers drawn were 9, 12 and 18. There was no winner of the £200 Jackpot. The £25 prizewinners were Alan Barry, Tournageeha, Ballyduff and John Jackson.

As and from this week, the lotto will take place on Saturday nights with Lindsay's Bar the venue this Saturday at 10.00 p.m. The Jackpot is £300 and there will be three prizes of £20 instead of the usual two prizes of £25. Tickets cost just £1 and are available in the usual local outlets and from club members.

## INDIA EARTHQUAKE DISASTER FUND

The recent fundraising events in aid of the India Earthquake Disaster Fund realised a sum of £533. The Coffee Morning in Lindsay's Bar on Friday February 23rd raised £377 while the non-uniform day in the Primary School saw a further £156 brought in for this worthy cause. The organisers would like to thank everyone who contributed to the fundraising.

## PIONEER NOTES

The Diocesan finals of the Table Quiz due to take place in St. Declan's School, Waterford City on this Friday night have been postponed as have all meetings due to be held in the coming weeks.

## Engagement Announced

Congratulations to Margaret Flynn, Toor, Ballyduff and Anthony Carroll, Burncourt, Cahir

Co. Tipperary who recently announced their engagement.

## BALLYDUFF MILLENNIUM SPORTS HALL NOTES

Since the official opening on Friday February 9th, the hall has been very busy with the number of local clubs availing of the facilities for training, indoor hurling and ladies football. The hall is presently closed due to the Foot and Mouth alert and will remain so until further notice.

The second series of the Table Quiz in aid of the hall fundraising has now been completed. On Tuesday February 13th, the venue was The Angler's Rest with Denis McCarthy, Mary, James and Gary Scanlan - the winners, with Bridget Taaffe, Patsy, Ned and Maureen Geary the runners-up after a tie-breaker.

Raffle winners were Kieran Fenton, Deirdre Barry and Eamonn Bolger. The sponsors were Ballyduff Adult GAA Club, Ballyduff Camogie Club, Angler's Rest, Brian Twomey, Sports Shop and Ballyduff Drama Group. On Tuesday February 20th, the venue was the Log Cabin with fifteen teams taking part. The winners were Kit Scanlon, Denis McCarthy and Gerry Scanlon while the Barry Family, Garrybrittas were in second place.

Raffle winners were Kieran Fenton, Ml. Barry and Pat O'Connor while the sponsors were The Log Cabin, Bridget's Hair Salon and The Drama Group. The organising Committee would like to

thank everyone who supported the quiz each week, the many sponsors and our very efficient quiz-master Jimmy Lysaght. The quiz will resume in November.

We had one winner in the February Deise Development Draw namely David Hyland, Coolisheal, Ballyduff who scooped a £100 prize. A reminder to promoters to return

any outstanding monies to the club co-ordinator John Jackson as soon as possible.

This month's draw will take place on Friday 30th inst. in the Roanmore GAA Centre.

The Finance Committee have drawn up a number of fundraising ventures for the coming months. These include a Car Treasure Hunt on Sunday May 13th, Salmon Festival and Disco in August, a twenty-four hour Soccer Marathon in September/October and a Fashion Show in November. We will have more definite dates on some of these events in the coming weeks. The new series of the Deise Development Draw will commence in late May.

## SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Jim and Eugene O'Brien, Ballysaggart on the death of their brother Michael in England recently and to the other members of the O'Brien family.

## Ballyduff Community Council Notes

Due to the current National scare over foot and mouth disease St. Michael's hall and the Sports hall will remain closed until further notice. All meetings and functions scheduled for the coming week in both venues have been cancelled. Among the events which will not now go ahead as scheduled are the March monthly meeting of the Community Council, the teenage disco, music lessons, Wednesday night's cards and the West Waterford Drama Festival which was due to open tonight Wednesday 7th.

While the loss of these events is significant, it would be foolhardy in a predominantly agri.-based community to take any risks, given the present situation in Britain. Hopefully by next week the news on this issue will have begun to improve. It is pleasing to see that the Church and all local businesses have adhered to Dept. of Agriculture advice and placed disinfecting mats in front of their premises.

With the loss of the West Waterford Drama Festival we can do no more at this time but to wish the Drama Group well on their upcoming trip to Singapore during which they will stage J.M.Syngé's classic "The Playboy of the Western World".

Card results Feb 28th — 1st, Eddie Byrne and Tom Brunnock (11 games); 2nd, Pad Walsh and Tom Nugent (10 games); 3rd, Stephen Cunningham and Pat Gorman, Kit Scanlon and Dan Howard, Mary Whelan and Esther Walsh (9 games).

Lucky Tables — Paddy Jim Feeney and John Flynn, Maura Lindsay and Michael Barry.

Raffle — Eddie Sheehan, Pat Kirby, Mary Whelan, Dan Howard, Bridie Flanagan.

# MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT IS A FAILURE

—CLLR. O CEILLEACHAIR

The Labour Party this week launches a campaign to highlight what they say are fifteen fundamental policy failures by Noel Dempsey, the Minister for the Environment.

Fiachra O Cailleachair, one of the party's Waterford Councillors, claims that no Minister had promised so much and delivered so little. A Labour motion, supported by the Green Party, which will be debated in the Dáil this week, has identified fifteen policy areas where the Minister has failed abjectly to deliver on his promises. Cllr. O Cailleachair cites house prices, environmental objectives, reform of local Government, road safety, public housing, traffic and positions regarding the funding of politics as among issues where the Minister must be brought to account.

Text of Labour Party motion: That Dáil Eireann condemns the fifteen failures of the Minister for the Environment and Local Government namely:

1. His failure to contain house prices, which have doubled during his term of office and which have put home ownership beyond the reach of most working families;

2. His failure to protect the environment which has resulted in Ireland, with 1% of the EU population being the recipient of 10% of all EU Environmental Complaints, leading to legal action being initiated against this country by the European Commission;

3. His failure to reform local Government despite the postponement of local elections to allow him introduce a local Government Bill;

4. His failure to manage the waste crisis, which has resulted in chaos and controversy over incinerators, dumps and refuse charges;

5. His failure to tackle homelessness which has resulted in over 1000 homeless children in Dublin alone;

6. His failure to deliver on Ireland's Kyoto commitments on Greenhouse gases and his long delay in producing the national climate change strategy;

7. His failure to publish the long promised Road Safety Bill which would introduce a penalty points system to help reduce the carnage on our roads;

8. His failures on planning, including the shortage of planning staff, his introduction of a charge for the public's comments on planning applications, and his delay in implementing the new Planning and Development Act;

9. His failure to produce a National Spatial Strategy to give coherence to the National Development Plan and to integrated investment in infrastructure;

10. His failure to put a moratorium on Genetically Modified Organisms despite his pre-election promise;

11. His failure to take effective measures to reduce traffic gridlock in all our urban centres, including his failure to introduce legislation to control road openings;

12. His failure to introduce legislation to protect the country's 150,000 private tenants, despite the recommendations of the Commission on the Private Rented Sector last July and whilst his Government has proceeded with financial reforms in favour of landlords and investors;

13. His failure to tackle the litter scandal including his failure to introduce his long promised tax on plastic bags;

14. His failure to provide homes for the 60,000 families who are now on council housing lists;

15. His failure to respond to the public demand for reform of political funding, specifically his intention to legislate for corporate funding to political parties of up to £20,000, his determination to increase Fianna Fáil's election spending by 50% and his blocking of Labour's Bill to ban corporate donations;

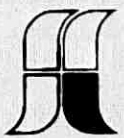
And that Dail Eireann therefore requires the Minister for the Environment and Local Government, within one month, to make a special report to the Dáil setting out how he proposes to reverse these fifteen failures of his Ministry.

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# IN MEMORIAMS



**BARRY** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of James Barry, late of Mill Street, Cappoquin, who died on March 8, 2000. R.I.P. Masses offered. A heart of gold stopped beating. When you heard God's gentle call. Taking the hand of Jesus. You gently left us all. We think about you often. We talk about you still. You have not been forgotten. You know you never will. Will those who think of Jimmy today. A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by Phil and family.)

**BARRY** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of James Barry, Mill Street, Cappoquin, whose anniversary occurs on March 8. Time passes, memories stay. Quietly remembered, especially today. (Always remembered by family at home and away.)

**BARRY** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret (Peggy) Barry, late of 6, Townspark, Lismore, who died on March 8, 1999. R.I.P. We keep your memory like a treasured rose. Deep in our hearts entwined in gold. You are not just a thought or part of our past. You are ours to remember, as long as life lasts. (Loved and remembered by your sons and daughters, their families and friends.)

**BALDWIN** — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Aunt Margaret Baldwin, late of 15, Convent Street, Tallow, who died on March 11, 1991. Mass offered. Deep in my heart your memory is kept. To treasure and love and never forget. (Lovingly remembered by your niece Maura, husband Tom and family.)

**COSTIGAN** — Twenty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of Jim Costigan, late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on March 1, 1978. I'm proud I was your daughter. I thought the world of you. To me you were someone special. You know I always loved you. If I could visit heaven. On this my saddest day. Maybe for a moment. The pain would go away. I'd put my arms around you, dad. And say those words so true. My life has been so empty. Since the day I lost you. (From his daughter Marguerite and son-in-law Tom and grandchildren.)



**COSTIGAN** — Twenty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of James (Jim) Costigan, late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on March 1, 1978. As down the road of memories. We gently tread today. Our loving thoughts are with you. As life goes on its way. Time may heal the heartaches. Like the smile that hides the tears. But happy memories keep you close. Despite the passing years. (From his daughter Nellie, son-in-law Willie and daughter Mary.)

**COSTIGAN** — Twenty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear grandfather, James (Jim) Costigan, late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on March 1, 1978. A loving grandfather most sincere. Loved by all he knew. He loved us all so very dear. And we all loved him too. But God in His mercy will give us hope. And help us bear the strain. Of the one we cherished, loved and lost. To meet in heaven again. As down the road of memories. We gently tread today. Our loving thoughts are with you. As life goes on its way. (Never forgotten by his loving grandchildren Maggie, Ann, Teresa, Berni, Kathleen and Mike.)

**COSTIGAN** — Twenty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of Jim Costigan, late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on March 1, 1978. Away in the beautiful land, with God. In a valley of peace so fair. Some day, some time, dear father. We will find you waiting there. We will know your voice in the heavenly crowd. And your steps on the streets of gold. And the same sweet smile on your face. We knew in the days of old. Your memory is our greatest treasure. Deep in our heart you will live forever. (From all his sons Michael, James, John, Christy and Eddie.)

**CUMMINS** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our father, John Joe, late of Reamanagh, Dungarvan, who died March 6, 1998. R.I.P. Will those who think of him today. A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by your sons and daughters and extended families.)

**CURRAN** — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Eileen Curran, Lr. Coolboa, Clashmore, who died on March 10, 1992. God bless you Eileen, you were one of the best. It does not take a special day. For us to think of you. Each Mass I hear, each prayer I say. Are offered up for you. (Always lovingly remembered by your fond husband, daughters and sons.)

**CURRAN** — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of William Curran, Lr. Coolboa, Clashmore, who died on March 3, 1980. On whose soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Quietly today your memory we treasure. Loving you always, forgetting you never. Will those who think of him today. A little prayer to Jesus today. (Always fondly remembered by your father, sisters and brothers.)



**FLYNN** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our mother, Cissie Flynn, late of 61, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on March 5, 1998. Mass in St. Mary's Church at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, March 8. Will those of you who think of her today. A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by your loving family.)

**FLYNN** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Josie Flynn, late of Ballynoe East, Cappoquin, who died on March 11, 1995. R.I.P. We remember a smile we would love to see. And a hand we would love to touch. We remember a voice we would love to hear. Because we loved you so very much. A lot of things have happened. That we wanted you to share. So many times we needed you. And wished that you were there. (Sadly missed by your loving daughters Sr. Caroline and Alice, son-in-law Patie and grandchildren Michael and Caroline.)

**McGOVERN** — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband Daniel (Danny) McGovern, late of 52, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on March 10, 1985.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday, March 11, in Abbeyside Church at 8.30 a.m. We would like to say a lot of things. We don't know where to start. We only know we miss you. From the bottom of our hearts. (Always loved and remembered — his loving wife Mary and family.)

**McGOVERN** — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father Danny McGovern, 52, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on March 10, 1985. 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 daughter Caroline, Ed., Craig, Tori, Levi, Ebony and Demi.)

**MORRISSEY** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Rita Morrissey, late of Ballinameela, Cappagh and Kilmagner, Fermoy, who died March 5, 1995. Will those who think of her today. A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by her loving family.)



**MULCAHY** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Mulcahy, late of 4, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on March 12, 1996. Will those who think of her today. A little prayer to Jesus say. (From her daughter Mary, sons Tony and Joe, son-in-law Sean, daughters-in-law Breda and Cait and grandchildren.)

**O'DONOGHUE** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our brother Tom, late of Knockaun, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 2000. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul. Mass in St. Augustine's Church, Dungarvan on Sunday, March 18 at 9 a.m. (Always remembered by his brothers and sisters.)



**MURPHY** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Seamus Murphy, Headborough, Knockanore, who died on March 13, 2000. Anniversary Mass in Knockanore Church at 11.15 a.m. on Sunday, March 11. Sad are the hearts that loved you. Silent the tears that fall. But living our lives with you. Is the greatest heartache of all. May the wind of love blow gently. And whisper for you to hear. That we your family miss you. And wish that you were here. (Sadly missed by his loving wife Jane, son John, daughter Una, son-in-law Kieran and all of his family and friends.)



**TOBIN** — Eighth Anniversary — Treasured memories of our dear daughter, Theresa, 19, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, who died March 7, 1993. Mass offered on Wednesday, March 7, at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital. The gates of heaven opened wide. The angels stood there, side by side. A special guest was on her way. The day God took our daughter away. As down the road of memories. We gently tread today. Our loving thoughts are with you. As life goes on its way. Time may heal the heartaches. Like the smile that hides the tears. But happy memories keep you close. Despite the passing years. (Sadly missed, always remembered by your loving parents. Kathleen and Dick X X X).

**TOBIN** — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear sister Theresa Tobin, late of 19, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, who died on March 7, 1993. A special person, a special face. A special sister we can't replace. A laugh, a chat, a joke or two. That's the way we remember you. Will those who think of her today. A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always loved and remembered by your loving sisters.)

**O'BRIEN** — Twenty-fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine O'Brien, Woodlands, Lismore, whose anniversary occurs on March 7. A little tribute small and tender. Just to show we still remember. A heart of gold, a life so true. Loved and respected by all she knew. Always willing, helpful and kind. What beautiful memories she left behind. Will those who think of her today. A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by her loving family.)



**AHEARNE** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Thomas Ahearne, late of Dromore, Aglish, who died on March 13, 2000. Anniversary Mass will be celebrated in Aglish on Thursday, March 15, at 7.30 p.m. A loving father, most sincere. Loved by all he knew. He loved us all so very dear. And we all loved him too. (From his daughter Mary, son-in-law Jim and grandchildren Katie, Aoiife and Seamus, and little Tommy in heaven.)

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The brother, sister and family of the late Maureen Prendergast would like to thank all who shared their recent loss. A thank you for your Mass cards, letters, floral wreaths and your attendance at the obsequies. A sincere thank you to the local clergy; to the nurses and staff of St. Monica's Hospital, Waterford who took such great care of Maureen over the years she spent there. To the gravediggers, sacristan, altar servers, James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, our grateful thanks. The beautiful music of Ann and Thomas Noonan was deeply appreciated. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

## CATHERINE PHELAN Ballyrandle, Ballinroad Dungarvan

The family, brothers, sisters and many other relatives of the late Catherine Phelan wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards, Mass enrolments, letters of sympathy and floral tributes; those who telephoned, called to the house or travelled long journeys to be with us at Christmas. Sincere thanks also to the Very Rev. Fr. Richard Doherty, P.P., Rev. Fr. Martin Keogh, C.C. and Rev. Fr. Cooney, O.S.A. for their help and kindness. A very sincere thanks also to the respective staffs of Waterford Regional Hospital, Adams-McConnell Ward, Beaumont Hospital and the Richmond I.C.U. of Beaumont Hospital, Dublin for their attention, care and compassion. A word of appreciation also to the Dungarvan Flower Club, Darrers Stores and Ryan's Supervalu, all of whom organised guards of honour. Thanks also to the Trades people of Dungarvan for closing their businesses for the duration of the funeral. Thanks also goes to those responsible for switching off the Christmas lights and for playing appropriate music as the funeral cortege passed through Dungarvan. The kind co-operation of the Dungarvan Gardaí at this time was also appreciated. A special word of thanks is extended to all those who contributed to the funeral ceremony: the altar servers, the gravediggers, sacristan, guitarists, vocalists, readers and pallbearers. Also, our heartfelt appreciation goes to James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions in appreciation for all the support we received.

## ALICE BURKE Friary Street Dungarvan

The daughter Joan, son-in-law Paddy, grandchildren and relatives of the late Alice Burke wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and those who called personally; also those who attended the funeral and burial. A special word of thanks to Fr. Doherty, P.P., Fr. O'Reilly, O.S.A., C.C., Sr. Theresa, Dr. O'Sullivan, Nurse Monica Walsh, Paula Trueman, Waterford Regional Hospital; Nora Hogan for her beautiful music; Ballycurrane N.S. for the St. Brigid's Cross and Breda Crotty for all her help and guidance; also to Drohan's Funeral Directors, altar servers and gravediggers, and all the kind neighbours and friends who helped in every way.

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

Month's Mind Mass will take place on Sunday, 11th March in Kilrossanty Church, at 11 a.m.

# Birthday Remembrances



**MACKAY** — Birthday Remembrance of Cornelius Mackey, late of Leigh, Ring, whose birthday occurs on March 4.

As time goes by without you,  
And days turn into years,  
They hold a thousand memories,  
And a million silent tears.  
You showed us love and kindness,  
You showed us how to care,  
You bound us all together,  
With a love few families share.  
Someday we will meet again,  
Where sorrow is unknown,  
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And tell you we've come home.  
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(From your wife Mary and family.)

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

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

## Death Notice

**TUOHY**, Mary, (née Crotty), Co. Tipperary, formerly of 4, Mountain Villas, Dungarvan, died at Padre Pio Nursing Home, Holy Cross, February 19. Interred in Holy Cross Cemetery.

**O'GRADY** — Birthday Remembrance of Helen O'Grady, 70, Springfield, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on March 11.

Will those who think of Helen today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(Sadly missed by your son Thomas, daughter-in-law Monica and grandchildren Christopher, Stephen and Rachel).

# Planning Notices

**Waterford County Council** — Denis English is applying for permission to construct a suckler cow slatted unit at Ballymakee Td., Ballymacarberry.

**Waterford County Council** — We wish to apply to the above authority for outline planning permission to construct a two-storey dwelling on our site at Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, County Waterford. Signed: Noel McKenna and Nicola McKenna.

**Dungarvan Urban District Council** — I, Shane Houlihan, wish to apply to the above planning authority for full planning permission for change of use from private dwelling to two apartments on the first and second floor of my premises at 73/74 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan. This is a protected structure.

**Waterford County Council** — Richard Forbes and Laura O'Brien seek outline permission for dwelling, septic tank and entrance at Kilmore West, Tallow.

**Waterford County Council** — I, Paul McCarthy, wish to apply to the above authority for planning permission to construct a bungalow, septic tank and entrance at Scrahan East, Mount Melleray, Cappoquin.

**Waterford County Council** — We, Peter and Elizabeth Gillen, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to retain indefinitely extended dwelling as constructed and to replace existing flat roof with matching pitched roof as per main dwelling at Boola, Glendine, Youghal, Co. Waterford.

**Waterford County Council** — I, Luke Houlihan, apply for permission for a garage at Mayfield Lodge, Lismore, Co. Waterford.

**Waterford County Council** — I, Sibylle Knobel, am applying for permission to build a log dormer bungalow with septic tank and entrance and also stabling and a barn for horses at Ballysaggart Beg, Glebe, Lismore.

**Waterford County Council** — Cyril Power is applying to Waterford County Council for permission to retain existing fill and complete filling of Old Sandpit at Ballymacmague North, Dungarvan.

**Waterford County Council** — We are applying to the above for outline planning permission for a bungalow and associated works on a site at Carrigeenahaha, Stradbally. Signed: Tom and Eileen Rabbett.

**Waterford County Council** — We are applying to the above for outline planning permission for a bungalow and associated works on a site at Graigue, Aglish. Signed: Karl and Amanda Tompkins.

**Waterford County Council** — I intend to apply for outline planning permission for a bungalow, septic tank, Puraflow treatment system with percolation areas and associated site development works at Boherboy (Ed Ardmore) with site entrance located at Reanaskeha, Old Parish, Co. Waterford. Signed: M. Sheehan.

**Waterford County Council** — I intend to apply to the above authority for planning permission for a dormer style dwelling (1½ storeys), garage, entrance, septic tank, percolation areas and ancillary siteworks at Cool, Cappagh (Ref. PD 00/136). Signed: J. Nagle.

**Waterford County Council** — We intend to apply for full planning permission to carry out alterations and dormer extension to existing house, new entrance way and site ancillary works and to construct a new garage and store with first floor granny flat at Ballinamuck West, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Signed: A. & K. Dillon.

**Waterford County Council** — Permission is sought for the construction of a two bedroom bungalow and all associated site works at Springmount, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Signed: McInerney Construction Ltd.

**Waterford County Council** — Permission is sought for the construction of a three bedroom bungalow and all associated site works at Spring (Duke) and Springmount, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Signed: McInerney Construction Ltd.

**Waterford County Council** — Approval permission is sought for the construction of a dormer style dwelling, garage, car port, septic tank, percolation areas, entrance, driveway and all associated site works at Mweelnahorna, Ring, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Signed: J. and M. Burke.

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Recipes



# COOKERY CORNER

## Curried Meatballs - A Top Winter Warmner

Here's a recipe to spice up plain old meatballs

seeded and chopped  
1 x 15ml sp lemon juice

**Ingredients:**

- (Serves 4)  
500g minced steak  
1 onion  
1 green capsicum, seeds removed and finely chopped  
2 x 15ml sp chopped fresh mint  
1 or 2 garlic cloves, crushed  
2 x 5ml sp salt  
1 x 5ml sp garam marsala  
1/4 x 5ml sp chilli powder  
1 egg, well beaten

**FOR THE TOMATO GRAVY:**

- 30g ghee, butter or margarine  
1 onion, finely chopped  
1 x 5ml sp fresh root ginger, chopped  
1 x 5ml sp turmeric  
1 x 5ml sp salt  
1/2 x 5ml sp chilli powder  
3 tomatoes, peeled,

**Method:**

Place the minced steak, onion, capsicum, fresh mint, crushed garlic, salt, garam marsala and chilli powder into a bowl and mix together until they are well combined.

With wet hands, roll the mixture into walnut sized balls and then dip them into a bowl of beaten egg.

Heat some cooking oil in a deep heavy based saucepan. Add prepared meatballs and fry them until they are golden brown. Drain off the oil and put aside.

For the tomato gravy: melt ghee, butter or margarine in a saucepan.

Add onion and ginger and cook until onion has softened. Add turmeric, salt and chilli powder, cook for two to three minutes.

Add the tomatoes and



lemon juice and cook for five minutes. Bake in a moderate oven for approximately 30 minutes. Place in a casserole dish and pour over the tomato gravy. Serve with rice.

## Lamb Hot-Pot Is Still A Favourite

A FAMILY favourite for many years - try making it for your family again.

**Ingredients:**

- (Serves 4)  
500g middle neck of lamb  
50g kidney  
2 carrots, sliced  
1 onion, sliced  
25g mushrooms, sliced  
500g potatoes, sliced  
15g dripping  
2 tomatoes, quartered  
Seasoning  
Stock  
25g cornflower  
25g melted butter

**Method:**

Cut the meat into small, cube shaped pieces, removing any fat.

Wash and skin the kidney and soak it in salt water for five minutes, then cut into small pieces.

Fry the sliced carrots, onion, mushrooms and potatoes individually in the dripping.

Remove the vegetables and brown the meat and kidney in the dripping.

Place the ingredients in layers in a casserole dish, lightly seasoning each layer each time, then finish off with a layer of potatoes.

Pour over the stock, brush with melted butter, cover and bake for approximately 1 1/2 hours in a moderate oven.

Remove the lid for the last 20 minutes to brown the potatoes.

## Truly Lucious Chocolate Pots

Chocolate with a hint of brandy, topped with delicious fresh whipped cream make a special treat for dessert.

**Ingredients:**

- (serves 4)  
100g plain chocolate  
25g butter  
4 egg yolks  
30ml brandy or rum  
2 egg whites  
Whipped cream and a few chopped walnuts or almonds or grated chocolate to sprinkle over the top and add an attractive decoration

Method:  
Break up the plain chocolate into small pieces and place it into a saucepan.

Heat the chocolate very gently until it has softened and then add the butter.

Continue to heat for another one or two minutes until the chocolate and the butter are melted.

Mix them together well until you have a smooth paste.

Thoroughly beat in the egg yolks and then add the brandy or rum.

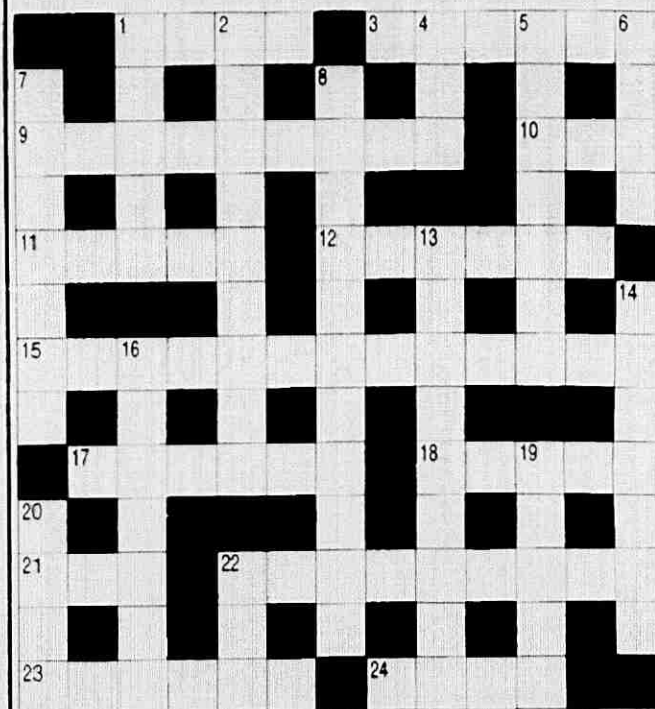
Whisk the egg whites until they are stiff and fold them into the chocolate mixture until evenly blended together.

Allow to cool and serve in small pots - decorating with nuts and cream.

# Leader

## Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



**ACROSS**

- 1 Shakespeare wrote Othello, the — of Venice (4)
- 3 Abnormal vibration of the front wheels of a car (6)
- 9 Unable to pay one's debts (9)
- 10 — Moody, actor (3)
- 11 Verb form indicating the time of the action (5)
- 12 A young bird of prey (6)
- 15 North Yorkshire town not far from Harrogate (13)
- 17 An itinerant mender of pots and pans (6)
- 18 Television series which is a spin-off from Buffy the Vampire Slayer (5)
- 21 Historically, a poem meant to be sung (3)
- 22 Anagram of HALF-BACKS (9)
- 23 Lemur with a very long middle finger for digging insects out of tree trunks (3-3)
- 24 Birds as a class of vertebrates (4)

**DOWN**

- 1 An unstable subatomic particle (5)
- 2 Owl character popular on children's television in the 1960s (5,4)
- 4 Pizza —, food outlet (3)
- 5 Marcel —, French mime artiste (7)
- 6 In Chinese philosophy, the male counterpart of the yin (4)
- 7 German philosopher Nietzsche observed: "Woman was God's second —" (7)
- 8 A person from Peterborough (11)
- 13 USSR president identified with glasnost and perestroika (9)
- 14 1968 British Western starring, among others, Sean Connery (7)
- 16 Two American towns, in Kansas and Texas (7)
- 19 Slang term for marijuana (5)
- 20 The smallest Greek letter (4)
- 22 Any insect of the order Diptera (3)

## Health Tips from "Remedies"

### Kava-Kava

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**FOOT AND MOUTH PRECAUTIONS**

# Widespread Cancellations Hit West Waterford

Fears of an outbreak of the virulent foot-and-mouth disease has caused widespread cancellations of events across County Waterford. The disease could cause broad ranging economic hardship for communities in County Waterford who are dependant on the welfare of agriculture in the area. The contagious virus which causes great harm to livestock but does not effect humans has caused huge anxiety to those from both rural and urban communities as a result.

Disinfected mats at the entrances to farms, and buildings that attract large numbers of people, have already become an accustomed sight throughout the area and with the incubation period for some farm animals, in particular sheep, set at 30 days, this is set to continue well into April. More cancellations and postponements until at least well after this date are also bound to continue.

Among those events which are due to be cancelled are:-

The Brickey Rangers GAA Social due to be held next Friday is cancelled.

TD Brendan Kenneally has cancelled his West Waterford Clinics for the foreseeable future.

Lismore Choir Practice has been cancelled for Wednesday March 7th

Mount Mellary has been closed to visitors though mass and confessions are unaffected.

The Fashion Show in aid of St. Josephs Hospital due to be held Wednesday March 7th has been postponed.

The launch of Cois Bride has now been put back until a later date.

The Tree Council of Ireland and Coilte have decided to cease all public access to forests nationwide.

All Cards due to be held in the Sportsman, Cappoquin have been cancelled until further notice.

Foroige (National Youth Organisation) have cancelled all the club meetings, events, training and District Council meetings in Waterford city and County until further notice.

St. Patrick's Day Parades in Dungarvan, Waterford and Tramore have been cancelled.

All GAA, Soccer, Rugby and Basketball fixtures have been cancelled for the foreseeable future.

All Horse Racing and Equestrian events have also been postponed until further notice.

Dungarvan Walking Club has suspended all scheduled walks until further notice.

The AGM of the Dungarvan - Tipperary South Branch of Multiple Sclerosis which was due to be held on Sunday next has been postponed.

The Waterford Macra na Feirme County Executive meeting which was to be held Wednesday 7th has been postponed.

All County Camogie, training and matches off until further notice.

Comeragh Mountaineering Club are suspending all outings until further notice.

All Irwins Schoolboy League Fixtures have been cancelled. Clubs have been urged to cancel training sessions.

The Dinner Dance in aid of the Helvick Lifeboat due to be held in Clonea next Saturday March 10th has been postponed.

Dungarvan Lions Club Table Quiz due to be held on Thursday March 8th has been postponed.

The Finnisk Branch of Comhaltas have cancelled all music classes.

Stradbally GAA Clubs Whist Drive to be held Friday March 9th has been cancelled.

The Affane Soccer Club's Annual Social due to be held on Saturday March 10th has been postponed indefinitely.

The Ladybirds, Brownies & Guides have been cancelled for the next two weeks.

The Ballinroad Hall, Dungarvan Pongo is cancelled for the time being.

Kilrossanty Girls under 12 football indoor training has been cancelled until further notice.

Bingo at Rainbow Hall, Kilmacthomas, has been cancelled until further notice.

## Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds Welcomes Amendments To Stamp Duty

David Reynolds, Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds, Dungarvan today (February 28 2001) welcomed the announcement of the amendment to the stamp duty rate and the abolition of the anti-speculative tax for investors.

Commenting specifically on the decision to abolish the anti-speculative tax, David Reynolds purported that this was good news for the construction industry particularly in the Southern, Midlands and Western region where confidence in the

market had been negatively impacted by the proposal to introduce the tax in June 2000. "The holiday homes industry is an important component for the construction industry outside the main regional centres, the decision to abolish this tax should result in an increase in construction activity throughout Ireland and particularly in towns such as Dungarvan."

David Reynolds went on to say that the introduction of a sliding scale of stamp duty for investors in the new

homes market was a positive sign that the Government acknowledged that the investor was an important ingredient in the performance of the property market.

David Reynolds did however suggest that further initiatives such as the reduction in the stamp duty rate applicable for investors in the second-hand market together with the reinstatement of mortgage interest rate relief would be necessary before a true stabilisation of the residential lettings market would be achieved.



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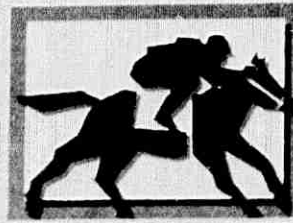
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# Horseracing

BY MARK PHILLIPS



## RACING PERSONALITY OF THE MONTH

Michael Hickey of Garry Richard Stud in County Wexford was recently voted January's Bisquit Cognac Racing personality of the month. Michael trains only a small string of racehorses at his stud but his gelding Bob Tracy has certainly been the stable star over the past three years. Bob Treacy captured the 1999 Thyestes Chase at Gowran while he lost his way somewhat in 2000. This year Bob Treacy returned to form with a vengeance taking the Cuisine De France Thyestes Chase for a second time while the Red Mills Trial Chase was yet another victory for the Model County trained runner last Saturday week. Gowran Park is certainly Bob Treacy's favourite course having passed the winning post in front in seven of his nine outings at the venue.

## YOUNG APPRENTICE KILLED

A promising young apprentice jockey Andrew Gilbert, 19 was killed after falling from his horse during a race meeting last week-end held at Benalla, Victoria, Australia.

## NORMAN STEPS IN FOR MOUNT

Owner power won through last week when it was announced that should Cheltenham go ahead, Norman Williamson would take the mount on the Dessie Hughes trained Colonel Braxton. Young Kieran Kelly did nothing wrong steering the 'Colonel' to victory on both his hurdle victories this year. However, owner Sue Magnier is reported to have wanted a jockey with more experience of Cheltenham to ride the six year old at the

Festival. It's a pity that the same Mrs. Magnier didn't hold a similar view last March when her son partnered Ned Kelly in the Bumper. Had a more experienced pilot been used on that occasion, the highly talented Ned Kelly could well have finished in the shake-up instead of finishing well down the field with his young jockey struggling to stay in the saddle.

## MARTIN TOPS

West country trainer Martin Pipe sent out winner number 150 at Plumpton last week as champion jockey Tony McCoy guided Armen to victory in a maiden hurdle.

## BOOKIES FEEL THE PINCH

The Bookmaking fraternity are facing major losses in turnover if the Cheltenham Festival does not go ahead because of the Foot and mouth Disease.

Irish owned bookmakers such as Paddy Power, Hackett's, Boyle and Cashman's all

face dramatic reductions in turnover along with their UK counterparts Ladbrokes, Stanley Racing, Corals and the William Hill organisation. Both Ladbrokes and Stanley Racing have extensive Irish Betting Shop operations.

Not surprisingly, the Cheltenham Festival is one of the biggest betting events of the year matched only by the Martell Grand National, an event which attracts bets of some £70 million sterling in the UK alone.

The stock market has reacted by cutting stock prices of those likely to be hit. Racecourse operator Arena Leisure and Betting Office Group Stanley Leisure both fell 5% in London and Hilton which owns Ladbrokes dropped 2%. Shares in Power Leisure have fallen by over 10% since the initial news of the outbreak.

Paddy Power supremo Stewart Kenny yesterday played down the possibility of a cancellation. 'I'm not denying there will be a big impact but it will not be as bad as it would have been 10 or 15 years ago,' he claimed. Mr. Kenny says that betting on other events notably Sports Betting has reduced bookmaker's reliance on the turf.

## NATIONAL HERO RETIRED

1999 Grand National winner Bobby Jo has run his last race and has now been retired from racing. Bobby Jo picked up an injury during the Grand National Trial at Fairyhouse last month. Bobby Jo came through an operation after the Fairyhouse Race but then cast himself in his

box and injured himself once again. In his career, Bobby Jo won eight races with a total prize fund of £450,000.

## CHANGE OF DATE FOR KILL HARRIERS

The Kill Harriers are still hopeful of holding their sponsored Ride in aid of the Cancer Foundation on March 19th while the Hunter Trials in Portlaw have now been re-scheduled for Easter Monday next.

## PAUL ON THE WAY BACK

Jockey Paul Carberry is well on the road to recovery after breaking his leg in a fall at Fairyhouse. Paul regularly rides work for his father Tommy who trains a string of sixteen in Ashbourne, County Meath.

## FOOT AND MOUTH - WHAT IT MEANS TO RACING

All horse Race and Point to Point fixtures cancelled until further notice.

A ban on all horse imports from Northern Ireland and Britain.

No domestic travel of horses in Northern Ireland.

No Irish trained runners at the Cheltenham Festival.

Irish Racing fans are advised not to travel to the National Hunt Festival at Cheltenham.

Trainers are prohibited from using the Curragh Schooling grounds.

All Hunting, Show Jumping Eventing and all Pony and Riding activities cancelled until further notice.

A total ban on horse sales.

## ANTI POST REFUNDS

The Paddy Power Bookmaking organisation have stated that they will refund anti post wagers on Irish horses that are forced to miss the Cheltenham Festival.

## TIME OUT FOR NICK

Cheltenham or no Cheltenham, Nick Dundee will not be seen in action again this year. With so much uncertainty surrounding racing at present, trainer Eddie O'Grady decided to give his charge a well deserved holiday.

## POINT TO POINT EXTENSION

With so many Point to Point meetings being lost to the Foot and Mouth scare, the Point to Point season may well be extended to accommodate extra fixtures.

## RACING SET TO RESUME IN BRITAIN

Horseracing looks all set to return in Great Britain on the Wednesday of this week. That being the case, Cheltenham could well take place next week minus the Irish and French riders. Should the Meeting go ahead, the best bet of the week could be the Henrietta Knight trained Best Maite who was an unlucky loser over hurdles at the corresponding meeting last year. Best Maite is an excellent jumper for a first season novice and should not be opposed.

With Istaabraq out of the reckoning for the Champion Hurdle, Geos is expected to run a big race for connections. His latest effort is best ignored as he was totally unsuited to the heavy going.

# CHELTENHAM FACTFILE

## THE ROYAL AND SUN ALLIANCE STEEPLECHASE

The Royal and Sun Alliance chase is a notoriously hard race to win. Only four horses have won it and the Gold Cup in subsequent years since 1960. Ex. champion jump jockey Peter Scudamore was notably successful in this event with three consecutive victories from 1991-3.

## DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that Allied Irish Banks provide a full banking service on course at the Cheltenham Festival. Opening hours are from 11.30 a.m. to 4.45 p.m.

## NO FRENCH RUNNERS

Should Cheltenham go ahead next week, no French trained runners will line up for any of the Championship Races. This is due to a two-week ban imposed by the French Government on bloodstock leaving France.

# Abbeyside Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

## ALL GAMES POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Due to concerns about Foot and Mouth disease all fixtures are on hold until further notice.

The Club will do everything it can to comply with Government advice and regulations in this regard. We hope that the country will come through safely this serious threat to the farming and agri business community many of whom are members of our club.

## SELECTORS CONFIRMED

At our recent committee meeting held on Thursday, February 22nd the following Team selectors were ratified: Senior and Junior A Football, Ian Kiely (Manager), Pakie Hurney, Timmy Organ and Greg Fives. Intermediate and Junior A Hurling, Frank Sweeney (Manager), Willie Kiely, John Foley, Michael Collins and Jimmy Healy. Under 21 and Junior B Hurling and Football, Joe Power (Manager), Tom Whelan, Timmy Organ and Pat Ryan. Last we inadvertently forgot to mention Johnny Burns who is also a selector for Under 21 and Junior teams. We wish all selectors and panels every success for the coming season.

## JUVENILE SELECTORS

The following selectors have been ratified by the juvenile club for both hurling and football.

Minor: Pakie Hurney, Pat Moore, Neil Moore and Noel Fleming. Under 16: Seamie Murray, Michael Scanton, Joe Power and Pat Donnelly. Under 14: Bernard O'Gorman, Jim O'Mahony and Kevin Tobin. Under 12: Larry Cliffe, Pat O'Driscoll and Joe Bergin. All teams Under 10: Joe Cleary, Michael Collins, Paddy Dearey, Billy Hickey, Ray Moloney.

Kevin O'Connor and Frank Sweeney. For teams below ten years of age we will also be announcing some more selectors and coaches in the coming weeks. Our juvenile Chairman Billy Hickey wishes all selectors every success for the year ahead and thanks people in advance for their commitment and dedication to our juvenile players.

## 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.

## ROLL UP!! ROLL UP!! LAST CHANCE FOR FIVE POUNDS 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.



# Dungarvan United A.F.C. Underage Coaching Sessions



Dungarvan United A.F.C. Under-8's who were pictured at the Sports Centre recently during a coaching session. These sessions take place every Friday from 5 to 6 p.m. and all are welcome. The Kids are taught the basic skills of soccer with an emphasis on fun.



Dungarvan United A.F.C. Under-10's pictured training at Kilrush Park recently. Training on our all weather pitch takes place every Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. All welcome. Just bring along your runners and Mick and Ben will welcome you along. Also included are coaches Edwin Egan and Ben Wall.

# Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes



### YANKEE DOODLE

The numbers drawn were 72 & 93 and there was no jackpot winner. The numbers were picked by Jacinta Morrissey & Pat Langan in Mountains Bar in Grattan Square. The jackpot next week is £ 340.00. Thanks for your continued support for the longest running lotto draw in the locality.

### SATURDAY NIGHT PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners last Saturday night were Helen & Noel 12 games, Tony & Mark 11 games, Nora & Bridget 11 games, Tim & Peanie 5/5; Peig & Joan, Carmel & Nellie Lucky Tables.

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 at 8.30 p.m.

### UNDERAGE TRAINING

Training for 6-10 year old boys & girls continues every Friday evening in the Dungarvan Sports Complex from 5.00 to 6.00 p.m.

Also outdoor training for u-10's takes place every Saturday between 2.00 and 4.00 p.m. at our all weather training area at Kilrush.

### SAMBA SOCCER

On today Wednesday, 7th March, Samba Soccer arrives in Dungarvan. At 6.30 p.m. two Brazilian coaches will hold a session in the hall in St Joseph's school. Boys and girls of all ages are welcome. To follow on from this the club will be hosting a Samba Soccer Summer Camp at the club grounds starting on July 2nd. Application forms can be got locally.

### BEST WISHES

Our best wishes go to popular Div 3A assistant manager John Patrick Walsh who is currently on the injured list. We are reliably informed that because of this he was past over for the vacant 1st team coaches job at Elland Road which subsequently went to Brian Kidd.



Teresa Fraher member of the local Manchester United Supporters Club pictured with Ole Gunnar Solskjaer at a recent visit to Old Trafford

## West Waterford Athletic Club Notes

### FOOT AND MOUTH BLUES

Only people from another planet cannot be now aware that all things sporting have been put on hold for the foreseeable future. Sean Fahey's Ballyduff / Kilmeaden 5 miler was the first casualty being cancelled on Thursday last. Since then the word from Athletics Ireland is that there will be no more races until further notice. This means that the Munster Road Championships which were down for March 18th are definitely off and there is a shadow of doubt over Dungarvan 10K on April 1st. These cancellations are frustrating for everyone involved in athletics but when compared against the greater good missing a few races is a small price to pay to keep the dreaded FMD virus at bay.

The Ballycotton 10 has also been cancelled at an even earlier date as that race involved an influx of runners from the U.K. Ironically many competitors received their race packs on the very day it was cancelled. The race programme makes fascinating reading, especially the flashbacks through the previous 23 races. The race has been held every year since 1978 and has been won by just about every well known runner in Ireland in that time. Our own Tony Ryan still holds the 34th fastest time ever at 48.47 set in 1984 and there are three Dungarvan names in the first 100 in the field of twenty years ago in 1981. They are Michael Roche in 40th place in 57.01, Willy Henry in 77th place in 60.08 and Timmy Foley in 92nd place in 61.53. In addition that year Pat Whyte of Midleton who now resides in Dungarvan finished 4th in a time of 51.27 just seven seconds ahead of Tom 'Todser' Jordan of Waterford. The programme also includes a snapshot of who finished 24th in each of the previous years to mark what should have been the 24th running of the event this year. 1997 shows our own Philip Harty in 24th place with a time of 53.40. It is indeed as it's slogan says it is 'classic race at a classic' distance and I'm sure everybody hopes that when everything has settled a spot in the calendar will be found for it in 2001.

## Waterford County Badminton Notes

Due to the Foot and Mouth scare, all matches in the mixed league are to be postponed for this week. The Brewster Cup was cancelled also last weekend as were the Tourin cups, the new dates for this have not yet been set. So watch this space. However, news on the mixed leagues are as follows - Section A is not over yet and the last match was scheduled for this week but due to Foot and Mouth, will not be played. Section B is finished and Touraneena are the victors with a comfortable win. Well done. Section C is going well with Tourin holding the lead but anything could change. Again, Section D is similar with Waterford holding onto the lead but with other teams in hot pursuit. Section E, the final of this was held in Touraneena last Thursday 1st

March between Lismore and Tourin. The night began badly for the Lismore lads as they lost both men's doubles to a strong Tourin. However, the Lismore team pulled up their socks and played brilliantly to win on the night 4-2. Well done gang.

In section F, a final is yet to be held between Tourin and Dungarvan as is the same in Section H, a final is also due to be played between Touraneena and Waterford. In Section G, a semi-final is yet to be held between Lismore and Touraneena with the victors to face Tallow in the final. Waterford County Entries can still be sent to Paula Connors but because of the Foot and Mouth, the dates for this and the knockout cup are now uncertain, so keep watching out for any new developments.

## St. Declan's Community College Notes

### U-15 BOYS FOOTBALL

It was a wild and windy day last Tuesday when St. Declan's met De La Salle in Tramore. The rain held off but a gale force wind blew and played a big part in the scoring. St. Declan's got to play with the wind in first half. Michael Kirwan opened the scoring sheet for St. Declan's with a well struck goal. Four more points followed over the next 18 minutes. Then against the run of play De La Salle broke through the St. Declan's defence and beat Michael Veale to score a goal. This was what De

La Salle needed going into the break at half time but Mark Weldon and Joey Veale scored points each before the half time whistle blew.

Score at half time  
St. Declan's 1-07  
De La Salle 1-0

Now the second half was every bit as windy as the first and it was up to St. Declan's to defend as much as possible as they knew they would be under severe pressure. This was certainly true but St. Declan's had a lot of possession. Stephen Prendergast and Frank Galvin played a great game in defence in the second half. However, De La Salle did manage to get six points in this half and St. Declan's failed to score even though there were good chances. This was certainly a game of two halves. St. Declan's now go forward to meet either Tramore or St. Augustine's in the Co. Waterford U-15 County Final.

Team: M. Veale, P. Casey, P. Curran, C. Hayes, F. Galvin, C. Ryan, G. Moran, S. Prendergast, M. Whelan, W. Kiely, M. Giles, M. Kirwan, J. O'Shea, J. Veale, M. Coffey. Subs: J. Power (J. O'Shea), K. Lawlor, A. O'Shea, C. Corkery, C. Dunne, J. Meares, J. Walsh.

### WATERFORD FINALS OF Y.E.S. PROJECT

The Waterford Finals of the Y.E.S. were held on 28th February in Dungarvan. St. Declan's qualified for the Regional Final in Carlow on 1st April with Michael Flynn's project "Play Station Cheats". This is one of four projects that will represent Waterford in the Senior section.

Mark Prendergast, William Gough and Eoin Fitzgerald received a special merit prize for their entry of slate mirrors. Well done to all our groups who competed in Dungarvan.

### GERMAN EXCHANGE

On the morning of 15th February, ten students and one teacher from St. Declan's Community College, Kilmachthomas headed off on an exchange to a school in Southern Germany.

Some of the many highlights included a trip to Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart and ice-skating in the local ice-rink. Another interesting event was a fancy dress party held in the German school to celebrate the German national holiday, Faschings.

It was moments and occasions like this which will stay in the minds of the Irish and German students forever. We look forward in anticipation to the German visit to Ireland in August.

## Ardmore G.A.A. Notes

### UNITED IRELAND

Fair play to the people of Ireland for their response to the Foot and Mouth crisis. Make no mistake, but this is an extremely expensive response for some people, whose very livelihood has come to an immediate standstill, overnight. But the cooperation and closing of ranks has been wonderful to observe. Churches, schools, pubs, hotels, shops as well as farms, all have their disinfectant mats and cushions. This response has not been easy and is causing many people a lot of hardship. I met an hotelier, at the weekend, who told me that he had lost £45,000 worth of business, in the previous couple of days, through cancellations. The entire town of Dungarvan lost huge business, when next Sunday's National League fixture, with Kildare, was cancelled. Every bed, in the area, was booked by the Kildare fans. That's support. Our history proves, that when the Irish are under threat and pressure, they bond and unite. Another generation are bearing witness to this fact. This threat is far removed from the difficulties of yore, such as Famine, Oppression, Persecution, Eviction etc. But nonetheless, it is a threat to Ireland and the response has been wonderful. But when you look around our community, you find it hard to pick out any single family, who would not be seriously affected, if this awful disease penetrated our barriers.

### THE GAA LEAD OUT

Full marks to the leaders of our association, for giving the lead during this crisis and immediately calling off all fixtures. This has and will cause havoc and cost a lot of money. But Sean McCague and company were quick off the mark and showed great leadership and national responsibility. The 'Bull Island' litany catch-phrase 'In the National Interest', has taken on a whole new meaning. Well done too, to our own County Board, who were also very quick off the mark to cancel all training, meetings and fixtures. Only too well we know the fixture pie-up this will cause and will, I'm sure, give Anthony Walsh many more headaches.

What will happen. It would appear to mean that the Divisional and County Boards could go back to the drawing board and to the old times and just play all championships and all grades just as straight knock-outs. Like the old days. One benefit of this would be that many of our players who are crossing age groups, would be spared some games. I have long been an advocate of sparing our good players and critical of managers and selection committees etc. who put so much pressure on players. That's fine if that player is not training with any other team. But we have seen in this county and in our own club, players racing from one training session to another, trying to pacify over ambi-

tious and ill-informed managers. Many will have read a most interesting article on this very subject on last Sunday's Independent in relation to Dublin's Colm Moran. In fairness to some of his managers, they recognised that when he was training with another team, then at least he was training. This does not happen in some quarters in this county. Managers will have to realise that some players will be answering to several different managers in the one season. Take Seamus Prendergast for example, he has Gerald McCarthy, he has someone in charge of County under 21 hurling, he had Michael Ryan for under 21 football, he has John Hennessy for club football, he'll have someone else for club hurling. They'll all want 100% from Seamus, but he'll give 110% all the time. But they must give him more understanding too, or he'll burnout.

### UNDER-21 HURLING 2000

Once again our replay against Tallow has been postponed. I think, this is the eight time this game has been postponed!!

### WEEKLY LOTTO

Thanks to all at O'Reilly's Bar, where we had this week's Lotto draw. We probably our most popular jackpot winner ever, last Sunday, when Mary Kate Hennessy won £250. Well done and enjoy. Next Sunday night we are in Kiely's Cross.

## Due to the Foot And Mouth Scare

the launch of

## Cois Bhríde Juvenile Hurling & Football Club

which was to take place in

**The Shamrock Inn  
on Friday, March 9**

## HAS NOW BEEN CANCELLED

The launch will take place at a later date.

All ads by sponsors wishing the new club well will appear in this paper closer to the launch date.

Signed:

**Committee,  
Cois Bhríde Juvenile Club**

# NAOMH BRÍD G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

## Exciting Finish At Sliabh gCua Community Centre

There was a hugely exciting finish to the Michael Kiely Memorial Cup last Sunday night week at the Sliabh gCua Community Centre, which was played before a huge crowd.

The evening's action got under way shortly after six o'clock when Peter Power threw in the ball for the first game which was between Naomh Brid and Cappoquin. Naomh Brid from the off were always on top in this game and in the end had a comfortable win. Three Naomh Brid players shared six goals against Cappoquin — Eoin Kearns scored three times, Sean O'Donovan scored twice and Michael Kiely scored once. Game two saw Colligan and Briceys play out a close game. Colligan won the game by two goals.

Game three saw Naomh Brid back in action against An Gaeltacht. This was a very enjoyable game which could have went either way. At full time it was An Gaeltacht who were the victors, winning 4 goals to three. Michael Kiely, Sean O'Donovan and Eoin Kearns all scored a goal each in this game. Game four saw Colligan and Cappoquin play each other. Cappoquin were a little bit stronger than Colligan. At full time it was Cappoquin who were winners.

Game five saw Naomh Brid back in action, this time against Briceys. Michael Kiely and Sean O'Donovan scored two goals each in this game and there was one each for Tom Tobin, Conor Skehan and Eoin Kearns. Game six was another exciting game. An Gaeltacht took a two goal lead and looked like winning the game. However the Colligan team were not prepared to give up without a fight and their fighting spirit paid off as they fought back to level the scoring just on the sound of the full time whistle.

Game seven saw Cappoquin defeat Briceys to give them a second victory on the night and bring them up to four points, and in doing so gave themselves a good chance of reaching the final. Game eight was a vital game. If Colligan won they would have five points and if Naomh Brid won they would have six points. Victory for either side would almost guarantee a place in the final. Three goals from Eoin Kearns, and a goal each from Conor Skehan, Michael Kiely and Sean O'Donovan meant that it was Naomh Brid who had now one leg in the final.

Game nine was another crucial game. If An Gaeltacht won they would have five points and would be in the final with Naomh Brid. If Cappoquin won they would have six points and would tie with Naomh Brid and An Gaeltacht still had a game to play. At full time it was An Gaeltacht who were victorious, winning by two clear goals. Game ten saw An Gaeltacht play the final league game of the night against Briceys. An Gaeltacht were the winners.

After 10 games An Gaeltacht topped the table with 7 points from four games. Naomh Brid had six points from four games. Cappoquin had four, Colligan had three and Briceys who fought hard throughout the night finished bottom of the table.

Throughout the evening the huge crowd were well entertained by the 40 or so players who were in attendance. Every goal was greeted by a huge roar, but the real excitement was still to come for those who stayed on for the final.

From the moment that Peter Power threw in the ball, every puck of the ball was roared on. As the goals started to come the roars got

louder and louder. For the league section of the competition all games were six minutes in duration. For the final two five minute halves were played with a two minute break for the players. At the end of the first five minutes the scores stood at two goals each.

Every viewing point in the hall was taken up and as the second half started the shouts were like at Croke park on All Ireland final day. At the end of the second period of five minutes the two teams could still not be separated. The scores stood at five goals each.

It was agreed to play a further period of four minutes. By now the noise in the hall was deafening. The goals continued to come in extra time and at the end of four minutes incredibly the scores stood at seven goals each. Another four minutes of extra time was agreed to be played and it was in this period of extra time that a winner was found. An Gaeltacht scored two goals to run out victors on the night.

We congratulate An Gaeltacht on their win. We also congratulate every single player who was in the hall on the night as each and every one of them was a winner and served up two and a half hours of brilliant entertainment for everybody present.

After the final Club Chairman Nick O'Donovan thanked all who made the tournament the success that it was. After this Nancy Kiely on behalf of the Kiely family presented the Michael Kiely Memorial Cup to the winning An Gaeltacht captain.

Many people have to be thanked for their participation on the night. Thanks to Peter Power who refereed all the games. Thanks also to Paddy 'Tyler' Walsh who was assistant referee on the night and kept a close eye on the goals in the stage goal. Thanks to the five clubs that played on the night. Thanks to the Kiely family for attending this tournament. Thanks to the committee of the Sliabh gCua Community Centre for making the centre available to us. Thanks to Touraneena Badminton Club for switching a tournament which they had planned for the same evening. Thanks to Pat Dalton for all his help and to Bernie Gleeson for her help. Thanks to those who turned up on the night. The huge crowd that turned up on the night made it the enjoyable evening it was and hopefully for other tournaments that we are planning that similar numbers will turn up.

However the biggest thanks must go to all the players. An Gaeltacht won the tournament, but each and every player was a winner. To anybody not mentioned and who played a part in the evening, we say thanks.

The Naomh Brid panel of players on Sunday last was Philip McCarthy, Michael Kiely, Eoin Kearns, Sean O'Donovan, Tom Tobin, Conor Skehan, John Murphy, Jason Sheehan and Patrick Coyne. Although some players were disappointed not to get a game in the final, all players got to play during the teams other four games.

### TOURANEENA JUVENILE PERPETUAL CUP

On Sunday, March 25, Naomh Brid will be running another indoor competition. The winners of this competition will be presented with the Touraneena Juvenile Perpetual Cup, a cup presented by Fr. Michael Power who was Parish Priest of Touraneena and Nire for eight years during the 1980's and 1990's.

Already a number of teams have been asked and have accepted the invitation. Hopefully for this tournament we will have another big

turnout. If the play in this tournament is half as good as in the Michael Kiely Cup, then we will be in for some evening's entertainment.

### HELMETS

All players who play for Naomh Brid are asked to have a full faced helmet for hurling activities. Players should, with a nail or pin, scrape their names onto the top of it. These helmets are not cheap but they could save a person from losing and eye if they were to get a slap of a hurley or ball when they are not wearing one.

### ALL GAMES OFF

Our game against Ardmore in the under 13 Fitzgerald cup competition was called off last Thursday because of the foot and mouth disease. We do not know when the game will now go ahead but hopefully we won't have to wait too long. The under 16 football championship is due to begin on March 18 and as of now we do not know if this will go ahead.

### FIXTURES

A fixture list for all our games for the year with the exception of minor can be seen on the notice board in the community centre in Touraneena. All players should note when games are on. Players in Modeligo should contact one of the selectors or contact Nick O'Donovan. All games will be played on the date that they are fixed for unless they are told otherwise by a selector of the team or a club officer.

### LATE ANN POWER

All who knew her were saddened to hear of the death of Anne Power last Friday morning. Anne over the years has been a tremendous supporter of the club both on and off the field. At all times we would depend on her support.

Anne was only too willing at all times to take away a set of jerseys after a match to wash and dry them and to have them back for the next game. Over the years if the club were travelling to an away game by bus, Anne was always only too willing to travel and to supervise the players who were travelling. Anne also, at many of the games she attended, would provide liquid refreshments for the players.

If the club were having a fund-raising event one person who we could always depend on for support was Anne. If lines or tickets had to be sold she was always only too willing to sell them and always came back looking for more.

Although ill for a long time, Anne was a great battler and is a person that we should all look up to, as she always had a smile and great welcome for everybody. Anne is a person we will all miss.

We offer our deepest sympathy to her husband Tony, her sons Johnny, Dick, Robbie, Niall and Kieran who have all played for our club, to her daughters Mary, Michelle, Valerie and Jenny and to her grandson Dylan and to all her other many relatives and friends.

### SCHOOL LEAGUE

In the West Waterford Primary School leagues both Modeligo and Touraneena have been paired in the one group in both hurling and girls football. The other teams in the group are Coolnasmear and Carriglea. We wish both schools the best of luck. Two teams will advance to the semi finals.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all who made their Confirmation in Modeligo last Thursday.

## Dungarvan GAA Notes

### GAMES CANCELLED

All games involving both the Adult and Juvenile sections of the club were cancelled over the week-end as a preventative measure to the Foot and Mouth virus. We now have to wait for the boards to give the go-ahead to resume competitions. Meanwhile, training will still continue and it's good to see that the Disinfectant Machine has been placed at the entrance at Clogherane.

### MEMBERSHIP

All membership fees from both players and non-players are now due. It is of vital importance that players and members as only members are covered by our insurance scheme and no medical out of pocket expenses will be issued to non-paying membership players. The fee this year is a paltry £10 for adult players and £5 for minors which is a quite miserable sum when compared to the fees paid for membership to other clubs and societies. The fee for non-players is £5 and this can be paid to Jim De Michael Lyons or any member of the committee.

### JUVENILE TABLE QUIZ

The Juvenile Section of the Club embarks on a fundraising venture next Tuesday 13th March and Wednesday 14th March when it hosts Quiz in Lawlor's Hotel. On Tuesday night, it is the turn of the 3rd and 4th class pupils while on Wednesday the 5th and 6th class pupils test their knowledge. Proceedings get under way each night at 8.00 p.m. sharp and will be completed by 9.00 p.m. A table of four will cost just £8.00 and a raffle on the night will also be held with one of the prizes being the new-look Waterford Senior Hurling jersey. All help would be greatly appreciated.

## Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes

### LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers drawn 3, 7, 11, £20 winners - Seamus Wall, Lisa Griffin, Pat Walsh, Helen Guiry, Anthony Gillman.

Next week's Jackpot £700.

### CARD RESULTS

1st Pat and Mary Guiry, Joint Second Anna and Helen, Dick & Richie, Pat Power and Donal Fraher, Patsy & Eileen, Frank & Mick, Joe Loughnane and Maureen Hallinan.

Lucky Tables: Ann and Collette Moore, Michael & Davy.

## G.A.A. NOTES

## BY "COMMENTATOR"

## The County Hurling & Football League Programme

This is a splendid fixtures booklet which has been prepared by county secretary, Seamus Grant and circulated to all clubs in the county.

The programme lists every league game in both codes from the beginning right up to the county finals.

In both leagues the venue has to be properly prepared by the home club and should the pitch be declared unplayable the match will revert to the opposition ground (if playable).

All gate receipts will be retained by the home club.

### HURLING LEAGUES

The 4 Divisions have been announced and the schedule of first round matches is as follows, with first named club having home ground advantage. These were all scheduled for next Saturday, but that has now all changed and a new starting date will be announced when the all-clear is given.

Division 1 — Mount Sion v. Passage; Portlaw v. Ballyduff West; Ballygunner v. De La Salle; Lismore v. Roanmore.

Division 2 — Tallow v. Fourmilewater; Ballydurn v. Abbeyside; Shamrocks v. Erin's Own; Stradbally v. Ballyduff East.

Division 3 — Dungarvan v. Ring; St. Marys v. Ballysaggart; St. Saviours v. St. Mollerans; Dunhill v. Ferrybank;

Division 4 — Lismore (B) v. Cappoquin; Colligan v. Clonea; Kill v. De La Salle; Mount Sion (B) v. Ballygunner (B).

All matches are scheduled for 3.30 p.m

## Lawlors Hotel/WLR FM G.A.A. Sports Personality Of The Month



The WLR, Fm/Lawlors Hotel GAA Sports Personality for the month of February is Passage East and Waterford Senior Hurler Sean Cullinane. Sean received his Award for his contribution to Waterford's Senior Hurling Team in the 2001 Alliance National League, with solid performances against Derry and Kilkenny and a 4 Star performance in the recent match in Gorey against Wexford, Sean was presented with his Sports Personality Award at a Presentation Function in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday March 2nd

**Pictured at the February award presentation were l to r; Seamus Grant, Secretary, Co.GAA Board. Sean Cullinane, award recipient, Michael Burke, Lawlors Hotel. Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman, Co.GAA Board and Jim Joe Landers, WLR/fm.**

(Photo; Sean Byrne)



**St.Josephs, winners of Div"D" of the Western Primary Schools indoor hurling competition. Front (l to r) Graig Kiely, Graig Flynn, Sean Crotty, Peter Marriott and Luke Egan. Back (l to r) Daniel Sheridan, Tony Walsh, Stephen Lonergan, Kenneth Moore, Stephen Troy, Jamie Crotty and Colm Curran.**

(Photo; Sean Byrne)

## Cancellations

Because of the 'Foot and Mouth' scare, all the planned Gaelic activity for the weekend came to a sudden stop. The full programme of refixed under 21 hurling championships together with the full round of Garvey football leagues became victims as did the Scor fixtures and all county team panel training.

Biggest disappointment of all was the cancellation of the Cork versus Waterford national hurling league tie which had been scheduled for Pairc Ui Caoimh on Sunday afternoon. All other national league matches were also cancelled as was the McGrath Cup senior football tie in which Waterford were scheduled to play Tipperary at Ardinnan on Saturday.

Many people felt that the western board programme involving the under 21 hurling games might have gone ahead, but the board decided as a gesture of co-operation and support for the farming community, who are so much a part of the GAA, and at the request of the Government, that everything would be cancelled.

Scor finals and some camogie activity was also called off as were Ladies football games. The ladies football county board meeting scheduled for last Monday night was also cancelled.

The same decision was taken by most other counties and some went even further and cancelled meetings that had been arranged.

**G.A.A. NOTES**

**LEAGUE GAMES OFF?**

While there is no official information on the matter, it is now virtually certain that our two 'home' league matches fixed for next and the following Sundays, will be cancelled.

On next Sunday our footballers were scheduled to play Leinster champions, Kildare in round 6 before playing their final league game away to Carlow.

On Sunday week, Laois were due to travel south to play Waterford in hurling at Fraher Field. After this, we have two further hurling league ties, one against Tipperary in Nenagh and the postponed match against Cork

**COUNTY BOARD MEETING OFF**

The scheduled meeting of the county committee for Monday night next, has also been deferred and a new date will be announced when the all clear is given.

The principal items on the meeting agenda are the election of Coisde na Peil and the announcement of dates for the commencement of the senior championships.

Both Divisional Boards plan to hold no further meetings until the present scare has passed.

**County Publications**

The recently published "Memories of the Millennium" which a record of everything which happened on the GAA front in Waterford during the Millennium year, is in demand and is selling very well. The County Directory is scheduled to be published at the end of this week and copies will be strictly limited to 2 per club.

**COUNTING THE COST**

If the epidemic continues it will cost the GAA nationally in the region of a million pounds per month in gate receipts from leagues, other intercounty and club fixtures. The longer it goes on, the greater will be the financial loss.

From a Waterford point of view the loss of revenue will be serious, depending on how well we would have fared in the league

Last year, for instance, we received in excess of £80,000 from our participation in the national hurling and football leagues. In addition we received approximately £26,000 from the Munster Council for travel and other match related grants.

As against all this, we had county team training and travel expenses of more than £155,000.

So if there is no income there will unlikely be any training, so on this basis we cannot lose out.

Our real loss will be the cancellation of club championships (if it goes this far). Last year, the county board collected approximately £80,000 from club gate receipts.

**Scrap The Leagues?**

I know that there has been a call to scrap the national leagues. This call has come mostly from a few northern counties.

Former football All Star, Martin McHugh (Donegal) reckons that we will be unable to catch up on the unplayed matches and he foresees a situation where the league games will be played in conjunction with the intercounty championships. This would be a disaster for the leagues.

**Intercounty Football Revamp**

If the Foot and Mouth epidemic continues to foul up the activities, it is likely that the new football championship structures, which are scheduled to commence this year, will be scrapped. If the new schedule is persevered with, an additional 29 football games will be played.

Croke Park are keeping the situation monitored and are expected to make an announcement as soon as they can in the circumstances.

**Major Headaches**

The Western Board, more than any other board in Munster or perhaps the country, face major problems if the epidemic is to last for any considerable time, as they already have a backlog of fixtures due to the atrocious weather conditions of last year.

They have league finals in a number of divisions as well as the outstanding under 21 hurling championship matches that have been victims of the weather on a record number of occasions.

Should the scare go on for any considerable time, the board may have to reconvene to discuss a change of plans (and structures) for the 2001 championships in all grades. They might even end up with the leagues being scrapped and the championships being played on a straight knock-out.

It is also possible that the county board may have to adopt a similar policy.

**Team Manager Suspension**

When a Team Manager or other official is under suspension, he shall not be allowed to play any part in team affairs on match day. He shall be excluded from the pitch enclosure, dressing room and dressing room area, and shall be accommodated in the stands but not in seats close to the team 'dug outs'. His county board shall ensure that he does not act as spokesman for the team or engage in media interviews on behalf of the team, while under suspension. This is a 2001 rule.

**BY "COMMENTATOR"**



Scoil Ghairbhain, winners of the County Primary Schools indoor camogie competition. They beat St.Saviours in the final at the Sports Centre, Dungarvan. Front l to r; Amy Ni She, Siobhan Ni Muirthe, Siobhan Ni Chadhla, Deirdre Braiceid, Michelle Nic An Tsoir agus Rachael De Laitheasa. Back l to r; Bronagh Ni Dhombhan, Laura Ni Annagoin, Laura Ni Giolla, Siobhan Braiceid, Neasa Ni Shuilleabhain agus Sorche Ni Chadhla. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

**PRIMARY SCHOOLS CAMOGIE AND HURLING WINNERS**



Lismore, winners of the County Primary Schools indoor hurling title, They beat St.Declans, Waterford in the final at the Sports Centre, Dungarvan. Front l to r; Shane Ahearne, Michael Behegan, Fionnain Murray, Stephen Mangan and Liam Ryan. Back l to r; Niall Ahearne, John Prendergast, Maurice Shannahan, Kevin Mangan and Lar Byrne. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

# Primary Schools G.A.A.



## INDOOR HURLING AND CAMOGIE COUNTY FINALS

Our indoor activities for the current year reached a successful conclusion in the Sports Centre, Dungarvan on Tuesday, 7th February. We commenced with the camogie final at 3.45 pm and here Scoil Gharbhain rose to the occasion in a big way and scored a comprehensive victory over city side St. Saviours.

Comhghairdeachas do muinteoir/treanala Sínead de Siun agus tuair si an-eabhair ó sylvia Ni Sheanlaoich. Geraldine Gurry, Joey Carton and Billy Ryan looked after affairs of St. Saviours.

Scoil Gharbhain: Sorcha Ni Chadhla, Laura Ni Ghiolla, Siobhán Branceid, Laura Ni Anagain, Neasa Ni Shuilleabhain, Brónagh Ni Dhoibhain.

Siobhán Ni Mhuirthe, Amy Ni Shé, Rachel de Lartheasa, Michelle Nic an tSaoir, Cailín breise: Deirdre Branceid agus Siobhán Ni Chadhla.

## BOYS' HURLING

Lismore turned in another top class performance in accounting for city school St. Declan's. The skills displayed by the Lismore boys were very impressive and great credit is due to teacher/coach Sean Prendergast who very obviously has the respect of the boys in his care. He receives good support from teacher Ann Marie O'Gorman and principal teacher David Corbett at all times. Teacher/mentor: Eamonn Fitzgerald from St. Declan's was very gracious in defeat. He was assisted on this occasion by Martin O'Neill from the De La Salle Club.

Chairperson of the Watertord

Primary Schools County Board, Margaret Cunningham, Principal Villierstown N.S. presented the winners and runners-up trophies to the teams and she was her usual charming self.

Thanks is due to schools coach Peter Power who refereed the two finals and for the manner in which he explained the rules to the girls and boys before the games commenced.

Chairperson of the Western Primary Schools Board, Breda Cleary, was present well in advance of the starting time and along with Peter Power prepared the hall and erected the panels on the sides of the goals. Finally, we express our thanks to Danny McGrath for making the sports centre facilities available for the finals.

# Coaching Scheme Notes



Newtown N.S. — Boys and girls took a break from training last Friday with new Principal Carmel Mulhall and newly appointed teacher Ms Ann Brennan. Both ladies took a great interest in the coaching session as did Breda Kiely N.T. where sports are well catered for in the school.

## YOUNG HURLING PROSPECTS

**Ballymacarbray N.S. Patrick Meehan 9 Years, Rang 3** — Patrick is a big strong boy who lives in Knockmeal Ballinamult. Trains with Fourmilewater and hopes to play U-age this year. He is a strong Waterford supporter and his favourite hurler is Tony Browne.

**Grange N.S. Grainne Keating 11 Years, Rang 5** — Grainne lives in Ballinamertina, near Ardmore and she is making good progress at the basic skills of camogie. One of the stars of the school team who won Roinn D of the Roadstone Indoor Blitz recently. A very pleasant and well behaved girl at sessions. Her favourite hurler is Ken McGrath. On last Tuesday's visit on a bitterly cold day we worked in the Halla where a few years ago Seamus and Declan Prendergast did the same basic skills and they have certainly progressed.

their city opponents. The girls from the Irish school were totally on top and played some grand camogie. To say they improved from the Western Final would be an understatement of the year. This is a tribute to their coach Sínead De Siun who had them razor sharp on the day. In the boys final St. Declan's travelled from the city with a good reputation but were totally out classed by a brilliant Lismore side who looked the best team to leave this hurling nursery for many a year. Trained by Sean Prendergast they were absolutely brilliant and their crisp striking was a treat to watch. Yes, the West is awake. Well done to everyone concerned in both schools.

Both team coaches were quick to say it was a total team effort and both thanked the Priomh Oide and fellow teachers in both schools for their help.

## A TOTAL SHUT DOWN

The fear of the dreaded Foot & Mouth Disease put a halt to all games over the weekend. No one should crib as we are talking about our livelihood here not just sport. Ten out of ten to Waterford Co. GAA for acting swiftly and firmly.

## NEXT WEEKS PROGRAMMES

Monday 12 March Sec. Schools. Tuesday 13th March Cappoquin Boys. Cappoquin Convent Wed. 14th Glenbeg/Carriglea. Thursday 15th Kilrossanty/Fews. Friday 16th March Aghlish/Villierstown.

# Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club Notes

## FOOT AND MOUTH

Due to the present scare involving Foot and Mouth Disease all club activities have been suspended for the time being. The field is now closed until further notice.

## LOTTO

No winner of lotto draw which took place on Monday 26th. Numbers drawn were 4-11-20-23. £10 to each of the following: Richie Fitzgerald, Clashmore, Moss McCarthy, Kilmore, Ronan Fitzgerald, Claddagh, Morty Barron, Kilmaloo and Ann Ledingham, Tinnock. Results of lotto draw held on Monday 5th for a jackpot of £1,100 will be in next week's notes.

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now overdue and should be paid immediately to Seamus Budds. Cost is adults £20 and students £10. Remember once the season commences no player will be allowed play on any team without full membership being paid.

## JUVENILE GAA NOTES

**Parish League** — The Annual Parish League kindly sponsored this year by The Old Still will recommence in a couple of weeks. All schools will be notified.

# Brickey Rangers G.A.A.

## MINI LOTTO

The Lotto draw was held in Bridie Dee's Bar on Thursday 1st March. Numbers drawn were 1, 10 13. There was no jackpot winner. £10 winners - Paddy Coyne, Nollaig Halpin, Tom Rossiter, Danny Boy, c/o B. Dee's, Sharon Fraher.

This week's draw will take place in the Tudor House Bar and the jackpot will be £1,100. Tickets £1 each.

## CANCELLED

All training and games including underage activities have been cancelled until further notice. Our annual Social due to be held on Friday night is also cancelled.

## SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to Denise Flynn, Carol Whelan and all the McGovern family on the death of Marie Delaney which occurred on February 11th. May she rest in peace.



Margaret Cunningham, Chairperson, Co. Primary Schools Board presenting the Boys Indoor County Hurling trophy to Lismore's captain Maurice Shanahan. (Sean Byrne)

# Shamrock's GAA Club Notes

## CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, the numbers drawn were 4, 15, 16, 22 and there was no jackpot winner. £10 consolation prizes were won by - Rita Kearney, Noel Ahern, Gretta Lonergan, Bernie Keane, Mary Murphy.

In next Saturday night's draw, the jackpot will be £2,600 and tickets are available from the usual promoters at £1 each.

## SYMPATHY

Our club wishes to extend deepest sympathy to popular club member Jim Carrig, Killenagh, Knockanore on

the death last week of his sister, Maisie O'Donnell, Askeaton, Co. Limerick after a long illness. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a h-anam.

## TRAINING

All club training has been suspended until further notice owing to the threat of Foot and Mouth Disease.

# Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

## TENTH ANNIVERSARY AWARDS



Photo shows Michael O'Riordan, Chairman UDC presenting a beautiful award to Paddy Power on behalf of the Cunnigar Club



Photo shows Michael O'Riordan, Chairman UDC presenting a second award to Leonard Duggan (Chairman) on behalf of the Cunnigar Club.

# Colligan Woods Riding Club

## THE HORSE SHOE DIARIES COLLIGAN EQUESTRIAN CENTRE LEAGUES

The Leagues are now at the half-way stage and still going strong are Pat Barron and 'Katie' just holding off the competition from Donna Coady and 'Sarah's Gift'. Donna missed week four but still remains in contention. Donna is also in contention with 'Apache' and indeed has made a showing with Babs Coady's 'Kizzy'. Friday night's competition was postponed due to the Foot and Mouth epidemic and we await further developments.

### BALLYRAFTER LEAGUES

Donna and 'Sarah's Gift' have been performing well and Caroline Lynch's 'Spring Valley Lass' has clocked up maximum points to date. We hope to see more of our riders in action in the near future.

### EQUITATION NIGHT

The recent club equitation night, held at Colligan Equestrian Centre was a resounding

success and very informative. Louise gave instruction on every aspect of showing, both on horse and in hand. We were delighted to see some of our new members take to the saddle and we had a guest participant, Caroline Queally from neighbouring club - Ballyrafter. Trish Walsh and 'Lisfennel Lady' gave a lovely demonstration including a figure of eight with flying changes. Trish will undoubtedly do very well in the Summer Series dressage events. Karen Flynn's new boy 'Ted' is already showing his potential with beautiful carriage and neck arch. Eibhlín came closer to earth, reunited with her old faithful 'Joey' who stands about two hands smaller than her usual mount 'Lady'. The stars of the show were Angela Lynch on 'Woody' and Lucy Frost on 'Gypsy'. Both riders gave impressive performances with smooth transitions and nicely rounded circles. A number of members diversified into the dressage area last year and if the turn-out and enthusi-

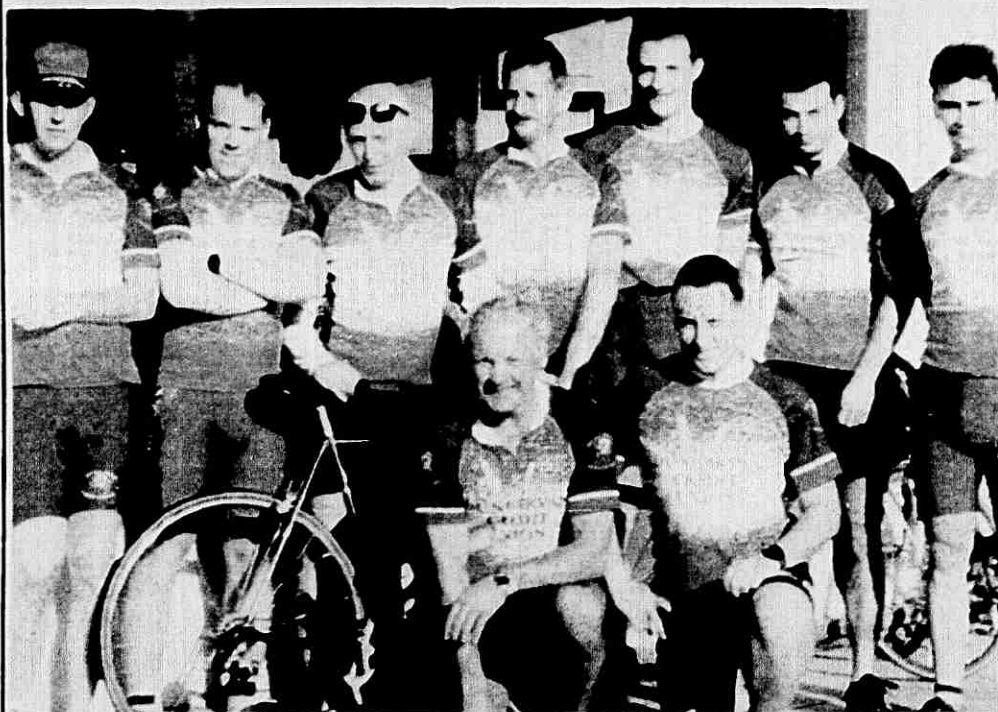
asm, evident for this event is anything to go by, it looks like we will have an even bigger showing for the forthcoming Summer series. A vote of thanks to Louise from all participants.

### SNIPPETS

A programme of events for the forthcoming months has now been drawn up. Events include hacks, jumping training night and barbecue. Although dates have been agreed, the Foot and Mouth epidemic has put everything in the balance. A newsletter will shortly issue to all members giving full details.

Congratulations to Aine Cummins on her recent trip to Czechoslovakia. The popularity of the Mattie continues to grow. Our latest nominee is Angela Lynch. However, the nomination has been thrown out before even going to the full committee for consideration. For the information of aspirants, it is necessary to fall from a horse. Falling over a bridge while crossing the yard does not qualify.

# Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club



"The Sun Worshippers" - Group of Dungarvan Credit Union cyclists pictured on their recent trip to Gran Canaria. Back row (l to r) Philip Cleary, Tony Murray, Rory Wyley, Anthony Dwyer, Pat Kenneally, Raymond Crowley, Henry Crowley. Front row Eddie Moore and James Veale.

## LOTTO REACHES £2,600

Yet again, we had no winner of our massive Jackpot of £2,600 and our three lucky winners of £20 each went to Mary Regan, Margaret Power and Geraldine Keohan. Last week's numbers were 5, 14, 15 and 18. So make sure you get your ticket and you could be our lucky winner.

## WINTER LEAGUE

Our Winter League had to be called off due to the Foot & Mouth Disease so keep your eyes on our notice-board for latest updates.

## MEMBERSHIP

Please note that your membership is now due - Adults £25, Juveniles £15. We ask all parents to make sure your son or daughter is joined up by end of March.

## COMMITTEE MEETING

Your next Committee Meeting is on Thursday 15th March at 7 p.m.

## FIXTURE

All going well, we will play 36-Hole Single Stroke-play this Sunday. Tee-off 9.45 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.

## RESULTS

Our local Sunday morning game went ahead and again it was a beautiful sunny morning for a great game of Pitch & Putt.

In the nett, Tom Whelan and Philip Duggan did battle for first nett with Tom Whelan holding out to take first nett.

In the Gross, John Carroll and Mike Daly did battle for 1st Gross with John Carroll holding out in the last couple of holes to take the honours to win first gross by two shots. - Shout Fore.

## SUMMER SERIES 2001

At last week's Committee Meeting, details for this year's Summer series were finalised. Once again, this year we are delighted to announce that the summer series will be sponsored by O'Mahoney Cycles, Abbeyside.

The Summer series will start on Wednesday May 2nd. (We would hope that by the time May 2nd comes, we will be over the current Foot and Mouth Disease scare and that sports events will be running as normal again.) It was decided at the meeting that the Summer series will be held on three circuits, those being 1 - Millstreet Group Race,

2 - Cappelquin 10 mile TT and 3 - Durrow Circuit 15 mile TT. The series will run for 12 consecutive weeks with the final night being Wednesday 17th July. (Just before the main factory Summer shutdowns). Due to the popularity of the Millstreet Group Handicap Race, it was decided that six of the twelve nights would be on the Millstreet Circuit. The remaining six nights will comprise of 3 Cappelquin and 3 Durrow circuits.

The order of circuits will be as follows:

Night 1 - Cappelquin, Night 2 - Millstreet, Night 3 - Durrow, Night 4 - Millstreet, Night 5 - Cappelquin and so on. As you may have noticed, the original Whitechurch route has been dropped. The majority of club members seem to loathe this Circuit so it was decided to give it a miss. The sign-on fee each night will be £1 for club members and £2 for visitors. Details of prize categories will be announced closer to the starting date. All that needs to be done now is to get in the miles and start preparing over the next eight weeks.

## CHOOSING THE RIGHT GOALS

Goal-setting is a very important part of successfully increasing your performance.

However, it can go wrong for a number of reasons. Outcome goals e.g. "I want to do well" can be set instead of performance goals e.g. "I want to do a 32-mile, 10 mile T.T."

Where a rider using outcome goals fails

to achieve the goal for reasons outside his or her control, this can be very dispiriting and may lead to loss of enthusiasm and feelings of failure.

Always set yourself realistic performance goals. When a goal is seen to be unreachable, no effort will be made to achieve it. Conversely, goals can be set so low, the rider feels no challenge or benefit in achieving them. Always set challenging goals. Goals can be so vague they are useless. If achievement cannot be measured, your self-confidence will not benefit from goal-setting nor can you observe progress. Set precise and quantitative goals.

Goal setting can be unsystematic and badly disorganised. Here goals will be forgotten. Their achievement will not be measured and feedback will not occur into new goals. The major benefits of goal-setting have then been lost. Be organised and regular in the way you use goal-setting. Remember that you deserve time to relax and enjoy being human. Where goal-setting does go wrong, not only are the benefits lost but the whole process can fall into disrepute. By avoiding these problems and effectively setting goals you can achieve and maintain a strong forward momentum.

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Nothing can stop the man with the right mental attitude from achieving his goal, nothing on earth can help the man with the wrong attitude." - (Thomas Jefferson 1743 - 1820).

## FOOT AND MOUTH SCARE

In line with the guidance laid down by both the Ministers for Sport & Tourism, as well as the Department of Agriculture, the Irish Cycling Federation is canceling all events until further notice. We request that all cyclists, whether they be members of Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club or not, should be diligent in their movement during this current situation. We would earnestly request that no member take part in any event, and in particular not to travel outside the country to an event.

# WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

## Dan Dineen Wins Allrounder Winter Road Running League

Well known local personality Dan Dineen from Clonea emerged as the overall winner of the 8th annual Pearse Moloney sponsored West Waterford A.C. Allrounder Winter Road running league when the overall results were announced during the club's annual Mystery Tour at Deckie Walsh's Bar, Modeligo last Friday evening.

Dan is no stranger to local athletics and his decisive victory is just rewards for his efforts during the league and for his support of the local score for the past twenty odd years. Dan has made up the numbers on many an occasion but this time he was top of the pile and he had a massive twenty three points to spare over the multi talented Stradbally man Tomas Gough with another taysider Paul Mullaney filling the third spot.

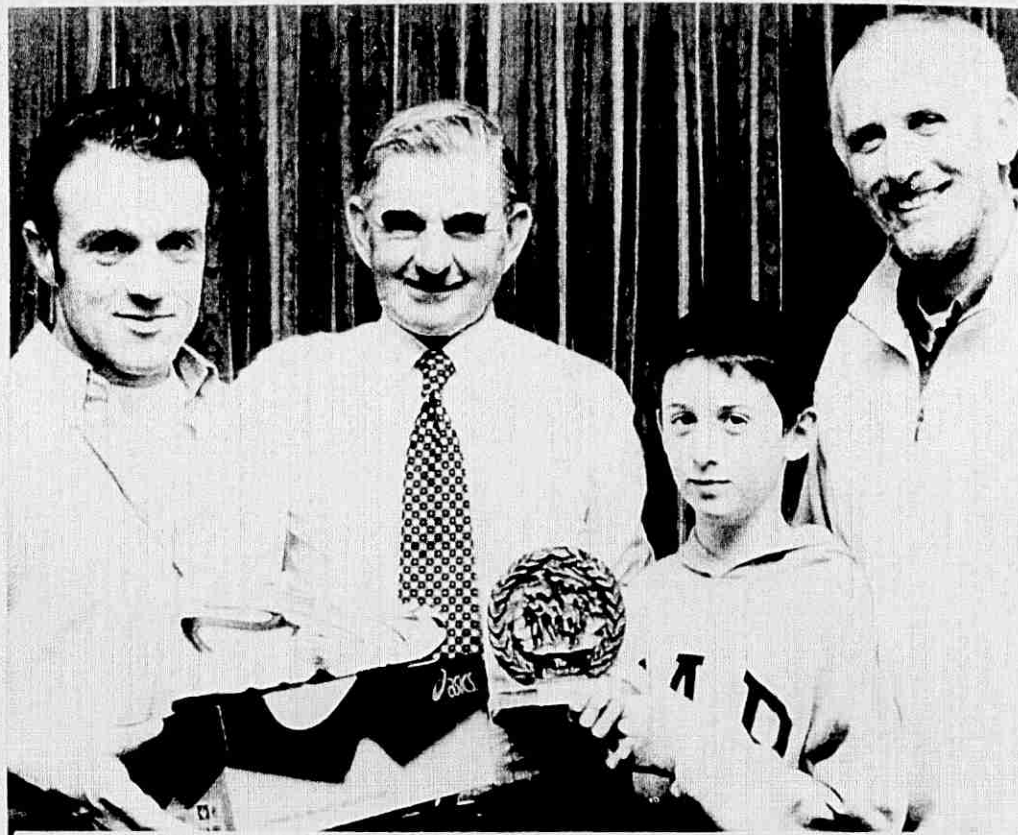
The Allrounder league is organised on a handicap system with the runner who improves his/her time most during the league faring best when all the running is over. Dan started with a time close to the hour for the 5.7 mile run and he came down to a time of 46 mins 16 seconds. He ran each stage to perfection and he still had some more in reserve if called upon.

The league also included an option of a three mile run and here Geoff Bullen from Villierstown was an even more emphatic winner with a victory of thirty four points from Kilrossanty's Colette Whyte with Jacinta Sheil from Ballinroad in third position. Both these girls were part of a group introduced to the league by series organiser Albert McGrath and their involvement mirrored the

whole spirit of the league and the overall policy of West Waterford A.C. regarding the benefits that can be received from involvement in leisure and social athletics from their all round year events.

Be that as it may there were some terrific duels in the eight divisions of this years events. In the 5.7 mile run the "Pats" Dunford, Lennon and Curran plus Brian Kirwan got the better of Pdraig De Burca, Paul Keating, Vincent Tutty and Johnny Clarke respectively. These eight runners plus more pulled out all the stops in the eight stages since Christmas and their duels made the league both very enjoyable to observe and to be part of.

The three mile run was male dominated in the winning enclosure with Liam Waters and Bonnie Mills joining Geoff Bullen there.



Dan Dineen (1st), Thomas Gough (2nd) receiving their prizes from Pearse Moloney (sponsor). Also included is Pearse's son Rory.

### Allrounder Winter League 2000/2001

Results Round 15 5.7 MI		
Name & Race number	Time	
1 19 Mark Radley	0:33:32	
2 48 Ray Dwyer	0:35:17	
3 107 Paul Casey	0:36:12	
4 15 Eamonn Phelan	0:35:45	
5 55 John Joe Wright	0:35:15	
5 59 Pat Lennon	0:41:00	
7 21 Paul Keating	0:37:17	
3 67 Dan Dineen	0:46:16	
3 23 Justin Coonan	0:35:47	
0 128 Pat Dunford	0:35:37	
1 13 Margo Dowling	0:42:18	
2 25 Patrick Riordan	0:34:52	
3 14 Thomas Gough	0:36:11	
4 37 Ray Kelly	0:35:19	
5 118 Adian Ahem	0:35:27	
6 112 Siobhan O Reilly	0:41:11	
7 4 Paul Mullaney	0:40:16	
8 34 Michael Dwyer	0:35:09	
9 35 Pdraigh De Burca	0:42:11	
0 9 Brian Kirwan	0:41:26	
1 1 Stephen Curran	0:42:14	
2 30 Pat Curran	0:40:11	
3 42 Vincent Tutty	0:38:28	
4 153 Michael Drummy	0:44:06	
5 39 Anthony Dwyer	0:37:06	
6 3 Gerry Cantwell	0:34:48	
7 60 Conor Murray	0:35:44	
8 10 Kevin Collins	0:40:37	
9 7 Don Shiels	0:45:31	
0 32 Luke Brennan	0:42:03	
1 5 Ray Burke	0:35:35	
2 18 George Tutty	0:40:55	
3 2 Finbarr Kelly	0:36:31	
4 38 Derrek Lyons	0:33:18	
5 36 John Whelan	0:38:58	
6 27 Philip Harty	0:33:19	
7 129 Tim Foley	0:38:54	
8 106 Ritchie Power	0:37:10	
9 *17 Martin Veale	0:43:58	
0 31 Brendan Donnelly	0:40:44	
1 46 Tony O'Mahoney	0:38:57	
2 28 Tony Ryan	0:45:32	

### Allrounder Winter League 2000/2001

Results Round 15 5.7 MI		
Name & Race number	Time	
1 170 Siobhan O'Mahoney	0:28:53	
2 172 ?	0:28:49	
3 148 Claire Power	0:28:27	
4 77 Shane Power	0:20:16	
5 84 Jenny Kirwan	0:26:39	
6 99 Martina Budds	0:28:52	
7 133 John Dillon	0:22:06	
8 117 Martin Sandford	0:20:33	
9 123 Orta Bannon	0:28:52	
10 166 Seamus Drohan	0:22:32	
11 121 Liam Waters	0:20:26	
12 102 Jacinta Sheil	0:29:40	
13 20 Jason Shaw	0:24:38	
14 135 Sean Drohan	0:22:15	
15 115 Emmet Byrne	0:23:53	
16 93 Collette Whyte	0:27:33	
17 154 Jenny Mulcahy	0:26:17	
18 70 Anna Whelan	0:25:04	
19 81 Margaret Ann Mooney	0:22:52	
20 116 Geff Bullen	0:23:15	
21 100 Geraldine O Connor	0:28:47	
22 80 Liam O Lonain	0:19:21	
23 162 Linda Broadfield	0:27:35	
24 130 Bonnie Mills	0:25:01	
25 96 Siobhan Kirwan	0:30:14	
26 158 John Dunphy	0:26:36	
27 168 Rosie Power	0:27:44	
28 73 Michelle Clarke	0:28:57	
29 94 June Whyte	0:27:34	
30 147 Triona Wall	0:28:20	

### ALLROUNDER SPONSORSHIP

This is the eight Winter League and our sponsor Pearse Moloney of the Allrounder Sports Shop has been with us from day one back in November 1993. Pearse has been very supportive to us in many respects. He has come out to the series to encourage us, to act as a steward and he has always made himself available to present the prizes, sometimes even perhaps at unsociable hours. This year's prizes were presented by Pearse and his son Rory last Friday night. Many thanks.

Both runners were once again very involved over the past number of weeks which highlights the importance of divisions in the series which gives everybody something to run for.

### STAGE 15

The last stage in this years league was held from a mass start last Wednesday night. Mark Radley won the 5.7 mile in 33.32 and Siobhan O'Mahoney, preparing for her upcoming survival week in Connemara won the three mile in 28.53. A number of personal best times were recorded, noticeably including those by series prize winners Liam Waters (20.26), Martina Budds (28.52), Dan Dineen (46.16), Pat Dunford (35.37), Pat Lennon (41.00), Paul Keating (37.17), John Joe Wright (35.15) and Justin Coonan (35.47).

### ALLROUNDER ORGANISATION

This years entry was up 100% with 170 entries in the league. There may be a number of reasons for this but the common denominator was the organisational ability, motivation and genuine interest of Albert McGrath in the value of a series such as this. I'm sure there are many athletic coaches who have letters after their names for this and for that but Albert, who has just a full stop after his has certainly got it right at local level and long may he be involved in the fine work he is doing at present. Many thanks also to the 'bread and butter' team of Gerry Cantwell (results and tables), Noel Doherty (times), Pat Whelan and John McGrath

(recorders) and Nora Healy, Mary Rose Drummy and Mary Ashe (entries).

The Crystal Centre was an ideal venue whose facilities are second to none. The publicity given by the local newspapers and the help from the Gardai managing

the runners on the busy roads were a great help over the past four months. Thanks to one and to all and well done to everybody who took part in the league.

PHOTOS BY RORY WYLEY



Geoff Bullen (1st 3 mile league) receiving his prize from Pearse and Rory Moloney. Also included are Colette Whyte (2nd overall 3 mile League) and Albert McGrath.



Pearse and Rory Moloney presenting Pat Lennon (1st Div. 1) with his prize. Also included are Paul Keating (2nd) and Noel O'Doherty (time keeper)



ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE 5.7ML

Table with columns: Name & Race number, Division 1.A, R1-R15, Total. Lists names like Dan Dineen, Thomas Gough, Paul Mullaney, etc.

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE 5.7ML

Table with columns: Name & Race number, Division 1.B, R1-R15, Total. Lists names like Pat Dunford, Padraig De Burca, Kevin Collins, etc.

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE 5.7ML

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ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE 5.7ML

Table with columns: Name & Race number, Division 1.D, R1-R15, Total. Lists names like Pat Curran, Vincent Tutty, John Joe Wright, etc.

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE 5.7ML

Table with columns: Name & Race number, Division 1.E, R1-R15, Total. Lists names like Brian Kirwan, John Clarke, Justin Coonan, etc.

Mystery Tour A Very Enjoyable Night

The highest number ever to travel on one of our Mystery Tours congregated last Friday night and from the recall that is available to us everybody enjoyed themselves.



Pearse and Rory Moloney pictured with race committee members and timekeepers.

MYSTERY TOUR MUMBLINGS

- 1. We hear that immediately the bus returned Pat Dunford brought his winning shoes to the Park Hotel to give his name to Pearse for the Sports Star of the month award for March.
2. Ca bhfuil Sé? A concerned phone call from An Rinn stated that Shaddy was missing in action.
3. Now that the league is over we hear that Finbarr is getting a job as a bounce.
4. A new club has formed after the Mystery Tour to be named Southways A.C. and they had their first session A.M. on Saturday morning.
5. Pat Lennon's winning runners are gone missing - His laces are open again.
6. What will we do this Wednesday night at 7.30 pm.



Pearse and Rory Moloney representing Brian Kirwan with his prize for winning Div. 1E. Also included are race committee members Gerry Cantwell and James Veale

ALLROUNDER FACTS AND FIGURES

ROLL OF HONOUR
1993-1994 Johnny Clarke.
1994-1995 Eoin O'Riordan.
1995-1996 Philip Harty.
1996-1997 Michael Bennett.
1997-1998 Gerry Cantwell.
1998-1999 Tony Shalloe.
2000-2001 Dan Dineen.

FASTEST TIMES THIS YEAR

3 Mile: Men 1 Jimmy Fitzgerald (18.02), 2 Liam O Lonain (18.29), 3 William Mulcahy (18.41). Women 1 Margaret Ann Mooney (22.24). 2 Alice Fitzgerald (22.52). 3 Treasa Milmoie (24.28). 5.7 Mile: Men 1 Philip Harty (30.55), 2 Derek Lyons (31.11), 3 Mark Jackman and Martin Drake (33.01). Women 1 Phyllis Flynn (35.59), 2 Eilis hAodha (38.58), 3 Siobhan O'Reilly (40.46).

FULL ATTENDANCE THIS YEAR

Shane Power, Martina Budds, Anne Whelan, Tomas Gough, Derek Lyons, George Tutty, Padraig de Burca, Finbarr Kelly, Pat Curran, John Joe Wright, Tony Ryan, Martin Veale. Men = 10, Women = 2. What does this tell us? Last year there was no women who had a full attendance.

FINAL WORDS

Success comes in can's - not can't's. Keep running.



Pat Curran (1st Div. 1) receiving his prize from Rory and Pearse Moloney with Vincent Tutty (2nd prize winner). Also included is Albert McGrath (race committee).



Pat Dunford receiving his prize from Pearse and Rory Moloney. Also included are Padraig De Burca (2nd) and Pat Whean (race recorder)

PHOTOS BY RORY WYLEY



# MINNIES SQUASH NOTES

## ALLROUNDER LADDER SCOREBOARD

The Allrounder Sports Shop ladder league heads into it's fifth round. The final group of matches to be played by Saturday night March 25th at 8 p.m. Here are a selection of scores from round four:

Division One: Pat O'Brien 3, Ray Moore 1, John Reynolds 3, Ray Moore 1, Ray Moore 3, Kevin Tutty 0.

Division Two Pat Cullen 3, Maurice Walsh 1, Pat Cullen 3, Emmett Byrne 2, Emmett Byrne 3, Maurice Walsh 2.

Division Three: Dermot O'Neill 3, Vincent Tutty 0, Vincent Tutty 3, Ray Haesy 2, Michael Tutty 3, Vincent Tutty 1, Ray Haesy 2, Dermot O'Neill 1, Dermot O'Neill 2, Michael Tutty 2, Ray Haesy 3, Michael Tutty 0.

Division Five: Dick Brady 3, Rene di Fuso 0, Dick Brady 3, Karl O'Doherty 2.

Division Six: Josephine Harty 2, Bonnie Mills 2, Josephine Harty 2, Aonghus Walsh 2, Kevin Moroney 3, Josephine Harty 0, Aonghus

Walsh 3, Bonnie Mills 1, Kevin Moroney 3, Bonnie Mills 0, Aonghus Walsh 3, Kevin Moroney 1.

Division Seven: Paul Power 3, Michael Shanahan 12, Paul Power 3, Michael Shanahan 2, Paul Power 3, Michael Whelan 1, Michael Shanahan 3, Michael Whelan 0.

Division 8: Mark Cahill 3, Charmian O'Brien 0.

### ALLROUNDER UP AND DOWN

Following on from the fourth round, the following are the promotion and recreation issues. Pat O'Brien hoping for a place in the Munster team this season is a casualty as he drops from division one to two. Taking his place is the improving Pat Cullen.

Relegated from division two to three is Eddie Moore, promoted from three to two is Ray Haesy, relegated from three to four - Vincent Tutty, promoted from four to three Niamh McMahon, rel-



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egated from four to five Trevor Walsh, promoted from five to four - Dick Brady, relegated from five to six Barry Power, promoted from six to five Kevin Moroney, relegated from six to seven Bonnie Mills, promoted from seven to six Paul Power, relegated from seven to eight John Murray, from division eight to division seven Mark Cahill.

### ALLROUNDER LADDER - THE POINTS SITUATION

As we head into the final series of matches, heading the leaderboard is Ray Moore in division one with 53 points. In second place is Michael Tutty on 43 points with Ray Haesy occupying third spot on 42 points. A close fourth are Emmett Byrne and Kevin Mooney on 41 points, Karl O'Doherty comes next on 40 points, followed by Dermot O'Neill on 39 points. With eighteen points potentially there to be won, the winner should come from the above list. For the record, the points are won (or not) as follows:

3-0 win, 6 points, 1 point for user, 3-1, 5 points winner, 2 points for loser, 3-2, four points to winner, three points to loser, 2-2, three points to each player. A walkover wins five points to the recipient with minus three points to the player who concedes the walkover.

No score written up is minus three to both players. The fifth and final round is posted since the 1st March with the three games to be played by Saturday night 24th March at

8 p.m. Remember it is up to both players to make contact in arranging their match. As this is the last round, all players are asked to make a big effort to ensure all matches are played, no walkovers please.



## T.S.B. BANK TOURNAMENT

The end of season team tournament kindly sponsored by John Coade and the TSB is now posted. The closing date for entries is Thursday night March 15th at 7 p.m. with the competition due to commence the following Thursday March 22nd. As this is the last team tournament for the season, all players are encouraged to enter for what always is the 'biggy' with John and the TSB always very generous with his prizes.



## DUNGARVAN FOUR TEAM

Our Division Four team continue to have mixed fortunes after a recent excellent 3-2 win over fancied Silversprings. On Tuesday night last the team lost 1-4 to a Highfield team who would hold their own in division two with some of their team having lined out in division one last season. Emmett Byrne was our sole victor on Tuesday night last with an excellent 3-1 win over Jim O'Callaghan. Niamh McMahon lost 1-3 to John Cullinan.

Vincent Tutty went down 1-3 to Noel Murphy. Paul Veale and Kevin Tutty also went down.

## Niamh McMahon Runner-Up In Limerick

The Limerick Open took place recently with four players from the club taking part - Men's 'C' Kevin Tutty, Men's 'B' Ray Moore and John Reynolds and Ladies 'A' Niamh McMahon. This tournament is highly rated as it is part of the Irish Squash Grand Prix Tour. Kevin Tutty won Friday night and twice Saturday to book his place in Sunday's

final but due to very sad personal reasons, Kevin was unable to play the final. John Reynolds was a very unlucky 10-8 loser on Friday night. After winning Saturday morning John was extremely unlucky to lose 9-8 in the fifth to Limerick's Gerry Molyneaux in the plate semi-final. Ray Moore after a disastrous Friday night bounced back on Saturday avenging his Munster closed defeat to John Donovan (Tralee) winning 3-2 to book his place in Sunday's plate final. In the final Ray cheered on by the support of Kenneth Kelleher, Michael, Mikey and Tracy Tutty and coach for the day Maurice Walsh was a comfortable 3-0 winner over Gerry Molyneaux. So to Niamh McMahon in the Ladies 'A' - Niamh came into the event with a ranking of 37 but two fabulous results beating 15 ranked Deirdre Byrne and 7th ranked Sinead Ahearn booked Niamh a

place in the Ladies final. Here Niamh faces national champion Eleanor Laphorne from Cork, Niamh played well despite the 0-3 scoreline but reaching the final by my calculations will move Niamh up over twenty places. So very well done Niamh, the coaching with Jack Laffan is paying dividends. The men's final was won 3-2 by Liam Kenny against John Rooney.

At the Munster closed, despite a very large turnout from the club, there was no joy on the court. In the Men's 'A' Pat O'Brien had a good 3-1 opening victory over Stephen Lyons of the Crystal. John Hurley beat Anthony Lyons in the 'A' final. In the 'B' final John Reynolds lost 1-3 to Michael Conlon.

In the quarter final Ray Moore lost 0-3 eventual winner Dermot McNamara (Limerick) before losing 2-3 to John O'Donovan (Tralee), the eventual plate winner. In the 'C' Vincent and Kevin Tutty were unlucky to lose in the plate series. In the 'D' Michael Tutty took out a couple of big scalps before losing 1-3 to the eventual winner John Fleming (Crystal). Next on the list is the Aer Lingus Open

March 23rd - 25th with the Connacht Open on Easter weekend and coming in for mention.

# West Waterford Golf Club Notes

## OLD PARISH CLINCH QUARTER FINAL PLACE

Old Parish now move up a gear to advance to the knock-outs of the Comeragh Oil Winter League. A lot of praise for their achievement goes to John Hallahan scoring 32 pts under tense pressure featuring second in club competition over the weekend, also finishing tied second in the overall individual with Ardmore hotshot man Jim Meaney. Old Parish now take on neighbours Clashmore for a place in the semi final.

Brickey Rangers clinch last of the quarter final places by narrow margins, former County and Brickey-man Pat Spratt clinched the weekend competition and carries the Black and Amber to the quarter final place. Dungarvan and Ardmore sit out this weekend as they lie in semi-finals for finishing on top position of the Winter League.

Dungarvan man Tommy Butler, just back from a weeks coaching in Spain takes the Best Individual in the Comeragh Oil Winter League with a score of 126 points to spare over Jim Meaney and John Hallahan.

## FREE SUB DRAW

Congratulations to Johnny Sweeney in capturing the free sub for year 2002. And second place sponsored by Jem Catering to Frankie Walsh.

## RESULTS

Ardmore 589, Dungarvan 584, Glenbeg 576, Clashmore 574, Old Parish 571, Brickeys 568, St. Oliver's 567, Abbeyside 560, Waterford 555, Blackwater 551.

Leading Individuals, 1st Tommy Butler, tied for 2nd John Hallahan and Jim Meaney.

Weekend Results — 1st P. J. Spratt (18) 33 pts, 2nd John Hallahan (17) 32 pts, 3rd Sean Fleming (5) 25 pts, 4th Mark Coughlan (12) 31 pts, 5th Michael Purcell (12) 31 pts, 6th Terry O'Callaghan (14) 30 pts, High handicap Tom Power (18) 29 pts.

## WINTER LEAGUE

The 2001 Winter League kindly sponsored this year by Comeragh Oil is now at the Quarter Final stage with third placed Glenbeg playing sixth placed Brickeys in one half of the draw and fourth placed Clashmore taking on fifth placed Old Parish in the remaining quarter final. The winners of these matches will go forward to play leading two teams from the qualifying stages namely Ardmore and Dungarvan in the semi finals proper.

## FIXTURES

Wednesday 7th, Thurs 8th, Fri 9th, Sat 10th and Sun 11th March Singles Stable-

ford plus quarter finals of the Comeragh Oil Winter League. Semi finals on the 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th March. Final fixed for the 25th March.

## FOOT AND MOUTH

All members and visitors to West Waterford Golf and Country Club are urged to comply with all the preventative measures introduced last week at the club to prevent the spread of the current Foot and Mouth outbreak. These include driving over the specially disinfected mats at the entrance gate and also dipping shoes in the basins provided on the approach to the Clubhouse. It is imperative that everyone adheres to these measures.

## SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

The South East League matches scheduled for Fermoy Golf Club last Sunday were postponed owing to the measures being taken to prevent the spread of the current Foot and Mouth outbreak. The League has been suspended until further notice.

## SOUTH EAST SENIOR ALLIANCE

Next Sunday 11th March West Waterford Golf and Country Club play host to the South East Senior Alliance captains prize (Tim Murphy), timesheet 10.04 am to 1.24 pm. Many of the best golfers of the region will be doing battle for this prestigious prize and we all wish Tim the very best for the weekend.

## 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.

## CAPTAINS DRIVE-IN

On Sunday afternoon last, a large number of members turned out to see Captain Neil and Lady Captain Marie officially drive in to their term in office. We wish Marie and Neil all the very best for the coming season and we hope that all the members will support them in their efforts throughout the year.

## TIMESHEETS

Remember players with their names on the timesheet have priority on the 1st tee.

## SLOW PLAY

The onus is on members themselves to ensure that "slow play" is eradicated by either calling the group behind through, or where possible to make those responsible for "slow play" aware of the delays caused.

## PLAY IN THREE BALLS

Members are requested to

play in threeballs but most of all Remember your position on the course should be immediately behind the group in front, not immediately in front of the group behind.

## LOCKER ALLOCATION

Following our request for members to identify their locker position/number and whether they wish to retain them in the coming year, we have a more up to date position on locker allocation. However we would be obliged if remaining members who haven't already done so, would please provide us with the relevant information.

A nominal annual maintenance fee for each locker is now payable and all members in possession of a locker are requested to submit the fee to the office at their earliest convenience.

## QUIZ NIGHT

On Friday night last another very successful quiz took place in the clubhouse, before a large crowd who puzzled over the questions posed by Jim Egan. I would like to thank all the members and non members who supported this event and congratulate the winners and runners up. A very special thank you to quiz master Jim who was again at his most eloquent best, and everyone else who helped to make it such a success.

## SUBSCRIPTION FREE DRAW

On Sunday evening last the draw for a free subscription for the year 2002, took place in the Clubhouse and was duly won by Johnny Sweeney. Congratulations to Johnny Sweeney, and thank you to all members for their prompt payment. We request that any member who has not at this stage paid his/her sub-

scription to do so at his/her earliest convenience.

## WEST WATERFORD LADIES GOLF

**Captains Drive In & Draw for Free Subscription** — On Sunday afternoon last, a large number of members turned out to see Captain Neil and Lady Captain Marie officially drive in to their term in office. The draw for a free subscription for the year 2002, took place in the Clubhouse which was duly won by Johnny Sweeney and second sponsored by Jem Caterers went to Frankie Walsh.

## QUIZ NIGHT

On Friday night last another very successful quiz took place in the clubhouse, proceeds of which went to the on-going computer expenses. I would like to thank all the members and non-members who supported this event and congratulate the winners and runners up.

A huge thank you to quiz master Jim Egan and helpers, Jim being again at his most eloquent best.

## LADIES I.L.G.U. LEAGUES

The team managers of the I.L.G.U. Leagues are currently forming panels for the different categories. Please refer to notice board in locker room for more details.

Results — February 9 Hole sponsored by Bridget Broderick, 1st Lar Curran 29 (36 pts), 2nd Phil Kelly 27 (36 pts), 3rd Pete Murphy 22 (36 pts).

Fixtures — March 9 Hole sponsored by Phil Kelly, two cards to count. March Alliance running until Sunday 11th March.

Arrange your own playing partners and please remember to book your time on the time sheet posted in main hallway.

# Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

## DERMOT KELLY FINISHES IN STYLE

Dermot Kelly, employed as a general manager at Edenderry Power Plant and owner of Kilgobnet Equestrian Centre, brought in a winning score of 34 pts in the 14 Hole Stableford Competition last Sunday. Dermot's handicap is going down steadily over the last year and he is now playing off (16). He turned with 20 pts. He has pars at 11, 12, 13. He knocked his drive in the 14th, but he hit the shot of the day when from 220 metres he put a 3 wood shot on the green some 15 feet from the hole. Dermot capitalised on his wonder shot by sinking the putt for the most unlikely up birdies and four invaluable points.

## RESULTS

15 Hole Stableford, 3rd Mar. 1st M. Lynch (10) 33 pts (B7), 2nd G. Byrne (12) 33 pts, 3rd P. Norris Jnr (1) 29 pts, 14 Hole Stableford, 4th Mar. 1st Dermot Kelly (16) 34 pts, 2nd Jim Harty (8) 33 pts, 3rd Pat Norris Jnr (1) 26 pts, Gross.

## AREA LEAGUE FINALS

The Area League Final, kindly sponsored by Paddy Joe Ryan of Comeragh Oil will take place next Sunday 11th March. The finalists are Bonmahon and Strandside. In the semi finals Bonmahon had a comfortable win over Comeragh, while Strandside overcame Kilmeadon. The final should be a classic encounter with the 2 best teams in the league meeting. Bonmahon are slight favourites having won last year, but Strandside will not go down without a struggle. Strandside go into the final in a very confident mood having got into the habit of winning over the last 9 weekends. Prediction: Bonmahon to retain their title, just about.

## MEN'S FIXTURES

Thursday 8th March 15 Hole Stableford, Saturday 10th March 15 Hole Stableford, Sunday 11th March 15 Hole Stableford (and final of Area League).

## NOTICE

**Re Telephone Lines Damaged** — If you were having difficulty getting through to the Golf Club in the last week or so, this was due to a line fault in the locality. Eircom are dealing with the fault.

## LADIES RESULTS

Saturday March 3rd, Winner T. Keane (25) 35 pts, 15 Hole Stableford, Runner up P. Flanagan (23) 29 pts, 3rd Mgt. O'Donnell (13) 28 pts, Saturday/Sunday 3rd and 4th, Winner T. Keane (25) 19 pts, Runner up M. A. Coffey (15) 19 pts, 3rd P. Kelly (22) 17 pts, from P. Flanagan.

## RESULTS

Saturday March 10th, 15 Hole Stableford, Sat/Sun March 10th and 11th, 9 Hole Weekend, Tuesday March 13th 15 Hole Stableford, Sunday March 11th Final Winter League, 6 teams to qualify, 3 on Saturday and 3 on Sunday.

## NEWSFLASH

The Fashion Show in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital scheduled for Wednesday March 7th in Dungarvan Golf Club has been postponed until further notice. Please hold your tickets. Thank you for your support.

## PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners Johnny Hogan and Tom Daly, Runners up Rogie O'Connor and Colm Bannon, Last 5 Des and Bernadette Cleary, Lucky table James Tobin and Jackie Cosgrave.

## MINI LOTTO

Week ending 4th Mar. Winning numbers drawn 18-21-10-6. No jackpot winner. £10 winners M. W. Murphy 63 O'Connell St., Waterford, Noel Devereux, 43 Mary St., Dungarvan, Tom Coffey, Julian Moloney, Kilmeadon, Paddy Kennedy, 18 Strandside. Next week's jackpot £1,300. Next draw 11th March.

**Captains' Drive In at West Waterford Golf & Country Club** — Men's captain, Niall Parks and Ladies Captain, Marie Lenane pictured at the Captains' Drive In at West Waterford Golf & Country Club on Sunday last.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)



# Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

## RESULTS

Thursday 1st March. Open 18 Hole Stableford. Winner: Patsy Walsh (13) 30 pts.

Saturday 3rd March. 18 Hole Stableford. 1st: Michael Ferncombe (14) 42 pts.

2nd: Tony Moore (15) 41 pts. Gross David Briden (2) 37 pts

Sunday 4th March. 18 Hole Stableford

1st: Patsy Walsh (21) 42 pts. 2nd: John McGrath (10) 42 pts. Gross: Morrie Ferncombe (4) 30 pts

## CANCELLATIONS

The Quarter finals of the M.F.S. Trust Winter League and the South East League due to be played last weekend were cancelled as a precaution against the spread of foot and mouth.

## M.F.S TRUST WINTER LEAGUE

The Quarter-Finals of the M.F.S. Trust Ltd sponsored Winter League have been rescheduled for this coming Sunday, the 11th March. The time sheet is reserved between 9.30 am to 11.30 am. Members involved in these matches should agree a time with their opponent and put their names on the time sheet.

### Portlaw v The Old Boro

1 Connie Hayes (19) v John Walsh (14).

2 Billy Power (14) v Kieran Foley (12).

3 Derek Larkin (12) v Tony Moore (15).

4 Frank Waters (18) v Alan Sheehan (11).

5 Thomas Larkin (10) v Pat Power (7).

6 Tom O'Connor (17) v Ray O'Shea (19).

7 Dixie Larkin (24) v Jimmy O'Dwyer (12).

8 Jim Salmon (12) v Seamus Mansfield (7).

9 Karl O'Callaghan (6) v Tony Murphy (12).

10 Buddy Nolan (20) v Kieran Fitzgerald (17).

### Dungarvan v Kill

Darren Power (18) v Eugene Collins (17).

Michael Ahern (9) v Bob O'Gorman (12).

Timmy Mullane (19) v John Fitzgerald (18).

Kieran Reagan (10) v John McGrath (10).

Michael Wall (14) v Brian O'Connor (7).

Micheál Culloty (14) v Michael Ferncombe (14).

Brendan Power (19) v Morrie Ferncombe (4).

Joe Kennedy (9) v Ivan Hayes (11).

Monty Guiry (16) v Bryan Keohan (16).

Michael Kavanagh (12) v John Quinn (17).

Competitors should confirm their current Winter League handicap prior to their match.

## WINTER LEAGUE QUALIFIERS COMPETITION

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.

## SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

Last Sundays South East League due to be played in Fermoy G.C. was cancelled as the GUI directed as a precaution against the possible spread of foot and mouth. No further matches will be played in this league until the GUI lifts its ban on inter county matches.

## EAGLES

That rare species the 'eagle' was spotted at the Gold Coast G.C. last weekend. In fact there were two. Well done to David Briden (2) for his eagle on the Par 4 13th hole, where lots of us are happy not to be in the trees and to Paddy Walsh (12) who played the shot of the day to register the second eagle on the Par 5 16th Hole. Well done guys.

## WELCOME BACK

We witnessed the very happy return to golf last weekend of Roddy Healy, Gold Coast G.C. team selector and inspirational leader of last years Old Boro winter league team, having fully recovered from his broken ankle.

## LONG HANDICAP INTER CLUB COMPETITION

This competition will take place in May with the final of the competition being hosted by Faithlegg G.C on the 12th June. Anyone interested in playing please put their name on the list posted in the kiosk.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

Now that the season is upon us we remind all members that subscriptions are due.

## GOLF INSURANCE SCHEME

Members interested in 'The Golfers Insurance Scheme' should put their name on the list in the Kiosk.

## FOOT AND MOUTH PRECAUTIONS

Members and visitors to the Gold Coast G.C. are asked to use the disinfectant mats placed at the entrance to the car park and at the top of the steps from the car park to the kiosk.

## FIXTURES

Monday / Friday 5th to 9th March 2001, 9 Hole Stableford (Re-entry). Thursday 8th March 2001, Open 18 Hole Stableford. Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th March 2001, 18 Hole Stableford, & Quarter Finals of Winter League.

Society Tee Times: Saturday 10th March from 10.00 am to 12.00 pm. Sunday 11th March from 11.30 am to 12.30 pm

## LADIES GOLF NOTES

### Results

10 Hole Weekly Ongoing Competition. 1st: Patricia Walsh (30) 19 pts. 2nd: Ann McGrath (28) 19 pts

### 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.

# The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore

The Spring Showjumping League at The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore is in full swing and the Pony League is now at the halfway stage. Already the Bucas Leading Ponies are emerging with clear leaders in all classes, though nothing is certain in showjumping so a lot could change between now and the last qualifier.

Peter Moloney of Colligan Equestrian Centre heads both the James Trigg Equine Dentist 128 C & D and the Reidy's Wine Vaults 138 D with "CEC Macy Grey" and "CEC Bright Spark" respectively, both ponies on a maximum score so far. From Killenaule Shane Hasset leads the 138 C & D with the promising bay "Paddy Come Back" and it is a Cork girl who leads the Cork sponsored Southern Trailer Systems 148 C & D. Katie Fitzgerald with the lovely "Lisheen Mist". Three ponies tie in the Cork Tack Room 148 D all local riders, Rosemary Cunningham with "Coolrue Boy", Richie Kiely and "Billy Reid" and Gemma Phelan on "Kilcannon King". That seems to be an on going battle.

The Open competitions have been tremendous and last Sunday week was one of the most competitive. Sisters Maxine and Rosaleen Hyde from Glanmire daughters of well known veterinary surgeon John Hyde scored a wonderful double with Maxine winning the Red Mills B & C on "Dawn Breeze" and Rosaleen winning a thrilling Bank of Ireland 148 A & B with "Borrismore Queen".

Joanna Maher with "Clooney Prince" owned by her mother Barbara who sponsors the 148 D through their Cork Tack Room set the target in the B & C at 46.78 but admitted after, to going a little too wide and Maxine took advantage in getting a shorter turn to the double to lead in 44.70. Eoin Fives despite having a sore back after a fall at home guided "Marble Magic" round in 46.45 to slot nicely into second and divide the two girls. Kevin Tobin, Clonmel has the Bucas Leading Pony in this "Coolross Butch" after two wins. Rosaleen had to pull out everything to beat the Bucas Leading Pony "Magic Rose" ridden to two previous fantastic wins by Middleton rider Conor O'Regan and her round of 38.02 put all the pressure on Conor. Going last of 10 against the clock he got every turn, with this remarkable pony but the clock showed 38.61 leaving Rosaleen the certain winner. Fiona Beecher went nicely into third with "Loughnatousa Butler" in 40.19.

The Bucas Leading Pony after three super wins in the A.I.B. Bank 138 Open is "Ballyclough Sprinter" and Thomas O'Gorman from Mallow. He won from the front in 39.09 just beating another Clonmel rider Jessica Long with "Mill Road Mini Man" who scored 39.63. Shane Hasset took third on "Ballyfaghy Miller" in 41.26.

Alan O'Regan and Frances O'Regan's "Ballyclough Tess" are the Bucas Leaders in the Decie Fuel 128 Open and are the main rivals after winning twice but last Sunday Chloe Quinlivan took an exciting competition in 34.63 with the up and coming "Country Motions" just pipping Alan who had 34.84 after both of them rode brilliant rounds against the clock.

Kedrah House Stud in Cahir sponsor the overall Leading Mare Award from the many horse classes and two mares have emerged so far. "Valley Spring Lass" owned by Caroline Lynch from Kildare but formerly from Dungarvan shares the lead with "Awbeg Duchess" owned by Richard Ahern from Castletownroche and ridden by Ian Cliffe. Both are on a maximum score. By coincidence both mares compete in the River Action, Ballyduff sponsored 1.05m class. The Red Mills 1.10m Final with £1,000 prize fund is obviously a very popular final but riders should note, horses must compete from a minimum of the 1.05m class to be eligible for qualifying stars. Bucas Ireland Ltd. of Cork also sponsor the Leading Leisure Rider and Sports Riders Awards in the horses and Jennie Hill, Conna with her own "King of Spades" is the Leading Leisure rider at the moment and Catherine Kiely, Cappagh with "Bean ar Bhuin Cluiche" heads the Sports Riders. The biggest entry has been in the Dungarvan Observer Starters League and this is certainly going to be one of the most competitive finals. It has also brought together some very promising young horses, which have come out in the past two weeks.

Following a recent meeting the following schedule of events has been arranged for the Spring and it looks like a very busy season indeed. The club are once again hosting the South West Regional Qualifier of the A.I.R.G. RDS Showjumping Competition. The qualifier will be held at the Ballyrafter Centre on Sunday, May 13th and we hope to have 2 teams participating in the qualifier. Ballyrafter have represented the region on no less than two occasions at the R.D.S. in August 1999 and August 2000, so lets hope it will be third time lucky for the club.

The club also hope to hold a South West Regional Dressage Qualifier in June. Two members of our club, Jennie Hill and Franchesca Kelly attended the national championships in the R.D.S. in September last, so lets hope that we will have many members qualifying this year.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS SPRING 2001

Thursday, March 8th, 15th, 22nd - Dublin qualifiers selection competition 2 out of 3 to be attended if you wish to go forward for selection.

6.30 lessons prior to above competitions.

Monday 19th March - Sponsored fun ride. Marine Bar, Dungarvan. Time: 12 noon, not yet finalised, due to present situation. Sunday, 25th March - Showjumping Qualifier - Brownes, Killeagh. Wednesday, 11th April - Lessons with Francis Connors. Saturday, April 21st - Easter Party

Any queries regarding above contact Caroline Quealy 058-47204, mobile 087-9947091.

Note: You cannot attend lessons, competitions etc until you have paid membership 2001.

All weekly lessons from 8th March to be booked on Tuesdays prior to lessons. Telephone Franchesca Kelly 058-53148 NOT Anne in the future.

Dressage queries / lessons, contact Lydia Snell 058-53184.

# William Harty Honoured At Young Sports Star Of The Year Awards

On Thursday night last the inaugural presentation of the Dungarvan Credit Union Young Sports Star Award for 2000 took place in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. A packed crowd turned out to pay tribute to five athletes who won individual monthly awards over the course of last year, one of whom was to be named as the overall winner.

The five athletes were Joe O'Donnell, Roisin Quinn, Robert Wade, David McCarthy and William Harty. It was William Harty, however, who grabbed most of the headlines over the year with eight individual awards and numerous great results. It came as little surprise then that William was duly crowned as Dungarvan Credit Union Young Sports Star of the Year.

Among Williams numerous successes were the Schools All Ireland in Cross Country, the Schools International Cross Country in Scotland. The 1500m, 3000m, 1500m steeple chase, the Butlerstown 10k, the Community Games marathon for the third time and most recently the Junior Cross Country Championship in Scotstown Monaghan. William was honoured to be awarded the trophy and will be hopeful of another year like the last.

Speaking at the ceremony Fintan Welsh, PRO of the Waterford County Athletic Board, and one of the selectors for the award said "I think we have a very good sprinkling of excellent young stars. The goal is that with the help of this award we can nurture and develop them so they go on and become top class seniors. That would be my goal for the fu-

ture". Another of the selectors, Brother Lennon of St. Augustines College was surprised by the depth of talent involved in Waterford Athletics. He said "Every month there was a long list of athletes we looked through, not just one or two. Nobody could have foreseen the great level of talent out there."

Awarding the trophy was Jerry Deegan, former Waterford and Ireland runner. Impressed by the standards of County Waterford athletics he said "you've got to reward excellence. All the athletes who won these awards excelled at their events and so they deserve their awards."

Representing the Dungarvan Credit Union Derek Lyons who chaired the event said "The future of athletics is in nurturing the athletes. Hopefully then you can bring them along into the senior ranks. From the Credit Union's point of view this award might be the start of that in County Waterford."

It is hoped that this award will continue its work in the development of young athletes and the announcement that the Credit Union will continue its sponsorship for another year is good news for the athletes of Waterford.



William Harty is the overall winner of the inaugural Dungarvan Credit Union Juvenile Athletics Sports Star Awards. Pictured at the presentation of the Supreme award at a special function in the Park Hotel were l to r; Derek Lyons, Dungarvan Credit Union, Gerry Deegan, (special guest) William Harty, Ann Jones and Jack Clancy, Dungarvan Credit Union. The trophy was kindly sponsored by Criostal Na Rinne. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

## STRADBALLY COMMUNITY GAMES

### STRADBALLY/FAHA/ BALLYLANEEN ESB COMMUNITY GAMES 2001

A meeting was held on 28th February to organise and elect a committee for the area Community Games. This year 3 team events will be entered. U-10 Boys outdoor soccer (born after 1st Aug 91). U-12 mixed football (born after 1st Aug 89). U-13 girls indoor soccer (born after 1st Aug 88). Art and Long Puck local finals will be held in Stradbally GAA Club on Sunday March

25th. 2 pm - Long Puck U-12 boys, U-14 girls. 4 pm - Art, boys and girls, U-8, 10, 12, 14, 16.

All participants doing Art must bring their own paper A3 pg and colours (any). £1 entry fee per child.

Anyone interested in the committee or helping out in other events are most welcome and can contact Yvonne Cunningham 051 293988.

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday 14th March at 8 pm in Stradbally GAA Club.

## Greyhound News

BY MARK  
PHILLIPS

### INDUSTRY GRINDS TO A HALT

In the space of a couple of hours the Greyhound Industry in the republic of Ireland ground to a halt last Tuesday. Due to the threat of the Foot and Mouth Disease the following regulations were introduced.

- A total ban until further notice on greyhound racing at tracks licensed the Irish Greyhound Board.
- A total ban on all schooling/trial sessions at the re publics greyhound stadia.
- A total ban on all greyhound sales.
- A total ban on the export/import of greyhounds to and from Great Britain.
- A total ban on all coursing meetings.

How long the above will remain in place is anybody's guess but you can rest assured we will not be back greyhound racing before the end of March. Many owners and trainers face a tough existence over the next month or so with little or no income. One can only hope that when we get out of our current difficulties that the Irish Greyhound board will stage extra meetings using Sunday nights on a rotation basis to make up for the lost racing fixtures.

## CLG Na Rinne

### LOTTO

Cé gur shíleamar go mba faí é, tá seachtain eile tagtha slán ag an bpota

Óir. B' iad 3, 6, 12, agus 14 na h-uimhreacha a tarraingíodh. Bhí £3,600 sa phota óir agus bhí seisear buaiteoir. £10: Josephine Condon f/ch, Tigh an Cheoil; Muireann Mhic Dhonncha, Maoil a' Chóirne; Éamonn Óg Ó Crotaiagh, Gort na Daibheche; Maidhc Drócháin, Bóthar na Sop; Cian Ó Conchubhair, Maoil a' Chóirne; Joe Phelan, Ballinroad

Beidh £3,700 sa phota óir an tseachtain seo chugainn.

### AN CURSA OILIUNOIREACHTA

D'fhreastal dá réag ar an gcúrsa a rith an club an tseachtain seo caite agus

táimid buíoch as Peter Power, Michelle Power, agus Pat Moore a tháinig amach chugainn. Is deas bheith ábalta a rá go bhfuil cúrsa dá leithéid rite againn anseo sa Rinn, agus ní thiochfaidh aon rud ach tairbhe as. Comhghárdeachas leo siúd a d'fhreastal agus beidh na teastais ag teacht chucu gan mhoill. Buíochas le Coiste an Halla Pobail chomh maith.

### CRUINNITHE NA gCOISTI

Beidh cruinniú ag An Ghaeltacht sa Hala Pobail an Chéadaoin seo ag tosnú ag

8.00, agus beidh an cruinniú míosúil ag Cumann na Rinne in oifigí Nemeton ag tosnú ag 9.00.

### AN GATAR CRÚB AGUS BÉAL

Buíochas le Dia, níl an galar seo tagtha inár measc agus níl sé uainn. Is

maith go bhfuil mata fé leith taobh amuigh den slí isteach chuig an bpáirc faoi láthair. De bharr an ghalair céanna, níor imríodh aon chluiche an deireadh seachtaine seo caite, agus ainneoin cad atá á rá ag "saineolaithe" i ngach aon áit, n'fheadar éinne cathain a imreofar aon chluiche arís!!!

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## West Waterford Farm Given The All-Clear

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a very real threat out there and that threat will remain as long as the epidemic keeps going in the UK. We mustn't relax our guard in any way and must continue at the level we have been at since last week."

Among the measures taken to combat the foot-and-mouth threat are the cancellation and postponement of a number of events and the implementation of disinfectant facilities at farms, shops, hotels and other locations where people gather together.

In new measures being taken, the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development have asked schools to undertake a number of preventative steps such as restricting entrance to schools to one gate if possible, putting disinfection mats in place at the entrance or if mats are not available then disinfected hay or straw should be used. All car passengers are also asked to have their shoes disinfected on the way in and out.

The Minister for Educa-

tion Dr. Woods has said "if any school should experience financial difficulty in putting these measures in place, application may be made to the department".

An Post has also undertaken measures to prevent the spread of the virus including a "No mat - no mail" policy. Under this arrangement An Post employees will not deliver mail to those landowners who have not put in place prescribed disinfectant measures. Neither will they enter into these restricted areas.

However An Post has said that those who have not put in place "the disinfectant mats or have not installed a farm gate post box or a receptacle to receive mail can avail of special arrangements, which are now in effect, whereby mail will be retained at their local delivery office for two weeks, during which time it may be collected."

Meanwhile, in a move to prevent the importation of contaminated sheep from Britain into Ireland, Minister for Agriculture, Joe

Walsh has stressed his commitment to introducing tagging for sheep and pigs in line with the Government farm security clampdown.

Minister Walsh has also implemented a major crackdown on animal movements whereby a strict permit system to allow livestock to travel to slaughterhouses and processing plants has been brought in.

Under these measures, no livestock lorry or trailer will be allowed to use the roads unless the driver has a Department permit to transport animals to an abattoir or processing plant.

The disease, which has caused widespread catastrophic effects to livestock holders in the UK is extremely contagious and though it does not effect humans it can be carried on their footwear and be transferred to animals. Livestock which contract the disease will incur blisters on both hoofs and mouths. These blisters cause the animals to lose vast amounts of weight making the livestock practically worthless.

## FOOT & MOUTH FREE



Eamonn Halpin and son Lorcan, Rathgormack, erect a "No Entry Sign" at the entrance to their farm.

(Rory Wyley)

## New Udaras Sub Office

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availability of an official each Thursday afternoon is the start of that. The Udaras are now committed to having an official in the Ring/Old Parish for one day of each week.

The Udaras will shortly be seeking planning permission for the installation of a portakabin office and training unit in Old Parish, something which will cement their commitment to the region. For the moment, from 2pm to 3.30pm each Thursday in Ring Community Centre, the public - not just from Ring/Old Parish but from anywhere else in Waterford - are welcome to call and access relevant Udaras officers from the authority's Munster Regional Office in Kerry. In a further boost to the area, I'm delighted to note that my colleagues on the Board of the Udaras have chosen Ring as the venue for the next meeting of the authority on March 23rd next.

This will be the first meeting of the full board to take place in the Ring/Old Parish Gaeltacht since a representative for the Waterford region was elected a little over a year ago."



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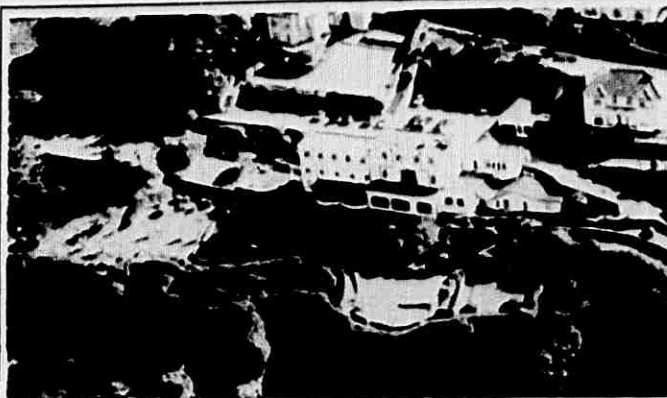
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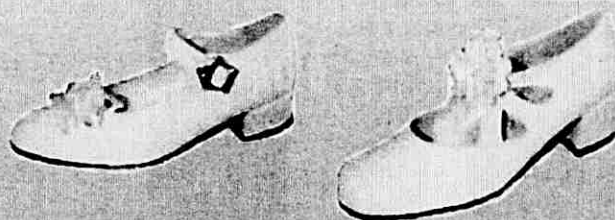
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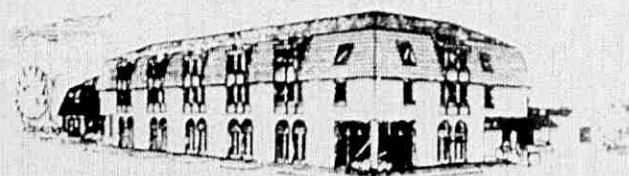
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