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Pictured above is Sister Mairead Foley, cutting the cake, at a special function held in St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, recently to mark her retirement as Matron of the Hospital. Included are members of the staff of St. Joseph's. We wish Sr. Mairead many happy years of retirement.
(Rory Wyley)

Feile na nDeise Cancelled Due To Foot & Mouth Crisis

The popular Dungarvan based May Bank Holiday festival, Feile na nDeise, the biggest of its kind in the country, has been cancelled due to the on-going foot and mouth crisis which had already claimed the St. Patrick's Day Parade earlier in the year.

The decision was announced following a specially convened meeting of the organising committee on Monday last when it was decided to defer the event until next year in light of the Department of Agriculture's failure to lift the ban on outdoor events.

It was felt by the committee that the major benefits to Dungarvan arising from the Feile had to be balanced against the possible loss of the livelihoods of those people in the farming, tourist and related industries should an outbreak of the virulent disease occur.

The Feile which has attracted crowds of more than 20,000 in the past and is believed to be worth at least £1.5 million to the local economy each year is a major attraction to the area.

Aine O'Riordan, Committee Chairperson acknowledged that "there was too much at stake for the country as a whole.

After a lengthy and detailed discussion on all aspects of the problem we felt we had no option but to cancel."

The fact that the Feile na nDeise attracts a large number of visitors from other parts of the country and abroad to the area each year meant that the event could have been responsible for the introduction of the virus to the region, a risk the Feile na nDeise Committee were not willing to take.

"The risks to livelihoods and the real possibility of an out of state visitor bringing the infection with them, weighed heavily on our minds", Mrs. O'Riordan said "disappointed as we are, and as dejected as our countrywide supporters will be, we had to do what is right in the long run".

As Feile na nDeise was one of the earlier festivals of the year the committee which has already run six successful fes-

tivals so far could not delay the decision as advertising and promotion of the event over the next few weeks would have had to be approved and musicians, singers, dancers and visitors countrywide and abroad had to be informed.

"Feile na nDeise has been developed into a festival of stature", Mrs. O'Riordan said. "We hold this good reputation in trust for future committees and we have no intention of doing anything that would tarnish the festival's image or that of the town or county".

The cancellation of the Feile na nDeise will result in another major blow to the Dungarvan tourist season following closely on the heels of the cancellation of the St. Patrick's Day Parade and is another event in a list of festivals which have now been cancelled due to the Foot and Mouth Crisis.

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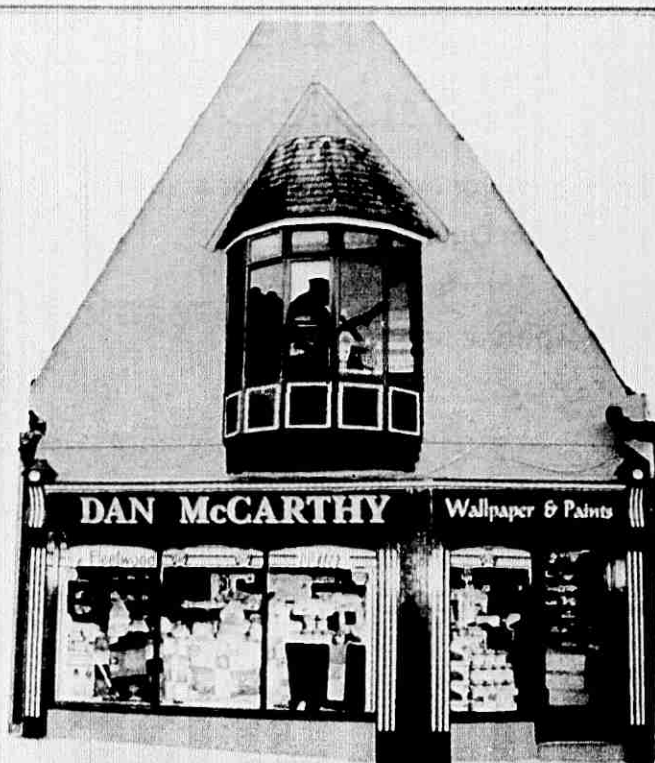
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TREE PLANTED AT TALLOW NATIONAL SCHOOL



Teachers and pupils of Tallow NS look on as Cllr. Willie McDonnell, Chairman, Waterford County Council plants a chestnut tree in their school grounds. The tree was sponsored by Super Valu. Also included are Billy Sheehan, School Principal, Anna Landers, Environmental Officer, WCC. Alish Corr, Anti Litter Supervisor, WCC and Gerard Beecher, General Services Supervisor, Tallow area. WCC. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Colourful Exhibitions In Old Market House Arts Centre

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan is showing two exciting new exhibitions.

Paddy Lennon's extremely colourful, minimalist, landscapes make a dramatic statement in the downstairs gallery.

Sea and landscapes mainly provide the inspiration, especially the coastal scenery of Co. Wexford where he lives. The variation in their size adds an additional interest. The smallest paintings being "mini Big Landscapes" ac-

ording to the artist.

Upstairs in Seomra de Paor 'A Glance at Life' by Rosemary Gaynor from Dungarvan is a selection of portraits and figurative work. Rosemary Gaynor has developed a unique and engaging style through her study of the figure over the last 10 years.

Because of the Foot and Mouth alert, there was no official opening of these works but both exhibitions continue until Saturday 7th April 2001. So if you have a moment, pop into the Arts Cen-

tre for a look around. Admission is free. The Old Market House Arts Centre opens from 1.30 pm to 5 pm, Tues-

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Liz McCay/Dyehouse Gallery, Jo Lennon and Mgt. Fleming/Co. Arts Officer at the Lennon/Gaynor exhibitions in The Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan.

Leader Crossword

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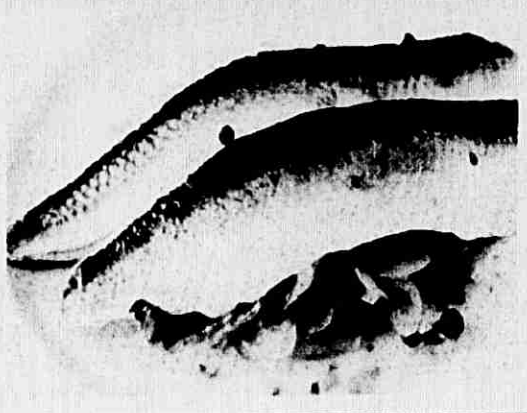
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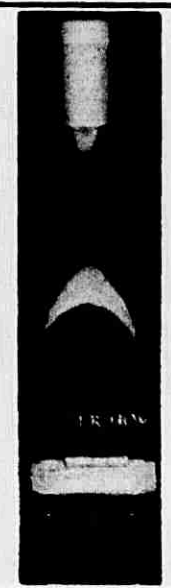


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THE WAY WE LIVE: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

CHEMICAL REACTIONS

Hydrogen gas is highly flammable, and burns rapidly with a pop or even a loud explosion when mixed with air. Yet the result of this rapid, even violent burning is — water.

Atoms of hydrogen (H) combine with atoms of oxygen (O) to make millions of tiny molecules of water H₂O. The hydrogen and the oxygen are called the reactants, and the water is the product of the reaction.

When a candle burns in the air, the reactants are wax and oxygen from the air, while the products are water and carbon dioxide.

Chemical reactions always make new substances from old ingredients, by rearranging the atoms and molecules of the reactions.

For example, substances found in oil can be made to react in just the right way to make plastics such as polythene or nylon.

FAST BURNER

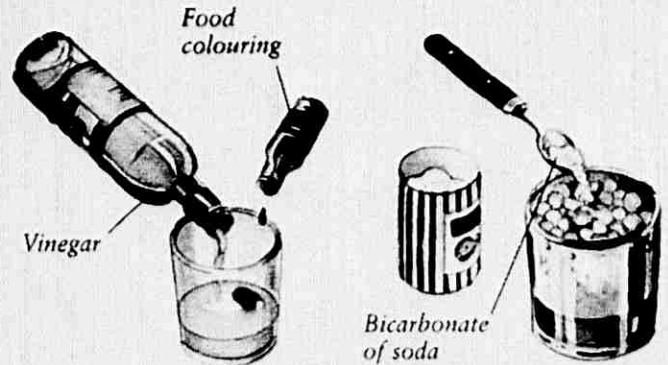
Chemical reactions occur at different rates. An explosion is a very fast reaction. It produces gases so quickly that it causes a blast which can destroy buildings. This explosion was created by a reaction involving a material called dynamite.



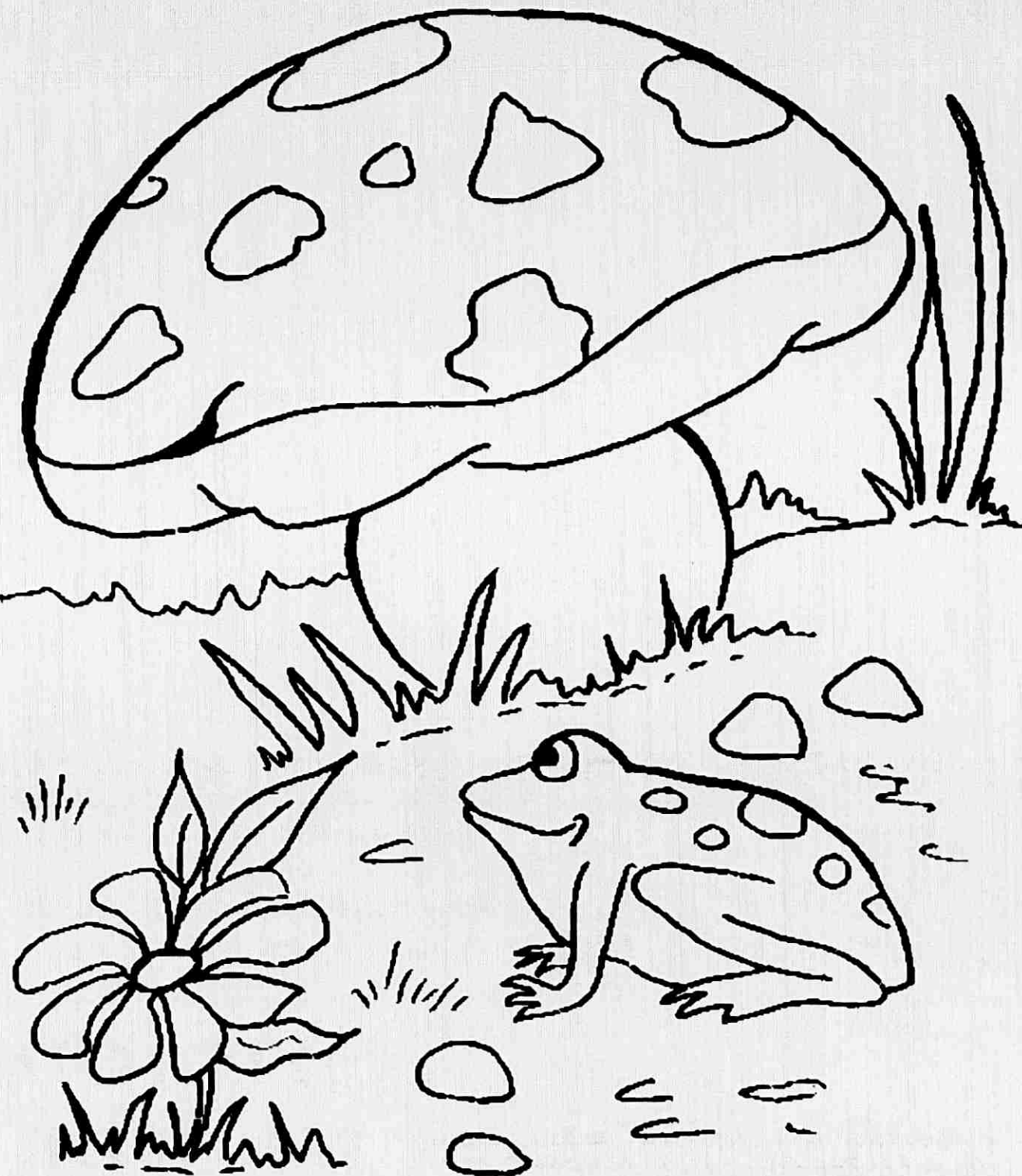
FIZZY BUT SAFE

There are many simple and safe chemical reactions that you can perform at home or in school. One is the reaction between ethanoic acid, more commonly known as vinegar, and a compound called sodium hydrogen carbonate, more familiar a bicarbonate of soda ('bicarb').

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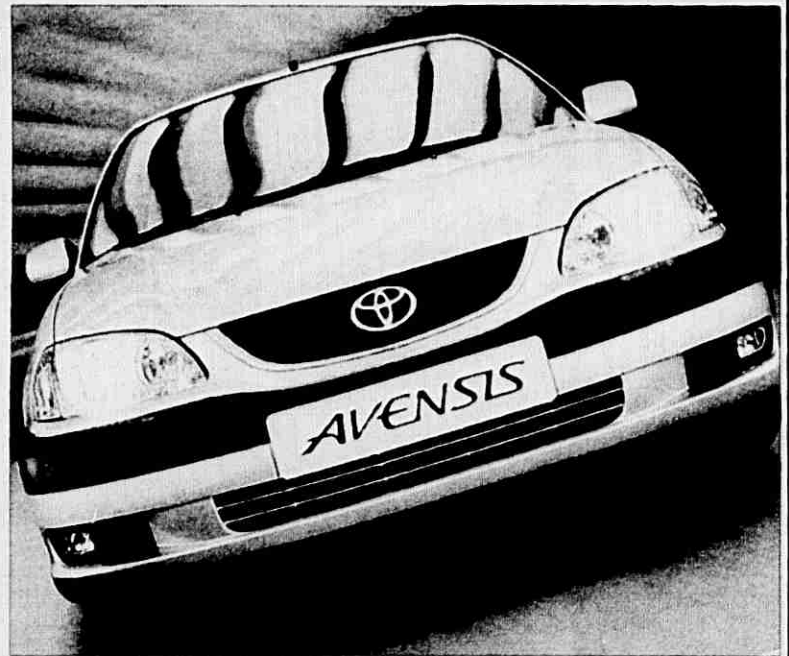
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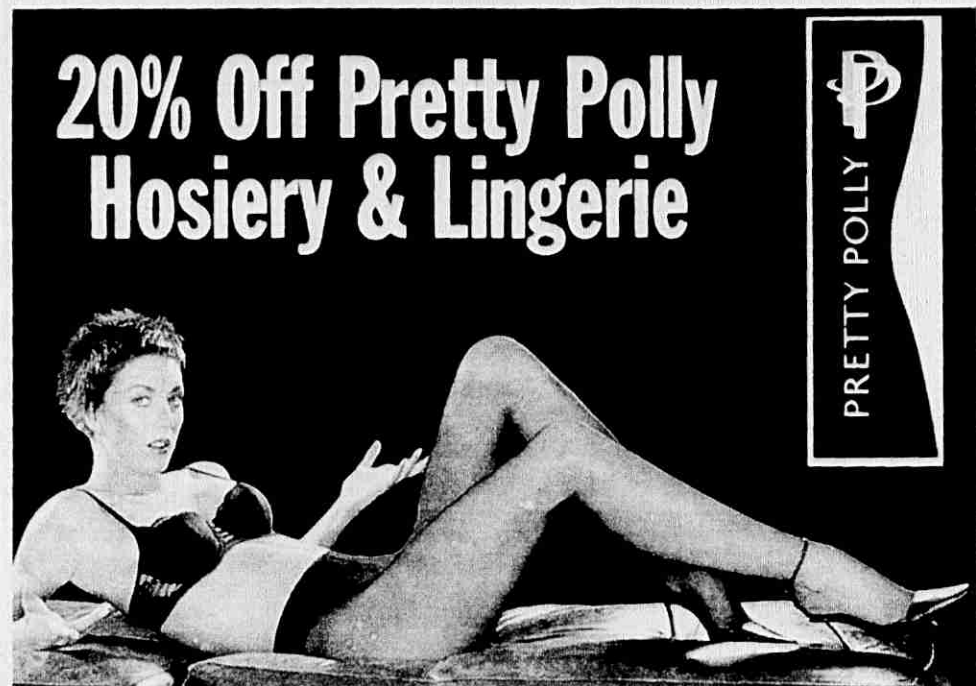
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LIFEBOAT DINNER UPDATE

Because of nationwide precautionary measures due to the outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease, the Chairwoman and Fundraising Committee members of the

Helvick Head Lifeboat, have had to cancel the Annual Dinner Dance for this year. The event, scheduled for Clonea Strand Hotel, will now take place in March

2002, dancing to Brass & Co. Anybody holding current tickets, should contact Committee Members Seamus Corcoran or Frank Mulcahy for full monetary refund.

WATERFORD CO. COUNCIL TO EXTEND ITS IRISH LANGUAGE SERVICES

Waterford County Council is to prepare an Action Plan to promote the Irish language and will employ a full-time officer to develop its bilingual services.

Udarás na Gaeltachta representative Fiachra Ó Céilleachair, speaking at a meeting of Dungarvan electoral area members of Waterford County Council convened to review the Ring/Old Parish Area Action Plan on Monday 26th of March, welcomed the move and said it would bring Waterford into line with other counties that contained a Gaeltacht area. The new officer position will be 50% funded through a scheme promoted by the state authority for the promotion of the Irish language, Foras na Gaeilge.

"Given the growth of Gaelscoileanna and

other developments in non Gaeltacht areas, the Plan and the new officership will be of value to all of us. The Irish language portfolio had been a part-time responsibility to date. The new initiative, of course, has special significance in the Ring/Old Parish Gaeltacht area. I would be anxious that the impressive development of new community facilities at Ionaid Pobail na Rinne could afford an opportunity to Waterford County Council to locate some of its services there to directly benefit the Gaeltacht communities it serves. The forthcoming Udarás na Gaeltachta office development in Old Parish should also be borne in mind in this context. Waterford County Council deserves credit for acting on its commitment to the language."

WATERFORD RAPE CRISIS CENTRE CHANGES NAME AND EXPANDS SERVICE

The Waterford Rape and Sexual Abuse Service, formerly know as Waterford Rape Crisis Centre, is to provide an outreach service to Dungarvan commencing on Thursday, 5th April 2001. "We have always been conscious of the fact that access to Waterford was difficult for some in outlying areas, due to lack of transport or family circumstances", said Sheila Vereker, Manager of the Waterford Rape and Sexual Abuse Service.

The change in name is client-driven as many survivors were slow to contact the Service, believing it catered for rape victims only. "In fact, well over half of our clients are adult survivors of child sexual abuse", explained Ms. Vereker.

The Service provides counselling to male and female survivors of rape, sexual assault, child sexual abuse and sexual harassment. It also offers support to parents and non-abusing partners of survivors. Experienced counsellors also provide an education service to statutory and non-statutory organisations. "In effect, the Waterford Rape and Sexual Abuse Service is a resource centre for all who have been affected by any form of sexual violence", said Ms. Vereker.

The outreach service, which is by appointment only (phone 1800 296 296), will operate from the Family Centre, Mitchell Street, Dungarvan. A counsellor will be available on Thursdays only initially.

"We are really pleased to be in a position to offer this service to our rural community and we are indebted to the Family Centre for providing facilities to enable this", said Ms. Vereker.

The Dungarvan Family Centre provides Addiction Counselling, Art Therapy and other support services for individuals and families in the Dungarvan and West Waterford area. For more information, ring the Family

Centre office at 058 45111. The Centre office is open Monday through Friday between 10am and 2pm.

The Waterford Rape Crisis Centre's FREEPHONE NO. is 1800 296 296.

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QUESTION

I am a wheelchair user and I have an adapted car. I am also receiving a Mobility Allowance of £45.60 per month. Is it true that from 1st April I am no longer entitled to Mobility Allowance because I also avail of the Disabled Drivers' and Disabled Passengers (Tax Concessions) Scheme?

ANSWER

No. You do not lose your Mobility Allowance even if you continue to avail of the tax exemption/refund scheme. The Disabled Drivers' and Disabled Passengers' (Tax Concessions) Scheme allows qualifying persons to purchase a new car every two years free of vehicle registration tax (VRT) and VAT to a maximum of £7,500 if the qualifying person is the driver, and £12,500 if he/she is the passenger. It also provides for the refund of excise duty on up to 600 gallons of fuel a year and exemption from annual road tax.

Mobility Allowance is a means tested payment and is paid monthly by the health board. It provides financial support to people with severe disabilities who are unable to walk or use public transport and would benefit from a change in surroundings. The maximum payment was £45.60. On the 1st April the payment was increased to £90.

It was intended that from that date persons who avail of the tax concessions scheme would no longer be able to receive Mobility Allowance as well. It was subsequently decided to allow those who are eligible to avail of both if they wish. However, they will only be paid Mobility Allowance at the old rate. Therefore you will continue to receive your monthly payment of £45.60.

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

Office hours Monday to Friday (inclusive) 11 am - 1 pm. This column has been compiled by Dungarvan Citizens Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the public. Tel: 058 44633. Address: Courthouse.

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COUNCILLOR FEARS EROSION OF LOCAL DEMOCRACY ON WASTE MANAGEMENT ISSUE

A new Waste Management Bill, published by Environment Minister Noel Dempsey, is a panic measure which seriously damages local democracy. That's ac-

ording to Labour Councillor Fiachra O C illeachair, who has expressed opposition to the proposal to remove all power from elected councillors and give County and

City Managers the exclusive power to make waste management plans.

Cllr. O C illeachair sees it as those in the employ of the Department being used to

implement a plan Minister Dempsey is on record as favouring for the building of five incinerators on a regional basis throughout the country. Cllr. O C illeachair says the public should now establish from Waterford's two Fianna F il TDs as to where they stand in relation to Minister Dempsey's plan - which could lead to the development of a waste incineration facility somewhere in the south east.

"This extraordinary dictatorial measure is designed to facilitate the agenda to construct incinerators. As the recently published Labour Party Strategy on Waste Management stated, this is the wrong approach. Investment in waste infrastructure should be concentrated on recycling, not on incineration. Whereas Fianna F il, Fine Gael and the PDs veer between totally in favour of incinerators to sometimes being unclear on their position, there's no doubting that the Labour Party will strongly advocate recycling based methodology and vigorously oppose the current proposal to remove the decision making power on the subject from the elected members of Local Authorities."

CHAMBER NOTES

Following the recent launch of the exclusive affinity deal with Esat Digifone, many of the Chamber members are taking advantage of the offer which includes up to 40% saving in Digifone published tariffs, up to 74% savings in roaming charges within the UK and Northern Ireland, 35% discount on new connection and 20% discount on handset upgrades.

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BUDGET 2000 - TAX CHANGES

With effect from April 6

2001, there will be fundamental changes to how net salaries are calculated as a result of the new taxation methods introduced in the December budget.

Tax tables and Tax Free Allowances will be abolished and replaced with Tax Credits i.e. tables A,B,R,S, will no longer be in existence.

Employees will no longer receive a certificate of Tax Free Allowances but rather a Certificate of Tax Credits and Standard Cut Off Point.

The manner in which the Tax liability is calculated will change although if compared to the old method, the end result will be the same).

The tax year will be changing to a calendar (Jan-Dec) year resulting in a shorter tax period for 2001. Tax credits, allowances and standard rate

cut off points therefore will be based on a 38 week period and will be reduced pro-rata by multiplying them by 74%. Further details are available at www.revenue.ie or through the local tax office.

Chamber undertakes survey to determine effects of Foot & Mouth

Last week, the Chamber forwarded a short survey to members by e-mail in order to gather some concrete data on the impact of the Foot and Mouth situation on members of the Chamber. We would ask members to return the completed questionnaires to the Chamber office as soon as possible as this information is vital if the Chambers of Commerce of Ireland is to present an informed case to the Government regarding the impact on all sectors of business.



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



ARIES Mar 21 to April 20

The news that you have been awaiting for a long time, but which you haven't dared tell anyone about, reaches you this week. It turns out to be all that you had hoped it would be. Be open to a future full of potential. It is simply up to you to make those plans. In April, you finally get the proof that you need. Someone is most definitely on your side. Telephone 1550-920-257 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS April 21 to May 21

You are having doubts about someone that you care for and none too sure what to make of your connection. The attraction and passion are still there but you are less and less sure that your own interests are being served or met by this person and your long term intentions are no longer clear. You have a right to know where you stand. In April, demand clarity from yourself and others. Telephone 1550-920-258 for details. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI May 22 to Jun 21

Career matters can now thrive and your work circumstances are set to improve. Greater fulfilment and opportunities to work with a team bring satisfaction and financial rewards. This is an excellent time for fresh starts. Continue to save for an important plan. The month of April sees you making an important journey. Destination, happiness. Romance is well starred. Telephone 1550-920-259 for further insights. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER Jun 22 to July 22

You can look forward to recognition and financial gain on your way to the top. Don't resent or fear any sudden changes thrust on you. They will prove to be blessings in disguise. This week, take the opportunity to perform a noble act. In April, cast your net further than usual and reap the dividends. You are better coping with your own finances than tying yourself up with other people's. Telephone 1550-920-260 for detailed analysis. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO Jul 23 to Aug 22

Pour your natural vitality into prosperous channels. Avoid time wasters. It's onward and upward but you get nothing too easily and your past may come back to haunt you. Remain focused about your long-term aspirations. Friendship and compatibility before passion is the route to romantic happiness. Don't overlook a hunch. April sees you reconnecting with family and friends. Telephone 1550-920-261 for a full assessment. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO Aug 22 to Sept 22

Your horizons are opening up, entailing more travel, contact with people from abroad and best of all, more choices, both personally and professionally. Higher education could be on the agenda. This is a time of breakthroughs. Finally, a picture becomes clearer. In April, channel your energies in new directions and take the opportunity to break the mould. Telephone 1550-920-262 for more celestial insights. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA Sep 23 to Oct 23

Friends and allies provide introductions to future happiness and success. In April, it is not what you know but who you know that counts. It is not much fun living on a shoestring while giving your all to employers and loved ones but you will get your rich rewards a little later on. Whatever you want, persistence, faith and the ability to learn from the past are the qualities that you require. Telephone 1550-920-263 for details. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO Sep 23 to Oct 23

Your attention is focused on family interests and home concerns. Recognise however that you are entitled to your own life. Find a balance between responsibility toward others and personal happiness. It is time to expand your library. Buy a good book. Company may drop by unexpectedly catching you on the hop. April is a month of reunions and reconnections. Telephone 1550-920-264 for a detailed assessment. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 to Dec 20

In April, read the fine print, if signing contracts. Be wary of those who would take advantage of you. Take care not to over spend on pleasure interests. This is Ireland ... so keep saving for that rainy day! You don't always take kindly to advice but this week an old friend gives you a fresh perspective on some matters that have concerned you lately. Be sure to listen carefully. Listen to what I have to say on 1550-920-265. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN Dec 21 to Jan 20

Your innate charm and friendliness will prove important factors in business success. On a personal level, take the first step in contacting people rather than play a waiting game. Your natural "joie de vivre" is much in evidence and others will be impressed by your charming ways. In April, you will meet with opportunities for some great times with like-minded friends. Telephone 1550-920-266 for an in depth analysis. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS Jan 21 to Feb 19

Someone may not be straightforward with you but your air-sign insight gives you a head start and it is not easy to pull the wool over your eyes. Social interests are likely to take a back seat during this week when you want some extra time for reflection and analysis. April is a month that provides greater clarity in long term aspirations. Telephone 1550-920-267 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES Feb 20 to March 20

Bureaucratic issues are tedious whilst red-tape and jargon prove frustrating. Practise patience and keep impulsiveness under control. Has life been somewhat chaotic? Get a grip on your affairs and a situation won't slip out of control. Sometimes you are too inclined to fall in with the requirements of others. In April, make a conscious effort to assert yourself. Telephone 1550-920-268 for a detailed astrological assessment. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader Gardening

Even Tiny Plots Produce Crops

Whether you have a balcony or a handkerchief size backyard, the tiniest outdoor space can be transformed into a beautiful garden.

As long as your patch gets some daylight, you can find some plants that will grow and give you pleasure all year round.

First of all decide what you want from your garden - do you want to grow food - or flowers that are a simply a joy to look at.

You might have room for a single fruit tree, a small vegetable area, or at the very least a few herbs.

Natural soil helps but is not essential, pots filled with potting compost can be just as good. An interesting variety of plants can be grown in pots, even shrubs and trees.

Trees can add height, helping to make a small garden look bigger. This is an important aim and clever designs can create the impression of more space than there really is. If you only have a bal-

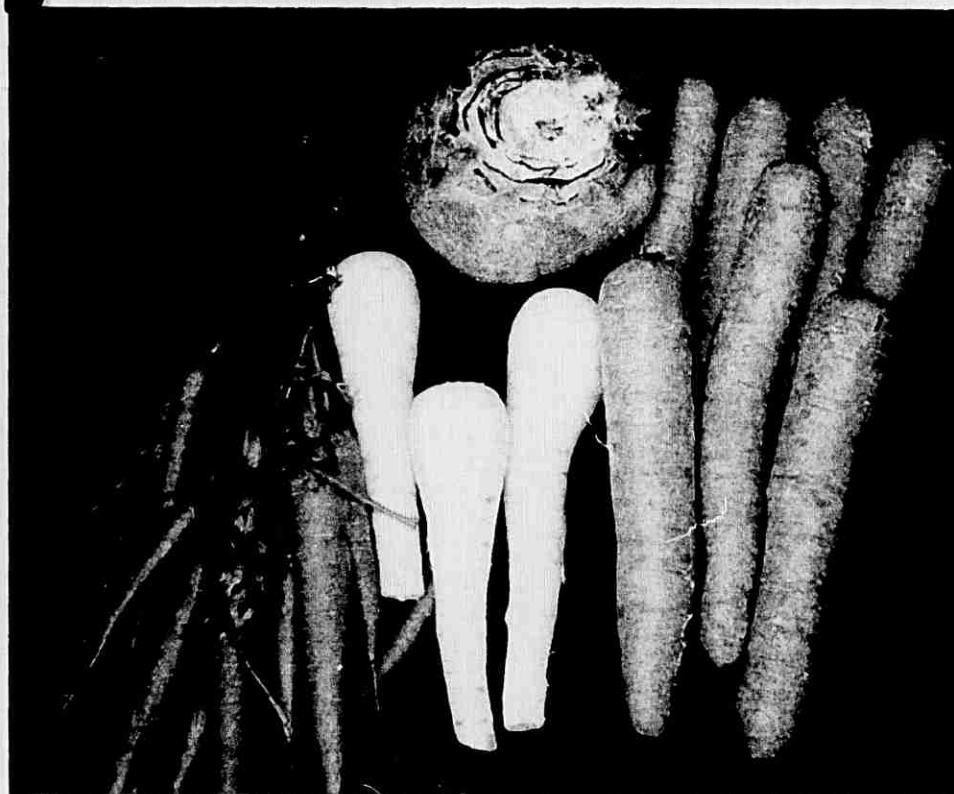
cony to work in, try to produce a tiered effect. Make sure there are taller plants at the back, and pots graduated in size to the smallest at the front, making sure the plants you grow in them correspond in size!

Talk to your garden centre about how big individual plants will grow if you are not sure.

If you have a tiny plot outside you can use screens, fences and archways to give the illusion of different areas in the garden.

The smaller the garden, the more careful you have to be with your plant selection.

Small trees and clipped or shapely shrubs give a good structure, plenty of in-fill plants give a base to the garden and a small selection of specimen plants can give you a dramatic display at different seasons.



Good things come in small packages: Even a tiny garden can grow lovely flowers, vegetables and fruit.

Small Gardens: top plants

Scaled-down trees: Holly, bay, Portuguese laurel, Japanese maples.

Scaled-down shrubs: Lavender, Rosemary, Genista, Coruna alba varieties.

Shade specials: Iris, all ferns, Hostas, lily of the valley, primroses.

Other: Repeating perennials for long season. Dahlias, some salvias, some hardy geraniums, and Phytolius.

This Week In The Garden

SOW BARE PATCHES ON THE LAWN.

Start by forking over to loosen the soil, tread gently then rake level before applying seed. Rake in, then peg polythene over the seeded area to keep moisture in and birds out! Remove cover as soon as seeds germinate. Alternatively, choose a pre-treated seed that has bird repellent qualities. Diehard gardeners will also be thinking about mowing their lawn more frequently, having already given it the once over in winter to prevent deterioration and reduce the risk of coarse grasses taking over the finer ones.

PLANT ALPINES IN TUBS AND WINDOW BOXES

Also ideal for the front of borders and in rockeries, alpiners are easy to transplant from the small pots in which they are usually grown. Simply tap the plant out, remove the corks from the bottom of the root ball and loosen the mass a little with your fingers, being careful not to damage the roots. Plant with trowel and make firm.

SHADE SEEDLINGS IN THE GREENHOUSE

A good time to review greenhouse management, especially when it comes to providing some temporary shading for certain plants and seedlings during the hottest part of the day. Keep temperature at around 21C or below by ensuring ample ventilation on sunny days. Best to use top ventilators rather than those at the side, and don't be tempted to leave the door open for fear of draughts.

PLAN YOUR HANGING BASKETS AND TROUGHS

Baskets and tubs are an easy way to add colour to even the smallest garden, but careful planning is needed to get the right mix and ensure they last throughout the summer. Hardy fuchsias, bushy red geraniums and silver-leaved cineraria are a good starting point for the centrepiece, with trailing ivy around the edge and the spaces in between filled with blue-flowered ageratum, pansies and perhaps some bizzie lizzie.

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Local Government Planning and Development Act 2000

HOUSING STRATEGY REQUIRED UNDER PART V

Part V of the Planning and Development Act 2000 requires that Planning Authorities prepare a Housing Strategy and integrate it into their Development Plans. Each housing strategy should have regard to the proper planning and sustainable development of an area and should be concerned with the overall supply of housing within the planning authority.

The Act specifies that Housing Strategy shall take into Account:

- The existing need and the likely future need for housing in the area covered by the Development Plan.
- The need to ensure that housing is available for persons who have different levels of income.
- The need to ensure that a mixture of house types and sizes is developed to reasonably match the requirements of the different categories of households, as may be determined by the Planning Authority, including the special requirements of the elderly persons and persons with disabilities.
- The need to counteract undue segregation in housing between persons of different social background.

Waterford County Council, as part of its consultation process, is inviting written submissions from any interested parties in relation to the preparation of its Housing Strategy.

Please send your written submission to: **The Secretary, Planning Department, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan.**

The closing date for receipt of submissions is **Friday 19th May, 2001.**

Further information in relation to the Planning and Development Act and Housing Strategies is available on the Department of the Environment and local government's website at www.enviro.nie

Waterford County Council is subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act.

Local Government (Planning & Development) Acts 1963 to 2000 MATERIAL CONTRAVENTION OF DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR URBAN DISTRICT OF DUNGARVAN 2000



Notice is hereby given pursuant to section 26(3) of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Act 1963, as amended by section 39 (d) of the Local Government (Planning and Development) Act, 1976 and section 45 of the Local Government Act, 1991, that Dungarvan Urban District Council intends to build 2 No. single storey houses at Kilrush, Dungarvan.

Such development would contravene materially the development plan referred to above. Particulars of the development proposed may be inspected at the offices of Dungarvan U.D.C., Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay, Co. Waterford during office hours 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Any objections or representations received not later than 21 days after the 4th April 2001 will be duly considered by the planning authority.

Brian White, Town Clerk. Date: 4th April 2001.

Enterprise Centre In The Pipeline For Lismore

A Community Enterprise Centre is in the pipeline for Lismore, it was revealed by Tanaiste Mary Harney in answer to a parliamentary question raised in the Dail by Fine Gael Deputy Austin Deasy.

The Waterford Deputy asked the Tanaiste whether she would consider setting up a business park in Lismore in conjunction with the IDA. Enterprise Ireland, Enterprise Board and the Educational Authorities in West Waterford to solve the unemployment problem in the area.

While acknowledging that business parks are the responsibility of the IDA, the Tanaiste said that she had been informed that Enterprise Ireland is currently in discussion with a local community group in Lismore, regarding the financial assistance towards a Community Enterprise Centre in the area.

This follows the successful funding by Enterprise Ireland towards the establishment of Community Enterprise Centres in Cappoquin and Tallow.

It is hoped that these centres will alleviate some of the unemployment problems West Waterford is now facing and provide home-grown business with the financial clout to get up and running.

The Tanaiste also pointed to the IDA's promotion of the privately owned 27,000 sq. ft Advance Factory, available in Dungarvan as a step forward in focusing its strategy for inward investment in West Waterford.

She also stated that the IDA recently acquired a 35 acre site located adjacent to the existing IDA industrial Estate in the town, which will be developed as a business park.

This statement by the Tanaiste comes after a series of stinging attacks made by local Deputies and Councillors who were concerned that the Industrial Development Agency was ignoring Co. Waterford.

While there was a very "modest" increase in jobs created in Waterford by the IDA since 1995, just 17%, the Tanaiste pointed to a number of factors which are mitigating against West Waterford in particular in terms of job creation.

The Tanaiste said while Dublin, Cork, Limerick and Galway have vital facilities in their regions to attract foreign investment, West Waterford does not have these facilities and therefore the IDA is to provide suitable land and buildings to the "indigenous" sector.

However Fine Gael Deputy Austin Deasy has said that Lismore has many advantages for the setting up of Business Park. He has stated that physically it is a beautiful area and has a number of advantages over major urban centres such as a freedom from traffic congestion and stated that because of today's standard of Communications the need to be in major urban centres has decreased in recent years.

Deputy Deasy has also pointed to the setting up of the pro-

posed new Community school in Lismore which will have links to the Waterford Institute of technology and would make Lismore an attractive region for inward investment.

The news that Lismore will join Cappoquin and Tallow in having its own Community Enterprise Centre will be welcomed by the local communities and could be a further step to alleviate some of the unemployment problems in the area but a business park for Lismore looks as far away as ever.

Woman Charged With Abduction Fails To Sign On

Gardai in Dungarvan have confirmed that the teenage woman allegedly at the centre of a dramatic child abduction incident at a Cork City Hospital last October has failed to sign on at the local station on a daily basis since March 11th last.

Susan McGovern who has an address at Ballinamult, Co. Waterford and was also stated at one time to be of no fixed abode, was charged with the abduction of a day old baby from the Erinville Hospital, Cork when she appeared before Cork District Court at that time.

The nineteen year old was released on bail and a condition of that bail bond was that she would sign on at Dungarvan Station on a daily basis.

McGovern complied with that condition until March 11th last but has failed to do so since and Gardai are unaware of her current whereabouts.

She also failed to appear before a sitting of Cork District Court last month on charges relating to the abduction incident. At that court, a bench warrant was issued for her arrest by the Judge.

More recently she also failed to appear at Dungarvan District Court on a charge of uninsured driving and in her absence, a five month sentence was imposed.

Up to the time of going to press, Gardai have failed to execute the bench warrant from the Cork court, though it is understood that the teenager has not been officially listed as a missing person.

There is speculation that she may now have left the jurisdiction, but Garda sources have declined to comment on that.

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DUNGARVAN URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Local Government (Planning & Development) Acts 1963-2000
Local Government (Planning & Development) Regulations 1994



NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT BY A LOCAL AUTHORITY

In accordance with Article 131 of the above Regulations, Dungarvan Urban District Council hereby gives notice of its intention to develop two units of residential accommodation at Kilrush, Dungarvan.

The residential units will comprise of the following:

2 No. Two Bedrooms, Single storey Semi-detached Houses.

Plans and particulars of the proposed developments will be available for inspection at the Civic Offices, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan, during normal office hours until the 4th May, 2001. Submissions or observations with respect to the proposed development, dealing with the proper planning and development of the area in which the development will be situated may be made in writing to the Town Clerk, Dungarvan U.D.C., Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan on or before the 18th May, 2001

Brian White, Town Clerk.
4th April 01.

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NEW FOOTWEAR & JEWELLERY ACCESSORIES

Proprietress Sián Dwan of Bonmahon has now included a new footwear and jewellery section. You can now get your complete outfit all under the one roof. With foot wear ranging from sizzling knee-high boots to strappy sandals and mules to the western ankle boots. You can now complement your complete outfit with the matching jewellery and hair accessories.

NEW KIDS CLOTHING SECTION

Another new exciting section at the new Yahoo! Fashions is Fashions for the 3-13 year olds. Styles ranging from the coolest denim flares to fab T-shirts, denim jackets and snazzy skirts can now all be got for the trendy young kids out there.

SPACIOUS NEW STORE

The new Yahoo! Fashions has brought a taste of the city to Dungarvan with its new, spacious, simply designed interior, the atmosphere is relaxed yet trendy. Customers can browse through the store at ease. Clothes and footwear are chosen with colours and styles in mind to create a number of different outfits.

Yahoo! Fashions has an exclusive range of fashion and casual wear for trendy clubbers and casuals including brands such as "Sponge", "Vertigo" and "Amazing" as well as other top brand names.

EXPERT ADVICE

Sian and manageress Jackie and staff are always on hand to offer expert advice for all your fashion needs.

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ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES

Sunday 8th April: Palm Sunday

Readings. Isaiah 50:4-7.1 Describes someone enduring much suffering as Jesus did. Philippians 2:6-11 Jesus achieved glory through suffering. Luke 22:14-23:56. Luke shows us the sufferings of Jesus through the eyes of Peter, Simon and the good thief.

Prayer and Reflection Around The Cross

Prayer and Reflection around the Cross with the Music of Taize continues on the Sundays of Lent at 5.15 pm and there will be a special session on Good Friday night at 8.30 pm.

PARISH NEWSLETTER

The next edition of the Parish Newsletter will be available next weekend. Comments and suggestions for future issues are welcome via the Parish Office.

Letter To Editor

DUNGARVAN TAXI

Dear Sirs — Out of last weeks issue of the Dungarvan Leader, we are to our surprise getting information's that you have been told by some Dungarvan branch of the national hire and taxi association that all taxi operators have unanimously agreed to adopt the Cork fares, have fitted their cabs with as such programmed taxi meters and want to extend the taxi meter area 6 miles outside Dungarvan.

We would kindly like to inform you that we have not been consulted and have at no time agreed with such a fare structure or an extension of the Dungarvan taxi meter area 6 miles or more into the County Waterford.

To extend the taxi meter area and put in the highest fare structure in Ireland could in our opinion have a serious affect on other industries as Hotels, Pubs and Tourism and therefore should involve more than the wishes of some taxi operators.

Yours sincerely, Martin Selke.

LICKEY VALLEY NOTES

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all the boys and girls from Ring and Old Parish who were confirmed last Thursday. Amongst them were Ian Fahey, Pulla, Dungarvan, Brendan Hogan, Barranlire, Dungarvan, Mossie Power, Rusheens, Old Parish and Wm. Morrissey, Monagoush, Old Parish.

CARD RESULTS

The weekly card results from the Marine Bar, Pulla are as follows; 1st Joe Murray and Pat Curran - 9 games. 2nd Liam Walsh and Nicky Walsh. Liam Ryan and Paddy Burke. On 7 games were Paddy Murphy and Tommy Hogan. Bridie Murphy and Diane Power. Ann Sweeney and Nellie Quinlan.

Best of last 5 P. J. Curran and Graham Bagley. Last game Maureen Foley and Kathleen Reeves.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to Denis Tobin, Grange on the recent death of his mother.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Here are a few words of wisdom that the Dalai Lama had to say about the millenium. All it takes is a few seconds to read and think about. 1 When you lose, don't lose the lesson. 2 Be gentle with the earth.

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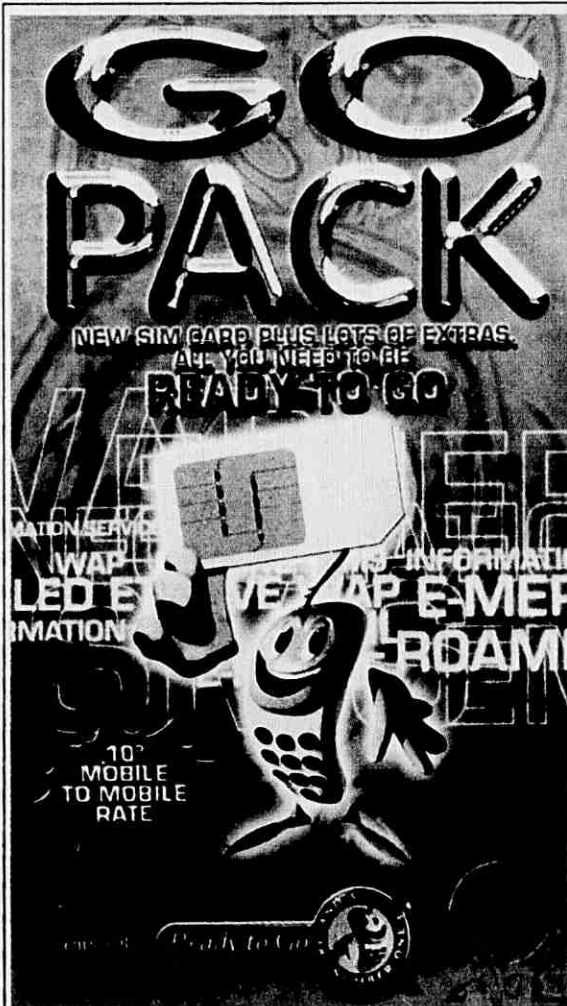
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Sections Of Dungarvan Surviving On Rations of Cornflakes and Bread

By Kevin Kirrane

Despite the current economic boom and the high rate of employment within Dungarvan some inhabitants still go without a solid dinner for days on end, surviving on rations of Cornflakes and bread alone. This shocking verdict on the underside of the Celtic Tiger comes from John Lawless of the West Waterford Money Advice and Budgeting Service (MABS).

While Mr. Lawless has said that Dungarvan is a thriving town compared with other towns of a similar size, he has seen both sides of the coin and believes there is a cruel underbelly to the Celtic Tiger in Dungarvan.

Mr. Lawless said that there are those living in Dungarvan for whom the Celtic Tiger hasn't meant that much.

"It hasn't raised their levels of income and you will get situations where people are living in poverty and pretty serious poverty. I think that in Dungarvan itself we have to be conscious of that".

Mr. Lawless also stated that there are families in Dungarvan who on a regular basis do not have anything to eat for a number of days.

He said that MABS has often encountered problems such as overspending, gambling, lack of basic home management skills, violence

against women, drink and drug addiction and over-indebtedness.

"When the income is so small", Mr. Lawless said "the money which is available for food can be very low. In such situations, parents will often go without adequate nourishment themselves so that the children at least will be fed."

He is also extremely worried that a downturn in the economy could have a devastating effect on Dungarvan.

"When we started in 1994, a lot of the work we did was in dealing with money lending and small debts like television licenses and ESB bills. However now we have a huge number of cases dealing with car finance, car repossessions and also with mortgages and credit card debt. The pattern of debt has changed. People are actually getting into bigger debt than before".

He is also concerned that the already stretched West Waterford Money Advice and Budgeting Service would be unable to cope with the volume of cases should the economy take a downturn.

This comes after a warning by the Small Firms Association (SFA) on Monday last that their will be a significant drop in new jobs this year and who point to the Central Bank figures which predict growth of just 6.5% in the next year from

10.75% last year.

SFA Chairman Pat Delaney has said "Ireland has been living the dream for the past six years. It is now time to wake up before the dream becomes a nightmare".

This will all make grim reading for Dungarvan's in-

habitants and a shocking verdict on the financial problems of a section of society in the town who are barely surviving the economic boom. Should there be the expected downturn in the next few years more could find themselves in serious financial difficulty.

Friends of St. Joseph's Hospital

CANCELLATION NOTICE

The Friends of St. Joseph's Hospital regret to inform our loyal supporters that due to the continuing restrictions because of the risks associated with the Foot & Mouth Disease outbreak our planned fashion show by 'Rich Rags Boutique' is now cancelled. A full refund in foot of tickets for the event is available. However, the spot prize draw which was to take place on the night will now be drawn at St. Joseph's Hospital on Easter Monday next April 16th.

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Recipes



COOKERY CORNER

Pork and Camembert

Cooking: 15-20 minutes

This unusual recipe with apricot sauce needs to cook at 200C, gas mark 6.

INGREDIENTS:

(Serves 2)

2 x 100g British pork escalopes
50g Camembert cheese
1 x 15ml spoon plain flour
Salt and black pepper
1 egg, size 3 beaten
50g fresh breadcrumbs
2 x 5 ml spoon paprika.

Sauce:

4 x 15 ml apricot jam
150ml white wine or orange juice

Method:

Place escalopes on a board between two pieces of clingfilm, flatten with a rolling pin. Cut the Camembert into two even pieces and place a piece of cheese in the centre of each escalope.

Fold meat around cheese. Mix flour and seasoning and use to coat pork and cheese parcel. In a bowl, mix breadcrumbs and paprika. Dip meat in the egg and coat thoroughly in breadcrumbs. Place on a baking sheet. Cook in a preheated oven for 20-25 minutes until golden.

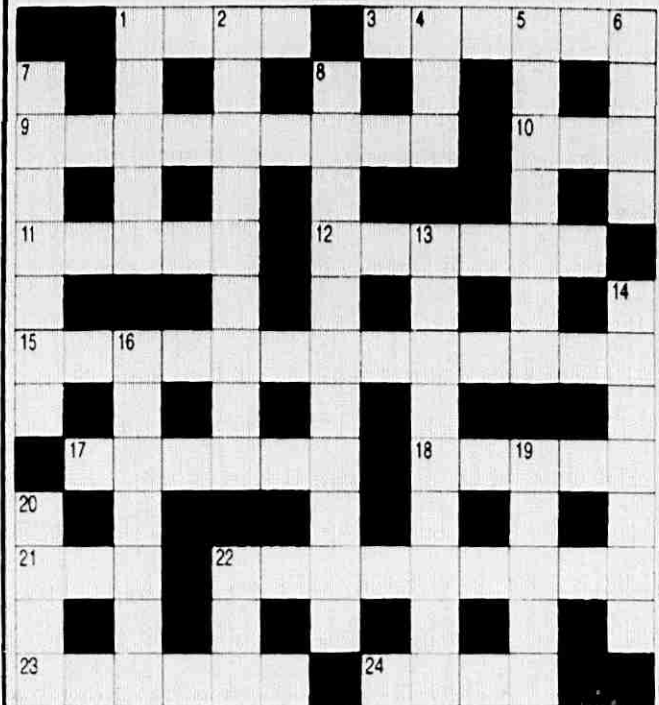
In a saucepan, combine apricot jam and wine/orange juice. Bring to boil and simmer, uncovered, until sauce has reduced and thickened. Pour sauce over pork. Serve with new potatoes and selection of vegetables.



Leader

Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2

**ACROSS**

- 1 In terms of public houses, the opposite of tied (4)
3 An ancient Egyptian gem cut in the form of a beetle (6)
9 Into which climbing aeroplanes may disappear (5,4)
10 Colloquial term for a clumsy and slow boat (3)
11 Roman goddess identified with the Greek Artemis (5)
12 A coarse sieve (6)
15 Leicestershire town noted for pork pies and Stilton cheese (6,7)
17 Substance used as a nutrient and for stiffening (6)
18 Something that has axes (5)
21 Animal associated with the zodiacal sign Aries (3)
22 Anagram of EGOMANIAC (4,5)
23 Rock music associated with suburban amateur bands (6)
24 Prolonged hostilities between families (4)

DOWN

- 1 The plants of a particular region (5)
2 Forename of Chief Inspector Morse (9)
4 A snooker or billiards stick (3)
5 Colloquial name of an American snake (7)
6 A swollen and inflamed lymph node characteristic of bubonic plague (4)
7 19 Another name for an Oscar (7,5)
8 Complete the song quotation: "Swing low sweet chariot, comin' for to _ _ _" (5,2,4)
13 Make lower in rank or status (9)
14 Features of good-for-nothings (7)
16 Hugh _ , English Protestant martyr executed during the reign of Mary I (7)
19 See 7
20 Card game similar to poker (4)
22 An unimportant member of a large organisation (3)

Party Fruit Platter

Preparation: 20 minutes

AN easy, no cook snack ideal for the family. The dip brings out the flavours of the juicy fresh fruits.

INGREDIENTS:

(serves 6)

2 large oranges, peeled
1 peach, stoned and sliced
1/2 watermelon, made into balls
1/2 cantaloupe melon, peeled and cut into small wedges
1/2 honeydew melon, peeled and cut into small wedges
225g seedless green grapes
mint sprig to decorate

The dip:

100g low fat soft cheese
300ml Greek style yoghurt
1 tspn finely grated lime rind

2 tblspns reduced sugar marmalade
2 tspns crystallised ginger
1 tspn finely grated lemon rind to decorate.

Method:

Divide oranges into segments. Arrange orange segments and other prepared fruit on a large serving plate. Garnish with mint. Cover plate with cling film. Chill until required.

For the dip put cheese into a mixing bowl.

Beat with an electric mixer until very soft and fluffy.

Beat in yoghurt, lime rind and marmalade until smooth and blended. Chop ginger and stir into mixture.

Spoon dip into bowl. Cover with cling film. Chill for one hour. Garnish with lemon rind.

Serve with the fruit.

Layered Fruit Sundaes

Preparation: 15 minutes

Prepare this mouth watering layered dessert in tall glasses for a professional look.

INGREDIENTS:

(serves 4)

290g can raspberries in apple juice
100g strawberries sliced
2 kiwi fruit, peeled and sliced
500ml tub of soft vanilla ice cream
12 raspberries
4 mint sprigs to decorate

Method:

Drain raspberries and reserve 2 tblsns juice

from can. Mix with a fork until smooth and runny.

Using a spoon, press raspberries through a fine sieve into a small bowl.

Discard seeds. Stir reserved juice into puree.

Divide 50g of the sliced strawberries between 4 tall dessert glasses. Put half the sliced kiwi fruit over the strawberries. Spoon 2 scoops ice cream into each glass.

Drizzle raspberry puree over ice cream. Put remaining strawberry slices, kiwi fruit and raspberries around the side of the puree.

Decorate with mint and serve.

Health Tips from "Remedies"

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STRADBALLY NOTES

LOCAL COUNTY COUNCILLOR INUNDATED WITH CALLS ABOUT POOR QUALITY OF STRADBALLY DRINKING WATER

County Councillor Tom Cunningham confirmed today that he has been inundated with phone-calls about the poor condition of the Stradbally water supply which is coming from taps as a murky brown liquid and has a bad odour, in the past few weeks.

Several calls were also made to the Stradbally Notes asking for the matter to be highlighted, these callers also demanded that Waterford County Council carry out immediate tests on the water. Two women living in and near the village had their water tested late last week, by representatives from the County Council and the South Eastern Health Board, and are anxiously awaiting the results.

The women have requested copies of the lab test results carried out by the Health board, they expressed concern about the recent spate of gastric upsets that have been experienced by their children and other local children.

UPGRADE SYSTEM NOW SAYS COUNCILLOR

Cllr. Tom Cunningham has asked for tests to be done on his own supply and he has written a letter to Waterford County Council asking for immediate steps to be taken to improve the drinking water. The Councillor also referred to several reports that have come to his attention of people being sick from gastric upsets and stomach bugs that may have been caused by the water in recent

days.

"Machinery was installed two years ago at the water 'plant' and is still not operating" said Cllr. Cunningham. It was confirmed at the last County Council meeting by the County Engineer Mr. Flynn that £100,000 has been allocated to upgrade the Stradbally drinking water supply. Cllr. Cunningham wants the changes to be made now.

WATER HEAVILY CHLORINATED

The drinking water in Stradbally is currently heavily chlorinated by Waterford County Council. Chlorine is used to disinfect drinking water killing off micro organisms such as bacteria and viruses that can cause serious illnesses and deaths, but significant exposure to heavy doses of chlorine can lead to health problems in itself. THM's are common contaminants of chlorinated water, they form when chlorine reacts with the organic substances which naturally occur in 'raw' water. THM's are classified as probable human carcinogens.

The quantity of chlorine and how often it is applied to the Stradbally supply is currently unknown, but the distinct chlorine odour in recent days suggests that the level exceeds 0.1 mg/litre, the accepted safety exposure limit.

OKLAHOMA HERE WE COME!

Stradbally girl Helen Carey (a.k.a. Aunt Eller) announces that the Transition year students are staging the musical 'Oklahoma' in the Kill Community Centre, Wed., Thurs and Fri (4th, 5th & 6th April) at 7.30 p.m. Tickets are £5 for adults and £3 for students/children. Helen and cast ask for your support, all inquiries to 051-294100.

SNIPPETS

The extension of the lighting system along Chapel Road is now completed. Cllr. Cunningham says that he has been pressing for this to be done for over five years, to enable people who walk to Mass to see their way clearly in the dark. The Cllr. would like to thank the County Council who 'footed the bill'. The next extension of lights will be up Church Lane, the Knockrour Rd. and partway up to the G.A.A. club.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Margaret and Joan Cashin and the extended Cashin family on the death of Paddy Cashin whose Requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Pat O'Donovan, brother-in-law, Fr. Matt Cunningham, Fr. Gregory Power, Fr. Michael Enright and Fr. Garrett Desmond in Holy Cross Church Stradbally.

Burial took place in the presence of a very large number of mourners who gathered to sympathise with Dr. Paddy's wife Sheila, daughters Anne-Marie and Sarah, sons Desmond, Patrick, and Eoin, grandchildren, brothers Eddie and Tomás, sisters Bid, Pauline, Margaret, Joan and Anne.

Sincere sympathy is also extended to the family of Catherine Paggett who resided for some time in Stradbally and who was buried in Newtown last Monday.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Michael Murphy of Englishtown and Seán Murphy, Kilrossanty, on the recent death of their mother who was buried at Newtown cemetery last week, condolences are also extended to their brothers and sisters and family.

THE EASTER STORY AT ST. JAMES'

Shannon Sutherland would like to announce that at 11 a.m. on Wednesday the 11th of April the school-children of St. James' National school will be performing 'The Easter Story', according to St. Matthew', at St. James' church. On Psalm Sunday, April 8th, the 'Grimsley Madrigal' choir from North Carolina U.S.A. will sing in Lismore Cathedral at 7p.m. Choral evensong will be followed by a recital of music, the repertoire includes Schubert, Tchaikovsky, and American spirituals. There will be a collection for St. Carthages House, all are welcome.

Stradbally Guard?

At the last County Council meeting a motion by Cllr. Cunningham was unanimously passed that a recommendation be sent to Minister for Justice John O'Donoghue to the effect that a new guard should be appointed to Stradbally. The reply from the Minister was that the matter was solely in the hands of the Chief Superintendent. The County Council has invited said Superintendent to attend the next Council meeting to explain the current position regarding rural policing.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL COMHAIRLE CHONTAE PHORTLAIRGE EAST WATERFORD WATER SUPPLY SCHEME RIVER MAHON WATER ABSTRACTION NOTICE OF AGREEMENT TO PROPOSAL UNDER THE WATER SUPPLY ACT 1942

Notice is hereby given that the Waterford County Council (hereinafter referred to as the Council) being the Sanitary Authority of the Waterford County Health District, and desiring to take a supply of raw water from the River Mahon at the tidal divide, just south of Ballylaneen, in the Townland of Seafield, for the purpose of providing a supply of water under the Local Government (Sanitary Services) Acts 1878 to 1964, and pursuant to the Water Supplies Act 1942, made a proposal to take the supply of water as follows:

- The source from which it is proposed to take the supply of water is the River Mahon in the County of Waterford.
- The supply is to be taken from the proposed source at a point on the western bank of the River Mahon approximately 1800 metres downstream of Aughemus Bridge, near Ballylaneen.
- Part only of the water at such place is to be taken.
- The maximum rate at which the water is proposed to be taken at such place is 3,700,000 gallons in any 24 hour period.
- The extreme dry weather flow of the water at such place is estimated at 4,100,000 gallons daily.
- It is proposed to effect and carry out certain ancillary operations consisting of:

- The construction of an intake chamber on the western bank of the river
- The laying of an inlet main from the intake chamber to a pumphouse
- The construction of a raw water pumphouse

Since every objection to the proposal so made has been withdrawn, the said Proposal is deemed to be agreed to. The proposal will come into force on the 16th day of April 2001. Any person (not being a person whose name appears in the Book of Reference relating to such proposal) who claims that damage has been or will be caused to him/her by the taking of a supply of water under the said proposal may at any time before but not after the expiration of two years from the said 16th day of April 2001 apply in writing to Waterford County Council for compensation in respect of such damage,

Signed: **PETER CAREY, County Secretary**
31st March 2001

DRAW-A REPORT FROM HOLY CROSS

The draw held in Bally was a triumph for Nellie Casey as she hit a winning streak being the lucky promoter of the £100 won by Pat Hennebry of Galbally Co. Limerick, and £20 each to Tom Drohan of Ballyvoile and Mrs Jimmy Maher of Kilrossanty, and for good measure Nellie also won the promoter's prize. The other winners of £20 each were Brenda McKeon of Ballygarron, Helen Carey of Rockville and Teresa Keane of Fahafeelagh with Mary McKeon, Peggy Carey and Rosie Keane being the lucky promoters. There will be a double draw in Faha next Monday April 9th at 8p.m.

LENT

There will be a holy hour this Palm Sunday (April 8th) in Holy Cross Church from 3p.m. to 4p.m. and it is an opportunity to start Holy week with all the ceremonies of the Easter Triduum to follow. Full details of all the ceremonies in Faha, Bally and Stradbally are included in the Parish Newsletter which is now available.

PIONEERS

There will be enrolment ceremonies in Holy Cross Church Stradbally and St. Anne's Church, Ballylaneen at 7.30 p.m. this Friday (April 6th), for the young boys and girls from the local schools, who wish to follow up their commitment made at their Confirmation and become young Pioneers. There will also be a number of people receiving their silver and gold pins for twenty-five and fifty years of loyal service. This is a great example for the younger generation and congratulations to all concerned.

TRÓCAIRE

This is the last round up now for the Easter Trócaire campaign and a final appeal for that little extra to help the less well off people in the third world, who depend so much on our generosity.

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MISS DUNGARVAN 2001

The Dungarvan Soccer Club - Dungarvan Youth Club Fundraising Committee will this year hold the Miss Dungarvan 2001 competition in the Park Hotel on Thursday, 19th April. It will be sponsored by Bank of Ireland, Dungarvan.

Industries, clubs, bars and shops are being notified of this and we ask you for your support and participation with this venture. Individual entries will also be accepted. We would like you to nominate someone whom you think is worthy to represent you and your area. Single girls only are eligible for this competition and must be at least eighteen years of age.

The lucky girl to be crowned Miss Dungarvan 2001 will receive £200 plus a piece of Waterford Crystal. She will also be presented with the Miss Dungarvan perpetual trophy. In addition to these fabulous prizes, the winner will also represent Dungarvan in the Waterford area final of the Rose of Tralee 2001. First and Second runners-up will also receive a piece of Waterford Crystal.

The entry form should be completed and returned by Friday, 30th March to any of the following:-

Theresa Wright, 3 Congress Villas Dungarvan Tel: 058-43180; Pat Keane, Glendine Drive Abbeyside Tel: 058-42989; Brigid Duggan, 35 Comeragh Crescent Dungarvan Tel: 058-44493 or Triona Quinn, Youth Resource Centre Friary St. Dungarvan Tel: 058-41698.

Entry forms can also be had and returned to:- Signet Fashion's, Main St; Matt Connolly Cosmetics & Fragrances, Main St, or New Image's Hair Salon, O'Connell St., Dungarvan. In an effort to secure serious nominations there is an entry fee of £20.

ENTRY FORM

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Ballyduff Drama Group presents Gala Memorial Performance of The Madness of George III

When Bill Canning gently left us just a couple of weeks ago, he also left a bit of unfinished theatrical business. The two epic period pieces which he always wanted to produce were "Amadeus," which won for him Best Producer at the All-Ireland Finals in Athlone in 1992 and

Alan Bennett's "The Madness of George III." The attraction of the two pieces were similar — they were grand, they were magnificent, they were colourful, they were spectacular. They were also large cast pieces and therefore massively demanding in terms of his di-

rection and his leadership, two qualities of which Bill had plenty. Such a challenge could not be shirked, but it was not until this year that he felt he had the cast, the crew and the backup required to take on "The Madness."

When rehearsals began early in the New Year, nobody could envisage the decimation of the next few months. It would be a normal theatrical spring — full of work, of challenge and, ultimately, of conquest. The festival circuit would be attacked, battles hopefully won, qualification to All-Ireland hopefully secured, and then the ultimate battle would be fought with true gusto — not a stone unturned to ensure that the show which went to Athlone to represent Ballyduff would be as complete as Bill Canning could make it. Little were we to know that Foot and Mouth Disease would lay waste to the Festival Circuit and lead to the cancellation of the All-Ireland for the first time in almost fifty years.

But worse was to follow. As rehearsals went ahead, and though Bill led every one of them, we all knew that he was ill. What we couldn't have known was how ill he, in actual fact, was.

His departure stunned us all. He left behind a group of leaderless people and that unfinished bit of theatrical business. Now, with the kind permission of Bill's family, that business will be finished in some style with a gala me-

morial performance of the play on Easter Sunday Night.

All proceeds of the night will go to the Cancer Research Department of the Mercy Hospital, Cork. Patrons will, therefore, be making a major contribution to a very deserving charity but will also, by celebrating Bill's life and work, be giving a sense of closure to his unfinished symphony. Tickets can be acquired for the performance in St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff by ringing (058)60456.

American School Choir in Lismore Cathedral

"Grimsley Madrigal", the choir of Grimsley High School of Greensboro, North Carolina, USA will sing in Lismore Cathedral on Palm Sunday 8th April at 7.00 p.m.

The choir will take part in a short service of Choral Evensong which will be followed by a concert of choral music. Schubert, Tchaikovsky and Sibelius are in their repertoire and also traditional music from different sources including American Spirituals.

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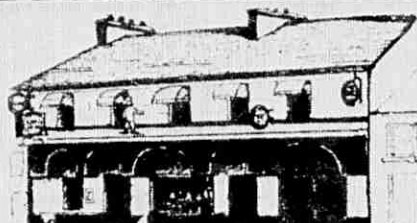
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Writers have been invited to submit their short stories and poetry for a major Writers Anthology for the County by the Co. Waterford Arts Office. Adults who are resident in or originally from the county are eligible to enter this exciting new venture for the Arts in County Waterford. The closing date for receipt of entries is the 20th April 2001 so get writing and send your creations in as soon as possible. For an information leaflet contact the Arts Office on (058)41416

The Two New Exhibitions To Open In Dungarvan

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan will have to new exhibitions to the public from Wednesday 11th April - Drawings - A Retrospective by Pat Murphy from Old Parish, Co. Waterford and Recent Works by Niall Bracken, Waterford city. The Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Friday 1.30 to 5pm and Saturday 12 noon to 6pm. Admission is free and all are welcome.

News of Town & Roundabout

GLENBEG I.C.A.
 Glenbeg ICA have cancelled their April meeting.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO
 Lotto numbers: 18-15-2-19. No winner. Next week's jackpot: £6,100. Two winners of £25 each: Jacqui Walsh, 25, Caseyville; Sarah Donovan, 26 Abbots Close, Dungarvan. Next draw at The Park House. Many thanks for your continued support. Results of club draw in conjunction with Deise Development Draw: £25 each: Rachel Cotter, 34, Byrneville; Kieran Cullinane, Wolfe Tone Road; Deirdre Lannon, Kilkenny, Promoter's Prize: Maura Curran, 19, Western Bay.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB
 Results, 27th March — 1, Austin and Mary Fenton; 2, Mary O'Dea and Sheila Veale; 3/4, Joan Mansfield and Benny Moloney, Aida O'Neill and guest.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB
 Results, 28th March — 1, Ann McGrath and Mary Verling; 2, Cait Christopher and guest; 3, Brid Culloo and Fr. Barron; 4, Mel O'Connor and Marie Fahey.

As a celebration of the life and work of **Bill Canning**

BALLYDUFF DRAMA GROUP presents
 A Gala Memorial Performance
 of Alan Bennett's
"The Madness of George III"
 in
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Ballyduff Notes

THE LATE BILL CANNING

It is with a sense of deep regret and sadness that we record the death of Bill Canning, Waterpark, Fermoy who was called to his eternal reward after a short illness on Friday night March 23rd at the Mercy Hospital, Cork. Bill, who was in his early fifties, was a most active member of the local community and his death cast a deep gloom over not alone the Ballyduff area but many surrounding areas as well. Bill was a leading light in many organisations at both local and national level. In his early days involved in community work, he was an active member of Macra na Feirme, holding many positions at club and county level before being elected National Treasurer and he contested the National President elections on one occasion. In Macra he won many County and National titles in debating, drama, public speaking, farm tasks and many more. He also played a very active part in the redevelopment of the local St. Michael's Hall being an officer of Muintir na Tíre for many years.

Bill Canning's name was synonymous with drama the length and breath of the country both as an actor and producer. He won many awards both on stage and in productions at festivals in many countries throughout Munster, Connacht and Leinster. He also directed many 'Tops of the Towns and 'Hello October Shows' and was also involved with the Openmind Theatre Group at Coláiste an Chraobhain, Fermoy.

Earlier this year, he undertook the production of the local drama group play "The Madness of George Third" which was staged in February in preparation for the festival circuit which alas were cancelled due to the Foot and Mouth scare.

He had an avid interest in sport and attended hurling, football and rugby games at provincial and national level being a keen Kerry football supporter. At the time of his death, he was President of Fermoy Rugby Club and only recently oversaw the announcement of major development plans by the club.

The removal of his remains took place on Saturday March 24th from St. Carthage's House Mortuary, Lismore to St. Michael's Church, Ballyduff where they were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Ml. Cullinan P.P. and a number of visiting clergy. On arrival in the village, the cortege was met by a Guard of Honour formed by members of the Drama Group, Macra na Feirme, Community Council and Fermoy Rugby Club.

Following concelebrated Mass on Sunday, the interment took place in St. Michael's Cemetery in the presence of one of the largest concourse of mourners ever seen in the area. Members of many organisations again formed a Guard of Honour as Bill was taken on his final journey to his resting place.

A graveside oration was de-

livered by Bill's brother-in-law Dermot Cantillon who spoke in glowing terms of his role in community life and society and of his commitment to his wife Geraldine, son Courtney and daughter Kate.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Geraldine, Kate and Courtney along with his sister Nuala, father Paddy, stepmother Mary, father-in-law, mother-in-law, brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, aunts, nephews, nieces along with a large circle of relatives and friends.

May he rest in peace.

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

March monthly meeting of Ballyduff Community Council took place on Tuesday 27th last and was well attended. As it has been seven weeks since our last meeting many topics were raised for discussion. Each sub-committee made a progress report and all members were then invited to give their opinions and views.

The Finance committee have decided that as the running expenses for St Michael's Hall are so high, a system of charges and billing for all who use the venue will almost certainly have to be introduced as soon as possible. This proposal is to be discussed with all groups and clubs within the community over the next few weeks and a final decision on the charge system to be enacted will be debated and finalised at next months meeting.

Meanwhile, the community development committee outlined their initial project suggestions and all agreed that the first step in moving forward will be the compilation and publication of a grant aided community brochure marketing Ballyduff in an information and tourism capacity. This undertaking will involve all area representatives so don't be surprised if you receive a questionnaire looking for information on your area such as, historical features, attractions, walks, guest houses etc. in your area.

A sub-group of council members will meet with representatives of Waterford Co. Council this weekend to finalise details of a tree planting scheme which we hope will commence shortly around the boundary walls of St. Michael's Cemetery.

The Disco committee announced that they are set to resume activities and a teenage disco has been scheduled for Friday next April 6th, prior to the schools' Easter break.

SPONSORED WALK

The West Waterford Walk from Melleray to Lismore will take place on Saturday May 5th

commencing at 10.00 a.m. The proceeds from this year's walk will go to St. Carthage's House, Lismore which will be a worthy recipient of the funds raised. Sponsorship cards for those from the Ballyduff area who are interested in taking part are available from Maurice Geary.

ANNUAL FUNDRAISING AUCTION

Once again it is time for our annual auction which will take place on Sunday, 22nd April. All donations of goods such as firewood, vegetables, plants, confectionery, furniture and anything else of value you are willing to part with (no clothes please) will be accepted on Saturday night 21st in the Library and Hall.

This auction is one of our principal fund raisers so please give your support by donating quality goods and come along on the day to what will be an enjoyable afternoon, you just might pick up something you've always wanted. Further details will follow next week.

The next Sub-committee meetings will take place at the following dates and times:

Mon. 2nd - 8.30pm Hall Management, 9.30pm Disco Committee; Wed. 4th - 9.00pm Finance committee; Mon. 9th - 8.30pm Festival committee(TBC); Wed. 11th - 9.00pm Development committee

The next general meeting of the community council will take place on Tuesday 17th April at 9.00 pm. As a photographer will be in attendance to take a group photograph, all members are requested to arrive on time.

SYMPATHY

Before closing the meeting votes of sympathy were passed to relatives of all the following who passed away recently: Madge Kenny, Macrone Kilworth; Bill Canning, Waterpark; Cathy Brain, Durham (née Foley Knockaun); Mick O'Brien, London (late of Ballysaggart); Mary O'Mahoney, Cooladoody; Hannah McCann Dublin (née Farrell Barnavalla).

TRÓCAIRE FAST

The recent twenty-four hour fast in aid of Trócaire undertaken by Ml. and Emma Curley raised a sum of £405. Those involved in the fast would like to thank all who subscribed so generously.

COMHALTAS NOTES

A very important meeting of the Ballyduff/ Ballinvella/Ballysaggart Comhaltas Branch will take place in St. Michael's Hall on Monday night next April 9th at 8.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

THE LATE HANNAH MCCANN

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Hannah McCann, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin who was recently called to her eternal reward. The deceased was the former Hannah O'Farrell, Barnavalla, Ballyduff and was in her mid-seventies. She had resided in Dublin for a long number of years and was predeceased by her husband. Sincere sympathy is extended to her sister Eileen O'Callaghan, Ballyduff, sons, daughters and brother along with a large circle of relatives and friends.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the wife, daughter, sons, sister, brothers, aunt, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of the late Thomas Scanlon, Ballyhane, Cappoquin.

FIRST COMMUNION

The Sacrament of Communion will be administered to the children of St. Michael's National School on Saturday April 28th by Rev. Fr. Ml. Cullinan P.P.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to wife Biddy, brother John, sisters Maureen, Bridie, Peggy and Philomena of the late Jim Morrissey, Kilwatermoy.

ADULT GAA CLUB NOTES

Training for all U-21 Junior and Senior players continues on Tuesday and Friday nights at 7.30 p.m. The Minors also train on Fridays at the same time. It is hoped to see a large turnout of players each night. Last year's Junior Hurling League final against Colligan will be played on the weekend of April 15th/16th.

Congratulations to club player Stephen Molumphy who was a member of the St. Colman's Fermoy panel that recently won the Harty Cup title and who plays in the All-Ireland semi-final in Clonmel on Sunday next.

The numbers drawn in Saturday nights lotto draw were 9, 20 and 23. There was no winner of the £600 Jackpot. The £20 prizewinners were Bridget Scanlon, Ballyduff, Marian Condon, Glenforan, Ballyduff and Anne O'Flynn, Ballinadroone, Ballyduff. The lotto draw on this Saturday night will take place in Lindsay's Bar at 10.00 p.m. where for a £1 entry you have a chance to win £700.

Congratulations to Sean Hegarty, Hillview, Kilworth (Promoter - Jim Hannon) who won £500 in last Friday night's Deise Development Draw. Other prizewinners on the night were John Jackson (£50 - Co-ordinator's prize) with the Adult Club itself also capturing a £50 prize.

BALLYDUFF LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

U-16 CHAMPIONSHIP BALLYDUFF 5-6 NA DEISE 0-2.

On Monday evening at Ballyduff, the U-16 team took to the field in the first round of the championship and were up against a strong Na Déise side. The homeside played a very fast open type of football. The homeside led at half-time on a score of 3-4 to 0-1. In the second half, Ballyduff kept up the pressure and ran out easy winners adding on a further 2-2 to their score.

Team: A. Byrne, V. O'Rourke, A. Fahy, L. Feeney, H. Barry, L. Daly, S. Ahearne, A. Walsh, G. Kenneally, G. Hogan, M. Allen, V. Hannon, M. Finn, A. O'Keefe, S. Lawless. Subs: C. Ahearne, E. Sheehan, L. Hogan, K. Keating, K. Feeney, G. Frewen, O. Hogan, L. O'Rourke.

Bill Canning — A Tribute



Bill Canning, intellectual and physical giant, the colossus of Irish amateur theatre, has departed the stage after a short dignified illness. In a certain manner, his gentle departure was the direct antithesis of his theatrical achievements, many of which were original, grandiose and magnificent. His love for the theatre was absolute and yet was paralleled by his love for artistic creativity in all its forms—literary, musical, and visual. His six-foot-four, seventeen stone frame carried a visionary and creative spirit which

was moulded in direct proportion to that frame.

To be put in contact with that spirit and not to be touched by it was impossible. He constantly probed the combinations of word, of action, of light and of sound in all their variations to bring to the stage what were always truly original Canning productions. His direction was always gentle but solid — his duty was to provide the vision, the actors to pursue it. His abilities could have taken him down a whole variety of professional theatrical paths. His dedication and belief, however, in family and in community and his love for the soil meant that his riches were spread locally. Ballyduff shall miss him dearly!

His creations were not confined to any particular genre— if a script inspired him, then the vision would follow. His productions of Wasserman's "One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest", Keane's "The Field", Cooney's wonderful farces, Miller's modern classics, Schaffer's magnificent "Amadeus", and just a few weeks ago Bennett's epic "The Madness of George 11" show the diversity of his talents.

There were scores of others including his major contributions in design to the works of other producers — his talent was not a selfish one. In acting terms, he starred in a whole plethora of roles, but perhaps none more symbolic of the man than Chief Bromden in "One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest" — quiet, resolute, undefeatable

Awards for his community contributions flowed freely — twice, including inaugural, recipient of the WLR/Waterford Crystal Arts and Entertainment Award, winner of Fermoy Area Community Award, and winner of the highest personal accolade in amateur drama — Best Producer in the All-Ireland Finals in Athlone for "Amadeus" in 1992, among many others.

His love for the theatre was mirrored in his love for sport and the similar creativity of its great exponents. Ancestral coincidence permitted him the greatest of joys — to be a Kerryman in football, a Corkman in hurling but, above all else, a Munsterman in rugby.

Whether in literary terms or conversational terms, Bill loved the word, the meaning, the sentence. He also knew that to alter the sentence was to change the meaning. Many is the sentence which used to begin with "Bill and Geraldine". Now, with one major word removed, it behoves us all to give new meaning to the new sentence.

New beginnings were always part of the philosophy of Bill Canning. As he was laid to rest in his beloved Ballyduff soil, the spring sun truly blessed the spot, and still we knew that the magician was gone. What will forever remain, however, is the memory of the magic with which he embroidered our lives and the hope that his wizardry will inspire others to seek enchantment in theatrical endeavour and the pursuit of the perfect creation. Rest assured, it will. Safe home, Bill.

HORSE RACING

Young David Shines

By Mark Phillips

Keep an eye on young seven-pound claimer David Nolan who is riding very well on the flat in England this year - very much in demand by trainers, the Irish born jockey is a nephew of Charlie Swan.

MONTJEU TO STAND IN NEW ZEALAND

Dual Derby and Arc winner Montjeu will stand in New Zealand for this year's breeding season - the son of Saddler's Wells, was also a winner of the King George and Elizabeth Diamond Stakes and is sure to prove popular with breeders in the Southern Hemisphere.

DAVID RETURNS WITH A WINNER

Trainer David Loder who spent the last two years in France looking after the Godolphin two year olds made the best possible start to his new training career at Lingfield last Wednesday as Westbound Road justified 2/5 favouritism with a smooth eleven length victory. Westbound Road also provided jockey Frankie Dettori with his first victory of the year in England.

GAMBLING MAD

Despite the Foot and Mouth outbreak, almost £7.5 million was spent on betting in the first two months of the year. This figure showed a 20% increase on the corresponding period last year.

VINNIE'S CLAIM REDUCED

Portlaw born UK based National Hunt jockey Vinnie Keane has had his claim reduced to five pounds. Vinnie partnered two further winners at Market Rasen last Saturday for his boss Brian Ellison with Articaldi 8/1 and 5/2 shot Virtuous Circle proving successful in their respective chases.

SCOUSER MICK TO FACE INQUIRY

Former professional soccer player Mick Quinn who is now training racehorses for a living is to face a Jockey Club Inquiry over allegations that a number of his horses have been neglected. Complaints were made to the RSPCA over three of his horses left out on grass near his stables at Wantage. The former football striker took out a licence in 1997 and enjoyed his best ever season in 2000 sending out 11 winners.

ITALIAN PROBLEMS

If you think that some tracks are poorly supported in the British Isles, spare a thought for the Turin Track in Italy. In the year 2000 this race track situated in the North of Italy averaged only 330 paying customers per meeting and it's little wonder that the track is likely to be sold to famous soccer club Juventus.

A FIRST FOR J.P.

When Baracouda scored in Auteuil recently, it marked the first ever winner on French soil for well known Irish owner J. P. McManus.

LARGE ATTENDANCE

The recent Dubai World Cup Meeting attracted an attendance in excess of 55,000 - this despite the fact that no Bookmakers or Tote is in operation at the Track.

A REPRIEVE FOR IRISH RUNNERS

The Department of Agriculture have given the go-ahead

for Irish trained horses to take part at the Grand National Meeting in Liverpool. There is a catch however insofar as any horses which run in Liverpool will be not allowed return to this country until such time as the Foot and Mouth crisis has passed in the UK and the way things are going, that could be the end of the Summer.

ROBERT'S POOR RUN

Very little is going right for Waterford city born National Hunt rider Robert Widger who is attached to the West country yard of Phillip Hobbs. Robert had ridden a total of 53 consecutive losers since his last winner.

CHAMPION SET FOR RETURN

Champion jockey Kevin Darley who broke a bone in his wrist is set for a return to action at the Hamilton Fixture this coming Saturday.

MAJOR CUTBACKS

There are seventeen Meetings in the UK scheduled for Easter Monday but as a number of the venues are within Foot and Mouth exclusion zones, less than half of these meetings will actually go ahead.

ODDS ON KIERAN

Kieran Fallon is odds on at 4/6 to win the flat riders championship in Britain this year. These are very cramped odds however as the County Clare man has not fully yet recovered from his shoulder injury picked

up after a heavy fall at Ascot last year.

JOHNNY COME HOME

After an unhappy stint in Hong Kong failing to ride quality horses, Johnny Murtagh has decided to return to his native Ireland in advance of his contract ending in the former British Colony.

PAUL ALL SET FOR COMEBACK

Providing he passes the Turf Club doctor Walter Halley who hails from Waterford, jockey Paul Carberry is hopeful of riding at the Aintree Grand National Festival of racing.

HELPING HAND FOR JUMP JOCKEYS

Professional jump jockeys in Ireland are to receive weekly payments to compensate them for the loss of earnings during the current Foot and Mouth crisis.

ALL SET FOR LIVERPOOL

With the Cheltenham and Fairyhouse Racing festivals gone by the board, the focus is firmly on the Aintree Grand National Meeting this coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The showcase event of the festival is the £290,000 Martell Grand National Chase. There is likely to be a number of Irish challengers in the line-up including last year's winner Pappillon but two runners worthy of each way support are Paddy's Return and Lance Armstrong.

Cappoquin Notes

21st BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Eileen Prendergast who celebrated her 21st recently.

RETIRED

Best wishes on your retirement to Willie Cunningham, Green Street, who retired from McCarthy's in Tallow at the weekend.

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Geraldine and Brian Murray on the birth of their fourth child, a baby boy.

BLACKWATER HOUSE GOLF SOCIETY

Blackwater House Society 5, Kirwans Society 0

On Sunday we played the first round of the Star Newspaper Golf Society Championship of Ireland against Kirwans Society of Kill in Lismore Golf Club.

With wet playing conditions, a tough day's golf was envisaged. The playing pairs were: Albert Corcoran and Eddie Hickey, Anthony O'Rourke and Declan Glavin, Noel Landers and Sonny Landers, Pat Landers and John McGrath, Charlie Barry and Eamonn Costin, who won all their matches. Thanks to both replacements on the panel, Tony Hickey and Eric Fraher, who were both available but did not play.

The result was a testament to the full panels commitment with our society, captain Charlie Barry flying back from London on the Sunday morning, Sonny Landers making his way back from Killarney and Eddie Hickey playing with a heavily strapped hand which he injured

earlier in the week.

To be fair to Kirwans Society, it is difficult to play away from home. That said, they were well in contention in all matches. To sum up the quality of the golf played, Albert Corcoran and Eddie Hickey turned one down, only for Albert to play the back nine level par, to win by two.

After the golf both societies had dinner in the clubhouse. Thanks to Bernadette Glavin for all the excellent catering. The society would also like to thank Lismore Golf Club and committee for the use of their facilities.

We will know our second round opponents by next weekend and we wish the panel the best of luck.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC NOTES

Melleray Dramatic will hold a 45 drive in aid of the O'Brien Fire Fund Appeal on Friday, April 6th at 9 p.m. in the Sportsmans, Cappoquin. Your support would be appreciated.

The usual monthly 45 drive will resume on the first Friday of May and continue for the summer months thereafter.

PARENT HELPLINE
051-73833
From 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Monday - Friday

Planning Notices

Waterford County Council

I wish to apply to the above authority for permission to construct a single storey extension to the rear, a porch-conservatory to the front of my dwelling at Kilmanahan via Clonmel, Co. Waterford. Signed: Bridget O'Ryan.

Waterford County Council

We are applying to the above authority for retention of an extension (as constructed) at Ballymullala. Signed: B. Wiltshire and Jean Brace.

Dungarvan Urban District Council

I, Pdraig Babington, am applying for retention and completion of bungalow at Skehacrine, Abbeyside, Dungarvan.

Waterford County Council

We, Decie Fuels Ltd. are applying for planning permission to erect an over-ground, banded diesel storage tank, relocate 2 No. diesel pumps, new surfacing, services and site fencing and for a change of use of part of a warehouse to office, toilets and staff room to facilitate fuel storage depot at Fennell's yard, The Burgery, Dungarvan.

Waterford County Council

We, M. and D. Keohan, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to construct a garage on our property at Ballinamuck, Dungarvan.

Dungarvan Urban District Council

J. and C. Curran are applying to the above authority for outline permission for the development of six industrial/warehousing/trading sites at Parkeenflugh and for full permission to construct a road and ancillary works to service the sites.

Waterford County Council

I, James French, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to construct dwelling, septic tank and entrance at Monameean, Grange, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council

I, David Mansfield, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for outline permission to construct dwelling, treatment plant and entrance at Crobally Lower, Old Parish, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council

I, Peter Seward, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for approval to construct dwelling and septic tank at Piltown, Kinsalebeg, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council

I, Michael Walsh, am applying to the above authority for planning permission to erect a dormer bungalow, entrance, garage, septic tank and borehole at Kilmoylan, Kilmacthomas.

Acknowledgments

MARY NUGENT Lismore

The family, sister, nieces and nephews of the late Mary Nugent wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with us in our recent very sad loss. We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to those who came from near and far to attend the rosary, the removal and the funeral. Also to those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, lovely flower arrangements and those who telephoned. Also a special thank you to Fr. Mulcahy, P.P. and all the staff at St. Carthage's, Eugene Hyland, James Kelly and their staff at the Lismore Hotel; Mary, Pat and Kevin Ryan of the Ryan Funeral Home.

Please know that your special intentions will be offered in the holy sacrifice of the Mass at Our Lady of Hope Church in Ipswich, Mas., U.S.A.

HELEN O'DOWD West End Bar Lismore

Clara - Helen's little daughter, her mother Rose O'Dowd and her sisters, brothers and all her extended family, deeply appreciate and will always hold in grateful remembrance your kind expression of sympathy in our recent tragic loss and especially your kindness in having Mass offered for her beloved child.

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, Or sat quietly in a chair, Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, If so we saw it there, Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, As any friend could say, Perhaps you were not there at all, Just thought of us that day, Whatever you did to console our hearts, We thank you, so very much, whatever the part. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Month's Mind Mass

The Month's Mind Mass for the late Colin Moloney, late of 35, Springmeadows, will take place on Sunday, April 8, at 10.30 a.m. in Abbeyside church.

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MICHAEL COWMING Murphy Place Abbeyside

The sisters and relatives of the late Michael Cowming wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with us in our sad loss. Also those who sent Mass cards, telephoned, letters of sympathy. Thanks to Fr. O'Doherty for rosary in Kiely's Funeral Home. Many thanks to those who attended removal and funeral Mass. Thanks to Fr. Keogh for saying funeral Mass, assisted by Fr. O'Doherty, Fr. Enright, Fr. Dee and Canon Nugent, Lismore. Many thanks to neighbours and friends who helped in any way. A special word of thanks to Pat and Eileen Donovan for their kindness and help. Thanks to David Kiely for his help and kindness during the funeral.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, we hope that this acknowledgment will be accepted as a mere token of our appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

ANNE McGRATH Glenasaggart Cappoquin

The husband and family of the late Anne McGrath wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their recent bereavement; those who attended the rosary, removal, Requiem Mass and burial; those who telephoned, called to the house and travelled long journeys to be with us. Special thanks to Fr. Arthur, P.P., Canon Nugent, Fr. Mulcahy, P.P., Mgr. J. J. Greehy, Fr. Power, especially Fr. Arthur whose visits to the house were invaluable. Special thanks also to Dr. Ballantine, Ann Pollard and all the Public Health and Hospice Nurses; all kind neighbours and friends who helped in every way; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes.

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE COLONEL KENDAL GEORGE FLEMING, D.S.O. CHAVASSE

The death took place at his residence Cappagh House, Cappagh, Co. Waterford of Colonel Kendal George Fleming D.S.O. Chavasse on March 31st. Aged 96.

We tender sympathy to his son Hal, his daughter Anne (Cottam) and other members of his family. Funeral services takes place in St. Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore on this Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 pm followed by burial in St. Mary's Fountain.

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

LATE MARGARET TOBIN (NEE KEANE)

With feelings of profound sadness and regret we record the passing on Tuesday last of Margaret Tobin, Moynes, Grange, Youghal at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan where she had enjoyed the love and care of all over the past few years. Her passing is deeply regretted by her sons Michael and Denis, daughter Kathleen, son-in-law Michael, Buckley, daughters-in-law Ann and Ann, sister Nora Keane, her grandchildren and many other relatives to whom we extend our condolences. Following prayers and rosary recited by Canon O'Connor P.P. the removal took place on Wednesday last to Modeligo, where Fr. Hubbard C.C. led us all in the funeral service. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Thursday at 11 o'clock with the interment in the adjoining cemetery.

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

LATE REV. THOMAS O'DONOGHUE

It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Rev. Fr. Thomas O'Donoghue, Mount Melleray Abbey which sad event occurred on 31st March at Waterford Regional Hospital. On Saturday evening his remains were removed from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to Mount Melleray Abbey. Following concelebrated Mass on Monday afternoon burial took place in the community cemetery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his sisters Eileen Coughlan (Cork), Joan Nolan (Tralee), brother-in-law, nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces, cousins, many friends and his monastic community.

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

LATE MARY ESTHER TROY (NEE HACKETT)

It is with feelings of sincere regret and sadness we record the passing of Mary Esther Troy (nee Hackett), Cross, Clashmore, which sad event occurred on 27th March at her home. In her 90th year Mary was a member of an old and respected Modeligo family. The Hackett's of Chapel Road. A dedicated nurse she worked for many years in England, India and Ireland.

In 1948 Mary married Jack Troy and came to live in Cross. In addition to raising her family and helping on the farm she was always happy to

make her nursing skills available to those in need. The Troy home was always an open home where neighbours and strangers were made welcome.

Mary was a woman of deep religious faith and may she now enjoy the reward she so richly deserves in her heavenly home and her passing is much regretted by all who knew her. May she rest in peace.

On Wednesday evening removal took place from her home where prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. O'Gorman P.P. On arrival at St. Cronan's Church, Clashmore her remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. O'Gorman P.P.

On Thursday morning funeral Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. O'Gorman P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Lucey P.P. (Aglis). Burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. Rev. Fr. O'Gorman P.P. officiated at the graveside where Mary was laid to rest beside her husband Jack in the presence of a large cortege of mourners. We extend our deepest sympathy to her daughters Cait Hickey and Nell Walsh, sons-in-law Tony and Joe, grandchildren, relatives, neighbours and friends.

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

LATE MARY AHEARNE - MULCAHY



With sincere regret and deep sorrow we record the passing of Mary Ahearne-Mulcahy, Toor North, Aglish. Christened Mammam by her grandchildren, Mary died on Mothers Day, 25th March 2001.

Born in 1911 to Mary and William Dunne, she had 5 sisters and 5 brothers. She grew up in the family home in Ballyguiry and went to school at Glenbeg where she lived a happy and simple life.

In later years Mary married Mike Ahearne and had a family of seven, five girls and two boys, Mary Joe, Nellie, Stasia, Peggy, John, Billy and Sheila. These became the most important part of her life and made her into the person we knew and loved so much. Sadly she lost husband Mike while her family were quite young but she fell in love a second time and married Tommy Mulcahy.

Mary was a lady who had many fine qualities, she was first and foremost a family

person, a loving wife to both her predeceased husbands and a devoted mother to her children whose ability to care them came so naturally. Her love for them was unconditional and knew no boundaries.

Mary had a wide circle of friends who could relate of Mary's happy and cheerful disposition. A kind, caring, unassuming woman who treated everyone for whom they were.

Throughout her years Mary had many interests particularly her love for the Irish traditions and music, making her home known as "The Ceili House." At night sitting in front of a large, open, hearty fire family, friends and neighbours would gather at her home where 'till the small hours of the morning stories would be told, half sets danced while Tommy played the fiddle and all had a good auld sing song.

Mary was famous for her baking of bread and making of hot whiskeys.

She loved gardening and was proud of her flowers mostly, which she grew from slips. Her Hydrangeas always seemed to be in bloom and a wealth of colours. Her daffodils lined the pathway to her house in early Spring.

Mary was the ultimate family person who took great pride in her children and was completely devoted to them her entire life. She was someone special. Mary never lost her faith in God and this was evident throughout her years. She was living proof that time is a great healer. She died as she lived, with great dignity. She was one true lady and her passing leaves a huge void in the lives of her family and friends.

On Monday evening a large crowd attended for the removal from Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan where Rev. Fr. Lucey P.P. led us in prayers and rosary before the funeral cortege left for Mount Stuart Church, pausing in prayer at Ballyguiry (Dunne home) and at Toor North (Ahearne - Mulcahy home). At the church the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Lucey P.P. assisted by Fr. O'Gorman P.P. Requiem Mass on Tuesday morning was celebrated by Fr. Lucey. During the Mass readings were shared by Christina, Marie, Philomena, Olivere and Martina (granddaughters). The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by Josepha, Mariead, Patricia and Helena (granddaughters). Before the end of Mass a Eulogy was given by Caroline (granddaughter). Pall bearing duties were carried out by Billy (son), Francis, James, Thomas, Michael John, Pat and Liam (grandsons). Her coffin was carried to her final resting place, beside her beloved son John.

Mary Ahearne - Mulcahy who had touched and influenced so many of our lives

will be greatly missed but never forgotten. May she rest in peace.

Sincere sympathy to son Billy, daughters Mary Jo, Nellie, Stasia, Peggy, sons-in-law Anthony, Thomas, Mickey and Tom, daughter-in-law Eleanor, sisters Hannah and Biddy and brother Jim, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews and nieces, cousins and all relatives and friends by whom she will be sadly missed.

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

LATE CHRISTY CONNERY

With sadness and deep regret we record the unexpected death of Mr. Christy Connery, Janeville, Tallow which sad event occurred at his home on Thursday March 22nd. Removal was from Waterford Regional Mortuary on Friday evening to Kilwatermoy Church where his remains were received by Very Rev. Fr. Paddy Fitzgerald P.P. The funeral Mass on Saturday morning was celebrated by Very Rev. Fr. P. Fitzgerald and Very Rev. Fr. M. Farrell P.P. (Tallow).

During the Mass readings were read by Carmel Steward and Brian Murphy. The prayers of the Faithful were read by Caroline Murphy.

Following the funeral Mass Christie's remains were taken to St. Mary's Cemetery, Cahir for burial to join his late wife Noreen who predeceased him by some twelve years.

His remains were received in Cahir by Very Rev. Fr. Sean O'Dwyer P.P. who officiated at the graveside.

A large cortege went to Cahir which was only fitting as he was a very kind and most obliging man.

(Funeral arrangements by Sheehan Brothers, Funeral Directors, Tallow).

LATE MARGARET OLIVE ROAT (NEE DUGGAN)

With sadness we record the passing of Margaret Olive Roat, 3 Keating Street, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Thursday March 29th. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Sunday morn-

ing burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her daughter Maura and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

LATE CATHERINE (KITTY) BARRON

With deep regret we record the passing of Kitty Barron, Vicarstown, Modeligo which sad event occurred on Friday 30th March. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to Old Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. To her sons, daughters and relatives we extend our sympathy.

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

LATE RICHARD PHILLIPS

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Richard Phillips, Friars Walk, Abbeyside which sad event occurred on Saturday 31st March. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Sunday evening to Aglish Church. Following funeral Mass on Monday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Joan and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

LATE EDWARD FOLEY

The passing on Monday last at Dublin's Beaumont Hospital of Edward Foley, Beacon Light, Sarsfield St., Abbeyside cast a cloud of gloom and sorrow over the locality. He was a member of an old and esteemed family who have had strong and historical links with maritime matters.

Funeral will take place on Wednesday (today) at 6 pm from the Kiely Funeral Home to St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside. Funeral Mass on Thursday at 11 o'clock, interment in the adjoining cemetery.

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COIS BHRIDE JUVENILE GAA CLUB NOTES

Club Launch

"Buzz" is a word often used to describe an air of expectancy before an event of some kind. There was 'Buzz' in abundance around the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore last Friday night as people began to gather for the launch of Cois Bhríde C.L.G. Amongst the youngsters, the Waterford jersey seemed to be very prominent, but there was a smothering of Kerry jerseys also, just to make Mike Frank feel at home. At about 8.45 Mike Frank Russell and Ken McGrath were sprung from somewhere in the depths of the premises into the now packed lounge to a great cheer. The first order of business was the presentation of medals, and togs and socks vouchers to the U-8's and U-9's who had won the indoor blitzes in Lismore. What a thrill for these lads to meet Mike and Ken, and then there was a bit of a photo session. Cathaoirleach Finn McCarthy, who proved a very able M.C. then spoke briefly about the club and its aims and ambitions. He paid special tribute to Billy O'Keefe and Liam Ahearne from Shamrock's and Ned Power and Rachel Ryan from Tallow who have done untold work down through the years for the juveniles in both clubs. Mike Frank and Ken spoke briefly to a very appreciative audience. Are there two more genuine and unassuming young men who just happen to be GAA superstars, anywhere in Ireland? I very much doubt it.

County Board Chairman, P.S. O Riain then spoke, and his comments and well wishes

were much appreciated. The new jersey was then unveiled, Barry Moroney and Gerard Heffernan the willing models. Marita Kelly was presented with a prize for the design of the new club crest, and that crest was then unveiled on the banner which was unrolled by the two guests of honour. The banner was drawn by Susan Mills, Knockanore and our grateful thanks go to her for a truly magnificent work of art.

Everyone got an opportunity to meet with, and have their photograph taken with Mike Frank and Ken, who never grew tired of shaking hands, signing autographs and posing for photos. It was a special night for the Geary's, Paddy, Tommy, Maurice, Frankie, Joseph and June who are first cousins to Mike Frank Russell's father.

I would like to thank all our major sponsors who were all present on the night, namely Walter Raleigh Hotel, Dungarvan Leader, Con Ryan and East Cork Oil, The Shamrock Inn, R&R Oil and Knockanore Farmhouse Cheese. All the raffle prizes were also sponsored, some by committee members and also by Bridie Martin, Sean Walsh, Shamrock's GAA Club and Lukie's Bar. Music was then provided by Harmony and we would like to thank Liam, Ollie, Mary and Lily for their lively and entertaining contribution. With the obvious good-will of both communities towards the club very much in evidence, I have no doubt that Cois Bhríde C.L.G. will be a force to be reckoned with well into this new Millennium.

Things We Heard At the Launch

"Right lads, let's go to the pub for a dry run", Finn rallying the troops the night before.

"I never before heard of a Dry Run in a pub", J. Gee.

"Come over here pet, and sit on my knee", 'Knock' to an Runai.

"It's not your knee I'm worried about", Runai's reply.

"People kept shaking my hand", Mike Geary, who bears more than a passing resemblance to M. F. Russell.

"I'm delighted to be part of such an historic occasion", Mike Frank Russell.

"T'was hard enough trying to beat both of you separately, now it will be impossible", P. S. O Riain.

U-10 Indoor Hurling Blitz

The final series of Indoor Hurling Blitzes was held last Saturday morning in Lismore for the U-10's. Brickeys, Lismore, Cappoquin, St. Oliver's and Cois Bhríde were the teams involved. Our lads showed no ill effects from the late night before by winning all but one of their round-robin matches. Firstly they defeated St. Oliver's 5-0 with goals from Eoin Roche (2) Alan O'Riordan, Kevin O'Brien and Christopher Murphy.

Next up were Lismore who went down 4-0. Chris Murphy (3) and Brian McCarthy the scorers. Evan Sheehan, who was excellent in goals all day, played outfield in the next match versus Brickeys and scored both goals in a 2-2 draw. Cappoquin provided a stern test in the next game, and once again C. Murphy was the hat trick hero in a

narrow 4-3 win.

Diarmuid Ahearne scored the other goal. And so to the final which was again versus Cappoquin. This was a tough, fast and at times very skillful display from both sides. Cappoquin scored first, but once again Cois Bhríde, driven on by a powerhouse performance by Kevin O'Brien, settled down and won on a scoreline of 4-2. Eoin Roche, Chris Murphy, Aaron Pratt and Brian McCarthy the scorers. Evan Sheehan, Alan O'Riordan, Diarmuid Ahearne, Tom Daly, Stephen Barry, Tom McGrath and Paul O'Connor were the rest of the team who all played their part.

Lismore beat Brickeys in the Plate final. Our thanks go to Rachel Ryan who organised this tournament and all the others as well.

Jim Morrisson RIP

Our sincerest sympathies go to Bidy and all the relatives and friends of Jim Morrisson. Kilwatermoy who died recently. Jim was one of the founder members of the Shamrock's GAA Club and I believe it's first treasurer. To Maura, Rachel and all the Ryan's, plus the Morrissons, Hogans, O'Connors and his sisters, we offer our condolences.

Ar dheis De go raib sé.

U-16 Football

Our U-16 footballers, whose match versus Stradbally was called off last Wednesday due to the above bereavement were again in action last Monday against the Nire. Full results next week.

Scanlon Cup

Our U-13 hurlers are due to play St. Oliver's in the Scanlon Cup next Saturday at 2.30 pm in Tallow. Next committee meeting is on Thursday 5th April in St. Patrick's Hall, Tallow at 9 pm.

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

Book Your Pitch

I know I mentioned it last week but just another reminder to all selectors to book the pitch for training or games with Sean Sheehan. Seany's number 56517.

Senior Hurling League

Tallow are at home to Ballydurn this Saturday at 6.45 pm.

Cobhron

Kilwatermoy has lost a fine gentleman and caring neighbour with the death of Jim Morrison. Tallow GAA club extends deepest sympathy to his wife Bidy and the Morrison family. Go ndéanaí Dia Trócaire ar a anam uasal.

Where Does Waterford Stand

On the issue of opening (the operative word) Croke Park to 'foreigners' like Roy

Keane and Peter Cloghessy. This will be decided by Congress - who speaks for Waterford? Have they been mandated by the clubs. Was your club asked? Tallow was not!! I wonder is there anybody out there who questions these issues.

Colleges Semi Final

Best wishes to Aidan and Paul Kearney agus Coláiste Cholmain in the All Ireland Colleges Semi Final.

Dúirt Slad

"When I was going to school benchmarking meant writing your name on the desk".

Teacher (INTO Variety) Fin McCarthy on the A.S.T.I. dispute.

"You are lucky you are playing at home because

their place is a bit like Galatasaray".

Off the record comment from a West Waterford juvenile club mentor (a bit of an unsung hero) on a certain West Waterford venue.

"Knock for public office!" The common consensus in the parishes at the moment on Michael Franks cousin

"I have given everything to God" My good friend Dr. Paisley.

"We can congratulate ourselves" Cois Bhríde Chairman on my refusal to give them further publicity on their outstanding organisation with the launch.

Tallow GAA Lotto

Supported by Kearney's Restaurant. Numbers drawn were 7-10-34. No winner. £10 winners Ann Lukey, Danny McGrath (Jnr),

Paddy Prendergast, Lisfinny, Tom Doyle. Next week's jackpot £2,700.

Apology To Slats

I did say "correct me if I'm wrong" and I was. Sean Slatery has not alone a Harty medal but an All Ireland Colleges medal as well.

American Tea Party

Anybody interested in hosting a table on Friday April 20th please give their name to Mairead Sheehan (58275) or Fiona McDonnell/Crowley (58646) or any committee members as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Only a limited number of tables can be accommodated in the hall. Remember last year we had to put the "house full" sign up!!

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

Tame

Tallow Not Tuned In

U-21 Hurling Championship

Tallow 0-9 Stradbally 2-8

Tallow U-21 hurlers made a tame exit from the U-21 Hurling Championship 2000 at the hands of Stradbally in the Fraher Field on Saturday evening. Nobody of course will have been more disappointed than the players themselves as they will know well they did not do themselves justice. Tallow's hurling lacked cohesion and conviction at times while Stradbally were more focused and deserved winners on the day.

Tallow opened well and appeared to be in the driving seat for the first 10-15 minutes. Despite fairly lavish possession all they had to show at the end of this period of domination was a Roy Henley point. Stradbally came more into the game at this stage as they began to exert control in the midfield area. They levelled the game and went a point ahead 3 minutes later from a disputed free. One of many on the day, it has to be said. There were worrying signs for Tallow as Stradbally, having weathered the 1st quarter of Tallow possession added a 3rd point from play. Paul O'Brien kept Tallow in touch with a majestic point from an acute angle on the wing. Stradbally kept the pressure on with another pointed free while Paul O'Brien scored his 2nd and Tallow's 3rd point also from a free. There was at this stage no fluidity to Tallow's hurling with too many players fluffing their first touch. Maybe Stradbally benefited from a championship game the previous week but Tallow looked rusty in comparison. Having said that we created chances which if converted would have left us comfortable at half time. As it was Stradbally added 2 more points (1 from a free) and Roy Henley pointed for Tallow to leave the score 6 points to 4 in favour of an Sraid Bhaile at the change over.

A few positional changes and the introduction of Paul Kearney at half time gave the Tallow forward line a more patent look as the 2nd half got underway but it was Stradbally who drew first blood with a goal. Tallow responded with 3 points, 2 from the stick of James Murray and one from Roy Henley. Still 2 points between the teams.

Tallow were struggling at midfield and "Fada" O'Brien was switched from centre back, where he was performing heroically, in an effort to stem the Stradbally tide. As the game entered the final half, Stradbally were growing in confidence and sensing victory slotted over a point - their first score since the goal at the start of the 2nd half. Paul Kearney kept our diminishing hopes alive with a pointed free which Stradbally answered almost immediately. Aidan Kearney who replaced the injured Tom Donovan at midfield with 6 minutes to go reduced the deficit to a familiar 2 points with the clock running out fast. Stradbally's reply was emphatic and final as they put us out of our agony with a goal just before Tyler blew time.

Some of the so called "purists" in the game still consider Stradbally a football team playing hurling. GAA attitudes are notoriously slow to change. Stradbally will change a few before long. This team can hurl. We wish them well in the Western Final against the other "football" club Ardmore.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Ian O'Brien, Mary B. Rumley, Conna. Mary Milward, Castlelyons, Mrs. Barry Coolagown, Mgt. Hannigan, Mrs. Prendergast, Lisfinny, Betty Delaney, Tallow, Jim Leahy, Aghern, Mary Geary, Tallow, Mary McEvoy, Mitchelstown, Pauline Roche, Youghal, Joanne Quirke, Mitchelstown, Nora Mescell, Cappoquin, Jim Lane, Mitchelstown, Mrs. Barry, Killenagh, Mary Griffin, Youghal, Pauline Roche, Kilworth, Mary Walsh, Inch, Trina Broderick, Castlelyons, Mary Milward, Castlelyons £100. Pat Rossiter, Kilworth. Next Sunday night jackpot £2,675 on 48 calls or less.

TALLOW DARTS CLUB

Sponsored by Lukies Bar - Powers Cup 1st Round

On Friday night last after six years and numerous attempts we finally overcame Lindsay's Bar from Ballyduff 4-0. First to play was Dominic Power and he defeated Ger Scanlon 2-1. Next up was Finbar McGuire and he also won 2-1 against Mark Nugent. After a shaky start in the third game Seamus Woods blitzed his way past P. Corcoran to leave the score 3-0.

There were four games left and all we needed was one more victory and Gerry Murphy put the final nail or dart as it were in Lindsay's coffin by beating T. Lyons 2-0. Next week we play Dunnes Bar, Touraneena in Lukies in the second round.

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

Hat Trick For Keating

Utd hold top spot in the Premier Division when they defeated Ardmore at home on Sunday morning. It was great to see young player Michael Keating grab a hat trick. Our Division two players suffered a home defeat while our U-11 team drew away from home. Our U-13 team suffered their second defeat of the season at the hands of Ardmore. Our super lotto jackpot is still up for grabs.

Results

Premier Division: Brideview Utd 4 Ardmore 1

This was Utd's first league game in weeks (due to the Foot and Mouth) and the lads turned in a powerful second half performance to run out convincing winners.

The visitors took the lead after 19 mins when one of their forwards scored from close range. Up to this the game had been rather scrappy with both defences well on top. Ardmore had their best spell after this opening goal when they got on top in midfield.

Then the game swung in Utd's favour. A Pdraig Tobin header just went wide off the far post. Michael Keating shot into the side netting and Dermot Henley shot over. These chances came in a three minute spell from the 37th to the 40th minute.

With just 3 minutes to go to the break Keating shot home from close range to put the sides level and this was the score at the break.

Utd took the game to Ardmore from the kick off in this second half and struck twice inside the opening five minutes. Dermot Henley shot Utd into the lead for the first time in this game after 47 minutes. Keating struck his second and Utd's third in the 50th minute.

It was all Utd now. Paul O'Brien had a great header which just went over after 60 minutes. In the 63rd minute a Dermot Henley shot was only half cleared but Keating pounced and shot home his third goal. The game died after this and Utd held out to record a great victory.

Utd; B. Sheehan, B. Henley, T. McSweeney, D. Martin, J. Beecher, S. Pratt, M. Keating, P. Tobin, E. Simms, Roy Henley, D. Henley, Res; W. Conroy and T. O'Brien.

All in the club wish Roy Henley bon voyage when he heads off to the U.S.A. Roy will be missed by the club. We could start a team over there as Stephen Curley and John Doyle are already over there. They will be joined in the summer by another one

of Utd's great players namely Stewart Barry.

Division Two

Brideview Utd 1 Clashmore Ramblers 3

Clashmore Ramblers came from behind in Tallow and go on to secure full league points.

A penalty to Brideview after 15 minutes saw Brian Power step up to slot the penalty to the net. Ramblers got back on level terms before the break. Ramblers scored twice in the second half to run out winners. Our lads have now just one league game left.

Utd; P. Sheehan, P. Cronin, F. Power, M. McGrath, R. Cronin, M. Goulding, S. Tobin, B. Power, I. Farmer, B. Donnelly, S. Cronin.

U-13 League

Ardmore 2

Brideview Utd 1

This was a real thriller between two of the top sides in this U-13 league. Our lads took the lead after just 10 minutes when Jamie Tobin put Utd into the lead. We held this lead till the break.

Ardmore scored twice in the second half to run out winners by the odd goal in three. So at this stage it looks like another runner up place for Utd.

Manager Frank Power (all in the club know it's really his wife Sheila is the manager ha ha!) can feel well pleased with his charges this season. They are still in the Cup so perhaps that's the trophy for the lads this season. Well done lads.

Utd; D. Prescod, G. O'Neill, S. Power, K. Kearney, E. Forbes, E. Hickey, L. McCarthy, J. Tobin, R. Rohan, C. Lane, E. Condon, Res used J. Hampton, W. Pratt, A. Giles, K. Henley, M. Fitzsimmons, S. O'Grady, B. Murphy.

U-11 League

Brideview Utd 2

Blackwater Rangers 2

Utd travelled last Tuesday week to play Blackwater Rangers in a very well contested game despite poor conditions which did not help either team to play passing football.

Early in the game Donnacha Mulcahy had a shot which came back off the post. A few minutes later John Owens scored a great goal after a goalmouth scramble. A marvellous strike by Cathal Herlihy just went wide.

Making his debut in goal Thomas Ryan pounced on any loose ball in his area. In front of Ryan, Geary, Moroney, Sullivan and Sheehan were kept busy by a lively Rangers front line. Midfielders Cunningham, Aherne and Pratt kept the supply to Owens, Mulcahy and Herlihy. At the break Owens goal

still separated the sides.

We continued to push forward in the second half and Owens scored his second and Utd's second. However the homeside struck back and snatched a goal to put them back in the game. All reserves were introduced to help tiring legs. On came Steve Barry, Thomas Daly, Thomas McGrath, Patrick Forbes and Aimee Power. Near the full time whistle Rangers grabbed the equaliser and so the points were shared.

Utd; T. Ryan, S. Sullivan, K. Geary, B. Moroney, E. Sheehan, P. Cunningham, S. Aherne, D. Pratt, C. Herlihy, J. Owens, D. Mulcahy, Res; T. Daly, S. Barry, P. Forbes, A. Power, T. McGrath.

Birthday

Corner

Birthday greetings to Seamus Hurley, Tourtane who celebrated his birthday last Monday. A big party was had by John Spillane, Knockanore who was 80 years young on Sunday last. The party was held on Saturday night and everyone had a ball.

Speedy Recovery

To James Henley who is laid up at present. We hope you get well soon James. Best wishes also to Pat Flynn who is also in hospital.

Sympathy

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Morrisson family, Kilwatermoy on the sudden passing of Jim. May he rest in peace.

Super Lotto Jackpot £3,300

Last week's numbers were 8-9-14-16. No winner. Match 3 two. Draw this Sunday night in the Corner House at 7 pm. Please get your tickets early.

Club Development

The club are hoping to make an announcement shortly regarding the next stage of development for Brideview Park. The club has already drafted up a five year plan which was handed in to the Red House League committee last week as requested from every club.

Premier League Table

Played Points

Brideview Utd	9	20
Valley Rangers	7	16
Lismore	7	13

A win Sunday for Utd over neighbours Lismore would be a great boost for our lads. Brideview have just two games left after this one and both are at home. Sunday's local derby should be a cracker.

Fixtures for This Weekend
Sunday next April 8th Premier League, Lismore v

Brideview Utd, kick off 11.30 am. Friday night Div. two in Conna. Valley Rangers v Brideview Utd, kick off 6.30 pm. Schoolboys Fixtures; Players check with managers.

Huge Interest

The interest in the Rep of Ireland upcoming games is like what it was in the early 90's. Please folks no more phone calls as all tickets are gone and the waiting list is growing.

Charlie McCarthy: Thanks For The Memories

Charlie McCarthy was finally laid to rest in Burnsley on Monday last after 10.30 requiem Mass in Worsborough Bridge.

When Charlie visited Tallow just four short years ago he spent the week renewing old acquaintances with people he had not seen in years.

Charlie's brother Tom lives in West St and was inundated with callers offering their sympathy.

Charlie emigrated from Tallow in 1947 and Tom was delighted that people still remembered Charlie having spent just that week back in Tallow. He did spend a few short hours in Tallow a few months previous when Mick and himself came for the charity People In Need.

Mick himself came to Tallow in May 1998 to open the clubs dressing rooms and the local club were delighted that Mick took time out to visit the club.

While Charlie was in England he still kept in touch with many of his schoolboy friends namely Connie Ryan and Harry Ronayne. Charlie visited both when he visited the town. An outstanding hurler in his younger days, he also played in England when he went over as a young man.

Charlie was glad he revisited the town four years ago. At a social function organised by Brideview Utd he met many of his hurling friends from not alone Tallow but also from Ballyduff. Cora Curley and Babs Mulcahy also had some good stories to record with Charlie.

Before parting from Charlie in Jury's Hotel in Dublin, Charlie said how glad he was to have got back to visit his hometown and added with a touch of sadness that because of health reasons he may not get back again.

Charlie will long be remembered in Tallow by his brother Tom and family and for those of us who got to know him during his visit.

Our sympathy goes out to Charlie's sons and daughter in England. May he rest in peace.

Kilrossanty Notes

A.R.G.

No A.R.G. this Wednesday night on account of the Foot and Mouth.

I.C.A.

No I.C.A. Meeting next Monday night until further notice.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Sean Murphy, Furraleigh and Michael Murphy Englishtown on the death of their mother Margaret Murphy, Kilmacthomas who died over the weekend. Sympathy too to their other brothers and sisters on their sad loss. May she rest in peace. Burial took place in Newtown cemetery. PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Kilrossanty Parents Association will benefit from the Clotto next Sunday night in Crotty's. The more is sold the bigger the profit. Thanks to the G.A.A. for giving them this night.

KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

Clotto

No winner last Sunday night in the Clotto; 3, 7, 8 and 23. £20 to Kathleen Whyte, Cutteen. £20 to Paul and Brid Whyte, Cutteen. £10 to Marie Niamh and Emma Walsh, Mahonbridge. £10 sellers prize went to Ken Hickey, Kilrossanty £1,800 next week in Crotty's Inn.

Next weeks Clotto is for the National Parents Association Group here in Kilrossanty which was formed recently. Extra prizes on the night.

Deise Draw

No winner in the Deise Draw last Friday night. There is one more month left in the present series. The new draw will be starting in May. Details will be given out shortly about prizes etc.

Local Draw

Three local draws were held last week at the committee meeting. These draws are for people who are joined the Deise Draw with Kilrossanty Club.

The following won £20 each: Jim Daly Ballymarket, John Flynn, Gortnalaght, Margaret Burke, Barnakill, Lauren Whelan, Kilmacthomas, Ger Walsh, Grawn, John Kiely, Ballygown, Liam Brazil, Grawn, Brian Whelan, Kilmacthomas, Paul and Joan Kirwan, Leamybrien, Jimmy Veale, Leamybrien. Promoters prize went to Sean Lennon, Leamybrien, Mick Hearne, Kildermody, Jimmy Maher, Shanbally.

Senior Football

Kilrossanty seniors played their first game last Saturday in the league v Dungarvan. It was a good game of football with our lads coming out on top on the score of 2-8 to 0-11.

Team Alfie Kirwan, Garret Burns, Roger Power, Richard Cotter, Seamus Veale, Michael Fitzgerald, Paul Hayes 0-1, Willie Cusack, Ciaran Keating 0-1, Eamon Flynn, 1-0, Kevin Lonergan 0-1, Brian Lennon 0-1, Ger Houlihan, Piery Whyte

Brian Kirwan 1-4. Subs; Dermot Kiely for Piery Whyte, Nicky Power for Willie Cusack, Kenny Houlihan for Eamon Flynn.

Div 2 League

Kilrossanty div 2 team will play Tramore this Saturday night at 7 pm. in Tramore.

Under 16

The under 16 footballers were well beaten in their two matches during the week. Their opponents were Clashmore and Ballinacourty. They play their next match against Clashmore this Wednesday night in the field at 7 pm. Players be there at 6.30. They play Ardmore this Sunday in Ardmore at 11 am. Bus will leave at 10 a.m.

Membership

Anyone wishing to become a member of the Kilrossanty Club should do so in the next week as membership will be closed after that.

"REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS"



This week in our "Remembering Other Days" series we feature the "hurlers of Old Parish," pictured in the mid 1950's during a training stint at school. Included in the photo are, at back (left to right) John Dower, Pat French, Pat Flavin, Declan French and Neillie Flavin; front - Michael Flavin and Jack French.

DUNGARVAN CBS NOTES

OPEN NIGHT REFIXED

Thursday next, April 5th is the new date for the school's open night for all prospective First Year students and their parents/guardians. Proceedings will get underway at 7.30 p.m. or so, with a few short introductory talks before the 'grand tour', if one may be so bold as to call it that, of the facilities and a chance to meet the teachers. Refreshments of a suitable nature for both adult and young visitors will then conclude the evening by 9.30. The advert elsewhere in this newspaper will give any other details required. 'Hope everyone has both an interesting and informative evening.

SOCCER SELECTIONS

After a quite exhaustive selection process, the two school soccer panels to compete in the giant Waterford United tournament have been selected. At Under 13, we will be represented by: James Corcoran, Sean O'Hare, Shane Whelan, Christopher Daly, Derek Morrissey, Brian Foley, Wayne Flynn, Barry O'Shea, Johnny Buckley and Andrew Murphy. Most of this squad comes from First Year, with a few 'old stagers' from Second Year for that bit of experience, no doubt.

On the Under 15 panel are: John Morrissey, Brian Scanlan, Jonathan Shaw,

John O'Keeffe, Mark Flynn, Thomas Lynch, Kevin Stack, Trevor Whelan, Noel Buckley and Richard Barton. This is a Second and Third Year panel.

As the tournament is a fund-raising one for Waterford United, all the lads participating were required to collect a full sponsorship card worth £20. All did so without question. A special mention must be made also of Christy Power who had to cry off the Under 13 selection as he will be away on the day of the tournament, April 13th. Yet, such was his commitment to the cause that he raised a half card worth of sponsors anyway.

Both squads are scheduled to have a few training sessions before the day, under the guidance of two former 'greats' (no idea what they were great at, mind you), Messrs Hughes and Kelly.

BROTHER KENNY

It is with great regret that we record the passing recently of Reverend Brother Kenny in Dublin, a man whom many of our older past students will undoubtedly remember from his time here close on four decades ago now. He had a huge impact on G.A.A. matters at Dungarvan CBS in his time here and was an undoubted factor in the glory days of Waterford hurling too. Ar dheis Dé go raib se.

DUNGARVAN MUSEUM NEWS

DRAW

The winner of the third draw, dated Friday 30, is Tom Broderick, Mapstown.

LOCAL PERSONALITIES

ANTHONY CHEARNLEY

(fl. 1740-1785)

Chearnley is an important figure in 18th century Irish topographical studies. As well as sketching many areas himself, he was also one of the first to build up a collection of Irish views. He would probably be forgotten by now if he hadn't been included in Strickland's Dictionary of Irish Artists. According to documents in the Chearnley Papers, Anthony Chearnley's family was from Killgrogy, County Tipperary. His grandfather, Anthony Chearnley, leased lands at Coolnetallagh (194 acres), Coolnetallagh east (74 acres) and the west part of Carriginroe for 999 years at £60 per annum from Samuel Jervois on 12 May 1707. Anthony had a son Samuel who married Mary, daughter of Phil Moore. She was born in Bandon Bridge on 25 October 1681 and died on 31 August 1741. They had a son named Samuel (1717-1746) who was an artist. Anthony lived at Burnt Court, parish of Shanrahan, County Tipperary. At Burnt Court, Anthony built himself a new house within the bawn of the old ruined fortified house. This house appears in a plate in Grose's Antiquities of Ireland.

By 1750 Anthony was living near Cappoquin. On 16 October 1752 he married Ann Gervais, daughter of the Rev. Isaac Gervais, Dean of Tuam. This marriage took place in Lismore. They had one child, a son named Thomas.

In July 1756 Anthony married as his second wife, Janet, daughter and co-heir of Richard Musgrave of Salterbridge near Cappoquin. Anthony's address is given as Springfield, County Waterford. This house was situated near Affane House in the townland of Springfield.

Also mentioned in the document are Richard Musgrave of Salterbridge, Valentine Greatrakes of Quarter, Christopher Musgrave of Ballyen and John Jackson of Glinbeg. The Musgrave family came from York. In the Chearnley papers for 1709 Richard Musgrave is described as 'late of Harfield, parrish of Addingham, Co of Yorke, but now of Lismore'. He had two sons, Richard of Salterbridge and Christopher of Tourin. The Musgraves acquired the Salterbridge estate from Matthew Hales of Cappoquin in the mid 18th century.

Anthony and Janet had seven sons and three daughters. Francis Grose in his Antiquities of Ireland 1791-'95 refers to Chearnley and includes two plates (after drawings by Chearnley) of his house at Burnt Court built within the bawn of the earlier house.

The views of Burnt Court were taken from originals by Chearnley then in the collection of Right Hon. William Conyngham. One of Chearnley's earliest pictures is a view of Ardfinnan castle dated 1744, copied by the antiquary Austin Cooper in 1785.

In 1746 his views were used to illustrate Charles Smith's History of Waterford. There are panoramic views of Lismore, Dungarvan and Waterford. An oil painting which is attributed to Chearnley depicts a view of Kinsale which was used as the basis for the plate in Smith's History of Cork. Chearnley's work is an important contribution to Irish Topographical drawing of the 18th century.

SECONDHAND BOOKS

Anyone with second-hand books, either paper back or hard back, fiction or non fiction, will be gratefully accepted at the museum for the upcoming book sale.

The Museum will be glad to accept any donations to add to our collection. All items are all of interest.

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

Lismore Notes

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results

Amm Amm Qualifier - 18 Hole Stableford Counting Towards Goffler Year - Sat. 31st/Sun. 1st - sponsored by David Hayes, Dungarvan:

1st Seamus Beecher (10) 40 pts., 2nd Paddy O'Leary (9) 38 pts., (B9), 3rd Bernard Dooley (7) 38 pts.

Qualifier's Cat. 'A' (0-7) Bernard Dooley (7) 38 pts.

Cat. 'B' (8-13) Seamus Beecher (10) 40 pts., Cat. 'C' (14-18) Robert Walton (16) 36 pts.

CSS 37 pts.

Fixtures: Sat. 7th/Sun. 8th - Junior Intermediate/Minor Scratch Cups, 18 Hole Stroke Competition - Sponsors: Junior - McCarthy's Insurance, Intermediate - Pat Flynn Hardware, Ballyduff, Minor - Irwin's, Dungarvan. Timesheet in operation (058-54026) or (058-54047).

Coming: Thursday 12th/Fri. 13th - Ford Qualifier Open 18-Hole Stableford Competition:

Easter Weekend Sat. 14th/Sun. 15th/Mon. 16th - Open 18 Hole Competition.

Timesheet in operation (058-54026).

In a weekend of contrasting weather conditions, glorious on Saturday and wet and misty on Sunday, recent Spring league winning captain Seamus Beecher (10) was the main man shooting an efficient 40 points in the David Hayes sponsored AMM AMM Qualifier.

In second place for the second week running was the in form Paddy O'Leary (9) winning on the back nine

from Hon. Secretary Bernard Dooley (7) both posting 38 points, Bernard and Seamus being the AMM AMM qualifiers in their respective categories. Making up the team will be Robert Walton (16) playing nice steady golf for a workman like 36 points. This coming weekend sees things start to warm up as it is our Open Junior Intermediate and Minor Scratch Cups. There is a timesheet in operation for both this and our Open Ford Qualifier which starts on Holy Thursday and will continue on Good Friday and on every Thursday thereafter till the final in August. (058-54026 or 058-54047).

Ladies Golf Results

5th Round Spring League Sunday 25/3 - Saturday 31/3 - 18 Hole Stableford:

1st Sheila O'Leary (37) 40 pts., 2nd Brid Henry (18) 38 pts., 3rd Rena O'Leary (21) 37 pts., (B.9), 4th Karen Casey (32) 37 pts.

Fixtures

6th Round Spring League - Sunday 1/4 - Saturday 7/4 - 18 Hole Stableford:

Easter Prizes Sunday 8/4 and Wednesday 11/4 - 18 Hole Stableford

Presentation of League & Easter Prizes - Wednesday, 11th April at 8.00 p.m.

League Table Positions following 5th Round:

Team D - Patricia Bolger-McCarthy 693 pts., Team A - Katherine Moynihan 663 pts., Team E - Esther Hornbrook 650 pts., Team C - Brid Henry - 638 pts., Team B - Gretty Barry - 609 1/2 pts.

PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL

School News

The results of the Parent Council Non-Stop Draw - Week 4 Winners:

1st Prize £100 - Terri McGrath, Main Street, Lismore, 2nd Prize £20 - David Cunningham, Cappoquin, 3rd Prize £10 - Esther Hornbrook, Lismore.

Seachtain Na Gaeilge

Ceiliúradh Seachtain na Gaeilge i rith mí na Márta. Bhí tráth na gceist, diospoireachtaí, caint is comhrá le linn na seachtaine sin. Dhein cailíní áirithe ón dara bhliain sár iarracht an Ghaeilge a labhairt agus tá súil againn go mbeidh cuid de na cailíní ag freastal ar Coláistí Samhraidh le linn na laethe saoire. Go deimhin tá ár dtéanga beo fós i Meanscoil ne Toirbhirte i Liosmór.

Easter Greetings

We wish all our readers a holy and happy Easter. Let us pray that we will experience new life and new hope this Easter knowing that God is alive and present among us.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE PROGRESSIVE 45

2/04/01: Winners: Brian Ahearne, Joan Byrne, Sean & Maureen Coughlan, Mary Fenton-Morrissey, J. Lineen, Willie and Helen Cunningham.

Lucky Tables: Jimmy Power, Mary Power, Mary Fitzgerald, Peg Murray.

Raffle: Mary Walsh, Damien Prescod.

LISMORE GAA NOTES

Lotto

The numbers drawn on Tuesday 27th March were 13, 21, 29. There was no winner of the £900 Jackpot. £10 each - Sally Foley, Ashley Court, Marion Landers, Chapel St., Patrick Buckley, Townspark, Shaun Power, c/o Cahill's.

Numbers drawn on Mon. 2nd April were 8, 14, 28. There was no winner of the £1000

Jackpot. £10 each - Tom Heffernan, Fernville, James Dalton, New St., Tom Morrissey, Monatrim, Bets Daly, West Street.

Next weeks Jackpot will be £1100.

Upcoming Matches

On this coming Saturday 7th April our senior hurlers face Passage in the league at

6.45 p.m. while on Sunday at 12 noon our Intermediates play Colligan in the league. Both of these matches are fixed for Lismore but as the field is closed because of the Foot and Mouth outbreak, a venue isn't known as we go to press.

Training continues every Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights for all seniors, intermediates and U-12's and to date turn-outs have been nothing short of disappointing so a huge effort will have to be put in by all if we mean to go places this year.

Congratulations

Everyone in the club would like to congratulate Sean Cullinane of Passage on being selected the WLR fm Sports Star of the year which was held in Lawlor's Hotel last weekend.

Sympathy

The club would like to extend its sympathy to the Cunningham family, Ballyin on the passing of Johnny Cunningham.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam dílis.

LISMORE/BALLYSAGGART COMMUNITY GAMES

Art Competition Area Finals

Saturday 7th April - Time: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Place: Bun Scoil Bhothar na Naomh N.S., Lismore. Theme: Community Games. Format: 60 cm x 60 c.m. x 60 c.m. Modelling, a base for model is permitted. Art - Age Group: U-8, 10, 12, 14 and 16.

Modelling - Age Group: U-10, U-14. An exhibit may be a painting, drawing, collage or cartoon. A title for each exhibit is necessary.

Competitors will use their own choice of paper and any art materials which they need.

Pupils residing in the Lismore/Ballysaggart Parish allowed to participate.

Competitors only allowed to remain on premises.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE, LISMORE

The West Waterford Walk will take place on Saturday 5th May from Mr. Melleray Abbey to Lismore. All the proceeds from the walk are being donated to St. Carthage's House. As you are aware, this is a very worthy cause and your support would be appreciated. Anyone wishing to walk can obtain cards from Tom O'Grady, Richard Broderick or Mary Fenton-Morrissey.

LATE MARY NUGENT, GLENSHASK, LISMORE.

We record with regret the passing of Mary Nugent whose death occurred on Monday

19th March at Waterford Regional Hospital. In her late eighties, her passing came unexpectedly to her family and to her many friends in St. Carthage's House where Mary and her sister Lizzie have resided for the last number of years.

On Wednesday evening her remains were removed from St. Carthage's House Mortuary to St. Carthage's Church. Following Requiem Mass on Thursday morning, her interment took place in St. Carthage's Cemetery, Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P. officiated at both the removal and Mass.

To her son William, sister Lizzie, nephews, nieces, daughter-in-law Carmel, grandchildren, relatives and many friends we extend our sincere sympathy.

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

DEATH OF JOHN CUNNINGHAM

Lismore and surrounding areas were saddened to hear of the death of John Cunningham, Ballynoe which sad event occurred on Sunday April 1st.

Sincere sympathy is extended to his wife Kathleen and children. Full obituary next week.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Babe (Anne) Tierney, New St., on the death of her brother Frank who died recently in England.

CLG NA nÓG LIOS MÓR

Under 16 Football

Our under 16 footballers continued on their winning ways with a comprehensive victory over Affane in the second round of the championship. The game was played in Lismore on Wednesday evening last.

Team — Brian Heneghan, Michael Coleman, Shane Byrne, Martin Rotte, John O'Donnell, Matthew Prendergast, Michael Walsh (0-1), James Shanahan, Eamonn Nugent (0-1), Shane Bennett, Niall Leahy, Pat Quinn (1-3), Brian Bennett, Kevin Power (1-1), Matthew Walsh, Kent Cashel, Mark Landers, Justin Dowd, Paudie Hale, John Fenton.

Under 10 Hurling

Our under 10's took part in a five team indoor hurling blitz, organised by the County Games and Coaching Development Committee in Lismore Community Centre on Saturday last. They were beaten by Cappoquin and Cois Bride and had victories over Brickeys and St. Oliver's.

Panel: Gavin Pratt, Pádraig Prendergast, Robert O'Keeffe, John Prendergast, Brian Bennett, Damien Houlihan, Shane Heaphy, Diarmuid Nugent, Ian O'Donoghue, Dean Coleman, William O'Keeffe.

Under 14 Hurling

Our under 14's put their Western title on the line when they played Abbeyside in the semi-final in this year's competition on Monday evening last in Abbeyside.

We got off to a great start with a goal from John Fenton and a point from a free by Brendan Bennett. Michael Coleman followed this with a point from a long range free. However, Abbeyside now took over, scoring the next three points and were unlucky to go in at half time two points in arrears on the score: Lismore 1-2, Abbeyside 0-3. Scores were hard to come by in the second half with defences dominating and both sides finding it difficult in the long grass. Lismore finished the stronger with a great point from John Nugent and a goal from Michael Coleman. Final score: Lismore 2-3, Abbeyside 0-5. We now play the winners of Cois Bride and St. Oliver's in the final.

Panel: Leonard Oakham, Brian Walsh, Stephen O'Keeffe, Kieran Fennessy, Philip O'Keeffe, Michael Coleman, Maurice Shanahan, Daniel Devine, Daniel Leahy, Chris O'Gorman, Brendan Bennett, John Nugent, Nicholas O'Keeffe, John Fenton, Brian Murphy, Sean Leahy, Sean Mangan, Sean O'Grady.

TOURIN GAA NOTES

Challenge

A game away in either Waterford or Cork is being arranged for this Saturday coming. This is important to get things going after the break and also with the league final being played possibly on the Easter weekend. Time to prepare isn't on our side. Final arrangements will be made available by contacting either J.D. or Wm. Leahy or Kevin Wilkinson.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Presidents Prize

20/03/01 - Winners: 1st Teresa Ryan, Aine McCarthy, 2nd Kay Barry and Stephen Hales, 3rd Betty Kelleher and Martha Keniry 4th Addie Buckley and Paddy Condon.

A great night for the club and compliments to Tom Roche for a display of prizes that anyone would be proud of.

Ballysaggart Notes

Cards Results

29th March. Tommy Nugent and Stephen Cunningham, Sheila and Mgt Lonergan, John Keneffick and Sean Griffin, Dan Howard and Finola Hynes.

Lucky tables Liam Power and Mary Hyland, Mary Whelan and Dan O'Brien, Tom Brennock and Mick Morrissey. Raffle; Nellie Devine, Pad Walsh, Mick Morrissey. Please note starting time for cards is now 8.30 pm.

GAA Hurling League

Next Sunday we travel to Waterford to play St. Saviour's at 12 o'clock. Departure times will be notified during the week.

Lotto

Numbers drawn on Tuesday 27th March were 1-11-12-22. No jackpot winner. £10 winners as follows, Tom and Anne Nugent, Glenveha, Sheila Lonergan, c/o Cards. Mgt Meagher, c/o Meaghers. Jackpot on 6th April £800.

Race Nite

Our Race Nite is now only a few weeks away so if you still have not purchased a horse there may still be a few available.

BALLYSAGGART LADIES CLUB

On this Friday night the Ladies Club are holding a fund raising night at the Ballyvera Bar. Music by Larry O'Hara. Raffle and spot prizes galore. Great night assured.

BALLYSAGGART LADIES FOOTBALL

Training

Physical training for us girls will take place this Friday evening at 6.45 sharp. Trish Veale is our trainer this year who will be travelling especially from Dungarvan. I urge every player to make the effort and attend.

Club Membership Now Due

Please have with you your membership fee which is £15 for adults and £8 for juniors. Player membership must be paid before playing.

ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOTES

SOCCER

F.A.I.S. U-17 Munster Semi-Final St. Colman's Midleton 2, St. Declan's 1 (AET)

The U-17 Soccer team suffered a heartbreaking defeat in the Munster semi-final with the winning goal coming in the last minute of extra-time. This was a fantastic game between two evenly matched teams that both deserve the highest praise for the standard of football produced in difficult conditions. After a very even opening St. Colman's took the lead following a flick-on from a throw in. This goal rocked St. Declan's and they had to survive intense pressure in the last fifteen minutes of the half.

However, solid defensive work by Barry Prendergast, Patrick Behan, Edmund Fogarty, Mark Whelan and Kevin Doyle allied to some good goalkeeping by Stephen Prendergast kept the scoreline to 0-1 at half time.

A rejuvenated St. Declan's dominated the second half. Micheál Power, Martin Whelan and Michael Donnelly dominated the midfield while Barry Prendergast and Kevin Doyle were more like wingers than full backs. Up front Gary Morahan and Gary Weldon were proving a real handful for the over-worked Midleton defence.

The inevitable equaliser came from the head of Mark Whelan in the 68th minute following a Michael Donnel-

ly corner.

St. Declan's remained the stronger team during the remaining 25 minutes but couldn't find a way past the St. Colman's rearguard. The home side came much more into the game in extra time. They hit the bar in the 97th minute and missed a gilt edged chance in the 104th minute. With the game destined for penalties, St. Colman's struck a late winner with a fine shot from 15 yards that went in off the post.

While defeat is always hard to take this squad of players can feel very proud of their achievements this season and know that they couldn't have given any more effort on the day.

Team: S. Prendergast, B. Prendergast, E. Fogarty, P. Behan (Capt.), M. Whelan, K. Doyle, M. Power, M. Whelan, M. Donnelly, M. Meares, G. Morahan. Res: G. Weldon (used), C. Coffey, D. Kennedy, J. Veale, F. Fogarty, C. McKeon, M. Hennessy, P. Fogarty.

OKLAHOMA!

The Wild West is coming to Waterford, with St. Declan's performance of "Oklahoma" in Kill Community Centre, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. After months of backbreaking rehearsals, both the cast and crew are ready to provide the local community with what promises to be three nights of wonderful entertainment. Significantly this is the first production of its kind in the

school and in the locality.

Our principal stars include Noel Mackey, playing "Curly", Rebecca Weldon as "Laurey", Jamie Hawan as "Will Parker" and Donna Fitzgerald as "Ado Annie". Also you will be entertained by a colourful array of other characters, who together promise to make your evening a veritable feast of singing, dancing and acting. Tickets available in the school or on the door.

MUNSTER COLLEGES U-16/12 FOOTBALL St. Declan's 1-6 Dingle 3-11

An understrength St. Declan's were well beaten by a strong Dingle team in this match played near Mallow. The Kerry team had the better of the exchanges throughout the match and led 2-5 to 1-3 at the break, the St. Declan's goal scored by K. Mulhall.

St. Declan's started well in the second half and indeed dominated for the first 15 minutes but could not produce any scores and when mid-way through the half Dingle scored a breakaway goal, the game was over as a contest. Best for St. Declan's were Mark Prendergast, Mark Whelan, Martin Whelan, Kieran Mulhall, Joe Veale, K. Ryan.

Team: M. Veale, P. Casey, M. Prendergast, N. Doyle, M. Whelan, S. Prendergast, K. Ryan, S. Kavanagh, B. Prendergast, D. Kennedy, M. Whelan, N. Mackey, K. Mulhall, J. Veale, M. Giles. Sub: C. Meares.

MUNSTER COLLEGES U-15 HURLING

St. Declan's had a very easy win in the first round of this competition played in Ring last Friday. St. Aidan's from Cork City were the opposition but St. Declan's were always in control in the game.

St. Declan's: W. Kiely, D. Larkin, S. Prendergast, T. Cummins, A. O'Shea (c), R. Ryan, M. Kirwan, F. Galvin, J. Veale, I. Lacey, C. O'Brien, R. Power, R. O'Leary, K. Lawlor.

YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR SCHEME

Michael Flynn, a Transition Year student, qualified for the All-Ireland finals of the YES (Young Entrepreneurs Scheme). Michael's project "Play Station Cheats" is one of 15 entries in the senior section on 29th April in O'Reilly Hall, UCD. Approximately 7,500 students were initially involved in this competition.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Easter Holidays begin on Friday, 6th April at 12 noon. School re-opens again on Tuesday, 24th April.

St. Augustine's Athletes Bound For Europe



Medal winners from Helsinki 2000

There are few Colleges in Ireland which have such a consistent record in International competition as St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan. Next week, the students of the Ducksport College will set out for Gravelines in France to compete in their fourth consecutive European Superschools Competition, over three days of Holy Week against some of the best colleges in Europe.

This year they take on teams from France, Finland, Scotland, England, Wales and Sweden and will have to be at their best to maintain their so far excellent record in the competition.

Three years ago, at the inaugural event in Wales, the College swept the boards, leaving the cream of European competition in their wake. Then in 1999, when asked to host this prestigious event, they again left the opposition from six countries trailing, when they made it a magnificent two in a row victories.

Last year, they took off for the cooler climes of Helsinki and found that not only was the May weather warmer than usual at a comfortable fifteen degrees, but that the competition had also heated up and they had to be content with second place behind the bravehearted Scottish team in the final hour of the three day competition.

While they were runners-up for the main honours, they did manage to capture a staggering total of 44 medals, shared among each of the twenty participating athletes. They have certainly done the country proud and justified the confidence the Depart-

ment of Education has placed in them by asking them to carry the Irish colours proudly on this annual tour of Europe.

Whatever the final outcome of the competition on Holy Thursday evening, we can be sure that the St. Augustine's girls and boys will have spared none of their considerable effort and energy in pursuit of honour and victory for Ireland, Waterford and their town.

College Principal, Fr. Pat Moran, OSA says that he has been particularly proud of the College's record in the competition. "Our students are now known in several countries in Europe, not only for their high standard of competition in the arena, but also for the manner in which they conduct themselves when representing us abroad. This is as much a source of satisfaction for me as their competitive successes and I have no doubt that when we return on Easter Saturday, we will have enhanced our reputation internationally. Whatever about the medal count, or our place in the order of merit, it is essential that we still have the respect and admiration of our opponents."

Hardly surprisingly, the man charged with fashioning the team which will deliver the best result possible, Br. Patrick Lennon, spends most of his time devising training programmes and finding the best balanced squad which can get them back into the number one spot. With just ten girls and ten boys, he has to select the best allrounders who can deliver in a number of disciplines each. These

range from swimming, basketball and badminton, to a comprehensive track and field programme.

"I am confident that we have the mix right again this year," he says "and we are blessed with some excellent athletes who have no difficulty in track, pool or pitch. Whatever the final outcome, and the strength of this year's opposition we have yet to find out, I have no doubt that they will all give of their best and any shortcomings will not be for want of effort."

This week as the teams put the final touches to their training programmes and plan their strategy for the unusual format of the competition, they will be seeking a full commitment from every young athlete. This will not be difficult, as each understands fully the task ahead, the responsibility they carry and the degree of focus they must bring to bear over the three days of competition. They have a proven strategist and motivator in Br. Lennon and with the memory of the three previous outings of the College, no effort will be spared.

The student athletes travelling are: Aoife Barry, (Capt.) Grainne Dunphy, Julie Fitzgerald, Kate O'Brien, Kate O'Neill, Claire O'Sullivan, Laura O'Sullivan, Ellie Walshe, Lorraine Whelan, Michelle Whelan and Tiffany Whelan, (V. Capt.) Michael Browne, Sean Crotty, (V. Capt.) Eoin Enright, Simon Hanrahan, Stephen Kett, (Capt.) Leo Morrissey, Thomas O'Brien, Maurice O'Connor, Stephen Power, David Reynolds and Christopher Walsh.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

Winning numbers drawn: 13, 19, 22. No jackpot winner. Will it go this week? Only time will tell. Jackpot on Saturday is £1100. Don't miss out on

getting your tickets in the for the draw. Business is brisk!

£10 Winners: Eddie O'Grady, Kilossera; Geraldine Masters, Ballylemon; Billy O'Halloran, Clashmore; Pdraig Moore, Bawnfaun; Mike Bumster, Lyrattin;

NEW ARRIVAL

Heartiest congratulations to Eddie and Ann O'Brien, Graigue, on the birth of their new daughter last week. Health and happiness to you all for the future.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is expressed to the family, relatives and friends of the following who went to their eternal reward last week: Mrs Mary Esther Troy, Cross (née) Hackett, Chapel Road; Mrs Margaret Tobin, Drumslig (née) Keane, Ballykerin; Mrs Kitty Barron, Vicarstown. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

DEVOTIONS

Lent is almost over, so you have just a few more weeks to do something worthwhile before Easter. Devotions to the Sacred Heart continue every Saturday and you are asked to make a big effort to attend, even for a few minutes, and spend time with The Lord.

There is also Perpetual Adoration in Affane Church. Devotions to Our Lady of Lourdes can be observed on this First Saturday, from 3.00pm to 7.30pm evening Mass. Daily Mass is said in both Churches, and everyone is welcome to join in.

CAPPOQUIN NOTES

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN GAA CLUB NOTES

Lotto is Scooped

Congratulations go to Paul McGrath, Villierstown who scooped the jackpot of £3,900 in the Sportsman's Inn on Saturday night last. The winning numbers drawn out were 7-8-12-19. Our ten £10 consolation prizes winners were Pat Moloney, c/o Tavern, Paul Walsh, Lismore, Helen Barry, Shanbally, Terry Cahill, Affane, Bridget Murray, Main St. Mary Coughlan, c/o Central Bar, Ger Prendergast, Melleray, June Maher, Lacken, Eilish Dallan, Shamrock House and Jimmy Coughlan, Aglish. This week's draw will take place in the Tavern Bar this Saturday April 7th. The new jackpot will be £1,000.

U-21 Hurling Western Semi Final 2000 CAPPOQUIN STUN CLASHMORE WITH LATE INJURY TIME GOAL

Cappoquin 1-8 Clashmore 0-10

Cappoquin travelled to Ardmore for the third time last Saturday with an injury hit side to continue the marathon with Clashmore. Like the last time they met, there was nothing between the sides again. At half time we led by 5 points to three playing with the wind. Clashmore levelled ten minutes into the second half, but we went two points up again with points by Mike Scanlon. For the next ten minutes it was all Clashmore who struck over five points without reply and were looking good for a win. Ritchie Scanlon steadied the boat with a great score fifty metres out on the touching, this left just two points between the sides with time almost up. A very dangerous lead at this stage the "Quinners" threw

caution to the wind and laid "siege" on the Clashmore goal. Scanlon struck a shot for goal but it was cleared out only for it to land in front of Stephen Kett who pulled first time on the ball which gave the goalkeeper no chance. Above all else this was a victory for team spirit and effort.

Scorers; M. Scanlan 0-4, S. Kett 1-0, L. McLaughlin 0-1, R. Scanlon 0-1, K. Foley 0-1, P. Landers 0-1.

Team; D. O'Rourke, S. Morrissey, B. Scanlan, P. Coffey, M. Fraher, S. Coughlan, L. McLaughlin, D. McCarthy, R. Scanlon, M. Scanlan, P. Landers, C. Mason, J. McGrath, K. Foley, J. Ahearne, Sub used S. Kett other subs S. Barry, A. Hogan, S. Hanrahan.

U-21 Hurling Western Final

All roads lead to the Fraher Field this Saturday as the lads take on the Colligan Rockies at two o'clock in the Western Final. So if you have time to spare be there to support the lads.

Senior Hurling League

Our intermediate hurlers travel to Waterford to play Mt. Sion (B) in the Senior Hurling League this Sunday at 12 o'clock.

Other Senior Hurling League Fixtures Coming Up

Round 4 Sunday April 22nd at 7.00 pm. Cappoquin v De La Salle in the Sportsfield. Round 5 Cappoquin v Ballygunner in the Sportsfield, Sunday May 27th at 7.30 pm. Round 6 Cappoquin v Colligan in Colligan. Monday June 4th at 7.30 pm. Round 7 Cappoquin v Clonea in the Sportsfield.

Birthday Girl

A belated happy birthday to Eileen Prendergast who cele-

brated her 21st over the weekend and by all accounts everyone had a swinging time.

Three To Answer

1 Who was the first Waterford hurler to be named on an All Star team?

2 When Cappoquin/Affane completed the County Minor A football and hurling double, what sides did they defeat in the County finals?

3 Colm O'Rourke and Liam Hayes played for which club?

Answers will appear in this section next week. Last weeks answers are

1 Pat Egan, Frank McCarthy, Sean Brackett, (all Cappoquin) and Peter Scanlon (Tourin) represented Waterford in 1974 when they were unlucky to lose to Kilkenny in the All Ireland U-21 Hurling Final.

Mick Landers was the full forward on the Cappoquin side that won the 1976 Intermediate Hurling County Final against Passage. He was also a member of the victorious Cappoquin Rowing crew that won the All Ireland maiden four championship that year.

Loughie/Shamrock's are the only Ulster side to win the All Ireland Club hurling championship when they beat St. Ryanaghs (Offaly) in a replay in 1983.

Cois Bhride U-10 Indoor Hurling Tournament

Our lads travelled to Lismore Community Hall again last Saturday. We reached the final to be pipped by Cois Bhride 4-3 for the second time. We had wins over Lismore, Brickey Rangers and were ahead of St. Oliver's 4-0 to lose the lead and then draw 5-5. Everyone had a great day out and we would like to thank the newly formed Cois Bhride Club for kindly inviting us into all their Indoor Tournaments where on each occasion the lads came home with a medal and we would like to wish them good luck in the future.

Our panel; Darren Curran, Derek Cahill, Mikey Devine, Darragh Fives, Finan Murray, Liam O'Gorman, Ross McLaughlin, Evan McGrath, Pat Fitzgerald, Ian Fitzgerald, Colm Looby, Raymond Hallissey, David Cahalane.

Indoor Hurling

Indoor Hurling continues for all those 8 years and younger this Friday at the usual time.

Well done to Joey, Daithi and Gearoid who overcame the two Shane's and Eoin in the final of local indoor league. We would like to thank Eamonn Cummins (Bookmaker) for kindly sponsoring the trophies.

Hurling Training

There will be outdoor hurl-

ing training for all those aged 8 to 11 every Friday at 6.30 and Sunday 11.30. Under 11 challenge game in the Sportsfield this Sunday at 12.00 against Dunhill/Fenor.

U-14 Hurling County Championship Fixtures

Monday April 16th in the Sportsfield at 7.45 pm. Round 1 Cappoquin v Fourmilewater. Monday April 23rd in Clonea at 7.45 pm. Round 2 Cappoquin v Clonea. Monday April 30th in the Sportsfield at 7.45 pm. Round 3 Cappoquin v Dunhill/Fenor. Monday May 7th in Ferrybank at 7.45 pm. Round 4 Cappoquin v Ferrybank. Monday May 14th in the Sportsfield at 7.45 pm. Cappoquin v Brickey's. Monday May 21st in Portlaw at 7.45 pm. Portlaw/St. Molleran's v Cappoquin. Monday June 4th in the Sportsfield at 7.45 pm. Cappoquin v Naomh Brid. Monday June 11th in the Tramore at 7.45 pm. Tramore v Cappoquin.

Mass Lane Cup Fixtures

Tuesday April 3rd Na Piarasaigh v Desmonds at 5.15 pm. Wed April 4th Sarsfields v Wolf Tones at 5.15 pm. Friday April 6th Na Piarasaigh v Fenians at 5.15 pm. Monday April 9th Sarsfields v Fenians at 5.15 pm. Wed. April 11th Na Piarasaigh v Wolf Tones at 5.15 pm. Friday April 13th Wolf Tones v Fenians at 4.30 pm. Sarsfields v Desmonds at 5.15 pm.

Primary Schools Hurling

Well done to Cappoquin Boys Primary School who had a comprehensive win over Ballinameela last week.

Squad; S. O'Rourke, P. Moore, J. Kett, M. Fenton, J. J. Devine, S. Power, M. Landers, S. Fives, D. Wilkinson, K. Flynn, J. Gilligan, Colm Looby.

U-16 Football Championship Affane 2-4 Naomh Brid 1-5

This was a game which we had to win to stay in the championship and just like last year this bunch of lads came good when they had to. We are now either in a semi final or a play off spot, with our opponents not yet known.

Scorers S. Kett 1-2, Peter McGrath 1-0, Keith Landers 0-2, Tim Looby 0-1.

Team; J. Cunningham, K. Burke, P. Barry, B. Kett, P. Devine, J. J. Devine, Peter McGrath, Steven Kett, Kevin O'Rourke, Ivan McLaughlin, Paul McGrath, Tim Looby, Keith Landers, Paul Murray, Georoid Coughlan, Cathal Wilkinson, Adrian Cliffe, Eoin Landers.

Ooh Aah Paul McGrath

Well done to Paul McGrath on winning the Affane/Cappoquin GAA Club lotto from the juvenile club.

BLACKWATER HOUSE GOLF SOCIETY

Blackwater House Society 5, Kirwans Society 0

On Sunday we played the first round of the Star Newspaper Golf Society Championship of Ireland against Kirwans Society of Kill in Lismore Golf Club.

With wet playing conditions, a tough day's golf was envisaged. The playing pairs were: Albert Corcoran and Eddie Hickey, Anthony O'Rourke and Declan Glavin, Noel Landers and Sonny Landers, Pat Landers and John McGrath, Charlie Barry and Eamonn Costin, who won all their matches. Thanks to both replacements on the panel, Tony Hickey and Eric Fraher, who were both available but did not play.

The result was a testament to the full panels commitment with our society, captain Charlie Barry flying back from London on the Sunday morning, Sonny Landers making his way back from Killarney and Eddie Hickey playing with a heavily strapped hand which he injured earlier in the week.

To be fair to Kirwans Society, it is difficult to play away from home. That said, they were well in contention in all matches. To sum up the quality of the golf played, Albert Corcoran and Eddie Hickey turned one down, only for Albert to play the back nine level par, to win by two.

After the golf both societies had dinner in the clubhouse. Thanks to Bernadette Glavin for all the excellent catering. The society would also like to thank Lismore Golf Club and committee for the use of their facilities.

We will know our second round opponents by next weekend and we wish the panel the best of luck.

MELLERAY DRAMATIC NOTES

Melleray Dramatic will hold a 45 drive in aid of the O'Brien Fire Fund Appeal on Friday, April 6th at 9 p.m. in the Sportsmans, Cappoquin. Your support would be appreciated.

The usual monthly 45 drive will resume on the first Friday of May and continue for the summer months.

WEST WATERFORD WALK

A charity walk will be held in aid of St. Carthage's House, Lismore on May 5th. Walkers will leave Mount Melleray Abbey at 10 am and make their way to St. Carthage's. Sponsorship cards and information are available from Mrs. Betty Kelleher, Super Valu, Cappoquin. It promises to be a fun, summertime event and will help a very deserving local cause. So get walking!

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

Results. 12th March. 1st Claire Meaney and Mary Fletcher. 2nd Mary Radford and Helen Buckley. 3rd Addie Buckley and Catherine McCarthy. 4th Patricia Doyle and Lil Costin. 19th March 1st Fr. Barron and Kay Barry. Joint 2nd Lil Costin and Una Mason. Brid Culloo and Claire Meaney. 3rd Addie Buckley and Brid Bergin. 4th Helen McGrath and Mary Murphy.

CAPPOQUIN LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd held its lotto draw on Monday 2nd April. The winning numbers were 10-15-16. There was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot will be £1,000. There were 6 consolation prizes of £10 each and they were won by Peg Halley, Pat Flynn, A. Prendergast, Caroline Ormond, Veronica Costin and Richard Kiely.

Congratulations to everyone. Next week's draw will be held on Monday afternoon 9th April.

21st BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Eileen Prendergast who celebrated her 21st recently.

RETIRED

Best wishes on your retirement to Willie Cunningham, Green Street, who retired from McCarthy's in Tallow at the weekend.

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Geraldine and Brian Murray on the birth of their fourth child, a baby boy.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

E.G.M.: Our club will call an E.G.M. on Saturday next 6.30 in the Scouts Denn. We need every player and member and parents to attend this most important meeting that have ever had to call so we would appeal to people to attend.

NO JUNIOR GAMES: There were no junior games last weekend, both games were off.

SCHOOLBOY GAMES: Under 14 went down to league leaders Southend on Saturday last. They played well.

FIXTURES FOR WEEKEND: Thursday 5th April under 13 home to Hibs. Saturday 7th April Div. 2B home to Dunmore at 2.15 pm. Saturday 7th April Div. 1A home to Tramore at 4.15 pm.

SCHOOLBOY TRAINING: Saturday 11.30 am.

CAPPOQUIN F.C. NOTES

CAPPOQUIN (1) 3 MOGEELY (0) 0

We made hard work of this game, as the long lay off showed. We were very sloppy in defence and midfield and very unproductive up front. We scored after 25 minutes when some good work from Mike Lacey and Paul Landers set up Paudie Landers who scored from six yards.

Mogeely pressed hard in the opening 10 minutes of the second half and had some good chances but with Morro back in goal, we felt a bit safer. As Mogeely pressed they left gaps in defence which we began to exploit and Cathal (oh my back) Gleeson scored our second with 10 mins left. A goal we needed badly as Mogeely were very unlucky not to score. With 5 mins left Paudie Wilkinson scored his second goal and our third to make the game safe. On another day we might not have been so lucky as too many of our players were under par. Best for us were Paudie Landers, Martin Power and Kevin Casey in defence.

Team; David Morrissey, Martin Power, Kevin Casey, Michael Walsh, Kevin T. Casey, Michael Lacey, Pat (hangover) Sullivan, Martin (where am I) Lacey, Paudie Landers, Joe Barry, Paul Landers, subs Darragh Wilkinson, Gossie Mason, Cathal Gleeson for Michael Lacey, Joe Barry and Paul Landers.

A much better effort in future is needed if we are to avoid a dog fight in relegation next week. We are away to Ardmore which may be on Saturday evening. Check fixtures elsewhere on this paper.

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

NIRE VALLEY FISHERIES ASSOCIATION

Firstly we would like to thank all Anglers for their support shown to the Farming Community over the last few weeks, the importance of farmers goodwill to our sport cannot be over emphasised at any time but especially now during this crisis it is important that with all their worries they do not have the added headache of anglers crossing their lands.

Last weekend the Minister for the Marine Mr. Frank Fahy T.D. published guidelines for the recommencement of certain angling activities to date these still stand even with the confirmation of Foot and Mouth in Co. Louth as per press release 23-3-01 from the Minister.

The guidelines are as follows:

River and Lake fishing from boats launched from piers, jetties and slipways to which certain animals have not had access.

Angling from roads, car parks, purpose built angling fa-

ilities, bridges, townpaths and in other urban areas.

Sea Angling.

Fishing from river banks and other areas accessed through farmlands or any areas where susceptible animals may have had access will be actively discouraged. (Animals defined as susceptible are cattle, sheep, pigs, goats and deer).

Overseas anglers from countries where F&M has been confirmed should be discouraged from travelling to Ireland.

Prior to undertaking fishing activities Angling Clubs and individual anglers should consult with their regional fisheries board in relation to specific areas of intended fishing activity prior to commencing fishing. The fisheries Boards will assist in designating suitable fishing where practicable.

As M.R.T.A.C. cannot hold a public meeting, the following are our guidelines until it is viewed acceptable to do so.

No fishing on rivers unless accessed from urban settings only.

No fishing competitions are to be held, this covers both river and lake.

No fishing commences without clubs firstly seeking landowners approval and secondly seeking guidance from the local Fishery Board.

If lake fishing anglers are not to go ashore anywhere except where they set out from and this has to be an area designated by the local Fishery Board.

Avoid where possible contact with anglers from other regions, F&M virus can be carried on clothing.

Follow the guidelines on the use of disinfectant if after being on agricultural land or being in contact with any of the aforementioned animals.

All development work is to be postponed.

At this time Killarney Lakes remain closed and will remain so for the foreseeable future mainly due to the importance of both the Red Deer and Kerry Cow Herds which are within the National Park. Munster Council fully supports this decision. Any club who wishes to contact Duchas who have control over both the park and lakes can do so.

All the disinfectant being used at the moment poses a threat to our rivers and lakes as some of these are not biodegradable. We still fully support this policy. However if any angler has a say in the disinfectant used there is a biodegradable disinfectant for F&M available to buy and can be got at Agri Suppliers outlets.

Antec Virkon
Irish Distributors, Agri Health, Monaghan.

PRESENT OF NEW DOORS FOR NIRE CHURCH

A present of two beautiful Teak doors were presented to the parish church of Saint Helena in the Nire Valley. The doors were a present from a former Nire parishioner Patrick O'Donnell of Knocknaree now domiciled in Darrigle, Portlaw. The people of the Nire parish thank this gentleman for this lovely gesture.

ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Anniversary Mass for the late Liam Lynch, Chief of staff who was shot on the 10th April 1923 on the Knockmealdown Mountains over looking Newcastle, will be celebrated at St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle on Sunday 8th April at 10 am. This year after Mass there will be no refreshments owing to the Foot and Mouth.

LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto jackpot £1,000. Numbers drawn were 1-19-23. One winner, Pat Hallahan, Russelstown, Kilmanahan. Jackpot this week £200.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MR. JOHN F. MURPHY

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. John F. Murphy, Prior Park Cottage, Clonmel and late Knockancourt, Powerstown which sad event took place at Woodside Nursing Home, Killusty.

Deceased was a well known person in and around the railway station at Clonmel. His death evokes memories in particular for the older people of the steam engines and the horse-drawn railway carts reminiscent of another era of which he was so much a part having worked on the trains for over forty years, retiring in 1986. John F. as he was well known often recalled the good old days with CIE, before that (GSR), and the many colourful characters with whom he worked. He remembered well the lorry drivers of Knockmeal Co-op Creamery, Ballinamult, Tod Flynn, Larry Cliffe, Willie Flynn, Paddy Hallanan, Pat Hallinan and many others who have passed to their reward. In his time he played such an important part at the time catering for passengers and railway workers alike as the trains plied between Clonmel, Thurles, Waterford and Ross-lare. A familiar portly figure in more recent times complete with cap, he liked to cycle around whistling a well known tune. He saw the light of day 75 years ago.

Son of Tommy and Bridie (nee Brophy) Murphy he was one of four children, two boys and two girls, his sister Marie passed away at the age of eight. The family moved to Wexford in 1934 where his father as an engine driver with GRS was stationed. He attended school in Wexford, and he played Gaelic football there winning a medal with his team in the mid 40's and from there on he became an ardent GAA follower. In 1945 he followed in his fathers and his uncles footsteps, he joined the railway and was stationed in Ballina and Waterford. Three years later he was appointed Fireman in Clonmel with driver Jack Dunphy. He remained on the Thurles line for some years before he was transferred to the traffic section when they changed over from steam to diesel. For most of his life he lived at Knockancourt with his brother Paddy. During his time he would spend hours looking after his two dogs Browne and Billie at Prior Park Cottage where he would lean over the wicket gate jovially greeting the passers by. He was possessed of a fine tenor voice, his favourites were 'Boulavogue' and Mick McGilligans Daughter, he could be heard emanating them from the snug in the Railway Bar.

His remains were removed to S.S. Peter & Paul's Church where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Paul Murphy C.C. S.S. Peter & Paul's. On the following morning requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Paul Murphy C.C., assisted by Rev. Fr. Peter Ahearn P.P., Lisronagh/Powerstown. After Mass the funeral took place to Saint Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where he was laid to rest.

To his brother and sister and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Solas na soilse da na anam.

LATE MRS. PAULINE NEGRI

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mrs. Pauline Negri (nee Hewitt), London and late Tickincor, Clonmel, which sad event took place on Saturday 24th March at St. George's Hospital, London. Deceased is daughter of Mrs. Nora Hewitt (nee Whelan) of Glenanore, Ballymacarbry and the late Willie Hewitt. She had been in England for some years. The interment took place in London. To her mother, brothers and sisters and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Craobh an ti ar lar grasta agus trocaire ar a hanam uasal.

LATE MR. RICHARD KIRWAN

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mr. Richard (Dick) Kirwan, Ballythomas, Rathgormack, Carrick-On-Suir which sad event took place on Wednesday 28th March.

Deceased was a member of an old established

family highly respected in the farming community. A kind and thoughtful neighbour, his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. A kind and loving husband and father, his wife Anna and his family were his pride and joy. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word and a host of friends appreciated his company, advice or assistance in anyway. He was an outstanding Gael, he followed the fortunes of his native Rathgormack and was a proud man a few years ago to see them put titles back to back. His demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret among his family, neighbours and his many friends.

Testifying to the esteem in which Richard and his family are held, all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of mourners who were present on Thursday evening when after the rosary was recited his remains were removed from Walshes Funeral Home, Carrick-On-Suir to the Parish Church of the Sacred Heart, Rathgormack where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Michael Curran P.P., Clonea Power/Rathgormack.

On Friday morning the feast of Saint John Climacus requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael Curran P.P. After Mass he was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Curran P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will long cherish.

To his wife, sons, daughters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ta siochain agus suaimhneas bainte amach aige.

(Undertakers Walshes, Carrick-On-Suir).

LATE MR. THOMAS BRUNNICK

It was with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the death of Mr. Thomas (Tom) Brunnick, The Cross, Ardfinnan which sad event took place on Saturday 24th March. Deceased, a member of a well loved and respected Ardfinnan family, he worked as a Spinner in Ardfinnan Woollen Mills from the time he finished school until the Mill closed. He was one of the very few surviving who lived at the Cross before the old houses were demolished. A man with a mechanical mind he was a person whom you could depend on to do a plumbing job, weld a broken implement, repair all kinds of electrical household goods. He could repair anything from the wrist watch to the Grandfather clock.

On Sunday evening his remains were removed to the Parish Church of the Holy Family, Ardfinnan where they were blessed by Rev. Fr. William Callanan P.P., Ardfinnan/Ballybaccan/Grange.

On Monday morning requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul, the feast of Saint Ludgar, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. William Callanan P.P. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Finnianns Cemetery, Ardfinnan where he was laid to rest.

To his son and daughter and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Beannacht de lena anam.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the district is extended to Mrs. Bridget M. Kearney former "Post Mistress", Ballymacarbry on the death of her brother Dr. Patrick Cashin, Rochestown, Co. Cork and formerly of Stradbally, Co. Waterford whose death occurred at his residence Rochestown Rise, Cork on Monday 26th March. On Wednesday his remains were removed from Temple Hill Funeral Home, Cork to the Parish Church of the Holy Cross, Stradbally. On arrival requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul. After Mass he was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. To his wife and family, brothers, sisters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Go n-eiri an botair leat agus an gaith ar do chul.

LIGHTING AT LAST FOR KILMACOMMA

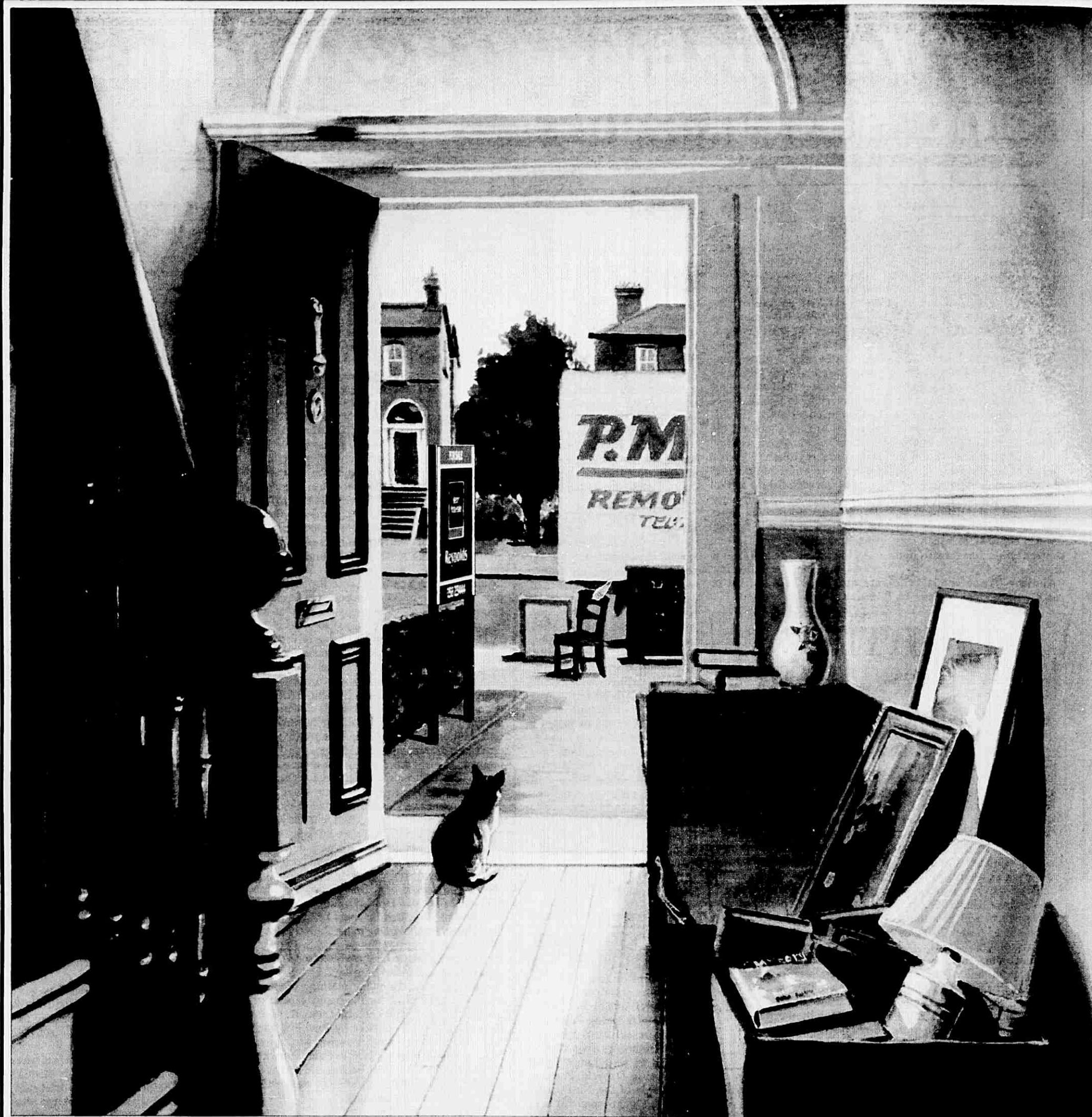
After putting down many notices of motion to Waterford County Council and making representations at last we received news from our esteemed County Councillor Ciaran O'Ryan (FF) that the public lighting between Pollards Saw Mills and Pinewood Drive, Kilmacomma are to be erected in the near future at a cost of around thirty thousand pounds. This is welcome news for the residents of the area. Some years ago Clonmel Corporation completed a housing scheme on the Clonmel side of Pollards Saw Mills and they did a great job as regards to lighting, when one came past the saw mills on the Dungarvan side they were into a blackout on one of the most dangerous parts of the road in the county, soon this problem will be a thing of the past for the council. It is proposed to install 26 lights (traffic route lighting standard) from Clonmel Roundabout to the pedestrian access point at Kilmacomma Housing Estate, approximately 100m on the Dungarvan side of the T Junction. In addition a further 2 lights will be erected on the pedestrian walkway from the northern part of the estate to the main road. The total cost of this proposal is over £29,000. Construction by the ESB will be completed by the end of the year.

PINEWOOD RANGERS BENEFIT NIGHT DRAW

1st Hotel weekend for 2 Nicola Kavanagh, c/o Clancy's, Drangan. 2nd £75 voucher shop of your choice, Jocie O'Brien, St. Luke's, Clonmel. 3rd £50 Fuel Voucher, Thomas Dromey, c/o Waterford Crystal Dungarvan. 4th £50 Hamper, Sean Cotter, Aghlish. 5th Electric Steamer Jim Sheehan, Kilkenny. 6th £30 meal voucher Michael Credon, Mountrath, Co. Laois. 7th Electric Iron James Walsh, Comeragh. 8th Bottle brandy, Miley Griffin, Youghal. 9th £20 Meal voucher, Michael Power, Graigmore, Cappagh. 10th Bottle wine Paddy Walsh (Tyler) Ballymacarbry.

During the night a cheque for £500 was presented by Pinewood Rangers Soccer Club to doctor Eddie McGrath, St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel for the Cat Scan appeal fund for Saint Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel.

Also during the night Pinewood Health Care, Ballymacarbry made a presentation of a set of jerseys to Pinewood Rangers under age soccer team. A large crowd attended the benefit night at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry.



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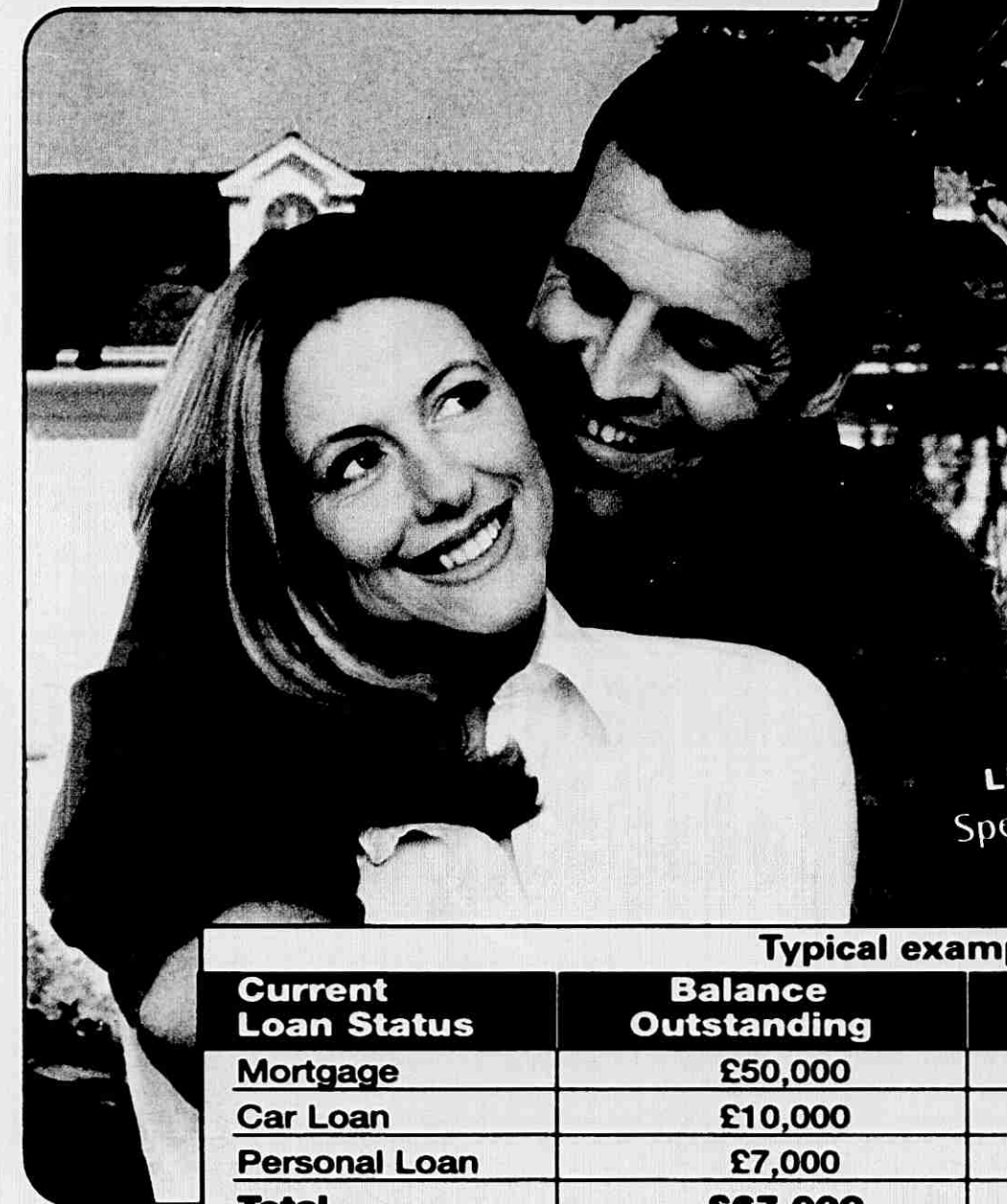
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BROAD WELCOME FOR NEW ROAD TRAFFIC BILL

The publication of what has been described as the long awaited Road Traffic Bill has been welcomed in broad terms by a member of Waterford County Council.

Cllr. Fiachra O Céilleachair says that after many promises and even more missed deadlines the Government has eventually published a Road Traffic Bill. The delay in the publication of this legislation has, according to Cllr. O Céilleachair been unacceptable and its absence has been felt on the roads of Co. Waterford. Cllr. O Céilleachair says there is now an onus on the Government to ensure that priority is given to the passage of this Bill through the Oireachtas.

"The introduction of a penalty points system as provided for in this Bill has long been demanded by the Labour Party. Penalty points will promote good driving standards and punish drivers who persistently flout the law and are a danger to all road users. Hopefully, it may help to address concerns that have been raised all over Co. Waterford at the growing number of fatalities and serious accidents on the roads. However, the Labour Party is critical of the fact that the Bill fails to deal in any way with another problem that hasn't been known around Waterford city and county, namely 'joyriding'.

Nearly a year ago Labour published a comprehensive Bill which would have made joyriding a specific criminal offence. Joyriding is a growing problem, particularly in urban areas and this Government has let down people who bear the brunt of this activity. The Road Traffic Bill should have incorporated the Labour Party's proposals and the absence of any measures in this Bill is a major failing."



Dungarvan & District Soroptimists Branch organised a Health Awareness talk on Cancer, by Dr. Seamus O'Reilly in Lawlors Hotel recently. Pictured are they organising committee. seated l to r, Ann Cass, President. Dr. Seamus O'Reilly and Ann Higgins. Standing l to r, Fran Conway, Joan Nugent, Kate Douglas, Rosarie Dwane and Bernie Twomey. (Photo; Sean Byrne.)

County Council Expansion Of Recycling Initiative To Include Old Parish

The small west Waterford Gaeltacht community of Old Parish has been chosen as a location in Waterford County Council's expansion of its recycling initiative.

Welcoming the news, local

Údarás na Gaeltachta representative Cllr. Fiachra Ó Céilleachair said it was important to target rural areas in the initiative and was confident that residents of Old Parish would play their part in divert-

ing more of Waterford's domestic waste into recycling. The Council is now looking at suitable sites for a bring to facility in Old Parish and Cllr. Ó Céilleachair confirmed that a similar process will be under-

way in 21 other communities around the county as part of expanding from the 14 units that are already in operation.

"My clear preference is for recyclable items to be collected in the same way as domestic rubbish is taken directly from the household. That's a central feature in Labour's waste management strategy proposals and the only methodology I think capable of increasing our annual 4% annual rate of recycling towards the 35% target set by EU guidelines and the National Development Plan. Nevertheless, we have to start somewhere. In addition to the planned installation in Old Parish - which complements an existing outlet in Ring - I'm pleased that the Council is planning to increase the types of materials that would be acceptable at all bring to centres to include: paper and cardboard, glass, drink cans, textiles, food tins and plastic. Having pushed the issue of recycling throughout my three years on the Council, I'm looking forward to other aspects of the Council's Recycling Plan which will include kerbside collection in some areas of paper/cardboard, cans tins and plastics; the distribution of 2,500 home composting units, the collection of glass from pubs and hotels, the collection of recyclable goods from commercial and industrial customers, the mobile collection of household hazardous waste, the annual collection of bulky goods from all households and door to door collection of textiles in Dungarvan and Tramore. As an Údarás na Gaeltachta representative, I'm delighted to have helped secure bring to centres for both Ring and Old Parish."

Environment Today

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL'S RECYCLING INITIATIVE

As part of Waterford County Council's recycling initiative, it is planned to increase the number of bring centres for recyclables to 40. Currently there are bring centres for glass and cans at the following locations.

- 1 Dungarvan, Council Car Park.
- 2 Dungarvan, Abbeyside.
- 3 Lismore, Civic Amenity Centre.
- 4 Tallow, Credit Union.
- 5 Tramore, Super Valu Car Park.
- 6 Passage East.
- 7 Portlaoise.
- 8 Cappoquin.
- 9 Ardmore, Seafont.
- 10 Kilmacthomas
- 11 Stradbally.
- 12 Rathgormack.
- 13 An Rinn.
- 14 Dunmore East.

Waterford County Council is seeking site suggestions and comments

on the location of bring centres in the following locations; Bunmahon, Knockanore, Aghlish, Villierstown, Clashmore, Old Parish, Affane, Touraneena, Ballymacarbry, Cheekpoint, Lemybrien, Ballinroad, Fenor, Kill, Kilmeaden, Lismore, Dunmore East, Ardmore, Dungarvan, Tramore, Ballyduff Upper, Ballyduff Lower.

These bring centres will accept paper and cardboard, glass, drink cans, textiles, food tins and plastic. The sites will be serviced by a private contractor working in partnership with the County Council.

ESB/CVI COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENT AWARDS

Are you or your community involved in an environmental project and could you do with the help of an extra few bob? If so you might consider entering your project into the Community Environment Awards scheme run by Conservation Volunteers Ireland and sponsored by the

ESB. The Awards aim to encourage groups and individuals to undertake activities that protect and enhance Ireland's natural and man-made cultural heritage.

All kinds of groups and schools are eligible to apply for awards ranging from £250 to £2,500. The categories of entry are Natural Environment, Heritage, Community Development, Youth/Education Projects.

The closing date for applications is the last Friday in April. For further details contact: ESB/CVI Community Environment Awards Scheme, Conservation Volunteers Ireland, PO Box 3836, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4.

HEDGE TRIMMING AND THE LAW

The Wildlife Act has been amended to provide a clearer focus to the circumstances in which hedge cutting or other destruction of vegetation may be carried out. The changes were made to provide protection for birds during the breeding and nesting season.

The period during which

hedgerows and vegetation may not be disturbed has been extended by six weeks. The destruction of vegetation is now prohibited from the 12th March to the 31st of August this year and from the 1st of March to the 31st of August from next year on. The effect of the Act will be to restrict the cutting, grubbing and burning or destruction of vegetation growing on land not yet cultivated.

The Amendment makes exemptions for agriculture and forestry works by a Local Authority, but only for health and safety building works and also road or construction works.

During the current foot and mouth situation, it is also advisable that hedgerows etc should not be cut, removed or transported to other areas for disposal notwithstanding the statutory provisions which have immediate effect.

For more information on any of the issues covered in this article call into the Environment Section, Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, or call Celine Horner, Environment Education Officer, 058-20894.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

TREES AT THE HERMITAGE

At the last meeting of Dungarvan Urban District Council, the councillors discussed the news that 9 trees at the Hermitage have to be

knocked down and expressed surprise that these fellings could not have been predicted when the developers originally applied for planning permission. CAAS, a firm

that offers technical assistance to local authorities, was requested by the Town Engineer, Joe Brennan, last December to examine the trees at the Hermitage and to comment on the recent tree survey done for the developers by Southern Tree surgeons.

CAAS found that the survey was essentially correct and agreed with most of the findings. CAAS concluded that the pines behind houses 18 - 21 are too close for comfort, although not actively dangerous yet, and that it was 'too optimistic' at the planning stage to think they could be retained.

DAMAGED TREE

Tree no. 3153 in front of house 31 was the pre-eminent tree on the site before development and used for climbing and swinging by local children. However, it has been damaged by the laying down of a drain and road through its rooting area and cannot now be considered safe.

CAAS suggest that the visual function of the damaged tree could be taken up by the sycamore No. 3148, but that this would necessitate the moving of house 37. If this is not done, the company advise the local authority to require the planting of some advanced standard trees (such as ash, beech, hornbeam and Norway maple) on or around the Green.

ABBEYSIDE COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

All committee members are reminded that a very important meeting will take place on Wednesday night April 4th at 8 p.m. in Abbeyside School at which several decisions must be made. All members are asked to attend and anybody else who is interested is welcome to come along.

ABBEYSIDE PATTERN NOTES

The Pattern Committee would like to wish all the best to Máiréad Costin, our Pattern Queen, as she goes forward to represent us at the Waterford Regional Final of the Rose of Tralee. We're sure she will do us proud.

Also our Easter Egg Draw is in full swing. Cards are located in various pubs and businesses. We hope you'll all buy a line for Easter.

PENANCE

At the beginning of Mass, the theme outlined was that God is full of compassion and love. The gospel story was the well-known one of the woman who had been caught committing adultery. The message that comes across from this story is that God is full of compassion and love. Furthermore, the woman taken in adultery experiences the forgiveness of God through Jesus.

STORY

The mission came to town and on the first night the missionary asked the congregation that anyone who wants to go to Hell, would they please stand up.

Of course, no one stood up.

The missionary in a slightly raised voice asked that anyone who wanted to go to Hell would they please stand up.

No one stood up.

For the third time, the missionary asked the question this time in a good loud voice.

A man at the end of the Church stood up and the missionary asked why he wanted to go to Hell.

The man replied that 'he didn't want to see him standing in the church on his own.'

The lesson to be learned from this gospel story is that sinners have a future. The future can be rosy no matter what bed of thorns we have passed over. God is merciful and those who wished to condemn her came in for strict reproof and disappear in shame. Jesus did not approve of the behaviour of the woman who committed adultery for he tells her not to sin again. In the Gospel story, we are not told the name of the sinning woman. We would like to think that the woman abandoned her sinful ways and led a good life from then on. We would like to think she had a home of her own. We hope she turned away from sin and believed the Gospel. We do know that in her encounter with Jesus, she met a Saviour - one who did not have a stone in his hand. That is what Jesus is for everyone of us. As we come to the conclusion of Lent, we should prepare to make our peace with God and improve our relationship with him more and more. On Wednesday of Holy Week (11th April) a Penitential Service will take place in Abbeyside Church at 7.30 p.m. It provides an opportunity to look to the future and secure an eternity of happiness which he holds out for us. The message we take home to-day is that God is Compassion and Love - that sin can be in the past and all sinners have a future.

(Ref. - The Sermon made by Fr. Doherty P.P., at the 12 o'clock Mass in Abbeyside Church on Sunday last the 1st April)

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

Last week the meeting was to have been one involving a lot of water. Due however to the prevailing weather and tidal conditions it was decided that as they say "discretion was the better form of valour". The canoeing activity planned was postponed to this coming Saturday evening beginning at the earlier time of six o'clock at the scout den and hopefully all going well it will happen then. It is vital for all concerned to make sure they bring a warm drink with them for this particular activity, as — no warm drink, no canoeing! The meeting itself took place partly in the cove and believe it or not, most if not all of the scouts did not know how to get to the cove and back via an alternative route! On return to the den and continuing with the beach theme, a game of beach volleyball was played although the only sand in evidence was the sand from everyone's shoes. An exciting game was held with everyone getting a good example of how the game should be played by Thomas, Peter and Brian.

At the end of the meeting everyone was informed of some proposed activities to be held in the future as well as being reminded about the need to pay the registration fee as well as this Saturday anyone going on annual camp must have a twenty pound deposit paid.

The meeting held on Sunday morning was well attended and those present got down to some serious test work with Conor O'Neill, Michael Organ and Marco Hanrahan passing a number of tests as a requirement for the upcoming investiture. More details on this later.

CUB NEWS

The leaders would like to remind all cubs that their registration fees are due and can and should be paid at any upcoming meeting. We hear a lot of cubs had to go home for a long rest following last week's session in the sports centre. This is another activity which we will certainly be doing again in the future — perhaps for a longer period of time.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

PANORAMIC VIEW

Last week a man from Cork gave us a photograph for the Archive. It measures 4 1/2 feet by 8 inches high and is six separate pieces joined together to give a beautiful panoramic view of the Abbeyside shoreline viewed from the lower end of Davitt's Quay. It starts on the Causeway and swings down to the Cunnigar and includes all the houses in Strandside South and St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside. The sky is a nice blue and Cruachain does have a light covering of snow.

We hope to frame this picture and put it on display in the very near future.

This Sunday evening Fintan Strain will be at the Parish Office minding all the "Treasurers".

Note Re Time Change

As next Tuesday is the second Tuesday of the month we would like to remind our committee that the monthly meeting takes place immediately after devotions at the Church at the usual venue.

GOLF CLASSIC

The Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club will hold their third Annual Golf Classic at the Gold Coast Golf Club, Ballinacourty on Thursday 5th, Friday 6th, Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th April. Anyone interested in entering a team in the Classic should contact the Gold Coast Golf Club at 058 - 44055 or Michael Hanrahan 058 - 41276 (Office), 058 41686 (Home).

The entry fee is £80 per team of four. There will be prizes for teams placed 1 - 7 inclusive. There are also prizes for the first and second placed Ladies Team.

The main sponsor is Ben O'Neill, Videos, Hi-fi's, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan and the quality of the prizes are guaranteed to be of the highest order.

The Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Club are catering for 24 teams from Juvenile up to Adult level. The personnel at administration and coaching level give of their services voluntarily ensuring young people grow up in a healthy environment with a positive attitude in life. Any support received from the community will be greatly appreciated.

ABBEYSIDE GIRL GUIDE NOTES

GIRL GUIDES SAY 'THANK-YOU'

This year Guiding in Abbeyside celebrates twenty years. During this time we have gone from strength to strength, and at the present time we have well over one hundred members ranging in age from five to seventeen years. Quite an achievement, I think you will agree.

Over the years many people have helped contribute to our success and of course Abbeyside Scouts have supported us from the very beginning. To all who have helped in any way, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you most sincerely.

Now as we move forward we need more help, this time in the form and shape of Brownie Leaders. A Brownie Leader would be a lady who would give one and a half hours a week from September - May (in line with school holidays). We are looking for full and/or part-time (every second week) adults to fill these positions.

Brownie meeting-time can be arranged to suit the leader and full training and back-up will be given. Brownie's are girls aged from seven to ten years whose weekly meetings consist of games, crafts, songs and badgework. Brownies usually also attend the panto at Christmas and have a Summer day-trip but these outings can be organised at district level, if necessary.

If you think you might like to try guiding, you can contact any of our leaders or phone Jenny on 086 - 8177746. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated as otherwise we will be unable to keep both our Brownie units open which would be very disappointing, considering the huge benefit that guiding is to the girls, the locality and indeed the volunteer.

REFORM OF GAELIC CHURCH

The Synod of Rathbressail was the beginning of Church reform in Ireland which was conforming to the customs and discipline of the Church of feudal Europe. Little or nothing is recorded of the details of what often happened throughout the country. For example, many old Church sites seem to have been abandoned or no longer recognised by the new bishops who were looking towards Europe. For many centuries now, these have been known as killeens (cillíní). They have been used very often for the burial of suicides and unbaptised infants, hardly a mark of respect for the old native Church when attitudes to both categories in modern times are remembered.

There is a killeen in Ballyharrahan near Killongford. In Garranmillon near Leamybrien there is another one which has ogham stones and is surrounded by a circular fence.

There was another in the townland of Glen at Ballyvoile on the banks of the River Dalligan which was disturbed when the bridge was being built. (Ref. place-names of the Decies by P. Power, page 175.) In Ballyvoile townland, a killeen containing graves made of stone-lined cists was found when the railway bridge was being built. This must have been a remarkable find. There was also some killeens in Ballykerogue.

Many of these killeens were placed elsewhere by larger churches where the ecclesiastical customs from Europe were the norm and the Gaelic church was set aside.

(Ref. A History of Dungarvan Town and District by Patrick C. Power. Available from Power's Bookshop, 36, Mary Street, Dungarvan.)

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Coaching Scheme Notes

Scoil Bóthar na Naomh, Lismór - Two young budding hurlers Maurice Shanahan and Lar Byrne who starred in the recent Roadstone Indoor Hurling Final, pictured with the schools hurling coach at a recent visit.



Ballyduff Upper N.S. Orla Hayes - 9 Years Old - Rang 3. — Orla lives at Shean, Ballyduff and she is making good progress at camogie. Always interested and willing to listen and learn at coaching sessions. Last Tuesday's session was held in the New Millennium Complex which is a credit to the community. This Complex is a tremendous boost to all the organisations and clubs in the Parish.

Ballyduff N.S. - Olive Hogan - 12 Years Old - Rang 6. — Olive has very good basic skill and is a grand striker from both sides. She lives in Waterpark on the Fermoy Road. Likes most sports especially football and camogie. Always well behaved at sessions. Her favourite hurler is Ballyduff's Tom Feeney.

Whitechurch N.S. - John Harrington - 12 Years Old - 6th Class. — John is a big strong boy who is a very good hurler. He has a good first touch and is a good striker from both sides. Plays for his school team and St. Oliver's Club. Lives at Knocklara, Cappoquin. His father Finbarr was a useful player for Touraneena in the last century. John's favourite hurler is Paul Flynn.

CAMOGIE MINI-SEVENS

The semi-finals and final were played at an excellent laid-out school field last Thursday

in Lismore. Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside put up a good performance but Scoil Bothar na Naomh reached the final. In the second semi-final Modeligo N.S. and Fews N.S. were very evenly matched and one point separated them in the end in favour of Fews N.S.

Scoil Bothar na Naomh faced Fews in the final as hot favourites but had to pull out all the stops to stay in front of a fiercely determined Fews School who were very brave and honest in their approach to the cause. They had some very skilful players on board who were good strikers. Great credit is due to Ruairi de Paor N.T. for the work he is doing in this two-teacher school. Lismore had some very good players with Kate Heneghan looking a class player in goal.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAMME

Monday April 9th - Secondary Schools.
Tuesday 10th Kinsalebeg - Grange N.S.
Wednesday 11th Touraneena - Modeligo N.S.

Ballyduff Juvenile G.A.A. Notes

SPORTS HALL

An U-10 Indoor Hurling Tournament was held in the Sports Hall on Saturday 24th March. Four teams took part i.e. Ballyduff, St. Catherine's, Clashmore and St. Oliver's.

Clashmore emerged as overall winners beating St. Oliver's in the Final. St. Catherine's beat Ballyduff in the Plate Final. An U-12 Indoor Tournament is arranged for this Wednesday night 4th April in the Sports Hall at 7.30 p.m.

U-14 HURLING SCANLON CUP

Ballyduff played Abbeyside in the Field on Saturday 24th March. Ballyduff were beaten on a scoreline of Abbeyside 8 pts., Ballyduff 1-1. The panel was as follows - Adrian Power, Kevin Moroney, Maurice McNamara, Seamus Kenneally, Seamus Hannon, Denis Drislane, Aidan Casey, Shane Hannon, Shane Kearney, Patrick Kearney, Bernard Flynn, Ian Kenneally, Seamus Byrnes, William Drislane, Colm Horgan, Patrick Corcoran and Stephen Kearney. Patrick Kearney scored one point while Patrick Corcoran, a late substitute, scored a blistering goal to add respectability to an otherwise one-sided scoreline. We wish Denis Drislane a speedy recovery from a serious thumb injury received in the same game.

U-16 FOOTBALL

The U-16 Footballers played An Gaeltacht on Wednesday 28th March. Ballyduff won this contest after a late second half rally having scored only 3 pts. in the first half.

Scorers for Ballyduff were Shane Hannon 1-0, Conor Feeney 1-2 and Jamie Kearney

0-5. We play Brickey's in Bushy Park on Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

The presentation of U-16 Hurling and Football medals is to take place in the Hall on Friday April 11th. Two well-known GAA personalities are engaged to do the honours. More details later.

Abbeyside Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a short committee meeting in the Parish Office at 8.00pm sharp on Thursday evening next April 5th

SENIOR FOOTBALL TRAINING AND FIXTURES

Will be held on Thursday and Saturday evenings from now on. We have now finalised our trip to Galway for this weekend April 6th and 7th which we won from Super Valu for winning the league. We have been in contact with all players and we will have a big turnout for the trip to the western capital. We hope that everyone will enjoy the weekend away.

We lost to Gaultier in the senior football league at the club grounds on Saturday evening last March 31st on a score line of 0-6 to 1-11. We really now need to get down to some serious training now that the long evenings are upon us. This effort will pay dividends by the time we come to autumn. We have the talent to win a major trophy this year but without the commitment and fitness level needed we will find it hard to achieve our ambitions on the pitch. However we know that our panel of players have never been found wanting in this regard and that with the guidance of the selectors the necessary effort will be put in.

ABBEYSIDE BALLINACOURTY CLUB GOLF CLASSIC GOLDCOAST APRIL 5TH TO 8TH 2001

Plans for our annual Golf Classic are moving ahead at a pace and we are glad to report that we have had a very good response in terms of teams participating and the sponsorship of tees. This is a very important fund raising event for the Club being organised by a sub-committee headed by Michael Hanrahan and ably assisted by Seamus Fitzgerald, Tony Dunford, Bernard Shields and John McGrath who has kindly arranged to provide the Goldcoast facility for us. We welcome any more teams for participation at this stage and will be approaching more of our friends and businesses around the area for their support which has always been forthcoming. The Golf Classic will take place on the Goldcoast Course from Thursday April 5th until Sunday April 8th.

CONTINUING MEMBERSHIP DRIVE 2001 PLAYERS SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE

Would all players please hand their membership subscriptions to their team manager or any of the selectors or Club committee members as we need finalise player's membership before the various competitions start.

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

This championship is being played on a home and away league basis with the top four teams playing out a semi-final and final. Ballinacourty had a good win over Ardmore on Wednesday last in Ardmore on a scoreline of 5-07 to 3-08. Having been two points down at half time we did well to come back strong in the second half and win. The lesson to learn from this game is the need for concentration from the first whistle to the last. Well done boys. The team and panel was Patrick Lynch (Captain), Stephen Power, Peter Phelan, Seamus Shields, Joey Mullen, Simon Hanrahan, Michael Browne, Mark Gorman, Mark Fives, John Kindregan, Liam Sheehan, Phillip Wade, Tiernan Murray, Eoin Enright, Brian Scanton, Seamus O'Donnell, Cain Moloney, John Cosgrave, Kelvin Brady, Richard Phelan, Chris Walsh, David Reynolds, Shane Donnelly, Declan Byrne and Anthony Whelan. As we said last week with some more training and commitment and discipline this team will improve and perhaps go on to greater things this year, only time will tell. The next round of this competition is against Kilrossanty at 6.00 on this Monday April 2nd, the result was not known at time of going to press.

BINGO CONTINUES AS USUAL

Our fund raising bingo session for substantial cash prizes continues each Sunday night at 8.30 in the CBS Hall. New bingo players are always welcome.

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club Notes

LOTTO

No winner of last weeks jackpot. Results of draw held on Monday, 2nd April for a jackpot of £1,500 will be in next weeks notes.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to the Troy and Hickey families on the death of Mrs. Troy last week. Ar dhéis Dé go raibh a hanam.

LAST WEEKS RESULTS

U21 hurling championship —
Clashmore 0-11 Cappoquin 1-9
Garveys Supervalu Football League —
Clashmore 0-8 Brickeys 0-9

A very disappointing weekend where we lost both our games. The concession of a goal in injury time in the hurling led to a one point defeat by Cappoquin the replay in Ardmore last Saturday.

In the football game on Saturday night we were beaten by a much fitter and more committed Brickeys team. Our lack of discipline was also a major factor in this game.

This was a unique occasion as Mike Shalloe starred for us and his son Cathrach scored the winning point for the Brickeys.

DEISE DRAW

We had two winners last Friday, Eileen Ryan, Grange £100 and Clashmore GAA Club £50. This months draw takes place on Friday 27th in Ballymacarbry.

LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to Mairead Beausang and family on the death of her grandmother last week. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam.

Birthday Wishes

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IN MEMORIAMS



BUTLER — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Thomas Butler, late of Moneygorm, Cappoquin, who died on April 2, 1987. Sweet Jesus have mercy on his soul. R.I.P. Masses offered.

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

(Always remembered by his loving daughter Mary A. and son-in-law Tom.)

BURKE — Thirty-fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jim Burke, late of St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on April 6, 1966. On his soul dear Jesus have mercy. R.I.P.

Will those who think of Jim today,

A little prayer to Jesus say, (Always remembered by his loving mother, brother and sisters.)

DONNELLY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Donnelly, late of 3, Cloneety Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1997.

A bouquet of beautiful memories,

Sprayed with a million tears, Wishing God could have spared you,

If just for a few more years, It does not take a special day, For us to think of you,

Each Mass we hear, each prayer we say, Is offered up for you.

(Always remembered by your loving family and grandchildren.)

KEANE — Twenty-eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear father, Patrick Keane, Ballymote, Tallow, who died on April 5, 1973. R.I.P. Masses offered. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for him.

No matter how our lives may change,

No matter what we do, There is a special place within our hearts,

That is always kept for you. (Always remembered by your loving family.)

NICHOLSON — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Nicholson, late of Barrack Street, Cappoquin, who died on April 7, 1998. R.I.P.

You taught us love and kindness,

You showed us how to care, You bound us all together, With love few families share. You taught us many things in life,

That we would have to do, But you never taught us how to cope,

With the hurt of losing you. (Never forgotten by your daughter Mary and son-in-law P. J.)

NICHOLSON — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of John Nicholson, late of Barrack Street, Cappoquin, who died on April 7, 1998. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin on Saturday, April 7, at 7.30 p.m.

It does not take a special day,

For us to think of you, Each Mass we hear, each prayer we say,

Is offered up for you. Along the road to yesterday,

That leads us straight to you,

Are memories of happy days,

Together we once knew. Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by your loving wife Margaret and daughter Olivia.)

NICHOLSON — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Nicholson, late of Barrack Street, Cappoquin, who died on April 7, 1998. R.I.P.

What I would give if I could say,

I'll go home to see my Dad today,

To hear his voice, to see his smile,

To sit and talk with him awhile,

To be together in the same old way, Would be my greatest wish today.

(Never forgotten by your daughter Catherine, son-in-law Ollie and grandson Jack.)



KING — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, James King, late of Ashtown, Kilmacthomas, whose anniversary occurs on March 29. R.I.P.

The Lord came down and touched your face,

He took your hand and whispered low,

Come walk with me, it's time to go.

The gates of heaven opened wide,

The angels lined up, side by side,

A special guest was on the way,

The day God took our Dad away, Deep in our hearts you will always stay,

Loved and remembered, every day. (Always remembered by your loving daughter Mary and grandchildren Catherine and Jackie.)

O'BRIEN — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Johanna O'Brien, late of 59, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on April 5, 1984.

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.

(From Danny, Noreen, Eddie and family.)



O'DONOGHUE — First Anniversary — Treasured and loving memories of my dear wife Kay, Shanbally, Cappoquin, who died on April 8, 2000. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 8, at 11.30 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin.

Our marriage was special, We valued it with pride,

I never knew how special, Until the day you died.

I look back on the good times, You and I have known,

You made my life so happy, I never felt alone.

Sometimes when I think of you, Kay, I feel that you are near,

Sometimes when I talk to you, I think that you can hear,

Sometimes when I miss you, The pain is hard to bear,

But sometimes when it gets too bad, I know that you are there.

(Sadly missed by your loving husband Billy.)

O'DONOGHUE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Kathleen O'Donoghue, late of Shanbally, Cappoquin, who died on April 8, 2000.

May the wind of love blow gently,

On a quiet and peaceful spot,

Where the one we love lies sleeping, And will never be forgot.

Your life was love and labour, Your love for your family true,

You did your best for all of us, We will always remember you.

(Never forgotten — loving son James, daughter-in-law Margaret and grandchildren Julieanne, Niamh, Tony and John.)

O'DONOGHUE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Kathleen O'Donoghue, Shanbally, Cappoquin, who died on April 8, 2000.

You never failed to do your best,

Your heart was warm and tender,

You simply lived for those you loved,

And those you loved remember. (Sadly missed by your loving daughter Rena.)

O'DONOGHUE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother, Kathleen O'Donoghue, Shanbally, Cappoquin, who died on April 8, 2000. R.I.P.

When I see your photo, Mam, Your smile seems to say,

Don't cry, I'm only sleeping, We will meet again some day.

A special person, a special face, A special mother I can never replace.

(Lovingly remembered by your daughter Nora and son-in-law Danny.)

Lord, find the softest pillow, To rest Nan-Nan's head upon,

Place some kisses upon her cheek, And tel her who they're from.

(From your loving grandchildren Tara, Edward, Triona and great-grandson Seán.)

O'DONOGHUE — In loving memory of my dear mother, Kathleen O'Donoghue, Shanbally, Cappoquin, whose first anniversary occurs on Sunday, April 8. R.I.P.

Away on the loveliest hill with God,

Away from sorrow and care, Some day, dear Mam, we will find you,

Watching and waiting there. We will know your voice in the midst of the crowd,

And your lovely smile of old, Our hands will meet on God's own street,

And never more unfold. (Loved and missed by your daughter Mary and son-in-law John.)

Although we sadly miss you, We know we are not alone,

For you are watching over us, From a place you now call home.

Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,

To treasure with love and never forget. (Forever in our thoughts Nan-Nan — from your loving grandchildren Stephanie, Shane and Gearóid.)

O'DONOGHUE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear sister, Kathleen O'Donoghue, Terrace, Cappoquin, who died on April 8, 2000. Mass offered.

Memories grow deeper as life goes on,

When you look for a face and a smile that is gone,

Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,

To treasure, to love and never forget. (Always in our prayers and thoughts — your loving brothers and sisters.)

O'DONOGHUE — In loving memory of my dear mother, Kathleen O'Donoghue, Shanbally, Cappoquin, whose first anniversary occurs on April 8.

Mam, sitting by your bedside, I knew your life was through,

I knew I had to let you go, And it broke my heart in two,

You fought your battle with courage,

Your pain you tried to hide, I'll never forget those last few days,

I was glad to be at your side, And though my heart was breaking, Mam,

There was nothing I could do, So I gently whispered in your ear,

Goodbye Mam, I love you. (Sadly missed by your loving son Billy, daughter-in-law Marie, grandchildren Alan, Sharon and James, great-grandchildren Ross and Eoin Kearney.)

O'DONOGHUE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Kathleen O'Donoghue, Shanbally, Cappoquin, whose first anniversary occurs on Sunday, April 8. R.I.P.

God saw the road was getting rough,

The hill was hard to climb, He gently closed your loving eyes,

And whispered peace be thine. I think of you in silence, Mam,

And often speak your name, All I have are memories, And your picture in a frame.

But those precious memories, Are like leaves of gold, They will never tarnish,

Or never ever grow old. (Always remembered by your loving son Noel.)

Little angels in heaven above, Today please give our Nan-Nan all our love. X X X.

(From your loving grandchildren Niamh and Damien.)

O'DONOGHUE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Kay O'Donoghue, O'Donoghue Terrace, Cappoquin, who died on April 8, 2000. R.I.P.

Your name is often mentioned,

We talk about you still, You haven't been forgotten,

By us you never will. (Sadly missed by your brother-in-law Tom and Breda.)

O'DONOGHUE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Kay O'Donoghue, O'Donoghue Terrace, Cappoquin, who died on April 8, 2000. R.I.P.

Time passes, memories stay, Never forgotten, especially today.

(Sadly missed by Brendan, Pauline and family, Marcia and Jimmy and Adrian and Chris.)

O'DONOGHUE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Leslie O'Donoghue, late of Crowhill Lower, Cappoquin, who died on April 9, 1998.

You always had a smile to share,

A laugh, a joke and time to care, Each of us in our own way,

Have special thoughts of you today. (From your loving sister Marcia and Jimmy.)



O'DONOGHUE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear son, Leslie O'Donoghue, Crowhill Lower, Cappoquin, who died on April 9, 1998. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass in Mellera on Sunday, April 8, at 12 noon.

The midnight stars are shining,

On a grave not far away, Where we laid our loving son,

Three years ago today, It broke our hearts to lose you,

But you did not go alone, For part of us went with you,

The day God called you home. (Always remembered by your heart-broken parents Mam and Dad.)

O'DONOGHUE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Leslie O'Donoghue, late of Crowhill Lower, Cappoquin, who died on April 9, 1998. R.I.P.

A heart can feel so many things,

That words can never say, The sadness that this day brings,

Will never go away. Each of us in our own way,

Have special thoughts of you today, No matter how our lives have changed,

No matter what we do, There is a place within our hearts,

That's always kept for you. (Always remembered by your loving brother Brendan, sister-in-law Pauline, nieces Lyndsey and Donna and nephew Owen.)

O'DONOGHUE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Leslie O'Donoghue, late of Crowhill Lower, Cappoquin, who died on April 9, 1998. R.I.P.

They say in time you will forget,

Dear Leslie, that isn't true, For every day in some small way,

We always think of you. To us you were someone special,

Someone kind and true, You will never be forgotten,

For we thought the world of you. Will those who think of Leslie today,

A little prayer to Jesus say. (Sadly missed, never forgotten by your brother Adrian and sister-in-law Chris.)

IN MEMORIAM



O'GORMAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pat O'Gorman, late of Lismore and Cappoquin, who died April 9, 1999.

Mass offered in Lismore Church on Saturday night, April 7, at 7.30 p.m.

Let memories surround you, A word someone may say, Will suddenly recapture, A time, an hour, a day, That brings you back so clearly,

As though you were still here,

And fill us with the feeling, That you are always near, For if we keep these memories,

We will never be apart, And you will live forever, Locked safe within our hearts,

Today we bring you flowers, Sprinkled with our tears, For you are still a part of us,

Despite the passing years, You're more than a treasured memory,

From whom we had to part,

You're a light that burns within us,

In the corner of our hearts. Although we cannot see you, Or touch again your face,

With our thoughts, our hearts, our hopes, You hold a special place. Though others may forget you,

That, we'll never do, As long as life's within us, With love we remember you. So today we bring you flowers,

As a token of our love, For a son we'll always cherish,

'Til we meet again above. We miss you more than ever,

Much more than words can say, We wish you weren't taken from us,

In such a tragic way. (Always remembered and never forgotten — Mam and Dad.)

O'GORMAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pat O'Gorman, late of Lismore and Cappoquin, who died April 9, 1999.

In heaven you rest, No worries, no pain, In God's own time, We will meet again.

Simple words but very true, We will always remember you. Pat, on your second anniversary.

(Always loved and never forgotten, your brother Alan.)

O'GORMAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pat O'Gorman, late of Lismore and Cappoquin, who died April 9, 1999.

I can't get over losing you, Pat, No matter how I try, I will always love and miss you, Until the day I die.

When you lose someone you love, The hurt is hard to hide,

But when you lose your brother, The hurt goes deep inside.

Your smiles are gone forever, Your hands I cannot touch,

But I'll never lose the memories, Of a brother I loved so much.

Pat, on your second anniversary. (Always remembered and loved, your sister Jennifer and Rudy.)

O'GORMAN — In loving memory of my brother, Pat O'Gorman, late of Lismore and Cappoquin, whose second anniversary occurs on April 9.

Some will say as time goes by, The heartache will subside,

But the feeling in our hearts today, Are the same as when you died.

To all the people we are coping, We are fine when people ask,

But if they looked inside our hearts, They would know it's just a mask,

Because your name is often spoken, We talk about you still,

You haven't been forgotten by us, And you never will.

(Sadly missed by your loving sister Liz, Graham, Darragh and Patrick.)

O'GORMAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear brother and brother-in-law, Pat O'Gorman, late of Lismore and Cappoquin, who died April 9, 1999.

Two years ago I had to part, With a brother I loved with all my heart,

We shared some laughter and some tears, But most of all we had good years.

Have you ever lost a brother, Who meant the world to you,

Have you ever felt the heartache, Or shed those bitter tears,

That drop like falling rain, If you ever had that feeling,

I pray you never do, For when God took my brother,

It broke my heart in two, For those of you who have a brother,

Love him while you may, For I wish with all my heart,

That mine was here today. (Never forgotten and miss you lots — your loving sister Siobhán and brother-in-law Kevin X X X X X.)



POWER — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen Power, late of Knockeylan, Leamybrien, who died on March 30, 1995.

Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by her son James, daughter Mary and grandchildren.)

POWER — Twenty-sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad, Jackie Power, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 9, 1975. May he rest in peace.

Twenty-six years ago we had to part,

With someone we loved with all our hearts,

You can't come back we know that's true,

But some day Dad we'll come to you. No matter how life changes,

no matter what we do, There is a place within our hearts,

Today, tomorrow, our whole life through, We will always remember you.

(Never forgotten by his daughter Eileen, grandchildren James and Jacqueline, London.)

POWER — Fourth and Eighth Anniversaries — In loving memory of my father, James Power, late of 2, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 4, 1993 and my brother Martin Power who died April 14, 1997. R.I.P.

You gave us years of happiness,

Then sorrow came with tears,

You left us lovely memories, We will treasure through the years.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter and sister Norah, son-in-law Michael, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.)

PRENDERGAST — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Prendergast, late of 53, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 7, 1992.

Our thoughts are always with you,

Your place no one can fill, In life we loved you dearly,

In death we love you still. We know you walk beside us,

And when our lives are through, We pray that God will take our hands,

And bring us straight to you. (Always remembered by his loving wife and family.)

TERRY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, William Terry, late of 58, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on April 7, 2000. Mother of Good Counsel pray for him.

Mass in Abbeyside Church on Sunday, April 8, at 12 noon.

They say there is a reason, They say that time will heal,

But neither time or reason, Will change the way we feel,

We miss you so much, That God only knows. Will those who think of him today,

A little prayer to Jesus say. (Sadly missed and loved by his wife Maura, daughters Ann and Josephine, son Frances and grandson Shaun.)

TERRY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, William Terry, late of 58, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on April 7, 2000.

Your name is often mentioned,

We talk about you still, You haven't been forgotten,

By us you never will. (Sadly missed by your daughter Josephine and Jimmy.)

TERRY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, William Terry, late of 58, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on April 7, 2000.

As we look upon his picture, Sweet memories we recall,

Of a face so full of sunshine, And a smile for one and all.

Sweet Jesus take this message, To my dad up above,

Tell him how much I miss him, And give him all my love.

(Sadly missed by your daughter Ann, Jim and grandson Shaun.)

TERRY — First Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of my dear brother, Willie Terry, who died on April 7, 2000, late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for him.

It only takes a moment, from the old world to the new,

But it will take a lifetime to forget what you went through,

On this your anniversary, with great sadness we recall,

The last few days we had with you, and the night you left us all.

(So sadly missed and forever remembered by your sister Mary and brother-in-law Eddie.)

TERRY — First Anniversary — In sad memory of my uncle Willie Terry, late of Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on April 7, 2000.

No more tomorrows for us to share,

But yesterday's memories will always be there,

Some memories are precious, they don't fade away,

We think of you always Willie, not just today.

(Never forgotten and so sadly missed by Éamonn, Colette, Darragh and Clodagh.)



YOUNG — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Nellie Young, late of 53, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on April 10, 1998.

Your name is often mentioned,

We talk about you still, You haven't been forgotten,

By us you never will. (Lovingly remembered by your son Eugene, daughter-in-law Caroline and grandchildren Owen and Rachel.)

COSTIN — Twenty-ninth and Twentieth Anniversaries — In loving memory of Margaret and Martin Costin, late of Kilmurry, Dungarvan, whose anniversaries both occur about this time.

Happy memories last forever, Of days when we were all together,

Each one of us in our own way, Have special thoughts of you today.

Quietly today your memory we treasure,

Loving you always, forgetting you never.

Will those who think of him today, A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by Brendan, Martin and family at home and away.)

HEALY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my mother Nell (Ellen) Healy, late of 7, King Street, Abbeyside, who died on April 9, 1995. May she rest in peace. Masses offered.

Will those who think of her today, A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered by her loving son John, Breda, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.)

TWOHIG — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Jerry Twohig, Whitechurch, Cappagh, who died on April 8, 1995. R.I.P.

God saw the road was getting rough,

The hill was hard to climb, He gently closed your loving eyes,

And whispered peace be thine. A lot of things have happened,

A lot in life is new, But the things that never alter,

Are our memories of you. (Always loved and missed by your loving daughter Bridie, son-in-law Tom and grandchildren Brendan, Tony, Phill, Margo, Nuala, Seán and Dawn.)

O'GORMAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Pat O'Gorman, Fernville, Lismore and Cappoquin, who died on April 9, 1999. R.I.P.

Your name is often mentioned. Our thoughts are still with you. You haven't been forgotten,

What's more you never will. (Always remembered by the Hennebray family.)

DOLAN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Dolan, late of Scart, Knockanore whose anniversary occurs on April 5.

A wife is a special gift, One you think will stay, You never dream the day will come,

That she will pass away. Now in heaven above she rests,

God bless you Mary you were one of the best. (Always remembered by your loving husband Joe.)

NOVENAS

THE MIRACULOUS PRAYER

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

THE MIRACULOUS PRAYER

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

PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART

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

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STRADBALLY SOCCER NOTES



SWIM PRESENTATION

Paddy Joe Carey has organised Shay Kinsella (chief organiser of Share A Dream) to come down to receive the proceeds of the Christmas Swim next Monday evening, the 9th of April. Curran's Bar will be the venue. We want everyone who was involved in the Christmas Swim to be present and to come early as Shay must go to Tramore after Stradbally on the same night. All the swimmers, all who donated in any way and all who helped please come along.

TOP OF TABLE STALEMATE Stradbally 0 St. Otterans 0

This was effectively a top of the table clash last Sunday morning in Knockrour when St. Otterans rolled into town. A victory here would have given us a one point league over Otterans when games in hand are brought into account but we effectively remain a point behind. This game may have no effect, once we beat St Otterans away and win our remaining games which are all away.

The game itself was played in dense fog and one could not see from one end to the other but the players persisted in serving up an end to end game. Despite our domination in the final twenty minutes we could not break down the visiting defence. We have it all to do.

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

WELL DONE DUNGARVAN

Nice to see Dungarvan advancing to the last sixteen of the FAI Junior Cup. Defeating Geraldines of Limerick away is no mean feat. Let's hope that they get a home draw in the next round after five away fixtures in a row.

FIXTURE

We have no fixtures at the moment. On the Cup front we got a bye in the first round and go straight into the quarter-final away to Woodstown. It is likely that most cup games will be mid week, i.e. Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday.

UNDERAGE UNDER-14 LEAGUE KIELY HAT TRICK NOT ENOUGH Stradbally 4 Ballinroad 4

This fixture between ourselves and neighbours Ballinroad always seems to end in a high scoring draw. We have played each other eight times in the past three years with ourselves edging out Ballinroad just once in a 4-3 win with the remaining seven fixtures ending either three all or four all draws.

We raced into a two-goal lead after twenty minutes. Wayne Kiely shot home early on, before Rick Kiely chipped from twenty yards after a goal mouth scramble. But luck was not on our side when we conceded two goals before half-time, the first being a good goal but the second a defensive mix up. The second period mirrored the first as we went a further two goals ahead. Wayne Kiely again scored two trademark goals after being freed on the wing by Pat Weldon and the particularly effective Tommy Connors respectively. But once again Ballinroad responded in the final minutes by converting a penalty and scoring the equaliser. A fair result for the efforts of both sides as it must be said it was a pretty entertaining match to watch. Well done lads.

Team: E Connors, C Lawlor, A Power, K Lawlor, P Curran, M Power, W Kiely, P Flynn, T Connors, R Kiely, P Weldon, N Connors.

FIXTURES

Saturday, 7th April: — Under-12 away v. Johnville 10.30am we need drivers for this final away game). Under-14 training at a time to be decided.

Saturday, 14th April — Under-12 home v. Southend, 10.30 a.m.; Under-14 home v. Southend 11.45 a.m.

Saturday, 21st April — Under-12 home v. Seaview 10.30 a.m.; Under-14 home v. Railway 11.45 a.m.

UNDER-12 COMMUNITY GAMES SOCCER

The Bally/Faha/Stradbally community games soccer team will play last year's Munster Champions Ballymac in the first round of the community games. We will be playing away. There are eight teams entered from the county. By winning a number of matches you could end up at the finals in Mosney. Under-12 is for players born after the 1st of August 1989. We will hopefully have training over a couple of evenings either in Seafield or Stradbally in the coming week or two. A list of sixteen names had to be submitted to the organisers so we are aware that we may have omitted names but we did advertise it over a number of weeks.

FAI/7-UP SUMMER SOCCER CAMP

Over the past two weeks we have given details on the Samba soccer camp and the Manchester United Soccer School. This week the FAI camp. Ferrybank are hosting this summer school. The soccer school is spread over 5 action packed days of skills and training by qualified FAI staff coaches under the direction of the FAI Technical Director, Brian Kerr and the FAI Coaching Coordinator, Jimmy McDermott.

The course will run from Monday 9th of July to Friday 13th of July. The cost of the course is £35 and is open to boys and girls between 8 and eighteen years of age.

Each participant will receive: 7-up FAI branded football; 7-up branded T-shirts; 7-up branded water bottle; 500 ml bottle of 7-up per day and a signed cert of participation.

Pinewood Rangers FC Notes

On Saturday night last, we held a very successful Benefit Night for our injured players. We had a huge turnout in Doocey's Bar for this very worthy cause. We also presented the Catscan Appeal in Clonmel with a cheque for £500. Pinewood Rangers would like to take this opportunity to thank the Red House League committee and the numerous Red House league clubs for their support and generosity. We would also like to thank our many sponsors who donated prizes for the raffle namely Lawlor's Hotel, Comeragh Oil, Bob Fitzgerald, Kenny's Hardware, Pinewood Healthcare, Tony Doocey, Billy Doocey, Pat Melody, Nuala Dunne, Maire McDonald, Marie Wyse, Lonergan's Off Licence, Ryan & Guiry, Lar Whelan, Superquinn, Glanbia, Rose Cummins, Clancy Construction, Fourmilewater Hurling Club and the Nire Football Club. Thanks also to Tom Walsh, photographer and the Doocey family for the use of the premises. Last but by no means least, many thanks to the two women who made the whole night possible through their hard work behind the scenes - Chrissie Horkman and Bridget O'Connor.

Next meeting next Friday night at 9 p.m.

We get back to league action next Sunday away to Blackwater Rangers. All players to be at the Cross at 10.20 a.m.

Our U-15's suffered a heavy 5-1 defeat to Blackstone last Saturday with Patrick Walsh scoring Pinewood's only goal from the spot.

CLG na Rinne

LOTTO

Ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir againn i dtarraingt na seachtain seo den Lotto. B'iad 6, 7, 13, agus 20 na h-uimhreacha a tarraingíodh, agus bhí €4,000 sa phota óir. Ag tosnú an tseachtain seo chugainn, beidh pota óir breise ag tosnú ag €500, agus déanfar dhá tharraingt gach seachtain, rud a thugann dhá sheans do gach éinne ar phunt amháin. B'iad seo a leanas a bhuaigh €10 an duine: Pat Reed Ballinamona; Áine Uí Fhaoilín Heilbhic; Tomás Ó Cuirrín Baile na nGall; Nóra Tóibín An Rinn; Éanna Ó Muirthe Maoil a' Chóirne; Carmel Walsh Baile na nGall

PEIL IDIRMHEANACH An Aird Mhór 1-17 An Rinn 1-6

Níl aon amhras ach gur tháinig dhá fhoireann lena chéile anseo atá ag dul i dhá threo éagsúil faoi láthair, agus thug An Aird Mhór ceacht scórála dúinn. Tá a lán oibre le déanamh againn ar an bpáirc traenála. Tomás Ó Cadhla, Pádraig, Lorcán, Éanna, Séamas, Joe, Eoin, Liam (capt), Tomás Breathnach, Alan, (0-3) Séimí, Dónie (0-1), Peaidí (1-0), Colm, Jeaic (0-2), Ionadaithe: Cian, Daragh, Tomás, Gearóid, Liam. Beidh cluiche iománaíochta againn maidin Dé Domhnaigh i gcoinne Dhún Aill as baile.

Ballinroad AFC Notes

DENNY 26 LEAGUE

We travelled to Ozier Park on Sunday last to take on Ferrybank. We started well but they scored first after 20 minutes.

We soon equalised through a good goal from Francy Carroll. It remained 1 all until the break.

In the second half, Ballinroad were unlucky not to score early on when the Ferrybank keeper pulled on a great save from Matty Lynch's close range effort.

We fell away in the last half hour and Ferrybank added two goals to their tally to leave the final score at 3-1 to Ferrybank.

Ballinroad Team: Jonathan O'Donovan, Richard Lynch, Kenny Kiely, Pat Flynn, Kevin O'Connor, John Keohan, Philip Coles, Francy Carroll, Mike Burke, Pat Butler, Matty Lynch, Shane Desmond.

Best for Ballinroad - Francy Carroll.

Well done to Dungarvan on reaching the last sixteen in the FAI Junior Cup.

Ballinroad Schoolboys News

TSB U-11'S CUP DE LA SALLE 1 BALLINROAD 2

On last Wednesday evening we travelled to De La Salle to play the second round of the U-11 TSB Cup for what was going to be a tough match. As we had not played for a few weeks, we were hoping that things would go well from the start and as usual the lads got stuck in right away. We had a few early chances but failed to put them away. Then a good move down the left finished with Richie Ryan scoring a well-taken goal. We were well on top now with our defence playing well - Stephen Enright easily dealing with any shots on goal with Colin Ryan, Donal Henley, Kevin Delahunty, Kevin Duhig well on top. Then out of the blue, De La Salle were awarded a penalty which they readily converted - one all. We came well back into the game with our midfield of Jamie Collender, Jamie Ryan, Tom Hanrahan and Conor Moloney playing very well. A high ball into the De La Salle box caused a mix-up in their defence and a snap shot from Alan Sheil gave us back the lead.

In the second half De La Salle came more into the game but Ballinroad showed true grit and fought for every ball right to the end of the game, another great win for Ballinroad U-11's.

Team: Stephen Enright, Colin Ryan, Kevin Duhig, Donal Henley (Capt.), Kevin Delahunty, Jamie Collender, Jamie Ryan, Tom Hanrahan, Conor Moloney, Richie Ryan, Alan Shiel. Subs: Patrick Quinlan, Mark O'Connor, Michael O'Halloran, James Coade, David Morrissey, Diarmaid Henley, Johnny Fitzgerald.

Waterford Utd Notes

WATERFORD UTD V MONAGHAN UTD

This game started with a minutes silence for two life long Blues fanatics who sadly passed on last week. Paddy Daly of Johnstown and John Lyons of Ballygunner who will be sadly missed by family and friends and also former Arsenal and Leeds great David Roscastle who died at the weekend.

The Blues kicked off into a strong wind and could have gone a goal up within five minutes, after some lively work by Aaron Moroney who flushed a couple of efforts just wide of the goal. Some of the tackles by the Monaghan players left a lot to be desired going over the top on quite a few occasions leading to three yellow cards and one red in the first half. Blues played some good passing football in the first half and should have been a couple of goals up at the break. In the second half Blues lost the plot, pumped everything up to big Brendan but rushed every chance that came their way only hitting the target a couple of times, instead of patience and playing football like they can do. Monaghan's keeper didn't help, he took all the kicks in their half of the pitch and to say he was time wasting was an understatement. He went back up in the N55 every time he took a kick. The referee must have misread the rule, 6 seconds to release the ball, to 6 mins because he never cautioned him. Not alot to get excited about in this half. It was the longest half a game I ever endured thanks to Monaghan's stop start tactics. Even so the Blues should have finished the game with a couple of goals. Monaghan very nearly mugged us in the last few seconds when a loose ball across the box let in their centre forward who pulled his shot across the face of the goal and just wide. With Sligo winning and Monaghan gaining a point Blues drop to fifth in the table, but if we can find someone with a goal scoring boot we can still make that promotion spot.

Blues manager Paul Power said he would rather sleep on his comments about this match.

Man of the Match A. Reynolds.

Waterford's Managing Director Ger O'Brien and team manager Paul Power rang on Sunday evening to congratulate Thomas Duggan and Dungarvan Utd on their fantastic result in Limerick and said that with their attacking football and team spirit Dungarvan Utd have no one to fear in this competition and wished everyone at Dungarvan Utd the very best of luck in the coming weeks.

Who spotted A. Kirby in town Friday.

Don't forget our Soccer Blitz 2001 on Good Friday, 13th April.

IRWIN'S Schoolboy League

RESULTS

UNDER-12 LEAGUE

Fermoy 6	Valley Rangers 1
Cappoquin 3	Castlebridge 4
S. Power	J. Verling 3
J. Nugent	L. Sexton
E. Walsh	

UNDER-14 LEAGUE

Cappoquin 1	Clashmore 3
B. Bennett	
An Gaeltacht 1	Blackwater Rangers 1

UNDER-13 LEAGUE

Ardmore 2	Brideview 1
D. Barron	
Keane	

FIXTURES

Thursday April 5th

U-12 Castlebridge v Fermoy at 7.00 pm

Saturday April 7th

U-11 Blackstone v Clashmore at 4.30 pm. P. Marks

U-13 Blackstone v Clashmore at 5.30 pm. P. Marks

U-13 Ballybridge v Castlebridge at 4.00 pm. M. Condon.

U-15 Pinewood v Kilworth at 3.30 pm.

(to be played in Cappoquin)

U-16 Clashmore v Valley at 3.30 pm. W. Collins

Sunday 8th

Castlebridge v Blackstone at 6.30 pm. M. Hurley.

Cappoquin v Pinewood at 6.30 pm.

Monday 9th

U-11 Ballybridge v Fermoy at 7.00 pm. W. Collins

Next meeting on Monday April 9th at 9.00 pm.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP

Unlucky Valley Held To A Draw

COACHFORD 2 VALLEY RANGERS 'A' 2 (AFTER EXTRA TIME)

Conna side Valley Rangers proved more than a match for Cork A.U.L. highfliers Coachford on Sunday and came away with a well deserved draw which will see Rangers with home advantage next time. Coachford took the lead after ten minutes before Billy Carr levelled from the penalty spot on thirty three minutes. Leading scorer Terence Rumley put Valley ahead three minutes into the second half and they held this lead until two minutes from time when the homeside pulled a goal back to send the game into extra time. With no more goals, the sides are set to meet in a replay in Conna, scheduled for April 15th, with the winners away to either Fairview or Clonmel.

SCOREBOARD

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP

Coachford 2 Valley Rangers 2 (a.e.t)

PREMIER LEAGUE

Brideview United A 4 Ardmore 1

Cappoquin 3 Mogeely 0

Lismore 1 Ballyduff 2.

FIRST DIVISION

Castlebridge Celtic 2 Gortroe 1

Blackwater Rangers 2 Inch 2

Araglen 3 Ballybridge United 3

SECOND DIVISION

Glenview 1 Accrington Celtic 4

Brideview B 1 Clashmore Ramblers

PREMIER DIVISION

Amazing Result For Ballyduff

Ballyduff have all but ensured their Premier status after last Sunday's shock win over neighbours Lismore. Brideview United opened up a four point lead while Mogeely appear to be doomed after defeat away to Cappoquin.

Ardmore Still In Trouble As United Go Clear

BRIDEVIEW UNITED 'A' 4 ARDMORE 1

The visitors had a good opening twenty minutes against Brideview and were well worth their lead after eighteen minutes when Ritchie Hennessey's header beat Billy Sheehan at the near post. The homeside continued to struggle but found themselves level when Michael Keating headed home four minutes before the interval. The course of the game swung away from Ardmore immediately after the restart when Johnny Hennessey's speculative shot from the kick off came back off the bar. Within a minute, Dermot Henley had put United in front and two minutes later, Michael Keating made it 3-1. The same player completed his hat trick on the hour mark and by this time, the points were in the bag for Brideview. Keith Morrell and Jason Lenane were best for Ardmore with Mike Keating, Stephen Pratt, Dermot Henley and Brian Henley on form for the homeside.

LATE GOALS SEAL CAPPOQUIN WIN

CAPPOQUIN 3 MOGEELY 0

The homeside condemned Mogeely to a damaging defeat last Sunday but it could have been very different as just one goal separated the sides with just seven minutes to go. The visitors were very unlucky and were denied three times by the woodwork, but goals by Paudie Landers (2) and Cathal Gleeson ensured Cappoquin took the points.

Lismore Rocked By Ballyduff

LISMORE 1 BALLYDUFF 2

Ballyduff gained three valuable, if unexpected points at the expense of Lismore last Sunday in this game which was switched to Ballyduff. Simon Cogan scored twice for Ballyduff, the first direct from a corner and Lismore's only reply was a penalty from Alan Landers.

DIVISION ONE

CASTLEBRIDGE ALMOST THERE

Long time leaders Castlebridge Celtic are just three points away from promotion after last Sunday's win at home to Gortroe. Araglen dropped valuable points against Ballybridge while Blackwater Rangers earned another point in their struggle against relegation.

O'Riordan Double Sinks Gortroe

CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 2 GORTROE 1

Just one point separated the sides at the start of the game but Celtic gave themselves a bit of breathing space after this hard fought win against their closest rivals, Gortroe. After five minutes Gerry O'Riordan scored a brilliant opening goal and the same player made it 2-0 after twenty minutes. Gortroe reduced the arrears two minutes later with a penalty and Castlebridge found themselves on the defensive for much of the remainder of the game but Gortroe were unable to conjure an equaliser.

United Keep Fighting Back

ARAGLEN 3 BALLYBRIDGE UNITED 3

At the end of the season, this result could have a big bearing at both ends of the table and Araglen will surely wonder how they failed to win after leading three times. United have given themselves a good chance of avoiding the drop and may look back at this game as the one that saved them.

Honours Even in Kereen

BLACKWATER RANGERS 2 INCH 2

Rangers added another point to last weeks win but still remain adrift of the other teams. Inch too are still in trouble as the season draws to a close.

DIVISION TWO

Accrington Gain Promotion

Accrington Celtic gained promotion to the first division after last Sunday's win away to Glenview. Clashmore Ramblers had a good win in Tallow.

Celtic Join Kilworth in Division One

GLENVIEW 1

ACCRINGTON CELTIC 4

A Tony Henneby goal for Glenview was all the homeside could muster against a rampant Accrington side who were winning promotion in only their second season.

Ramblers On Top

BRIDEVIEW UNITED 'B' 1 CLASHMORE 3

Brian Power put Brideview ahead after fifteen minutes from the spot but Clashmore were level before the break and two further goals in the second half saw the points heading to the visitors.

DELEGATE MEETING

The next meeting is on Monday next, April 9th at 9 pm in the Red House, Lismore. Referees meet at 8 pm.

REFEREE FEES

There is still some money owing to treasurer Tom Griffin for fees due this year. The fee is £16.50 and referees are requested to bring this along to next Monday's meeting.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

The Red House League committee wish to extend its heartfelt sympathy to the family of the late Kitty Barron, Vicarstown, Modeligo. May she rest in peace.

FIVE YEAR PLAN

Once again I must remind clubs that their five year plans must be presented at next Monday's meeting. All clubs have been asked to put forward their intentions and ideas and these were due last February, so everyone should have them next Monday night.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE TABLES

PREMIER DIVISION

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brideview United A	9	6	2	1	22	12	20
Valley Rangers A	7	5	1	1	23	8	16
Lismore	7	4	1	2	13	7	13
Ballyduff	10	3	2	5	19	26	11
Cappoquin	7	3	1	3	14	11	10
Ardmore	10	2	3	5	11	22	9
Mogeely	10	2	0	8	12	28	6

DIVISION ONE

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Castlebridge Celtic	10	8	0	2	26	11	24
Araglen	12	5	5	2	34	22	20
Gortroe	11	6	2	3	30	18	20
Ballybridge United	12	4	2	6	21	26	14
Inch	10	3	2	5	22	19	11
Pinewood Rangers	10	3	2	5	19	21	11
An Ghaeltacht	10	3	0	7	20	40	9
Blackwater Rangers	9	1	3	5	10	25	6

DIVISION TWO:

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Accrington Celtic	12	9	2	1	40	9	29
Kilworth Celtic	13	9	1	3	44	15	28
Modeligo	12	7	0	5	25	19	21
Valley Rangers B	11	4	4	3	15	16	16
Brideview United B	13	4	2	7	22	37	14
Clashmore Ramblers	12	3	3	6	23	30	12
Glenview	14	3	3	8	12	35	12
Affane	13	1	5	7	19	39	8

UNDER-18 LEAGUE:

	Pl	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kilworth Celtic	3	2	1	0	6	3	7
Clashmore Ramblers	2	1	0	1	5	4	3
Lismore	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Gortroe	2	0	0	2	2	5	0

Red House League Fixtures

FRIDAY APRIL 6TH

Division Two — Valley Rangers B v Brideview United B at 6.00 pm. Michael O'Neill.

SUNDAY APRIL 8TH

Premier League — Ardmore v Cappoquin (11.30) Sean Kearns. Lismore v Brideview United A (11.30) Willie Collins. Valley Rangers A v Mogeely (2.30) Michael O'Neill.

First Division — An Ghaeltacht v Araglen (11.30) Tom Griffin. Ballybridge United v Inch (2.30) Eamonn O'Shea. Blackwater Rangers v Pinewood Rangers (11.30) Paul Marks. Gortroe v Castlebridge Celtic (11.30) Maurice Condon.

Second Division — Clashmore Ramblers v Accrington Celtic (11.30) Maurice Hartnett. Modeligo v Kilworth Celtic (11.30) Leonard Fraser.

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup

The draw for the semi finals will be made at next Monday's meeting. The quarter finals, will take place on April 15th with the semi finals, due to be played the following week and the final set for May 6th. Due to Valley Rangers success in the Munster Junior Cup, some changes may be forced on the fixture secretary. The quarter final draw is as follows; Castlebridge Celtic v Brideview United 'A'. Pinewood Rangers v Ballyduff. Kilworth Celtic v Lismore. Modeligo v Valley Rangers 'A'.

The Liam Fitzgerald Memorial Trophy

(Sponsored by Mel Shanley, Auctioneers).

PREMIER SECTION

Ardmore v Brideview United 'A'. Mogeely v Valley Rangers 'A'. Cappoquin v Ballyduff.

FIRST DIVISION SECTION

Pinewood Rangers v Castlebridge Celtic. Gortroe v Inch. An Ghaeltacht v Blackwater Rangers. Bye - Araglen.

SECOND DIVISION SECTION

Kilworth Celtic v Glenview. Affane v Accrington Celtic. Clashmore Ramblers v Modeligo. Dates to be arranged for all the above games.

U-18 LEAGUE AND CUP

The Cup draw will be made at next Monday's meeting and clubs can arrange dates for outstanding league games.

FAI JUNIOR CUP SIXTH ROUND

Dungarvan Use Their Heads And Advance To Last Sixteen!

**GERALDINES (LIMERICK) 0
DUNGARVAN UNITED 2**

On Sunday last, April 1st (Fools Day) Dungarvan United's premier side travelled to Limerick to play the Geraldines in the 6th round of the FAI Junior Cup and duly created another piece of history for the club when they advanced to the last 16 with a very professional performance.

The playing surface was not conducive for playing good football, but this Dungarvan side has matured into a team that can adapt and grind out a result when necessary. The opening few minutes were tense but one could sense that Dungarvan were the better side and with Crotty, Keane and Walsh lordling the midfield it was only going to be a matter of time before an opening was

created. Leo Barry released John Power on the right and he cut inside and fed the ball back to the advancing Keane who shot narrowly wide. Power and "Copper" Donnelly also went close with efforts but Dungarvan failed to convert their dominance into scores. Then in the 28th minute the turning point of the game — Dungarvan won a free kick on the right which John Power

decided he would take, but an intervention from manager Duggan saw Pepe Ferncombe take the kick, he in turn fired in a vicious bullet of a shot which glanced the head of Blues defender Darren Lyons and ended up in the net. This sparked off frenzied celebrations from the travelling supporters who were there in huge numbers again, to cheer on their local heroes. Dungarvan took complete control after this and dominated the remainder of the half, but again they failed to convert. Dungarvan's Pepe Ferncombe took a big hit before the break when he was taken out — it was like a scene from a World Wrestling Federation match, but luckily for the Limerick side their two players were released from hospital after observations!

Dungarvan went in at the break 1-0 up and looking comfortable, but can any team be comfortable at just one up — were we in for a tense second 45 minutes!

The second half started with a scare for the visiting supporters when Dungarvan failed to clear their lines and a Geraldine's attacker shot for goal, but Barry in the visitors goal was well positioned and saved easily.

The Blues began to make headway down the left on a number of occasions and the impressive Gary Keane almost made it two but the homesters keeper saved well. On the 60th minute Dungarvan raided down the right and forced a corner. Keane fired in across and "cometh the man-cometh the hour" Aidan Landers rose highest to powerfully head Dungarvan into a two goal lead. This was just reward for a Dungarvan outfit who were now truly on their way to the last sixteen in the country.

Downey was introduced to replace Ferncombe and soon after Killian Lyons replaced Mark Crotty with Donnelly reverting back to his usual midfield role. The game then turned scrappy and for the final 20 minutes Dungarvan

defended admirably as Geraldines threw caution to the wind in an attempt to get back into the game. Dungarvan's defensive wall of Alan and Aidan Landers and Darren Lyons were towers of strength and repelled attack after attack and were ably assisted by Niall Barry between the posts and with the Blues midfield of Kevin Walsh, Leo Barry, Killian Lyons, Gary Keane and J. P. Donnelly holding the line the homesters were always going to find it difficult to break them down.

With Geraldines on the attack Dungarvan began to hit them on the break and were unlucky on three occasions when Downey, Keane and Power were denied by fine goalkeeping and some marvellous tackling by the homesters impressive central defenders.

Pat Dunford was introduced in the dying seconds of the game (to steady the ship) and really impressed the big crowd in attendance.

Overall a superb win for Dungarvan with every play-

er playing his part in what has been a fabulous campaign to date. The last sixteen beckons and who knows maybe there's more. The dreams lives on To be continued.

Dungarvan — Niall Barry, Leo Barry, Aidan Landers, Alan Landers, Darren Lyons, Pepe Ferncombe, Mark Crotty, Kevin Walsh, Gary Keane, John Power, John Paul Donnelly, Res. Killian Lyons, Micheál Downey, Pat Dunford, Jose Fernandez, Nicky Donnelly, Kealan O'Neill.

QUESTIONS BUT NO ANSWERS

Who threw the sausage in the Hidden Inn Bridget?

Was it four or five Teresa?

What is a rolling ball Anita?

Why can't Tony Wall catch CJD?

Why is Pat Tutty suing the Club?

These are just some of the questions left unanswered after last Sunday's trip. Anyone with information on same can contact the Club.

DIV 2A LEAGUE

Fishy's Brace Gives Blues The Points

Dungarvan 3 Park Rgs 1

Dungarvan picked up only their second win of the season against Park Rgs last Saturday afternoon. With conditions ideal the blues controlled the game from the start and should have gone ahead after two minutes when Paddy Walsh outpaced the Rgs defence but with only the keeper to beat saw his shot come off the post. Midway through the first half Dungarvan took the lead. Willie Fennell sent over a corner and veteran defender Fishy O'Rourke sent a bullet of a header into the roof of the net. Dungarvan continued to dominate with Rangers relying on the odd breakaway and the blues further increased their lead just before the interval when yes who else but Fishy got onto another Fennell corner to make the score 2-0.

On the resumption of play it was Rangers who took up the mantle and Dungarvan went back to the way they have been playing all season, passing to the opposition instead of their teammates and for periods of the half were under the cosh and it was no surprise as Rangers pegged back the deficit on 70 mins. when the home defence failed to clear a corner and left the Rangers centre forward in enough room to score. Now it was backs to the wall as Rangers threw more men forward and Dungarvan had to rely on breakaways. On 80 mins. the Blues finally got the luck they deserved when Rangers were caught pushing to many forward and Paddy Walsh raced clear of the defender to slot the ball passed the keeper to make the scoreline 3-1. The lesson to be learned is that this game should have been over at half time and we were nearly made to pay for squandering so many chances.

Team: J. Sheehan, K. Radley, F. O'Rourke, B. Coleman, M. McLoughlin, D. Sheehan, J. Hyslop, J. Nolan, W. Fennell, P. Walsh, C. Crotty. Res: I. McCarthy for Hyslop, D. O'Shea for Radley.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

RESULTS

F.A.I. Junior Cup: Geraldines 0 Dungarvan 2; 2A: Dungarvan 3 Park Rgs 1; U-12: Bohs 5 Dungarvan 2

YANKEE DOODLE

The numbers drawn were 16 & 86 and the winner was Niamh Sheil. The numbers were picked by Thomas Cummins & Criostoir O Cionnthaolaidh in Mountains Bar, Grattan Square. The jackpot next week is £100.00. Thanks for your continued support for the longest running lotto draw in the locality.

MEETING

There will be a joint meeting of the fund raising & executive committees on Friday, 6th April @ 8.00 p.m. in the Bean a Leanna.

FIXTURES

Schoolboys: Wednesday, 4th April TSB U-11 League 6.15 p.m. Dungarvan v Tramore; Saturday, 7th April TSB U-12 League 10.30 a.m.

Dungarvan v St. Paul's; Monday, 9th April, TSB U-15 League 6.15 p.m. Tramore v Dungarvan; Tuesday, 10th April TSB u-11 Cup quarter-final Villa B v Dungarvan; TSB U-13 Cup Quarter-final 6.15 p.m. Dungarvan v Ferrybank.

Junior: Sunday, 8th April, Youth B League, Dungarvan v Hibs 2.15 p.m.; Div. 3A League, Villa v Dungarvan 11 a.m.

SAMBA SOCCER

The Samba Soccer School will start on Monday, 2nd July at our club grounds in Kilrush Park. The course runs from 9.30 a.m.- 2.30 p.m. Further details can be had by ringing (01) 497 2455 or 1890 702237 or by e-mail to info@sambasoccer.com

YANKEE DOODLE

The numbers drawn were 74 & 84 and there were no jackpot winners. The numbers were picked by Joe Lonergan & Vincent Byrne in Mountains Bar, Grattan Square. The

jackpot next week is £160. Thanks for your continued support for the longest running lotto draw in the locality.

SATURDAY NIGHT PROGRESSIVE 45

Why not join us every Saturday night for an enjoyable game of cards in the comfortable surroundings of our clubhouse for excellent prizemoney. Cards commence 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.

SOCCER MAGAZINE

A new magazine catering for junior soccer in the Waterford area has now come on the market and can be got locally at O'Callaghan's Newsagents. The name is Waterford Soccer Monthly and is packed with information on the junior scene.

Kilrossanty Ladies Football Notes

**U-16 CHAMPIONSHIP 2001
KILROSSANTY 2-4
ABBEYSIDE 5-8**

The girls had their first outing on Saturday afternoon last when they travelled to the Abbeyside venue for a game against the home club. This was the first get-together for the girls and great credit to them all for their efforts on the day. The score-line doesn't do this young team justice. Only a point separated the teams at half time - Abbeyside 1-3, Kilrossanty 1-2.

However, in the second half playing with the breeze, Abbeyside started to get some good scores and increased their lead. The girls did not give up and did add a further goal and two points to their tally leaving the final score Abbeyside 5-8, Kilrossanty 2-4.

Scorers: Ashling McGrath 0-2, Noirin O'Brien 0-2, Jenna Whyte 1-0, Deb. Whelan 1-0.

Team: Mary Collender, Kate Kirwan Orla Murray, Julia Kirwan, Niamh Shiels, Pamela Kirwan Jenny Mulcahy, Emma Lally, Suzanne Walsh (Capt.) Niamh McGrath, Jenna Whyte, Noirin O'Brien, Leanne Walsh, Deborah Whelan. Subs. all used: Philippa Keating, Caroline Hayes.

FIXTURES

U-16 v Kilmacthomas on Saturday next in Kilmacthomas.

INSURANCE

Insurance fee for the year is now due - Adults £15, U-18 - £8.

TRAINING

Underage training continues every Monday night in Leamybrien between 7.00 p.m. and 8.00 p.m.

Also training in Bushy Park this Thursday night at 7.00 p.m.

Kilgobinet GAA News

After a couple of weeks delay, the games are about to start again. In our recent meeting, the following captains were picked for the following year - Junior Hurling Captain Ml.

Hurley, Vice-Captain Kieran Byrne, Junior 'B' hurling Captain John Moloney, Vice-Captain Tommy Burke, Junior Football Captain Mark Radley, Vice-Captain Chris Lyons, Junior 'B' Football Captain Declan McGrath, Vice-Captain Eddie Connors.

Training began last Sunday morning and all players are requested to be in the Field on Friday night 6th April at 7.00 p.m.

JUNIOR 'B' FOOTBALL LEAGUE FINAL

Our playing year got off to the best possible start on Friday night last when we won the final of last year's league beating Touraneena. The team played very well despite missing a few players. Timmy Mullins kept a clean sheet in goal behind a very solid full backline of Mark Noonan, Kieran Byrne and Eddie Connors. John Moloney played well at centre-back and was ably assisted by William Hurley and Thomas O'Brien on the two wings. Tommy Burke and Vincent Lynch worked hard at centre field. The forwards all played well with Seamus O'Brien scoring two goals and some wonderful points from Michael Walsh, Martin Troy and Brendan Lynch. Alan Fitzgerald and Dermot O'Brien also played well as did Liam Dalton, John Nugent and Jason Radley when introduced.

The club would like to express sympathy to John Moloney and family on the sudden and tragic death of his brother Colin, also Eddie Connors and family on the death of his uncle David and the Kennedy family, Sligaunagh on the death of Ambrose Kennedy.

Brickey Rangers GAA Club Notes

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Bridie Dee's last Thursday night. The jackpot was £1,400. Numbers drawn were 5-9-13. There were two winners, Richard Tobin, Kilnafarna and Carmel Power, c/o Garvey's Supervalu. Congratulations. Sellers of the winning tickets were John Tobin and Bridie Murphy. £10 winners Jordan Fallon, Aoife Walsh, Paul Cahill. This week's draw will be held in the Tudor House Bar and the jackpot will be £200. Tickets just £1 each. All proceeds in aid of the day to day running of the club.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

We played Clashmore in division two football league last Saturday night in the Clashmore venue. This was the first official match to be played under lights. After a tough hour of football we came home with a one point victory. We had some fine individual performances particularly from the younger members of the team, not forgetting one of our subs Carthach Shalloe who came on to play against his Dad Michael, who was playing for the Clashmore team. Final score Brickey Rangers 0-9 Clashmore 0-8.

Team: David Hickey, Anthony Murphy, Jimmy Sheehan, Darren Cooney, Richard Halpin, James Cooney, Eoin Morrissey, Olan Casey, Vincent McCarthy, Patrick Halpin, Shane McGrath, Fergus Nugent, Mark Nugent, Tony Halpin, Sean Condon, Subs used Carthach Shalloe and William Queally.

BEST WISHES

To Tony, Shane and David and the Waterford Minor Football panel who are travelling to Limerick tonight

(Wed) to play in the first round of the championship. All three were lined out against Clashmore on Saturday last and played excellent football.

DEISE DRAW

The Deise Draw took place last Friday night. Again this month we had no winner however in our special club members draw Rose Whelan, Two-Mile Bridge was the lucky winner of £50. Congratulations Rose. Also to Nollaig Halpin who won the promoters prize for March.

SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to the families of the late Mary Ahearne Mulcahy, Toor who died recently. May she rest in peace.

GOLF CLASSIC

Our second Annual Golf Classic takes place on the 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th April. Teams of 4 (play together) Ladies/Men/Mixed Competition. 2 scores to count on all holes. 4 scores to count on the 9th and 18th.

Timesheet contact Clubhouse 43216.

U-16 FOOTBALL

We began our U-16 football campaign on Wednesday last when we travelled to Bohadon to play Kilgobnet. Brickey's had an early lead and were well in control of the game, but the lads sat back and conceded two goals in quick succession. They started the second half with more vigour and took the game to Kilgobnet. They ran out with a two point win on a scoreline of Brickey's 1-11 Kilgobnet 3-3. At the time of going to press they will have played Ring. Full report next week.

Panel: Martin Lenane, Raymond Landers, Austin Cooney, Thomas Landers, Conor Phelan, Ivan Murphy, Peter Queally, Thomas Lynch, Trevor Moore, Andrew Murphy, David Hickey, Cian Shalloe, Eoin Keane, Emmet Walsh, Tomas Halpin, Pádraig Nugent, Michael Gee, Johnny Cooney, Conor McGrath, Eoin McCarthy.

U-10 INDOOR HURLING TOURNAMENT

Five teams took part in this tournament which took place in Lismore. Including the Brickey's, Lismore, Cois Bhride, Cappoquin and St. Oliver's took part. We were narrowly beaten in our first game against Lismore. The final score 3 goals to 2. Cappoquin had an easy victory over us in the second game. The next two games both ended in draws against St. Oliver's and Cois Bhride. We then played and won a sudden death game against St. Oliver's to give us a place in the Plate final against Lismore. This was

another close game which Lismore won by the narrowest of margins of one goal.

Our U-10's received medals and were happy in the knowledge that they performed well in all their games and were closely matched with the other teams taking part.

Thanks to Rachel Ryan for inviting us to the U-8, U-9 and U-10 tournament. Our good wishes go to the newly formed Cois Bhride Juvenile Club.

Panel: James Murphy, Barry O'Halloran, Craig O'Connor, Colm Hayes, Philip Walsh, Aidan Walsh, Christopher Murphy, Tony Hansberry and George Cummins.

BRICKEY RANGERS LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

AGM — We held our AGM last week, which was well attended. The chairperson welcomed everyone and thanked them for their support of the club. The election of officers resulted as follows; Chairperson Nuala Murphy, Secretary June Whyte, Treasurer Kay O'Connell, Registrar June Whyte. **PRO Nuala Murphy.**

A very lively meeting took place then and uppermost to be discussed was the formation of our teams. When you have read this we will be after playing our first under 16 yrs match against Abbeyside.

Training — It was decided to continue training our under age players in Leamybrien on Monday night at 7 pm. One night a week was decided for the moment under Nora Kirwan and Kate Kiely.

Intermediate Championship — We are having a training session tomorrow night, Thursday at 7 pm in Bushy Park. All players are asked to attend, from under 16 years upwards. Our first match is on 14th April against Kilmac/St. Pat's. As training and organisation of the travelling players is important, please show your commitment to your club.

Our trainer this year is Mr. Johnny Kirwan and he wishes a full attendance on Thursday night.

Reminder — Our Waterford County Board are holding a Fashion Show on Friday 27th April in Lawlor's Hotel. Further particulars will be available nearer the date. Your support of this fund raiser will be very much appreciated. Our Waterford ladies will be modelling on the night, so please show your support.

Shamrocks G.A.A. Club Notes

COLLEGE GAMES

We wish to offer our congratulations to popular club player Eoin Murphy who was outstanding with UCC in the Fitzgibbon Cup semi-final against WIT last week and hopefully should be victorious in the Final against UCD. Also, congratulations to Eoin who had a fine game with Waterford in the National League encounter with Tipperary on Sunday last in Nenagh. Although on the losing side, we are confident he will hold his place in the remaining games of the competition. We also offer our congratulations to John G. Kelly, Killenagh and the Kearney brothers, Paul and Aidan, Tallow who were on the St. Colman's College, Fermoy panel which won the Dr. Harty Cup recently and we look forward to seeing all the fore-mentioned players gain further honours.

NEW CLUB LAUNCHED

At the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on last Friday night, the Juveniles of Tallow and Shamrock's amalgamated and the club will be known as Cois Bhride. A full report of the launch will appear elsewhere in this issue of the Leader and we send our best wishes to all involved in the new club.

CLUB LOTTO

In last Saturday nights draw at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, the numbers drawn were 3, 8, 10 and there was no jackpot winner. £10 consolation prizes went to - Paddy Martin, Tallow, Mick Guiry, Carriglea, Roy Hartigan, Conna, Christine Dalton, Lackaroe, Edna Geary, Moorehill. In next Saturday night's draw, the jackpot will be £3,000 and tickets at £1 each can be had from the usual promoters.

SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE DIV. 2

On Saturday next, April 7th we will have Abbeyside visitors to Knockanore for the second round, having lost to Fourmilewater in the first round. We hope to go one better on Saturday, although we will need to show a big improvement on our first round display.

Kill GAA Notes

HURLING LEAGUE

We play Clonea in the hurling league (Division 4) in Kill on this Sunday 8th April. All players are to be in the dressing-room by 11.30 a.m. as the game is timed for 12.00 noon.

TRAINING

Now that Summer time is here, training on Tuesday and Thursday nights will start at 7.00 p.m. It is hoped to get plenty '2 Ball work' done - both hurling and football. A full turn-out is expected.

MILLENNIUM NIGHT

Due to the continuous Foot and Mouth crisis and with so many of our supporters coming from a rural back-ground, it has been decided to defer our 60's Re-Union night to a later date. Hopefully, we can be totally free of the problem in the next

few weeks and get back to normality as soon as possible. A new date will be selected when the bother to eradicate this terrible virus is won and all tests are negative.

1936 MEDAL

As a result of our mention in recent weeks of the 1936 Kill Newtown Minor Football Championship Winning Team, it has been established that the County Final was played in the Mill Field in Ballylaneen and was against Mountain Rovers.

The County Medal for some has come to hand and is as nice as I have seen - Silver and in the shape of the Celtic Cross. It is nice to see some of the Minor Footballers of 65 years ago still whole and hearty.

Ardmore G.A.A. Notes

FIRST EVER 'A' HURLING FINAL

Ardmore qualified for their first ever under 21 A Western Hurling final with a convincing win over a gallant and very young Fourmile-water fifteen. During the first half we appeared to be cruising to victory with a lead of 6 points to 2 at the interval. Scores had been hard enough to come by and we were over reliant on Seamus for scores and perhaps, he was taking too much responsibility on himself, as well. He would be far more difficult to mark, if the ball was spread around more in the forward line, especially when they are all running very well off the ball. The first three points came from Seamus, two from frees, before Billy pointed from play and Seamus completed the first half scoring with two more from play. Both scores conceded were from frees, worryingly, they missed a goal following a goalmouth melee and they also missed a 20 metre free. The second half resumed with us being wide from a couple of difficult placed balls - frees were particularly difficult with the strong cross field wind. Suddenly, Shane Walsh pointed a free and

Brian Wall's speculative lob went all the way to the Ardmore net and the sides were level, with less than five minutes of the second half played. The goal evoked the desired response from Ardmore, as a great sense of urgency appeared throughout the field.

Eoin pointed from play and Declan also scored with a splendid long range free before the best move of the game saw Billy collect a Fourmile clearance and quickly found Eoin in space. He brilliantly drew the full-back and gave a pin-point hand pass to the unmarked Seamus, who sent an unstoppable shot crashing to the net. Seamus immediately pointed from play and James shaved the up-right with a goal attempt and Damien's attempt at goal was saved - I gave Wayne credit for the goal last week and Damien is claiming it - and this was his chance to redeem himself. It's going to be trial by jury from now on! From here on, it was only a question of what we'd win by and Seamus scored another free and three more from play.

Again all our defenders played very well, mid-field held their own. Up front Seamus accounted for 1-9 of our total - Wayne, Declan, Eoin and Billy were our other scorers, but all the forwards contributed and James O'Donnell, in particu-

lar, is fast warming to his 'new' out-field role.

The final is fixed for Saturday at 3.15pm, but there is a move to have it played on Friday evening. We need all our supporters at this match as we are really up against it, with Stradbally, who outplayed a star-studded Tallow team. Powered by John and Kevin Coffey, Ger Power, Michael Walsh John Halpin and Trevor Curran, they are also hopeful that Trevor Costello will also be recovered from injury. These players have all made their mark at the highest level against Mount Sion and Ballygunner in the Senior Championship, so we really need to be firing on all cylinders to beat them. The prize? A belated under 21A Double, a unique first A hurling title and biggest of all - a first ever chance to beat Mount Sion, who are Eastern Champions, in hurling.

WATERFORD HURLERS BEATEN BY TIPPERARY

It was not a good day for us. Not a lot went right. I thought Seamus played all-right, he won a lot of ball and a couple of frees. Sure he could have made more use of the ball, but he wasn't the worst of them. Also, it's not easy playing a tough championship game on Saturday and a National League game on Sunday. Declan was called into action also, on Sunday when Tipp were raining ball on the Waterford defence. Declan too, did okay, despite one costly stumble.

COUNTY MINOR FOOTBALLERS

It's championship time for our minors. Billy has been named at full forward on a team that has three of last years team in the substitutes. Philip is one of those, but he's still only finding his way back to full fitness, after that pro-longed injury, and is sure to see action at some time. Niall O'Brien is also among the substitutes and, of course, John Hennessy is the coach. On paper, this is a strong team, but as we know, paper teams don't win championships. The players will be only too aware that they are only as good as their last match, and they must all perform on the day. Reputations will count for naught, when they take the field against Limerick, at The Gaelic Grounds at 6.30 p.m., this Wednesday evening. We wish them luck and hope they start with a victory.

SCOR

I missed the Munster Semi-Finals on Saturday night, as I was at the Lawlors Hotel GAA awards.

I must say, I was shocked to hear that our Novelty Act failed to qualify, especially, when one of the qualifiers was in blatant breach of the 'rude and double meaning' rule. Our Ballad Group were brilliant on the night, but failed on a technicality - they had three musicians and only two are allowed. Fair enough, that's the rule and we were in breach and correctly disqualified. One wonders why the rules were not applied by the Novelty act adjudicators.

UNDER 14 & 16 FOOTBALL TRAINING

Our under 16s failed to Ballinacourty in a match they should have won. They are afflicted by the same difficulty as they under 21s - an over reliance on Alan North and Maurice O'Connor and Kevin O'Mahony. Cormac Morrell and Walter Mansfield had fine games, but our defence gifted goals to the opposition. The Walsh brothers, Andy and Mark, Paddy O'Donnell and Declan Power also did their bit, as did Brian Keane, Denis Flanagan, Patrick Stilwell, Padraig Healy and Declan Barron. Alan and Maurice were undoubtedly the best players on view, but they need to spread it about more and involve the younger players more, to make more room for themselves. We are at home to Clashmore, this Monday evening at 7.15pm

SENIOR FOOTBALL

We made our league debut away to Ring last Saturday evening. This was a fixture which worried us as many of our players had played a

tough hurling game earlier in the day and Seamus, Declan, Philip, Niall O' and Billy were ruled out for inter-county reasons. Nonetheless, Ardmore put on a vintage performance and ran out convincing winners on a score of 1-17 to 1-6.

We lined out as follows: Damien; Austin Patrick Conway, Maurice; Niall, Patrick Gallagher and Richie; Wayne and Johnny; Jason, James O'Donnell, Gary; Adrian, Seamus and Conor. Five subs were introduced and all acquitted themselves well. John Conway was our goal scorer and we had a number of fine points. Nice to see a good panel and plenty of competition for places.

Significantly, the selectors gave preference to the players who were attending training, when picking the team. Now that's encouraging and augurs well for the championship. Nice blend of youth and elders here also - sorry Seamus, but readers will be delighted that you're still there scrapping for your place and making sure that there's plenty of competition.

WEEKLY LOTTO

Thanks to all at Flemings Bar for their continued brilliant support for our Lotto. 4, 16 and 20 were the numbers drawn and with no winner, it's on to Keepers next Sunday for a £300 jackpot. The £10 winners were Dr. McNamara; Jim Meaney; Paul McCarty; Pat Hennessy and William Mulcahy.

MEETING

An important club meeting will be held on Thursday night at 8.30pm. All members are asked to attend.

St. Olivers G.A.A. Club

MEETING

A committee meeting was held on Monday, 26th of March. One of the main topics for discussion was the need to raise money to help fund the running of the club. It was noted that all membership fees are still not paid up and those who have not paid must do so immediately. The club needs all the funding it can get.

It is proposed to run a number of fund raising events, beginning with a sponsored walk. We expect that this walk will take place on Tuesday, April 17th, starting from Aglish at 6pm., walking the circuit round Dromore and back to Aglish. It is hoped that as many people as possible will join in this fund raising venture. You don't have to be a club member, all are invited to come out to support the club and have, what we trust will be, a pleasant

evening. Sponsorship cards will be available next week.

UNDER 16

The u-16 football match against Naomh Brid, postponed last week, will now take place on Thursday 5th of April in Touraneena at 7pm.

This team also played against Lismore on Monday, April 2nd. Results were not to hand at time of going to press, so they will be published in next week's notes.

UNDER 14

Our u-14 hurling team scored a fine victory over Dungarvan in the Scanlon Cup on Saturday last. The final score was St. Oliver's 4.10, Dungarvan 2.0.

The next round of this competition is against Cois Bride. This game will be held in Tallow on Saturday, April, 7th, at 3pm. sharp.

INDOOR HURLING

Our u-10 team took part in an indoor tournament in Lis-

LADIES FOOTBALL NEWS

Waterford Ladies Defeated By Strong Longford Side

LONGFORD 0-14 WATERFORD 0-8

A very strong Longford side were convincing winners over Waterford in round 3 of the National League at the Longford slashers club grounds on Sunday last. They could afford the luxury of kicking 16 wides and still win comfortably.

They looked a very fit side coached by Ciaran Brody full back on Cavan Ulster championship winning side in 1997 and they have come a long way. It remains to be seen if they are too fit too early in the season but with this display they won't be too far away when this years Leinster championship is decided.

Waterford played with the wind in the first half, but it was Longford who shot the opening score a 4th minute point. Teresa Molohan, Mary O'Rourke and 2 Aoife

Murphy pointed frees gave Waterford a 0-4 to 0-1 lead after 20 minutes. But it was obvious that Longford were physically stronger and fitter and they were winning the 50/50 challenges.

Excellent midfielder Fiona Blessington was beginning to dominate and by the 27th minute the teams were level with 3 consecutive Longford points from Edel McGann (2) and Blessington. Mary O'Rourke and Mary Burke swapped points to leave the team level at the interval 0-5 each.

Longford dominated the second half shooting numerous wides and soon were in control. Aoife Murphy pointed 2 frees and added another free play but the Leinster side finished much stronger and were deserving winners. Only for outstanding displays by keeper Nuala Hearn, Donna Frost and Olivia Butler the margin would have been much bigger.

Up front Waterford have the problem that O'Ryan twins were badly missed and will be hopefully back in contention in the near future. Aoife Murphy shot 5 points but overall the attack didn't pose a real threat.

Waterford — N. Hearne, D. Frost, C. Prendergast, O. Butler, M. Hogan, S. O'Ryan, E. Power, A. Crotty, D. Breathnach, N. Barry, R. Hallahan, J. Torpey, T. Moloney (0-1), A. Murphy (0-5), M. O'Rourke (0-2), subs J. Cunningham, F. O'Reilly, C. O'Keefe and J. Keane.

Next Sunday Waterford are away to Meath.



Lismore, with Byrne, Ede Katie Hene



GARVEE FOOTBALL DIVISION

Last Saturday Clogherane Senior Football team paid for 2 years County Rossant. After the underfoot fairly spongy, nonetheless ground staff what seemed experimental the breeze, a ample possession convert any faults lay from too far our inability ponent and b Kilrossant

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We would like to sponsor Lawlor's Hardware, Market, Sl Kilrush, G ran's Hair Irwin's, Jo Hair Salor Fitzgerald' Allrounder



Lismore, winners of the Western INTO Mini 7s Camogie title. They beat a gallant Fewes in the final. Back l to r; Jean Byrne, Edel Ormonde, Niamh Quann, Patricia Broderick and Charlotte Whelan. Front l to r; Tracey Barry, Janette Moloney, Katie Heneghan, Captain. Shelley Keane and Jenny Houlihan. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Dungarvan GAA Notes

GARVEY'S SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

Last Saturday evening at Clogherane we opened up our Senior Football League campaign for 2001 against last years County finalists Kilrossanty. After the recent rain the underfoot conditions were fairly spongy, but playable nonetheless thanks to the ground staff. Starting with what seemed like a young and experimental side and aided by the breeze, and despite having ample possession we failed to convert any early chances. Our faults lay mainly with kicking from too far out from goal and our inability to take on an opponent and bare down on goal. Kilrossanty on the other hand

began to play a possession game and found it easy to find their men with accurate kicking. This was soon to cause us problems. Early as the 7th minute an innocuous highball into our goalmouth area was failed to be fielded by our backline and could only be batted down to an incoming forward who toe poked the ball to the net, soon after further hesitancy in our full backline again led to another Kilrossanty goal. After these two setbacks we were playing catch up football, for the remainder of the game. We did respond eventually with three pointed frees from the boot of Seamus Cunningham. Our score could have been increased further but for some selfishness among

our forwards. Hopefully our teamwork and awareness of players around us will improve as our campaign continues. At half time we trailed by 2-2 to 0-3. While the first half was to produce a paucity of scores the second half was to be a vast improvement as the game opened up somewhat. Thanks to the hard working Jason O' Mahoney at midfield and the tireless Paul Power at centre forward we eventually crawled back into the game, with some fine points being scored. The backline tightened up considerably with veteran Dermot Dee to the fore, along with Trevor Galvin and Pat Sullivan. With time almost up the score stood at 0-11 to 2-8 and we sought desperately to seek an equalising goal. We were awarded a 21 yard free. Again some hesitancy among the players in who was to take the free left the onus with Dermot O'Callaghan. His attempt could best be described as a good kick to touch. After this it was time to go. The final score Dungarvan 0-11 Kilrossanty 2-8.

While defeat was our lot here we did play some good spells of football showing that there is potential for progress in the league. Our next game is against Gaultier which takes place on Easter Saturday night the 14th April at Clogherane. This game has a 7.00 pm start.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

Our first outing in the Intermediate Hurling League takes place this Saturday night in Clogherane against St. Mary's. Last years performance against St. Mary's led to a heavy defeat, hopefully this meeting won't be a reoccurrence of last year. This game has a 7.00 pm start.

MINOR FOOTBALL

We have two representatives on the Waterford Minor Football panel who play Limerick tonight, Wednesday in the first round of the round robin series. Our two players are Ronan Keating and Sean Walsh. We would like to wish them and their team mates the best of luck in the series.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

Our junior footballers are in action this Friday evening at the Fraher Field when they play the Nire in the final of last year's league. It would be great if we could start off the year with a victory.

U-16 FOOTBALL

This Thursday night we play the Nire in a rearranged game in the U-16 football league. This game takes place at Clogherane and has a 6.30 pm start.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

This months Deise Draw took place last Friday night courtesy of Roanmore GAA Club. We had two lucky winners of £100 each. The lucky recipients were Rita Healy, Thomas Terrace and Tony Murphy, Sea Park, Abbeyside. Next months Deise Draw which takes place on the 29th April in the Nire School House will be the last draw in this series. The new Deise Draw which will run for a period of eight months will commence in May. We look forward to your continued and generous support when the new draw commences.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our congratulations to Sinead Curran, Western Bay and Richard Mitchell, Youghal who announced their engagement recently. We wish both a long and happy future together.

Abbeyside/ Ballinacourty Juvenile Notes

We would like to thank the following for their generous sponsorship for the quiz night held recently in Lawlor's Hotel. Tony O'Mahoney, Bicycle Shop, Abbeyside, Willie Kiely, Fruit and Veg, Shane Crotty, Steel and Metalwork, Abbeyside and Marie Moloney, Boutique Shop, Dungarvan.

We would also like to thank the following for the spot prizes; Shaws, Dungarvan Baumann Jewellers, Dungarvan, David Walsh, Stationary Shop, Linda's Hair Salon, Mary Lee Fashions, M. J. Curran and Son's Hardware, Nugent's Centra, Abbeyside, Darrer's Supermarket, Slator's Sweet Shop, John Foley Petrol Station, Kilrush, Garvey's Supervalu Supermarket, Tom Curran's Hardware, Patricia Curran Furniture Shop, Irwin's, John David Power, Butcher's Shop, Michael's Hair Salon, Murphy's Toy Shop, Eurospar, Abbeyside, Fitzgerald's Insurance, Ger Wyley Sports Shop and The Allrounder.

Waterford G.A.A. Results

COUNTY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division One

Kilrossanty 2-9 Dungarvan 0-11
Nire 1-8 Kilmacthomas 0-8
Gaultier 1-11 Ballinacourty 0-6
Stradbally 2-7 St. Saviours 1-7

Division Two

Ardmore 1-17 Ring 1-6
Rathgormack (B) 3-11 Dunhill 0-3
Brickey Rangers 0-9 Clashmore 0-8

Division Three

John Mitchells 3-11 Emmetts 0-2
De La Salle 4-8 Sliabh gCua 0-13
Newtown 1-8 Butlerstown 1-8
Geraldines 1-9 Bonmahon 0-9

WEST U-21 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP 2000

(A) Semi-Finals

Stradbally 2-8 Tallow 0-9
Ardmore 1-13 Fourmilewater 1-6

(B) Semi Final Replay

Cappoquin 1-9 Clashmore 0-11

WEST FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2000

Division 3 Final

Kilgobnet (B) 2-5 Sliabh gCua (B) 0-5

EAST UNDER-21 (B) HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

Ballyduff/Butlerstown 5-11 Tramore 0-11

West Waterford Underage Results And Fixtures

BAUMANN JEWELLERS UNDER 16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Ardmore 3-8 Ballinacourty 5-7
Clashmore 1-14 Kilrossanty 0-8
Kilgobnet 3-3 Brickey's 1-11
Ballyduff 3-7 An Gaeltacht 2-8
Affane 0-2 Lismore 2-5

FIXTURES

(All games at 7 pm) Wednesday April 4th

Ballinacourty v Ardmore at Abbeyside
Kilrossanty v Clashmore at Lemybrien

Thursday April 5th

Naomh Brid v St. Oliver's at Touraneena
Dungarvan v Nire at Dungarvan
Stradbally v Cois Bhríde at Stradbally

Sunday April 8th (games at 11 am)

Ardmore v Kilrossanty at Ardmore
Clashmore v Ballinacourty at Clashmore.

LEAGUE TABLES

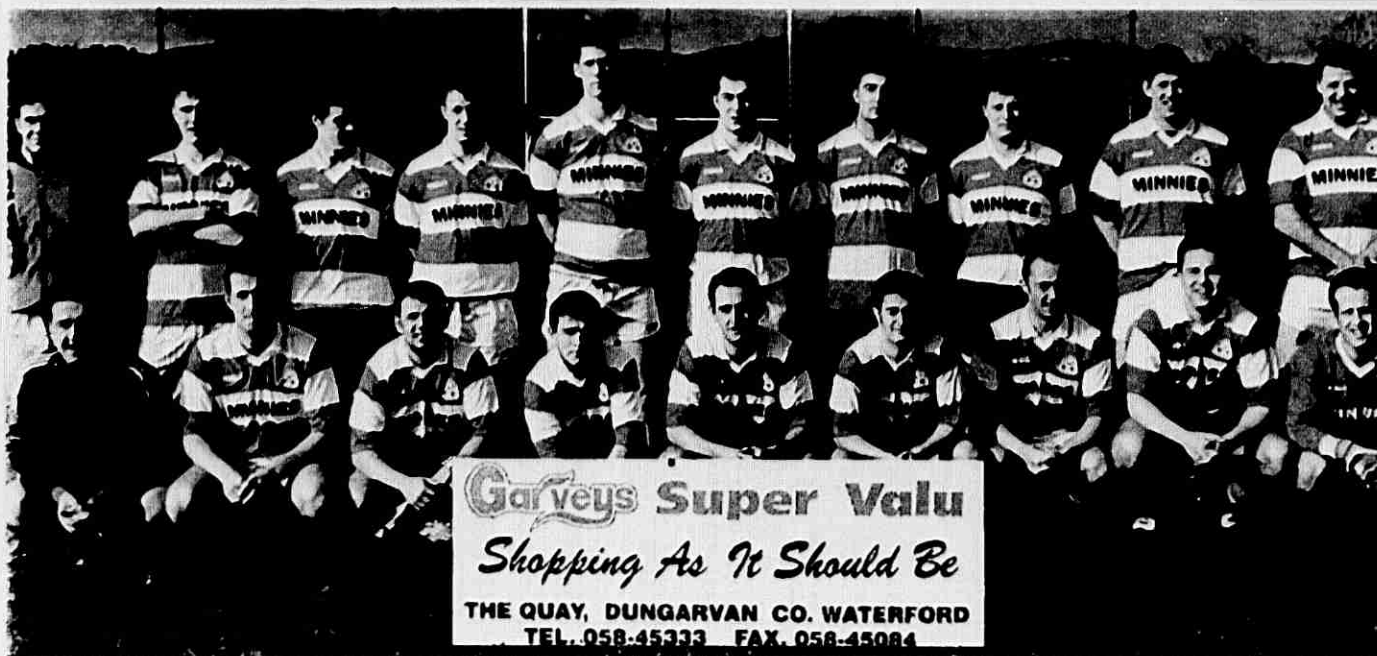
Division One		Division 2B	
Clashmore	3 4	Kilgobnet	2 2
Ballinacourty	2 4	Brickeys	1 2
Kilrossanty	2 2	Ballyduff	1 2
Ardmore	3 0	An Gaeltacht	2 0
Division 2A		Division 3	
Dungarvan	1 2	Lismore	2 4
Nire	1 2	St. Oliver's	1 2
Cois Bhríde	1 0	Naomh Brid	1 0
Stradbally	1 0	Affane	2 0

(League tables do not include games played on Monday evening).

Club are asked to forward results to Eddie (058) 54470 or Thomas (087) 2919595 as quickly as possible after the game.

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Abbeyside/Ballinacourty, beaten by Gaultier 1-12 to 0-6 in Div.1 of the Garveys Co. Football League.—(Photo: Sean Byrne.)

GAMES TO CONTINUE

With the F&M scourge being contained, games (except those in the Exclusion Zone) can continue to be played, to the relief of all concerned. This applies to inter-county games as well as club competitions, etc.

HURLING CLUB LEAGUES

Round 3 will be played on the coming weekend, even though the county team will be in action against Cork in the hurling league on Sunday next. The clubs who have players on the county team panel will suffer as a result.

In Division 1 all eight clubs have players on the county panel, so maybe the situation will even out to a certain extent.

LISMORE V. PASSAGE

Home game for Lismore who went down to De La Salle two weeks ago. They will need to pick up the points here if they are not going to be left with too much leeway to make up later on.

Passage, having received a hammering from Ballygunner in the last match, are unlikely to provide too much of a threat here.

BALLYGUNNER V. BALLYDUFF

Ballyduff will have to travel to the city for their second match in a row. At the Mount Sion grounds for their first outing of the season, they received a hammering from the county champions. Their prospects here against the 'Gunners' would appear to be no better.

MOUNT SION V. PORTLAW

Mount Sion always get a good run for their money against their one time rivals,

Portlaw. But if this is to happen here, Portlaw, who will travel for the match, will need to show improvement on their form against Roanmore in their last match, when they went under by a couple of goals.

DE LA SALLE V. ROANMORE

These neighbours and rivals had good results in the first matches in the league, so each will be hoping for a win here. De La Salle who were in sparkling form against Lismore two weeks ago will start favourites and may take the two points.

DIVISION 2

Stradbally, who played an exciting draw with Erin's Own in their first match, will play host to Fourmilewater who scored a decisive 16 points win against Shamrocks two weeks ago. This is a game that can go either way, but I give Stradbally the vote to take the points.

SHAMROCKS V. ABBEYSIDE

As most of the Abbeyside players will be away on a week-end break, following their football victory in Division 2 of last year's league, this game will have to be rearranged. Both these clubs fared very disappointingly in their first league game.

TALLOW V. BALLYDURN

Tallow have home ground advantage and if they play as well as they did against Abbeyside two weeks ago, there should not be any doubt about the outcome here.

ERIN'S OWN V. BALLYDUFF EAST

In their first match at this level, the new county intermediate champions, Bally-

duff East, demolished neighbours Ballydurn. Playing Erin's Own at the city venue will prove a much tougher assignment. This will be an open tie and the result can go either way.

DIVISION 3 DUNHILL V. RING

The Gaeltacht side played well against a strong St. Saviours outfit two weeks ago, even though failing to win. They travel to Dunhill for this game where the home side will be slight favourites to take the points, as they did against St. Mollerans in their last game.

ST. SAVIOURS V. BALLYSGAGGART

Ballybeg is the venue for this tie which will see Ballysgaggart in action for the first time this year. Because of a venue problem, the western team missed out on their game against Dungarvan. Saviours will be favourites.

DUNGARVAN V. ST. MARYS

This tie at the Dungarvan club grounds will see the Old Boro' side in action for their first time. St. Marys, having been well beaten by Ferrybank in their first outing, are unlikely to score here against Dungarvan.

FERRYBANK V. MOLLERANS

This all eastern clash should end in a win for an very much in-form Ferrybank side.

DIVISION 4

The matches listed in this division are Mount Sion 'B' v Cappoquin at the Mount Sion grounds; Kill versus Clonea at Kill, Lismore 'B' v Colligan in Lismore, and De La Salle v. Ballygunner

'B' at Clayboy.

Football League Final Dungarvan v. Nire.

This outstanding Division 2 football league final (2000) between the Nire and Dungarvan will take place at Fraher Field on Friday evening next.

If a result is obtained, it will mean that all the outstanding football games will have been decided.

UNDER 21 HURLING FINALS

Both the 2000 under 21 hurling finals will be played at the Fraher Field on Saturday next.

STRADBALLY V. ARDMORE

These clubs meet in the 'A' final and those of us who saw both teams in action in the semi-finals on Saturday last will agree that a splendid contest is in prospect. With several very promising young players on both sides, the game is sure to provide some fine individual displays and it will therefore be a final well worth seeing.

Such is the form of both teams, that it is difficult to favour one more than the other, so it looks like being a game that will go down to the wire.

Under 21 'B' Final CAPPOQUIN V. COLLIGAN

Another game that is hard to call. Colligan, who overcame the Gaeltacht team by a single point, are meeting Cappoquin who survived by a single point in a third attempt to beat Clashmore in the other semi-final.

GARVEY FOOTBALL LEAGUES

With the first two rounds having to be deferred because of the F&M scare, these leagues got off to a splendid start over the weekend and while there were no shock results, there were a few surprises.

KILROSSANTY 2-8 DUNGARVAN 0-11

A good contest and valuable victory for Kilrossanty who were playing their first match without their transferred players to Mitchells.

GAULTIER 1-11 BALLINACOURTY 0-6

Played at the Abbeyside grounds, this was a disappointing result for the home team who fielded without a number of regulars. In winning this Gaultier reversed the result of the last meeting with the same opposition.

NIRE 1-8 KILMACTHOMAS 0-8

Such was the strong challenge from Kilmacthomas in this close contest, that county champions the Nire were fortunate in having home ground advantage. Kilmacthomas will be happy with this performance despite having lost players through transfer at the start of the season.

STRADBALLY 1-17 ST. SAVIOURS 1-6

This was a satisfactory win for Stradbally, whose team included more than half of their under 21 team who defeated Tallow on the previous day.

It was a splendid game and was in the balance all the way.

DIVISION 2

ARDMORE 1-17 RING 1-8

Despite having to play the under 21 hurling semi-final, Ardmore were able to turn in a splendid display at the Gaeltacht venue and take the two points.

RATHGORMACK (B) 3-11 DUNHILL 0-3

I don't know if this one sided result shows the strength in depth of Rathgormack or the poverty in Dunhill at the moment. It was quite decisive.

BRICKEYS 0-9 CLASHMORE 0-8

This was a surprise result at the Clashmore grounds. At home it was expected that the intermediate champions would take the points.

This tie had a 7.45 p.m. start and was played under lights. It was, in fact, the first official adult match to take place under lights in Waterford.

It was a splendid contest too with the result remaining in the balance until the final whistle.

DIVISION 3

GERALDINES 1-9 BONMAHON 0-9

This can be described as one of the surprise results of the weekend as I know that Bonmahon were all set for a first win in their home venue this year.

MITCHELLS 3-11 EMMETTS 0-2

Going all out to ensure an impressive start to their campaign after their return this year, John Mitchells did not spare themselves in giving all and sundry notice that they are a force to be reckoned with. Picking from a huge selection, they are going to be very difficult to beat in the intermediate championship.

Emmetts were no match for them and the winners, who brought a lot of support with them to the Colligan venue, never relaxed, even when the result was well beyond doubt.

DE LA SALLE 4-8 SLIABH GCUA 0-13

The Touraneena team certainly did not deserve to lose this game by 7 points. Defensive errors proved very costly. They had several splendid scores and an 0-13 points total was not bad.

NEWTOWN 1-8 BUTLERSTOWN 1-8

This was a result that will keep both the neighbours happy. Newtown missed a couple of vital scores that would have won them the points. A share of the points was a fair result.

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NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Tipperary Prove Too Good For Waterford At Nenagh

SHAKY DEFENCE CONCEDE 5 GOALS

Defensive blunders were responsible for the three goal defeat in this vital tie and the result at Nenagh considerably reduces our prospects of reaching the semi-final of the league. Tipperary are the only unbeaten county in our Division and beating them in Nenagh, where we have never played before, was not going to be easy.

But it was not impossible either and might have been achieved if the defence had been able to hold firm and not allow the Tipperary forwards such leeway. The forced retirement of full back Sean Cullinane after only 15 minutes, threw the whole defence out of shape and while the reformed defence began well enough it was not too long before the cracks began

to show.

When the line out was announced over the public address the selectors came in for some criticism because of the number of changes from the selected side which was announced on Friday morning. There were at least five positional changes.

The media had been told that the team was not being selected until Thursday night. This is not good enough and I doubt if selectors in any other county would get away with doing things this way.

The display was not a performance that would inspire confidence in the team for their two remaining matches, but such is their record that no one will be shocked either if they bounce back to top

form again as they did against Wexford after losing heavily to Kilkenny four weeks ago.

Apart from Brian O'Meara's 5th minute goal there was little between the teams up to the 26th minute when only a single point (1-3 to 0-5) separated the teams. It was in the final ten minutes of this half when Brian O'Meara had his second goal and Liam Cahill blasted home Tipperary's 3rd. major, that things began to go very wrong and allow the home team a 5 points interval lead, 3-4 to 0-8.

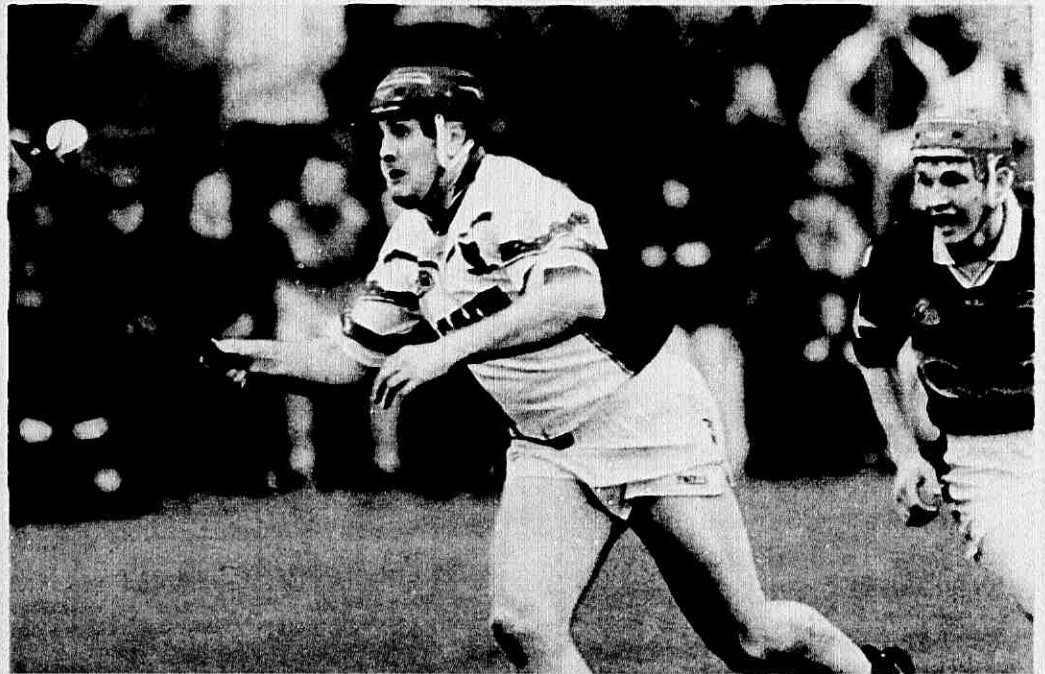
Here it must be conceded that were it not for Landers inspiring display in goal, Waterford would have been further behind at this stage.

We did hold the lead after Paul Flynn scored our second point in the 4th minute, but this advantage was short lived and we trailed for the remainder of the match.

SECOND HALF

An early goal blasted home from a free by Paul Flynn reduced the leeway to just 2 points and our hopes of a recovery were raised for a time but Tipperary came back to

Tipperary 5-15; Waterford 2-15



Waterford's Fergal Hartley keeps his eye on the ball despite close attention from Tipperary's Lar Corbett in the Allianz National Hurling League at Nenagh. —(Kiely Photography).

score four points in the next six minutes.

An amount of swapping and switching of the Waterford side brought no improvement and when Eugene O'Neill's 16th minute goal put them nine points ahead, we were left with far too much to do. There was about 5 minutes remaining when Ken McGrath shot home our second goal.

Paul Flynn was our best forward and scored 1-9 of

our total.

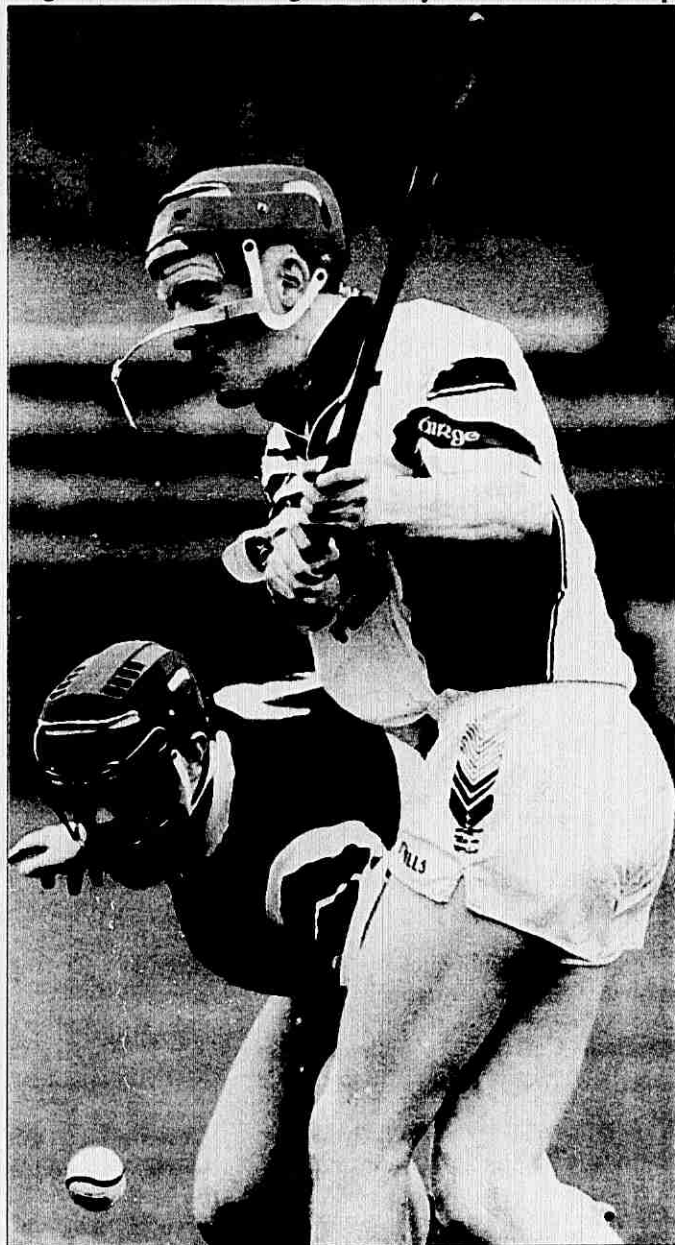
Scorers — Tipperary: B. O'Meara 2-0, E. O'Neill 1-4, L. Cahill 1-2, L. Corbett 1-1, E. Corcoran 0-4, E. Enright 0-2, T. Dunne and M. Ryan 0-1 each; Waterford — P. Flynn 1-9, K. McGrath 1-1, T. Brown 0-2, O. Murphy, D. Shanahan and D. Bennett 0-1 each.

Tipperary — T. Cummins, P. Costello, P. Maher, P. Ormond, P. Corcoran, D. Kennedy, P. Kelly, M. Ryan, T. Dunne, M. O'Leary, E. En-

right, B. O'Meara, L. Cahill, E. O'Neill, L. Corbett.

Waterford — B. Landers, T. Feeney, S. Cullinane, B. Flannery, J. Murray, S. Frampton, J. O'Connor, P. Queally, J. Brennar, T. Browne, K. McGrath, O. Murphy, J. Mullane, S. Prendergast, P. Flynn. Subs played: D. Shanahan, D. Bennett, D. Prendergast, E. McGrath, F. Hartley.

Referee: S. MacMahon, Clare.



Waterford's John Mullane and Tipperary's Paul Kelly battle for possession in the Allianz National Hurling League at Nenagh. —(Picture By: Kiely Photography).

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Waterford Travel to Cork As Outsiders In Round 5

It was good news for us that Cork were beaten by Wexford on Sunday last, as if we do manage to beat them and Tipperary are beaten by Kilkenny, we are still there with a chance (providing of course that we also beat Laois in our final match).

Last year, Waterford defeated Cork by 2-17 to 2-14 in the league in Walsh Park, but subsequently the Rebels went on to win the Munster final for their second successive season.

Their shock defeat by Wexford last Sunday can have a revitalising affect (rather

than a depressing one) on the players who will be playing in front of a huge home crowd. They will be very difficult to beat up there.

The Waterford team is unlikely to be named until late in the week and in the meantime, speculation will continue as to how it will be shaped following the chopping and chang-

ing in Nenagh last Sunday.

Trying to name a team at this point on Monday morning would be pure guesswork.

This is a 'do or die, game for Waterford and while we travel in the role of outsiders, achieving a win is certainly not impossible. So, we will keep the fingers crossed and keep on hoping.

U-21 Hurling Final Date May Change

At the time of writing, consideration is being given to bringing the Under 21 A hurling western final between Ardmore and Stradbally forward to Friday evening at the request of the county hurling selectors.

Football League Final

Kilgobnet (B) celebrated a two goal victory over neighbours Sliabh gCua (B) in their outstanding 2000 football league final on Friday last. This was Kilgobnet's first league title in a very long time..

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Kilgobinet (above), winners of Div.3 of the 2000 Western GAA Boards Football League. They beat Sliabh gCua (below) 2-5 to 0-5 in the final.

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Paddy Walsh, Chairman Western GAA Board, presents the Div. 3 2000 Football League trophy to Kilgobinets Captain Tommy Burke.
—Photos Sean Byrne.



NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Leinster Champions Kildare Visit Fraher Field on Sunday

Waterford were notified on Monday that our second last football league match will go ahead at Fraher Field on next Sunday at 3 p.m. This is despite the fact that that we are playing away in the hurling league.

Despite the gap in standards, the visit of Mick O'Dwyer's team will be an attraction and will leave supporters with having to make a choice between the two venues.

The Waterford team will not be announced until midweek.

U/21 Hurling Semi-Finals

**ARDMORE 1-13
FOURMILEWATER 1-6**

Playing against a very strong breeze, Ardmore, powered by county senior player, Seamus Prendergast, held a 0-6 to 0-2 lead at half time. Five of the six points were scored by Seamus Prendergast and the other by Billy Harty. Shane Walsh was responsible for Fourmilewater's 2 points.

A splendid second half goal brought Prendergast's total to 1-8 of his side's total of 1-13. Fourmilewater's second half goal was scored by Brian Wall;

STRADBALLY 2-8 TALLOW 0-9

This was the better of the two contests at Fraher Field on Saturday afternoon and the 5 points between the teams at the finish, certainly gave a misleading slant to the result.

Stradbally, who were more or less regarded as the outsiders in the semi-final, fielded without Trevor Costello and Paul Kiely and the expectations were that this would considerably militate against their prospects.

Stradbally had the first use of the strong breeze and led by 0-6 to 0-4 at the break. Tallow forwards had a fair supply of the ball and while they looked very fast and sharp, their shooting proved to be costly.

The wind advantage was a help in the second half, but having conceded two goals, there was no way back. Ray Fennell had goal in the 35th. minute and with time running out and Tallow then trailing by 2 points, David Doyle broke through for the goal which clinched the issue for Stradbally;

Referee: Pat Walsh, Fourmilewater.

Minor Football Team To Play Limerick

The following is the selected team to play Limerick in Limerick on this Wednesday evening;

David Hickey
(Brickey Rangers)

Sean Walsh (Dungarvan)	Paddy Flanagan (Tramore)	P. Larkin (Rathgormack)
Michael Power (St. Marys)	D. O. Loughlin (Portlaw)	John Hurney (Ballinacourty)
Michael Walsh (Stradbally)	Mark Power (Tramore)	
Denis Coffey; (Sliabh gCua)	Shone Walsh; (Nire)	Chris Morrissey (Kilgobnet)
John Wall; (Kilgobnet)	Billy Harty (Ardmore)	Shane McGrath (Brickey Rangers)

Subs — M. Hennessy, St. Marys; E. Walsh, St. Olivers; B. Costello, Tramore; P. Beausang, Ardmore; S. Power, Tramore; T. Halpin, Brickey Rangers; N. O'Brien, Ardmore; R. Keating, Dungarvan; P. Power, Tramore; B. Prendergast, Kilrossanty; M. Mears, Rathgormack.

Charlie McCarthy R.I.P.

The late Charlie McCarthy who emigrated from Tallow in the early fifties, was father of Mick, who is manager of the Irish soccer team. He died in England last week. In his younger days, Charlie was a fair good hurler when playing with Tallow and later with Ballyduff.

In 1947 Tallow failed to field a team and five of their players, Mick Curley, Mick Beecher, Billy Murphy, Matty Mulcahy and Charlie McCarthy transferred to Ballyduff who met Abbesside in the western junior hurling championship at Lismore.

Ballyduff won on a scoreline of 1-7 to 0-5, but Abbesside objected as Ballyduff had two unregistered players. This was found to be an oversight as Ballyduff had separate teams in hurling and football. Patrick and Michael Ahearne were registered for football only.

The objection went before both the western and county board and a replay was ordered. Abbesside won on the score of 5-5 to 5-2 (source: Abbesside Club history).

Sliabh gCua/St. Mary's GAA Notes

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

On Friday night last we were defeated by Kilgobnet in the 2000 Junior Football League final.

Team; E. Condon, P. Gleeson, P. Condon, J. Connors, J. Condon, S. Kearns, A. Dalton, P. Hallinan, J. Ahearne, Q. Hickey, A. Lonergan, P. Ware, P. Coffey, O. Butler, P. Hearn, D. Halley, D. O'Connor, G. Butler, R. Power, B. Whelan, J. Myles.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

**De La Salle 4-8
Sliabh gCua 0-14**

After a poor first half we fought back well in the second half but could not get the

goals that were needed and lost by six points.

Team; E. Condon, J. Myles, P. Condon, P. Gleeson, J. Condon, A. Dalton, I. Dunford, D. Whelan, J. P. Fitzpatrick, A. Fitzpatrick, K. Hallahan, Q. Hickey, P. Coffey, R. Ware, D. Kiely.

Our next game is on Saturday night next 7th April when we play Dungarvan in the Intermediate Hurling League in Dungarvan's grounds at 7.00 pm.

Congratulations to Sliabh gCua Set Dancers who have qualified for the Munster Finals of Score 2001 on Saturday night next. They are Waterford's sole representatives at the finals.

Launch Of New Juvenile G.A.A. Club For West Waterford

KEVIN KIRRANE

A huge crowd of well-wishers, supporters and future players packed into The Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on Friday night last to celebrate the launch of a new juvenile club for the area's of Tallow, Kilwatermoy, Glendine and Knockanore.

The new club to be known as Cois Bhríde was co-launched by Waterford hurler Ken McGrath and Kerry footballer Mike Frank Russell as they unveiled a banner displaying the new crest of the club which combines the colours of Tallow and Shamrocks, symbolising the amalgamation of the two clubs.

The amalgamation which was necessary due to the falling numbers of young people in West Waterford following the widespread emigration from the area during the 1980's and '90's.

Friday's launch was a great success and it was felt by the organisers that if this impetus and goodwill can be maintained and harnessed Cois Bhríde Juvenile Club will herald a new beginning in the area's sporting landscape and further strengthen the ties between Tallow, Knockanore, Kilwatermoy and Glendine.

While the loudest cheer of the night was for the launch of the club, great support and goodwill was shown towards the young players who were the winners of the recent Cois Bhríde under 8 and

under 9 indoor hurling blitz with Ken McGrath and Mike Frank Russell presenting medals to the future stars of hurling in the area.

This emphasis on the young people of the area was further extolled by the Chairman of the new Cois Bhríde club, Fin McCarthy who said the goals for the club are "above all else to get the children to enjoy themselves".

Fin McCarty also went on to thank all those who had put in great effort to make the launch of the club possible but gave a special mention to the mentors who he said are "vital for the preparation and discipline of those teams we put on the field".

Eamonn Lonergan Joint Treasurer of Cois Bhríde added that "the time the young players spend with Cois Bhríde will hopefully give them a foundation and a taste of winning and give them better experience at a younger level and then go on and be a success for the senior teams".

Ken McGrath who said he was honoured to be invited to the launch believes that the

level of support that was present on the night can only bode well for the future of the club.

"There are a lot of young players here tonight and hopefully they will bring something to the West Waterford football and hurling scene. Hopefully they will win a couple of titles, get some confidence and go on from there".

Kerry footballer Mike Frank Russell was also proud to be at the launch and wished Cois Bhríde every success for the future saying "There's history being created here tonight and I'd like to wish all the young players who are going to be part of this young club well. This club is for the young people of the parish who are going to be the stars of the future".

The club will cater for a wide range of young players in the area's involved, ranging from under 8's to under 18's and going by the large number of young hopefuls present Cois Bhríde should be able to move forward and reap the rewards of the support they have already garnered from their launch.



Pictured at the launch of the Cois Bhríde Club are the three Chairmen with Ken McGrath and Mike Frank Russell — Photo shows (l. to r.) James Tobin, Chairman Shamrocks, Ken McGrath, Fin McCarthy, Chairman Cois Bhríde, Mike Frank Russell and Liam Moroney, Chairman Tallow.



Presentation by Edmond Murphy (Walter Raleigh Hotel) of a set of jerseys to Cois Bhríde — Picture shows (l. to r.) Eamon Lonergan, Jt. Treasurer, Loretta Kearney, Jt. Treasurer, Mike Frank Russell, Gerard Heffernan, Maureen Roche, Secretary, Fin McCarthy, Chairman Cois Bhríde, Ken McGrath, Edmond Murphy (sponsor) and Kieran Ahearn, Vice-Chairman.



The under-9 winners of the indoor hurling blitz following the presentation of medals by Ken McGrath and Mike Frank Russell.



The under-8 winners of the indoor hurling blitz following the presentation of medals by Ken McGrath and Mike Frank Russell.

West Waterford Golf Club Notes

GOLFER OF THE YEAR PRODUCES HIGH SCORES

Michael Gee takes the weekend competition and heads this years Golfer of the Year Competition with a fantastic score of 42 pts playing off twelve handicap with John Dunphy taking gross with one over par. This consistent play by Michael, John and the rest of the Juniors in the club will surely help to bring more pendants back to the club and strengthen our senior panel. Ray Rochford who was a dominant player for Ardmore in the Winter League takes second place with one over par 41 pts. Mick O'Gorman who was leading the field well into Sunday with 41 pts did well to hold on to 3rd position. High handicap went to Gary Tantrum with 40 pts, scoring 22 pts on the back nine informs us he is sharpening his game for one of the majors this year. The three wise men, Tommy Butler, Fintan Gee and Jimmy Murphy all have their names on the golfer of the year board with 40 pts a piece and with two of these former champions this golfer of the year is already being well contested. Even Bill Spratt whose game wasn't good over the past year is back with 39 pts for his effort. The presentation of the weekends competition will take place in the Clubhouse on Friday next the 6th April following the scramble. All prize winners are asked to attend.

Results — 1st Michael Gee (12) 42 pts. 2nd Ray Rochford (6) 41 pts. Gross John Dunphy (3) 35 pts. 3rd Mick O'Gorman (17) 41 pts. High handicap Gary Tantrum (19) 40 pts.

FIXTURES

Friday 6th, Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th April 18 Holes Single Stableford. Timesheet in operation each day. Please note that the 1st tee is reserved on Sunday 8th April from 10.04 am to 1.24 pm for the South East Senior Alliance Captains Prize (Tim Murphy).

SOUTH EAST SENIOR ALLIANCE

Next Sunday 8th April West Waterford Golf and Country Club play host to the South East Senior Alliance Captain's 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.

BRICKEY CLASSIC

Timesheets are now posted for the Brickey Rangers GAA Easter Golf Classic which takes place this year

on Thursday 12th, Friday 13th, Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th April. This is the first Golf Classic of the 2001 season at West Waterford Golf and Country Club and if past years are an indication, early reservation of a tee time is advised, simply telephone the Clubhouse at West Waterford on 058-43216 or 058 41475.

JUNIOR SCRATCH CUP AND MINOR SCRATCH CUPS

Timesheets are also now posted for the Junior and Minor Scratch Cups, sponsored once more this year by Waterford Crystal and Tom Curran and Sons Hardware respectively, and we thank them both most sincerely for their continued support. The Junior Scratch Cup takes place on Bank Holiday Monday 16th April and is for golfers of a handicap within the range of 5 to 11 inclusive. The Minor Scratch Cup then takes place on the following Sunday the 22nd April and is for golfers with a handicap of 18 and above. Numerous tee times for both of these events have already been taken and as traditionally both of these events are full well in advance, early reservation of your time slot is advised simply by telephoning the Clubhouse on 058 43216 or 058 41475.

SCRAMBLE

The first Scramble of the Year gets underway on Friday evening (6th April) at 5 pm and all members are asked to come along and join in the fun!

HIGH HANDICAP NEWS

The Tuesday evening high handicap competitions will recommence for the season on Tuesday evening 10th April at 5 pm. These weekly competitions are extremely popular and together with the Friday evening Scrambles provide a backbone to the golfing calendar and give a great opportunity for all members to get together on the golf course and also socially.

FIXTURE BOOKLET

The Membership card and fixture list for the 2001 golfing year have now been printed and are freely available, all members are advised to collect them from the office so that they may familiarise themselves with all events scheduled at West Waterford Golf and Country Club for the coming year.

FOOT AND MOUTH

All members and visitors to West Waterford Golf and Country Club are urged to comply with all the preventative measures introduced 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, dipping shoes in the basins provided on the approach to the Clubhouse and wiping footwear on the mats in place at the entrance of the changing rooms. It is absolutely imperative that everyone adheres to these measures.

CLUB MIXED FOURSOMES

The draw for the Club Mixed Foursomes which is being kindly sponsored by Philip Foley EMO Service Station, Abbeyside will take place over the Easter Weekend, and all men wishing to take part are requested to place their names on the sheet posted on the notice board in the entrance hallway.

LAWLOR'S HOTEL WLR FM GAA PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR AWARD

Congratulations and best wishes to club members Pat Nugent and Justin Spratt on their nominations for the Lawlor's Hotel/WLR fm GAA personality of the Year Award, the awards presentation taking place last weekend.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the year 2001 are now well overdue and any member who has not already done so, is requested to submit the appropriate amount to the office as soon as possible.

CONDOLENCES

On behalf of all the members, I would like to express our sincere condolences to valued member and team manager Pat Twomey on the recent death of his brother.

WEST WATERFORD LADIES GOLF NOTES

Home Alliance Coordinators Prize — On Thursday next the 12th April Vera Nugent will hold the coordinators prize for the Ladies Winter Home Alliance. This will be an 18 Hole Stableford Competition and the ladies are reminded to arrange your own playing partners and book their time on the time sheet in the Clubhouse. On behalf of the ladies I would like to extend a special word of thanks to Vera who has worked diligently in the past six months in the organising and running of the alliance, which has become a hugely successful and popular event.

Easter Competition

Over the Easter weekend an 18 Hole Competition will be run commencing on Friday 13th until Sunday 15th. The format will be Stableford and will be run on a re-entry basis. Ladies are

asked to arrange your own playing partners and book your time on the time sheet posted in the main hallway.

Mixed Foursomes — The draw for the club Mixed Foursomes will take place over the Easter Weekend. Ladies wishing to take part are asked to place your name on the sheet in the ladies Locker Room. This year the club mixed is being kindly sponsored by Philip Foley EMO Service Station, Abbeyside.

Foot and Mouth — All our lady golfers are urged to comply with all the preventative measures introduced 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, dipping shoes in the basins provided on the approach to the Clubhouse and wiping footwear on the mats in place at the entrance to the changing rooms. It is absolutely imperative that everyone adheres to these measures.

Condolences — On behalf of all the lady members I would like to extend our deepest sympathy to our Lady Captain Marie Lenane on the recent death of her grandmother.

Fixtures — 13 Hole Stableford on-going. April 9 Hole sponsored by Lyla O'Dwyer. April 12th Home Alliance coordinators prize.

Friday April 13th - Sunday 15th Easter Weekend Competition 18 Hole Stableford. Thursday April 12th - Sunday 15th Brickey Golf Classic. Scramble

The first Scramble of the Year gets underway on Friday evening (6th April) at 5 pm and all lady members are asked to come along and join in the fun!

Feile na nDeise Classic — Well done to West Waterford Ladies Bernie Twomey, Nora Spratt and Reena McDonnell along with Chrissie Terry of Dungarvan Golf Club who won the 1st ladies prize in the Feile na nDeise Golf Classic which was held in the Gold Coast Golf Club last weekend.



Ardmore, winners of the Winter League series at West Waterford Golf & Country Club, sponsored by Comeragh Oil — Seated (l. to r.) J. Murphy, A. Yellop, N. Conway, Captain, Nial Parkes, Club Captain, R. Rochford and Jim Meaney. Standing (l. to r.) J. Faherty, T. Fitzgibbon, M. Purcell, J. Troy, P. Power and J. O'Brien. They beat Dungarvan in the final. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Dungarvan, beaten by Ardmore in the final of the Winter League, at West Waterford Golf & Country Club, sponsored by Comeragh Oil. Seated (l. to r.) M. O'Dwyer, J. O'Connell, Captain, Nial Parkes, Club captain, Stephen Cass and Tomas Curran. Standing (l. to r.) Pat Lennon, Michael Cass, C. Gough, T. Butler and J. Keane. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Dungarvan Golf Notes

JOHN CONSIDINE REIGNS SUPREME

That man John Considine is proving virtually impossible to beat. On Sunday he returned a winning score of 69 nett off the blue markers to win the start of season and Ballinacourty cup. John playing off 11 started with three straight pars and birdied the ninth on his way to an outward 41. John birdied the 15th and 18th for an inward half of 39 and an overall gross of 80. In this form it is only a matter of time before John plays off single figures. In second place we had Bernard Gorman also playing off 11 with 70 nett. Bernard laid the foundations for his fine round on the outward half which he covered in 38 shots with pars on the 1st, 2nd, 5th, 6th and 9th and a birdie on 8. The gross was won by Donal Williams with 77 gross.

JACK ELSTEAD RETURNS IN TRIUMPH

Jack Elstead returned to golf on Saturday, after a 4 month layoff with a broken leg, and what a return it turned out to be. Our popular Chairman Nicky Norris playing off 12 in the 18 holes Cross Cards Competition partnered Jack playing off 14. They teamed up superbly and won with the highly impressive score of 49 pts. I predict that a lot more will be heard of these two fine golfers during the season.

RESULTS

Saturday 31st March — Men's 18 Holes Cross Cards Stableford — 1st, Nicky Norris (12) & Jack Elstead (14) 49 pts.

Sunday 1st April 2001 — Men's 18 Holes Singles Stroke — 1st, John Considine (11) 69 nett; 2nd, Bernard Gorman (11) 70 nett; Gross, D. Williams (3) 77 gross, 3rd, Desmond Cleary (11) 72 nett; 4th, Michael Mernin (12) 72 nett.

TWO'S CLUB ON SUNDAY

Pearse Moloney - 13th; Jim Harty -13th; Bernard Gorman - 8th; Tony Keane - 5th.

MEN'S FIXTURES

Saturday, 7th April — 18 Holes Singles Stableford ; Sunday 8th April — 18 Holes Singles Stableford for the Cunnigar Cup and Examiner Am/Am Qualifier.

CUNNIGAR CUP

Dungarvan Golf Club's first home was on the Cunnigar. Golf began on the Cunnigar in 1924 and this famous Cup was first played for in 1925 when the winner was Rev. P. Meskill. The Cunnigar Cup is the oldest silver cup in the Club. Chris Butler playing off 12 with 70 nett won this competition last year.

LADIES CLUB RESULTS

Tuesday, 27th March — 18 Holes Stableford — winner, B. Hayes (16) 38 pts.; 2nd, M. Mernin (16) 37 pts.; 3rd, B. O'Brien (7) 36 pts.; 4th, T. Baumann (10) 33 pts.

Saturday, 31st March — 18 Holes Singles Stableford — 1st, Louise Fleming (11) 34 pts.; 2nd, Betty O'Brien (7) 33 pts.

Saturday, 31st March/Sunday 1st April — 9 Holes Singles Stableford — winner, T. Baumann (10) 18 pts.

LADIES FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Saturday, 7th April — 18 Holes Singles Stableford.
Sat. 7th/Sun 8th April 9 — Holes Singles Stableford.
Tues. 10th April — 9 Holes Scramble 5.30p.m.
Names on List please for Scramble, everyone welcome especially beginners.

PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE

Winners: Breda Houlihan & Mary Fennell; Runners Up: Bernie and J.P. Hayes; Jack Elstead and Pakie McCarthy ; J. Carroll and Michael Prendergast . Lucky Table Michael Kelleher and Tom Melody. Last Five: Nicky Norris and Pakie Lynch

LOTTO REMINDER

Members are reminded that the first draw on the annual green tickets will take place on the 8th of April. These green tickets are annual tickets costing £45 for one or £80 for two and form a very important and necessary part of the Golf Club's revenue. The response to date is encouraging and we hope that all members will buy one.

MINI LOTTO

Week Ending 1/04/01 — Winning numbers 2, 18, 22, 24. No Jackpot winner £10 winners: Marion Morrissey c/o Norris ; Thomas Larkin Portlaw; John Hogan, Ballinacourty; Jim & Rose Prendergast, Abbeyside; Donal Williams, Dungarvan. Next week's jackpot: £1,700. Next Draw: 8/04/01. Tickets on sale in the Clubhouse. Thank you for your support.

Gold Coast Golf Officers For 2001

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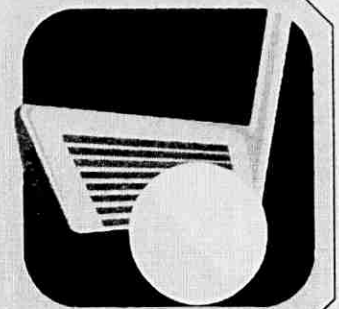


Nuala Harty
Lady Captain



Thomas Larkin
Captain

Gold Coast Golf Notes



RESULTS

Tuesday to Friday, 26th to 30th March, 9 Hole Stableford — (Re-entry) Winner: Pat Morrissey (16) 22pts

Sunday 1st April, 'Half Sub Competition' Sponsored by Gold Coast Golf and Leisure, 18 Hole Stableford — 1st : John Quinn (12) 42pts; 2nd : Dermot Ryan (9) 40pts; Gross: Seamus Power (7) 33pts.

Winter League Final Nett and Gross Competition, sponsored by MFS Trust Ltd — Nett Winner: Michael Ferncombe (13) 40 pts; Gross Winner : Pat Power (7) 32 pts

FEILE NA NDEISE CLASSIC

Men — 1st : J Payne (11), A Walsh (20), M Keoghan (9), B Hickey (18) 135pts; 2nd : J White (10), T White (10), M White (18), J Whelan (19) 126pts; 3rd : S Flemming (5), S Power (7), J Quinn (12), M Coughlan (13) 125pts; 4th : M Ahern (9), P Lennihan (12), M Kavanagh (13), T Walsh (17) 122pts.

Ladies — 1st : B Twomey (16), R McDonnell (16), C Terry (19), N Spratt (20) 107pts; 2nd : A McLoughlin (26), E McGuckian (32), T Queally (34), R Hannigan (35) 106.

HALF SUB COMPETITION

The summer golfing season got into full swing on Sunday last with the first major competition of the year, 'The Half Sub' sponsored by the Gold Coast Golf & Leisure enticing a large entry. John Quinn playing off 12 returned a very impressive 42 pts to win from Dermot Ryan (9) with 40pts.

The competition for 'Best Net Score' and 'Best Gross Score' in the MFS Trust Ltd. Sponsored winter league was played on Sunday last with Michael Ferncombe (Dungarvan) winning the nett prize and Pat Power (The Old Boro) winning the Gross Prize.

WINTER LEAGUE QUALIFIERS COMPETITION

The Gold Coast Has been drawn at home to near neighbours Dungarvan G.C. in the Long Handicap Inter-Club Competition. The first round match is to be played by 9th May. Dave Clarke will captain the team and will be organising practice sessions in the near future.

LONG HANDICAP INTER-CLUB COMPETITION

Now that the season is upon us, it is important that members put their names on the time sheet. To avoid disappointment, members playing on Saturday and Sunday must put their names and the names of their playing partners on the time sheet, (no +1's or +2's please). No fourballs will be permitted on a Saturday or Sunday. The kiosk must be notified as early as possible of any cancellations.

TIME SHEETS

TEACHERS OUTING
The teachers outing will take place on Wednesday 11th commencing 3.45pm in the Gold Coast G.C. Members please note that holes 1-13 will not be available for play after 3.45 pm

TEACHERS OUTING

GOLF CLASSICS
There was an excellent turnout for the Tara Crystal & Lighting sponsored Feile na nDeise Classic last Sunday at the Gold Coast G.C. Next weekend it is the Abbeyside & Ballinacourty GAA Club classic, time sheets in operation. The Abbeyside Community Center Golf Classic takes place from the 19th to 22nd April. Entry fee is £60 per team of 4.

GOLF CLASSICS

BRUEN AND PURCELL PANELS
Trials will take place for Bruen and Purcell teams this Wednesday 4th April at 4.30pm and Friday 13th April 4.00pm sharp.

BRUEN AND PURCELL PANELS

FOOT AND MOUTH PRECAUTIONS
All GUI competitions are postponed until further notice. 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.

FOOT AND MOUTH PRECAUTIONS

FIXTURES
Monday / Friday 2nd to 6th April 2001, 9 Hole Stableford (Re-entry). Thursday 5th April 2001, Open 18 Hole Stableford . Thursday 5th to Sunday 8th April,

FIXTURES

Abbeyside & Ballinacourty GAA Club Classic. Saturday / Sunday 7/8th April, 18 Hole Stableford Club Competition, sponsored by Michael O'Sullivan, The Curtain Shop.
Society Times: Saturday 7th April, 7.50am to 8.30pm and 10.00 am to 12.00 noon . Sunday 8th April, 9.10am to 9.40am and 10.30am to 11.30am

LADIES NOTES

Results — 3rd March 10 Hole Weekly Competition — 1st : Helena Fitzgerald (24) 21pts; 2nd : Ann McGrath (28) 21pts; 3rd : Esther McGuckian (33) 18pts.
St Patricks W/E . 13 Hole Stableford Competition — 1st : Helena Fitzgerald (24) 23pts; 2nd : Deirdre Hannigan (27) 21pts.

25th March, 10 Hole Weekly Competition — 1st : Ann McGrath (28) 22 pts; 2nd : Maureen Morrissey (45) 21pts; 3rd : Helena Fitzgerald (24) 18pts.

Fixtures — 10 Hole Weekly Ongoing Competition. 18 Hole Competition kindly sponsored by Bank of Ireland now running until 30th April. Two best cards to count. See notice board in kiosk for further details.

Handicap Retention — Lady members please note that in order to retain handicap each year, three 18 hole competition returns are necessary.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club



WORKING FOR YOU - YOUR LOCAL CREDIT UNION

Since they were introduced into Ireland in 1958, Credit Unions have proved remarkably popular. Throughout Ireland, North and South, there are now 536 Credit Unions affiliated to the Irish League of Credit Unions. The distinct advantages of the Credit Union self-help, non-profit philosophy have been recognised by 2.2 million people who have become members of Irish Credit Unions. Working alongside the 1,800 staff that are employed by the movement, are 12,000 members who actively volunteer to assist in the running of their local Credit Unions, making the movement the largest volunteer organisation on the island. Each Credit Union is a separate and autonomous organisation owned and run by its own members and fully responsible for managing its own affairs. These Credit Unions are in turn regulated under separate legislation in the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland.

The vision statement of the Credit Union is - "Our vision is that Credit Unions will satisfy the social and economic needs of their members, with dignity and integrity by offering, in the co-operative manner and on a not-for-profit basis, full financial services for everyone in the community who wishes to join".

Next week: Most frequently asked questions about Credit Unions.

CHICAGO TRIATHLON

Fancy a challenge? How about taking part in the world's largest Triathlon and raising money for Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children in Crumlin. This year at the end of August, a group of Irish athletes will travel to Chicago to participate in this huge event.

Athletes can do the whole Triathlon on their own or enter as part of a team and do one discipline of the event. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Our Lady's Hospital in Crumlin or phone Mel on 086 - 2341001.

LADIES GROUP

Just a reminder that the Ladies Group Beginner spins will commence this Sunday April 8th. Assembly point is the Park Hotel at 11 a.m. The pace and distance will be decided by the group themselves. Expect something in the region of six miles or so. There will be refreshments provided at a stop-off point en route. There has already been considerable interest expressed

in this group and weather permitting, we expect a large turnout. Depending on numbers, it may be decided to have two groups for safety reasons. Also please note, if you can't make it on Sunday morning, there is also an evening group starting on Tuesday April 10th. Again assemble at the Park Hotel at 7.00 p.m. Once again, we would like to emphasise that these cycles are very much leisure cycles with plenty of opportunity to socialise. There will be no stopwatch- es or targets to meet. All you need is a bike you are comfortable on (check the brakes) and clothes you are comfortable cycling in.

EVENING SPINS

Tuesdays and Thursdays, meet at John Foley's, depart 6.00 p.m.

LEISURE CYCLE TO FERMOY

This Saturday April 7th, a group of leisure cyclists will cycle to Fermoy. The group will leave John Foley's at 9.30 a.m. The group will stop in Fermoy for a light

snack before making the return journey home.

KELLY'S PHARMACY GP

It's that time of the year again and a sure sign that Spring has arrived with the staging of the first big event on the club calendar. This Sunday April 8th, the club will host the Kelly's Pharmacy GP Road Race. This road race is open to all racing categories including U-12, U-14, U-16, Junior, Senior A & B, Ladies and Vets. The routes for this year's event are similar to last year with a slight change in the Senior/Junior route. As with last year's race, all categories start on the Dungarvan by-pass Road outside Microchem. U-12's and U-14 will travel out the Bog Road and turn left at Kilmurray and head down to the Canal and take a sharp left before cycling beside the Canal as far as the N25 - left again in towards town and finish outside Microchem on the by-pass road.

All other categories will start again at Microchem and head out the Bog Road as far as Ballinameela Cross. Taking a left here, the race will travel on the Clashmore road as far as Geosh Inn where it will swing left up past Mt. Stuart Church. The race will continue straight on until the riders come on to the N25 at the Seanachie - left here and down the Sweep to the finish at Microchem. This route is clocked at 22 miles, 3 laps for seniors, 1 lap for U-16's. Sign-on is at Dungarvan Soccer Club at 12 noon. Racing starts at 1 p.m.

The club would like to thank Kelly's Pharmacy, Abbeyside for their generous sponsorship for the race.

We would also like to mention a special work of thanks to Dungarvan Soccer Club who once again have allowed us to use their fine facility for race sign-on and later for prize-giving.

RACE STEWARDS

There will be a meeting for anyone involved in the race organising, in the Park Hotel this Friday April 6th at 8.30 p.m. This will be a brief meeting, the purpose of which is to finalise stewarding arrangements for the Kelly's Pharmacy GP.

Please note: All stewards are asked to wear their club colours on the day.

RACING RESULTS

Last Sunday April 1st, the big race in Munster was the Kingdom Bar Trophy hosted by Killorglin C.C. Due to illness, we only had one club representative riding the race, namely our club chairman Pat Kenealy. The 60 mile race which started in Killorglin headed out the Ring of Kerry route to Cahirciveen. The severe south-westerly gale blowing in off the Atlantic Ocean ripped the race to pieces with riders struggling to hold wheels. At Cahirciveen, the race swung left and tackled the McGillacuddy Reeks. After a 3 mile category 1 climb, a group of 20 riders including Dungarvan's Pat Kenealy went clear. This group stayed together for another 10 miles before splitting again with Pat in the main bunch. In the end, the race was won by Richie Cahill (Banteer CC) with Paddy Moriarty (Dublin Skip) second followed by Andy Buckley (Limerick) in third. Pat finished by winning the bunch sprint in 15th place overall.

Another Dungarvan man, Thomas Hogan, was also racing in Killorglin, albeit for French Club Plancote CC. Thomas rode an excellent race and won the Senior 'B' event. Well done Thomas.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

LOTTO

We had no winner of our jackpot last week. Numbers drawn were 3-17-18-29. Our three lucky winners of £20 each were Tom and John, Breda Walsh and Paddy Street. Next week's jackpot will be £500 so make sure you get your ticket on time.

NISSAN RESULT

Last Sunday we held our Nissan Fourball. In the nett it was Eddie Lenihan and our new member Michael Walsh walked away with first nett. Both players played outstanding Pitch and Putt bringing home 11 gross and +24 in the gross. Philip Regan and Francis McCarthy teamed up together and hit a fantastic score of 15 gross to take first gross. We would like to thank very much our sponsor Dungarvan Nissan for their kind sponsorship.

BAUMANN JEWELLERS

This Sunday we will hold our Baumann's 36 Hole Single Strokeplay. Tee off 9.45 am to 10.30 am. Also this Wednesday we will play 27 Hole Single Stroke play. We asked all our juveniles to take part in this tournament and tee off will be at 6.15 pm.

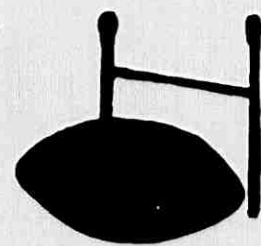
COURSE

Great work is taking place on our greens and our course thanks to our Fas workers and Eddie Lenihan for all their hard work. Also we would like to thank all who turned up last Monday evening to give a helping hand and support to our Fas workers. Well done.

REMINDER

Don't forget your monthly committee meeting takes place this Thursday night at 7 pm. Shoutfore.

Dungarvan Rugby Notes



"BONSI HAT-TRICK NO APRIL FOOL"

DUNGARVAN 28 MUSKERRY 24

Last Sunday saw Dungarvan play host to Cork side Muskerry in the second round of the J3 Cup and it turned out to be one of the toughest games so far this year. It was the visiting side that opened the scoring and Dungarvan were rocked by two quick tries in succession and soon found themselves 14 points down. At that stage the home side had realised what needed to be addressed and slowly began to creep back into the game and some tremendous running from our now well-talked about back-line almost produced a try.

It wasn't long before Paul 'Bonsi' Power showed his speed and skill and ran in the first of 3 great tries. Seamus Cunningham scored the 4th and Peter and Seamus, they converted all four and most of them were quite difficult.

There was some sterling work done by the pack with Seamus O'Brien, Conor Considine and John Fraher who made a big contribution and the front row of Niall Fahey, Sean Walsh and Mel Shanley gave as good as they got in tight and loose.

Muskerry didn't give up and Dungarvan were under pressure to maintain their lead

and control over their game but the final whistle came with a smile for Dungarvan and we now look forward to a 3rd round home tie with either Ballincollig or Kanturk. Some welcome returns were made with Joe Harty, Adrian Killigrew and Anthony Walsh making their presence felt.

Our season could end up to be very promising with a top four finish in the league and still very involved in several cups to include the J3, Ballyrandle, Evans, Casey and Gleeson and with some good work at training we can definitely have a say in at least one of them.

Team was: Niall Fahey, Sean Walsh, Mel Shanley, Conor Considine, John Fraher, Christy Connolly, Seamus O'Brien, Paddy Walsh, Keith Kirwan, Peter McCarthy, Paul Power, Eoin Cunningham, Diarmaid Molloy, Jimmy Dunphy, Seamus Cunningham, Joe Harty, Anthony Walsh, Adrian Killigrew, Damien Kirwan.

TRAINING

Training continues every Wednesday and Friday night at 7.30 p.m. sharp (on the field) and more so than ever we need a full compliment of players to practice the moves that should have worked better last Sunday.

YOUTH SECTION

We have been discouraged in having numbers of 100 youths or more all together so we are postponing any open days until further notice. Registration of players is continuing and all school members can ask for registration forms from any rugby member.

YOUTHS COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting will take place in the clubhouse, Ballyrandle on Wednesday 25th April at 8.00 p.m. sharp and anyone who wishes to get involved, male or female, in youth's rugby is requested to attend for a discussion on the matter.

FIXTURES

Please check with captain Paddy Walsh on Wednesday night about next weekend's match.



Dungarvan Crystal Sports & Leisure Club, Team squash tournament, sponsored by Ross Technical Services Ltd. — Winners seated (l. to r.) Darren Hamilton, Eamon Cunningham, John Reynolds, John Fleming and Brian Foley. Back (l. to r.) Georgie Hamilton, Tournament Director, Ray Moore, Jason Hackett and Shane Reddy.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)

Dungarvan Crystal Squash Notes

ROSS TECHNICAL SERVICES LTD TOURNAMENT

Our last tournament before the Crystal Open Invitation took place last Friday evening. Brian Foley and John Walsh played the previously Wednesday and this turned out to be a thriller. Brian won 3/1 with all games going to the wire. Brian played some beautiful shots and John had no reply. John who in the previous round had a marathon game against Joanne O'Neill, had no answer and was in a way still struggling plus was out for a long time due to injury. But you can't take away Brian's performance and is going from strength to strength. On Friday evening in court no. 2, young Darren Hamilton played "never say die" Shane Ready. Darren started positive, taking the first 2 sets. Shane got his game together taking set 3, 9/3. He looked like fighting back but Darren kept his head, playing some tricky shots and it showed as Darren came through winning 3/1. This victory put his team in a healthy position leading 6-2, and omens were looking good. In court no. 1 Ray Moore played his pal John Reynolds. Both agreed and the game was doubled up as both are eyeing for no. 1 position in the All-Rounder ladder. Ray raced into a 8/4 lead but John fought back winning 10-9. Set 2, also close. John winning 9/7.

Things changed and Ray battled back with 2 quick games, surprisingly winning 9/0 and 9/1. A rest and a breather, some badly needed water, the no 1's went back into battle. Game 5, again close, with John winning 9/7. This was an excellent game, everything

you needed to see in a game of squash, long rallies, lasting for ages. I noticed that this game also lasted an hour and twenty minutes! How they do it, I do not know.

This made team F victorious, with 3 wins leading 9/4. At the same time team captains Jason Hackett and Eamonn Cunningham were battling away in court 2. Word got through to the guys, sportingly, they played out their game with Eamonn winning 3/1. No. 2's John Fleming and Kevin Tutty did not have to play.

At the presentation, tournament director, Georgie Hamilton, thanked all the players involved, 35 in all, from Minnies and Crystal. He also thanked Ross Technical Services for their generous sponsorship. A great tournament and mostly an enjoyable one.

As I mentioned earlier, the Crystal Open invitation will take place on April 13th, 14th, 15th, Easter Weekend, response so far is good. If you want to enter, you can contact either of the committee, Georgie Hamilton, Andrew Lally or Paddy Walsh at the complex. After last year's successful turnout, we believe that 2001 will be better with some beautiful Waterford Crystal as prizes.

We will be holding a juvenile section for the first time, Georgie taking care of the young guns. Speaking of the youngsters, also known as "The Spice Boys", they have been sponsored by Waterford Crystal and will wear Crystal shirts in future games. The lads are thrilled and will wear them with pride. A very special thanks to Pat McDermott, Tony O'Sullivan and Alan Browne at the Dungarvan Plant. Until next time, the All Rouser Squash ladder should be finished with Ray Moore, John Reynolds, Andrew Lally and Owen O'Grady fighting for the top 3 positions. So brilliant squash in store. So back to the courts and keep squashing.

Minnies Squash Notes

TSB KICKS OFF

On Thursday night last the last team tournament of the season kindly sponsored by the TSB kicked off when we had a hectic evening of squash with all four courts in action.

It was a throwback to the good old days when the pace was so busy you had to queue for your shower. This is the last TSB Squash tournament at Minnie's in fact very shortly Mr. TSB - John Coade informs me that their name will be changed to 'Permanent TSB' so best of luck to John and all at the TSB for the future.

In the nights first, the Dick Brady's 'A' team booked their semi-final berth with a 13 points to 6 points victory over Vincent Tutty's team. Tutty's team got the perfect start the previous evening when the crafty Jim 'the Boast' Harty proved too clever for the inform Joanne O'Neill as he won 3-1. On the night at number five Darren Hamilton showed how he is rapidly improving when he saw off the challenge of Katie Kiely as he won 3-0. At one Allrounder champion Ray Moore had to be at his best as he beat Maurice Walsh 3-1. Maurice won the third set 9-7 after trailing 0-7. At four Paul Power won a five set thriller against Bernie Mills. The captains Dick and Vinnie didn't play.

Dick's team will face Niamh McMahon's team in the semi-finals. Niamh's team defeated Michael Fitzgerald's team on a close 9 points to 8 points margin. The captains played the previous night as Niamh was involved in the Munster leagues - Niamh took the honours bringing Minnie's brilliant return to an end as she won 3-1. At three Pat Breen rolled back the years showing great experience - Pat straight back from a Golf competition took control against young Jason Hackett as he won 3-1. Pat informed Jason he had many an equally tough battle with his father Patsy Hackett in years gone by. At five it was great to see Siobhan O'Mahoney back on the courts of Minnie's after her injuries at it was business as usual as she won 3-0 against Bob Winters. (Thanks to Bob Winters who filled in as a sub at short notice.) At one Kevin Tutty struggling with a shoulder injury had to concede his match to John Reynolds so the tie was to be decided by the four again. Thanks to Josephine Harty who came in as a sub with short notice to face Kevin Moroney - in a

very competitive game Moroney took the honours on a 3-0 score to send Niamh's team through.

GREAT WIN FOR HARNEDY

In the third Quarter Final John Fleming's team were 10-6 victors over Liam Hansbury's team. Thanks to Liam for coming in as a sub. At one Pat O'Brien, recovering from tooth

surgery was unable to play Pat Cullen. At three in the battle of the big hitters, it was Michael Tutty who came out tops against Billy Smith. Some very interesting information was revealed on the night. In another piece of nostalgia it appears Billy Smith had the honour of playing in the very first competition held in the club all those years ago, so well done Billy, you have obviously seen many a squash player pass through the doors over the years. At four Brian Foley was in tip-top form as he was a convincing 3-0 winner over Michael Whelan on a 3-0 scoreline while at five Shane Reddy was a 3-0 winner over young Kenneth Kelleher.

In the fourth quarter final Ray Haesy led his team to a very creditable 12 points to 8 points victory over Paddy Walsh's team. At five in the battle of the running men, it was Patrick O'Doherty who edged out Liam Waters in a five set marathon. (Belated 21st birthday wishes are extended to Patrick.) At four young Munster player Barry Hamilton was on top of his game as he beat Michael Shanahan 3-0. At three

Barry Power recovered from two sets down to cap a remarkable comeback to beat Allrounder runner-up Karl O'Doherty 3-2. At one George Hamilton overcame a third set lapse before beating Emmett Byrne 3-1. In one of the matches of the night, Ray Haesy faced Paddy Walsh. After losing the first set Ray recovered from the 0-6 down in the second, 0-5 down in the third and 4-6 down in the fourth to pinch all three sets for a memorable 3-1 victory to take his team through.

TSB FINAL THURSDAY APRIL 5TH

This Thursday night will see the final of the TSB team tournament take place. Who will be there, we do not know yet. What are the odds on a final with Billy Smith facing his partner on the court for many many years - Pat Breen? We will have to wait till Monday night for those answers as the semi-finals take place on that evening. Dick Brady's team face Niamh McMahon's team with at one Ray Moore v Kevin Tutty. The captains play at two, (3) Joanne O'Neill v Pat Breen (4) Paul Power v Kevin Moroney and (5) Darren Hamilton v Bob Winters. In the other series, John Fleming's team face Ray Haesy's team. At one Pat Cullen v Emmett Byrne, at two the captains square up, at three Billy Smith v Barry Power, (4) Brian Foley v Barry Hamilton and at five Shane Reddy v Patrick O'Doherty.

We have our first result in from the series with Billy Smith edging victory over Barry Power in five sets to give John Fleming's team a dream start.

OTHER NEWS

Our division four team in the Munster leagues recovered their leagues last week when on Tuesday last they defeated St. Finbarr's of Cork on a 3-2 scoreline. Impressive victories by Emmett Byrne, Niamh McMahon and Pat Cullen were enough for victory. Captain Kevin Tutty had to retire during his match with a shoulder injury while Maurice Walsh was unlucky to go down in his match.

The presentation of prizes for the Allrounder ladder league will take place this Thursday night after the TSB Final. Thanks once again to Pearse Moloney of the Allrounder Sports for his continual support.

The Crystal invitation takes place over the Easter weekend. With the best of Waterford

Crystal up for grabs, its little wonder that the names are flooding in. If you have not already entered, please do so quickly - names to Andrew Lally at the Crystal Sports Centre.

Waterford Handball News

The past week saw handball coming alive in all the counties here in Munster, every county getting its fixtures played off both in the county and in the Munster Championships.

First in to action were our Junior B Doubles, David McAndrew and Ciaran Shield against Tipperary in Mitchelstown. After a great start, winning the first game at their ease 21-9, our players seemed to relax and let the second game slip through their hands, 21-18. The third game was a non stop affair with the lead changing hands every few aces. Taking the lead 18-17, with two serves in, it looked like we could pull the win off but a few mistakes let the Tipperary players in and that was that, the Tipp lads winning 21-18.

On Friday night last, Stephen Cass played Adrian Kelly of Clare. Stephen played his best but this was not good enough against the Clare player who won on the score 21-13, 21-9.

In the Diamond Masters A, Brother Finbar Spring had a comfortable win over Jimmy Kennedy of Fermoy and Cork in the Munster Final.

On Saturday in the Friary alley, our under 21 Doubles Kenny Keane and Barry McAndrew played Tipperary in the Munster semi-final. Starting at a quick pace, both Kenny and Barry did not leave the Tipperary lads settle and won the game 21-15 having led all the way in this game. As expected, the second game was a hard fought game as the Tipperary lads put everything they had into it to win this game to stay in the championships.

The Tipperary lads got off to a great start and led for most of the game, at one stage in the game they had a lead 14-7. It was then that Kenny and Barry showed what they were made off and

played their best handball of the day. Coming from 7-14 down, they took over and ran the Tipp lads around the alley and wore them down and won on the score 21-18.

On Sunday in Mitchelstown, our Junior B Singles David McAndrew and Ciaran Shield did battle against Clare and Cork. David was first in to play the Clare player Michael McNamara. David was at his best and showed no mercy winning comfortably on the score 21-6, 21-2. The second semi-final was a completely different ball game for the Waterford player Ciaran Shield. His Cork opponent Paul Walsh, from Mallow proved to be a very good player and Ciaran knows this to his cost now.

The Cork player led from the start in the first game and won very comfortably by 21-14. The second game proved to be a thriller all through. The lead changed quite often. Ciaran lead 20-16 and looked a winner but the Cork lad had other ideas. Four great serves in a row and all was square. Why he changed his serve, he alone knows, but it cost him the game as Ciaran punished him for his mistake and finished off the game, Ciaran winning 21-20.

We had to change to Conna alley for the final game as the two alleys in Mitchelstown were now wet. This proved to be Ciaran's undoing, as he was feeling the cold and took him quite a while to get started, resulting in the Cork player getting a big lead. Ciaran never looked like the player he was in the second game and the Cork player won out with a bit to spare, 21-10.

RESULTS FROM LAST WEEK

Minor Singles: Stephen Cass lost to Adrian Kelly 7-21, 7-21.

Under 21 Doubles: Barry

McAndrew and Kenny Keane defeated Tipperary 21-15, 21-18.

Junior B Doubles: David McAndrew and Ciaran Shield lost to Tipperary 21-9, 17-21, 18-21.

Junior B Singles: David McAndrew beat Clare 21-6, 21-2.

Junior B Singles: Ciaran Shield lost to Cork 14-21, 21-20, 10-21.

Diamond Masters A Singles: Bro. Spring won 21-7, 21-7.

JUVENILES

Our juveniles will be travelling to Clooney, Co. Clare on Sunday next to play in three Munster Finals. Our U14 Singles, Jason O'Brien will be playing Tim Prendeville, the Kerry player who by all accounts is a player of the future. Jason knows all about him and will be very well prepared for him.

Our U-15 Singles, Patrick Hurney is a player for the big occasion. He plays well before a big crowd and hopefully next Sunday will see him at his best. Jack O'Shea of Kerry is his opponent.

Our U 15 Doubles, John Kindregan and Mark Fives are a good doubles team, with the experience of last year's Feile and 14-15 team behind them. We will be expecting a good display from them.

We are not sure of who will be playing as yet, as Kerry and Clare have to play off. This is due to a mistake on the day by the referee. The best of wishes to all our players in the Munster finals over the next two weeks.

FIXTURES

Friday, April 6th — Under 21 final: Kenny and Barry v's Cork; Sunday April 8th, juveniles finals in Clooney, Co. Clare; Thursday April 12th, Junior B final: David McAndrew v's Paul Walsh of Cork.

CHICAGO TRIATHLON

Local Man To Compete In Chicago Triathlon

Local businessman Mel Shanley took up the challenge last year and participated in this great event as part of team 2000. Mel on his return from Chicago said it was an experience he will always



cherish as well as the challenge of the event itself the most important aspect of it all was the funds which he collected for the most worthy of causes, Our Lady's Hospital for Six Children Crumlin. So inspired by it all was Mel that he decided to take up the challenge again this year, and he is presently putting together a team to travel to Chicago for this years event, if you are interested in learning more about this challenge a meeting will shortly be held to give all the details. For more information about Triathlon 2001 please contact Mel at (086) 2341001 or (058) 42471. And remember we never know the day or the hour that we will need the expertise of the staff of Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, as their motto says "No Brightness Shines Like The Light Of Hope In the Wide Clear Eyes Of A Child."

A WORLD CLASS EVENT . . . A GREAT CAUSE

Our Lady's Hospital invites you to become a member of the largest international triathlon team at this event to help sick children.

In true Chicago style the worlds biggest triathlon returns to the city for the 18th time. The Chicago Triathlon will this year send as many as 5,200 participants swimming, biking and running in the downtown area in the last weekend of August. A variety of events are scheduled to suit individuals from every age group, ability level and background.

A SPORT FOR EVERYONE . . .

Remember when you were a kid — a time that was simpler, less worrisome and — well, more fun. Think about the games you used to play — all that running around — your first bike — going to the beach, lets jump in the pool! lets go cycling! race you to the corner!

See what we are getting at? In a sense, we all grew up triathletes. Sure, we may not have swam, biked and ran in that order but we naturally knew the fun of mixing things. Everyone has a unique motivation for getting involved in a new activity but the rewards from combining a number of different and challenging physical activities are

immeasurable. When you add this benefit to the fact that in our case it will also help seriously ill children from all over the country — there can be no argument against it!

TAKE THE PLUNGE . . .

Many of last years participants were true newcomers to the sport with little athletic background or training knowledge. They were the housewife who had never even run a 10k, the factory worker who could barely swim one length without heaving or the executive who had not wheeled out his bike in years.

There is no doubt that today people, no matter what their background or athletic talents, are interested in all-round fitness. Most fitness professionals nowadays promote this concept. Given the right advice the Chicago Triathlon is an achievable goal for people of all shapes and sizes.

TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

- WHEN** Sunday, August 26, 2001
- WHO** Triathletes including the worlds top professionals
- FORMAT** 3 CHOICES:
- Relay Entry (2 or 3 person team)
 - Sprint Distance (Half Olympic)
 - Olympic Distance (1.5K Swim, 40K Bike, 10K Run)
- FEATURES** World's largest Triathlon
- 'Fat Tyre' Mountain Bike Division
 - Staying Downtown Chicago at host hotel
- WHERE** Chicago's Lakefront,
- Swim - Lake Michigan
 - Bike - Lakeshore Drive
 - Run - Downtown Chicago
- ASSOCIATED EVENTS**
- MultiSport Expo
 - 10,000 attendees
 - Post Race Party
 - Awards presentation and much more
- TOUR INCLUDES** Flights, Transfers & Insurance
- 6 Nights Accommodation (including Meals)
 - Guaranteed Race Entry
 - Team Travel Gear
 - Trip of a lifetime! (August 23rd - 30th)

Greyhound Racing

BY MARK PHILLIPS GREYHOUND RACING ON HOLD

Bord na gCon this week issued a statement advising all greyhound owners, breeders and trainers that, as yet, no date has been authorised by the Department of Agriculture, Food & Rural Development for the resumption of greyhound racing in this country.

The Board wishes to point out, however, that it is in constant contact with the Department of Agriculture, Food & Rural Development with a view to obtaining the necessary consent for the resumption of greyhound racing - at the earliest possible date and on a safe basis in strict compliance within the parameters of the precautionary measures and guidelines in operation at the time.

The Board wishes to advise greyhound interests that it is hopeful that greyhound racing will receive Ministerial approval to resume activity within the same timeframe as horse racing.

The Board is fully cognisant of the drastic effects that the curtailment of racing, trials etc. is having on all sectors of the greyhound industry and it wishes to place on record its appreciation of the diligent and conscientious manner in which the greyhound fraternity complied with the Minister's directives to prevent the spread of the disease.

GOOD NEWS FOR YOUGHAL TRACK

Greyhound followers in East Cork received welcome news last week when Bord na gCon proved successful in securing a renewal of the lease for Youghal Greyhound Stadium.

West Waterford Athletic Club Notes

William Harty Turns The Tables On Peter Duggan In Dungarvan 10K



The start of the annual Dungarvan 10k Road Race with the eventual winner William Harty (No. 265) already going to the front.

William Harty KCK crosses the line well ahead of the rest of the field to win the Dungarvan 10K

William Harty home from Ostend where he performed so admirably in the World Cross-Country Championships won the Dungarvan 10k on Sunday in a very convincing fashion in a time of 31.57. He was well clear of Peter Duggan (34.11) who beat him over the same distance here in Dungarvan in February in the Crystal 10k. The KCK man is back in top form and looks to be the man to beat again this summer. In third place overall and first over 40 was Tom Walsh of Clonmel in 34.17

and he was followed home by Trevor Mason of West Waterford in a time of 34.22. Ten seconds behind him was the second Clonmel man John Walsh who ran 34.32. In sixth place overall was Denis McCarthy of East Cork ahead of Kenny Curran and Larry Kennedy. As mentioned above the first over 40 was Tom Walsh of Clonmel. The first over 45 was Tom Cody of Middleton in 38.07 and the first over 50 was our own Ray McConnell in a time of 38.19. First in the junior category was Jimmy Fitzgerald of Ring/Old Parish who ran a fantastic 36.32 definitely one to watch.

In the team race West Waterford's trio were successful with the winning team consisting of Trevor Mason (4th), Charlie

Foley (9th) and Martin McCarthy (10th). Waterford AC were second and their team consisted of Larry Kennedy (8th), Derek Tebay (12) and Tom Burns (17th). Good to see Derek Tebay who becomes a veteran in November back in action again.

LADIES RACE

Blaithin Hannorn from St. Finbarrs won the ladies race in a time of 39.06 from Mary Sweeney of St. Finbarrs in 39.33 who was first over 40. 3rd lady across the line was our own Joanne Jackman in 39.33 who turned the tables on her training partner Lia Byrne of Waterford AC who had beaten her last week in the Munster Championships. Lia's time was 44.44. First over 35 was Margaret Anne Mooney of West Waterford in a time of 45.41 and first over 40 was Mary Sweeney of St. Finbarr's.

The field in this year's race was 88 which was well up on last year's field of 65 and we had runners from as far afield as St. Louis, Missouri. The club would like to thank the stewards who helped out on the day and the start and finish line officials. Our thanks also to Chairman of Dungarvan UDC Michael O'Riordain who was the official starter. Finally a big thank you to the proprietors of Paddy Foley's for their unfailing hospitality.



RACE RESULTS

1 Wm. Harty 31.57. 2 Peter Duggan 34.11. 3 Tom Walsh 34.17. 4 Trevor Mason 34.22. 5 John Walsh (cl) 34.32. 6 Denis McCarthy 34.59. 7 Kenny Curran 35.09. 8 Larry Kennedy 35.25. 9 Charlie Foley 35.35. 10 Martin McCarthy 35.45. 11 Paul O'Mahoney 35.51. 12 Derek Tebay 36.07. 13 Gerry Cantwell 36.26. 14 Mark Jackman 36.28. 15 John Dalton 36.29. 16 Jimmy Fitzgerald 36.32. 17 Thomas Burns 37.57. 18 Patrick Bookle 37.58. 19 Tom Cody 38.07. 20 Ray McConnell 38.19. 21 Finbarr Kelly 38.20. 22 Dan Horgan 38.27. 23 Pat Cormack 38.34. 24 Ian Walsh 38.39. 25 Anthony Harty 38.51. 26 Eoin O'Riordan. 27 Conor Murray 39.00. 28 James Veale 39.01. 29 Ml. Wade 39.03. 30 Blaithin Hannorn 39.06. 31 Davey Wade 39.16. 32 Mary Sweeney (2nd lady) 39.33. 33 John O'Leary 39.43. 34 Philip Fahy 39.45. 35 T. J. O'Loughlin 39.46. 36 Anthony Dwyer 39.57. 37 Tony O'Mahoney 40.01. 38 Ritchie Power 40.17. 39 Timmy Foley 41.17. 40 Tom O'Brien 41.19. 42 Conor Darcy 41.59. 43 Paul Keating 42.18. 44 Sean Fahy 42.26. 45 Ml. Cooney 42.37. 46 Martin Hayes 43.25. 47 Jim Fleming 43.38. 48 Mick McCarthy 43.48. 49 Joanne Jackman (3rd lady) 43.48. 50 Frank Fahy 43.53. 51 Batt Kearney 44.21. 52 Lia Byrne 44.44. 53 Brian Collins 44.45. 54 George Webb 44.49. 55 Hiliary Collins 45.14. 56 Margaret Ann Mooney 45.31. 57 Kevin Collins 45.38. 58 Pat Hennessey 45.44. 59 George Tutty 46.01. 60 Dermot Dwyer 46.13. 61 Donie O'Connell 46.27. 62 Johnny Clarke 46.36. 63 Pat Curran 46.38. 64 Stephen Curran 46.41. 65 Tom Fitzgerald 47.37. 66 Tom

Fitzgerald 47.37. 67 Scot Walker 47.48. 68 Tony Ryan 48.09. 69 Martin Geoghegan 48.10. 70 Ann Cronin 48.17. 71 Alice Fitzgerald 48.38. 72 Ann Whelan 48.39. 73 Jimmy Mansfield 50.06. 74 Don Sheil 50.15. 75 Emma McGuire 50.38. 76 Ml. Deegan 54.02. 77 Seamus De Faoile 55.40. 78 Michelle Clarke 55.48. 79 Mary Togher 56.30. 80 Dan Dineen 58.55. 81 Kathleen O'Connell 60.24. 82 Jacinta Sheil 62.02. 83 Albert McGrath 62.03.

GET WELL SOON

Our best wishes go out to popular Ballysaggart man Sean Bennett who is injured at the moment. Hopefully we will see him back in action again in the not too distant future.



Trevor Mason went well to finish 4th in the Dungarvan 10K

NATIONAL MARATHON SIGNS

You will no doubt have noticed the excellent signs advertising the National Marathon on the approach roads into Dungarvan. Our thanks to the crew who erected them on Sunday morning and who afterwards had to endure so many April Fool reports of them falling down again.

BALLYDUFF/KILMEADEN 5 MILER

As we go to press we can confirm that the Ballyduff/Kilmeaden 5 mile road race sponsored by Tipperary Crystal has been rescheduled for Thursday evening, April 26th at 7 p.m.

SPRING HILL RUNNING LEAGUE FOR THE O'DWYER SHIELD

Unfortunately we have to confirm that the Hill Running League will not take place this year as the Foot and Mouth Crisis has meant that Colligan Woods are still closed to the public.

PHOTOS BY RORY WYLEY



Pat Curran has a well earned drink after finishing the Dungarvan 10K



Martin McCarthy (right) and Gerry Cantwell in the Dungarvan 10K Road Race.



Alice Fitzgerald (left) and Anne Whelan in the Dungarvan 10K.

Lawlors Hotel/WLR FM Sports Personality Awards

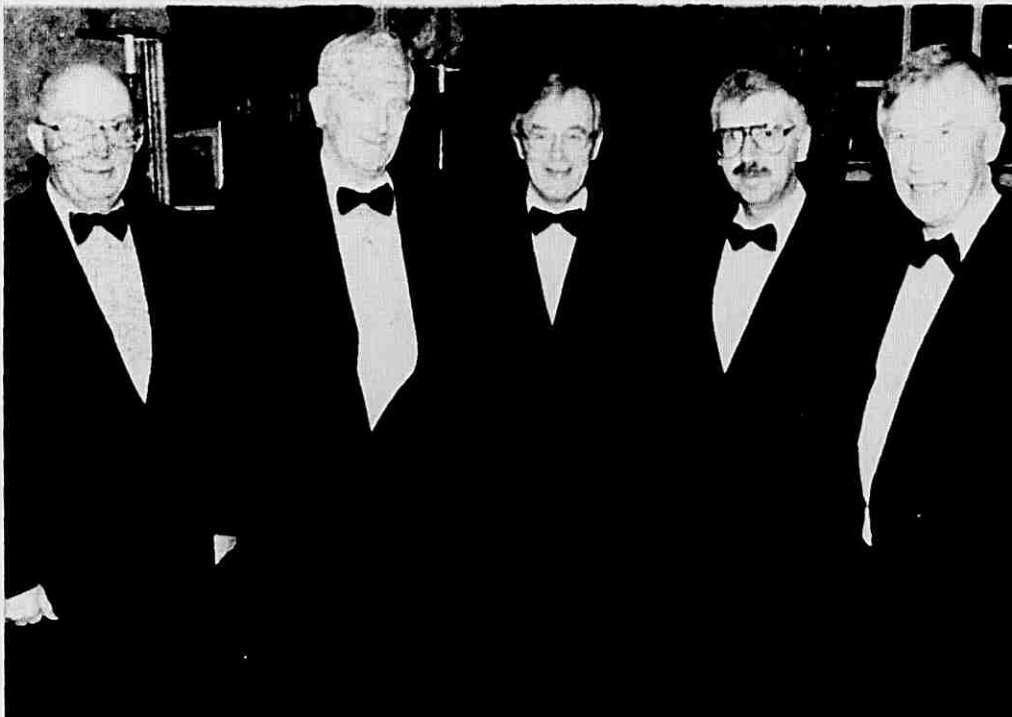
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Waterford hurling stalwart full back, Sean Cullinane is the overall winner of the WLR/fm-Lawlors Hotel GAA Sports Personality Awards for 2000/2001. Pictured at the presentation of the award following a Gala Banquet in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan were (l to r) Des Whelan, MD, WLR/fm, Liz Reddy, WLR/fm, Sean Cullinane, award winner, Sean's wife Linda Cullinane and Michael Burke, Lawlors Hotel.



Sean & Breda Wall with Rose & Pat Hickey at the WLR/fm-Lawlors Hotel awards night.



At the WLR/fm-Lawlors Hotel awards night were (l to r) John O'Flynn, Michael O'Riordan, Chairman, Dungarvan UDC, Paul Clerkin, Jim O'Donovan and Donal Connolly, County Manager.



Hurney family and partners, pictured at the WLR/fm-Lawlors Hotel Awards night.



Enjoying the WLR/fm-Lawlors Hotel awards night were (l to r) Fr. Pat Moran, Jim O'Sullivan, Irish Examiner, Ann Marie & Tom Corcoran and Kieran O'Connor.



WLR/fm-Lawlors Hotel GAA Personality of the Year Awards 2000. Pictured at the presentation of the Hall of Fame award were (l to r) Jim Joe Landers, Chairman, Adjudicating Committee, Des Whelan, MD, WLR/fm, Tom Cheasty, Hall of Fame Award winner, Liz Reddy, WLR/fm and Michael Burke, Lawlors Hotel.

West Waterford Notes

HAPPY BIRTHDAY PAM

Congratulations to Pamela Whelan, Kinsalebeg and very popular bar assistant at The Old Still in Clashmore who celebrated her 21st birthday last week.

To mark the occasion family and friends came together for a surprise celebration for Pam. Happy birthday and best wishes for the future Pam.

BON VOYAGE

Bon Voyage to the three neighbours Tommy Glavin, Brian Murray and Liam Fleming who are heading off to the United States this week. Hope you have an enjoyable and successful stay over there.

FAREWELL MARY ELLEN

Flying back to the United States having spent an enjoyable three week stay in her native area is Mary Ellen Durkan (nee Joyce). Safe trip back.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Mary Aherne - Mulcahy of Toor North whose death occurred on Sunday March 25th.

On Monday her removal took place from Drohan's Funeral Home to Mount Stuart Church. Following requiem Mass on Tuesday Mary was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Mary is survived by her son Billy, daughters Mary Jo, Nellie (Meehan), Statia and Peggy (Beausang, Clashmore). May she rest in peace.

CONFIRMATION IN PILTOWN

Tuesday March 27th, another historic day in our community as the First Confirmation celebration in the new St. Bartholomew's

Church at Piltown. Thirty two children from the parish were confirmed by Most Rev. William Lee.

It was a very prayerful and beautiful ceremony and on the day we were all blessed with beautiful sunshine.

The children were a credit to their teachers, parents and the parish. Thanks to everyone who helped make their day so special.

Congratulations and best wishes to each of the following who received the Sacrament. Pádraig O Gribhthín, Donna Seward, Gavin Seward, Christine Smiddy, Michael Power, Danielle Mangan, Mary Eve Cunningham, Edel Wilson, Edmond Og Ledingham, Eoin Kelly, Kieran Power, Declan Coughlan, Amy Foley, Sarah Kate Ledingham, Patrick Cunningham, Gavin Dower, Dessie O'Brien, Niamh Condon, Marie O'Halloran, Patrick Casey, James Flavin, Patrick Kelleher, Thomas O'Keefe, Aoife Kelly, Cathal O'Keefe, Aidan Trihy, Annie Moloney, Aidan Foley, Mary McGrath, Jason Power, Maria O'Shea, Redmond Foley.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

The first round of the Power Cup (7 Singles) took place on Friday night last. The clubs to progress to the second round are The Local Bar, Coopers, The Marine Bar, The Old Mill and Paddy Mac's. The draw for the second round is as follows; The Local Bar v Castle Lodge/Dunnes. Decies/Welcoming Inn v Coopers. Marine Bar v Ole Mill. The Old Still/Lombards v Paddy Mac's.

END OF AN ERA

"The voice of Dungarvan

Show", Colonel Chavasse had died peacefully at his home at Cappagh House. For longer than most of us care to remember Colonel Chavasse has been the public M.C. for the show and in recent years this beautiful tradition has been kept alive by his son Hal.

To Hal and Anne we extend our deepest sympathy on the death of their dad.

END OF THE LEAGUE

The very popular Parish League has come to an end with some winners and plenty of consolation goodies for those who did not receive medals.

Thanks to Clashmore GAA Club, all the helpers and sponsors, the Old Still, Clashmore. A great sporting occasion for all concerned.

GET WELL WISHES

Our very good wishes to Parish Priest Very Rev. Maurice O'Gorman who is presently nursing a leg injury. All wish you a speedy recovery.

KEEVERS 45 NIGHT

Once again a great night of cards and craic was held in Keever's Lounge last Thursday night. Well done to Jamesie O'Donnell and Liz Griffin who won in the final. Next week's six for the final are Jamesie O'Donnell and Liz Griffin, John Keever's and Breda Power, Michael O'Brien and Mary Prendergast.

We would like to wish Keever's a speedy recovery.

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

Joint winners of last Monday nights 45 Drive in The Decies Bar on 6 games each were Stephen Cunningham and Jim McGrath. Paddy and Nell Foley, Margaret Dower and Jack Douris. Best of the last five Ned Hynes and John. Last game winners Paddy Lynch and Peggy Russell. Well done all.

BINGO

Bingo continues as normal every Thursday evening at 8.30 pm sharp in Paddy Mac's. The snowball continues to rise each week until it is won. All are welcome to come along.

SCOR

Commiserations to all those who took part in this years Scor Competition but they will be back again next year stronger than ever.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

We would like to take this opportunity to wish Damien Lenane a happy 21st birthday. Enjoy the day and the party.

ROUND TOWER HOTEL POKER CLASSIC

Last week's results from the Round Tower Hotel Poker Classic. 1st Billy Harty (Jnr). 2nd Phil Flaherty and 3rd Tess Mansfield. Usual donation to the R.N.L.I.

CLASHMORE LOTTO

The Clashmore lotto jackpot goes to £1,600 this week, with no match four ticket on Monday night. The numbers drawn were 2-4-15-18. Each of the following won £10 each; Michael Long, Ballyheeneey; Margaret Dower, Aghlish; Teresa O'Halloran, Clashmore; Teresa Foley, Clashmore; Geraldine McCane. Well done all.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Anna Fleming, Creggs, Clashmore and Patrick Foley, Coolbagh who were married in Clashmore Church on Saturday last.

Every good wish to you both for a long and happy life together.

ARDMORE AND GRANGE LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

U-16 FOOTBALL MATCH

Sunday 1st April saw Ardmore travel to Stradbally for the first match of the season. Ardmore then went on to beat Stradbally on a scoreline of 6-8 to 4-1.

The panel were as follows; Evelyn O'Brien, Tanya Hallahan, Lisa Hennessy, Emer Power, Mary North, Ann Marie Barron, Aoife Byrne, Grainne Byrne, Sharlena Leahy, Laura Seward, Louise Seward, Linda Seward, Katie Hickey, Orla Hickey, Brenda Griffin, Lorraine Looby, Marie Stillwell, Siobhan O'Neill, Fiona O'Brien.

Both the U-16 team and Junior team will have games next weekend. A notice for time and venue will be in the Post Office.

Good luck to all our teams for the coming season.

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Dalton's Foodstore, Garvan's Terrace, Dungarvan

This extremely busy foodstore has just been released to the market. It's situation in a very built up area in Dungarvan has given the business opportunity to grow to a very high level and from early morning to late at night it provides hot and cold food, sweets, cigarettes, ices and every other need to its vast customer base.

The total square footage including store and yard is c. 2,700 and there remains massive potential for further expansion on the shop floor. The certified accounts are quite impressive and rarely does a business of this quality and potential find its way to the market place.

Early enquiries are recommended and viewing is strictly by appointment with sole agent.



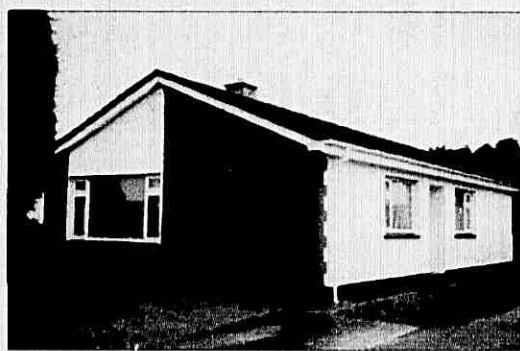
FOR SALE

SILVERSPRINGS, DUNGARVAN, Co. Waterford

This 3-bedroomed detached bungalow in the popular estate of Silversprings has just been released to the market and has the benefit of some privacy by way of large trees to the front and rear of the property. It is close to all the schools, shops and convenient to all the local industries.

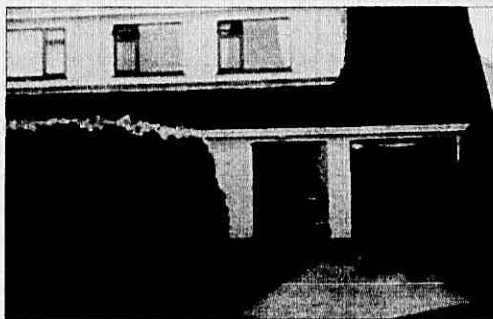
Accommodation briefly consists of entrance hallway, sittingroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen/diner. The property boasts recent renovations to include PVC double-glazed windows and oil fired central heating.

Early viewing is recommended.



FOR SALE

2 ABBOTS CLOSE, SEAPARK, ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN



This beautifully finished 2-storey semi-detached dormer bungalow is situated in a lovely secluded cul-de-sac and is minutes from Dungarvan town centre and all local schools. This property has a very private garden and the fact that it is an end house gives it more than average space to the side and rear. Recently, similar properties to this in the estate have been very sought after so we would recommend early viewing on this one.

Accommodation briefly: **Ground Floor:** Entrance hallway and stairwell, sittingroom, diningroom, fitted kitchen, downstairs toilet, utility room and a garage which has been prepared for conversion into a fifth bedroom or playroom/study. **First Floor:** Landing, 4 beautifully appointed bedrooms (main en-suite) and a bathroom.

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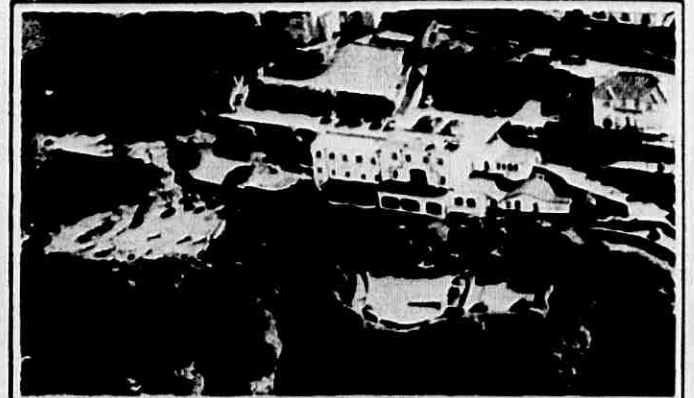
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