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Dungarvan Set For Economic Windfall As Sporting Extravaganza Hits Town

KEVIN KIRrane

The arrival of the FBD Milk Ras and the National Marathon to Dungarvan promises to be a sporting extravaganza and an economic windfall to the town and surrounding areas this weekend.

With the two highly regarded sporting events making Dungarvan their home this weekend large crowds are expected to throng the streets and give the towns traders a significant boost following the much publicised cancellation of other large events including Feil na Deise and the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

The weekend will kick off with the return of the FBD

Milk Ras to Dungarvan's streets on Friday afternoon, where the large contingent of national and international amateur cyclists will finish Stage 6 of the race.

With teams from America, Europe and all over Ireland competing, this years event promises to be one of the most competitive for years.

Included in these teams are Waterford's own contingent, among them local lads Patrick Kenealy, Joseph Kelly, Justin Coonan, Eddie Reddy and Alan Buckley while Rory Wyley, a native of Dungarvan, will compete for the Southend team.

Stage 7, which starts at 11 a.m. Saturday morning from Dungarvan sees the start of one of the longest stages in the Ras as the cyclists race the 171kms to Bunclody.

These stages are among the most crucial of the 1,119 kilometre event with the Ras likely to be well on the way to being decided following the Dungarvan stage.

The weekend continues in the same energetic vein when the national marathon will be held in the town.

This prestigious endurance test, which will be sponsored by Waterford County Council, Dungarvan Urban Council, Waterford Crystal and Waterford and Dungarvan Tourism, is also likely to draw huge crowds to the area, with the top athletes from all around the country competing.

The event travels 26 miles around West Waterford, starting on the Duckspool road at 11am and finishing the gruelling

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Jobs Boost If £300 Million Project Gets Go Ahead

KEVIN
KIRrane

A capacity crowd of approximately 250 people attended a public meeting in Lawlors Hotel to debate the future of the proposed multi-million pound development on the former Glanbia site on Thursday last.

The meeting was called by Clancy Construction to present a display of the proposed developments that may go ahead and to address queries about the project.

The project has been subject to four appeals to An Bord Pleanála made by RG DATA, the Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce, An Taisce and a private individual in the past year.

The appeals are based on

varying grounds, among them that the projects run counter in several ways to Dungarvan's draft development plan; that it would impact seriously on existing town-centre businesses and that it could result in huge traffic problems.

With these appeals and the level of interest in the meeting leading up to the event a fractious debate was expected. However, the heated lev-



An artist impression of part of the proposed development at the Glanbia site

els of protest that were forecast in the days leading up to it never materialised.

The meeting, itself, was chaired by Paddy Gordon of J.P. Gordon Solicitors, Dungarvan, while Billy Clancy representing Clancy Construction and Neil Bannen of Harrington-Bannen, property advisor to Clancy Construction, were also present.

The meeting began with a visual presentation by Clancy Construction which showed the fronts of the proposed shopping centre, four

screen Cineplex, the eight retail kiosks the seven commercial units, offices, medical and software centres, a refuse handling facility, a creche, a licensed premises, the nine residential units and the stock rooms.

Mr. Clancy also outlined the height of each of the buildings which will include two 4 storey buildings, two 3 stories and the Cineplex which will be either three or two stories high.

The presentation also displayed the access points to

and from the site, which will include three vehicular, and

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Fourth class from Garranbane NS at the opening of their exhibition in The Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan with (back row, from left), Donal Connolly, Co. Manager, Margaret Fleming, Arts Officer, Danny Cunningham, Art Tutor, Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson, Leas-Cathaoirleach, W.C.C., Ann McCarthy, class teacher and Cathy Connolly.

Garranbane N.S. Exhibition In Arts Centre — Since Dec. 2000, 4th, 5th and 6th classes in Garranbane National School have been taking part in an Art Tutor in Schools project and devised and financed by the Arts Officer of Waterford Co. Council. This successful programme has been running in various Co. Waterford schools since 1999, when it was piloted in Tallow N.S. The concept is that an art tutor work on a specific project with students and teachers alike to give them new skills in the visual arts. On this occasion their teacher was artist Danny Cunningham from Dungarvan, working on the life and themes of Dungarvan artist Sarah Purcer (1848-1943). An exhibition of their work can be seen in The Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main Street which is open Tuesday to Friday from 1.30 p.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturdays from 12 noon to 6 p.m. This exhibition continues until Saturday 9th June and admission is free.

Dungarvan Brass Band News

The recent good weather has marked the start of the busy summer season for the band. The Bank Holiday weekend saw a short recital in the Square, and on Sunday the band had the honour of opening the International Schoolboy Boxing Tournament in the Sports Centre.

Preparations for the band's "Summer Sounds" concert are at an advanced stage. Taking place at 7.30 pm, Friday May 25th in Ard Scoil na nDeise, proceeds from the concert will be in aid of a badly needed new bus for the Irish Wheelchair Association. The varied programme will include soloist Dean William Beare, storyteller James Lenane, Jonathan Bulfin on Classical Guitar, the Blackwater Singers and the Senior Choir from Ard Scoil na nDeise. The band will feature a brand new programme of music, ranging from film themes to pop music, classic or jazz. The band will also feature 6 new players, Sarah Preston, Niamh Organ, Cliona Ashe, Jonathan Fraher, Laura Crotty

and Aisling Connolly, who we know will do us proud on the night. Originally scheduled for earlier in the year, the FMD restrictions forced the postponement of the concert. We are grateful to all the participants and the staff of the Ard Scoil, for their patience and willingness to reschedule, and to the members of the band who worked so hard to ensure the IWA were not let down. Tickets are £5, and on sale from the IWA shop or any member of the band. It's for a good cause so why not show up, lend your support, and enjoy an evening of music and entertainment.

However, it does not end there for the band! At 10.15 am, Saturday 26th, the band will play in the Square to welcome the Ras in aid of Multiple Sclerosis, that will pass through Dungarvan. Other future events are in preparation, including participation in the visit of St. Therese of Tallow, and the South of Ireland Band Championships in Clonakilty, details of which will be announced shortly. The series of Master classes

sponsored by Waterford County Arts office will continue next weekend, with a Low Brass workshop, given by Mr. Liam Nolan of the Band of the Southern Brigade. This series of workshops has had a significant impact and greatly enhanced the technical ability of the

band. Congratulations to Sean Di Fusco, Maeve Simons and Sarah Jordan who performed outstandingly at the recent ABRSM grade examinations, continuing the band's much envied record of success.

AGLISH DEVELOPMENT GROUP A.G.M.

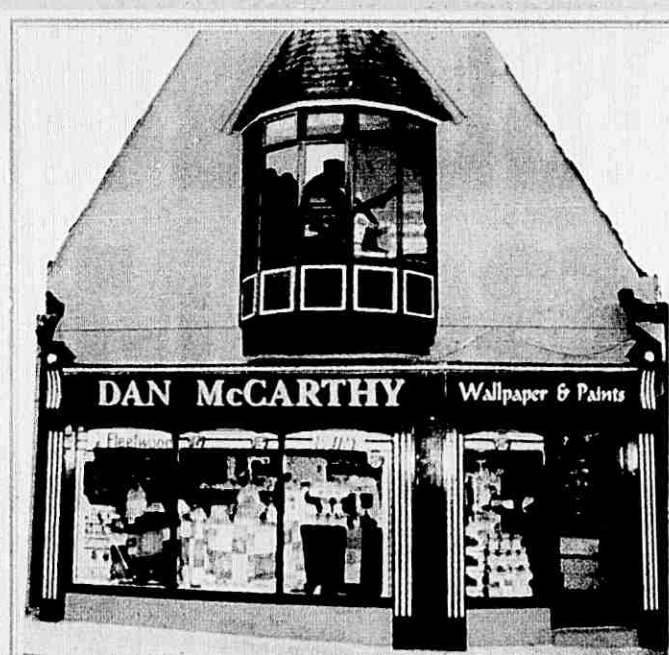
The Aglish Development Group will hold their AGM on Thursday the 24th May at nine o'clock in Aglish Community Hall. All are welcome to come along and any new members will be gratefully appreciated as Aglish is a vibrant community and is looking better and better every day and the more members that we have to help keep it this way the better.

Leader Crossword

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ACROSS: 1 Gigi, 3 Cholet, 9 Rotherham, 10 Bib, 11 Woden, 12 Romans, 15 Apocalypse Now, 17 Birdie, 18 Lewis, 21 Err, 22 Dreamtime, 23 Zander, 24 Inst.

DOWN: 1 Gated, 2 Greenland, 4 Hern, 5 Lebanon, 6 Toby, 7 Crowbar, 8 Thirty-seven, 13 Muscleman, 14 Two-step, 16 Omicron, 19 Whist, 20 Benz, 22 Dee.



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THE WAY WE LIVE: SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

CARS

Most cars are powered by engines that run on petrol, which is made from oil. Hundreds or thousands of times every second, tiny sparks inside each cylinder of a car's engine ignite a mixture of petrol and air. The mixture explodes and that pushes a piston to the bottom of the cylinder. The piston is connected to the shaft, called the crankshaft, which turns as the piston is pushed down.

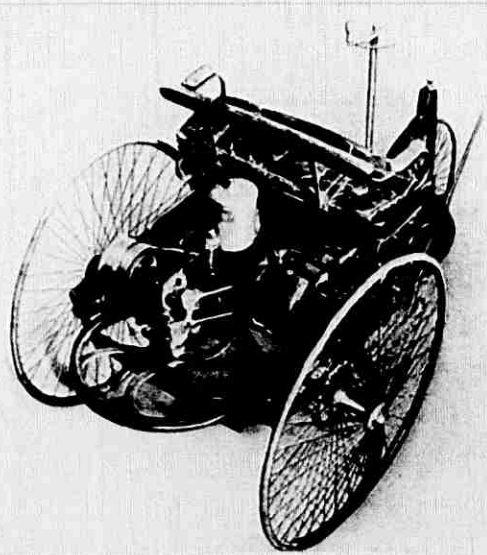
Most cars have four or six cylinders, each with a piston. As the shaft turns, it brings pistons up to the top of the cylinders again, ready for the next explosions. The rotation of the shaft — powered by the explosions in the cylinders — turns gears in the gear box. The gear turns another shaft, which turns the cars wheels.

Cars have batteries, which supply the electric power for lights, and to produce the sparks to ignite the fuel in the piston.

Some cars have diesel engines, in which there is no spark. The fuel and air mixture ignites when it is squashed by the piston rising up the cylinder.

THE FIRST CAR

The first really practical car to be produced was the three-wheeled Motorwagen. It ran on petrol but had a top speed of just 20 kilometres per hour. The Motorwagen was designed and built by Karl Benz in 1885. Since then, more than 300 million cars have been built.



CUSHIONING THE BLOW

Most modern cars are fitted with airbags. These are installed in the steering wheel or the dashboard, and they automatically fill with air if the car is involved in a crash. When the driver is thrown forward, he or she hits the airbag, which cushions the blow.



An airbag will only work in a head-on collision and will not be effective in a side impact or a roll.

KNOW YOUR CARS

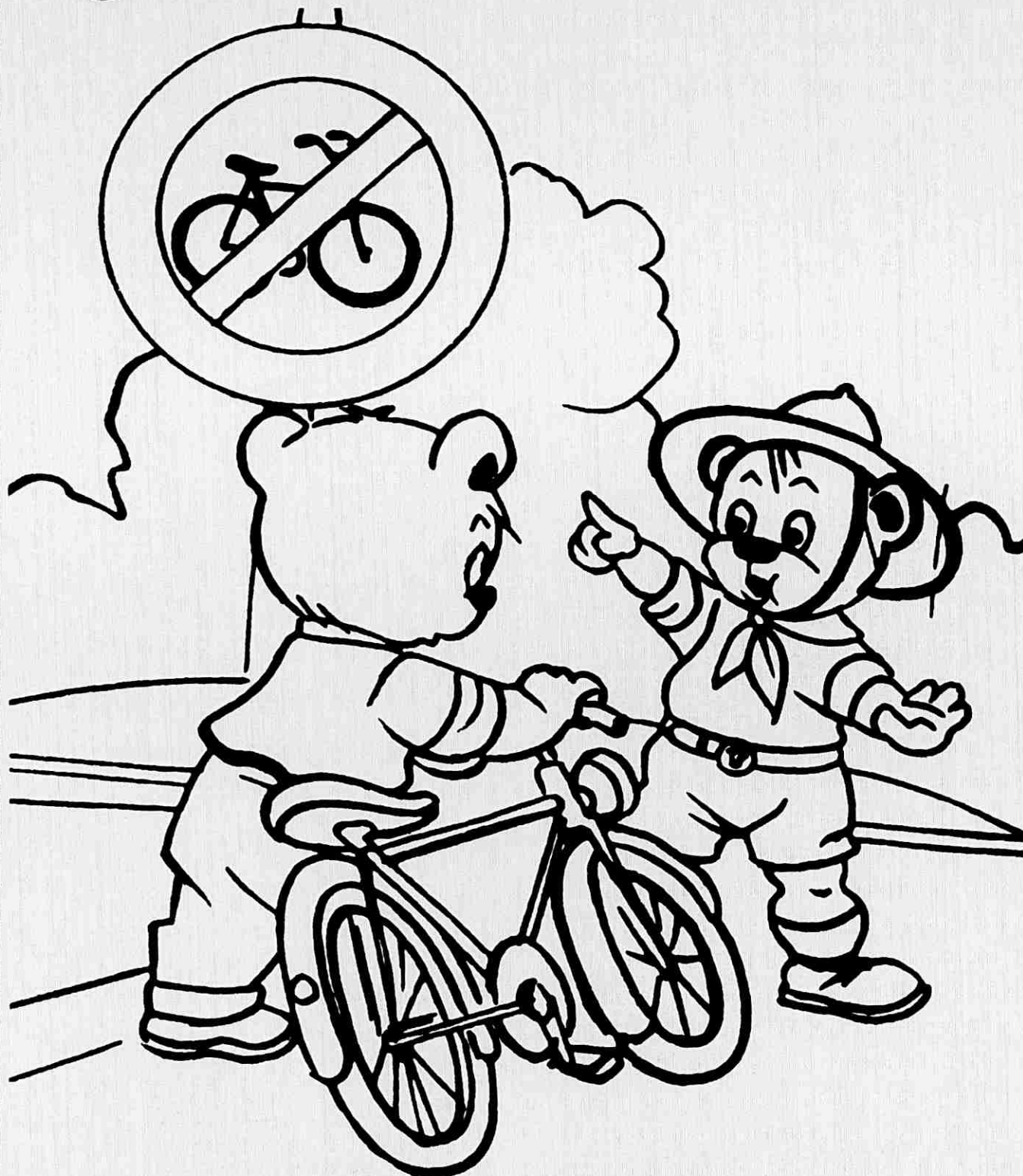
- Some cars run on compressed air, which is carried in tanks in the car.
- The main problem with electric cars is that they do not have the same range as petrol or diesel cars.
- Grand Prix motor racing began nearly 100 years ago, in 1906.

SHEER WEIGHT OF TRAFFIC

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New Garda Initiative To Help Dungarvan's Youth



All Fun and Games! — Announcing a new initiative to help young people at risk in the Dungarvan area and a Grants Scheme for Community and Sports Groups are (from left) Supt. M. Blake, G.S., Dungarvan. Ms. Claire Hayes, Outreach Co-ordinator, DAY Project, Chief Supt. Sean O'Halloran, Inspector T. O'Grady, G.S., Dungarvan, Ms. Triona Quinn, Dungarvan Youth Resource Centre and Garda Eddie Fitzpatrick, Junior Liaison Officer, G.S., Dungarvan.

With temptations and freedoms available to them as never before, it is hardly any wonder that many young people today get into trouble at an earlier age and attract the attentions of the Gardai as a result. There is a tendency also in this less sympathetic world, to throw up one's hands in frustration and just write them off as beyond rescue.

That is certainly not the attitude of Dungarvan Gardai, who together with a group representative of the primary and secondary schools, youth and social organisations in the area, have adopted a new and innovative programme, to identify young people who may get into trouble and di-

vert them from their erring ways before they get established. It is the definitive 'stitch in time' approach and, promoter of the initiative, Supt. Michael Blake is confident that it will help young people even in the short term.

Dungarvan is the location for the first official Garda Youth Diversion Project in the county — there are two in the City already — and a very comprehensive and professional approach is being adopted for it. The DAY initiative, (Dungarvan Advances Youth) is already in operation, with the first ever Outreach Co-ordinator, Ms Claire Hayes preparing for the first of her clients.

Supt. Blake is optimistic

about the programme and is confident that with Claire at the helm, the benefits will be apparent soon. "I have no doubt that with the professional approach Claire has adopted and with the back-up she will receive from the Gardai, the Youth Services and the representative organisations in the Project, we will see a number of young people diverted from what may otherwise have been inevitable drift to crime. She will have our total support and her success would please us enormously."

One member of her closest support group will be the local Gardai's Junior Liaison Officer, Eddie Fitzpatrick, whose work among Dungar-

van's young people is well known and appreciated in the community.

HIGH RISK

Claire Hayes says that the purpose of the DAY Project is to engage young people aged 8 to 18 years, deemed to be 'high risk' in the Dungarvan area and divert them away from trouble.

"These are probably young people who are not involved on a regular basis with any other Youth projects and are either involved in, or have the potential for, petty crime or vandalism," she says. "They are certainly at risk and may have already come into contact with the Gardai." She is under no illusions about the enormity of the task which confronts her, but she is equally conscious of the benefits which await young people who may get involved with the DAY Project.

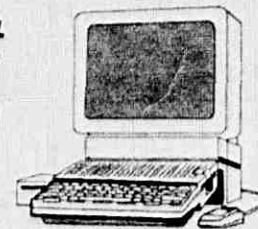
"If we can divert even one young person," she says, "it will be worthwhile. There are obvious benefits from the young person's point of view and the community also wins. Any money invested will be returned to the community a hundred fold and society will be better off for it as well."

GRANTS

The Project is being funded by the Department of Justice, who have approved of 10% of the funds being made available to go towards community groups who are willing to take on young people from the target group and to support work being done with young people in the local area.

The Grant Application forms are available from the Youth Resource Centre and should be applied for and completed as soon as possible.

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LABOUR COUNCILLOR SEEKS "YES" VOTE ON NICE TREATY

A member of Waterford County Council has joined calls for a Yes vote for the Nice Treaty in the referendum to be held on June 7th.

Cllr. Fiachra Ó Céilleachair said that the European Union had been the instigator of much progressive legislation, particularly in relation to workers rights and would like to see it continue to do so. Cllr. Ó Céilleachair says he's pleased that the Labour Party will be running its own distinctive "Yes" campaign, reflecting the policy platform of the Party of European Socialists, to which Labour is affiliated.

"The Nice Treaty is a cautious step towards the en-

larged Europe of the future. But the Treaty also signals that a major debate about Europe and its institutions has to take place. The Nice Treaty explicitly states that a further Inter Governmental Conference must take place in 2004 to resolve outstanding issues. Other European countries like Germany and Portugal are already spelling out their vision for Europe. As there is a strong possibility that the next IGC will take place in Ireland, we have to do the same. The applicant countries to the East want us to pass this treaty. They find themselves in a position not dissimilar to the one Ireland found itself in 1973. They

want to replicate our performance in the European Union. The people of Ireland are the only people to have a referendum on this issue. That is right and proper, these are matters for the people. But it would be a tragedy if the country that has received most from EU membership were to shut the door on others aspiring to be like us. I want to see a stable and prosperous continent committed to the European social model - where peace and a safe, clean environment are common goals. I believe that Nice represents this and that is why I will be urging the people of Co. Waterford to vote Yes."

Delay In Starting New Sewerage Scheme For Dungarvan

Fine Gael TD Austin Deasy has asked the Minister for the Environment and Local Government Mr. Noel Dempsey TD in a parliamentary question, the reason for the delay in starting the new sewerage scheme for Dungarvan, and the projected start up date for the project.

The Minister replied that this scheme was included in the Water Services Investment Programme 2000 to 2002 to start construction last year. The site investigation phase has now been completed.

"The results of a review of the contract documents for the collection and delivery system were received from the Council on 26 April and are now being examined in my Department. They will be dealt with as quickly as possible. The Department is awaiting the submission of tender documents for the Design/Build/Operate contract for the Wastewater Treatment Plant."

"REMEMBERING OTHER DAYS"



Our "Remembering Other Days" series this week takes us back to the late 1950's and shows the organising committee of the three-day Fleadh Cheoil Irish Music and Dance Festival which was held in Dungarvan under the aegis of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann. Pictured (from left) are: Bernard Tyres, Denis Cullinane, Liam Comerford, Nicky Cleary, Dr. Kevin McCann, Jim O'Keeffe, Jamie Moloney, Tommy Boyle, Joe Fahey and Humphrey Kelleher. The photo was taken in the local park by the late Tom Tobin.

THE LOCAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

HELPING THE NEEDS OF THE UNEMPLOYED

The Local Employment Service coordinated by Waterford Leader Partnership and under the auspices of Fas is based at 21 Church Street, Dungarvan and has been in operation in the West Waterford area for over four years. In that time, the service has helped the needs of many unemployed people in whatever area they have shown interest in, some have gained experience through different types of training, some have chosen to try out ideas they have and with the help of the Local Employment Service have become self-employed. Others have used the service to get the experience necessary to secure a job, for example how to produce a C.V. correctly and how to present themselves at an interview, even how to approach an employer.

Any of the above can be achieved with the help of John Supple who is the Mediator with the Local Employment Service in the West Waterford area.

This free service is available to anyone who is one year or more unemployed and is willing to work with me to get what they're look-

ing for, explains Mr. Supple. We are there to help and give each individual who comes through the door the chance to achieve their own particular goal.

Even the simplest of things like not having a CV produced properly or not being able to sell yourself and your particular strengths at an interview session can be the difference in getting and not getting a job says John.

For people who are interested in starting up their own business, we can help them to obtain information and check out the following areas - courses which might be of benefit to them, where to look for grant aid and if there are any allowances available to them.

To explain how the service has worked for particular individuals, we have an example of two people who used the service to achieve what they were looking for.

Tommy is 43 and was unemployed for over 2 years. Tommy came to the Local Employment Service 12 months ago.

I read about the Local Employment Service in the local papers and decided to give it a go because I had applied for lots of jobs but was hav-

ing no luck. I did get an interview for one particular job alright but they looked for a CV when I arrived and I did not have one and I must say I felt uncomfortable during the interview because I wasn't sure I was giving them the right answers or not. To be honest, I came out of it saying to myself 'never again' because I had worked all my life up to two years previously and worked hard, and I now found myself looking for ordinary jobs where I wouldn't have to put myself through the strains of another interview. This was disappointing for me because I knew if I got a chance at the job, I would be able to show them I was well able for it.

The Local Employment Service from day one helped me on the road I wanted to go. I remember one of the first things that was said to me was that they were there to help me find the type of job I wanted.

John sat down with me and looked at the options available to me. He then went through how to do up a CV and what to put into it. I brought it home and took some time over what exactly I wanted to say. When I completed it, the LES typed it up

and John went over it with me to see if I was happy.

The next step was the interview stage where John talked me through all that was involved in the interview from the time I walked in to the time I came out.

The Local Employment Service then started looking for work for me. I had shown interest in factory work when I first spoke to John because I always enjoyed working with people. It wasn't long until I got an interview in a leading factory work when I first spoke to John because I always enjoyed working with people. It wasn't long until I got an interview in a leading factory in the area and if I must say so myself, came through it with flying colours.

I am now nine months in the job and I am very happy. I can safely say, I would not have known where to start, only for the help and guidance of LES.

Mary is 25 and was unemployed for 3 years. Mary came to the Local Employment Service around two years ago.

I heard about the LES from a friend of mine who was using the service. She told me all about it and I won-



John Supple, Local Employment Service in his office at 21, Church Street, Dungarvan.

dered if it could help me as I wanted to start my own business, but did not know where to begin.

I called down to the office at 21 Church St. and explained exactly what I had in mind. We spoke about it for quite a while and John helped me to weigh up some of the pros and cons for anyone starting out on their own.

It was over three weeks later after looking at different options available that I returned to the LES and on that visit John looked at the Back to Work Enterprise Al-

lowance Scheme and Start Your Own Business courses available to me in my area. The LES also advised me to go and speak to different organisations which would be of essential benefit to me to get my idea off the ground.

Anyway time has passed and I became self-employed and things are going good and I am getting there slowly but surely. It was a great move and I probably wouldn't have taken the step without the help from the LES. Who knows I even hope to recruit my staff through the LES.

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GARDEN CENTRE NOW OPEN

DUNGARVAN AFFORDABLE HOUSING SCHEME PROCEEDING

A Dungarvan Area Councillor has welcomed the fact that the town's UDC

are in negotiation with a contractor with a view to begin construction of 40 houses under the affordable housing scheme in the Shandon area of Dungarvan.

Cllr. Fiachra Ó Céilleachair says that over 100 local people have expressed interest in availing of the development - proof in his view that the Dept. of Environment and local Government should press on with such a strategy to compliment customary

local authority house building programmes. The "Affordable Housing Scheme", as being utilised by Dungarvan UDC, provides for the building of new houses in areas where house prices have created an affordability gap for lower income purchasers. Cllr. Ó Céilleachair says he hopes to see the development reach conclusion sooner rather than later, as he knew of a lot of people in the Dungarvan area who cannot qualify for an already lengthy local authority housing waiting list but cannot afford ei-

ther to finance the mortgages involved in the private house market in the town.

"The Labour Party is pressing for several social housing options. In this case, the UDC is enabled to offer houses for sale to eligible first time purchasers at cost price and - accordingly - at a significant discount from the market value of comparable houses in the Dungarvan and Abbeyside area. One can qualify for this scheme if you are in need of housing and your income satisfies the income test.

For a single income household to qualify, the gross income (before tax) in the last income year multiplied two and a half times must come to less than £62,500. For the two income household to qualify, the gross income (before tax) of the principal (greater) earner in the last income tax year multiplied by two and a half and then adding in the gross income of the subsidiary (lesser) earner in the last income tax year must come to less than £62,500. Those eligible to apply for qualification include people on the Council housing list, a present local authority tenant or tenant purchaser who wishes to buy a house and return their present home to the Council or a tenant of more than one year in a voluntary scheme who wishes to buy a private house and return their present home to that voluntary body. Upon purchase, a long term mortgage provided by the local authority of up to 95% of the sale price of the house and a subsidy arrangement to reduce mortgage payments of purchasers with a gross household income of up to £20,000 in the preceding year can come into equation. I'm pleased that people in the Dungarvan/Abbeyside area will get a chance to avail of this scheme."



Minister of State for Children, Mary Hanafin TD, pictured discussing the National Children's Strategy with Students (from left) Karen Kelly, Stephanie Hallahan, Aisling Kelly and Ian Lacey during her recent visit to St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas. —(Photo: Gerry O'Carroll).

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Horoscopes with Ali

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ARIES
Mar 21 to April 20
Your past is left far behind you as you forge forward into the future. This is a time of promise but a time not to make promises you might not keep. Keep a date or you will upset someone who is counting on you. Recognise the effect your decisions have on others. Finances improve due to your prudent planning. Telephone 1550-920-257 for a detailed astrological update on all aspects of life. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
You are discovering the power of positive thinking. There is no mountain you cannot move with the right attitude and strength of will. Will someone, going out of their way to impress, catch your eye? Or are you turning a blind eye? Stop being so practical and get in touch with the personal. Don't forget that you are ruled by the planet Venus, named for the goddess of love. Telephone 1550-920-258 for details. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI
May 22 to Jun 21
Romance blossoms, finances proper and life continues to be good. Can it get any better? Of course it can, and will! Professionally, innovative changes lead to success and leave the competition far behind. Your charismatic character makes you downright irresistible to all those you wish to charm. Curious to know more? Then telephone 1550-920-259 now for a detailed analysis of love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
Romance is in the air while material issues remain up in the air. Someone needs to be brought down to earth where practical matters are concerned. Be prepared to look after all important details personally. Others may prove unreliable and jeopardise success. Yes, that's right - if you want something done, do it yourself! Good news regarding money matters brightens your week. Telephone 1550-920-260 for details. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
Despite your powers of persuasion, someone lends a deaf ear to what you see as a simple request. You may have no option but to try the direct approach. Be prepared for uninvited guests who could call at any time. Professionally, you get a break but don't break your neck while others sail along. Promote equitable shares of effort and reward. Telephone 1550-920-261 for a detailed assessment. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO
Aug 22 to Sept 22
Consistency will get you noticed in career or business. Praise from a certain source boosts your confidence. Boost your financial balance by introducing a new discipline - save rather than spend! Never look a gift horse in the mouth - unless there is a hidden price! In love, emphasise fun and friendship. You are tired of routine and need a break away. Telephone 1550-920-262 for a full astrological analysis. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
Recognise that non-decision is decision. Avoid missing out on opportunities by sitting too long on the fence, trying to make a choice. Analyse the alternatives and make an objective decision. Others already recognise you as a super success. Isn't it time you did too? Listen to someone singing your praises. Listen to more of what I have to say about the coming week by telephoning 1550-920-263. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO
Sep 23 to Oct 23
Financially, this is a time of positive trends and money matters should continue to improve. A windfall is a pleasant surprise and makes a difference. Differences of opinion must be accepted or minor issues could become major conflicts. Be willing to laugh at your own misfortune and practise seeing the bright side of things. Telephone 1550-920-264 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 20
You constantly strive to do better but perhaps the time has come to recognise all that you have achieved. Give yourself a pat on the back. This week, too much fire sign frankness can lead to arguments with family and friends. Fortunately, any fissures will quickly mend, especially if you are prepared to make amends. Interested in knowing more? Then telephone 1550-920-265 for further insights. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN
Dec 21 to Jan 20
"Making do" and "just getting by" are no longer enough for you. Now that you have recognised that you deserve to acquire personal financial wealth, money matters will steadily improve. A close connection is enhanced by having a common goal or sharing a project. Emphasise team-work and stop trying to go it alone. Others are ready to lend support. Telephone 1550-920-266 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
Someone ordinarily genial and easy-going, has a hair trigger temper at the moment. You may have to walk on egg shells if you are to keep the peace. You have a love of beauty and you will not settle for less than the best you can afford. And quite right too! This week, you find something that you need going for a song. Enjoy a sense of money well spent. Telephone 1550-920-267 for further details. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
You are driven to put the world to rights and ready to take the part of someone experiencing an unjust situation. Your support makes all the difference. Quite the night owl at the moment, ensure that you are getting adequate sleep and not burning the candle at both ends. "The early bird gets the worm". If you sleep it out, who knows what you will miss! Don't miss my astrological updates. Telephone 1550-920-268. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader Gardening

Your Very Own Hanging Garden

HANGING baskets are popular everywhere you go, and they are as individual as the person who planted them.

So how do you go about planting a hanging basket that will survive??

The first step is to buy a basket. The size of the basket is very important. Small baskets with a diameter of 30cm or less dry out very quickly and cannot contain many plants. A 40cm basket is best for really good displays while remaining not too big or heavy to manage. Large baskets are better used in sunny places and small baskets are best used in cooler, shadier sites where they won't dry out.

The basket itself can be made from wire or plastic. Some of the plastic baskets have built-in water reservoirs which can save you a lot of hassle when it comes to watering. However, you cannot plant through the sides of these baskets so you should choose trailing plants to cover the sides.

Once you have chosen the basket it is time to think about lining it. The traditional lining is moss, but today there are many modern alternatives made from renewable resources such as coconut fibre, wool, foam or moulded card. Whichever you choose, make sure the lining you buy fits your basket, otherwise the compost will be washed out.

After the basket has been lined, you

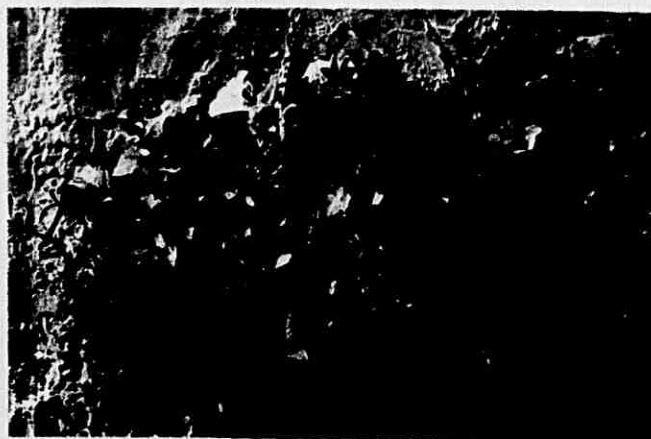
should prepare the compost. Use a peat-based or peat-alternative compost because it is lighter than soil-based compost.

Add a controlled-release fertiliser and/or water-storing granules to the compost and mix thoroughly. Put the compost/fertiliser mixture into the lined basket, to about half-full.

If you have a wire basket, make planting holes through the liner at soil level and insert small plants through the holes.

Fill the rest of the basket with compost and plant the top. To avoid run-off and wet-head when watering, sink one or two empty flower pots in the top and water in to them.

Water the planted basket thoroughly and place in a shady position, for a least two weeks, until the plants are strong. Keep the plants flowering by giving them



feed every week.

After this, move the basket to your preferred position. Always think of safety when putting up a basket and bracket. Ensure both are securely fixed at a height that is easy to

reach.

In the summer, or in a sunny position, hanging baskets dry out quickly. Perforate a small polythene bag filled with ice-cubes and pop it in to the basket to melt.

This Week In The Garden

THIN OUT ROSE GROWTH

It is a good idea to examine your rose bushes and standards now and to pinch out any badly placed or overcrowded shoots. Any shoots growing inwards and therefore crowding the centre of the plant are the ones you should look to pinch out in particular as they will cause trouble later on in the year.

WATCH OUT FOR GREENFLY

Greenfly is likely to make its first appearance this month and you need to keep a look out for this pest especially on the young growth of roses and fruit trees. It is relatively easy if tackled now to kill all the insects by spraying.

EARTH UP EARLY POTATOES

As the earlier crops of potatoes push their shoots through the ground you need to draw more soil around them for protection. A few degrees of frost will injure these shoots

For your basket: choosing the right plants

THE number of plants needed will depend on the size of basket, and also the type of plants.

Usually though, you will need about 9 plants to go round the edge of the basket, six to plant through the sides, and a taller plant to place in the centre.

Bacopa - bushy, trailing plants with small leaves and pink or white flowers.

Bidens - bushy plants, feathery fo-

liage, masses of small, gold flowers.

Convolvulus sabatius - small, silver leaves studded with pale blue, funnel-shaped flowers - flowers all summer.

Fuchsia - Trailing varieties for the edge and bushy plants in the centre.

Variegata - Commonly called variegated catmint. Grey-green and white leaves, small lilac flowers.

Helichrysum petiolare - Silver-grey or gold, rounded leaves, long, arched stems.

Lotus berthelotii - trailing stems, silvery, needle-like leaves, startling red flowers.

Trailing Pelargonium - Ivy-leaved geraniums, wide range of colours.

Petunia - Wide range of heads.

colours, two sorts - double trailing or bushy, small flowered.

Scaevola - Long, horizontal stems, blue, fan-shaped flowers.

Surfinia - Can trail 1m in a season. Wide range of colours.

Bloom non-stop and love the sun.

Verbena - Feathery foliage, flowers open in dense, domed

Jobs Boost If £300 Million Project Gets Go Ahead

four pedestrian entrances and described the situation where the development would spark the creation of a new square at the back of O'Connell Street.

The development of these features will take a total investment of £300million with the cost of demolishing the existing site estimated at £1.5m. The new roadway which will run through the site will also cost around £1.8m.

This will all take place in Phase One of the development which will take between 14-16 months to build and will incorporate the development of all but 20 acres of the site.

Future developments on the remaining twenty acres may include 40,000sq ft of office space should the proposed decentralisation of a Government Department to the town go ahead. However, Mr. Clancy said that there is no concrete guarantee that this will happen.

Other possible future proposals are housing, offices, a Business or Technology Park; a car sales room or a tourist related facility such as a bowling alley.

Phase one is expected to create a total of 300 new jobs with an estimated 1,000 to be created in the long term if future developments proceed though Mr. Clancy did say that these depend on the economic climate at the time.

Mr. Clancy also said that the Chamber of Commerce had proposed a multi-storey car park, which he did not see as a viable economic option.

He then pointed out the benefits he believes the project will bring to Dungarvan. He said that it would ensure the quality of the town's physical environment, strengthen the town economically and help it compete with other new shopping centres in other towns.

As well, he said, the development would open access to the back of O'Connell St. and TF Meagher St. for new retail opportunities and the development would provide a new avenue linking the N25 to the town centre. A new roundabout may also be built on the N25 to facilitate the extra traffic.

He also assured the meeting that there would be access to Grattan Square, O'Connell St., Davis St. and TF Meagher St. and that the development will be completely screened off from Grattan Square with the planting of a number of trees.

The access to O'Connell

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St. was an issue that concerned the Chamber of Commerce but Mr. Clancy eased those fears somewhat by saying "we have to provide access to O'Connell St. or else pay the Dungarvan Urban Council £300,000".

The purpose of the scheme is to fully integrate the development with the rest of the town, Mr. Clancy said. To achieve this 1.5 km of new road plus cycle lanes will be created. He also said that proximity car parking near Grattan Square would be a vital component of integration with the rest of the town.

The meeting was later informed of a letter Cllr. Billy Kyne received from An Bord Pleanála, which was read by Chairman Paddy Gordon.

It was confirmed in the letter that there would be an oral hearing on the proposed development and a decision will be made on September 17th 2001 though no date has yet been set for the hearing.

A question and answer session followed the presentation.

A number of questions were initially raised from the floor about the architecture of the buildings. Included in these questions was why stone from the area couldn't have been used to front the buildings and questioned whether it was distinctive from other new developments in other towns.

The cost of stone was put forward by Clancy Construction proprietor Billy Clancy as too prohibitive who also said that most of the buildings in Grattan Square are plaster finished and painted. He also said that you would not see a development like its kind in any other town.

Chamber of Commerce representatives and other concerned individuals also raised a number of queries about the development.

Michael Regan from The Grove, Abbeyside questioned the style of the buildings saying that they were not in keeping with the present structures in Grattan Square. He questioned why a scale model of the development was not used as he believed this would be more informative to the general public.

Mr. Clancy said the planned buildings will compliment the new houses being built adjacent to it and described the development as being "the modern version of Dungarvan".

He also said that a scale model would have been impractical to use for a development as large as the Glanbia site and said due to the scales used the models would have been far too small.

David Walsh proprietor of an Office Supplies Shop in Lower Main Street was next to raise a question. He said the plans for the Lookout were great but did not materialise. He also asked did Clancy Construction have any commitment from Government agencies for using any part of the site.

Replying to this Mr. Clancy said that the images were taken from a computer programme which accurately details the architecture involved. He did concede however on the second point that they did not have any commitment from a Government agency to locate on the site.

Standing up towards the end of the two and a half-hour meeting the Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce John Walsh asked to approach the bench.

Describing the development as a 'fortress' Mr. Walsh gave the example that under the previous traffic plan someone who wished to buy a pencil in David Walsh's store would have to travel all around the town to get there from the Glanbia site.

However Mr. Clancy described this as 'misinformation' and while saying traffic wasn't the concern of planning he said under the present traffic plans someone could drive very easily through Grattan Square to David Walsh Office Supplies.

Conor Curran, of Curran's Hardware Supplies, was one of the last to speak and informed the meeting that he was in favour of the project.

Mr. Curran said the project had the capacity to be a new SmithKline and Beecham in terms of jobs with 300 to 1,000 new jobs coming into the town.

A number of questions were also raised about the proposed Rolls Royce Ventures Power Plant but Chairman Paddy Gordon ruled these out, as there was no representative of Rolls Royce present and it was not under the remit of the meeting to discuss it.

Dungarvan Set For Economic Windfall As Sporting Extravaganza Hits Town

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competition back at Duckspool at 1.13pm.

During the race the runners will travel from the Gold Coast as far as Ballinameela in what will be one of the greatest occasions in the history of local road running to date.

West Waterford AC who are hosting the event will have in excess of 30 runners competing in the event including senior A, B, C, D and E teams as well as a number of veteran teams.

The FBD Milk Ras and the National Marathon are expected to bring in huge crowds to Dungarvan and will lead to a great weekend of sporting entertainment and will have visitors flocking to the area from all over the country and beyond.

The impact of the events on the local economy has already been witnessed by the complete booking of the towns hotels in the run-up to the weekend.

Museum Notes

Draw

The winner of the final draw is Helen Simpson.

Museum Trip

We are planning a coach trip on Sunday 10 June to visit the Dunbrody and the new Hook Lighthouse visitor centre. If any members are travelling please let us know at the museum as soon as possible.

Local Personalities

Patrick Keohan (Sportsman)

Patrick Keohan was the son of Edward and Bridget (nee Connors) Keohan of Shanakill, Ring. He was born on 16 April 1865. He was amongst the Munster winners of the All Ireland Athletic Championships under G.A.A. Rules at Limerick on 16 August 1888. He won the standing hop, step and jump at 13 feet 3 in. and three standing jumps at 35 ft. 11 1/2 in.

T.G. O'Mahony composed a ballad about Keohan's participation in the 'Gaelic Invasion' team of hurlers and athletes to America in 1888. Eighteen athletes were selected to tour. All were championship winners or runners-up. Dan Fraher was selected but was unable to travel. Keohan was aged 24 at the time. The first verse of O'Mahony's ballad is:

My name is Patrick Keohan, my age is twenty four
I was born in sweet Dungarvan, not far from famed
Tramore.

To join the invasion team on the Winsconsin I set sail
For to uphold the honour of dear old Grainuaile.
The good ship 'Winsconsin' from Queensland did sail.
It grieved my aged mother from her darling boy to part.
But you know I was enlisted in that proud young Gaelic band.

For to uphold the honour of dear old Paddy's land.
If anyone has more information on any other local athletes or people of interest, we would be delighted to hear from them.

Book Sale

We are delighted with the response to our appeal for books for our book sale. Anyone with secondhand books, either paper back or hard back, fiction or non fiction, can drop them into the Museum.

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Summer Sounds

A spectacular evening of entertainment will be held by the The Irish Wheelchair Association to raise funds for a new wheelchair bus.

This vital resource is needed for transportation purposes to travel to and from their two centres in Kilmacthomas and Modeligo.

The variety concert will be hosted by the Dungarvan Brass Band with the highlights of the event including performances from the Dungarvan Brass Band, Soloist Dean William Beare, Classical Guitarist Jonathon Bulfin, Blackwater Singers, Champion Storyteller James Lenane and the Ard Scoil Senior Choir.

Tickets for this event are £5 and are available from the Irish Wheelchair Shop, O'Connell Street or from any band member.

Recipes



COOKERY CORNER

Caramal Lamb with a Redcurrant Sauce

CARAMELISED lamb chops with sweet redcurrant sauce and sharp minty green beans.

Ingredients:

Serves 4

4 thick lamb chump chops
Salt and pepper
50g granulated sugar
1 x 15ml sp cooking oil
Butter
1 medium onion, thinly sliced
100g mushrooms, thinly sliced
1 x 15ml sp flour
2 x 15ml sp red wine vinegar
2 x 15ml sp redcurrant jelly
210ml lamb stock
1 or 2 fresh sprigs rosemary
Dash of Worcestershire sauce
25g butter (to fry beans)
200g green beans
1 x 15ml sp mint sauce

Method:

Preheat oven to 200°C/400°F/Gas Mark 6. Season chops with salt and pepper and coat with sugar. Heat oil in a frying pan, add chops and fry for five minutes, turning halfway through until golden. Remove chops and place on a greased baking tray. Bake for about 12-15 minutes.

Meanwhile, melt a knob of butter in the pan and fry the onion and mushrooms until softened. Add the flour to the pan and cook for one or two minutes.

Increase the heat, add red wine vinegar and boil to reduce.

Add the redcurrant jelly, stock, rosemary and Worcestershire sauce, if using, and bring to the boil. Cook until thickened and season to taste with salt and pepper.

For the minty green



beans, heat the butter in a frying pan, add the green beans and mint sauce. Fry for 2-3 minutes then season with salt and pepper.

To serve, spoon the minty green beans into the centre of four plates, place a lamb chop on top and spoon the sauce over the top.

Healthy Hake With Beetroot

HEALTHY, low fat, fast food. A tasty meal which won't pile on the pounds.

Ingredients:

Serves 4

250g cooked beetroot, cut into matchsticks
Fine strips from one orange
Juice of one orange
4 hake fillets, approx 100g each
30ml fresh, chopped herbs, dill, chervil and tarragon
Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Method:

Pop the beetroot strips into a pan with the orange strips and half the orange juice.

Heat gently for eight to 10 minutes or until piping hot, stirring frequently.

Arrange hake on a grill rack, and sprinkle with the remaining orange juice.

Cook for 3-4 minutes or until the fish is cooked through.

Divide the beetroot between four warmed plates. Carefully arrange the hake on top and sprinkle with herbs and seasoning.



Meringues and Whipped Cream

WHO can resist a light, sugary snack that melts in the mouth?

Ingredients:

Makes 6
3 medium egg whites
180g caster sugar
FOR THE FILLING:
450ml double cream
50g icing sugar, sifted
1/4 x 5ml sp vanilla extract

Method:

Preheat the oven to 110°C/225°F/Gas Mark 1/4. Line a baking tray with baking parchment.

Whisk the egg whites with an electric whisk until they are stiff - this will take about five minutes.

Check that the egg whites are stiff enough by turning the bowl upside down. If the egg whites stay in the bowl, then it's

the right time to add the sugar. The mixture should be stiff and glossy. With the whisks running, add the sugar a tablespoon at a time, making sure that all the sugar is absorbed before adding more.

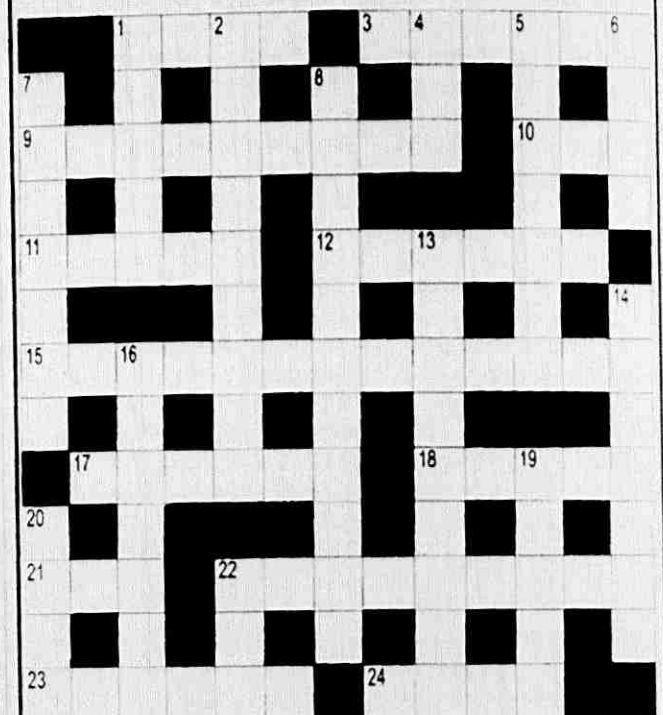
Using two dessert spoons, spoon the meringue mixture on to the prepared baking sheets - there should be about 12 mounds of meringue in total. Bake in the oven for 1 1/2 hours, or until dry and crisp. Turn off the oven and leave meringues to cool in the oven.

Lightly whip the cream, and fold in the icing sugar and vanilla extract. Spoon the flavoured cream on to the flat surface of the six meringues. Top each with a plain meringue. Serve in paper cases.

Leader

Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



ACROSS

- 1 1958 musical film which won nine Oscars (4)
- 3 Madame — French member of the Wombles (6)
- 9 South Yorkshire town where the Saxons had a market (9)
- 10 One's best — and tucker means one's best clothes (3)
- 11 Chief god of the ancient Germanic peoples (5)
- 12 The Bible book following Acts (6)
- 15 War film starring Martin Sheen and Marlon Brando (10,3)
- 17 In golf, a score of one stroke under par on a hole (6)
- 18 Rock and roll musician Jerry Lee (5)
- 21 Make a mistake (3)
- 22 The golden age in the mythology of some Australian Aborigines (9)
- 23 A large European pikeperch (6)
- 24 Business abbreviation meaning of the current month (4)

DOWN

- 1 Confined to college or school after normal hours (5)
- 2 Anagram of ENGLANDER (9)
- 4 The border of a piece of cloth (3)
- 5 Cedar of —, tree name (7)
- 6 Punch's dog (4)
- 7 A piece of iron with a flattened end, used as a lever (7)
- 8 The square root of 1,369 (6-5)
- 13 A strong person employed as an intimidator (9)
- 14 A dance in march or polka time (3-4)
- 16 A letter of the Greek alphabet (7)
- 19 Card game involving the winning of tricks (5)
- 20 Karl Friedrich —, German engineer who in 1885 produced the world's first petrol-driven car (4)
- 22 Scottish river noted for salmon fishing (3)

Health Tips from "Remedies"

Bilberry

Bilberry or Blueberry is a shrub, which grows in woods and forests throughout Europe. The fruit is blue-black and has a high nutritive value.

Uses: Eye strain, Improves vision.

It is said that army pilots were encouraged to eat bilberries (as well as carrots), to improve nighttime vision.

How it works: The main constituents of Bilberry are a group of flavonoids. These have the ability to bind to the part of the retina which is responsible for vision, which in turn increase the rate of regeneration of the pigments in the retina. In addition, the substances present in Bilberry have the capability to prevent the destruction of collagen, which is responsible for stabilising the delicate tissue structure of the eyes.

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Stradbally Notes

MISSION ALIVE

This is the year to celebrate and give thanks for the Irish Missionary movement. This parish has a proud tradition of many people who dedicated their lives, in the priesthood and religious life, in many countries throughout the world. There are also many people in the parish who have or have had family members, who did likewise, from other counties. The official organiser for the parish is Dermot Coffey of Williamstown. A meeting is being held to form a parish group to promote Mission Alive 2000. This will take place in the Ballylanean Community Centre, next Wednesday, May 30th at 8pm. Frs Enright and Power are hoping for a good response leading to a local celebration during the summer and attendance from the parish at the big event in the RDS in Dublin, the Festival

of Mission on October 4th - 7th.

PARISH DRAW

The second last draw, held in Faha resulted in £100 going to Mary Dee of Dungarvan and £20 each to Doll Power of Moonavaud, Paddy Gough of Ballykerogue, Paul Casey of Ballylynch, Stephen Veale of Ballinaslisla and Gerry Wall of Ballinarrid. The lucky promoters were Joan Cashin, Margaret Corbett, Tony Reynolds, Ann Concannon, Nellie Casey and Joan Wall who also won the promoters Prize. The final draw in the present series took place in Ballylanean and was in fact a double draw as a tribute to the continued support of the general public and the promoters.

SCHOOL SPORTS

The boys and girls who are entered in the West Waterford Primary School Sports in the Friary College grounds in Duckspool next Tuesday

May 29th at 6.30pm are depending on their parents to get them there and the best of luck to all concerned.

WEDDING

The marriage of Angela Cleary of Knockmahon and David Gridley from California took place in St Anne's Church, Ballylanean on Saturday last with Fr Enright as celebrant. The best man was Michael Clarke of Portlaw and the groomsman was Sean Cleary. Caroline Mighty and Elaine Larkin were the bridesmaids and Camara Mighty was flower girl. Music at the reception in the Majestic Hotel, Tramore was provided by Dinah Walsh. Among those who travelled from America were the groom's parents Dean and Joan Gridley, his grandfather Gordon Wright, also Ramona and Mike who were recently married in America. It was their first visit to Ireland and their comment was that if they had known how beautiful the country was, they would have been here long ago.

FIRST COMMUNION

There will be five girls and two boys receiving their first Communion in Holy Cross Church on Saturday 26th. There will also be a number of boys and girls receiving their first Holy Communion in St Anne's Church, Ballylanean on Sunday next, also at 11 am. All concerned are asked to be in church by 10.45 at the latest.

SYMPATHY

The death took place recently in England of Mick Hallahan, late of Durrow. He is survived by his sons and daughters, sisters and brothers and many other relatives and friends to whom sincere sympathy is extended. He was buried on Saturday in Garranbane, after Requiem Mass.

PROCESSION

There will be evening Mass in Holy Cross Church in Stradbally on Monday at 7.30pm. After Mass there will be a procession in honour of Our Lady from the church to the carpark grounds ending at Our Lady's statue for prayers and hymns. An appeal is made for the public to attend with a place of honour for the boys and girls receiving their first Communion at the weekend.

STRADBALLY TIDY TOWNS COMMITTEE BIG CLEAN UP

Saturday 26th of May 2001. Skips will be in place for white goods at the Church Carpark, the Square, The Cove, Ballyvooney Cove, and between Rockville and Viewmount. This is the opportunity to get rid of old bikes and beds, fridges and washing machines. The Tidy Towns Committee wants Stradbally looking its best before the judges arrive. Judging will take place from the 1st of June 2001.

CEOL & CRAIC FESTIVAL

This year the Stradbally Ceol agus Craic Festival will be held on the August bank holiday weekend, kicking off on the Friday evening with traditional music in participating pubs. Saturday night will see the return of the Lyre Heritage Group to Stradbally G.A.A. club, who include in their ranks the exceptionally gifted traditional musician Tomás Clancy from Stradbally. There will be special guest appearances on the night during an evening that will be a celebration of traditional singing, music, set-dancing and above all plenty of craic.

Sunday will be a family funday, featuring the Seafield Bunmahon pipe-band and showcasing local Irish dancing, more details will be announced closer to the Festival dates. This year the Festival has once again been awarded grant-aid by the County Arts Officer Margaret Fleming, the sum has been increased to £400. Chairman Tom Hickey says that he is extremely grateful for the support of the County Council's Arts Officer, traditional music and dancing being a key part of our heritage that must be supported and encouraged, especially in the young.

Melleray Notes

SCOR NA BPÁISTÍ - COUNTY FINAL SUCCESS

Congratulations to all our young participants who were so successful in the County Final of Scór na bPáistí held in Touraneena on Thursday night last. Melleray secured first place in four sections and runner-up in a fifth. This was a remarkable achievement for our club and all competitors did their families and club and county proud with outstanding performances from all. As usual there was great support from Melleray and all enjoyed the nights entertainment. Congratulations to Katie Power, Solo Singing; Novelty Act - Michael Fenton, Fiona Tobin, Grace Duggan, Laura Duggan, Shane O'Brien, Pat Fitzgerald, Raymond McGlore and Raymond Hallissey; Recitation - Seamus Fitzgerald, Ballad Group, Aine Hennessy, Katie Power, Nollaig Hennessy, Fiona Tobin, Grace Duggan; Set Dancing, Fiona Tobin, Jess Maderson, Sandra Prendergast, Grace Duggan, Raymond McGlore, David Leahy, Gary Hallissey, Mark McConnell.

We also wish to congratulate those who participated in the Western Final and first round. Figure Dancing - Grace Duggan, Fiona Tobin, Nicola Prendergast, Sarah O'Brien, Jess Maderson, Sandra Prendergast, Sharon Burke, Stacey Burke.

Instrumental Music - Jess Maderson, Caitríona McGlore, Grace Duggan, Katie Power.

Quiz Team - John Nugent, Seamus Fitzgerald, Sandra Prendergast. There will be an opportunity to see performances from Scór na bPáistí and Scór na nOg in the forthcoming Irish Night, date to be fixed shortly.

RADIO MASS

On Sunday last the 10 o'clock Mass from Mt. Melleray was broadcast on Radio One. This Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Columban O. Cist and music and hymns were provided by Melleray Folk Choir. We look forward to another Mass from Mt. Melleray on Sunday next at 10 a.m. on radio One.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all children in the locality who made their first Holy Communion on Saturday last in St. Mary's Parish Church, Cappoquin.

DEISE DRAW

The new Deise draw will commence at the end of this month. Due to the introduction of the Euro this will be an eight month draw and tickets will cost forty pounds. This draw is very important to the club as it is one of the main means of fund-raising. We thank you for your continued support. Tickets will be available from the usual promoters.

TRAINING

Training continues on Thursday evenings. Our next match is in hurling and takes place next weekend. Check with club secretary for details.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Marie O'Rourke on her recent sad bereavement.

Lickey Valley Notes

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to the Donnelly Family, Glenmore and French Family, Monamean on the death of Ml. Ryan, Goulane, Old Parish who died last week.

HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to the boys and girls from Scoil Baile Mhic Airt, Sean Phobal who received their first Holy Communion last Sunday.

I.C.A.

The Old Parish I.C.A. Guild held their monthly meeting on Tues. 15th. Full details next week.

CARD RESULTS

Weekly card results from the Marine Bar, Pulla are as follows.

1st Christy O'Neill and Pat Murray. 2nd P.J. Curran and Siobhan Foley. BEST OF LAST 5 - Sean and John Tobin LUCKY TABLE: Diane Power and Bridie Murphy

RACE NIGHT

The Race Night in aid of the Lickey Concern Group was a runaway success. The Marine Bar, Pulla was the venue and it was standing room only. There were 10 races in all with the 10th race being the Auction Race.

The results of the races are.

RACE NO. 1. Sponsors. Ml. and Monica O'Connell. Winner. Jimmy Murphy - Horse: The Forge.

RACE NO. 2. Sponsors. James and Bridie Murphy. Winner. Dick and Marie Power - Horse. Jasper

RACE NO. 3. Sponsors A.J. & Ann O'Donnell. Winner. Mary Dee and A.J. Finn - Horse.. Noel's Fancy.

RACE NO. 4. Sponsors. The O'Donnell Family, Pulla. Winner. James Flynn - Horse. Anna's Baby

RACE NO. 5. Sponsors. David Walsh's Bookshop. Winner. Con Troy, Joan and Pat Flavin - Horse. Cush Maid

RACE NO. 6. Sponsors: Michael Ryan. Winner: Andrew Walsh - Horse: Jaki

RACE NO. 7. Sponsors. The Hogan Family, Pulla. Winner. Ray White - Horse Red Omron

RACE NO. 8. The Forest Chase: Winner: Paud and Josephine Morrissey - Horse. Head Mine

RACE NO. 9. The LCG Gold Cup. Winner Gerry Russell, Pat Foley and Paddy Power - Horse Colonel Braxton.

RACE NO. 10 AUCTION RACE. Sponsors: Helen and Christy O'Neill. Winners: Barry Power Syndicate - Horse. Time Bomb.

The Committee of the Lickey Concern Group would like to thank Mickey Byrnes, The Marine Bar, James and Bridie Murphy, Michael Ryan, Michael and Monica O'Connell, The Hogan Family, The O'Donnell Family, to everybody who bought horses, everybody who supported them on the night and to all who helped in any way to make this night such a wonderful success.

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LOTTO

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£10 Winners: Stacia Farrell, Derra; Ger O'Donovan, Whitechurch; Julie Ann Ryan, Dunabbey House; Sean Curran, Piltown; Jerry Dennehy, Carrowgarraffe;

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to Kahlan Cliffe, Shauna Hourigan, Marie O'Shea, Katie C. Buckley, Katie Barry, Katie M Buckley and Lenora Kiely, who received the Sacrament of Holy Communion yesterday. Very well done also to the school choir who were in fine voice. Hope you all enjoyed this special day.

SCHOOL EVENTS

Heartiest congratulations to Modeligo National School who were victorious in Peil na gCailíní, Roinn D, last week. The girls from 5th and 6th Class beat near rivals Coolnasmear in an enjoyable and sporting game in Fraher Field. Thanks to all the parents who took time out to support them.

Recently, Modeligo National School was awarded 3rd place honours in the E.S.B. Environmental Competition for Schools. Congratulations to the teachers, pupils and helpers who put in a great amount of work in preparation for the event. In particular for the special Millennium Grove which was planted by the pupils, where every tree represents a family in the school. Well done everyone!

EXAMS

Best wishes to all students who are presently studying for examinations. We hope you will only get the questions you are looking for.

Big Entry for County Fleadh Cheoil in Touraneena

In this the year in which Comhaltas celebrates its 50th anniversary there is a big increase in numbers entered for the County Fleadh Cheoil. Instrumental music and set-dancing make up the bulk of the entries with singing and Comhra Gaeilge also getting increased numbers. The set-dancing competitions take place in the Community Centre at 7.30pm on Saturday 2nd of June.

The other competitions are on Sunday June 3rd commencing at 11am. The main hall in the Community Centre will be the venue for the groups and ceili bands while the individual competitions in tin whistle, accordion, fiddle, etc. will be in adjacent rooms in the Centre and the National School.

Touraneena is an ideal venue for the Fleadh, in the middle of several rural parishes where traditional music, song and dance are exceptionally strong in the social lives of the people. The wealth of local songs, songmaking and set-dancing from these districts are respected throughout the nation. Names of those who were prominent in the past and who passed on to their eternal reward during the past year come to mind, the late John Harte, a wonderful musician and the great character Dr. Kevin McCann. The Fleadh is the annual gathering of Waterford's musicians established now more than forty years. Great sessions of music and reminisces of past Fleadhanna will rekindle our spirits in Touraneena over what promises to be a memorable weekend. This year's adjudicators are from Carlow, Laois and Cork and when their duties are over, will add their musical talents to the occasion.

Villierstown A Hive Of Activity

Villierstown Village was a hive of activity recently when the 'Clean Up Villierstown' campaign was in operation. We hope that no family heirlooms were discarded in the rush to get those skips filled.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to Waterford County Council for all their help and cooperation in getting the 'clean up' under way. A special word of thanks must go to Ann Kiely,

Area Engineer, Eilish Corr, West Waterford litter warden and Tommy Reynolds and his staff who were most helpful over the weekend.

Last but not least thanks to all the people of the village for making the effort in cleaning their own area.

Let's hope the Tidy Town judges appreciate our efforts when they visit us in the not too distant future.

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Although Brendan now resides in the United States with his wife Eileen and their four children and enjoys international success

brought about by his association with Frank Sinatra, Brendan still tours his show around Ireland to sell out audiences and considers Ireland his first love.

His sheer professionalism and distinctive presentation has made him first choice of major companies and corporations both here in Ireland and Internationally too for after dinner speaking.

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Call For No Car Parking On The Days Of The Visit Of The Relics Of St. Theresa

The Tallow Urban Concern Association(TUCA) are leading the call for buses to ferry passengers into Tallow from surrounding parking fields. This Chairman of TUCA Willie Fitzgerald says "is going to be a slow and very important part of the plan fo Tallow during the visit if the concrete structures known as planters are not removed."

However Mr Fitzgerald said "if the planters were removed and the wide square restored, buses could negotiate and turn around very quickly for their return for more visitors. It would be heaven on Earth for all concerned in this biggest ever event in West Waterford".

Mr. Fitzgerald also said that the structures are estimated to keep over 1,000 people from standing and admiring shop and house fronts and also cause concern with children and teenagers climbing up and endangering themselves.

Reasons For Low Incomes In South East Sought In Dail

Local Deputy Austin Deasy TD has asked the Minister for Finance Mr. Charlie McCreavy the reason that earnings in the South East region are 12% below the national average; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Mr. McCreavy in reply said "this question refers to a report on 'Household Incomes, Regions and Counties 1991-1998' published by the CSO earlier this month. In the report household income includes:

- Wages
- Income from self employment
- transfer payments from the state

It also includes, in conformity with the definition of income in the National Accounts, the imputed value of farm own consumption and income in kind, as well as

the imputed rent of owner occupied dwellings (ie the estimated rent that the occupier as a tenant would pay to him/herself as a landlord). Household income on this national accounting basis is therefore not the same as the cash income that accrues to private households.

The report states that disposable income per capita of the South East region was 12% below the State average in 1998 and was the lowest of the eight Regional Authority Areas.

While no detailed analysis has been carried out by my department of the underlying reasons for this disparity in per capita disposable income in different regions shown in the report, it appears that among the factors involved are the structure of the population and the nature of economic activities in each region."



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PENSIONERS HOUSE GUTTED IN FIRE



A house owned by 75 year old pensioner, Mr. Bill Ronayne of Coolbagh, Clashmore, burnt to the ground at 3.30pm on Tuesday last.

Having caught fire the blaze was courageously fought by his neighbours and the fire

brigade for several hours but they were unable to prevent the fire spreading, and eventually devastating the property.

Thankfully Mr. Ronayne was not seriously injured, though the house which he had lived in all his life was

completely gutted. The tragedy was made all the more poignant for the fact that the property was uninsured due to its having a thatched roof. Mr. Ronayne had just finished re-thatching the roof the previous day.



Fundraiser For Cancer Wards

A nineteen year old Co. Waterford girl who was diagnosed with Leukemia in mid August 1999 is looking to raise funds for Waterford Regional Hospital and Bone Marrow Research for Leukemia Trust fund St. James'.

Joanne Freyne from Ferrybank, Waterford was in 6th year in Secondary School and was due to do her Leaving certificate at that time when she was diagnosed with the cancer of the blood.

For the next year she spent most of her time in Dennis Burkitt ward St. James Hospital Dublin getting intensive chemotherapy treatment on a continuous basis. This included two weeks getting Radio Therapy in St. Lukes. No such facilities are available in Waterford.

Joanne said "all this treatment was horrible and painful. A lot of this I can no longer remember because I was so sick."

Joanne is at home now on continuous treatment and is very weak nearly all the time from the chemo. She said "words cannot describe the trauma, pain and loneliness caused by this disease. I have to be assessed and monitored weekly in St. James'. This will continue for some time yet."

Joanne is now seeking to raise funds for the WRH Cancer and Leukemia Ward/Bone Marrow Research for Leukemia Trust Fund St. James' and money can be deposited to her fund account through any bank.

The fund is at Sort Code 906195 A/C No. 19154739 at Bank of Ireland, The Quay Waterford.

The Trustees for this fund are: Alderman David Daniels, Mayor of Waterford, Chief Superintendent Sean O'Halloran, An Garda Siochana, Waterford/Kilkenny Region, Mr. Redmond O'Donoghue, President and Chief Operating Officer, Waterford Wedgwood Plc.

Co. Waterford Welcomes The Pembroke & District Male Voice Choir

The Renowned Pembroke & District Male Voice Choir will be giving two "not-to-be-missed" performances in County Waterford this week.

On Saturday night, May 26th, this popular choir will perform in Lismore Cathedral at 7.30 pm. Tickets for this cultural event are available from Lismore Tidy Towns Chairperson, Rose O'Dowd @ 058 54561 and all proceeds from the event go to Lismore Tidy Towns.

On Sunday night, May 27th at 8.00 pm, the Choir will perform, with any proceeds donated on this occasion going to Dungarvan Lions Club.

Lismore Tidy Towns and Dungarvan Lions Club warmly welcomes the Pembroke & District Male Voice Choir to County Waterford and greatly appreciates local support for this worthwhile cultural event.

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LOTTO

Numbers: 8-23-20-12. No winner. Next week's jackpot £6,800. Two winners of £25 each: Noel Sheehan, Caseyville; Terry Lyons, McCarthyville, Abbeyside. Next draw at Paddy Foley's. Many thanks for your continued support.

DUNGARVAN DRAMATIC CLUB

Dungarvan Dramatic Club will hold their annual general meeting on Wednesday, May 23, in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan, at 8.30 p.m. Members and intending members are very welcome to attend.

DUNGARVAN PREMIER RACING PIGEON CLUB

This week's race was flown from Monaghan. The birds were liberated at 8.30 a.m. Results: 1, GJKB Crotty and J. Organ (vel. 1152.875 yds. per min.); 2, L. and C. Nagle (1131.968); 3, J. Fraher (1130.396); 4, GJKB Crotty and J. Organ (1118.307). The winner of the gimme 10 this week was L. and C. Nagle.

NA DEISE INVITATION RACING PIGEON CLUB

On Sunday last, May 20, our pigeons raced from Monaghan (152 miles). The birds were liberated at 8.30 a.m. and first home were clocked at 12.19, belonging to T. Leahy.

Results: 1, T. Leahy (vel. 1163.4); 2 and 3, R. Nagle (vel. 1124.7 and 1084.3); 4, T. Drummey & Sons (1067.3). The above race was sponsored by CMB Plastics.

Our next race will be from Sligo.

H-BLOCK/ARMAGH COMMITTEE

A public meeting will be held to organise activities to commemorate 1981 Hunger Strikes in Lawlor's Hotel on Thursday, 24th May, at 8.30 p.m.

Ballysaggart Notes

CARDS RESULTS

17th May. 1 Kathleen Coleman, Jackie Houlihan. 2 Liam Power and John Bennett. 3 Dan Howard and Finola Hynes. Lucky tables Mickey Barry and Mike Donovan. John O'Gorman, Sean Griffin, Nellie Devine and Cissie Power. Raffle Johnny Prendergast, Liam Power, Jimmy Geoghegan x 2.

GAA

Leagues — The Intermediate Hurling League game v Ferrybank was changed again to June 9th. Our next Intermediate game is next Tuesday 29th v Dungarvan at home. Junior hurling on this Friday night in Dungarvan at 7.30 pm. Our junior football game on last Sunday against Nire B in Ballymac ended with a convincing Nire win - 2-12 to 0-5

Lotto — No jackpot win-

ner, £10 winners as follows John and Joan Bennett, Hilda Curran, Cappoquin, Jim Kenneally, Araglen. Jackpot for 22nd £1,500.

Deise Draw — The first draw in the new series will be held on Friday of this week. There is still time to get your tickets. At £5 a month you'll be in with a chance of winning from £7,500 to £100 in cash, holidays and electrical goods. The club gets 70% return on ticket sales, so you'll be helping the local club as well as being in with a chance of winning attractive prizes.

BEST WISHES

We send our very best wishes to Matty Meagher and Tina Moore as they tie the knot on this Saturday. Long life and happiness to you both from everyone in the club.

St. Oliver's G.A.A. Notes

UNDER-11 HURLING

Our u-11 team was defeated by the Brickeys on Friday night, May 18th, in the Town and Country competition.

UNDER-8 HURLING

This young team took on the Brickeys u-8 team on Friday night last. The game ended in a draw. The team was, Gary Hurley, Stephen Halley, Josh Conroy, Keelin Looby, Richard Looby, Brendan Phelan, Kieran Lynch, Colin Walsh, Jack McGrath, Ryan Duggan, Kevin Phelan, Aaron Feehan, Conor Longan, Lorean Looby, Paul Kiely, Colm Somers, Eric Kenefick, David Power, Niamh Ryan, Cian Ryan, Shane Kenny, Shane O'Brien.

UNDER-10 HURLING

A tournament for this group takes place on Saturday 26th, in Ballyduff. The tournament starts at 10.15am, sharp. Would all parents take note of the early start and have your players there on time. We have to

play at least three matches, against Passage, Fourmilewater and Kilworth.

UNDER-14 HURLING

Fixtures: Wednesday, May 23rd. St. Oliver's v. Abbey-side, in Aglish, 7.15pm. (Western)

Monday, May 28th. St. Oliver's v. Ballygunner, in Aglish, 7.15pm. (County)

Wednesday, May 30th. St. Oliver's v. Dungarvan, in Aglish, 7.15pm. (Western)

Results: May 14th. St. Oliver's 4-6, Ballyduff/Butlerstown 3-9 (County)

May 16th. St. Oliver's 3-6, Ballyduff Upper 1-7 (Western)

MINOR TRAINING

Minor training starts on Sunday, May 27th, at 12 noon. Would all eligible players, 15 and upwards, please attend.

DUNGARVAN NISSAN

Special Scrappage Deals

1997 Nissan Micra (5 door)
£7,000
£2,000 Scrappage/all.
£5,000 £26/week
61 monthly payments
No deposit.
No final payment
£50 doc. fee

1999 Suzuki Swift 1 litre, Power Steering, 25k
£7,500
£1,500 Scrappage/all.
£6,000 £29.99/week
61 monthly payments
No deposit.
No final payment
£50 doc. fee

2000 Micras 5-dr.
£39.99/weekly
61 months
No final payment
No deposit.
6 months old,
2 1/2 year warranty
Low mileage

DIESEL CARS

1998 Volkswagen Vento
1998 Citroen X Sara
99 Silver Daewoo
Nubria Estate
1.6 Petrol

LOW MILEAGE CARS IN STOCK

00 Nissan Primera 1.6 Saloon
99 Nissan Almera 1.4 Saloon
99 Hyundai Lantra 1.6
99 Mitsubishi Carisma 1.6, Spoiler, Alloys
00 Nissan Almera Hatchback, S/R, Alloys
00 Daewoo Lanos 1.4, 5 Door, Hatchback

Contact: John C. Flood / Eddie Fitzgerald
Tel. 058-44888

Ballyrafter Riding Club News

With the Foot and Mouth situation hopefully under control, members of the Riding Club are anxious to get back to normal after a very quiet Spring season. A meeting was held on Monday 14th May to decide on a summer programme.

It should be noted, however, that any and all activities planned will have to strictly adhere to any Dept. of Agriculture protocols. Members would be advised to contact their local D.V.O. before travelling to any event, as the situation changes daily.

Some Upcoming Events Include

24th May Fun Ride at Ballyrafter House Hotel, time 6.30 - 7.00 pm. This will be a hack around the roads, as a lot of the horses are quite unfit.

31st May, 7th June Lessons with Francis Connors. To participate, contact Francesca Kelly at 058 53148 on the Tuesday before.

Monday nights - Dressage with Tim van der Knapp, for enquiries about this, contact Jennie Hill at 058 56147.

Mid June - Dublin Qualifier team selection competition.

1st July - Regional Dublin Qualifier to be held at Ballyrafter.

A new social committee has been set up, consisting of Gina O'Brien, Tom Hyland, Jennie Hill and Robin Waistell.

Membership for 2001 should be paid as soon as possible. A schedule for forthcoming events and a directory of members will be sent out to all fully paid up members in the next few weeks.

The next committee meeting will be at the Ballyrafter House Hotel on Monday 11th June, and the next full meeting will be held at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on 25th June.

County Waterford Welcomes the Pembroke & District Male Voice Choir

The Renowned Pembroke & District Male Voice Choir will be giving two "not-to-be-missed" performances in County Waterford this week.

On Saturday night, May 26th, this popular choir will perform in Lismore Cathedral at 7.30pm.

Tickets for this cultural event are available from Lismore Tidy Towns Chairperson, Rose O' Dowd at 058-54561 and all proceeds

from the event go to Lismore Tidy Towns.

On Sunday night, May 27th at 8.00pm, the Choir will perform, with any proceeds donated on this occasion going to Dungarvan Lions Club.

Lismore Tidy Towns and Dungarvan Lions Club warmly welcomes the Pembroke & District Male Voice Choir to County Waterford and greatly appreciates local support for this worthwhile cultural event.

AXA FA CUP IS COMING TO TOWN!

AXA, the new name for car and home insurance in Ireland, are bringing the FA Cup to Ireland for a nation-wide roadshow at key AXA Insurance branches in May. As sponsors of the FA Cup, AXA are delighted to have this opportunity to bring a football "legend" to Ireland, particularly following a great FA Cup Final last Saturday week in Cardiff.

The FA Cup will be at the AXA Ireland branch in Waterford on Monday 21st May from 2-4pm. The general public in the Waterford area, can have their photograph taken with this football trophy for a nominal donation of £1 towards local charity, Waterford Care of the Aged, as nominated by the Waterford AXA Branch Manager, Seamus Casey.

AXA have been sponsors of the FA Cup

since 1998. As part of this sponsorship, they are bringing over the original FA Cup for the AXA FA Cup Celebrity Challenge at the St. Patrick's Day Festival Big Day Out in Dublin on Saturday 19th May.

Celebrities from the UK and Ireland will take part in this charity event in aid of the ISPC, including Will Mellor from Hollyoaks, Tinhead (Tim) from Brookside, Michael Le Vell (Kevin Webster from Coronation St), Mark Moraghan (Ray - Dream Team), former Manchester United player Norman Whiteside and many more.

AXA Insurance has been the new name for PMPA in Ireland for since May 2000 and following the tradition of PMPA - it's a change of name but not a change of heart.

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Sitting Bull
250 ml 65p now 59p



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Garden Pavilion

- Made from tough non-rotting plastic
- Material: polyethylene tarpaulin
- Built size (cm): 3 x 3

24.99 each

Barbecue

- Cast-iron barbecue on 3 legs
- With adjustable grill height
- Size (cm): 35 1/2 x 40 1/2 x 50

Water resistant
With 4 handles
7.99 each

Camping Mat

- Insulating mat
- With straps for easy storage
- Material: foamed plastic with one sided aluminium layer
- Size (cm): 60 x 200

5.99 each

Picnic Bag

- Insulated picnic rug
- Material: 80% acrylic, 20% mixed fibres
- Rug over skirt
- 100% polyethylene
- Colours: red and green
- Size (cm): 130 x 130

5.99 each

Ladies' Fashion Sandals

- Uppers: PU-Nubuck
- Sizes: 3 1/2 - 7 1/2

8.55 pair pair

Ladies' Swimsuit

- Various colours and designs available
- Material: 83% polyamide, 17% Lycra
- Sizes: S - XL

7.99 each

Unisex White T-Shirt

- Suitable for tumble drying
- Sizes: S - XXL

4.99 per pack

70 Litre Bin

- Material: polyethylene
- Colour: green
- Height (cm): 68

6.99 each

Neck Massager

- Provides massage to neck and shoulders through electronic vibrations
- Battery operated by 2 x AA batteries (not supplied)
- Includes 4 magnets
- Material: polyester outer, foam inner
- Size (cm): 60 x 2 1/2 x 7 1/2

6.99 each

Men's Leather Sandals

- Upper: leather
- Upper sole: PVC
- Colours: black, brown
- Sizes: 7 1/2 - 10 1/2

4.99 per pair

Ladies' Sandals

- Sole: PU
- Uppers: leather
- Upper sole: leather
- Sizes: 3 1/2 - 7 1/2

4.99 per pair

Ladies' Denim Shirt

- Slightly fitted style
- Imitation pearl buttons
- Available in stone washed or bleached
- Sizes: S - XL

5.99 each

Insect Killer Lamp

- Includes: 4 watt ultra-light bulbs, transformer, 165cm cable and plug
- AC 220-230, 50Hz, 10W max
- Material: polystyrene
- Height (cm): 30

12.99 each

Travel Bag with Wheels

- Includes main pocket, side compartment, front pocket with zip
- Colour: blue/green + yellow
- Size (cm): 70 x 30 x 40

9.99 each

Nubuck Trainers

- Uppers: PVC-Nubuck, Mash/textile
- Sole: rubber
- Upper sole: textile
- Colours: beige and dark grey
- Sizes: 5 - 10 1/2

12.99 per pair

Yamaha 4 Wheel Bike

- Material: polyethylene and metal finish
- Size (cm): 15 x 10 1/2 x 9

5.55 each

Kid's Sleeveless T-Shirt

- With 3 different coloured buttons
- Colours: navy or red
- Sizes: 3/4 yrs 9/10 yrs

2.49 each

Rolling Workshop

- 3 storage layers: 1 toolbox + handle 1 box with 2 drawers, 1 box with flip drawer for larger tools
- Material: polyethylene
- Colour: grey/red
- Size (cm): 48 x 27 x 60

44.99 each

Spanner

- 2-in-1 wheel nut wrench
- 17 + 19mm adaptable nut head
- Telescopic handle
- Material: chrome -vanadium-steel
- Size (cm) approx: 38 x 10 1/2 x 3

4.49 each

Basket Ball

- Size 7, official size

4.99 each

Compressor

- Portable 12 volt compressor, pumps up to 250psi/18bar
- Suitable for car cigarette lighter
- Integrated pressure gauge
- DC 12V - 10amp
- Size (cm): 16 x 8 x 26
- 3m cable

13.99 each

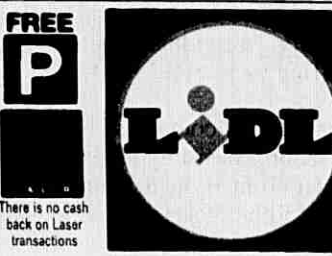
SPECIALS - STOCKS LAST

- Vival Sweets 200g **1.55** each
- Sherbet UFO Sweets 150g **1.99** each
- Shower Cleaner 1 litre **1.79** each

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KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

QUESTION

My son has a disability and uses a wheelchair. I believe there is a parking permit which would allow us to park in places designated for people with disabilities when he is with us. Could you please give the details?

ANSWER

The Disabled Person's Parking Card is available to people with disabilities, including people who are registered blind, whether they are a driver or a passenger. It applies to the person rather than the car. The person can take it with him/her and display it no matter who is driving or in what vehicle he/she is travelling.

The Parking Card allows the person to park in designated areas and also allows parking at parking meters and in disc parking areas free of charge.

If your son is in receipt of a Primary Medical Certificate (exempting you from VAT, VRT and motor tax on your car and fuel) he will automatically qualify for the Parking Card but he must apply for it.

If he does not have the certificate he still may qualify. He will have to get a form completed by his doctor and another form completed by the Gardai.

The application form for the Parking Card as well as the forms for the doctor and the Gardai are available from the following organisations.

Disabled Drivers Association,
Ballindine, Co. Mayo. Tel: 094 64054/64266

Irish Wheelchair Association,
Blackheath Drive, Clontarf, Dublin 3. Tel: 01 8338241

Further information is available from these organisations and from the Citizens Information Centre below.

This column has been compiled by Dungarvan Community Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the citizen at the Courthouse, Dungarvan. Open hours: Mon 11 am to 1 pm. Tuesday 11 am to 1 pm. Wednesday 7 pm to 9 pm. Friday 11 am to 1 pm. Tel. 058 44633.

MONEYMATTERS

REMORTGAGING

If you are thinking of refinancing your home loan, many factors need to be taken into account. It is important to remember that the loan is secured on the property. The bank or building society has the right to sell the property to get its money back if you default on payments. It is this security, which allows them to charge a lower interest rate. Therefore in return for a cheaper loan you may be putting your home at risk. It is worthwhile also to note that refinancing often incurs substantial legal and administrative costs which may not be obvious at first sight.

If you feel that you cannot resist the offers that are being advertised on TV and newspapers, try to use the money for improvement of a real assets i.e. house extension/improvements. Don't be lured by the promise of big cuts in your monthly outgoings. If you want to remortgage to pay off your debts, credit cards, car loans etc. beware that in the short term you may benefit, but it may have repercussions in the long term. Your car may be worthless in three years time but refinancing could mean that you will be paying for it for many a long year to come.

Remember debt consolidation offers breathing space if your borrowings get out of control but should not be entered into lightly. Remortgaging may solve your immediate financial crisis but car loans and credit card debts etc. may come back again two or three years down the road and in the meantime your home has been used as security for your original debts.

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



More success for students from St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas. Pictured with their teachers is a group who won the Munster Schools Mini Company competition. (l. to r.) Bridget Mitchel, teacher, William Gough, Mark Prendergast, Eoin Fitzgerald, Michael Flynn and Judy O'Gorman, teacher. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

ENVIRONMENT TODAY

National Spring Clean . . . In June?

National Spring Clean, which normally happens during the month of April was postponed this year because of the scare about foot and mouth disease. The event has now been rescheduled and will go ahead in June.

National Spring Clean is Ireland's biggest anti-litter campaign and encourages everyone to take action against litter and to take pride in their local environment. All you have to do is choose an area nearby that is in need of a clean up, get together with family, friends and colleague, and have fun whilst helping to combat litter.

National Spring Clean is organised by An Taisce and if you would like to get involved you can do so by ringing their hotline number 01 454 1802. All schools and youth groups that register for the campaign will receive an activity pack or youth pack providing teachers and leaders with ideas for heightening awareness of litter and waste issues amongst their group.

Waterford County Council will supply gloves and bags to all groups that wish to take part in National Spring Clean. Please contact the Environment Section if you need help with your clean up.

THE 3 STAGES OF COMPOSTING

Phase 2 of the home composting scheme will begin

shortly. The compost bins will be sold at a subsidised price so watch this space for information on where you can get yours. Composting will save you money in the long term, because you won't have to put your bin out for collection so often and you won't have to buy in garden compost.

Composting consists of 3 stages. Each stage generates suitable conditions for the next stage. The stages are as follows:

DEGRADATION

This phase consists of Microorganisms feedings on the numerous chemical components of Organic Waste. As they feed, they multiply and create the heat energy required to raise the temperature of the decomposing material. Consequently, microorganisms that thrive at these higher temperature take over and continue the process until the material is degraded. Within a home compost bin, this process begins again each time fresh material is added.

CONVERSION

As the temperature within the compost bin begins to drop due to a decrease in microbial activity at the end of the degradation phase, microorganism that work at lower temperatures move in to complete the decomposition process. This process will occur near the bottom of the bin as it works on the ma-

terial that has been there the longest. Following this stage, the organic material is mostly unrecognisable.

MATURATION

This is the final stage during which temperatures continue to decrease along with microbial activity. These conditions facilitate the arrival of earthworms, insects and mites to complete the process. The activity of these creatures will result in a dark brown mate-

rial with a rich earthy smell known as compost. Often fragments of material such as eggshells and twigs will be present in the finished product. These can be returned to the bin for the composting process again.

For more information on composting, call into the Environment Section, Waterford, Co. Civic Offices, Dungarvan, or call Celine Horner, Environment, Education Officer, 058-20894.

DUNGARVAN WALKING CLUB NOTES

The ban on hill walking has been lifted since May 11th, 2001, but at a recent meeting it was decided that the club would not resume walks for the time being. This decision was taken out of consideration for the farming community whose lands we walk on. However, we will review the situation at our next club meeting on Tuesday, June 5th at 9 p.m. in Beana 'Leanna. All members please attend. Despite the fact that all walks were cancelled since the Foot & Mouth scare, the social side of the club had by no means been neglected as we had a nice get-together recently in the Cliff Hotel, Ardmore. Plans are already underway for our annual barbecue. New members welcome. Further enquiries please contact Maureen 058-44979.



FARMING LEADER



BACK TO NORMAL! — A section of the attendance at the Waterford IFA meeting in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, following the lifting of the F. & M. restrictions. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

IFA SAY SHEEP SHEARING MUST GO AHEAD

Waterford IFA Sheep Committee Chairman Michael Looby has said that sheep shearing must be allowed proceed from Monday, May 21st 2001.

Mr Looby said IFA has been in contact with the

Irish Wool Federation regarding the recommencement of shearing and the conditions necessary to ensure that there are no FMD risks involved.

Mr Looby said IFA has requested a meeting with the

Department of Agriculture to sort out various issues regarding a protocol for shearing. He said the biggest threat will come from the UK and IFA will be insisting that UK shearers are not allowed in to shear on Irish

farms this year.

On wool price Mr Looby said with UK out of the market, prices for wool should strengthen on the international market. He said the last recommended guide price from the Department of Agriculture was 65 to 67p/kg. For quality lots, prices of up to 70p/kg are achievable.

MODIFICATIONS TO FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE CONTROL MEASURES

The Minister for Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, Joe Walsh, T.D., announced the following modifications to the Foot and Mouth control measures:

The current ban on sheep

shearing has been extended to 28 May.

Permits for the movement of cattle within a fragmented holding (same herd number) will be issued on application by District Veterinary Offices

from next Monday. Herdowners will not be required to provide advance details of tag numbers but the total number of cattle to be moved within the holding must be specified.

South Western Services, Bandon (SWS) will accept applications for farm-to-farm movements by fax from early next week.

The permit system for the movement of horses, except for imported horses, is dis-

continued from midnight on 17 May.

The issue of permits for the transport of susceptible animals for slaughter (FMD1 and FMD1A) is being transferred to District Veterinary Offices from Teagasc from 23 May next.

The Minister emphasised again the need for continued vigilance and especially the replenishment of disinfection by farmers.

PARLON PRESSES FOR REVIEW OF MOVEMENT PERMIT SYSTEM

Following a meeting Thursday, 17th May with the Minister for Agriculture, Joe Walsh, IFA President Tom Parlon said the Minister has agreed to call a meeting of the Expert Advisory Group again next week to address the within farm movement system which he told the Minister was highly bureaucratic and was not working in practice.

The Minister said he was prepared to consider immediate issuing of permits from DVO's and the introduction of fax facilities for farm to

farm movement permits from SWS in Bandon.

The IFA President said he pressed hard for the reopening of livestock marts from June 1st and this issue will be brought before the Special Advisory Committee next week. He said marts are the best and fastest way to return the trade to normality.

Marts bring organisation and management, transparent pricing, proper weights, full traceability through CMMS and security of payment to the trade.

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FMD Permit Changes

HORSES

Permits for the movement of horses or export of horses are no longer required. Permits for the import of horses are still required.

MOVEMENTS TO SLAUGHTER PERMITS

Permits for the transport of all susceptible animals to slaughter plants is now operated by the district veterinary office. Before moving animals to slaughter farmers must first obtain a permit number by telephoning 051 301600.

WITHIN FARM (SPLIT HOLDING) MOVEMENT

Permits for the movement of susceptible animals within split holdings (same herd number) will be issued by the District Veterinary Office. A form FMD 10 must be completed and faxed to the D.V.O. fax number 051 855870. Veterinary certification or the tag numbers of individual animals are not required. A permit number will be issued by telephone within 24 hours.

FARM TO FARM MOVEMENT

Permits for the movement of susceptible animals between farms (different herd numbers) is operated by S.W.S. Bandon, who will accept applications by fax or by post. Fax no. is 023 43799.

Teagasc is no longer involved in issuing any permits. However blank permit forms are available from all Teagasc Offices.

SHEEP SHEARING

The current ban on sheep shearing has been extended until May 28th. Farmers may shear their own sheep but may not use a contractor.

Silage

Silage is expensive so we must save on costs. How at this stage:

Allow grass to grow to full yield (10 - 12 tons/acre of settled silage). Because cutting costs have increased yield is important. Use the cheapest additive that will preserve your silage

The cheapest additive will cost £8 - £10 per acre, but if it is possible to wilt you could save on this cost. If tedding costs less than the additive cost then wilting must be an option. Or if investment in a tedding machine plus running costs are cheaper than £8/acre then you could justify the purchase of a tedder, if you have time available. Because silage-cutting costs are £60+/acre maybe, you could justify buying a disc mower, which also could double up for topping.

Join up with a neighbouring farmer for the purchase of machinery to save costs. Slurry tanks should be agitated so that it can be spread on the silage fields within 1 - 2 days of cutting.

It is extremely difficult to get opportunities to spread large areas of slurry in the springtime or autumn, due to block grazing. So be ready to empty slurry tanks on 1st cut silage fields.

Apply 1500 - 200 gallons/acre in an even spread. Check your grass for sugars, either through Teagasc or local Co-Op. Will indicate how much additive is required.

Do not cut low. Too much muck will be brought in. Cause good grasses to die out. More weeds (dandelion) will grow.

ICMSA SECURES AREA AID CHANGES

Mr. John O'Connor, Chairperson of ICMSA's Farm Services & Environment Committee today announced that the Department of Agriculture, Food & Rural Development had agreed to ICMSA proposals and will allow farmers to add additional land to their Area Aid application up to the end of May.

Mr. O'Connor said: "It is a very welcome development and is in line with ICMSA's proposals to the Minister for Agriculture, Food & Rural Development regarding necessary amendments to take account of the Foot and Mouth (FMD) situation. In previous years a farmer was only able to add additional land where that land was in another farmers Area Aid in the same year.

"For 2001, because of the FMD situation, where a farmer acquired additional land after 27 April 2001, the farmer will now be allowed to add this land to his Area Aid application irrespective of whether it is included in another farmers Area Aid for 2001 or not".

Mr. O'Connor advised any farmer who acquired additional land since the end of April to immediately amend his/her Area Aid application in order to get the benefit of Area Aid from the land.

DUNGARVAN AGRICULTURAL SHOW

Because of Foot & Mouth restrictions

Dungarvan Show will not be held this year 2001

We would like to thank all patrons, sponsors, advertisers, helpers, exhibitors and landowners and look forward to the 2002 show

RECENT DEATHS

Late Cáit O'Brien (nee McGrath)



The locality learned on Thursday, May 10th of the passing of Cáit O'Brien, 25 Murphy Place, Abbeyside at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dungarvan, after a brief illness. Over the recent past Cáit had been cared for by the matron and staff of the local hospital and surrounded by the love and devotion of her family. She went to her eternal reward in the very early hours of that Thursday morning.

A native of Kilmacthomas, Cáit was a trained nurse who gave of her best at St. Laurence's Hospital in Caterham. It was in 1951 that Seamus and Cáit took up residence in Murphy Place where they reared their family of eight. Cáit, who was well-known and highly respected, was a sincere friend to all. As a neighbour she had few equals. An avid reader, she always loved her word searches and crosswords. An outing with the senior citizens was always looked forward to. She was of a deep

Christian faith who saw the positive side of life in everybody. Most of us who know the O'Brien family will always associate them with the affairs of Gaeldom. Cáit in truth was a GAA widow who took the messages, answered the phone as her husband Seamus, who served on Central Council and on the various Boards was at the very core of all GAA activities.

Cáit's passing has removed another link with the past, but especially in the Murphy Place neighbourhood.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Seamus, her family, Dermot, Brendan, Seamus, Colin, Greg, Kevin, Deirdre, Caroline and all her many relatives at this time.

Rev. Fr. Martin Keogh visited the Kiely Funeral Home on both Thursday and Friday nights for Rosary and prayers.

The removal, attended by a huge concourse took place to her beloved St. Augustines Church, Abbeyside where Fr. Keogh, C.C. was assisted by Very Rev. Fr. P. Ahearne, P.P. and Rev. Fr. Cooney, O.S.A.

On Saturday we gathered for the Requiem Mass celebrated by Fr. Keogh, C.C., Fr. Moran, O.S.A., Very Rev. M. Enright, P.P., Very Rev. W. J. Dee, P.E. and Fr. Cooney, O.S.A.

The Liturgy of the Word was shared by Stephen O'Brien (grandson) while Prayers of the Faithful were read by Gearoid, Claire, Paul, Michael and Philip (grandchildren). Son-in-law Graham Genson and Syrena O'Brien, granddaughter brought the gifts to the altar. The beautiful

music of the Abbeyside Parish Choir under Finbarr Keohan, N.T., made the Holy Sacrifice a real celebration of Cáit's life. The numbers present left no one in doubt as to Cáit's popularity and the esteem enjoyed by the O'Brien family in the community and beyond.

The attendance included Sean McCague, President CLCG, former President Pádraig Ó Fainín, County Board Chairman P. S. Ó Riain, County Secretary Seamus Mac Gráinne and many other representatives of County Board, Divisional Boards and from the various clubs throughout the county who all enjoy the acquaintance and friendship of the O'Brien family over the years.

Within yards of the historic Clogas and with a beautiful summer Saturday for company, we bade our fond farewell to Cáit as she was laid to rest. Slán go fóill, a Cháit, go mbuaifimid le chéile arís lá éigin. Faoi bhraí Muire go raibh tú.

Chief mourners: husband Seamus, sons Dermot, Brendan, Seamus, Colin, Greg, Kevin, daughters Deirdre, Caroline, brother Billy McGrath, sister Delia Fennelly, brother-in-law Sean O'Brien, sons-in-law Sean Wade and Graham Genson, daughters-in-law Breda, Marie, Joan, Vera, Ann, Trish and a wide circle of other relatives, including grandchildren, greatchildren, nephews and nieces and many valued friends.

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

LATE MATT KIELY

The death took place on Saturday 12th May at his residence Ballingown, Lemybrien of Matt Kiely after a very short illness. His remains were removed from Thompson's Funeral Home, Waterford on Sunday evening following rosary and prayers to Kilrossanty Parish Church where they were blessed and received by Fr. Delaney P.P.

Requiem Mass was celebrated on Monday morning by Fr. Delaney in the presence of Fr. Enright, Stradbally, Fr. Daly, Ring and Fr. Crowley, Newtown/Kilmacthomas. The lesson was read by his granddaughter and daughter-in-law. Prayers of the faithful were read by his daughter-in-law and grandsons. The gifts were carried to the altar by his grandchildren. A eulogy was given by his nephew.

Organist Richie Halpin was joined by Matt's granddaughter Mairead to sing to one of his favourite songs "Weeping Willows" during the Mass. Final prayers were recited at the graveside by Fr. Crowley and Fr. Delaney.

Matt was the youngest of 9 children, born to the late Jack and Johanna Kiely. She

was a kind and loving husband to his wife Sheila and a proud father, grandfather and great grandfather. Matt had seven in family, 2 boys and three girls surviving.

Matt who spent his entire life in Ballingown, and his early days worked with his brothers John and Paddy in a gravel pit in Ardmore and later in Quigley Magnesite. He enjoyed the simple pleasures of life. He was a great lover of nature, animals and fishing and in his early days the river Tay was a second home. He was a keen supporter of GAA and a loyal supporter of Stradbally. A very large congregation of family, relatives and friends came to pay their final respects and to support his family at this sad time. Finally appropriate for Matt, Richie Halpin played "Come Back Paddy Reilly".

Our sincere sympathy is extended to his wife Sheila, sons David and Michael, daughters Josie, Margaret and Majella, brothers, sister, grandchildren, great grandchildren, relatives and a very large circle of friends.

May he rest in peace. (Funeral arrangements by O'Reilly's, Funeral Directors, Kilmacthomas).

LATE HANNAH O'MAHONY 1905 - 2001



The death of Hannah O'Mahony of Curragh, Ardmore took place in the loving care of the matron and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan on the 5th May. She died on her 96th birthday which she celebrated that morning with her family.

Hannah was born at Whiting Bay on the 5th May 1905 and went to Ardmore N.S. Her house at the time was on the lands of Sir Joe and Lady McKenna who were her landlords at that time.

After leaving school she worked in many hotels and guest houses in Youghal. She then met and married William O'Mahony in 1937, and she has lived at the Curragh ever since, when they worked together on their small farm. Hannah reared turkeys and chickens for the Christmas market. In her leisure time she liked nothing better than to listen to Irish dance music, as in her young

days she was a talented set dancer and singer.

On arrival at Ardmore Church her remains were met and blessed by Fr. O'Connor P.P. The funeral Mass the following day was said by Fr. Pat Butler C.C. The liturgy was read by Gerry Leahy and Pascaline O'Mahony, one of the altar servers was Shane Leahy, her great grandson. The measure of the esteem in which Hannah was held was indicated by the large number of people who attended the funeral. Her coffin was carried shoulder high by family and neighbours through the streets of Ardmore to her final resting place beside her husband William in St. Declan's Cemetery. He had predeceased her by eighteen years.

Chief mourners were (son) Jimmy, (daughter-in-law) Mary Agnes, (grandchildren)

Billy, Christina, Marie, (great grandchildren) Shane, Laura, Charlene.

(Funeral arrangements were by Egan Undertakers, Funeral Directors, Youghal).

LATE MICHAEL RYAN

With sadness we record the passing of Michael Ryan, Goulane, Old Parish which sad event occurred on Wednesday 16th May. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening to Old Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Friday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

St. Mary's Parish Notes

Sunday 27th May: - The Feast of the Ascension

Readings: Acts 1: 1-11 Gospel Luke 24: 46-53

Parish Assembly Notes

The next Youth Group meeting will take place on Monday 28th May at 8.15 pm. in Fr. Tim's (members please note change of date).

The Faith Development Group will meet in the Family Centre on Friday 1st June at 8 pm.

The Core Group will meet on Tuesday 29th May in the Family Centre

The Relics of St. Theresa will be in Tallow on Saturday 16th Sunday 17th June

Prayer For Those Doing Exams:

A special time of prayer, reflection and the music of Taize will take place in St. Mary's on Tuesday, 29th May, at 8.00 pm. Students parents, families and all who would like to pray for our young people are invited to join us.

The Ascension

A season of hope. Christ is the beginning, the head of the Christian community. Where he has gone, we hope to follow. What a privilege it is to belong to this body. What hope it holds out for reuniting with our departed ones in God's love.

Marriage Jubilee Celebration

If you are celebrating your marriage jubilee this year please let us know in the Parish Office.

Lectio Divina, continues on Wednesday night at 8 pm. in the Mercy Convent. If you are interested in joining the group please contact St. Loreto.

Friends of St. Martin

Social Evening Friday 25th May. Bus leaves Square at 7.30 pm. Usual Pick-Up Points.

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
The novena continues on Monday nights at 7.30 p.m. St. Magdalena O.D.C. will speak on St. Therese of Lisieux on the 21st May.

Eucharistic Adoration: Tue - Friday 10 am. - 7.00 pm. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

Baptism

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

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LISMORE NOTES

C.L.G. NA nOG LIOS MOR

Under 14 Hurling Western Championship 1st Round

Our under 14's got the better of Dungarvan in a poor contest played at Dungarvan G.A.A. grounds on Wednesday evening last. After a poor first half performance Lismore held a slender lead at the break having had the assistance of a strong breeze. The play improved somewhat in the second half. A brace of goals from Thomas Rose and a similar score from John Nugent helped the issue for Lismore.

Final Score : Lismore 3-6 Dungarvan 1-3

Lismore Panel : Leonard Oakman, Pádraig Fitzgerald, 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, Thomas Rose, Brian Murphy, Sean Leahy, Sean Mangan, Sean O'Grady.

Under 11 Hurling

Our Under 11's had an easy victory over Fermoy in the second round of the 'Town & Country' League.

Lismore Team : Dean Pratt, Shane Heaphy, Lar Byrne, Kevin Murphy, Kevin Mangan, Maurice Shanahan, Robert O'Keeffe, Diarmuid Nugent, Phil Bennett (Capt.), Michael Behegan, Niall Ahearne, Ronan Walsh, Shane Ahearne, John Prendergast, Pádraig Prendergast, Stephen Mangan, William O'Keeffe, Gavin Pratt, Ian O'Donoghue, Brian Hennessy, Dean Coleman.

Under 12 Hurling

The Under 12's defeated Abbeyside in the first round of the championship in the school

field on Sunday morning last.

Team : Dean Pratt, Simon Willoughby, Lar Byrne, Niall Ahearne, Liam Ryan, Stephen O'Keeffe, (Capt.), Sean Leahy, Maurice Shanahan, Ray McGlone, Sean Mangan, John Owens, Shane Ahearne, John Prendergast, Michael Behegan, Shane Heaphy, Kevin Mangan, Diarmuid Nugent, Gavin Pratt, Ronan Walsh.

Under 10 Hurling

Our under 10's play in Ballyduff's annual tournament on Saturday next. They are in a group with Mt. Sion, Dungarvan and Ballygunner.

Primary Schools Hurling Blake Cup-Western Schools Final

Our primary school team take on Dungarvan in this final in Fraher Field on this Thursday evening. Throw in 6.00p.m. Panel : Sean O'Grady, Lar Byrne, Kieran Fennessy, Sean Mangan, Sean Leahy, Stephen O'Keeffe, Ray McGlone, Philip O'Keeffe, Chris O'Gorman, John Owens, Philip Bennett, Leonard Oakham, Dean Pratt, John Nugent (Capt.), John Prendergast, Simon Willoughby, Sean O'Sullivan, Seamus Fitzgerald, Liam Ryan.

Scor na bPaisti County Finals

18 children represented Lismore/Ballysaggart G.A.A. club in the Waterford County Final of Scor na bPaisti which was held in Touraneena on Thursday, 17th May.

Those who performed in the final were as follows. Solo Singing (3rd), Kate Prendergast; Novelty Act (2nd), Danielle Hunter, Damien Pol-

lard, Sean Mangan, Jacinta McGrath, Jenny Houlihan, Sean Leahy, Michael Fenton and P.J. Beer. Their novelty act was "The Children of Lir".

Ballad Group (3rd) Lucy O'Hanrahan, Margaret Cullinane and Mairead O'Grady.

Set Dancing, Maura Flynn, Sharon Houlihan, Aoife Buckley, Ross Hannon, Sean Leahy, Marie Russell, Ciaran Fitzgerald, Niall Ahearne.

There was a high standard of competition in all categories. We are delighted to report that the children representing Lismore/Ballysaggart G.A.A. Club won a total of twelve county medals on the night. Well done to all the children who represented their club so well throughout the competition. The 37 children from Lismore/Ballysaggart who took part at various stages in the 2001 Scor are to be commended for their efforts.

Thanks to dance teachers Ciara Dunne and Thomas Hyland, Jan O'Sullivan and to the staff of Bunscoil Bhothar na Naomh who prepared and supported the children over the past few months. Thanks too to all the children's supporters and family members who encouraged them at each stage of the competition.

PROGRESSIVE '45'

Winners : Jackie Houlihan, Tim Hegarty, Jeanie Fraher, Pat O'Connor, Linda McCormick, Jack Cotter. Raffle : Bridget Murray, Jo Lineen, Jack Cotter. Lucky Tables : Peg Murray, Mary Fitzgerald, Nellie Brackett, Jo Lineen.

Presentation Secondary School, Lismore News STUDENTS COUNCIL

We commend the Students Council for organising a no uniform day to raise funds for the Irish Wheelchair Association and the Alzheimer's Society recently.

Tea Day 2001

On Thursday, 3rd May People all round the country raised a cup of tea and much needed money for the Alzheimer's Society of Ireland. As usual the staff in Lismore Presentation School contributed to the worthy cause.

The Field Trip to the Towers

Bikes were taken out all over Lismore to be pumped polished and prepared for our trip to the Towers. Unfortunately the weather was not favourable and instead of getting tanned and energetic we got tired and wet. It was a field trip study on the life of the river. Tests were carried out on depth, width, temperature, speed and bed load. We also made observations on the surrounding flora and fauna. We compared our results to those we recorded at the strand that evening. A great day was had by all with thanks to our geography teacher Miss Wilkinson and Mary for all their help.

New Approach

Presentation Secondary School is offering transition year pupils, "A Primary Course in Food Hygiene". This course is funded by the Food Safety Promotion Board. The Environmental Health Officers Association developed it. Pupils will do an exam at the end of the module. If successful in the exam a Cert. will be issued to the pupil. This Cert will be recognised by Hotels, Supermarkets and other catering establishments.

We are delighted that our school has been chosen to pilot this programme. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Home Economics teacher Mrs. Toomey for her initiative and dedication in pioneering this Food Hygiene course in the school.

The Leaving Cert. Retreat

The Leaving Certs. had their retreat in Ballyrafter House Hotel on Tuesday 15th of May. The Retreat team from Scala in Cork consisted of three members, a seminarian from Germany, a student from Limerick and Fr. Jim from Belfast. There was a varied programme of singing, communication and reflection. The girls enjoyed the day and would like to thank the Principal Mrs. Fitzgerald and the Hotel for the lovely lunch.

LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB

The Under 14 team played Ardkeen at home last week in the last round of the championship. Lismore got off to a good start with a couple of scores in the first few minutes. They went on to dominate the first half, but in the second half however Ardkeen put on a lot of pressure and it was 25 minutes into the half before Lismore registered a score. Once started they added a few more scores to the tally to run out winners on a scoreline of 7-3 to 1-3. This win has earned the girls a place in the under 14 County Final which is due to be played in two weeks time. In the mean time the girls will be kept busy with the county Féile na nGael blitz which is being held in Mount Sion on Saturday 2nd June and training continues this Wednesday at 6.30 pm in the GAA field.

Our senior team has been in action over the last week as well with a league game against Tramore and a practice match against Conna. The league game was played at home and Lismore dominated this game to come out easy winners. However things were not so easy against Conna and Lismore were beaten after a very lack lustre game. Training continues on Wednesday night at 7.30 and it is hoped that a practise game will be organised for the weekend.

The club would like to extend its deepest sympathy to the Hyland family on their recent bereavement

LISMORE TENNIS CLUB NOTES

It's time to hit the great outdoors again and to get the ball rolling. The tennis club held their AGM last week. Officers elected were as follows; Chairperson Michael Penruddock. Vice Chair Neil Twomey, Secretary Connie Dowd, Treasurer Mag Morrissey, PRO Jo Jo Tobin.

Coaching has been organised for juveniles and adults starting this Tuesday night 7 to 8 pm Juveniles, 8 - 9 pm adults. Frank Delaney will coach beginners or players looking to improve. Coaching sessions cost £1 per person.

Membership for this season is £30 per family, £15 for single adult, £5 for juveniles. New members welcome. Keys can be had from Jo Jo Tobin or Connie Dowd.

LISMORE BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

Our season finished on a good note with a number of trophies coming to the club in the last two weeks. At juvenile level the Morrissey sisters teamed up to win the county under 15 doubles title. Nicola also took the singles title with Tanya (who has two more years at this grade) going out in the semi final. Niamh Ryan and Olivia Roche also took part in the under 15 competition.

Our Div. 6 team met Touraneena in the final of their knockout Cup. This game was played in Tourin and Lismore lined out with sub Conor Ryan replacing Eoin Foley who was away.

Paul Owens and Conor had a shaky start going down 4/15 6/15 in 1st mens. Linda Owens and Siobhan Ballantine claimed our first point 15/3 15/13. Conor teamed up with Tom Flynn for 2nd men and they hit much better form winning 15/8 15/10. Siobhan showed just why she got the most improved player award when herself and Emer Barry played their best game of the season winning 15/3 15/4. We needed one more set, Paul and Linda won two, 15/11 7/15 15/5 for an emphatic 4/1 victory.

Supporters and team alike were delighted and a quick trip to Maddens to celebrate was the order of the night.

Here the talk was of the next nights game where Div. 5 faced Dungarvan in Touraneena in their Knockout Cup final. Dungarvan were highest handicappers and firm favourites for this trophy but an in form Lismore team were just unstoppable on the night.

Captain Ian Kearney and Jason Tobin set the standard winning 15/10 15/2. Ann Bennett and Connie Dowd used every shot they knew in a thrilling three setter winning 15/14 4/15 15/11.

Jason joined Edward Fenton for 2nd men and they had no problem winning 15/8, 15/1.

Ann teamed up with Maria Prendergast to finish the night in great style taking 2nd ladies 15/10 15/12 for a 4-0 victory.

This is the third win of the year for some of these team members. Ian, Jason and Edward won the 4th division mens league with Robbie O'Sullivan before joining Ann, Connie and Maria to win the 5th division mixed league and now the Cup! A very successful year for all concerned.

Well done to everyone who participated on behalf of our club in any competition during the season and congratulations to all those who were successful in claiming trophies for the club. The annual social goes ahead this Saturday night. A number of members will be there on the night to collect all our trophies. These are runner up 6th div mixed, 6th div ladies, winners 4th div Men, 4th div Ladies, 5th div Ladies, 5th div Mixed, 5th div Cup, 6th div Cup.

Now the summer seems to have arrived we leave our indoor activities behind for a while. Happy holidays to everyone. See you all in September.

LISMORE TIDY TOWN NOTES

Lismore Tidy Towns welcomes the renowned Pembroke and District Male Voice Choir to St. Carthages Cathedral, Lismore on Saturday, 26th May at 7.30p.m. Please support this worthwhile cultural event. For further information and tickets please contact Mrs. Rose O'Dowd, West Street. Phone 058-54561.

An open meeting of the Tidy Towns Group will be held on Thursday, 24th May in Lismore Hotel at 8.30p.m. All are invited to attend and new members would be very welcome.

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

It was a source of great pride in our achievement in winning the quarterly award from WLR FM / Waterford Glass in the new professional category last week. We were awarded this trophy for our production of 'My fair Lady' in February. It was a wonderful recognition of all the effort not alone in this years show but over the last few years cycle of musicals and plays.

A well attended meeting to review our musical shows we made a tidy profit. Thanks to our patrons and also the wonderful commitment of our front and back stage crews.

Never a society to rest on its laurels we will be having one more production before the Summer break. We are planning a terrific night out for all of the members and friends on June 30th (Saturday). This will be a suitable night out and probably our most successful year to date. Further details from any member of the committee.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB Ladies Branch

Results : Wednesday 9th May : May Medal, 18 Hole Stroke, Peugeot Qualifier. 1st Christine Radley (31) 65 net; 2nd Helen Aherne (28) 67 net; 3rd Brid Henry (18) 68 net.

Sunday 13th May Captains prize to the Ladies, kindly presented by Mr. Tim O'Leary.

1st Bernie B. Burke (31) 62net B.9; 2nd Mary Beecher (24) 62net; Gross Shivie O'Meara (14) 83; 3rd Sheila O'Leary (37) 63net; 4th Nora O'Sullivan (26) 64net B.9; 5th Siobhan Moroney (23) 64net; 6th Sheila Denn (20) 66net.

Wednesday, 16th May - 18 Hole Stableford, kindly sponsored by Matthew Holohan Printers : 1st Brid Henry (18) 37pts; 2nd Rita O'Regan (20) 37pts; 3rd Sheila O'Leary (35) 36pts.

Well done to our Ulster Bank Fourball Team who qualified for the 3rd round by beating East Cork last Friday.

Fixtures: Wednesday 23rd May - 18 Hole Stableford GOY, kindly sponsored by Mari Mari Pharmacy.

Wednesday 30th May - Open Day : Fourball Better ball sponsored by Kearney Brothers, Castletyons, timesheets available at 058-56211

Wednesday, 9th June NBCRI, 18 Hole Stroke Medal; Wednesday 13th June Mary Willoughby Trophy, GOY; Cavanaghs Ford Qualifier, Open 18 Stableford, every Thursday, Mixed competition every Friday commencing at 6.00p.m.

LISMOR MOCHUDA NATIONAL SCHOOL

Liosmor Mochuda N.S. has had interesting visitors lately, a python, a tarantula, a chinchilla and a hawk. Their owners from Co. Kerry gave us interesting information on all these animals. We stroked and held them in our arms.

Mrs. England, principal of Liosmor Mochuda N.S., visited Romania as part of the school's European Education Project. She visited schools and taught many classes varying in age from 8 to 15 years. The children were open and friendly and very eager to learn English. The schools were larger and have to organise their use in shifts so that all children can get schooling. She was interviewed on local television and local newspapers and gave them information about Ireland and our project in Liosmor Mochuda.

Under the heritage in Schools Scheme, Mr. Michael Burke, Horticulturist came to visit the school. We learnt from him how plants are categorised into families, how to observe both shape and colour in flowers.

We went along Lady Louisa's Walk identifying plants and trees. He told us he saw plants in Lismore that he hasn't seen anywhere else. We will send our findings to our partner schools in Greece and Romania.

CAPPOQUIN NOTES

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE GAA NOTES

Club Lotto

Last weeks draw took place in "Walsh's Hotel" on Monday night and there was no jackpot winner. The numbers drawn out were 2-6-14-25. Our five £10 consolation prize winners were Richie Scanlan, Ballyhane; John Whelan, Melleray Rd; Conor O'Leary, Melleray Rd; Marie Curran, Mass Lane; Snoopy Morrissey, Carrigeen.

This weeks draw will be held in Fawty's Bar on Saturday 26th May and the jackpot will be £1,700.

Sympathy

The Cappoquin/Affane GAA Club extend very sincere sympathy to the Hyland family, Lismore on the recent death of Mossy, who gave a lifetime of service to the GAA. May he rest in peace.

Western Football League Div. 1

Affane 4-9 Stradbally 0-5
We travelled to sunny Stradbally on Sunday last and came away with the points. The half time score was Affane 0-5 Stradbally 0-4. In the second half we moved up a gear and had some fine performances from Ciaran Cullinane, Tomas Mansfield, Steve Morrissey,

Kenny Mason, Kevin Foley, Alan Hogan, Donal O'Rourke and Martin Power.

Team and scorers: Ciaran Cullinane, Jamie "Gossy" Mason, Tom Mansfield, Brian McCarthy, Steve "Doc" Morrissey, Anton McCarthy, Paul Coffey, Kenny Mason 1-0, Kevin Foley 0-2, Alan Hogan 1-1, Martin "Macho" Power 0-2, Shane "Shaka" Coughlan 0-1, P. J. Veale, Donal "Duck" O'Rourke 1-3, Mark Mason, Willie Coughlan.

Senior Hurling League

Fixture Sunday May 27th Cappoquin v Colligan in Colligan at 7.30 pm. Transport leaves at 6.30 pm.

Junior Hurling League

Fixture Friday May 25th Cappoquin v Fournilewater in the Sportsfield at 7.30 pm.

Minor and U-16 Hurling Championships

The minor and U-16 hurling championships will commence in the last week of June. All U-16 games will take place on Mondays while all minor games will start on Wednesdays. Training for these age groups will be every Wednesday at 7 o'clock from now on. The minors

can also train on Tuesdays and Thursdays with all the adults.

Challenge Games

This Sunday at 10.30 we will travel to Poleberry Park, Waterford to play Erin's Own in an U-16 hurling challenge game.

Congratulations

To Tomas Mansfield and Amanda White who recently got engaged.

U-14 County Hurling Championship

As a mark of respect to the Cullinane family, Portlaw our U-14 championship fixture between ourselves and Portlaw/St. Molleran's which was fixed for last Monday was cancelled and is now fixed for this Friday evening in Carrick-Beg. Transport will leave the square at 5.45 pm.

U-12 Western Hurling Championship Div. 1

Cappoquin 4-5

Cois Bhride 2-3

In Mediterranean conditions at the Sportsfield on Sunday last our lads came out on top against the Tallow/Shamrock based side in an entertaining game where there was some fine hurling played by both sides.

Team: Derek Cahill, Shane O'Brien, Daithi Wilkinson, Ivan Cliffe, Pat Fitz, Olan Murray, Shane O'Rourke, Steve Power, Shane Fives, Darren Curran, Seamus Fitz, Finan Murray, John Cullinan, David Leahy, David Cahill, Evan McGrath.

U-11 Town and Country Hurling League Rd 5

Cappoquin 3-3
Killeagh 2-0.
We travelled to Killeagh last Friday and had a good win. Our U-8's also travelled and played the home side.

U-11 team: Derek Cahill, Ray Hallissey, Coim Looby, Shane O'Rourke, Ivan Cliffe, Andrew Martin, Pat Fitz, Evan McGrath, David Catalane, Brian Crotty, David Cahill, Mikey Devine, Darren Curran, Liam O'Gorman.

Best Wishes

Best wishes and a speedy recovery to Mark Landers who broke a couple of fingers while playing and Ross McLaughlin who broke a bone in his hand. Get well soon lads.

Best of Luck

Best of luck to Cappoquin boys National School who play in the Primary Schools Hurling Final tomorrow (Thursday). Also to Railway Athletic who hope to wrap up the U-13 league division two this Saturday.

Birthday Boy

Happy birthday to Ian Mason who was 13 years old last week. He says he will be celebrating again at the weekend when Railway steam roll their way to the title.

Ballyduff U-10 Festival of Hurling Tournament

We were kindly invited to take part in this 24 team tournament on Saturday May 26th. We are in division 1A and will play Bishopstown, De La Salle and Abbeyside. Transport leaves the Square at 3.30 pm.

Juvenile Fixtures Friday 25th May - Friday 1st June

Friday 25th May U-14 Hurling County Championship Cappoquin v Portlaw/St. Molleran's in Carrick-Beg at 7.30. Transport leaves at 5.45 pm. U-11 Town and Country Cappoquin v Brickey's in the Sportsfield at 7.30 pm.

Saturday 26th May Ballyduff U-10 Hurling tournament. Sunday 27th May U-12 West Hurling Championship Cappoquin v Lismore in Lismore at 11.00 am. Wednesday 30th May U-14 Western Hurling Championship Cappoquin v Naomh Brid in Touraneena at 7.30 pm. Friday June 1st U-14 Western Hurling Championship Cappoquin v Kilrossanty at 7.30 in Sportsfield. U-11 Town and Country Cappoquin v Kilrossanty at 7.30 pm in the Sportsfield.

Avonmore Cup Fixtures

Tuesday 29th at 5.30 Rapparees v Davins. Thurs 30th at 5.30 Kickhams v Harps. Sunday 3rd June Kickhams v Swans and Davins v Harps at 11.00 am.

Three To Answer

1 He scored 3-1 and was man of the match in the 1991 Waterford Senior Hurling County Final. Name the player? Vintage Cidar could be a clue.

2 What year was the last Waterford Senior Football County Final played in the Sportsfield, Cappoquin.

3 How many Waterford colleges have won the Harty Cup?

Answers will appear in this section next week.

Last Weeks Answers

1 James McGinn Park is the home of Ballygunner.

2 Gerald McCarthy played his club hurling for St. Finbarr's.

3 The Cappoquin/Affane Clubman to win two All-Ireland senior hurling medals for Cork was the late Mossy O'Connor who hurled for Sarsfields at the time.

Pitch In Superb Condition

Our pitch at present is in superb condition, due to the tremendous work done by Mick Fraher and his gang. I do not know where there is a better surface in the county this time and I have been to almost every ground. Cappoquin Sportsfield was almost the main venue for the far West and should still be.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

FIANNA FAIL

The annual general meeting of Kilrossanty Cumann Fianna Fail will take place on this Friday night 25th May in Micilins Bar, Kilrossanty at 9 pm sharp.

Special guest Brian Crowley M.E.P. and local T.D.'s and councillors will attend. Minister of State Martin Cullen will also be in attendance. Refreshments will be served.

The draw will take place after the meeting; 1st prize £100, 2nd prize £50, 3rd Bottle Brandy, 4th Bottle of whiskey. It is hoped that a large crowd will attend.

BIRTHDAYS

Congratulations to Brian, Noreen and Paul Hayes, all cousins from Garranbane, Ballymarket who celebrated their 21st birthdays with a huge party in Lawlors last Friday night.

DANCE

As advertised in last weeks notes don't forget the dance in Crotty's Inn this Saturday night for the wheelchair association. This is for an electric wheelchair for Pat Coffey, Kilmacthomas who is well known in the area being involved with the Lyre Band. Music by Crystal Sound. Admission is £3.

MASS

Mass in old cemetery on 30th May weather permitting.

COLLECTION

St Johns school, Dungarvan wishes to thank all who contributed to their collection the week before last. The amount collected was £292.45.

KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

Kilrossanty beat Modeligo last Friday night on the score of 0-10 to 1-3. Junior football western league.

Team: Ivan Whelan, Richard Cotter, Tom Prendergast, Kevin Casey, Kevin Doyle, Seamus Veale, Darren Mulhearn, Barry Prendergast, Vinny Walsh, P.J. Houlihan, Peter Barry, Mark Prendergast, Pádraig Coffey, Pat Keating, Pat Whyte.

Scorers: Barry Prendergast 0-3, P.J. Houlihan 0-3, Peter Barry, Seamus Veale, Pat Keating, and Kevin Doyle 0-1 each.

Feature of the game was Tom Prendergast and son Barry playing on the one team.

Best wishes

Best wishes to John Power who is out injured at the moment, he suffered a leg injury playing hurling. Hope he recovers soon.

Sympathy

Deepest sympathy is extended to Seamus O'Brien, Abbeyside on the death of his wife Cait O'Brien who died recently. Seamus is well known in G.A.A circles and is Waterford rep to the Central cCouncil. Sympathy too to his sons and daughters. May she rest in peace.

Deise Draw

The Deise Draw will take place this Friday night in Dunhill. I would urge all promoters to have tickets and money in to Mairead Coffey by Thursday night as tickets have to be written up for the computer system on the night. £5 a month if anyone out there has not been asked, there is still time.

Clotto

No winner last Sunday night; 2-11- 13 and 16 £20 Tom Walsh, Barnakill £20 Jim Fahey, Leamybrien £10 Geraldine Power, Gortnalaght. Sellers prize went to Bridget Casey, Knockeylan £10. £1,100 next week at Micilins.

Division 2

Kilrossanty Div 2 footballers were beaten by Dunhill last Sunday night by 3-8 to 1-10

Team: Richard Hayes, Paul Lennon, Darren Mulhearn, Vinny Walsh, Eamon Flynn, Paul Hayes, Mark Prendergast, Seamus Veale, Garrett Burns, Nicky Power, Ciaran Keating, Barry Prendergast, P.J. Houlihan, Brian Kirwan, Piery Whyte, Sub Pádraig Coffey for P.J. Houlihan

B. Kirwan 0-1, Piery Whyte 0-3, Barry Prendergast 1-1, G. Burns, P. J. Houlihan, C. Keating, E. Flynn N. Power 0-1 each.

Kilrossanty seniors play Ballinacourty in the senior league this Friday night in Leamybrien at 7.30.

Hurling

The Kilrossanty hurlers play Clashmore this Sunday evening in Leamybrien at 7.30.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA

Competitions

The County Finals of the vanity competitions, Miss Macra and Queen of the Land will be hosted by Cionea Macra on Friday 1st June in Carrick-On-Suir. The club has a strong tradition in competing in both competitions as presently we have the current Queen of the Land Anita, who is an active member both at club and county level.

Sports and Social

Both pool league and bowling competitions were recently held in Dungarvan and Youghal with a number of our members taking part who had a lot of fun.

Golden Goal

The club will have a Golden Goal competition for the Waterford v Cork/Limerick match on Sunday, 10th June. Please give your support.

Travel

A trip to Galway has been organised for Saturday 28th July with overnight accommodation in the city.

Meeting

A club meeting will be held on Friday 25th May at 9 pm in Affane Hall. Please can all members attend.

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE AND MODELIGO COMMUNITY GAMES NOTICE

We are glad to say that the boys hurling team got a bye in the first round, while the boys soccer team are playing this week. Results of that game for you next week.

We want to remind everyone young and old to be at the GAA field Cappoquin on Sunday 3rd June for our Community Games. The expected start time is 2 pm.

There will be lots of fun events and entertainment for everyone so come along and enjoy yourselves.

CAPPOQUIN LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd held its lotto draw on Monday 21st May. The winning numbers were 8-13-23 and there was one lucky jackpot winner, Bridget Tobin from Quarter, Affane. The winning ticket was sold by Tom and Maureen Hackett. Next week's jackpot will be £200. There were 3 consolation prizes of £10 each and they were won by Jim Barry, Castle Street, Mary O'Connell, Aglish and Eilish Dallan, Shamrock House. Congratulations to everyone. Next weeks draw will be held on Monday afternoon 28th May.

West Waterford Notes

HAPPY BIRTHDAY PATRICK

Birthday Greetings to Patrick Kelleher, Ballyheeny, Clashmore who becomes a teenager when he celebrates his birthday on this Wednesday, May 23rd. Happy 13th Patrick from all your family and friends.

THANK YOU

The organisers of last Friday nights Concert in St. Declans Hall, Ardmore wish to thank you all most sincerely for supporting the event which raised in excess of £500 for the Irish Heart Foundation. Martin Curran would especially like to thank all the entertainers who sang, played music, recited, danced. Also our excellent M.C. Tommy Collins and M. Kirwin. Also all those who sponsored prizes for the raffle, thank you all. A final word to the man himself. Martin Curran and family well done, a great night was had by all.

SCOR NA BPAISTI

Once again our ballad group from Clashmore National school gave an excellent performance at the County Final of Scór na Paisti in Touraneena on Thursday night. All five girls gave their very best and I have little doubt were just minimum points behind the winners on the night, when they were awarded runner-up place.

The medal winners were Danielle Mangan, Sarah Kate Ledingham, Aoife Kelly, Eilis Kelly and Niamh Condon, group members. Eilis Kelly was also taking part in the solo singing where she was runner-up. So well done to all five girls.

On Friday night the group travelled to Ardmore to take part in the concert in aid of the Irish Heart Foundation again an excellent performance was given by all the girls.

FIANNA FAIL

The national Fianna Fail collection was taken up at most churches last weekend and the local Cumman wish to thank everyone who supported them.

DEATH OF MRS. BETTY FLEMING

The close knit community of Ardsallagh lost another of its nicer and kinder souls on Sunday night, May 13th with the death of Mrs. Betty Fleming, Ardsallagh who died at Cork University Hospital, Cork following a brief illness.

A member of the Flanagan family a well know family in the Youghal area, Betty Fleming was a lady to the core, her kind and gentle nature and her friendly disposition and great sense of humour endeared her to all who came in contact with her throughout her life.

It was at home Betty excelled as a wife and mother, she was one of the best. The care and welfare of her husband John and her daughters Catherine, Noreen and Geraldine and their families were always foremost in her mind.

Always so full of life, her illness was swift and brief and for everyone the time to say goodbye came all too soon. We know that words are of little comfort to her broken hearted family at this time. We pray that the wonderful memories you all have of her will sustain you through the sad days ahead.

To John, her husband and best friend, her girls, Catherine, Noreen and Geraldine her brother Ed and sister Maggie, her sons-in-law and dearly loved grandchildren, we extend our deepest sympathy.

On Tuesday evening Betty's removal took place from Egan's Funeral Home Youghal to St. Mary's Parish Church, Youghal. Following requiem Mass on Wednesday afternoon, Betty was laid to rest in North Abbey cemetery. Ar dheis de go raibh a anam.

Clashmore Tidy Towns

MEETING

Calling all members of Clashmore Tidy Towns Association, a meeting will take place on this Wednesday night, May 23rd at the Decies Bar, Clashmore at 9p.m. All are asked to make a special effort to attend.

NATIONAL COMPETITION

The national Tidy Towns Competition kicks off on June 1st with the first judging taking place shortly afterwards. All residents in and around the village are asked to get their window boxes, hanging baskets out and get the spring clean on their premises complete as soon as possible.

It's your village, make it one to be proud of.

COMMUNITY GAMES

Draughts

The date for the county final for the Community Games Draughts has been changed. The new date is Wednesday, May 30th. The venue is Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan and the games begin at 7.30p.m. Best of luck to the Clashmore U.10, U12 and U.14 teams taking part in the competition.

Lotto

The Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club lotto draw took place on Monday night. The numbers out were 5, 15, 16, 23. The jackpot was not won so next week there is £2,300 to be won.

Each of the following won £10 each, Pat Dalton, Piltown; John Curran, Kilmore; Thomas Beausang, Ballycurrane; Phil Byrne, Rath; Molly Lynch, Shanacoole, well done all.

CLASHMORE CARD DRIVE

The overall winners of last Monday nights 45 Drive was as follows on 11 games Paddy Lynch and Peggie Russell. Runners-up on 8 games, John Connery and Maura McGrath; Jim McGrath and Edmond Ledingham. Best of the last five Paddy and Nell Foley, Lucky last game winners Mary Dower and Ed Hynes. Well done all, best wishes to Mairead Fahy, hope to have you back with us soon.

WEST WATERFORD PONY CLUB NEWS

Two very successful stable management rallies were held at Dr. Joe and Oonagh O'Keeffe's yard at Tallow on Saturday, May 5th and 12th. Instruction on how to groom and generally look after your pony was given by Josie Hanrahan. On Saturday James Trigg equine Dentist gave the members a talk and demonstration on the care of horses teeth and how to tell the age of a horse.

The following members attended, Kate O'Keeffe, Joyce Curtain, Rosanna O'Keeffe, Shane Murphy, Paula O'Brien, Toddy Wilson, Katie Prendergast, Stacy O'Gorman, Ashling McCarthy, Yvonne O'Keeffe, Ashling Griffin, Regina Casey, Nancy O'Hanrahan, Meave Hennessy, Noreen Queally, Ciara Flynn, Kate Morrissey, Ashling Flynn, Stephen England, Amanda Kelly, Paula Collins, Julia Knoble and Pauline Dahill.

Summer Camp will run again from July 9th - 12th (4 days) at Dr. O'Keeffe's, Tallow.

There are mounted rallies planned for June, dates will be arranged soon.

Keep your eyes on this space for more news.

Ballyduff Notes

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to John Leamy, Flowerhill, Ballyduff and Michelle O'Brien, Aglish, Cappoquin on their recent engagement.

HAPPY EVENTS

Congratulations to Liam and Therese Leamy, Kilcoran, Conna; Willie and Mairead (Leamy) Fox, Killavullen; Pat and Brenda (Leamy) Hogan, Mooncoin, Co. Kilkenny on recent happy events.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the wife, sons, daughters, brothers, sisters, grandchildren, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, relatives and friends of the late Peter Hurley, Bridesbridge, Castlelyons, Co. Cork. Peter was the driver of the mail van which delivered to Ballyduff P.O. for many years.

COMMUNITY GAMES

The local area Community Games athletics finals will take place in the Community Field on Friday June 1st at 7.00 pm. Full list of events next week.

BALLYDUFF ADULT GAA CLUB NOTES

The footballers played their opening league game away to Ballinameela in Modeligo on Sunday last. A Liam Feeney goal helped us to lead by 1-3 to 0-4 at half time. We were still leading by a point with five minutes remaining when we conceded a penalty which they converted. We were beaten by a goal at the final whistle 2-7 to 1-7. Despite the defeat it was an encouraging performance.

Panel was D. Flynn, W. Hickey, G. Feeney, E. Molumphy, A. Feeney, P.

Molumphy, D. Daly, M. Molumphy (0-4); B. Kearney (0-1), St. Molumphy, B. Hannon (0-2), C. Keane, J. Scanlon, L. Feeney (1-0), D. Twomey, R. Whelan, A. Martin, N. Hayes, E. Flynn. Next game away to Clashmore on Saturday June 2nd.

The senior hurlers played three games in the Co. League in recent weeks suffering defeats in all three to Ballygunner, De La Salle and Portlaw. We fielded under-strength team in all games and paid the price. The best performance was against De La Salle in the field which was a very high scoring game. We trailed at half time by 1-12 to 1-6 with the city side eventually running out winners on the score of 3-21 to 3-13. Despite leading against Portlaw early in the second half, we conceded soft goals and were well beaten in the end. This Saturday night we travel to Roanmore to play the home side in the SHL and it is vital that all available players travel as we need a win if we are to avoid relegation.

Training on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7.30 pm. We are drawn against Stradbally in the SHC losers group section which is a very difficult assignment. This game is fixed for June 24th subject to Waterford's Munster Championship involvement. The junior hurlers next league game is away to Kilgobnet on Tuesday June 5th.

Congratulations to Stephen Molumphy on winning an All-Ireland Colleges Senior Hurling Championship medal with St. Coleman's College, Fermoy. This is a great honour for Stephen, his

family and the club and we wish him well in the future. Stephen was also a member of the Waterford Minor Hurling panel this year and is under age again next year. We wish a speedy recovery to club player Paudie Prendergast who has given such sterling service to the club down through the years. Paudie is currently a patient in Waterford Regional Hospital and we hope to see him out and about again shortly.

The club extends sympathy to the Hyland family, Lismore on the death of Harry and to Seamus O'Brien, Abbeyside, former West Waterford Board Secretary and current Central Council representative on the death of his wife Cait.

The numbers drawn in last Saturday nights lotto draw were 5-6-20. There was no winner of £500 jackpot. The £25 prizewinners were Tom Kearney, Toornagreha, Ballyduff; Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy P.P., Lismore and Joe O'Keefe, High Road, Ballyduff. The club committee have decided to revert back to Tuesday nights for the lotto and the next draw will take place on Tuesday 29th in Tobin's Bar at 10.30 pm. Promoters are asked to note the change of date. The first draw in the new series of draws in the Deise Development Draw will take place this Friday night in Dunhill. We wish all our members in the draw the best of luck. Tickets are still on sale at £5 per month or £40 for the full draw which is of eight months duration due to Euro changeover in January. Promoters are asked to return tickets to John Jackson or Pad Flynn by Friday midday.

BALLYDUFF TIDY TOWNS

Yes folks its that time of year when the Tidy Towns competitions loom once again.

This year we encourage all residents and businesses to make an effort in keeping their property and the village in general clean and tidy. This year as always Judging can take place any time after the first week of June with a follow up visit later in the summer if good effort has been shown.

Building of our stone flowerbeds is now nearing completion, plants are on order and planting is to take place on or before the June Holiday weekend.

The Grotto area is also targeted for a cleanup prior to planting the new bed in the adjacent green area.

We congratulate the County Council on their marvelous work outside the Glanbia Yard.

Its wonderful to see the cobbled area and newly planted trees coming into leaf, this great work will no doubt help us in the development section of the competitions.

The winnings from last years inter village

litter competition is to be used to provide a public Notice Board in the village which will be available for use by all in the community by mid summer. Should funds allow we are also looking at possibly acquiring some new approach road signs.

At this time we are awaiting details from the Civic Offices of this years County Community environmental competitions. Any time from mid June if you see what appears like some deranged people with funny looking sticks wandering the village between all thirty mile signs at most peculiar times, don't call the medics, it's just the Tidy Towns committee members making every effort to retain our hard won title of last year.

We congratulate the local Foroige club on their recent sponsored clean up of all approach roads into the village, this has helped raise public awareness about litter and was a welcome opener to our own competitions.

TALLOW NOTES

Brideview United A.F.C. Notes

MAJOR GROUND DEVELOPMENTS AT TALLOW

Brideview Utd are now almost ready to move ahead with the next phase of ground development at Brideview Park. Already noted as one of the best grounds in Munster with excellent facilities the club are anxious to improve on these once again.

The next phase (which will begin in June) will involve the digging up of the clubs two pitches and training pitch and installing light. A new drainage system will also be put in place and the club should then have two excellent pitches as well as a training area.

Many in the club felt this is the way to go stated club Chairman Michael Sheehan. There is a dip of almost nine feet from one corner of the field to the bottom corner. Although one would not think so by looking at it. "We were putting in lights", stated Sheehan "but the committee felt that we might as well level the field and put in a good drainage system as we are doing the light".

The lights will be of great

benefit to us in the future and one wonders who will be on Utd's team the first to play under lights.

"Times are changing fast", added Sheehan. Sunday morning football could be a thing of the past shortly, especially with late night discos and all the pubs now open till 1 am on a Saturday night. The lads are finding it difficult to rise early on Sunday mornings and who can blame them.

"After a hard weeks work the lads need a break as well and Saturday night is now the night of the week" continued Sheehan.

We now need to get a pitch for the coming year and this is what we are now looking for at the moment. So farmers, if any of you have got around three acres of land lying idle suitable for soccer then contact any club member as soon as possible.

"It's another big undertaking" stated Sheehan. "we have grants totalling £11,000 in the pipeline. This fixture falls well short of our plan but we

are hopeful of other funding as well.

"On behalf of everyone in the club I would like to thank our lotto sellers and those people who buy the lotto week in week out", stated Sheehan. "This money is going towards this new development. The club has already spent over £100,000 to date and this new development will push that to over £200,000.

We are lucky that we also have a very good working committee but again we are always looking for new faces", concluded Sheehan. "Yes, it's going to be another few long months ahead for Utd.

Lotto Jackpot £1,500

No winner last week. Numbers were 1-9-17-20. Match 3 winners James Clancy, Frank Ryan, Siobhan McCarthy, Nicole Curley and Brenda Conroy. Well done folks. The draw this Friday night takes place in the Corner House Bar at 10 o'clock. Get your tickets in early folks please.

Birthday Corner

It's another busy week. Michelle Power was 9 years old on Monday last. Valerie Cunningham celebrated her birthday in Luton. I will not mention Val's age but Karen is well, must be 10 years older. Ha ha! Mrs. Hartigan celebrated her birthday last week and then travelled to Cork to surprise son John on his 50th birthday surprise party. Welcome to the club John. Emma Farrell will be 18 years on Monday next. Well done folks.

Congratulations

Yes, indeed to Tina McNamara and Teresa Clynch who both passed their driving tests recently. Teresa was genuine enough but Tina, the girls told me how you passed. Rights girls, Ha ha!

Speedy Recovery

To Paddy Flynn who is now home from hospital and is on the mend. Marie is now giving him breakfast in bed. After seven weeks you deserve it Paddy. One of our U-16 players is also home after his operation namely Aidan Kearney. Aidan too is on the mend.

We wish Sean O'Donoghue a speedy recovery after his operation and hopefully Sean will be back home shortly.

Sympathy

All in the club extend their sincere sympathy to the Barry family. Convent St. on the sudden passing of Michael at such a young age. Our thoughts are with you at this sad time. May he rest in peace.

News To Hand

The captain looked to be in love on Saturday night last we one of our young players was heading off to J.R.'s. Hunting he said he was going. I thought most of that was done in the fields. Times are sure changing. One of the senior players had a very romantic night in Dungarvan on Friday night last. I have

birds everywhere right "B". The other "B" was missing on Friday night last. When questioned regarding his whereabouts he just smiled and said he had a great night. This fellow could now take over from the real romantic in the club and we all know who that is.

The two girls were full of chat on Sunday night as they sipped their beer in the Corner House. The choir sang well in Lizzies on Saturday night. The Liverpool fan (not Tomas) stood up on Lukies but found the balancing a bit tricky.

Best Wishes

Everyone wishes Stephen (Jacker) Curley a speedy recovery. Stephen was trying to dribble past his son Kevin. However, Kevin's tackle brought poor daddy to the ground and a trip to hospital by his great neighbour Timmy. Jimmy did pass a comment, something like he has to be watching Stephen all the time and at his age he should really stick to fishing. Ah Timmy what about a bit of sympathy.

Cup Final

A good crowd turned up on sunny Tallow on Sunday last for the final of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup between Lismore and Valley Rangers. For the second week in a row Rangers went down on a scoreline of 1-0. We congratulate Lismore but one has got to have sympathy for the Conna lads. They will regret not putting away some of their chances. Peter Howard won player of the final award.

Schools Tournament

Tallow N.S. took part in a six a side soccer tournament at the Clover Meats grounds in Waterford on Monday last. The lads and lassie were unlucky here, they lost the first match 3-1. The first on by 3-1 goals here from Thomas Ryan (2) and Kenneth Kearney. In their third game they ran out winners by 5-0. Thomas Ryan got a hat trick here with Stephen Power and Shane Feeney also getting on the score sheet. The panel was Shane Aherne, Stephen Power, Thomas Ryan, Keith Hallahan, Aimee Power, Damien Pescod, Kenneth Kearney and Shane Feeney. Well done folks.

More Birthday News

Teresa Cunningham celebrated her birthday on Monday last with Dinny serving her breakfast in bed. Another of Utd's babes from Highbury, Shane Aherne is 12 years this Thursday.

It's a Girl

Congratulations are in order to Fiona and Brian Henley on the happy event, the birth of a bouncing baby girl. This should keep Brian happy and quiet for a while.

Best Wishes

To Claire Curley who is in hospital at the moment. Get well soon Claire from all your friends.

C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN

TALLOW GAA LOTTO AT A RECORD HIGH

With no winner Monday night the club lotto now stands at a whopping £3,400. Results, May 21st - the numbers drawn were 6, 18, 24. There was no winner. £10 consolation prizes go to Ann Harty, Ailish Clancy, Donna Sutherland, Mary Noonan. Promoter Liam Moroney. Next weeks draw on Monday night will be held in the Corner House.

Senior Hurling : Tallow meet Portlaw in the quarter final of the senior hurling championship. This game is provisionally fixed for the Fraher Field on June 24th.

Our next league match is this Saturday May 26th at home to Erin's Own at 7.30p.m. We really need to win this one to stay in contention so come along and give the lads a bit of support.

Committee Meeting : Tallow G.A.A. monthly meeting this Thursday 24th at 9.30p.m. in St. Patrick's Hall. The chairman requests a full attendance.

Deise Draw : Promoters are reminded that all returns must be with Timmy Sheehan by this Thursday night. First draw on Friday 25th.

On the injured List : We have a number of players and even ex players out through injury at the moment. Stephen Pratt is in plaster after an injury sustained in a recent league match. Colin (Bubbellas) Cunningham is making good progress and the Banaisteoir is confident he will be available for selection for Saturday. Former great (he's still great according to Mary), Stephen "Jackie" Curley is laid up at the moment also with a leg injury, trying to mix it with the young fellah's. We wish all a speedy recovery.

Duirt Siad

"The Eamonn Dunphy of Tallow", John Geary Jr. (The Banaisteoir) on Tallow G.A.A., P.R.O.

"Line dancing is as sinful as any other type of dancing with its sexual gestures and touching".

Rev. Ian Paisley, banning line dancing from free Presbyterian wedding receptions (Quote - Irish Times).

"It was an unbelievably cruel thing to say and I meant every word of it". Bernadette McAlliskey recalling her comment in 1972 that she would not have a tear to shed if 26 British soldiers were killed in revenge for the 13 deaths on Bloody Sunday.

Exams : Best of luck to all in the club who are engaged in 2nd and 3rd level exams at the moment.

TALLOW LADIES FOOTBALL

St. Pats 2.3, Tallow 2.2

The under 12 footballers travelled to Bohadon to play St. Pats in their opening game of the championship and were unlucky to lose by 1 point to an experienced St. Pats team. This was a great performance from the Tallow girls and with the great enthusiasm being shown at training presently, we are all looking forward to the season ahead. Team as follows - Claire Curley, Nicola Delaney, Louise Curley, Rosanna O'Keefe, Teresa Casey, Martina Rafferty, Aisling Cusack, Laura Keane, Jackie Sheehan (2.0), Caroline O'Brien, Shauna Casa (0.1), Stephanie Doyle, Aine Condon, Teresa Kenneally (0.1), Cornelia Curley, Lisa Lonergan, Maria Fraser, Emma Ryan, Vicky Gray.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate team coach Eric Curley and the girls on winning the Western Primary Schools Roinn B Final and wish them well in the County Final which takes place on May 31st.

On behalf of Tallow Ladies Football Club we would like to thank Tulach an Iarainn C.L.G. for their generous donations re formation of our new club and also to Cois Bhríde for their kind sponsorship of 2 new footballs.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Lisa Hennessy, Ballynoe; Margaret Power, Coolbeggan; Frankie Prendergast, Lisfinny; Nora McCarthy, New Street; Mrs. Bennett, Ballysaggart; Nuala Rohan, Tallow; Margo Roche, Fermoy; Maura Deedy, Dungourney; Neil Forbes, Tallow; Terrie O'Connor, Cappoquin; Noreen Hartigan, Conna; Martina Kearney, Lismore; Ann Buckley, Tallow; Noreen Hartigan, Conna; Eileen Sullivan, Ballynoe; Mary Milward, Castlelyons; Angela Clancy, Aghern; Mrs. Power, Mitchelstown; Martina Kearney, Lismore; Mary Power, Modeligo; Joan Mernin, Villierstown.

Next Sunday night, jackpot £2,850 on 48 calls or less.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

Progressive '45' Results, 16th May. - 1st, 2nd and 3rd divided by Johnnie Prendergast and Stephen Cunningham; Helen Scotton and Tom Feeney; Bennie Murphy and Alice Henley. Table prize - Mary Kelly and Nan Kelly. Raffle winners - Mary Casey, Patt O'Connor, Maura Murray. Cards this Wednesday at 8.30p.m.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy to Mary Collins, Townparks East on the death of her sister Eily who died in Skibbereen last week.

FIRST COMMUNION DAY IN TALLOW 2001

Saturday, 19th May was First Holy Communion day for the boys and girls of Scoil Mhuire, Tallow.

The lead up to the day is one of excitement and joyful anticipation for the children. The usual business of school becomes rather secondary and frequent visits to the church are the order of the day. A great sense of celebration and jubilation pervades.

All the children were in the church in good time for the 11 o'clock Mass accompanied by families and extended families. Rev. Fr. Michael Farrell P.P. celebrated the First Communion Mass and he succeeded in making the ceremony a memorable event. The children for First Communion each had their own posts of responsibility during the Mass and they carried them out with great efficiency and precision. The splendid sanctuary of our parish church was greatly enhanced by a wonderful array of flowers. We thank the members of the altar society for their valuable help.

The children's choir under the musical direction of Mairead Cullinane, ably assisted by Rachael Ryan and Billy Sheehan, sang during the Mass. The hymns chosen were taken from the children's religious programme Alive O and also included a lovely hymn composed by Mairead Cullinane.

In the course of his few words Fr. Farrell thanked the parents for bringing their children to receive the gift of the Eucharist. He emphasised the importance of the gift they give their child in handing on their own gift of Faith. In presenting the parents with a lighted candle he asked them to continue to keep the light of Christ's friendship burning for their child.

The First Communicants were Ray Barry, Maeve Condon, Nicole Curley, Clodagh Feeney, Kieran Fraser, Michael Hogan, Jade Maguire, Brian McCarthy, Chloe Mills, Aishling Murphy, Grace O'Keefe, David Rafferty, Eve Ryan, Ashleigh Sheehan, Mandy Smiddy and Robyn Tobin and they were assisted by teachers Mai Barry and Kitty McDonnell. A word of thanks to Ann Delaney, Marian Ryan and the altar boys who helped out on the day.

These First Communicants along with others from neighbouring parishes have been invited to lead the Relics of Saint Therese in procession from Tallow Bridge to the grounds of the Carmelite Convent on Saturday, 16th June. The visit of the Reliquary is a historic event for Tallow and our children will be honoured to share in the unique occasion in a special way.

I hope the tradition of First Communion day never dies. It has a way of endearing within us a sense of youth and joy and is a wonderful cause for celebration within the family. 'This is the day the Lord has made, let us be glad and rejoice'.

I hope the First Communicants will be showered with blessings every day of their lives.



Waterford Co. Council Snippets



BY KEVIN KIRRAANE

Cllr. Criticised Nature Of Invitation To State Reception



Cllr. Willie McDonnell

Waterford County Council Chairman Cllr. Willie McDonnell has said he was "appalled" that a reception in honour of Cardinal Desmond O'Connell was to be hosted by both the Taoiseach and his partner, Celia Larkin.

The reception, which was held hours after the May Meeting of the Waterford County Council, was held in Dublin Castle's state apartments and attended by many councillors from across Ireland.

However, Cllr. McDonnell who described himself as a "very conservative man" said he was "appalled that Celia Larkin's name was on the invitation".

However the remarks were criticised by two Labour Councillors and a Fianna Fail councillor.

Cllr. Billy Kyne and Cllr. Fiachra O'Ceilleachair of Labour and Cllr. James Tobin of Fianna Fail all expressed their disappointment at the Chairman's remarks.

Cllr. Kyne said that Cllr. McDonnell should accept the invitation with the same grace with which he received it and stated that bringing up the matter in the course of a council meeting did not achieve anything.

Cllr. O'Ceilleachair declared that the Taoiseach's private life was his own business. "The Taoiseach is entitled to his personal life. It's a matter none of us should comment on," the Ring councillor said.

Fianna Fail councillor James Tobin also expressed his disappointment and said that the matter was a private one.

National Day Of Thanksgiving Proposed By Councillor



Cllr. Ciaran O Riain

Councillor Ciaran O Riain proposed that there should be a national day of thanksgiving for the country being saved from the "scourge of foot and mouth disease".

The councillor said "we can sit here fairly happy with the situation that foot and mouth has been prevented. We should be very grateful for this".

The councillor also pointed to the devastation that may have been caused should FMD taken hold in the country at large. Cllr. O Riain said that the country should embark on a national day of thanksgiving and the Waterford County Council should take the lead in this endeavour.

The proposal was seconded by Cllr. James Tobin and Cllr. Billy Kyne.

Width Of Footpaths In Aglish Criticised By Councillor

The width of footpaths in Aglish was criticised by Cllr. Paddy Kenneally who said traffic was unable to make its way through the village as a result.

The councillor said the introduction of the wider footpaths at the old graveyard in the village was detrimental to the easy access to the village centre.

He described the situation as a form of madness that cars and agricultural machinery should have difficulty in manoeuvring through the village.

However the County Engineer John O'Flynn said this project was in the road-works scheme and was approved by the council. He also said the road was wide enough but problems were being caused by people parking on either side of the road.



Cllr. Paddy Kenneally

AGLISH SCHOOLS THREE TEACHER STATUS SHOULD BE PROTECTED SAYS COUNCILLOR

A notice of motion from Cllr. Billy Kyne which was deferred from the April meeting was discussed at the last weeks meeting of the Waterford County Council.

The motion called for Waterford County Council to contact the Minister of Education Michael Woods TD and endorse the Aglish Parents association call to protect the present three teacher status of their national school.

He also called on the Department to support the staff, pupils, parents and the community in holding the valuable asset of their present three teacher staffing.

Cllr. Kyne further added that the loss of a teacher in the community would be very significant.

Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson, Deputy Chairman, supported Cllr. Kyne motion and said that the matter was being taken in hand.



Cllr. Billy Kyne



Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson

Pot-Holes At Shanbally Causing The People Of Cappoquin Concern

"Two craters of holes" at the entrance to top of Shanbally hill as a cause for the flooding at the bottom of the hill, which she claims never occurred before the road was re-surfaced.

The councillor said that the road into Shanbally Estate was used for heavy traffic and the two pot holes were a danger.

The County Engineer John O'Flynn said he would look into the situation.



Cllr. Nora Flynn

Affordable Housing Scheme For Old Parish To Be Looked Into

Cllr. Tom Cronin put forward a notice of motion at last weeks monthly meeting of the Waterford County Council stating that the council should make the recently acquired sites in Old Parish available under the new affordable housing scheme.

The councillor elaborated on this during the meeting saying that as Old Parish wished to keep its Gaeltacht status intact, affordable housing would be a good opportunity to do this.

The County Manager replied that the council did acquire land for local authority housing and will be looking further into affordable housing.



Cllr. Tom Cronin

Progress Report Requested On Ballyvoile Rd

The issue of coastal erosion at the Ballyvoile Road was raised by Cllr. John Deasy at the May meeting of the Waterford County Council.

Cllr. Deasy having raised the matter originally, due to the undermining of the wall at Ballyvoile, asked the County Engineer John O'Flynn for a progress report.

The County Engineer replied that the Council was in the process of procuring a grant to undertake a coastal erosion study for submission to the Department of the Marine by the end of the year.

Cllr. Deasy in response asked would there be any remedial work undertaken while the study was being undertaken.

The County Engineer said the Council had a small allocation to undertake some work and they would be doing so.



Cllr. John Deasy

Waterford County Council Asked To Assist In Clean-up Of Affane Graveyard

Cllr. John Deasy has asked Waterford County Council to assist in the maintenance of Affane graveyard.

Cllr. Deasy said local people had been putting in a great effort to clean up the graveyard on a voluntary basis and now every part of the graveyard is almost accessible. However the Fine Gael councillor said that this will not always be the case unless the graveyard is continually maintained.

While the councillor said that the people who carried out the work did a great job he stated that they would be unable to carry out work on this historic graveyard forever.

However the County Engineer, John O'Flynn, said that the graveyard does not come under their remit and if they were to provide any assistance it could only be on a once off basis.

Cllr. Deasy then responded by saying at the very least weedkiller should be provided to those members of the community who carry out the work on the graveyard.

The County Engineer assented to this request.

Date Fixed For Waterford County Council AGM

The date has fixed for the Annual General Meeting of the Waterford County Council. Cllr. Willie McDonnell proposed that the date for the AGM should be the day of the July meeting of the council.

The proposal was seconded and the meeting will be held at 12 o'clock on the 9th of July.

June Meeting Of Waterford County Council To Be Held In Tallow

The June meeting of the Waterford County Council will be held in Tallow to coincide with the visit of the relics of St. Therese to the Carmelite Order in the town.

Chairman of the Waterford County Council Cllr. Willie McDonnell said that 50,000-80,000 are expected to make Tallow the site of their pilgrimage in June and the visit of the relics should be a momentous occasion for the town. He also said should the motion be passed he would ask the councillors to meet with the nuns of the Carmelite Order.

The Chairman asked for a proposer and seconder to this motion and they were found in the persons of Cllr. James Tobin and Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson.

€uro Workshop Attracts Many Retailers

The large turnout for the Euro workshop "Preparing for * Day" on Thursday last in Lawlors Hotel shows that preparing for the arrival of the euro next January is high on the agenda for many retailers.

The event organised by Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the South East Euro Information Centre and the Euro Changeover Board of Ireland aimed at giving retailers a practical insight into the main issues which will face them, particularly during the six weeks of dual circulation when both Irish currency and euros will be accepted in all retail outlets.

Valerie Nagle of the Ulster Bank, who were co-sponsors of the event, gave a very practical insight into banking issues and her message was that retailers should now be talking to their bank managers in order to prepare for the arrival of the euro in January 2002. Important issues will include estimating the value and number of euro notes and coins retailers will need for the early days of January 2002 to operate their float, ordering euro cheque books etc.

Fiona Robbins, Manager of the South East Euro Info Centre, discussed issues such as the exchange rate, staff training, pricing and communicating with customers. The evening concluded with a practical session using the euro conversion rate.

The high level of interest in the event shows that retailers have many questions relating to the arrival of the euro in their business. Further workshops of this nature will be organised later in the year, however if retailers have any specific queries, they should

contact the Chamber office at 058 45054.

NON-EEA STUDENTS NOW ENTITLED TO TAKE UP CASUAL EMPLOYMENT

The Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform has just announced that non-EEA nationals who have permission to remain in the State as students, will be entitled to take up casual employment (defined as up to 20 hours part time work per week or full time work during vacation periods) for the duration of their permission to remain in the country. The entitlement to take up employment ceases upon the expiry of their permission to remain and their being in casual employment will not in itself entitle them to further permission to remain. It will continue to be a breach of their student conditions to be in full time employment other than during vacation periods.

As the primary purpose of their residence continues to be study a work permit will not be required. Arrangements will be made to amend the stamp currently endorsed in the passports of students so that casual employment is exempted from the general prohibition on employment. Employers should note therefore that a person with a current and valid permission to remain as a student stamp in their passport is entitled to take up

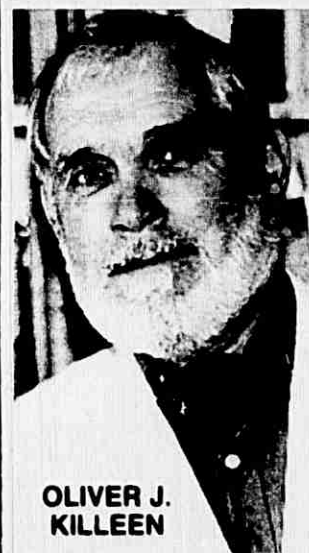


casual employment. Students who wish to continue in employment following the completion of their course of studies will require a work permit to do so.

The Chamber movement has welcomed the initiative in light of the on-going shortages in the labour market.

▲ At the Euro Training Workshop in Lawlors Hotel were (l. to r.) Joyce Irwin, Valerie Nagle and Peter Finnegan, Ulster Bank, Mario Flavin, President Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce, Fiona Robbins, South East Euro Info Centre and Siobhan McGrath, Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce. (Rory Wyley)

Exams - some approaches to handling stress



OLIVER J. KILLEEN

One day your son or daughter walked through the doors of secondary school. Then you blinked and now they are sitting their exams. This year was an extraordinary year for students and parents with industrial action causing disruption and anxiety for all, including teachers.

Many students weigh themselves under chronic stress and much of the anxiety comes from a fear of poor performance and self doubt. Many begin to experience intense pressure by mid May and everything gets out of control which is what stress is. They may spend a lot of time splintered, bolstered by negative thoughts - 'I'll never understand this,' etc. etc. Remember a certain amount of stress is beneficial as it motivates one towards greater effort and achieving goals but

severe stress is debilitating. Learning involves experience and practice and in order to gain knowledge you must have a motivated interest in what are studying and a sense of confidence that comes from knowing that you know what you know. All learning cultivates an attitude of mindfulness. Mindfulness is about focusing on your present task without thoughts of the future or past.

Self doubt is the result of low self esteem. If you lack confidence it's perhaps because you are knocking yourself down by negative statements - 'stupid' - 'not as good as others'. The first step in building self esteem and confidence is to stop criticising yourself. Stop these negative self scripts and make a list of your qualities and successes. Accept yourself as you are. Eliminate negative self messages such as - 'going to fail' or 'I'll never get the points I need'. Negative self scripts and messages have an impact on your self concept. Replace these messages with positive self messages and by doing this you will find that your anxiety becomes diluted.

One of the main reasons many students have retrieval problems at exams is that excessive stress causes them to lose focus and become distracted. Arousal and performance are essential but if a student is over anxious arousal is retarded. When a student becomes stressed the central nervous system triggers a stress adaptation response and this in turn

interferes with and lowers memory performance. Research suggests that chronic stress shrinks the area of the brain that deals with learning. The key to managing your pre-exam stress is to aim to have as much control over the situation as possible. Every person is the architect of his/her own life so through careful planning, motivation, time management and reflection you can steer yourself to success and self fulfilment. This allows you to change and say - 'can move from the way I am' to 'I am capable of taking the initiative in my life.'

Stress management leads to emotional wellness. Relaxation, meditation and visualisation combined with a healthy exercise regime are tools that are invaluable in dealing with stress. Then approach your exams with confidence. Avoid all night cramming - all night cramming blurs the mind with jumbled facts. Stay focussed and challenged and change any distorted or negative self messages such as - 'I'm going to blow this exam - to - I'm going to relax stay calm and give myself a chance to think more clearly.'

When you get your test paper glance over the whole paper as this allows you to find some questions you feel competent to answer. This in turn reduces your stress and makes you feel

more confident. Tackle the questions that appeal to you and keep in mind the marks value and time allowance for each question. Read the questions carefully and watch for significant words and phrases. Make some short notes as a plan for your answer. Then work methodically. Conviction is belief in yourself and your ability. Your core beliefs and values are what make you confident because they make you what you are and lead you to your mission. You will become more energised and other strengths will be amplified.

STUDY AND REVISION STRATEGIES

The following pointers should help you stay in control during those weeks and days before the exams. When you learn goal setting skills you develop success habits and a clear focus. These goals lead to the defined objective. I encourage students to ask themselves what is the purpose of this particular piece of study - what are the priorities - and to set and stick to an agenda. By taking control students can prioritise and make lists of what they have to do. By reviewing, students can test themselves and try to recall information studied.

- Get up early. For most of us early morning is the time when concentration is best.
- Have an overall plan of

what you have to study and revise.

- Make a plan of study the night before for each day. Even if you don't get through everything it helps you to focus on your goals.

- Control any distractions that waste time - don't spend unnecessary time on the phone, watching T.V. etc.

- Make summaries or graphs or 'mind maps' of what you are studying. Converting your knowledge into visual images will help you retain it.

- Take some exercise every day. A good physical exercise program sharpens the mind.

- Eat a healthy diet. Eating lots of fresh fruits and vegetables and avoiding fast foods or 'fry ups' reduces stress. It is important to remember not to go into exams fasting as that

causes further anxiety.

- If you get bored or tired when studying stop for a while because staying locked in this mode could lead to non-productive study time. Students may think they don't have the time to take breaks in their study but if stress takes over it dulls the concentration, inhibits short term memory and causes mental exhaustion.

- Tension causes shallow quick breathing. To offset this do some deep breathing. Simply take in a deep breath. Hold it for a few seconds. Then as you breathe out say 'RELAX'. Keep doing this until your breathing returns to normal. You can even do this in the exam setting.

AND FINALLY I WISH YOU ALL GOOD LUCK IN YOUR EXAMS!

NOTE

I have produced a deep relaxation tape called "SWEET DREAMS" which is very effective in reducing stress if used regularly. Each side contains a systematic relaxation exercise plus positive suggestions. For this tape and a leaflet on breathing exercises send a cheque or money order for £7.99 incl. postage payable to Dr. Oliver J Killeen, 14 Wayburn Close, Earls Court Waterford. Alternatively you can phone 051 858297/8 or email ojk@indigo.ie to order or to make an appointment for counselling.

Ballymacarbry News

First Holy Communion At Fourmilewater

At Saint Laurence's Parish Church Fourmilewater on Saturday last the feast of Saint Peter Celestine fifteen children from Ballymacarbry National School received their first Holy Communion. They were Shane Ryan, Ian Whyte, David Ryan, Tadhg McGrath (boys), Eve Collins, Amy Connolly, Kate Meany, Ciara Gough, Aine O'Connor, Emma Condon, Mairead Walsh, Sarah Condon, Ashlie Elnoursi, Sarah Meehan, Claudia O'Keeffe (girls). The Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. Fourmilewater/Newcastle. The beautiful church of Saint Laurence was thronged for the occasion.



Children of Ballymacarbry National School with Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P. after receiving their first Holy Communion at Fourmilewater Church. (Photo: Tom Walsh)

CREDIT UNION CELEBRATES ITS 25TH BIRTHDAY

Ardfinnan Credit Union celebrates its 25th birthday this year. Founded in 1976 it has gone from strength to strength since its inception. In recognition of its 25 years service to Ardfinnan and surrounding areas, Richard Boyle and Jerry O'Mahoney chapter delegates travelled recently to the league Annual General Meeting in Cork where they were presented with a framed scroll. Ardfinnan is one of the few fully voluntary Credit Unions in the country.

NIRE VALLEY FISHERIES ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Nire Valley Fisheries Association took place at Dooceys Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Sunday evening 13th May. Principal item on the agenda was the resumption of the cleaning of the river banks and that will take place on Sunday 27th May at 11 am. Another annual event is the sponsored walk which this year will take place on Sunday 24th June. Questions were asked as to when the fishing season would resume. The Chairman said that the fisheries board would issue notice when to resume fishing. He appealed for a large turn out on Sunday 27th for the river clean up.

BROTHERS ON DIFFERENT COUNTY TEAMS

On Sunday 13th May the Walsh brothers from Kilmaccomma, Ian and Bernard were helping different counties in the Munster Football championship. Ian was corner back on the Waterford Senior Football team against Cork while his brother Bernard was on the Tipperary Junior Football team against Kerry. Bernard was on a winning team while Ian was on a losing team.

PROCESSION TO GROTTO

The Annual Procession to Our Lady's Grotto, Knockatreeaun will take place on Friday evening 25th May the feast of Saint Gregory. The procession will leave Saint Patrick's Hall at 8 pm. Your attendance is requested.

FINAL LECTURE BY CO. WATERFORD TEACHER

The final lecture in the current series at the Heritage Centre Carrick-On-Suir delivered by Cloneapower born Tom Hunt, gave a fascinating insight into the Malcolmson family whose mind-boggling range of business interests in the 19th century entitled them to hold the reputation of being the forerunner of the present day multinational companies. David Malcolmson, a prominent Quaker of the time, began his business career at the Anner Mill in Clonmel in 1807, at that period Clonmel was the capital of the flour milling industry in Ireland. David has six sons, Joseph, Josua, John, Robert, Thomas and William all of whom became involved in the company, The Malcolmson brothers. They were joined in the company by Robert Shaw a member of a Quaker family in Clonmel. The company rapidly expanded, firstly throughout Ireland and subsequently into Europe, north and south America. The Malcolmson range of business interests included flour milling, full cotton pro-

cessing, linen, shipbuilding, shipping lines, exporting and rail transport. An important development in the expansion of the various companies was the establishment of the Navigation Steam Company in Waterford from where the company's products were exported to many parts of the world. In 1840, the Neptune Foundry started building very large ships, at one time the Malcolmsons had one hundred and eight ships registered in Waterford. The 1850's saw a dramatic upturn in the Malcolmson empire with the addition of the Hibernian Colliery in Germany, a salmon business in Limerick, the opening of the River Plate Shipping line between London and Montevideo and also William Malcolmson was appointed Chairman of the Waterford Limerick railway line. This was followed by the opening of a shipping line between London and New York. The Malcolmsons provided massive employment in Portlaw and Carrick-On-Suir.

In 1868, statistics point to a combined total of two thousand, six hundred people working in cotton and linen plants in the two towns. Quakers were noted for treating their employees well and as many workers were of a young age, a school was established in Carrick-On-Suir to look after their education. In Carrick-On-Suir, the old tannery site was the Malcolmson factory where flax arrived at the nearby railway line

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT NIRE VALLEY

At the Parish Church of Saint Helena in the Nire Valley on Sunday last the feast of Saint Bernardine of Siena the children of the Nire Parish, two boys and four girls who attend Ballymacarbry National School received their first Holy Communion. They were Evan O'Grady, Gerard Sheehan (boys) Laura Gleeson, Aisling Kearney, Kate Prendergast, Chloe Whelan (girls). The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., Nire, Touraneena. The beautiful church of Saint Helena was thronged for the occasion.

CONFIRMATION DAY AT BALLYBACON

Tuesday 8th May the feast of the Apparition of Saint Michael The Archangel some thirty eight children from the parishes of Ardfinnan, Ballybacon, Grange who attend Ardfinnan and Grange National schools received the Sacrament of Confirmation of the Parish Church, Ballybacon from his Lordship Most Rev. Dr. William Lee Bishop of Waterford and Lismore.

LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto jackpot £200. Numbers drawn 4-6-23. No winner. 5 x £20 winners Rose Power, Kilmaccomma. Loraine Ryan, Curtiswood. Christy Aylward. "Post man" Ballymacarbry. Larry Ryan, Clonanav. Carmel Kirwan, Kilrossanty. Jackpot this week £300.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MR. PATRICK WATCHORN

It is with deep regret we pen the death of Mr. Patrick (Paddy) Watchorn, Anne Street, Clonmel. A founder member in 1963 of the Clonmel Branch of the Credit Union, he occupied every officer position in the intervening years. He was highly respected and always warmly welcomed by chapters throughout the country who valued his vast knowledge and wisdom, the benefits of which he unstintingly passed on. He was well known and popular in Credit Union circles everywhere, twice president of the league board of which he was a member for eighteen years, he represented Ireland at World Conferences on a number of occasions in such countries as Australia, Kenya, America. Paddy Watchorn and Credit Unions were virtually synonymous; the man and the organisation having become inextricably linked. Totally committed to promoting the principles of that co-operatives association, Paddy contributed much to its development at home and abroad. Nobody of course will miss him more than his wife Maureen and family, his grandchildren and great grandchildren all of whom loved him dearly. His death is all the more poignant as his daughter Elizabeth who recently attended his funeral died herself unexpectedly a week later. The last of a generation Paddy, a native of Carlow was one of a family of two boys. An outstanding footballer, he won a number of medals in his home county. In 1939 he married Maureen Bergin and they had a family of seven, three girls and four boys. He was a member of the LDF during the emergency and he subsequently joined the newly formed FCA. He was a member of the first group of FCA officers to be commissioned in 1946. He was a maintenance engineer with Bulmers working for a time at the Rope Walk and at Dowds Lane. Continuing his involvement with the FCA he enjoyed army life revelling in the camaraderie and the manoeuvres, particularly in the mountains, as he loved the outdoors. Obligated to retire from the FCA due to age requirements some twenty eight years ago. He retired from Bulmers after twenty seven years, he joined Probus in Clonmel and was their first President. He was also a member of the Historical and Archaeological Society. From pitch and putt he joined the Golf Club. He often recalled the good times he had with his wife as they drove around the country and they were looking forward to their sixty second wedding anniversary later this year, but the good Lord had other plans. His remains were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church, Irishtown where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. James Denmead C.C. On the following morning requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. James Denmead C.C. St. Mary's, Clonmel. His coffin was draped in the Credit Union Flag and a guard of honour was provided on both occasions by former colleagues from the Credit Union in a fond farewell to a loyal member of a true friend. The funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where he was laid to rest. Fr. Denmead C.C. officiated at the graveside and the President of the Irish League of Credit Unions gave an oration a fitting tribute to a man who devoted so much of his life to promoting the aims of Credit Unions. To his wife, sons, daughters and many relatives we extend our sympathy to a long time friend.

Ni bheidh a leithead aris ann.

LATE MR. BERNARD WHELAN

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the unexpected death of Mr. Bernard (Ber) Whelan, Nicholastown, Grange, Co. Tipperary which sad event took place at his residence on Friday 11th May. Deceased was a member of a well loved and respected South Tipperary family. He was a very estimable man of many charming traits of character. His gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended him to all. A kind and loving husband and father, his wife and family were his pride and joy. Ber, as he was better known to his friends and acquaintances will be sadly missed by his family, friends and neighbours. The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased and his family are held was clearly indicated by the large concourse of mourners who were present on Saturday evening when his remains after the rosary was recited were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to Saint Nicholas Parish Church, Grange where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. William Callanan P.P., Ardfinnan/Ballybacon/Grange. On Sunday morning the feast of Saint John The Silent the 11 am Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. William Callanan P.P. After Mass the funeral took place to the New Cemetery, Grange where he was laid to rest. To his wife Josephine, son and daughters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

A chroí ro naofa dean trócaire air.
(Undertakers Condon's, Clonmel).

NEWCASTLE PRIEST APPOINTED TO A MONSIGNOR

Rev. Fr. J. J. Fennessy of Kilnacarriga, Newcastle has been appointed a Monsignor in Atlanta in the USA. Born in 1943 he grew up on the family farm, his brother David still resides on the family farm and his sister Mary Margaret O'Connor is married and resides in Limerick. Fr. J.J. received his early education at Newcastle National School. In 1956 he left Newcastle to attend secondary school in Mount Melleray and in 1962 he went to Saint Patrick's College, Carlow where he was ordained in 1968. After his ordination he went to Atlanta, Georgia and was appointed curate in Holy Cross La Grange and Sacred Heart parishes. He then became a pastor in the following Atlanta parishes before being made a Monsignor: Cedartown, St. John Viani, Saint Thomas Aquinas, and Saint John Newman.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

GLORIOUS SUNSHINE GRACES GIRL GUIDES FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday last saw the largest crowd ever attend the Scouts Den, Abbeyside when the Girl Guides celebrated twenty years of Guiding in Abbeyside. Young and old enjoyed themselves at all the various side-shows set up both inside the Scouts Den and the green area attached to the Scout Hall. In the crowd we spotted former

leaders, past members and their children. The Girl Guides development officer travelled from Macroom to be present for the occasion. Jenny Power would like to thank all the sponsors, the leaders from the Ladybird and Brownie groups who helped on the day, the Boy Scouts for the use of their premises.

All monies raised on the day will be used to subsidise future guide activities and to purchase some lightweight tents which would be more suitable for young girls.

BACK TO THE FUN

Outside in mediterranean type conditions we had a 15 ft. Bouncy castle and a 16 ft. high Bouncy Slide. They were used to their maximum capacity all afternoon. On sale were balloons and windmills at reasonable prices. Rosemary one of the Brownie Leaders ensured people would not go hungry and much favourable comment was passed on the quality of her Hot Dogs and Hamburgers. There were six other stalls outside.

Pluck-a-Duck by hooking the ducks from a pond.

Floating Frogs, throw a ring on one frog and win a prize.

Tin Can Alley- use a ball to knock down a tin can.

Lawn Ringo - pieces of plastic and win a prize by throwing a hoop on them.

Lucky Balloon - burst one and find the message inside. You could win, loose or have a free go.

Jam Jar Ping Pong - this was a free stall. There was a table full of jam jars and one had to throw a ping pong ball into the jar. If successful you won the prize in the jar.

INSIDE STALLS

The Face Painting and Tattoos attracted a lot of attention. The Football Tombola was a novel idea, in some ways like a lucky dip but all the prizes were football related. Another free side show was Beat the Buzzer sometimes called Steady Hand. We had U.F.O. Knockdown, a miniature skittle game, talking mouse where the competitor had to guide the battery operated mouse through the hole in 30 seconds. Find the Softie, one had to place their name on a grid and there was just one lucky square on the grid. Niamh Walsh was the winner here. Guess the number of Pennies in the jar attracted as much attention as always and there were 3 winners. The drink stall ensured all and Sunday could wash down the hot dogs and hamburgers.

THANKS

Jenny Power was delighted with the entire event and she would like to thank everybody who came.

APOSTOLIC WORK SOCIETY

The Apostolic Work Society are most grateful to all who subscribed to their annual Flag Day Collection recently. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

GAA CLUB OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEE 1976

President, P. Burke; Vice-president, Fr. N. O'Mahony, C.C.; Chairman, Michael Hanrahan; Vice-Chairman, Greg Fives; Secretary, Bernard Shields; Treasurer, Eddie Cashin. Committee: Tony Mansfield, Noel McGovern, Liam Enright, Vincent Mulligan, Sean Fitzgerald, Kieran Lennon, Seamus Fitzgerald, Michael Organ, Donal Whelan, Tom Regan, Seamus Feehan, Matthew Hogan.

SCOR 1976

Great enthusiasm was again the keynote in the preparation and presentation of Scor na nOg and Adult Scor. Ursula Morrissey (solo singing) won the County championship and was runner-up in the Munster final of Scor na nOg. There were no County champions in Scor but in several items the Club contested the final, having won through in West Waterford. A "bit of gas" was enjoyed by all, both competitors and followers, but none more so surely, than the Set Dancers (Richie and Marcella Walsh, Tommy Keating and Mrs. Power, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Walsh, Billy Cotter and Mrs. Murray with Richie Walsh showing form he could only have acquired at the stage in Pulla when it was the Mecca of crossroads' dancers.

REGISTERED MEMBERSHIP IN 1976 WAS 148

Number of games played was 85.

The Hurlers — A special highlight of the year was the visit of The Hurlers, the organisation of former inter-county players who make occasional appearances at special occasions like a club social.

It was a gala occasion when they visited to play a team of former Abbeyside men of similar vintage. Sponsorship was generous, given by local shops and industry. A most enjoyable game showed the old boys had lost nothing but space and stamina and those only to a relatively small degree. A Dinner and Social followed and "a great night was had by all".

"YE OLDE TROOP KETTLE"

By Seamus O'Brien

The first troop kettle was purchased sometime before the first troop camp at Colligan in 1931. It cost in the region of three shillings and the hardware merchant who made the sale assured us that it was a utensil of exceptional quality and that it would give good service. It's not mentioned in the Guinness Book of Records, but if justice were done, then our first official kettle, should have been given some recognition somewhere.

During its lifetime, it endured more hardship and boiled more water than most other kettles of its size and age. It was well travelled as it served at all the summer and weekend camps in the Thirties and early Forties and it was used as a communal utensil on hikes. I have seen photos of it sitting on an open fire in such places as Coumshingaun, Deelish, Cruachan, Glendine, Stradbally, Colligan and other places. In campsites in Killarney, Limerick, Rathdrum, Blackrock, Glingarriff, Cahir, Kenmare, The Eucharistic Congress in Dublin and other places. I was the one who spent time cleaning and shining the kettle. I have seen its bottom beaten by a wooden spoon to simulate drum accompaniment to mouth-organ solos at camp fires. I could name Scouts who spoke in very unfriendly terms to the kettle, when it was slow "to come to the boil". In later years, when a Primus stove became part of the troop equipment, the kettle could produce six pints of boiling water in exactly eight minutes!

Every member of the troop loved and revered our kettle and whenever it was taken on a hike, it was part of the hike plan that one of the hikers would be responsible for its safekeeping on its outward journey and another hiker would be appointed to bring it safely back.

One such occasion was the hike to Waterford City for the Easter Sunday Commemoration Ceremonies in 1939. About a dozen Scouts attended and Christy Power took charge of the kettle. I was the kettle minder on the return journey.

About twenty Scouts were ready at the Den to leave on a cycling hike to Stradbally on the following day (Easter Monday), when it was discovered that the kettle was missing. Consternation and a hurried investigation ensued and then the discovery was made that it had been left on the bank of a stream just below Kilmeaden - about twenty four miles away and the spot where the returning hikers had rested and were "watered" on the previous evening. "What a rotten thing to do to an item of equipment that had served the troop so faithfully for almost a decade. Within minutes of the discovery Power and I were dispatched in all haste back to Kilmeaden and told not to come back without 'you know what'.

On the way down we visited E.J. Conway or "Foxy" as he was popularly known in the troop at the time. At his place of work at Kilmacthomas, "Foxy" allowed us to boil tea and cook the two eggs we had taken as rations. He expressed the hope that the journey would be successful and an opinion of what would happen to us if it wasn't.

About one o'clock, Kilmeaden was reached and there, all alone and forlorn was the troop kettle sitting where it had been left on the bank of the stream. What a relief! I bet if it could talk it would have spouted a few nice words on the occasion.

MORE NEXT WEEK

Above is one of the finest pieces of creative writing ever written by an Abbeyside man.

Reference [Fifty Years of Abbeyside Scouting, page 80.]

FUNDRAISING FOR AUTISTIC TWINS

A monster benefit ceili and raffle will take place at Clonea Strand Hotel on Sunday 16th, September 2001 from 3.00p.m. to 7.00p.m. Proceeds from the afternoons fun will go to cover expenses in sending Autistic Twins, Tara and Etain Fitzgerald, Kilmeaden to America where they will receive expert help. The aim of the committee is to raise £5,000 and tickets are currently on sale at £5 each.

Please contact Helen Crotty at 058-42458 or Moll Shields at 058-41467.

Abbeyside Scout Notes

Last week the meeting took place at the usual time of seven but unfortunately there was a rather poor attendance of scouts. It was presumed by those who did turn up that the word work scared off quite a few of them. The meeting was to take place in Glenshelane and the idea behind this was in order to clear the campsite area of branches which were lying about after the forestry had done some tree felling lately. On arrival at the Glen everyone got down to work including two cubs along for the evening Cormac and Eoin who did "tremendous" work. After an hour or so of clearing away this debris it was time for a game of soccer in which the adults and I mean adults although others referred to them as pensioners took on the scouts led by P/L Peter. In a very hard fought match in which Zimmerman frames, the kiss of life and worst of all Rosemarie in goal for the pensioners, believe it or not the pensioners won by a score of five to four. Following this it was time for refreshments of tea biscuits and orange juice. This rounded off a night of some work and a bit of fun which was enjoyed by all. The meeting this week takes place at the normal time of seven and details of annual camp Curragh Chase 2001 Sunday 31st of July to Sunday 5th of August will be announced.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

A PHOTOGRAPH

Last week a man gave us one old photograph. What's so special about that you may ask. Well it records a little bit of old Abbeyside that no longer exists.

It shows a young woman and an old woman wearing a black shawl standing outside a whitewashed house with small window panes and a low pitched roof with very small slates on the roof.

I believe it was on a row of three house that stood on the south side of the railway bridge at the New Line. It would have been near where 28 and 29 Murphy Place now stand.

It's always nice to get a photograph that shows a part of Abbeyside that no longer exists. We will gladly add it to our book "The Streets of Abbeyside".

This Sunday evening John Shanahan will be at the Parish Office minding our new photograph and all the other "treasures".

Visitors will be most welcome to come along and browse at leisure.

THE MIDDLE AGES

The parish of Kilrush, which was 567 ha in extent, was considered separate from that of Dungarvan. It is interesting to find that in 1292 the rector of Kilmeaden released the townland of Mapstown in the parish to Cecily de Hortal. The rector was Roger de la Hay, related to Sir Walter de la Hay, a high officer of the crown in Ireland. The latter dealt with the Ricardi of Lucca in Italy who bought wool in Ireland each year and imported it into their own country. However, these merchants never came to the local district because there was no abbey there to supply the quantities of wool that they required. There is no explanation or hint as to how Roger de la Hay had held this land in Mapstown.

[Ref. A History of Dungarvan Town and District by Patrick C. Power, page 25. Available from Powers Bookshop, 36 Mary Street, Dungarvan].



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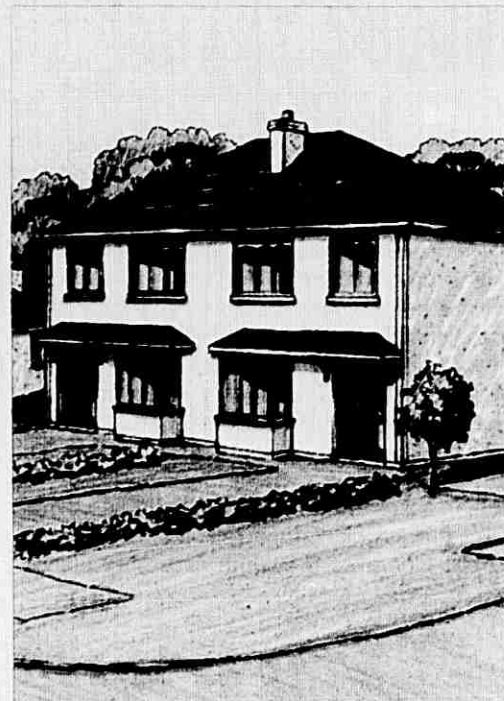
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Pictured at the recent launch by Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds at River View, Villierstown were left to right Ursula O'Neill, Blackwater Homes, Brian Byrne, Dungarvan LOANZONE, David Reynolds, Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds, Kevin Curtin, Blackwater Homes and Gerardine Reynolds, Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds.

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CARRIGAHILLA, STRADBALLY, CO. WATERFORD New Home Brand new 4 bedroom detached dormer bungalow designed around today's family lifestyle specifications with views over lush green surrounds on an excess of 1 acre approx. Behind this regular facade, is a superb interior with young, fresh up to the minute appeal. Acc: Ent hall, lounge/dining, kitchen, utility, wc, 4 beds, bath, 2 stores. OFCH. 153 sq. m. (1,650 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price Region £169,000



BARRACK STREET, TALLOW, CO. WATERFORD For Sale by Private Treaty Dream dreams about this 6 bedroomed period residence with all the space, light and character including a paddock of approx. 1 acre to the rear and secure side entrance. They don't come up often so grab your chance. Acc: Ent hall, lounge, dining, utility, wc, 6 beds, bath. OFCH. 390 sq. m. (4,200 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price on application.



KNOCKYALEEN, LEAMYBRIEN, CO. WATERFORD For Sale by Private Treaty Only a stones throw away from the breathtaking Comeragh mountains and Mahon Falls these two 2 bedroomed cottages restored to such exacting standards they could have been built yesterday. Warm comfortable, carefree, easy on the eye, mind and pocket. Acc: Kitchen/living/dining, 2 beds, lobby, bath. OFCH. 56 sq. m. (600 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price Region £69,000



BONMAHON CONVENIENCE STORE, BONMAHON For Sale by Private Treaty Unique business opportunity currently operating as Bonmahon Post Office and comprising grocery shop, newsagency, fast food take away, petrol pumps, 5 bedroomed accommodation and a separate self contained 1 bedroomed apartment adjoining the property standing on 1 acre approx. Acc: Ent hall, lounge, dining, living, kitchen, utility, shower, 5 beds, 2 bath. Apt. Kitchen/living, 1 bed, shower. OFCH. 353 sq. m. (3,800 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price Region £250,000



THE GLEBE, BONMAHON, CO. WATERFORD For Sale by Private Treaty Prepare to be mesmerized by this wonderful 7 bedroomed period residence on 2 acres approx. with numerous outbuildings, stable and hay loft, overlooking the picturesque surroundings of Bonmahon beach and the rugged coastline. Original period features are testament to an age when attention to detail was paramount and much thought and care has gone into preserving these features. Acc: Porch, ent hall, drawing room, dining, living, kitchen, scullery/utility, wc, landing, 7 beds, (1 ens.), bath. OFCH. 372 sq. m. (4,000 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price on application



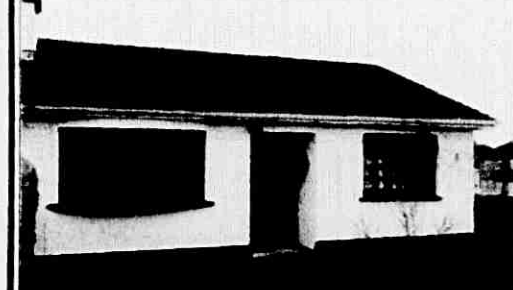
33B PINWOOD LAWN, MONANG, ABBEYSIDE For Sale by Private Treaty A quite exceptional 3 bedroomed detached two storey house suitable for those with a style conscious eye, combining space both inside and out with a fashionable address. Change nothing and this stunning home will impress your friends. Wonderful countryside views and views of the River Colligan. Acc: Ent hall, wc, lounge, living, kit/dining, utility, study, 3 beds, bath. OFCH. 158 sq. m. (1,700 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price Region £130,000

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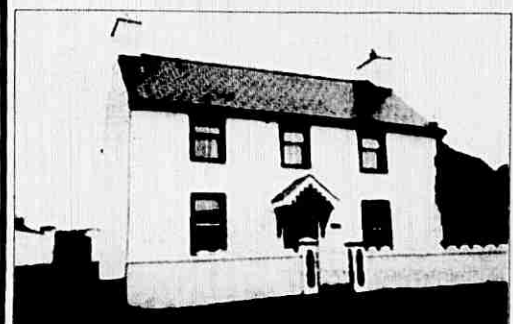
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38 SILVERSPRINGS, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD For Sale by Private Treaty Ideal for starting out or for those about to sit back and enjoy life this 3 bedroomed semi detached bungalow is hidden away from the rage of traffic and enjoys the convenience of local amenities both social and essential. It has a lawned garden to the front and an enclosed lawned rear garden with detached garage. Acc: Ent hall, lounge, kitchen, bath, 3 beds, garage. OFCH/SFCH. 76 sq. m. (810 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price Region £100,000

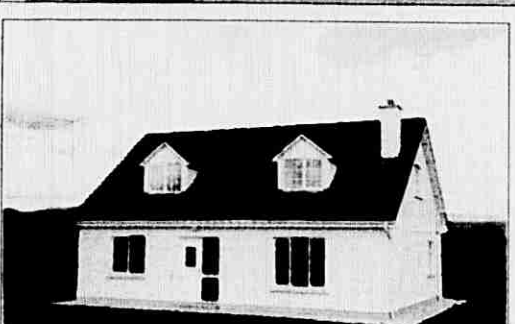


34 COOLCORMACK VALLEY, DUNGARVAN For Sale by Private Treaty This superb two storey 3 bedroomed terraced house, is located in an exclusive holiday home village of only 35 residences on West Waterford Golf & Country Club overlooking the 18th fairway. The house enjoys a westerly orientation and is set amidst some of the most beautiful countryside in Ireland. Leisure facilities close by include golf, tennis, riding, excellent fishing, board sailing, yachting, woodland/river walks, cycling, adjacent to safe sandy beaches. Acc: Ent hall, wc, open plan living/kit/dining, bath, 3 beds, (1 ens.) Elec. CH. 100 sq. m. (1,100 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price Region £128,000



'KINOITH', THE SQUARE, STRADBALLY For Sale by Private Treaty Unique detached two storey 3 bed house conveniently located in Stradbally, close to all amenities including shops, and half a mile from Stradbally cove. Neat walled in rear garden with stone and chips, side ent. through a double secure gate. Has wonderful character and has been tastefully refurbished. Ideally suit first time buyers or as a holiday retreat. OFCH. 100 sq. m. (1,100 sq. ft.) approx. Acc: Ent hall, lounge, living, kit/dining, landing, bath, 3 beds. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price Region £135,000

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BALLINCLAMPER, BALLINACOURTY, DUNGARVAN New Home All set to go with excellent décor, modern comforts and sunny rear garden this 4 bedroomed detached dormer bungalow is standing on 0.5 acres approx. Only a stones throw away from breathtaking seashore walks along the 2 miles of sandy beach at Clonea. Ideal for starting out or as an exclusive holiday home a very comfortable escape from the hustle and bustle of City life. Acc: Ent hall, lounge, kit/dining, shower room, 4 beds, (1 ens.), bath. OFCH. 158 sq. m. (1,700 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price Region £165,000



1 TOURNORE COURT, DUNGARVAN For Sale by Private Treaty Space, comfort and a friendly neighbourhood set the tone for this wonderful 4 bed detached house with open greens for safe play from traffic. This attractive property has more to offer than meets the eye. Located within walking distance of town centre and all amenities. Change nothing and this stunning home will impress your friends. Acc: Ent hall, lounge, kit/dining, wc, 4 beds, (1 ens.), bath, garage. OFCH. 153 sq. m. (1,650 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price Region £169,000



JOE'S COTTAGE, DURROW, STRADBALLY For Sale by Private Treaty This unique 2 bedroomed cottage on 0.5 acres is located in the picturesque area of Durrow, Stradbally and has the benefit of full planning permission for a large extension. It has a patio area to the front and a paddock to the rear enjoying wonderful countryside and mountain views. Acc: Ent hall, lounge, kitchen, utility, shower room, 2 beds, garage. SFCH. 48 sq. m. (520 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price Region £85,000



5 BRADFORD CLOSE, SOUTHWAYS, ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD For Sale by Private Treaty This attractive 3 bedroomed semi detached house is located in Abbeyside in the popular Southways development close to all local amenities both social and essential. Ideal for first time buyers or for retirement/investment. It has a lawned garden to the front and an enclosed lawned rear garden with garden shed. Acc: Ent hall, lounge, kitchen, bath, 3 beds. OFCH/SFCH. 93 sq. m. (1,000 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price Region £110,000



32 RIVER VIEW, VILLIERSTOWN, CO. WATERFORD New Home Houses in Villierstown always create a stir and it is no wonder why. Leave all the traffic jams behind to enjoy the picturesque surroundings with the wonderful Blackwater river walkway and Villierstown quay only a stroll away from this brand new 3 bed semi-detached residence. One of 11 houses in phase two of the River View Development (only two remaining). Ideal family or holiday home. Acc: Ent hall, lounge, kit/dining, 3 beds (1 ens.), bath. SFCH. 85 sq. m. (919 sq. ft.) approx. Developers: Blackwater Homes, Sealfield, Youghal, Co. Cork. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price Region £82,250



BALLINAMUCK, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD New Home Generously large (almost completed) 6 bed dormer style home on 2 acres approx. epitomises today's ideas and standards of luxury. An electric mix of wonderful features, dramatic proportions and stunning design. Views over lush green surrounds and private access to the River Colligan flowing by the property. View now before queue forms. Acc: Ent hall, lounge/dining, living, kit/dining, util., wc, 6 beds, (4 ens.), bath, garage. OFCH. 325 sq. m. (3,500 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price on application

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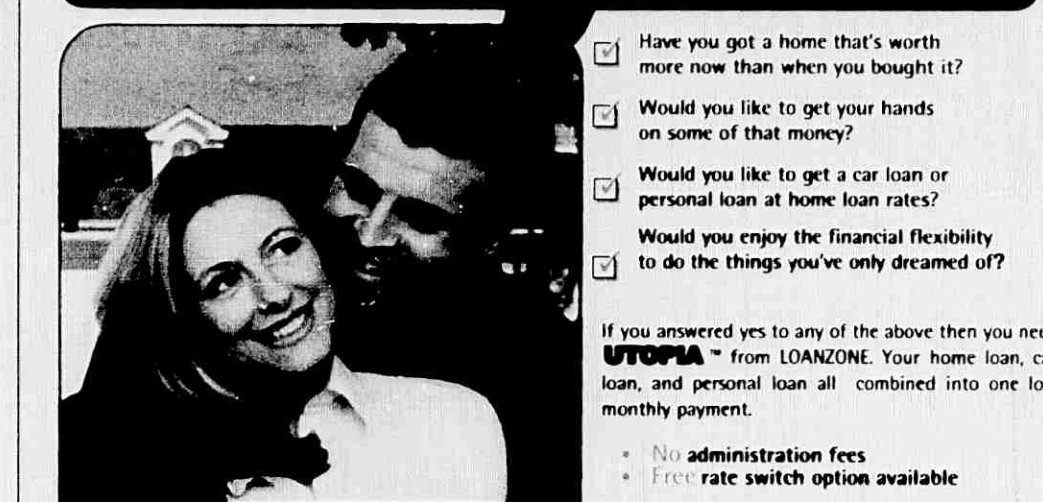
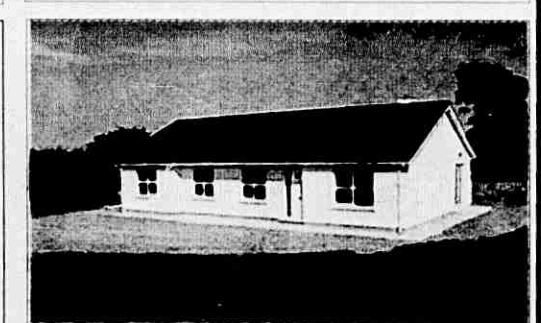


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6 WESTERN BAY, DUNGARVAN. For Sale by Private Treaty Only a stroll from the town centre and all its posh amenities this 3 bedroomed semi detached family home offers all the ingredients for family living. Deceptively spacious there are excellent harbour views and views of Gaeltacht na Rinne from the front of the property. Acc: Ent hall, lounge, living, kitchen, utility, garage, 3 beds, bath. OFCH. 133 sq. m. (1,450 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price Region £95,000



BRENAN LODGE, STRADBALLY, CO. WATERFORD For Sale by Private Treaty Modern 4 bedroomed dormer bungalow on 1 acre approx. situated close to the picturesque villages of Stradbally and Kilmacthomas. Mature gardens with out offices and a large workshop. Ample car parking space and wonderful countryside and Comeragh Mountain views. Acc: Ent hall, lounge, dining, kit/dining, utility, lobby, wc, landing, bath, 4 beds, 2 ensuite. OFCH. 175 sq. m. (1,900 sq. ft.) approx. Viewing strictly by appointment. Price on application

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Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region £69,000



SEAPARK, ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN

For Sale by Private Treaty

Substantial 4 bedroomed detached bungalow in a prime location on the Clonea Road, Abbeyside, with commercial planning for a retail outlet in a separate unit, suitable for a convenience store. The property is in excellent condition and is within walking distance of all amenities. The front and rear gardens are lawned and there is ample car parking. Acc: Porch, ent. hall, lounge, living, kit/dining, 4 beds, bath, shower room. Garage. OFCH. 165 sq. m. (1,780 sq. ft.) approx. including garage.

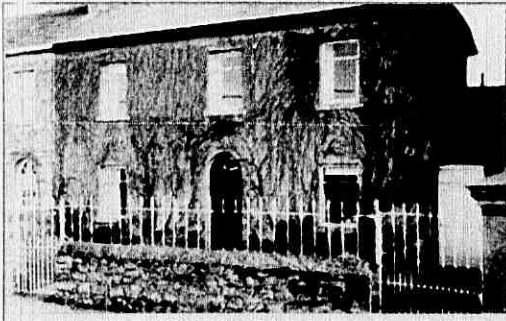
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**"ALWIN HOUSE", 1 SOUTH TERRACE,
DUNGARVAN**

For Sale by Private Treaty

This elegant 6 bed end terraced period residence is conveniently located approx. 3 minutes walk from town centre. The property is in pristine condition maintaining its original character. It has a neat large lawned garden to the rear with rear entrance and a secure car park including off street parking. Acc: Porch, ent. hall, lounge, living, dining, kit/dining, utility, wc, 6 beds, (3 ens.), bath. OFCH. 195 sq. m. (2,100 sq. ft.) approx.

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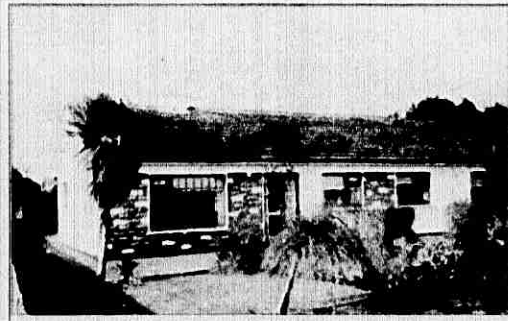


STRANDSIDE SOUTH, ABBEYSIDE, DUNGARVAN

For Sale by Private Treaty

This imposing 4 bedroomed period residence in a prime location in Abbeyside, overlooks the magnificent Dungarvan harbour. The property is a protected building and may qualify for re-furbishment grants to further enhance its original character. It is within easy walking distance of all town centre amenities and would be a wonderful family home. Acc: Ent. hall, drawing room, dining, kitchen, living, store, 4 beds, bath, landing. Electric Heating. 190 sq. m. (2,040 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application



BALLINASISLA, BONMAHON, CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty

This magnificent 5 bedroomed detached bungalow on 0.3 acres is conveniently located close to Bonmahon, only one mile from the beautiful Bonmahon beach and just 16 miles from Waterford city. The property is superbly finished and decorated to an extremely high standard. It has breathtaking countryside and sea views and is surrounded by mature lawned gardens. It would be a wonderful family home or a haven for holidays. Acc: Porch, ent. hall, lounge, living/dining, kit/dining, 5 beds, 2 bath, workshop, 2 garden sheds. OFCH. 160 sq. m. (1,700 sq. ft.) approx.

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Price Region £165,000

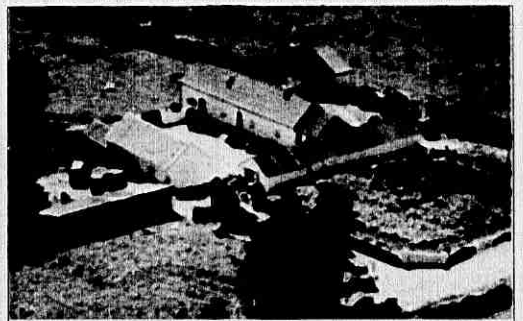


TINNECART, AGLISH, CO. WATERFORD.

For Sale by Private Treaty

Traditional 2 bedroomed cottage on 1 acre approx. overlooking the magnificent River Blackwater. Wonderful mountain and river views. To cross the threshold of this quaint and utterly charming cottage is to be transported back in time. Acc: Kitchen/dining, 2 beds, wc, outhouse. SFCH. 33 sq. m. (350 sq. ft.) approx.

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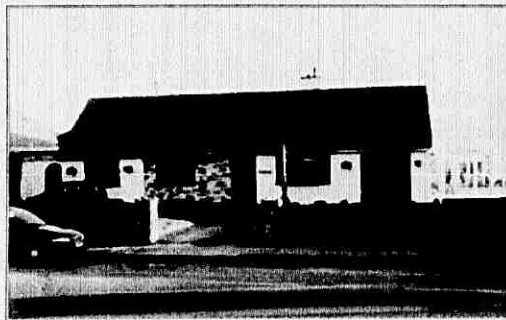


FAHA, RING, DUNGARVAN.

For Sale by Private Treaty

Superb 6 bedroomed residence on 3 acres approx. recently renovated and extended to a very high standard. The property is located in the Gaeltacht area of Ring close to Dungarvan. There is a paddock on the property including numerous out buildings and yards, suitable for many uses. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, living, lobby, kit., util., 2 bath, 6 beds. Out buildings. OFCH/SFCH. 160 sq. m. (1,700 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application



**THE WHITEHOUSE, YOUGHAL ROAD,
DUNGARVAN.**

For Sale by Private Treaty

Substantial 7 bedroomed detached bungalow on 0.5 acres of beautifully maintained mature gardens with magnificent panoramic sea views. It is centrally located on the Youghal Road within easy walking distance of the town centre. Large tarmac car park. Acc: Ent hall, lounge, dining, kitchen, utility, wc, conservatory, bath, 7 beds, (5 ens.) OFCH. 205 sq. m. (2,200 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application



"AISLING", RING, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD

For Sale by Private Treaty

Large 7 bedroomed residence on 0.5 acres approx. located in the Gaeltacht area of Ring, magnificent uninterrupted panoramic sea and mountain views. The property has a large car parking area to the rear and would be an ideal family home or for guest accommodation. Acc: Ent hall, guest lounge, living, kitchen, 2 bath, 7 beds, (4 ens.) OFCH. 160 sq. m. (1,700 sq. ft.) approx.

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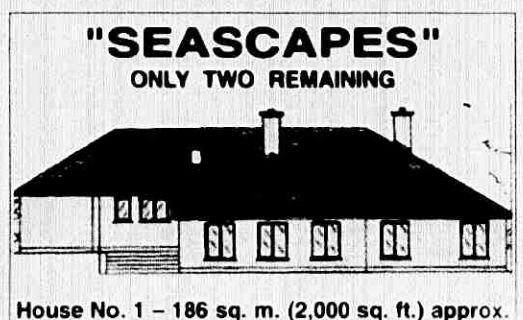


**"KEMNAL", HOME RULE STREET, ABBEYSIDE,
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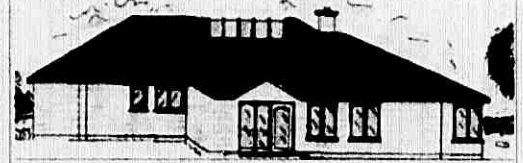
Substantial 4 bedroomed detached residence on 0.25 acres approx. located in a quiet cul-de-sac in Abbeyside, close to all amenities. Magnificent uninterrupted panoramic sea and mountain views. There is a large car parking area. The property would be an ideal family home. Acc: Ent hall, lounge, kitchen, utility, wc, 4 beds, (1 ens.), bath, garage/workshop. OFCH. 185 sq. m. (2,000 sq. ft.) approx.

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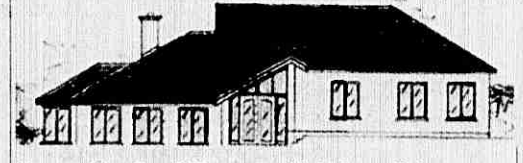


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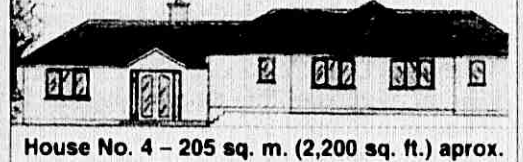
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For Sale by Private Treaty

Delightful 2 bed cottage on 0.75 acres approx. located in the tranquil and picturesque Nire Valley just 4 miles from Clonmel town and 22 miles approx. from Dungarvan. It has magnificent countryside and mountain views and has its own stream running past the side garden. It would ideally suit first time buyers or as a holiday retreat. Acc: Porch, ent. hall, lounge, kitchen, 2 beds, bath, garden shed. Elec CH/SFCH. 85 sq.m. (920 sq. ft) approx.

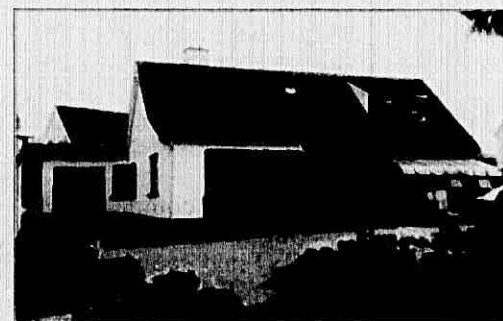
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**BALLYNAGAUl MOR, RING, DUNGARVAN.
New Home**

Unique opportunity to acquire this brand new fully fitted 5 bed superior quality architecturally designed detached dormer residence with natural stone finish on a large site, located in the heart of Gaeltacht na Rinne with wonderful sea views. Features include 9 ft. high ceilings, oak floors downstairs, fully fitted kitchen with appliances, fully tiled bathroom and ensuite. Acc: Ent. hall, wc, lounge, dining, bed/study, kit/dining, util., 5 beds, (1 ens.), bath, gallery landing. OFCH. 177 sq. m. (1,900 sq. ft.) approx. Developers: Coolin Developments Ltd.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region £225,000



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TOURANEENA NOTES

COLLECTION

Waterford and South Tipperary branch of Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus will hold their annual church gate collection this Saturday night 26th and Sunday 27th in Touraneena. Please give this worthy cause your full support.

THE LATE MICHAEL BURKE

Months Mind Mass for the late Michael Burke, Wales and Langanora will be celebrated this Saturday night at 7.30 pm in St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena.

BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Danny Thompson who will be celebrating his birthday this week. Danny is a very popular man in Touraneena and Waterford and everywhere he goes, so best wishes and a very happy birthday to Danny and many more of them.

NAOMH BRID GAA CLUB NOTES

Under 12 Hurling
Our under 12's play their second game against the Brickey's this week. Full report next week. On Sunday May 27th they are at home to

An Ghaeltacht at 11 am.

Under 14's county sponsored by Super Mac's in round five. Our lads had a good win over Ferrybank. Naomh Brid opened the game in fine form scoring 1-2 from the stick of J. J. Coffey inside the opening 15 minutes. Ferrybank then hit back with 1-4. Johnny Buckley reduced the deficit with a point and J.J. Coffey put the scores back on level terms with another point. J.J. then gave us the lead with another goal and by half time we were back on level terms with a lucky goal. Shane Hourigan got the first score of the second half with a point. J. J. Coffey scored another point to stretch our lead. The best movement of the game resulted in our third goal of the game. After some good work down the right hand side of the field John Power, Modeligo collected the ball in the corner and crossed it to John Power, Knockmeal. John connected nicely with the ball but saw his shot somehow saved by the Ferrybank goalkeeper but J. J. Coffey was on hand to hit the rebound to the back of the net.

Ferrybank completed the scoring in this game with a point. Final score, Naomh Brid 3-6 Ferrybank 2-5. On the night Naomh Brid had some very good performances from Patrick O'Donovan, Jamie Troy, Sean Fitzpatrick, Eoin Walsh, Johnny Buckley, Kieran McCarthy, Eanna Power, John Power and J. J. Coffey all stood out. However the best performance on the night came from our centre back Aidan Hickey. Throughout the hour Aidan was always in the right place

at the right time, breaking up attacks which resulted in some scores for his fellow team mates. All in all it was a five star performance from Aidan.

The team were Patrick O'Donovan, Sean Fitzpatrick, David Power, Jamie Troy, Tom Cashman, Aidan Hickey, Eoin Walsh, Johnny Buckley 0-1, Kieran McCarthy, Eanna Power, Shane Hourigan 0-1, Diarmuid Walsh, John Power (Modeligo), J. J. Coffey 3-4, John Power, Knockmeal, Subs Tommy Buckley, Nick Dalton, Steve Bumster, Jack Queally and Johnny Kiely. Next game played Monday night against Brickey's. Full report next week.

May 28th at home to Portlaw at 7.15 pm - under 14's Western Hurling sponsored by Declan Kiely, Painting and Decorating begins this Wednesday evening in Kirwan Park at 7.30 pm against Brickey's. Full results next week.

Wednesday week at home to Cappoquin.

Under 10's

Our under 10's will be taking part in the Ballyduff Tournament on Saturday week.

Congratulations to Denis Coffey on being part of the Waterford Minor Football team that beat Tipperary in the round robin final in Fermoy on Wednesday night last. Also congratulations to the Ard Scoil on winning their Munster Title as some local girls were involved.

SLIABH gCUA LADIES GROUP

The ladies group will hold a meeting on Tuesday night May 29th at 8.30 pm in the Community Centre.

NOTAÍ AN tSEAN PHOBAIL

SYMPATHY

Sympathy to the relatives of Mickey Ryan who died last week. Ar dheis De go raibh sé.

S.N. BAILE MHC AIRT

B'iad na páistí seo leanas a fuair an tSeán Comaoin in Seipeal an tSeán Phobail ar an Domhnach. Padraigin Ni hOgain, Kate Ni Chadhla, Fearghal De Paor, Damien De Barúin, Seaghan O Griffin, Maidhc O Cathbhuaigh agus Dean De Paor.

Go néirí go geal libh amach anseo a chailní agus a bhuachaillí.

An tAth O Dálaigh P.E. a léigh an tAifreann. Nóirín Bean Uí Bhroin an múinteoir. Ceol ag na páistí scoile faoi stiúir Nicky Shanahan. Míle Bútochas do gach duine a chabhraigh go h-áirithe Bernie Hurley.

CLCG AN TSEAN PHOBAIL

Well done to the footballers on a good victory over Kilgobnet on Saturday evening on a scoreline of 3-7 to 3-6.

LOTTO RESULTS

No jackpot winner. £10 consolation to the following; Linda Whelan, Pat Dee, Eileen Power, Eileen Power, Michéal Toibín. Jackpot next weekend £600.

DUNGARVAN C.B.S. NOTES

GAELIC NEWS

Hard luck to our Under 15 1/2 hurlers who went under to St. Augustine's in the County semi-final on Tuesday last at Fraher Field. The lads battled bravely all through but lost out on a 4-6 to 3-3 scoreline in the end. Some consolation may be drawn from the fact that many of the team are under age next year too.

Away from school games, the CBS supplied no less than one third of the starting fifteen when the Waterford Minor footballers won the inter county round-robin tournament against Tipperary last week. David Hickey, Denis Coffey, Philip Beausang, Shane McGrath and Tony Halpin all made the team, with Chris Morrissey on the bench. Included in the team also was former student Ronan Keating, and we heartily salute all of them in their success. Best of luck against Kerry in the Munster semi-final, lads.

Mention of Philip Beausang must also be made in relation to his involvement with the Ardmore Under 21 hurling team which recently defeated Mt. Sion comfortably to win the County A Championship. A great achievement for an 18 year old, and indeed a great achievement for the Ardmore club in general.

Finally, well done to our many representatives on the Dungarvan Under 16 football team which captured the County B Championship recently too.

Second Year Soccer Marathon

A 'very well done' to our Second Year students who ran a charity soccer marathon at the school pitches on Friday last. Six teams competed against each other in the opening rounds, followed by semi finals and a final. Messrs Kiely and Halloran gave great support here, refereeing etc, but a really special mention must go to the chief organisers, Sean Hamilton and Kenny Kearns, who devised the idea and ensured that everything ran according to plan. Good stuff, lads.

While on the subject of soccer, congratulations once again to our staff 'Famous Five' who were successful in the rematch against the St. Augustine's staff team last Thursday. Mr Morley had a bit of an off day this time, we hear, though Mr Hughes, it appears, drew some comparisons with a certain Stuart Pearce at times (and I don't mean with free kicks either).

First Years Outing.

A great day was had by all on the First Year outing to Trabolgan last Tuesday. The students had a go at many of the activities there, with the quad-biking proving easily the most popular. The likes of Kevin Kiely and Paudie Fahey showed natural talent on the bikes, while others (Tony Ferncombe and Shane Whelan particularly) need just a bit more practice, perhaps!

The archery also proved a popular attraction, with even Messrs Kelly and

O'Cionfhaollaidh having a go. If they ever want someone to replace Kevin Costner in 'Robin Hood 2', Hollywood could do worse (1 suppose).

OUR FIRST DRAUGHTS CHAMPION.

Finally this week, congratulations to Luke Stam of First Year, who became what we believe is the first ever Dungarvan CBS Draughts Champion last Wednesday. In the final, Luke overcame the challenge of Shane Toomey (Third Year), while another Third Year student, Donncha O'Suilleabhain, defeated one of Luke's classmates, Colin McGrath, for third place. Donncha was in fact collecting his second trophy, having previously won the chess championship outright.

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COSTIGAN — In loving memory of Margaret Costigan, late of 15, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on May 26.
Along the road to yesterday,
That leads us straight to you,
Are memories of happy days,
Together we once knew,
You left those memories,
Mam,
They make us laugh and cry,
But the love that's planted in our hearts,
While we live, will never die.
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DUGGAN — In loving memory of my dear brother John Duggan, late of 1, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on May 21, 1995.
Memories are precious, they don't fade away,
We think of you always, not just today,
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DUGGAN — In loving memory of my dear brother John Duggan, late of 1, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on May 21, 1995.
Quietly today your memory is kept,
No need for words, we will never forget,
Our thoughts go back as they always do,
We treasure the memories we have of you,
Will those who think of him today,
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DUGGAN — In loving memory of my dear son John Duggan, late of 1, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on May 21, 1995.
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Of days when we were all together,
Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you each and every day,
Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting you never,
Will all who think of John today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Your loving mother, brothers and sisters at home and away).

DUGGAN — In loving memory of my dear brother John Duggan, late of 1, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on May 21, 1995.
Memories have such lovely ways,
Of bringing back our yesterdays,
Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today,
The golden gate stood open,
God saw you needed rest,
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Your love is still our guide,
Although we cannot see you,
You are always by our side,
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FRAHER — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Birdie Fraher, late of 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on May 22, 1996.
Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church on Sunday, May 27 at 10 a.m.
A kind and loving mother,
You were my best friend too,
You always loved and cared for me,
With happiness and cheer,
It was the greatest pleasure,
To have a mother so true,
So Jesus look after her till you call us all home,
To be with her.
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FRAHER — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Birdie Fraher, late of 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan who died on May 22, 1996.
Away in a beautiful land with God,
In a valley of peace so fair,
Some day, some time, dear Mam,
I will find you waiting there,
I will know your voice in the heavenly crowd,
And your steps on the streets of gold,
And the same sweet smile on your loving face,
I knew in the days of old,
Your memory is my greatest treasure, Mam,
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Every day in some small way,
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(Loved always and never forgotten, from your loving daughter Lucy, son-in-law Matty and grandchildren).

FRAHER — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Birdie Fraher, late of 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 22, 1996.
Memories are precious, they don't fade away,
We think of you always, not just today,
(Always remembered by your loving son Noel, daughter-in-law Maura and grandchildren).

FRAHER — Fifth Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of my dear mother, Birdie, late of 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 22, 1996. R.I.P.
We wish there was a better way,
To tell you all we want to say,
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To make our lives a better one,
But though it's hard for us to show,
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How proud we are and how thankful too,
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You will never be forgotten, Mam,
As long as we have life,
Parting had to happen, and when that sad day came,
You left behind a family who are proud to speak your name,
We shared some laughs, we shared some tears,
But most of all, Mam, we had good years,
Life goes on in various ways,
But thoughts still cling to bygone days,
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Engraved in our hearts, how we miss you no one knows,
A heart as big as an ocean, a love we were privileged to know,
Our lives have been so empty, since the day you had to go,
Sad are our lives without you, silent our tears still fall,
But to live our lives without you, Mam, is the biggest heartache of all,
(Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving son Michael, daughter-in-law Ann, grandchildren Carol, Susan, Elaine, Lucinda, Michaela, Liam, Jonathan, Claudine, great-grandchildren Raymond, Deane, Jenna, Cheyenne, Michael, Jessica, Keisha).

FRAHER — Fifth Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of my dear grandmother, Birdie, late of 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 22, 1996. R.I.P.
We know you are in heaven,
The holy place of rest,
For you were always good on earth,
And the good are always blessed,
Fold your arms around Nanny, Lord,
And kiss her smiling face,
For she was someone special,
The world can never replace,
Out of this world of suffering,
And into the world of rest,
May the love of God be with you,
And grant Nanny eternal rest.
(Sadly missed by your loving granddaughter Susan, great-grandchildren Deane, Jenna, Michael and Jessica).

FLYNN — Twenty-third and Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my father and mother, Paddy and Biddy Flynn, late of 48, Murphy Place, Abbeyside.
Will those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Lovingly remembered by all the family).

GEARY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Sadie Geary, late of Ballinaha, Tallow and Ballinara, Lismore, who died on May 23, 1996.
For those who lost and loved you,
And whose parting brought such pain,
You will live in our memories forever, Mam,
In a world that's never the same,
(Always remembered by your sons, daughters, son-in-law, daughters-in-law and families).

HEALY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Michael (Mike) Healy, 29, McCarthyville, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died May 26, 1993.
You were a brother so very rare,
Our home without you is very bare,
You left behind some aching hearts,
That loved you so sincere,
To me you were someone special,
And I thought the world of you,
Your memory lives with me forever, Mike,
I'll never ever forget you,
So now when I think of you today,
I pray to the Lord above,
That he'll take good care of you, dear brother,
And send you all my love,
(Always remembered, never forgotten — your loving brother John, Biddy, Gemma, Vivian and Courtney X X X).

HEALY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Michael (Mike) Healy, late of 29, McCarthyville, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died May 26, 1993. R.I.P.
Behind the smiles there is many a tear,
For a brother we lost and loved so dear,
Memories are precious, they don't fade away,
We think of you always, in our own special way,
(Always remembered — your brother Eugene, Sandra, nephews Eoin and Shane X X).

HEALY — Eighth Anniversary — Precious memories today and always of my dear brother Mike, late of 29, McCarthyville, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died May 26, 1993. R.I.P.
A special day, another year,
A loving thought, a silent tear,
A little prayer to keep in touch,
With the one we love and miss so much,
(Sadly missed — your brother Aidie, Denise, niece Cliona, nephews Cian and Oran X X X).



HEALY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear son Michael, late of 29, McCarthyville, Abbeyside, who died on May 26, 1993.
Masses offered.
Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 27, in Abbeyside Church at 12 noon.
A tribute of love to a son so dear,
So close to our hearts each day of the year,
We will always have memories to cherish and hold,
Of a wonderful son, more precious than gold,
(Always remembered — Mam and Dad X X).

HEALY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother Mike, late of McCarthyville, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died May 26, 1993.
Of all the gifts in life,
However great or small,
To have you as my brother,
Was the greatest gift of all,
Precious people are very few,
That's why there was only one of you,
To me you were someone special,
What more is there to say,
I only wish with all my heart,
That you were here today,
(Loving you always — your sister Cathy and nephew Lee X X X).

HEALY — Eighth Anniversary — Cherished memories of my dear brother Mike, late of McCarthyville, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on May 26.
We cannot put into words the way that we feel,
Life has no meaning, and nothing seems real,
A tribute of love to a brother so dear,
So close to my heart each day of the year,
You left us so quickly, your thoughts unknown,
But you left us memories, Mike, we are so proud to own,
(Sadly missed by your loving sister Siobhán).

HEALY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother Michael Healy, late of McCarthyville, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died May 26, 1993.
Deep are our memories, precious they stay,
No passing of time can take this away,
Like falling leaves the years go by,
But memories of you will never die,
Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
But our love for you will outlast them all,
(Always remembered and never forgotten by your loving sister Marianne, husband Seamus, Stephen and Michelle)

IN MEMORIAMs

Acknowledgments

GROW Self Help Group



HURLEY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Bernice Hurley, late of Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on May 21, 1999. As time goes by without you, And days turn into years, They hold a thousand memories, And a million silent tears. You showed us love and kindness, You showed us how to care, You bound us all together, With a love few families share. Someday we will meet again, Where sorrow is unknown, We will fold our arms around you, And tell you we've come home. May the God of love be with you, Mam, And grant you eternal rest. (From your loving husband Jim and all the family).



POWER — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jimmy Power, late of London, who died on May 14, 1996. Mass offered. R.I.P. Along the road to yesterday, That leads us straight to you, Are memories of happy days, Together we once knew. The blow was hard, the shock severe, To part with one we loved so dear, Our loss is great, we'll not complain, But trust in God to meet again. (Lovingly remembered — Kitty, Paddy and family.)

FRAHER — In loving memory of my dear mother, Birdie Fraher, 50, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on May 22, 1996. Treasured memories I have today, Of a mother I loved so dear, The days we had out in the back, I wish we could have them all back, Parties were a special treat, With nieces and nephews at your feet, Singing songs and having fun, With all of us on the run. The neighbours would call in, And find you sitting in the swing, They would say (Birdie) act your age, But you would laugh and play the game. Each of us in our own way, Have special memories of you today. This is the year for the Caseyville reunion, So ye all get together and join the reunion. (Love and miss you always Mam — Teresa, Denis, Michael and Shaun).

Birthday Remembrance



POWELL — Birthday Remembrance of Margaret Powell (née Delaney), late of 7, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurred on May 14. Behind the gates of heaven, There is someone special there, A Mam we loved so dearly, A Mam who always cared, You gave us all you had to give, Gifts both big and small, But most of all you gave us love, The biggest gift of all, The tears in our eyes we can wipe away, But the pain in our hearts will always stay. (Always loved and remembered by your daughter Ann and grandchildren Peter, Louise, James and Margaret).

RICHARD (DICK) MOLONEY
Castle Street, Cappoquin and formerly of Lismore
The wife Biddy, sons, daughters and sister of the late Richard (Dick) Moloney wish to express their sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement; all who attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial; those who telephoned and travelled long distances to be with us; all who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, flowers and wreaths; to all our dear friends, relatives and good neighbours for their kindness and help. A very special word of thanks to Danny and Nora Flynn and staff for their support and care, it was greatly appreciated. Thanks to the matron, nursing staff and carers at the District Hospital, Dungarvan for the care and attention they gave to Dick during his final illness. A special word of thanks to Rev. Fr. Arthur, P.P., Rev. Fr. Power, C.C., to the chapel woman, altar servers, gravediggers and Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, our sincere thanks. We trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation and gratitude. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

JAMES (JIMMY) MULCAHY
Childers Estate Dungarvan
The family of the late Jimmy Mulcahy wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them and in particular Kathleen Flynn and Claire Storey and Neil, on their recent sad bereavement. We are most grateful to all who called to our home, telephoned, travelled distances and attended the obsequies; also for your Mass cards and floral tributes. Sincere thanks to the clergy, doctors, nurses and staff of Medical 3, W.R.H. and Tom Drohan, Funeral Director. Trusting this will be accepted by all. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

MARY TROY
Cross, Clashmore
Cait and Nell and their families wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. We thank those who attended the funeral and burial, sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, floral tributes and all those who called to Cross. We wish to thank all who helped to care for Mary and all who visited her. We will never forget our wonderful neighbours and friends who helped in so many ways when she died. R.I.P. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Month's Mind Mass
LATE MARY AHEARNE-MULCAHY
Month's Mind Mass for the late Mary Ahearne-Mulcahy will take place on Sunday, May 27, in Mount Stuart Church, at 9.45 a.m.

Sympathy
Dungarvan, Abbeyside and West Waterford Re-Union Committee wish to extend their sympathy to our Chairman Seamus O'Brien and all his relatives on the death of his wife Cait last week. Cait O'Brien was always on hand to pass on messages to a very active and busy chairman. Always willing, helpful and kind, What beautiful memories Cait you left behind. May you rest in peace.

NOVENAS

THANKS TO ST. JUDE for favours received. — J. P.

THANKSGIVING — Novena to St. Clare — Say nine Hail Marys to St. Clare for nine consecutive days in front of a lighted candle for one business request, two impossible requests and promising publication on the ninth day.

'GROW' holds self-help group meetings every Monday night at 8 p.m. and Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. at the Presentation Convent, Dungarvan. If you suffer from stress, depression or anxiety you are very welcome. Meetings are also held at the Day Care Centre, Cappoquin, Mondays, 7.30 p.m. and also at Dominican Priory, Bridge Street, Waterford and at Mercy Convent, Waterford. Everyone welcome. Come along and see.

Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — I, Patrick O'Flynn, wish to apply to the above authority for permission to construct a single storey garage, widen front entrance and all associated site works on my site at Clonanav, Ballymacarthy, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I am applying to Waterford County Council for the following: "permission to delete condition Number 9 of P.D. 98/33" at Ardocheasty, Ardmore. Signed: M. Ronayne.

Waterford County Council — I, Paddy Trihy, hereby wish to give notice of my intention to apply for planning permission to Waterford County Council to construct new bungalow dwelling, septic tank, percolation bed and recessed entrance on my land at Gortacloide, Kilmeaden. Signed: Paddy Trihy.

Dungarvan Urban District Council — We, J. and M. Power of 12 St. Garvan's Terrace, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, wish to apply to Dungarvan UDC for planning permission to create a vehicular entrance at the front of our property at 12 St. Garvan's Terrace, Dungarvan.

Waterford County Council — Application is being made to Waterford County Council for permission to demolish cottage and construct dwelling house, garage, entrance gates and sewage treatment plant at Portnaboe, Carrick-on-Suir. Signed: Terry Flynn.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for permission to construct a dormer style dwelling and ancillary site works at Gortnadiha Upper, Ring, Co. Waterford. Signed: J. Regan.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply for outline permission for two dormer type (2 storey) houses with entrances, septic tanks and associated ancillary works at Ballinroad, Old Parish, Dungarvan. Signed: F. Mansfield.

Waterford County Council — I, Ann O'Brien, am applying for permission to remove existing toilets, extend lounge and build new toilet extension to my public house at Main Street, Tallow.

LYNCH — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Ann Lynch, late of Coolnanav, Cappagh, who died on May 23, 1996. A day to remember, sad to recall, Without farewell you left us all, Your name is often mentioned, Our thoughts are with you still, You haven't been forgotten What's more you never will. (From your friend Mandy).

MCCARTHY — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, James McCarthy, late of Green Street, Cappoquin, who died on May 21, 1992. A whisper on a May morning, You heard a gentle call, You took the hand of Jesus, And quietly left us all. A golden heart stopped beating, Hard working hands at rest, God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best. (Always loved and never forgotten from your loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Noel, grandchildren Darren, Joseph, Catherine, Noel, Mary and greatgrandchildren).

MILLS — In loving memory of my father, George Mills, Kilwatermoy, Tallow, who died on May 23, 1995, and my mother Christina Mills who died on February 22, 1997. On their souls sweet Jesus have mercy. (Always remembered by Dolly, Michael, Stephen and Angela).

SHEEHAN — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Eileen Sheehan, Convent Street, Tallow, who died on May 24, 1992. Masses offered. (Always remembered by her loving family).

WHELAN — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of a very dear husband and father, Edward Whelan, late of Graigue, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford, who died May 23, 1987. R.I.P. Masses offered. There's a bridge of golden memories, From here to heaven above, That keeps me very close to you, It's called the bridge of love. I miss you more than ever, I love you very much, May the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Keep us both in touch, Your death was sudden, Goodbye was not to be, But in my heart, dear Eddie, You will live for eternity. (Always loved and remembered by your loving wife Maisie, son John and Ella, daughter Breda and Tommy, and your eight grandchildren Sinéad, Niamh and Eoin Whelan, Eamon, Joseph, Mark, Paul and Trevor O'Donnell).

KIELY — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Maurice Kiely, New Line, Abbeyside, who died on May 25, 1992. Always willing, helpful and kind, What lovely memories you left behind. (Always remembered by Jenny and family.)

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

Western Board Fixture List

FRIDAY 25TH MAY AT 7.30 PM.

Hurling League Div. 2 — Modeligo v Tallow at Modeligo.

Dungarvan v Ballysaggart and Dungarvan Club grounds.

Cappoquin v Fourmilewater at Cappoquin. Colligan v St. Mary's at Colligan.

Hurling League Div 3 — Kilgobnet "B" v Geraldine's "B" at Bohadon.

SATURDAY 26TH MAY AT 7.30 PM.

Hurling League Div. 1. — Ballinameela v Kilgobnet. Clashmore v Ardmore at Clashmore.

Hurling League Div. 3 — Tourin v Brickey's at Bushy Park. Old Parish v Glen Rovers at Old Parish.

SUNDAY 27TH MAY AT 7.30 PM.

Hurling league Div. 1 — Geraldine's v Abbeyside "A" at Aglish.

Hurling League Div. 3 — Kilrossanty v Clashmore "B" at Leamybrien.

WATERFORD COLLEGES U-15 1/2 HURLING SEMI FINALS

Friary Boys Advance To Colleges Final

ST. AUGUSTINE'S 4-6 DUNGARVAN CBS 3-3

St. Augustine's scored a hard earned win over Dungarvan CBS in a keenly contested county semi final at the Fraher Field last Thursday. Playing with a slight breeze they led by 0-2 to 0-1 after 20 minutes. A goal close to half time gave the Friary a 4 point lead 1-3 to 0-2 at the interval.

The lead was down to a point 3 minutes into the second half, when the CBS had their 1st goal. The physically stronger Friary side established a grip on the game between the 40th and 50th minutes to open up a 9 point lead. The CBS made a great effort to get back into the game in the final 10 minutes and goals by Jamie Nagle and Austin Cooney had the Friary lead down to 3 points with 5 minutes remaining. Both sides strove for victory in the closing minutes and a late goal by the Friary ensured a County Final place.

Best for St. Augustine's were Michael Browne, Stephen Crotty, Joe Mullen, Thomas O'Brien, Maurice O'Connor, Patrick Hurney and Danny O'Keeffe. Best for the CBS were Keith Landers, Mark Flynn, Jamie Nagle, Brendan Hickey and Ivan Murphy.

Scorers St. Augustine's, D. O'Keeffe 1-1, P. Hurney 1-1, M. O'Gorman 1-0, T. Hickey

0-2, M. O'Connor 0-1, T. O'Brien 0-1.

Dungarvan CBS J. Nagle 2-2, A. Cooney 1-0, S. Kelly 0-1.

St. Augustine's S. Fleming (Clashmore), M. Browne (Abbeyside), J. Kindregan (Abbeyside), C. Walsh (St. Oliver's), S. Hanrahan (Abbeyside), S. Crotty (Kilrossanty), J. Mullen (Abbeyside), P. Phelan (Abbeyside), S. Kett (Cappoquin), T. O'Brien (Kilrossanty), M. O'Connor (Ardmore), P. Hurney (Abbeyside), D. O'Keeffe (St. Oliver's), T. O'Brien (Kilgobnet/Colligan), T. Hickey (Naomh Brid), subs M. O'Gorman (Abbeyside), C. O'Keeffe (Lismore), T. Looby (Cappoquin).

Dungarvan CBS; K. Landers (Cappoquin), B. McCarthy (Naomh Brid), J. Fitzgerald (St. Mary's), M. O'Mahoney (Dungarvan), T. Lynch (Brickey's), M. Flynn (Kilgobnet/Colligan), C. Shalloe (Briceys), J. Nagle (Dungarvan), B. Hickey (Kilgobnet/Colligan), J. Murphy (Brickey), P. Cullen (Dungarvan), R. Kiely (St. Oliver's), S. Kelly (Gaeltacht), E. Cullinan (Kilgobnet/Colligan), J. Morrissey (Kilgobnet/Colligan), subs A. Cooney (Brickey's), P. Beausang (Ardmore), E. Mullally (Dungarvan).

Coaching Scheme Notes



Mr. Billy Sheehan Priomh Oide, with some pupils from his class at a recent coaching visit. The skills levels in this school are always good. This school will play neighbours Ballyduff in the schools hurling final tomorrow Thursday 24th. The girls have already won their final so a double could be on the cards.

NEWTOWN N.S.

Conor Dunphy, 6 years old, senior infants — This little lad is a real live wire who loves sports. He is making great strides at the basic skills of hurling. His father and uncles are giving loyal service to Newtown/Ballydurn Clubs. His mother is Waterford hurler Anthony Kirwan's sister. During last Monday's session he never stopped trying. No one knows what the future holds but this lad has all the ingredients to become a brilliant player. Favourite hurler not surprisingly is uncle Anthony Kirwan.

Knockanore N.S. Philip Cunningham Rang 5, 12 Years Old — Philip is a natural citeog and is a lovely striker of the ball. He lives in Lackaroe and plays in forwards for the school team who will be playing the school final in the Fraher Field tomorrow Thursday 26th against a very strong Cappoquin boys team. This school has made great strides in hurling over the past two years and the skill level has improved a lot. All of the young hurlers in this school are now playing and training with the newly amalgamated club Cois Bhríde which includes Tal-

low. In a few years time Cois Bhríde will be a strong outfit. Phillip's favourite hurler is Paul Flynn.

U-14 DEVELOPMENT SQUADS

Sixty seven 14 year old boys turned up at Fraher Field last Saturday for their first session. This squad will be pruned over the next month or so. Thanks to everyone who helped ferry the lads to the venue. The enthusiasm and discipline from these lads was a delight to see. Clubs will be notified when the selectors can organise the next session. The "Buzz" for hurling in this county was never better. All we need is a win against Cork or Limerick for this to really take off.

SCHOOLS THRILLER

Kilbrien N.S. and Ballycurrane N.S. severed up a great game of hurling in the two teacher school final last Friday. Unfortunately I had to miss this one but I heard the skills level were very good.

NEXT WEEKS SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

Mon 28th Few/Kilrossanty. Tues 29th Abbeyside N.S. Wed 30th Scoil Garbhain. Thursday 31st Portlaw, June 1st Clonea N.S.

Kilrossanty Ladies Football Notes

U-12'S MAKE SUCCESSFUL START TO CHAMPIONSHIP

Kilrossanty 8-4 Tramore 0-0
On Monday May 7th we travelled to Tramore to take on the home side. From the start the girls showed they were out to win this game. Early scores coming from twins Claire and Nora Hassett set us on our way and at half time we led 6-1 to 0-0, further scores coming from M. O'Grady, Niamh McGrath and K. Kirwan. The second half was similar and we introduced some younger players who also played their part. Tramore to their credit never gave up but were unable to overcome a great team performance on the night.

Scorers; C. Hassett 3-0, N. Hassett 2-0, M. O'Grady 1-2, N. McGrath 1-0, U. Murray 1-0, K. Kirwan 0-2.

Team; U. Murray, E. Curran, L. Kirwan, G. Hayes, T. Curran, E. Nugent, E. Flavin, K. Power, J. Kirwan, M. O'Grady, K. Kirwan, N. McGrath, C. Hassett, A. Kirwan, N. Hassett.

KILROSSANTY 3-3 ST. ANNE'S 1-4

On Tuesday night last we travelled to Kill to play St. Anne's in the 2nd round of the U-12 championship. Conditions were poor with wind and rain early in the game. This was a terrific game with very little between the sides. Our first score came after 5 mins - a great goal by full forward A. Kirwan. This score settled the team. St. Anne's then came back and scored a goal and a point. They continued to put on the pressure but great defending and goalkeeping kept us right in the game. A second goal before half time by C. Hassett gave us a half time lead of 2-0 to 1-1.

The second half again was a very evenly contested game with each and every player giving 100%. We got off to a good start with Nora Hassett getting a point followed by another by E. Nugent. St. Anne's then scored two to leave the score 2-2 to 1-3. Both defences were put under pressure but stood firm. St. Anne's then added a point

leaving just the minimum between the teams. With minutes remaining C. Hassett kicked a point and K. Kirwan worked her way from centre back to score a great goal and seal the game for Kilrossanty.

Scorers; A. Kirwan 1-0, K. Kirwan 1-0, C. Hassett 1-1, E. Nugent 0-1, N. Hassett 0-1.

Team; U. Murray, A. Hayes, L. Kirwan, O. Walsh, E. Flavin, K. Kirwan, E. Nugent, K. Power, J. Kirwan, M. O'Grady, E. Walsh, J. Ryan, C. Hassett, A. Kirwan, N. Hassett. Subs used S. Power, J. O'Donnell.

NEXT FIXTURES

Kilrossanty v Dungarvan. Monday 21st May in Lemybrien. Stradbally v Kilrossanty. Monday 28th May - Stradbally.

TRAINING

Continues in Lemybrien every Monday night at 6.00 pm under the watchful eyes of Johnny Kirwan, Tom Behan and Katie Kiely.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Fews N.S. girls team on winning the schools final on Thursday last. Well done to all concerned.

Waterford G.A.A. Supporters Club Dublin

NEXT GOLF SOCIETY OUTING

Our next outing is being held at Citywest Golf Resort on Wednesday 6th June. 16h30 - 17h30. Munster semi final hurling tickets will be distributed to members on the night. Anyone wishing to participate in the golf can contact our captain Prionnsias Breathnach (01-7083755) or our vice captain Pat Fanning (01-2955042).

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now due for

the year. Any unpaid member will not be entitled to tickets for Munster Championship game.

DEISE DRAW

New Deise Draw starts 25th May. Anyone wishing to participate can contact Anne Ryan at 01 4937837.

PAID UP MEMBERS DRAW

At our last meeting we held a draw for fully paid up members to the Deise Draw. £30 went to Colm Rochford, Pat Condon, Pat Fanning, Maura

Hardiman, Niall McGrath, Brendan Halley, Tom and Nellie Collinor, Anne Sweeney, Patricia Butler, Helen Clifford, Caroline Sweeney, Dave McGrath, Jim Fennell, Fr. James Sweeney, Mark Kidney, Fr. Jim Mountain, Tom Halpin, Tina Carr Lewis, Mary Twomey and David Higgins.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Next committee meeting is on Tuesday 15th June, Portobello Hotel at 9 pm.

Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Notes

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in the Parrish Bar on Thursday last. Numbers drawn were 6-15-21. There was no jackpot winner. £10 winners Rachel Donnelly, Philip O'Dowd, Frank Ahearne, Annette Whelan, Paul Lenihan. This weeks draw will be held in Bridie Dee's Bar on 24th May and the jackpot will be £900. Tickets just £1 each.

DEISE DRAW

The Brickey GAA Club wish to thank you for participating in the Deise Development Draw from May to April 2001. The new draw will be for 8 months (£40) due to the changeover to the Euro currency next year. It will commence this Friday May 25th in the Dunhill GAA Centre. All promoters are asked to have their tickets and money handed in to club coordinator Nollaig Halpin on or before Thursday 24th May. Thanks again for your support.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

We were beaten by Ardmore on Saturday evening last in the Division 2 Football League. It was a poor performance from our Intermediate side. Final score Ardmore 0-10 Brickey Rangers 1-5.

Team: David Hickey, Anthony Murphy, Jimmy Sheehan, Darren Cooney, Owen Morrissey, Olan Casey, Richard Halpin, Vinnie McCarthy, James Cooney, Fergus Nugent, Shane McGrath, Patrick Halpin, William Queally, Brian Power, Tony

Halpin, subs Caithrach Shalloe, Sean Condon, Ian Walsh.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We were beaten by the Nire in Bushy Park in the Junior Football league in another poor performance from the Brickey side.

JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

We play Tourin on Saturday night at 7.30 pm in Bushy Park. All players to be at the venue at 7 o'clock.

SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to Treas Higgins-Cummins on the death of her father Martin Higgins in Galway. May he rest in peace.

BRICKEY JUVENILE NOTES

Score Na bPáistí — Last Thursday saw us off to Touraneena to take part in the County Final of Scor na bPáistí. We were competing in Figure Dance and Instrumental Music. The dancers were our first competitors on stage. They gave a lovely performance as they danced the High Cal Cap to perfection. All gave of their best and were a credit to themselves and their club.

Next came the girls in the Instrumental Music section. They played their two tunes well and did themselves and their club proud with their performance. Competition was very strong in all sections, the amount of talent shown by all these young competitors was second to

none. At the end of the evening when results were announced, the figure-dancers had been awarded second place. However no luck for the girls in the music. There are no winners or losers when it comes to this stage of competition, as all competitors are winners in their own right. All have achieved a Western Final title, and can be very pleased with themselves. Thanks to those who have given of their time in preparing these children for competition.

Figure Dancers; Edwina Cooney, Naomi Lyons, Emma McCarthy, Nancy Ryan, Niamh McGrath, Aine Organ, Lorraine Wyley, Aisling Fennell.

Instrumental Music; Jessica Lyons, Edwina Cooney, Yvonne Hilliard, Una Murray, Stacey Lyons.

U-14 HURLING

The U-14 hurlers recorded their first win in the U-14 county championship on Wednesday evening last when they had a good win over Cappoquin. Their next game is against Touraneena in the coming week.

Panel; Kieran Gee, Dara Shalloe, Johnny Cooney, Cian Kearney, Alan Curran, Conor McGrath, Mark Cummins, Andrew Murphy, Richard Lenane, Ciaran Lane, Colin McGrath, Trevor Whelan, Eoin McCarthy, Shane Tobin, Shane Kearney, Conor Nugent, David Curran, Liam Hansbury, Gavin Flynn, Dominic Whelan, Sean Cloona.

U-11 TOWN AND COUNTY

We played our third game in this competition on Friday last against St. Oliver's. The lads got down to the business on hand from the outset and played well throughout the game. They came out as winners on the night.

Panel; James Murphy, Craig O'Connor, Tony Hansbury, Philip Walsh, Niamh McGrath, Mark Cummins, Mark Shalloe, Shane Kearney, Gavin Flynn, Barry O'Halloran, Colm Hayes, Aiden Walsh, Philip Spratt, Keith Power, George Cummins, Diarmuid Tobin, Christopher Murphy, Christopher Power.

U-8 HURLING

On Friday night our U-8 hurlers played St. Oliver's in a 15 a-side challenge match. For many this was their first ever match and proved to be very exciting with the game ending level.

Panel of players; James Drohan, Michael Barry, Sam Keohan, Jamie Kiely, Nigel Whelan, John Morrissey, John Flynn, Conor Walsh, Curtis McCarthy, Noah Whelan, Tadhg Tobin, Ema Whelan, Darragh Tobin, Cian O'Halloran, Sean Whelan.

Shamrocks G.A.A. Club Notes

CO. HURLING LEAGUE DIV. 2

On Tuesday evening of last week, we were at home to Erins Own and our under-strength team were unable to match the visitors and were beaten on the score - 0.13 to 1.3. We congratulate the young players who took their place at short notice and gave their best.

Our next game in that particular league will be on next Saturday evening at Knockanore V. Stradbally. Throw in at 7.30p.m. and we would request that all players be at the venue at 7p.m. sharp.

CO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIV. 3

Last Saturday evening we were at home to Butlerstown in the second round and had a 2 point win 0-10 to 0-8. This was a victory we needed and we hope that it will spur on the lads to better things.

Again congratulations to the young payers for their efforts in this one. Team: F. O'Callaghan, T. Goulding, J. O'Donovan, T. Hickey, J. Murphy, D. Casey, T. Baldwin, L. Dalton, D. O'Neill, S. Giles, T. Linehan, P. Tobin, K. O'Keefe, J. G. Kelly, A. Kelly. Subs P. Hogan, P. Murphy.

GOLF CLASSIC

Will be at Lismore Golf Club on Friday and Saturday 8th and 9th June. Proceeds in aid of Field Development. Time sheets available by phoning 024-97283.

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 2, 15, 16, 17 and there was no jackpot winner.

Consolation prizes were won by Charlie Daly, Tircullen and J and M. O'Neill, Coolbeggan, Frank Roche, Dunmoon, Richard Tobin, Tallow; Michael Lombard, Coolbeggan. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be £900 and tickets at £1 each from the usual promoters.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The new series of draws will commence on this Friday night, May 25th at Dunhill Centre. Any supporters of the club interested in joining the draw are asked to contact the usual promoters or Johnny Baldwin (Club Coordinator) immediately. There are excellent prizes and for £5 monthly it is good value.

MEETING UP WITH OLD FRIENDS

During the past weekend we had the pleasure of meeting up with Tommy Geary, Dundalk and late of Moorehill, who was one of the greatest players to wear a Shamrock jersey and were delighted to see him in great form and still interested in the fortunes of the club.

West Waterford Bord Na nOg

FIXTURES

Wednesday May 23rd

Declan Kiely Painting and Decorating Contractor Western under 14 Hurling Championship

All games start at 7.30 pm.

- Div. One — St Oliver's v Abbeyside
Ballyduff v Dungarvan
Cois Bhride v Lismore
- Div. Two — Naomh Brid v Brickey's
Cappoquin v Fourmilewater
- Div. Three — Stradbally v An Ghaeltacht
Ardmore v Clashmore

Sunday May 27th

Comeragh Oil Under 12 Hurling Championship

all games at 11 am

- Div. One — Dungarvan v Abbeyside
Lismore v Cappoquin
- Div. Two — Naomh Brid v An Ghaeltacht
Stradbally v Fourmilewater
Brickey's v Ballyduff
- Div. Three — Ardmore v Clashmore
Kilrossanty v Saint Oliver's

Supermacs County under 14 hurling championship

All games at 7.15 p.m.

- Div. One — Lismore v Mount Sion
Roanmore v Abbeyside
De La Salle v Cois Bhride
- Div. Two — Ballyduff v Dungarvan
Ballyduff/Butlerstown v Passage
Saint Oliver's v Ballygunner
- Div. Three — Naomh Brid v Portlaw/St. Molleran's.
Tramore v Brickey's
Clonea v Dunhill/Fenor
Fourmilewater v Ferrybank
- Div. Four — An Ghaeltacht v Kilmacthomas
Ardmore v Sacred Heart
Kilrossanty v St. Saviour's
Colligan v Stradbally

Declan Kiely Painting and Decorating Contractor Western Under 14 Hurling Championship

All games start at 7.30 pm

- Div. One — Lismore v Abbeyside
Saint Oliver's v Dungarvan
Cois Bhride v Ballyduff
- Div. Two — Kilrossanty v Brickey's
Naomh Brid v Cappoquin
- Div. Three — Colligan v An Ghaeltacht
Stradbally v Ardmore

RESULTS

Comeragh Oil Under 12 Hurling Championship

- Div. One — Cappoquin 2-3 Abbeyside 2-2
Dungarvan 7-2 Cois Bhride 2-1
- Div. Two — Brickey's 2-3 An Ghaeltacht 1-1
Stradbally 4-10 Ballyduff 1-3
Fourmilewater 1-2 Naomh Brid 0-4
Ballyduff 2-2 Fourmilewater 1-8
Brickey's v Naomh Brid (postponed).

Declan Kiely Painting and Decorating Contractor Western under 14 hurling championship

- Div. One — Ballyduff 1-3 St. Oliver's 3-1
Dungarvan 1-4 Lismore 3-6
- Div. Two — Brickeys 2-1 Cappoquin 0-4
Fourmilewater v Kilrossanty (postponed)
- Div. Three — An Ghaeltacht 3-3 Ardmore 2-1

Clubs are asked to forward results to either Eddie or Thomas as soon as possible after the games.

Declan Kiely Painting and Decorating Contractor

Western u-14 hurling league tables

DIVISION 1	DIVISION TWO	DIVISION THREE
Lismore 1 2	Brickey's 1 2	Ghaeltacht 1 2
St. Olivers 1 2	Cappoquin 1 0	Ardmore 1 0
Cois Bhride 1 1	Naomh Brid	Clashmore
Abbeyside 1 1	Fourmilewater	Colligan
Ballyduff 1 0	Kilrossanty	Stradbally
Dungarvan 1 0		

Ballinameela GAA Notes

HURLING LEAGUE

We kicked off our hurling campaign against a very strong Ardmore side at their seaside venue. We were well beaten but it was our first outing and we had little or no training done for this match. We were completely outplayed by a very much fancied Ardmore who will do well this year.

The following week we came up against Ballinacourty and were very lucky to lose by the minimal margin. This was a much better performance by all accounts.

Our third outing in hurling resulted in a particularly bad defeat to Ballyduff in their back yard. They gave us a real beating but we were missing a number of players due to a fixture date mix up. This defeat leaves us struggling to survive in the current league series and we must start getting some points on the league table.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Our opener was a revenge mission against Ballyduff who gave us a hurling lesson the previous week. It was a successful mission as we came out on top with a scoreline of 1-7 to 2-7. This puts us in a nice position for the rest of the league.

CONGRATULATIONS

The club would like to congratulate Matt and Anne Fogarty on the recent addition to their family with the birth of a son.

Well done also to Eamon Walsh who has played a starring role in Waterford's recent minor football campaign. They have qualified through the league stages and now look forward to a showdown in the Kingdom this coming July.

SYMPATHY

The club expresses its sympathies to the Barrett family on the recent death of Tom. Tom played with Ballinameela in his day and will be sadly missed.

Primary Schools G.A.A. Notes



Church & General
Cumann na mBunscol

PEIL NA gCAILÍNÍ FINALS AT FRAHER FIELD Roinn E (Two Teacher Schools) Kevin Preston Cup FEWS 2-6 KILBRIEN 2-3

Absolutely superb. This game had it all. Skill, honesty, commitment, team work, intelligence and a will to win attitude one would have to witness to believe.

Kilbrien, favoured by the wind, scored a point through Christina Dunphy on their first attack. Fewes remained steady, launched an attack and Katie Power shot low and hard to the back of the net for the most important score of the game from the Fewes point of view. Kilbrien now dominated, missed some scores, but then Ciara Flynn scored a goal. They were unlucky when Olivia Henebry hit the post. Katie Power moved forward and pointed. Nora Hassett to Katie and another Fewes point. A Ciara Flynn lob was fielded by Christina Dunford and she pointed. A point by Ciara Flynn gave Kilbrien the most slender of leads at half time.

THE SECOND HALF

Kilbrien were all fired up and a shot by diminutive Olivia Henebry was brilliantly saved by Aoife Kirwan. Such was the commitment of defenders on both sides, both sets of forwards found scores difficult to come by. However, with the wind, Fewes got their scores. One from long range by Kate Kirwan was particularly impressive. A goal by Ciara Flynn was Kilbrien's only score in the second half. Referee Brian Wall brought to an end a game that will be remembered.

Fewes — Aoife Kirwan, Leonora Kirwan, Ellen Flahavan, Julia Kirwan, Kate Kirwan, Katie Power, Claire Hassett, Nora Hassett, Debbie Hennessy, Debbie Kirwan, Lorna Behan, Ruairí de Paor, Anne Kavanagh and Mary Flahavan.

Kilbrien — Stacey Moran, Katie Cullinan, Aisling Flynn, Kelly Dunford, Ciara Flynn, Olivia Henebry, Christine Dunford, Noreen Queally, Ciara Coffey, Hollie Dunford, Nicola Coffey, Niamh Flynn.

It was obvious Johnny Landers and Pat McGrath had a lot of work done with this team.

ROINN D - GAIN CUP

MODELIGO 3-5 COOLNASMEAR 1-3

With the strongish wind behind them, Modeligo had a blistering start and Niamh O'Donovan scored two goals and two points from the midfield position. Niamh Kennedy, Suzanne Keane and Roisín Fahy did their utmost for Coolnasmeear. However, Modeligo went further ahead with a point from a free by Helen Walsh who also scored another from play.

THE SECOND HALF

A quick goal by Roisín Fahy showed Coolnasmeear had the will to win. Points by Michelle Norris and Roisín Fahy further emphasised that point. However, Niamh O'Donovan, who gave an outstanding display of the art of scoring again, rattled the net. Aoife Dunford put over a nice one for Coolnasmeear and Helen Walsh did likewise for Modeligo.

Modeligo — Mandy Hourigan, Eithne Skehan, Helen Walsh, Niamh O'Donovan, Megan Cliffe, Emer O'Connell, Sarah Barry, Emma Hennessy, Joanne Hickey. Principal teacher, Michael Phelan, remains consistency itself in his efforts to promote the games in his school.

Coolnasmeear — Ann Fennell, Kelly Moroney, Aoife Dunford, Niamh Kennedy, Suzanne Keane, Roisín Fahy, Michelle Norris, Deirdre Fahy, Ann-Marie Moloney, Jennifer Hurley, Claire Queally, Kate Dunford. Johnny Landers and Louise Enright had done trojan work with the girls.

SCHOOLS HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Roinn E (Two Teacher Schools)

KILBRIEN 3-0 BALLYCURRANE 2-0

Favoured by the strongish wind, Brendan Kelleher's ground stroke which rattled the back of the net, gave them the start they wanted. Declan Coughlan, strong and skilful, impressed for Ballycurrane. Lots of cheering from the stand throughout the game. Darren Dunford, from far out on the right, planted the sliotar in the left hand corner. Michael Power strove manfully for Ballycurrane but the Kilbrien defence was well organised.

EXCITING CONTEST

A bullet from Michael Power on the resumption meant we were going to have one hell of a game. A Declan Coughlan goal brought the sides level. A wonder save by John Tobin, who threw his body in the way of the sliotar, kept out Ballycurrane's best chance. The winner for Kilbrien was scored by Simon Waters.

Kilbrien — John Tobin, Stephen McGrath, Roger Walsh, Brendan Kelleher, Eddie O'Connor, Simon Waters, Doreen Dunford, Patrick Farden, J. J. Fitzgerald, Craig Waters. Johnny Landers, John Kiely and Paddy McGrath deserved this win.

Ballycurrane — Declan Coughlan, Gavin Dower, Patrick Casey, Edel Wilson, Dessie O'Brien, Michael Power, Padraig Ó Gribhthín, Colm Faherty, Ciaran Casey, Declan O'Neill, Danny O'Brien.

Principal teacher, Rosemary O'Halloran, gave 100% in the preparation of the team throughout the championship.



Anne Ryan, Secretary Waterford Supporters Club (Dublin) presenting a cheque to Pat Nugent, manager Waterford minor football team for a set of tracksuits. Included are Donal Lehane, Chairman Supporters Club, Tony Morrissey, County Board Treasurer and some team members. The team had an impressive win over Tipperary in the Munster Championship Round-Robin. (Rory Wyley)

Ardmore G.A.A. Notes

SILVERWARE FOR COUNTY MINORS

Waterford Minors delivered our third football cup in three years, to follow the All-Ireland Junior and The Millennium Under 20, when they comprehensively beat Tipperary, in Fermoy, last Wednesday. Waterford did this the hard way, after losing Michael Power and Billy Harty through injury, they really knuckled down and over-powered Tipperary and won much more easily than the scoreline reflects. Perhaps they should have killed off Tipp earlier, but few will find fault with this performance. Philip had a non-stop hour at mid-field and later in attack, although I thought he would be drafted into the number 5 position when Michael got injured. Billy was involved in that first goal and injury curtailed his involvement too. So congratulations to this fine young team and to their mentors, who now have a few weeks to maybe find another player or two and hopefully, this time, put Kerry to the sword.

One feels the selectors would like to have another option for defence and perhaps a few bigger forwards. Our attack is playing particularly well, but with so many of them on the small side, they may not survive against Kerry, who have the luxury of picking from 5 colleges that contested Munster Colleges finals, this year. However, let's enjoy this one. It's another small step in the right direction for Waterford football. Let's also salute the record of John Hennessy, Pat Nugent and Michael Monaghan who have delivered so much success for Waterford Minor Football in the last four years. It's not long ago, hardly four years even, since some players did not want to play Minor Foot-

ball for Waterford - a kindred spirit to what we're seeing at Senior level at the moment. However, since the lads became involved and with Paddy Joe and Tony and the rest of the County Board four square behind them, they have turned this situation the full circle. Well done to all.

UNDER 12 HURLING

My diary says that we are at home to Clashmore next Saturday, 26th May in under 12 hurling. I'm not sure who is looking after under 12s, but somebody needs to check up on this fixture.

UNDER 8 AND 10 FOOTBALL

These young turks had a fine win over Butlerstown on Saturday, in the Community games first round. We had many stars on this occasion, and some really accomplished footballers, none more so than: Dan Carlton, Declan & John Power, Maeve Hickey, Clodagh and Thos Cronin, Mark McSharry and Conor O'Shea, Katie and Dylon Troy, Seamus Keating, James Salmon, Glen Lynch, Keith Hurley, Kevin McCombie, Grace O'Mahony and Sean Barron. A whole host of subs also played and it's great to see the organisation and enthusiasm behind this brigade. By all accounts, a number of the above showed real silken talents, so there's another dream team on the way.

DEISE DRAW

We're off again. A brand new Deise Draw will commence this Friday night and our numbers are drastically down. If your promoter has not called to you, please contact Declan Hennessy, Noel Conway or Eileen O'Donnell.

UNDER 14 HURLING

We were away to An Gaeltacht last Wednesday and narrowly lost a great game by a

mere four points. The first half of this contest belonged to our opponents, as we easily conceded possession and scores. After half time, we bucked up a bit and totally dominated the last quarter. Our opponents defence held out, however, and try as we might, we were unable to get the vital scores. This Monday evening, we are away to Stradbally and on Wednesday, we will entertain near neighbours, Clashmore, at Paire Deuglan.

Then on next Monday we are at home to Sacred Heart, the juvenile club of Erin's Own. James in goal, Padraig and Shane in defence, Brian and David at mid-field and Declan and Anthony, in attack were our best players on the night. Our lineup last week was: Seamus Flavin(Carrigeen); Chris Flanagan, Robert Faherty, Alan O'Brien; Darragh Harty, Shane Power, Padraig Healy; Brian Keane (capt) & David Hennessy; James Flavin, Paddy O'Donnell, Edward Fitzgerald; Cormac Nugent, Declan Barron & Anthony O'Mahony. Subs: Sean O'Mahony; Paul Lynch; David O'Brien; Patrick Conway.

MINOR FOOTBALLERS

Our minors had their first get together on Thursday night as we travelled to Bushy Park to play The Brickeys, in a challenge. The Brickeys shaded the verdict here and will return to play us on Friday night at 7.15pm. I suppose it's a sign of the times in Ardmore that we had only 14 players, including 14 year old Brian Keane and 13 year old Darragh Harty, both of whom helped make up the numbers and were not found wanting on the night. Our minors are suffering the plague of scarcity in numbers and a few who are unwilling to put in the

effort. The onus is on the rest of the panel to encourage these to play or else we'll find ourselves pulling out of the championship.

Surely, everyone in Ardmore is too proud to give a walk-over in minor football, after what we have achieved in the past few years.

SENIOR HURLING

Seamus and Declan both played against Offaly in Tullamore during the week.

UNDER 21 HURLING

As expected, after our brilliant under 21 campaign, a number of our players got a call from the county selectors. James O'Donnell and Seamus were there last year and Declan has a shoe-in. In addition Richie and Wayne got their expected call. Unfortunately, due to exams, Wayne was unable to travel, but he is committed and well worthy of a place. The delayed 2000 championship was a nice one for the selectors as all the under 21s were on view and doing plenty of hurling. This was a fine minor team three years ago and there will be a number of added bonus, so there's hope on this front too.

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We had a hell of a game against The Brickeys on Saturday evening and thanks to a saved penalty, we just held on to win, by 2 points. I know we were short a few, but everyone on view is in contention for a place against The Nire on the 1st of July. This form won't do. We are away to Dunhill this Tuesday evening.

JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

On Saturday evening next, we resume hurling duties, with an away engagement with millennium Junior Champions, Clashmore.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



The Dungarvan team and mentors who had an impressive win over Ferrybank in the Bord na nOg Under 16 (Div. 2) County Final at Fraher Field. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

Splendid Victory In Round Robin Minor Football Final

**WATERFORD 2-6
TIPPERARY 0-9**

It is not often that we have the opportunity of congratulating a Waterford under age football team on winning trophies but here in the millennium year we have twice been privileged to laud our young players on doing something that has never been achieved before.

A couple of months ago we won the special under 20 provincial football tournament and now the minors have made their own bit of

history by winning the round-robin after a series of matches against Limerick, Clare and Tipperary (twice).

Having defeated Tipperary in the final last week, Waterford emerged as the only unbeaten side in the series. We had two wins and two draws.

Last Wednesday evening's decider was by all accounts a thrilling game of football with players on both sides giving their all. Waterford led all the way after a great

first half goal by John Wall which enabled the team to hold a deserved 1-6 to 0-5 lead at half time.

A further goal, also by John Wall in the second half left Tipperary with a lot of ground to make up. True to tradition, Tipp tried might and main, but failed to bridge a five points gap which existed with just eight minutes remaining. They did manage to reduce the scoring difference to 3 points before the final whistle that sparked off a Waterford celebration of a very well deserved and historic victory.

For Waterford it was a team victory as every single player played his heart out for the sixty minutes.

The result means that we have qualified to play Kerry in Tralee on July 5th in the Munster semi-final.

In saying 'well done' to all the panel, we must not forget Pat Nugent, Johnnie Hennessey and Michael O'Donoghue, who are the selectors and Eddie O'Shea, team secretary for the major role played by them in bringing about this badly needed win.

Scorers for Waterford: John Wall 2-2, Shane Walsh 0-2, Shane McGrath 0-1, T. Halpin 0-1.

Waterford — D. Hickey, E.

Walsh, P. Fleming, D. Coffey, M. Power, A. O'Loughlin, J. Hurney, M. Walsh, P. Beausang, R. Keating, S. Walsh, S. McGrath, J. Wall, B. Harty, T. Halpin.

TEAM CAPTAIN

Eamon Walsh, St. Olivers, will captain the team in the Munster semi-final. This decision was taken at a meeting of the county board on Monday of last week. St. Olivers minor footballers won the minor football championship last year.

SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE

With the championships 'on hold' for a few more weeks, there is quite a lot of interest in the leagues and it is good to find that clubs are taking them a little bit more seriously than heretofore.

It is interesting and good to find that any of the pairings in the championship are not clashing on this week end's list of games. All teams must play without their county team panelists.

BALLYDUFF V. ROANMORE

Our most western club will travel to the city and unless Roanmore can show a big improvement on their championship form, Ballyduff should come home with the points.

LISMORE V. BALLYGUNNER

This will be interesting as both will be without their county players. Lismore will be at home for this tie and now that they have been drawn against Mount Sion in the championship, they will take every match very seriously for the next four weeks.

Going all out, Lismore could beat the 'Gunners here.

MOUNT SION V. DE LA SALLE

With five or six of the county panel unavailable to them, Mount Sion will be very vulnerable here and will be put to the pin of their collar to beat their rivals.

DIVISION 2

Fourmilewater will travel down to Newtown and should beat Ballydurn who will be without Peter Queally.

Ballyduff East and Abbeyside, who met in the county intermediate final last year, will clash, this time in Ballyduff and the result is unlikely to be any different this time round.

Knockanore is the venue for the Shamrocks versus Stradbally match and here Stradbally will be strongly fancied to win.

Erin's Own will travel up to Tallow for their game and here it will be a surprise if the points do not stay in the Brideside town.

DIVISION 3

Ring will be fancied to defeat St. Marys; Ferrybank will not find it easy to beat Ballysaggart and Dunhill may find it very difficult to account for St. Saviours and I think that Dungarvan should beat St. Mollerans..

GAELTACHT SCHOLARSHIPS

The interviews were held on Saturday at Portlaw and Dungarvan and a good number of applicants turned up at both venues.

TRAGEDY

Our very sincere sympathy is extended to Frankie and Eleanor Cullinane, Portlaw on the tragic death of their only daughter Eleanor in a 'hit and run' accident near Ballybeg on Saturday night last.

The awful tragedy shocked the county and caused grief throughout the GAA in the Déise.

Her father Frankie was the long time chairman of the East Waterford Board and had acted as County Board chairman on a number of occasions.

Eleanor, a 21 year old student nurse, was a great GAA supporter and a very keen follower of the county hurling team. May she rest in peace.

EIGHT MONTHS DELS DRAW

The new Deise Development Draw will commence on this Friday evening at the Dunhill Centre. Because of the introduction of the Euro currency on January 1st next year, the draw will be for an eight months period.



Tallow, winners of Div. "B" of the Western Primary Schools Girls Football competition. They beat St. Marys, Dungarvan 1-8 to 1-4 in the final. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

COUNTY TEAM NEWS

Offaly Gain Revenge For Defeat In Colligan

OFFALY 2-25, WATERFORD 0-17

This game in Tullamore was played during a 'week-end away' which was spent in the Midlands by the panel which also included the

under 21 group of players. Offaly fielded at almost full strength, while Waterford were without Paul Flynn, Dan Shanahan, Ken McGrath

and Stephen Frampton and played a number of players who had taken part in the under 21 match, also against Offaly in the preceding challenge.

The halftime score was 1-9 to 0-8 in favour of Offaly.

A feature of Waterford's total score is that 16 of the 17 points came from play. Brendan Landers, Sean Cullinane and Brian Flannery had to retire with injuries at halftime. None are thought to be serious.

Waterford scorers: D. Bennett 0-6, E. Murphy 0-3, T. Browne, J. Mullane, S. Prendergast 0-2 each, F. Hartley and E. Kelly 0-1 each.

Waterford — B. Landers, T. Feeney, S. Cullinane, B. Flannery, J. Murray, P. Queally, J. O'Connor, T. Browne, J. Brennar, M. White, F. Hartley, E. Murphy, J. Mullane, S. Prendergast and D. Bennett. Subs played: S. Brennar, D. Prendergast, E. Kelly, Anthony Kirwan, Alan Kirwan.

Johnnie Dooley scored 11 points for Offaly

Promising Start By U-21 Hurlers

OFFALY 2-14 WATERFORD 1-15

This was a very useful challenge which effectively marked the start of training for our under 21 squad. At halftime, Waterford led by 1-12 to 0-6, but our challenge was then weakened by the withdrawal of players like Eoin Kelly, Alan Kirwan, Declan Prendergast and Eoin McGrath, who were required for the senior challenge.

Team — D. O'Rourke, C. Kenny, D. Morrissey, Alan Kirwan, S. Briggs, D. Prendergast, J. O'Leary, E. Kelly, W. McDonald, E. McGrath, S. Barron, S. Kearney, D. O'Gorman, J. Harty, A. Harty.

MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP TICKETS

This is the time of the year when the clamour for provincial tickets commences and from now until the finals in July Board officials will be under pressure from applicants all over the county.

As officially announced by Munster Council last year, clubs do not have an entitlement to tickets for Munster matches, unless their own county is engaged. We will be receiving a generous allocation for our provincial semi-final meeting with either Cork or Limerick on June 10th and all clubs will be given tickets as required.

On next Sunday week, the Tipperary v. Clare first round at Pairc Uí Caoimh is a 'sell-out' and for this tie, tickets will not be available to units here in Waterford.

However, I do know that a limited number of stand tickets are available for next Sunday's clash involving Cork and Limerick in Cork.

These are available from Tony Morrissey but will not be available after Friday.

WATERFORD V. CORK OR LIMERICK

If Cork are our opponents, the game will be in Thurles and if Limerick are our opponents the match will be played in Pairc Uí Caoimh. This game is being televised live as is the Clare/Tipperary semi-final.

Our junior hurling championship game against Limerick or Cork will be the curtain-raiser to our senior match.

LOCAL CHALLENGES

During this week two hurling challenges will be played at Fraher Field

These will be played on tonight, Wednesday and on Friday.

They will involve our under 21, intermediate and senior teams.

PAUL FLYNN TOP SCORER

Despite our disappointing league campaign, Waterford's Paul Flynn was declared the top scorer in the national hurling league. The Ballygunner ace had a total of 3-26 (35 points in all). In joint second place were Paul Codd of Wexford and Mark Keane of Limerick. They each had 1-30 (33 points). The highest aggregate score was in the Tipperary (5-15) v. Waterford (2-15) tie, which was played at Nenagh.



Coolnasmeear, beaten by Modeligo in the Div. "D" Final of the Western Primary Schools Girls Football competition. Also included is the coach, Louise Enright.



Glenbeg, beaten by Ballinameela in the final of Div. "C" of the Western Primary Schools girls football competition.



Modeligo, winners of Div. "D" of the Western Primary Schools Girls Football competition. They beat Coolnasmeear 3-5 to 1-3 in the final. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP FINAL

Brilliant Goal Settles Poor Cup Final

LISMORE 1
VALLEY RGS 0

The great weather of late was welcomed by everyone, but in this writers mind, it made the playing surface livelier than normal and was the main contribution to players failing to control the ball. Misplaced passes far outweighed the quality ones and the game will be recorded as one of the poorest cup finals in years.

Valley left Brideview Park last Sunday regretting a number of gilt edged opportunities, that ultimately led to their downfall. Added to this, a fine display by Lismore keeper, Keith Hornibrook and it is not hard to see why Valley once again missed out on a major trophy this season. The best chance of the first half fell to Terence Rumley when a hesitant Lismore defence allowed the Valley man a clear run on goal with only the keeper to beat but Rumley's

delicate lob missed the post by inches. Shane Kearney drew the save of the game from Hornibrook as Valley continued to create the better openings but at half time it was 0-0 and with Lismore having slightly more possession, the signs were a little ominous for Rangers.

The second half was a shadow of the first one with excitement waiting to burst through but neither side could provide the spark. The two defences were in such commanding



Lismore, winners of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup with a hard earned victory over Valley Rangers, at the Brideview AFC grounds on Sunday last.

form that it seemed only luck or great skill would provide an opening goal, so it proved after eighty one minutes when Lismore were awarded a free kick about thirty yards out. Peter Howard took the kick and it was of such quality that Shane Fitzgerald could not get a hand to it. The goal provided the only exciting passage of play in the game as Valley laid siege to the Lismore goal for the final minutes and Lismore had luck on their side once again when Shane Kearney's cross found Gordon Bryan unmarked at the back post but his effort struck the woodwork. That was to

be the final chance for either side and it was Pat Reaney who was presented with the cup amid great scenes of jubilation. Best for Lismore were Peter and Dave Howard, Pat Reaney and Keith Hornibrook while Shane Fitzgerald, Shane Kearney and Terence Rumley were best for Valley. Paddy Pollard presented his man of the match award to Lismore's Peter Howard after the game and in accepting the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup, Lismore captain Pat Reaney acknowledged that Valley had deserved to win but that Lismore had triumphed thanks to a large slice of luck.



Lismore's captain, Pat Reaney receiving the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup from Sean Condon, representing the sponsor. Also included is Paddy Pollard, Chairman RHL.

PHOTOS BY SEAN BYRNE

Man Of The Match Award

Chairman RHL, Paddy Pollard, presents the "Man of the Match" Award to Lismore's Peter Howard, following the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup final between Lismore and Valley Rangers.



Valley Rangers, beaten 1-0 by Lismore in the final of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup.



Waterford Junior League P.R.O. Jimmy Seanson pictured presenting Stradbally Captain Eamonn Clancy with the Denny Gold Medal 4 Div. Cup and league trophy after his team had defeated St. Joseph's in the final at Ozier Park. Photo by: Kiely Photography.

STRADBALLY AFC NOTES

STRADBALLY CUP & LEAGUE WINNERS

Stradbally completed the double with a league and cup win in the 4th division. A win against St. Otterans completed our sixteen match campaign and guaranteed us the top spot for the first time in twenty one years. Our first cup final in our thirty three years existence also ended in victory.

St Otterans 1 Stradbally 2

Last Tuesday evening we travelled to St. Otterans in Waterford to take on our nearest rivals for the title and despite putting considerable pressure on the home defence goals were at a premium. Emmet Cummins's cross in the twentieth minute was cleared by a defender, only for the in-rushing Stephen Keane to strike the

sweetest of goals to bottom corner. Our pressure was now immense and Liam O'Brien thundered a ball off the up right before glancing just wide with a header. The home side equalised with ten minutes remaining in the first half. Half time score 1-1.

The second half was only thirty seconds gone when Stradbally won a free kick thirty yards out after Denis Doyle had been fouled. Up stepped Liam O'Brien who swerved the ball around the ball into the Otteran's net. We held this lead to the very end and should have added considerably to it. St. Otterans had a good chance near the end when a header glanced just wide. Therefore Stradbally were crowned champions.

Stradbally 3 St. Josephs 2

Last Friday evening we played the final of the 4th division cup in Ozier Park in Waterford against Waterford side St. Josephs. St. Josephs were made up of a team of players with great experience but with not as much youth as ourselves.

An early ball in was headed on by Liam O'Brien for Stephen Keane to loop the ball over the advancing keeper for an excellent goal. Despite a first half bombardment it was St. Josephs to win a penalty just before half time after a Stradbally defender had saved a goal on the line. Josephs duly dispatched the resulting penalty. Half-Time 1-1.

The second half was a lively affair and Emmet Cummins ran through after good work by Doyle and O'Brien to steer the ball into an empty net. Our dominance was further rewarded within five minutes when Liam O'Brien volleyed the ball home. 3-1 up and fifteen minutes to go might sound a com-

fortable score but we did not make it easy for ourselves by conceding with five minutes left on the clock. Five anxious minutes passed and then we were champions.

TROPHY PRESENTATION

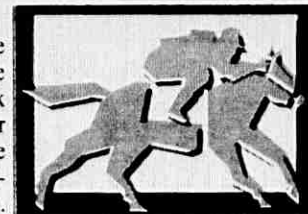
We have a set of cup and a set of league trophies to be presented. We will organise a night in the coming week to present these. Anyone with cup trophies please bring them along on the night. The criteria for presenting of trophies is that players have to have played at least one match. The following is the panel. If anyone is left out please let us know. Kevin Barnes, Eamonn Clancy, Oliver Costelloe, Emmet Cummins, Garvan Cummins, Kevin Cunningham, Alan Curran, Niall Cusack, Denis Doyle, Paddy Doyle, Kevin Gough, Stephen Keane, Michael Kiely, Tommy Kiely, Kieran Kirwan, Paddy Lawlor, Liam O'Brien, Michael O'Brien, David Power, Tomas Walsh.

Horseracing News

BY MARK PHILLIPS

BIG WINNER FOR PAUL

Tramore trainer Paul Roche made the best possible start to the Killarney racing festival last week as he saddled the 14/1 outsider Sheer Tenby owned by the Halfway House syndicate to capture the Bailey's Cream handicap. Anybody lucky enough to back this winner on the tote pocketed a whopping £484.20 for their £1 investment.



On the same card Kilsheelan owner Donie O'Connor was on the mark in the featured Niall Brosnan and Co. Chase as his seven year old Over The River Gelding River Cora 8/1 under a good ride from Ruby Walsh came through to beat Emerald Gale by a length. Winning trainer Willie Mullins will now prepare River Cora for a tilt at the Galway Plate.

HENRY'S APPEAL

It's a long time since English trainer Henry Cecil appealed a stewards decision but he intends to appeal the recent decision of the Lingfield stewards to disqualify Double Cross from the Oaks Trial Stake at Lingfield.

MAJOR MOVE FOR TIMMY

Twenty seven year old Irish born Jump Jockey Timmy Murphy has landed the plum job of stable jockey to the powerful yard of Paul Nicholls. Successful in this years Irish Grand National aboard the Tony Martin trained David's Lad, Murphy takes over the number one shot from Joe Tizzard who will still ride for the stable as understudy to Timmy Murphy. By all accounts Nicholls was happy to leave things as they were with Tizzard taking most of the mounts but owner power forced the West country trainer to seek a high profile rider for the coming season.

THIS WEEKS RACING

Thursday Tipperary 2.30 pm, Newcastle, Wetherby, Goodwood. Friday Tipperary 5.45 pm, Dundalk 5.30 pm, Haydock, Pontefract, Southwell, Towcester, Brighton. Saturday The Curragh 2.15 pm, Cartmel, Doncaster, Haydock, Hexham, Market Rasen, Warwick, Kempton, Lingfield. Sunday The Curragh 2.15 pm.

NATIONAL HUNT SEASON

The current Irish National Hunt season concluded at Clonmel on Thursday May 31st and the new season starts at Wexford's evening meeting the following day.

NORTHERN RACING RESUMES

Horse racing in Northern Ireland is set to resume during the month of June.

GREEN LIGHT FOR HORSE SHOW

The Kerrygold Horse Show got the green light last week and will go ahead as planned on August 8th to 12th.

JAMIE'S BIG WIN

Jockey Jamie Spencer who is attached to the well known Newmarket outfit of Luca Cumani but who hails from County Tipperary enjoyed his best ever pay day in Singapore last week as he won the Singapore Airlines International Cup at the new Kranji Racetrack. Riding Endless Hall for his retained stable Jamie steered the 9/1 chance to victory from a good class field which included Jin and Tonic and Silvano.

BAD BREAK FOR AILEEN

Leading lady rider Aileen Sloane Lee will be out of action for a number of months after she broke her collarbone at Killarney last week.

U.K. STATS

Leading Riders — Pat Eddery 36 winners, Kieran Fallon 20 winners, Richard Quinn 19 winners, Kevin Darley 19 winners, Jason Weaver 18 winners, Daryll Holland 18 winners, Richard Hughes 15 winners.

Leading Trainers — John Dunlop 34 winners, Alan Berry 24 winners, Barry Hills 18 winners, Mark Johnston 16 winners, Ed Dunlop 13 winners, Richard Hannon 12 winners, Brian Meehan 12 winners.

TONY IN HOT WATER

Trainer Tony Martin was not a happy camper leaving Gowran Park last Wednesday night. He rode Corrib Supreme into third place in the bumper after some tender handling in the straight and the stewards duly held an inquiry. Tony Martin stated that his horse had a history of problems and he was looking after his mount in the closing stages. The acting stewards were not happy with the explanation and find the County Meath based Trainer/Jockey £1,000. The horse in question was banned from racing for 42 days while the rider was also suspended for 28 race days.

CLONMEL UPDATE

The Paul Roche trained 10/1 outsider Mighty Pip put some recent poor performances well behind him in the opening flat race at Clonmel last Sunday coming with a well timed run under Colm O'Donoghue to outstay Sail With The Wind. The winner has plenty of jumping experience and should win a Maiden Hurdle at one of the smaller provincial tracks during the summer.

East Cork amateur Davy Russell finished second on the Hat Trick seeking Ballyvologue in the handicap chase but Ballyvologue was awarded the race in the stewards room as the winner Nippy Cherry weighed in light having lost his lead cloth before jumping the last fence.

LATE NEWS

Trainer Henry Cecil was successful in his appeal this week and his Double Crossed was reinstated as the winner of the Lingfield Oaks Trial Stake.

Red House League News

UNDER-18 LEAGUE RESULT

Kilworth Celtic 4, Clashmore Ramblers 0

A hat trick from Damian O'Donoghue and a Stephen Drislane penalty won the points for Kilworth against a weekend Clashmore side and puts Celtic in a commanding position to secure the title.

U.18 LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kilworth Celtic	5	3	2	0	12	5	11
Clashmore Ramblers	5	2	1	2	10	12	7
Lismore	3	1	1	1	6	5	4

FIXTURES FOR SUNDAY, MAY 27TH

The Liam Fitzgerald Memorial Cup, semi-finals (sponsored by Mel Shanley Auctioneers).

Both games in Brideview Park, Tallow.

An Ghaeltacht V. Valley Rangers 11.00 a.m.

Referee Maurice Condon, assistants, Paul Marks, Noel O'Donoghue.

Inch V. Cappoquin, 1 p.m.

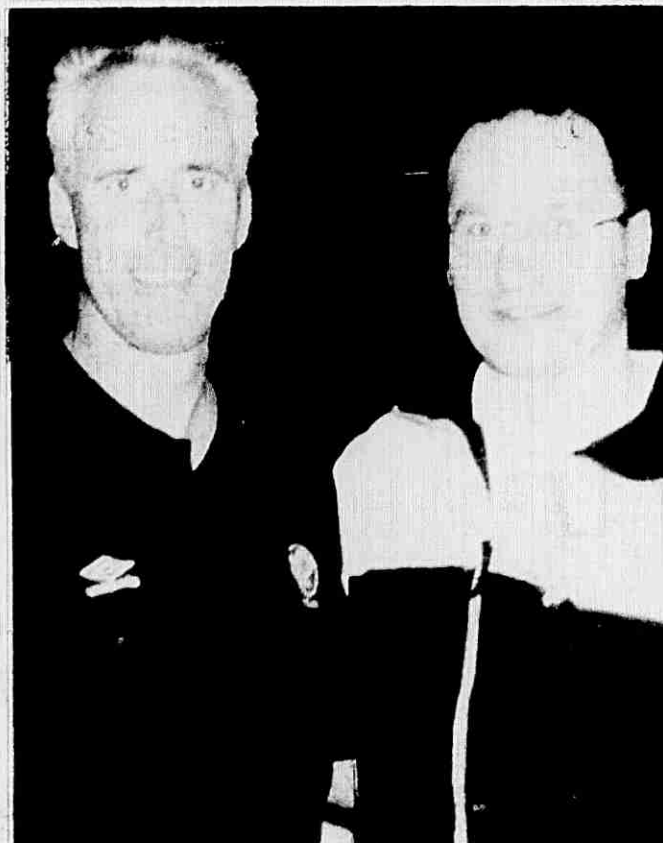
Referee Maurice Hartnett, assistants Eamon O'Shea, Willie Collins.

Final to be played on Friday, June 1st at 7p.m. in Tallow.

Tuesday, May 29th

Premier League

Valley Rangers A v Lismore, 7p.m., Paul Marks.



Pictured above is Ray Moore and Mick McCarthy, Irish international team manager. Ray bumped into Mick at the Airport Hotel prior to the game against Andorra.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

FIXTURES

Wednesday 23rd May 3A: Kilmacow v Dungarvan 6.45 p.m.; U-16 Girls: Dungarvan v Abbeyside 7.00 p.m.
Saturday 26th May, 2A: Crusaders v Dungarvan 2.15 p.m.

RESULTS

2A: Dungarvan 0, Carrick 2; U-16 Girls: Dungarvan 1, Ferrybank 1

SAMBA SOCCER

The Samba Soccer School will start on Monday 2nd July at our club grounds in Kilmacow. 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

SATURDAY NIGHT PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners last Saturday night were 1st: Larry & Declan 12 games, 2nd Helen & Mossie, Mary & Tom, Breda & Alice 11 games, 4/5 Patsy & Mick.

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.

YANKEE DOODLE

The numbers drawn were 60 & 96 and there was one winner Alma Power. The numbers were picked by Joseph Organ & Buster Tutty in Mountain's Bar, Grattan Square. The jackpot next week is £ 220.00. Thanks for your continued support for the longest running lotto draw in the locality.

E.G.M.

An important e.g.m. will take place in the clubhouse on Wednesday, 23rd May at 7.30 p.m. It is vital that as many members as possible turn up.

LADIES SOCCER

The club have formed a ladies U-16 team and will be playing in the league commencing 16th May. Anyone wishing to join should contact Brian Wall on 087 6635888.

ST. MARTINS

The Friends of St. Martins will be holding a night in the clubhouse this coming Friday, 25th May.

MEETING

There will be a joint meeting of the executive and fund raising committees on Friday, 25th May at 8 p.m. in the Bean a Leanna.

PREMIER LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

Blues Scrape Home Past Lowly De La Salle

DUNGARVAN 1 DE LA SALLE 0

Dungarvan started well for the first 20 minutes and fortunately took the lead while they had the upper hand. After 15 minutes Alan Landers put in a cross from the left that brother Aidan flicked on for the supporting midfielder Mark Crotty and Gizzy's perfectly placed header left the keeper stranded, 1-0.

Micheál Downey then brought a good save from the keeper after running onto a good ball from Leo Barry. For the next 25 minutes of the half the Blues had to withstand immense pressure and to their credit showed great defensive qualities.

Dungarvan started the second half much better. But with De La Salle fighting for their premiership lives they refused to throw in the towel and again regained the upper hand in the middle of the park. Outstanding work at the back from Power, Landers, Barry, Keane and Lyons stood up to the relentless pressure and Barry in goal collected some vital crosses. He also made a great save from a powerful shot from only 12 yards out. Gary Keane was the Blues saviour on two occasions when he made two fantastic recovery tackles inside the box.

Even though the Blues had to withstand this pressure they could have had two more goals. Substitutes John Power and Nicky Donnelly were put through by Kevin Walsh and

Aidan Landers, but their efforts went wide.

Dungarvan were glad to hear the final whistle, but it's the result that counts. The Blues have played much better this season and dominated much better teams, but have failed to get the right result.

All the squad would like to wish Darren Lyons and Pepe Ferncombe a speedy recovery from their injuries and hopefully they will be back in action for the start of next season or even sooner.

Question: Which premier

player wouldn't get his hair cut for his mother because he wanted to look like Michael Jackson? She had to tell the hairdresser to tell him he would get curls like Michael if he got it cut.

Clue: They have the same first name and he has Kilmac' and Ring connections!

Dungarvan: N. Barry, D. Power, Alan Landers, K. Lyons, L. Barry, G. Keane, K. Walsh, M. Crotty, J. P. Donnelly, M. Downey, Aidan Landers. Res: J. Power, N. Donnelly, P. Dunford.

Ballinroad Schoolboys

PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

The above will be presented at a function to be held at the Rugby Club pavilion on Friday 1st June. A player from each of our five schoolboy teams will be nominated by their respective managers to receive an award on the night, and we would ask as many parents as possible to support us. Tickets can be got from any committee member or team manager. The awards are being sponsored by Dan Casey of "Casey Caravan Park" Clonea and we are very appreciative of his kind gesture.

UNDER 14 NOTES Railway Tournament Final

Ballinroad 3 Railway 1
This final which had to be abandoned early in the season due to deteriorating weather conditions went ahead on Sunday evening last. It was a keenly contested game in which both teams strived to gain some silverware for the season and in the end we just about deserved to shade it. We took an early lead through Patrick Harney and this was followed by a penalty kick near half time from the same player.

Railway dominated for long periods in the second half and got a goal back after 15 minutes and they were unlucky to miss a spot kick. We got our third and the games vital score 10 minutes from time when Patrick Hurney finished expertly after a great run. Team: Jason Reynolds, Seamus O'Donnell, Tiernan Murray, Mark Gorman, Thomas Kiely, Conor Hayes, Joey Mullen, Mark Moloney, Darrell Ryan, Patrick Hurney, Brian Hourigan, Jason Duhig, Stephen Raheer.

UNDER 11 TSB LEAGUE De La Salle 0 Ballinroad 4

On Wednesday 9th May, Ballinroad travelled to De La Salle and kept themselves in contention for honours with a four goal victory over the city side.

Team: Stephen Enright, Colin Ryan, Kevin Duhig, Donal Henley (capt), Kevin Delahunty, Jamie Collender,

Jamie Ryan, Tom Hanrahan, Conor Moloney, Richard Ryan, Alan Sheil, subs James Coade, Paul White, Pakie Quinlan, Johnny Fitzgerald, Diarmuid Henley, Michael O'Halloran.

U-11 TSB LEAGUE Villa 0 Ballinroad 3

We travelled to Villa Park on Monday, 14th May for an important league match for both sides and came away with full points. We took the lead on 10 minutes with a great run by Paul White who beat two defenders to slot the ball past the advancing keeper. Twenty five minutes into the half Ballinroad pressure was rewarded when Alan Sheil scored with a lot shot from an acute angle. Two minutes later Conor Moloney finished off a great first half with a superbly taken goal.

Team: Stephen Enright, Colin Ryan, Kevin Duhig, Tom Hanrahan, Kevin Delahunty, Jamie Collender, Jamie Ryan, Paul White, Conor Moloney, Richard Ryan, Alan Sheil. Subs used Johnny Fitzgerald, James Coade and Pakie Quinlan all played their part when called upon.

On Thursday night next, 24th May we are at home to Villa, kick off 7.00 pm and we welcome back Don, Donal and Diarmuid who were holidaying abroad recently.

Dungarvan United U-13 News

The local derby between Dungarvan and Abbeyside took place at Stucco Lane on Monday night last opening exchanges were scrappy as both teams sought to find any clear openings, the villagers pressed and Sheehan was a constant source of supply to their front men, and it wasn't a surprise that he supplied the cross that Delahunty dispatched to give the home team the lead with 15 mins gone. Rather than fold up the blues kept their composure and with Foley finding space in the middle Dungarvan could have drawn level before the break.

On the restart Abbeyside put the pressure on and could have added two more with Mark Ferncombe hitting the crossbar

Waterford Utd Notes

BLUES GOALLESS FOR PROMOTION

ATHLONE TOWN 0 WATERFORD UTD 0

That's all it was at the end of the 2000-2001 season. Just one goal scored in any of the 13 drawn games this season and Blues would have won promotion. Also they would now be in the UEFA Cup for next season. Blues did enough in this match to win but could not find the net, and try they did from start to finish but with so many of their squad injured before the game it was a big blow to lose Brendan Rea in the first 20 mins, but young Paul Leahy stepped in with Kevin and Brian to patch up the Blues defence and young Paul was our Man of the Match even though you could have picked any Blues player because they all gave 100%. The fans were well on show for this game with a coach and cars travelling to give Blues plenty of support and bless them all they kept up the singing all through the game.

Blues must start all over again next season and with only one auto' place on offer for the premier next season. I have no doubt Blues will claim that spot and be crowned champs next season. Well done to Paul Power and his team and management. They did us proud this season with Blues giving 100% in every game.

WATERFORD UNITED V ITALIANS A.C MENAGGIO

This is a very special game organised by Waterford United in aid of Childline. There will be special guest appearances by ex Irish International Paul McGrath and Paul's son Chris. The Italian side boasts 3 International players who are Luciano Castenellini, Salvatore Bagni, Noreno Ferrario. Dungarvan Vinnie Sullivan who has returned from Celtic will hopefully make an appearance for Waterford United. This match is on Saturday 26th May, kick off 5 pm at the R.S.C. Cork Road, Waterford. Admission for adults is £7, children £4. Please note all money pledged goes to Childline only.

Anyone wishing to travel by bus should be at the Soccer Club, Kilmacow before 3.30 as bus departs at 3.30 pm sharp. Enquiries about bus can be had from Mick on 087 9931571.

All proceeds to Childline, Childline, Waterford Soccer Match, Bank of Ireland 90017 Acc 23920571.

This is everyone's opportunity to support one of our most worthy charities and to see one of Ireland's best loved and respected ex internationals and to see some of the outstanding young player Waterford United have playing for them next season.

Well done to Waterford United on a splendid season and a great display in all their Cup matches. The foundation for greater success has now been built so let's get out there next season and give Waterford all the support and help we can. Support this season has been fantastic and Waterford United would like to thank all supporters from all parts of the county who supported and helped us during the past season. Hopefully we will see you all back next season and many more with you. Come on the Blues.

twice after he slipped our centre half. The blues kept plugging away but couldn't find a way through so it ended in victory for the home side. All in all most managers would be disappointed with defeat in the local derby but not me considering that last September the same side put six past us.

full back was caught napping so we ended up going in at the break behind.
On the turnover the blues started on a brighter note with several chances coming their way. With ten mins gone we were awarded a free in the area and Sean O'Hehir duly dispatched it to the net with a fine strike. With their tails up Dungarvan went in search of the lead goal and they soon got it through Michael Murphy and with time almost up we held out for a morale boosting victory. A final word of thanks to all the panel for the effort they put in throughout the year it is now time to have a well earned rest and I hope to see you all for pre-season the first week in July.

UNDER-13 V WATERFORD CRYSTAL

Our final game of the season was at home to the crystal on Thursday in Kilmacow for both teams it was a chance to end the season on a high note the visitors started brightly and their formation seemed to catch the blues out. Soon after they took the lead when our

Cois Bhride Juvenile G.A.A. Club Notes

U-14 HURLING

Last week saw our U-14 hurlers play in two championships, firstly the Co. Championship v Lismore on Monday 14th and then on Friday night v Abbeyside in the Western Championship. Monday night's match with Lismore played in Tallow, was a cracking game with plenty of thrills for the sizable crowd to enjoy. It was finely balanced until the final quarter when Lismore's ability to score goals, especially from their tall full forward proved decisive and Lismore emerged winners on a score of 5-4 to 2-4. Despite the loss, the selectors were pleased with the effort shown by our lads, and so they travelled to Abbeyside on the Friday night in a confident frame of mind. This game was the proverbial cliff hanger all the way through and at half time the score was 2-0 to 0-3 in favour of Abbeyside. In the second half Cois Bhride threw everything but the kitchen sink at Abbeyside but seemed destined to lose, only for Colin Savage to pop up and with literally one of the last pucks of the match, sent the ball to the back of the net, to leave the terms tied at 2-6 apiece. There was plenty of heart and courage shown in this match and our selectors were pleased at their charges willingness to keep trying to the final whistle. The team and subs that played both nights was K. Henley, T. Feeney, K. Kearney, S. Harnedy, R. Rohan, S. Power, M. Smyth, E. Forbes (0-2), E. Condon (1-0), C. Savage (1-1), E. Hickey (0-1), M. O'Connor, L. McCarthy (0-2), J. Ahearne, C. Herlihy, T. Ryan, J. Tobin, J. Hampton, A. Giles, S. Barry, V. Hickey, J. Smyth, M. Fitzsimons.

This week's match v Mount Sion scheduled for last Monday night was called off by 'Sion, as yet we don't know when it will be played. Tonight (Wednesday) they face Lismore again, this time in the Western Championship, that match is in Tallow at 7.30 pm. We wish them better luck in this one.

U-11 TOWN AND COUNTRY LEAGUE

Last Friday night our U-11's played in Abbeyside as part of a double-header with the U-14's. Missing the services of Keith Hallahan who is out injured at the moment (we wish him a speedy recovery) these lads played with great determination right to the end, but went under on a score of 3-1 to 1-3. This Friday evening coming, 25th May, Youghal will be their opponents in Tallow in the next round of this league. Throw in 7.30 pm.

U-12 HURLING

Cappoquin was the venue last Sunday night for the 2nd round of this league. Despite playing their hearts out right to the final whistle, our lads went down on a score of 2-4 to 4-4.

They have a bye this week and their next match will be on Sunday 3rd June, away to Abbeyside.

FESTIVAL OF U-10 HURLING

Cois Bhride have been invited to take part in an U-10 Festival of Hurling Blitz to be



Maureen Roche, Secretary Cois Bhride is pictured accepting shorts and socks from Eileen Coady, The Shamrock Inn, Knockanore. Also included are Mike Frank Russell and Ken McGrath.

played next Saturday morning in Ballyduff. I believe they will play Tramore, Youghal and Roanmore in the competition. We are grateful to Ballyduff for their kind invitation, please check with Rachel Ryan or Runai Maureen Roche for correct starting times.

FIXTURES

Wednesday 23rd May U-14 Hurling v Lismore in Tallow at 7.30 pm. Friday 25th May U-11 hurling v Youghal in Tallow at 7.30 pm. Saturday 26th May U-10 hurling festival in Ballyduff (morning). Monday 28th May U-14 hurling v De La Salle away in De La Salle at 7.45 pm.

Sunday 3rd June, U-12 hurling v Abbeyside away at 11.00 am.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS HURLING FINALS

Best of luck go to both Tallow and Knockanore Primary Schools Hurling teams who will be playing Ballyduff and Cappoquin respectively in the finals of this competition next Thursday 24th May in Fraher Field, Dungarvan. A win for both schools would certainly bode well for Cois Bhride in the future. Finally I would like to wish all our exam bound players the very best of luck in their exams due to commence soon.

Colligan Rockies & Emmetts H. & F. Clubs

BLACK & AMBER LOTTO

Numbers drawn on Monday 14th May were 1, 8, 15. Congratulations to Noel O'Connell, Kilgobnet who was the lucky winner of the jackpot of £2,100. Next jackpot £200.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE

Colligan 3-8 Clonea 1-12

Two opportunist goals by Noelle Drohan and a brilliant late strike by Ray Bannon meant a hard earned victory in Clonea on Sunday evening. This was a spirited performance in the second half by the 16 players that travelled. Richie Kirwan, Willie Kiely and Michael Dunford continued to impress in the half back line. Team: John D. Casey, John Flynn, Tom Kiely, Stephen Ryan, Michael Dunford, Willie Kiely, Richie Kirwan, Ray Bannon (1-0), John Wall (0-6), Noelle Drohan (2-0), Michael Tobin, Kevin Casey (0-1), Johnny Kiely, Kenny Walsh, Jas Dalton, Subs Ray Kelly (0-1) for Tom Kiely (injured).

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Emmetts 2-15 Bunmahon 0-6
The scoreline tells the story of a game of attractive attacks

ing football with the young players blending well with the not so young. The experience gained from playing in the All County League is of immense benefit to all players.

Team: John D. Casey, Kevin Hickey, Tom Kiely, Stephen Ryan, David McGrath, John Flynn (0-1), Brian Flynn, Liam O'Reilly (1-2), Ray Bannon, Kevin Casey (0-5), Pad Dunford (0-1), John Wall (0-6), Jas Dalton, Willie Kiely (1-0), Noel Drohan, subs - Jamie Hickey, David Wall, Ray Kelly.

FIXTURES

Friday, 25th May at 7.30 V. St. Mary's at Colligan in Junior Hurling League.

Sunday 27th May at 7.30 V. Cappoquin at Colligan in Intermediate Hurling League.

Tuesday 29th May at 7.30 V. Ballygunner 'B' at Ballygunner in Intermediate Hurling League.

Paire an Chuilleagain na hEmmetigh. Our excellent facilities are still being utilised by the Waterford Senior Hurling team. A special 'good luck' message from all against Cork or Limerick on the 10th June. Messages of congratulations are still being received on the official opening.

Pacey Friary Forwards Outwit Kilmacthomas

St. Augustine's College 5 - 10 St. Declan's, Kilmacthomas 2 - 10

St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan scored a hard earned victory over St. Declan's, Kilmacthomas, last week in the U 15 Waterford Schools County Final. The game, played on the new pitch at Kilmacthomas opened well for the Kilmacthomas side when they led after 10 mins. by 1 - 2 to 1 point. The Friary backs at this stage were giving the Kilmacthomas forwards too much room and seemed to be able to score at will with every attack.

This St. Augustine's team have shown great character and no little talent this year. They settled down and with full forward Danny O'Keeffe pushing out towards mid-field he created space inside which, fast moving Philip Wade (the Michael Owen of this team) and Sean Fleming exploited. With the Friary backs, Cian Walsh, John Kindregan and Eamonn Nugent coming into the game, the team settled down and within 10 minutes had taken the lead after 2 goals from Philip Wade and another from hard working Danny O'Keeffe. At half-time having played against a stiff breeze the St. Augustine's team led 3-4 to 1-7.

Playing with the wind, the Friary mid-field asserted itself and more room and plenty of ball was put into the forward line, Philip Wade scoring another goal and a point bringing his total to 4 - 4, an outstanding performance. Both sides missed penalties, the Friary team after a great performance against a good Kilmac team ran out winners 5-10 to 2-10. Best for the Friary were Philip Wade, Danny O'Keeffe, Stephen Kett, Maurice O'Connor and Thomas O'Brien. The cup was presented to Captain, Stephen Kett after the game and he praised his team and thanked Kilmacthomas for such a good, sporting game.

St. Declan's Community College Notes

SOUTH EAST HOCKEY CUP FINAL ST. DECLAN'S 5 TRAMORE 0

Last Tuesday our senior hockey team finished the season in style by beating Tramore in the cup final. After our tough encounter with Bunclody in the semi-final the St. Declan's team put on a fine display of hockey in the final.

The game was completely dominated by St. Declan's with the Kelly sisters Karen and Aisling breaking down Tramore's defence and S. Hallahan and V. O'Keeffe linking up to secure us two of the goals. This very one sided game allowed E. D'Arcy, J. Fitzgerald and R. Ahern to push up the pitch putting a lot of pressure on Tramore.

Waterford G.A.A. Results

EAST JUNIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

- Portlaw 1-10 Erin's Own 2-4
- St. Molleran's 2-12 Dunhill 0-3
- Ballyduff 3-12 Kilmacthomas 0-3
- Tramore 1-13 De La Salle 0-7
- St. Saviour's 3-10 John Mitchells 0-2
- Ferrybank 1-6 Rathgormack 0-9

CO. HURLING LEAGUE

- Div. One — Lismore 1-14 Roanmore 2-7
Portlaw 7-5 Ballyduff Upper 1-6
Mt. Sion 6-11 Passage 3-5
- Div. 2 — Ballyduff Lower 1-15 Stradbally 2-5
Erin's Own 0-15 Shamrock's 1-3
Ballydurn 2-13 Abbeyside 0-7
Ballyduff Lr 1-14 Fourmilewater 1-12
- Div. 3 — Ballysaggart 2-9 St. Mary's 1-11
St. Molleran's 2-8 St. Saviour's 2-7
Dunhill 1-15 Ferrybank 0-15
- Div. 4 — Kill 1-9 De La Salle (B) 2-3
Mt. Sion (B) 2-6 Ballygunner (B) 2-4
Colligan 3-8 Clonea 1-12.

CO FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 1

- Div. One — Nire 1-13 Stradbally 1-9
Rathgormack 2-21 Dungarvan 1-5
Gaultier 3-7 Kilmacthomas 2-9
- Div. 2 — Rathgormack (B) 4-13 Tramore 0-5
Ardmore 0-10 Brickey Rangers 1-5
Kill 1-13 Clashmore 0-8
Dunhill 3-8 Kilrossanty (B) 1-11
- Div. 3 — Emmetts 2-15 Bonmahon 0-6
John Mitchells 2-14 Newtown 1-5
Geraldine's 0-11 De La Salle 0-9
Shamrock's 0-10 Butlerstown 0-8.

EAST JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

- Fenor 2-11 Portlaw 0-7
- Roanmore 1-13 Butlerstown 2-7.

WEST FOOTBALL LEAGUE - DIVISION 1

- Div. One — Old Parish 3-7 Kilgobnet 3-6
Affane 4-9 Stradbally 0-5
Ballinameela 2-7 Ballyduff 1-7
Dungarvan 0-16 Clashmore 2-9.
- Div. 2 — Kilrossanty 0-10 Modeligo 1-3
- Div. 3 — Nire (B) 2-12 Ballysaggart 0-5
Ballinacourty 3-6 Sliabh gCua 1-6.

Well done to a great panel of players who have trained hard since September and deserved this win.

Thanks to Tosh Walsh for umpiring and to Newtown for the use of their astro turf pitch.

Team: S. Crowley, J. Fitzgerald, E. D'Arcy, A. Kelly, K. Kelly, S. Hallahan, N. Foley, V. O'Keeffe, R. Ahern, A. Rockett, J. Hickey. Subs: L. Power (used), A. Sutton (inj), M. Ryan (inj).

EAST MUNSTER'S ATHLETICS

Minor Boys Relay Team won gold again in the East Munster's to qualify for the Munster's on Saturday 26th in Cork. The winning team were Thomas Connors, Mark Moran, Frank Galvin and Mark Dowdall.

John Behan ran an excellent Minor 800m finishing in 3rd place, beating his previous time of last week's efforts when he finished 4th.

Patrick O'Neill got a well deserved 3rd place in the Javelin and Michael Veale and Michael McGrath were outside the placings. Well done to all athletes.

TRANSITION YEAR TRIP TO DUNMORE EAST ADVENTURE CENTRE

On Wednesday a large group of 4th years participated in a full day of outdoor activities. The morning consisted of canoeing, peer jumping, speed boating and the afternoon rock-climbing, abseiling and archery. A day well enjoyed by everyone.



IRISH NATIONAL MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIP

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Warm Dungarvan Ireland's Distance

Many months of preparation will come to fruition this Sunday May 27th when the AAI National Marathon Championship will be held in Dungarvan with a 11 am start on the Duckspool road. West Waterford A.C. have given this championship the status and attention it deserves and no stone has been left unturned by race organiser James Veale and his willing band of helpers to ensure that this marathon will go down as the greatest occasion in the history of local road running to date.

Runners from every corner of Ireland will converge on Dungarvan from Saturday morning to enjoy the regions many tourist attractions and then the real business will begin early on Sun-

day morning when the hundred plus participants will run against and with each other to defeat the gruelling 26.2 miles distance mapped out by the local club.

TEAM EFFORT

The staging of the marathon has been a true team effort with Waterford County Council, Dungarvan Urban and District Council, Waterford Crystal and Waterford and Dungarvan Tourism Board putting their shoulders to the organisational wheel from an early stage. Financial contributions from the County Council, the Urban Council and Tourism Board have enabled West Waterford A.C. to make their plans for the marathon a reality while Waterford Crystal have ensured that their match

sought after product is made available to the winners in the various categories and property advisors Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds have sponsored the medal to every runner who crosses the finishing line at Duckspool.

In addition the West Waterford club will award each finisher with a substantial presentation bag which will include an Asics Sports watch and a souvenir marathon T-shirt.

Race headquarters will be by kind permission at St. Augustine's College who once again will be making their fine facilities available.

RACE ROUTE

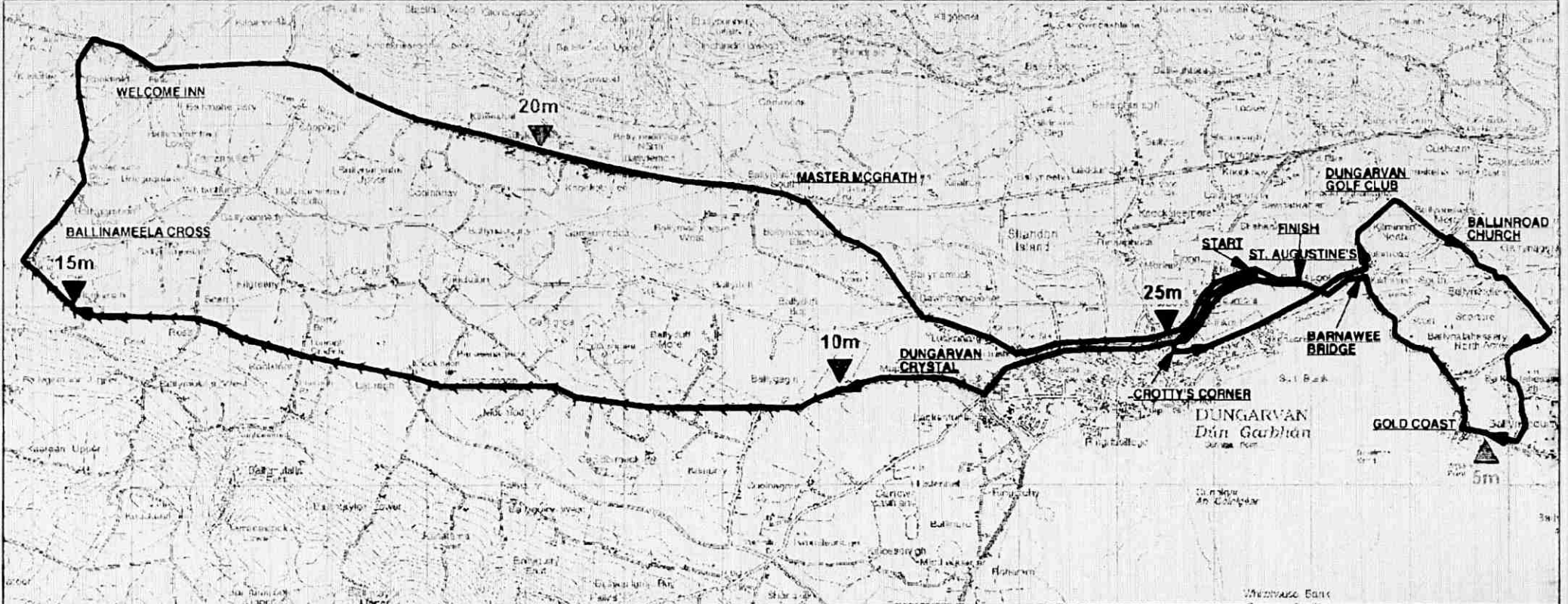
Described as a flat scenic course around Dungarvan Bay, the race will take the following route.

Start at Tournore, to Crotty's Corner via main Waterford road to Barnawee Bridge, left to Kilminion North, right before Golf Club to Ballinroad Cross, through Clonea Cross, right turn before Clonea Hotel, left at Ballynalabessery and right at Ballinacourty (5 mile point) to Gold Coast Hotel. To Barnawee Bridge, left at bridge to Duckspool, through start at Tournore again and on to the N25, through Park Hotel roundabout, Kilrush roundabout, right at Glass factory roundabout. On Aghlish road via Mapstown (10 miles point), Ballygagin, Knockmaun and Lauragh, (half way point). Right at Knocknashagh Cross rounds to Whitechurch to main Cappoquin road. Right turn past Welcome Inn (17 mile point) all the

way to Kilrush roundabout. Left turn at Kilrush roundabout to Burgery. Right turn onto Duckspool road finishing just before St. Augustine's College (26.2 miles).

NOTICE

The roads will remain open during Sunday's marathon but there may be minor delays to ensure the safety of the runners coming to crossroads etc. The organisers request and thank you for your cooperation in advance regarding this appeal.



A.I.I. National Marathon Championship Of Ireland Dungarvan May 27th 2001	Mile Course	Location	Leading Runners (approx.)	Mile Course	Location	Leading Runners (approx.)
	1	Clonea Road	11.05 a.m.	14		12.12 p.m.
	2		11.10 a.m.	15		12.17 p.m.
	3	Ballinroad Church	11.15 a.m.	16	Ballinameela Cross	12.22 p.m.
	4		11.20 a.m.	17		12.27 p.m.
	5		11.25 a.m.	18	Welcome Inn Pub	12.32 p.m.
	6	Gold Coast	11.31 a.m.	19		12.37 p.m.
	7		11.36 a.m.	20	Cappagh Post Office	12.43 p.m.
	8	Duckspool	11.41 a.m.	21		12.48 p.m.
	9		11.46 a.m.	22		12.53 p.m.
	10	Dungarvan Crystal	11.51 a.m.	23	Ballinamuck	12.58 p.m.
	11		11.56 a.m.	24		1.03 p.m.
	12	Bushy Park	12.01 p.m.	25	Bridge on Main Road	1.08 p.m.
	13		12.07 p.m.	26	Duckspool	1.13 p.m.

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Welcome Awaits Runners

IRISH NATIONAL MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIP

RACE FAVOURITES

Pre race favourites for the Irish title include Laurie McKinney (Civil Service), second last year in 2 hrs 23 minutes, Mick Traynor (Raheen) and Dick Hooper (Raheen), the most consistent best Irish marathoner ever who won this title on five occasions in all, the first being back in 1978.

Despite running in second place in the Belfast marathon three weeks ago in 3 hrs and 6 minutes, Waterford city born Mary Ryan Jennings will be the athlete to beat in the ladies race. The Dublin based runner has won this title in the past and could well do so again despite the strong opposition from co race favourites Susan Waterstone, Ritta Kansanniva and Angela McEvoy. The race will also incorporate a Munster and Waterford championship in all grades.

LARGE LOCAL ENTRY

Local West Waterford runners showed their approval of their clubs decision to stage the marathon by deciding to run in it - 32 of them in all - one of them for every county in Ireland. Some of them have run 20 + marathons, more have run one or two and more again are tackling the distance for the first time. Local athletes to watch out for and encourage on Sunday include Gerry Cantwell, Tom Fitzgerald, Michael Wade, Ray Burke, George Tutty, Timmy Foley, Brian Collins, Finbarr Kelly, Ray McConnell, Sean Fahey, Johnny Clarke, Seamus O'Droma, Conor Murray, Seamus De Faoite, James Veale, Charlie Foley, Stephen Curran, Don Sheil, Paul Keating, Trevor Mason, Tony O'Mahoney, Dan Dineen, Michael Drummy, Connie Kelleher,

Michael Deegan, Eamonn Phelan, Ray Dwyer, Martin McCarthy, Eoin O'Riordan, Richie for China Power, Anthony Dwyer and Donal Mahan.

COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE RUNNERS

Time chart for locations included on map.

The message to the sporting public of West Waterford is to come out and support your local runners on Sunday and see some of Ireland's best marathoners in action. Those that know you I'm sure would love to see you around the course and perhaps especially on Ballinamuck hill when body and mind will be tested to its natural limits twenty three miles into the race. They have trained hard over the winter and hopefully Sunday May 27th will be pay day for them all. Go n-eiri on bothar libh (well not exactly). Good luck to you all.

(See West Waterford Athletic Club notes for further coverage of Sunday's marathon)

Race Organisation

West Waterford A.C. would like to thank each and every person who have to date and who will on Sunday be helping in the organisation of Sunday's race. As the saying goes 'many hands make light work' and we can all look forward with confidence to a tremendous days sport on Sunday.



SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS SPONSOR MARATHON MEDAL

Picture shows admiring the medallion which will be presented to every runner who completes Sunday's National Marathon are (l. to r.) Richie Power, Vice-Chairman West Waterford A.C., David Reynolds, Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds (sponsor) and James Veale (West Waterford A.C.) race organiser.

Pictured over discussing arrangements for Sunday's marathon included (l. to r.) Timmy Foley (Chairman West Waterford A.C.), Patsy Walsh (Waterford Crystal) sponsors, Fintan Walsh, P.R.O. Waterford AAI, Margo Slater (Waterford & Dungarvan Tourism Board) sponsors, Michael O'Riordan (Chairman Dungarvan Urban and District Council (sponsors) and James Veale (race organiser).



Members of West Waterford A.C. taking part in the National Marathon in Dungarvan on Sunday next May 27th — Standing (l. to r.) Timmy Foley, Seamus O Droma, Don Shiel, Michael (Dixie) Deegan, George Tutty, Tony O'Mahony, Finbarr Kelly, Brian Collins, Dan Dineen, Paul Keating, Johnny Clarke, Conor Murray, Stephen Curran, Trevor Mason, James Veale. Sitting (l. to r.) Richie Power, Anthony Dwyer, Michael Drummy, Davy Foley, Seamus De Faoite, Gerry Cantwell, Ray Burke, Martin McCarthy.

Wishing West Waterford A.C. and all visiting athletes the best of luck in the National Marathon from

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Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

TOM MELODY JUNIORS TURN COMES IN STYLE

Kerry Group employee Tom Melody Jnr, who works in Skelleigh, Co Wicklow, who was showing good of late, returned a score of 42 pts to win the three day open competition, kindly sponsored by David Crowley furniture manufacturer, Tom Whelan, Building Contractor and Noel Devereux, Menswear. Tom, playing off (4) had a tremendous score of 70 gross, truly remarkable golf. Tom went to the turn in 37 the highlights being a birdie start and pars on 3, 7, & 9 He scored as good as any professional on the back covering it in an amazing 33 shots with birdies on the 10th, 13th, 14th & 18th. This was golf of the highest quality and Tom proved to be a most popular winner as he was acclaimed by a packed clubhouse for the presentation of prizes made by our Captains Michael Brackett and Ruth Byrne. The sponsors were represented by David Crowley. In second place we had Michael Mernin playing off (11) also with 42 pts. Michael had two halves of 21 pts the highlights being a birdie on 12 and pars on the 1st 4 holes, the 8th, 9th, 10th and the last 5 holes. In third place we had Dr. Charles Daly playing off (19) with 41pts. Charles laid the foundations for his round on the front 9 where he had birdies on the 2nd & 8th and pars on the 1st & 6th for 22 pts. The gross was won by the ever-consistent John Reynolds.

PAT FRISBY WINS ULSTER BANK SINGLES

Glanbia employee Pat Frisby, playing off (17) won last Thursdays open holes singles, kindly sponsored by Ulster Bank with a great score of 41 pts. The highlights of Pats round were birdies on the 3rd & 12th and pars on the 4th, 7th, 8th 15th, 16th & 17th. Pat turned with 21 pts and had 20pts on the back to bring in his winning score. In second place we had Michael O'Brien playing off (15) with 37 pts. The gross was won by Jimmy O'Donnell.

PADDY O'BRIEN WINS OPEN SENIORS

The open seniors competition, kindly sponsored by the Cliff House Hotel was played for on Wednesday 16th May. Harsh winds and driving rain greeted the players on that day. A winning score of 37pts was brought in by popular local publican Paddy O'Brien playing off (13). Making it a local one two we had in second place avid Galway supporter and former publican Michael O'Brien with 30 pts off (15) It was also nice to see two West Waterford Golfers in the prizes in the persons of Brickey men Patsy Donnelly & Michael French

RESULTS

Competition: Open Seniors 16.05.01 Sponsor Cliff House Hotel Ardmore

Cat A: 1st Paddy O'Brien (13) Dungarvan 37pts 2nd MI O'Brien (15) Dungarvan 36pts B9

Cat B: 1st Billy Murphy (13) East Cork 39 pts. 2nd Michael French (16) West Waterford 38pts.

Cat C: 1st Colm Fleming (9) Ck on Suir 40pts 2nd Dick Donnelly (14) Thurles 37pts

Cat D 1st Dick Murphy (13) Fermoy 35 pts 2nd Patsy Donnelly (13) West Waterford 34 pts CSS 39 PTS.

Open 18 Holes Singles S/ford 17/05/01: 1st Pat Frisby (17) 41 pts, 2nd MI O'Brien (15) 37pts. Gross Jimmy O'Donnell (5) 29pts Gross. 3rd Sean Wade (11) 37 pts.

18 Holes Stableford 18th - 20th May 01 - Sponsors: D. Crowley, T. Whelan & N. Devereux

1st Tom Melody Jnr (4) 42 pts B9 2nd MI Mernin (11) 42 pts Gross John Reynolds (4) 34pts Gross 3rd Charles Daly (19) 41pts 5th PJ Killigrew (8) 39pts. 6th Ger Howley (14) 38pts Guest Sean Norris (5) 39 pts Best Fri Paddy Cunningham (19) 39 pts. Sat Conor O'Brien (18) 37pts Sun Jas Power (17) 39pts

MEN'S FIXTURES

Thurs. 24th May 18 Holes Open Singles sponsored by Ulster Bank. Sat 26th May 18 Holes Singles Stableford (Play in 4's) Sunday 22nd May Final of Irish Examiner Am Am and 18 Holes Singles Club Competition.

IRISH EXAMINER AM AM

The final of the Irish Examiner Am Am will be held at Dungarvan Golf Club on Sunday next 27th MAY. This competition was first played for in 1973 at Little Island Golf Club. Representing Dungarvan Golf Club that day were N. D O'Kennedy the late Dr. Pat O'Connell and multiple Captains Prize winner Tom Booth. Our representatives this year are Michael McGrath, Ian Prendergast and Brian Kirwan. These three men are in magnificent form at present and are sure to give a great account of themselves and the Club wishes them well.

JIMMY BRUEN

Congratulations to our Jimmy Bruen panel and selectors Eugene Slater & Des Cleary who booked their place in the final of the East Munster section at the Week End. Playing in Cahir Golf Club last Saturday the team of Michael O'Connor and John Norris, Tony Brady and Ian Prendergast, Michael Flynn and Paul Curran, Liam Fitzgerald and Martin Lynch. John Gough & John Hogan had a comfortable win over our Neighbours West Waterford Golf & County Club.

In their wisdom, the selectors rested three of their morning pairs for the after-

noon match against our other neighbours the Gold Coast Golf Club. On came the fresh legs of Jim Harty & Brian Morrissey, Jimmy Wemyss & John Considine and Pat Breen & Eddie Elstead. In ideal golfing conditions and under intense pressure, we won through on a 3 / 2 margin. On Sunday we faced Faithlegg Golf Club, who had twice come from behind to beat both Waterford Castle & Youghal on Saturday. Tony Brady & Ian Prendergast played magnificent golf to record an early lead and they were soon followed by Michael Flynn and Paul Curran.

So, at two nil up and with Michael O'Connor & John Norris, Jim Harty & Brian Morrissey and Liam Fitzgerald and Martin Lynch all winning their matches, things looked rosy for us. However, the fighting spirit of the Faithlegg team surfaced again and after levelling the match at 2 / 2 the pairing of Liam Fitzgerald and Martin Lynch were brought down to the 19th.

Having been rested on Saturday afternoon the physical and mental strength of Liam and Martin won out. A textbook drive, seven iron and two putts for par won the hole and match 3/2. Well done again to all concerned and thanks to the caddies and supporters. We play Thurles Golf Club on Thursday 31st May in Youghal at 4.00pm

CAPTAIN'S PRIZE

The Captains Prize kindly presented by Michael Brackett will be played for on June 1st to the 3rd. This Competition is off the blue markers, goes towards determining Golfer of the Year and is rightly regarded as the 'Blue Riband' event of the year. The top hundred and ties will qualify for the final day. Last year this event was won by Paul Breen playing off 12 with 135 nett.

LADIES CLUB RESULTS

15/05/01 : Winner Ann Stack (28) 41pts, Cat A Carmel O'Brien (12) 37pts, Cat B Cora Kirwan (24) 40pts. Cat C Marianne Mulcahy (39) 38pts

Sat/ Sun 19th & 20th Open W/E Sponsored by David Crowley, Tim Whelan & Noel Devereux : Winner Breda McCarthy (5) 43pts, runner Up Ann Maher (36) 39pts Gross Irene Howell (5) 30 pts, 3rd Kathleen Deasy (18) 39 pts 4th Louise Fleming (11) 39pts 5th Mary Ann Coffey (15) 38 pts

W/End 9 hole Mary Ann Coffey (15) 17 pts.

LADIES FORTHCOMING FIXTURES

Sat 26th May 18 Holes Stableford.

Sat 26th Sun 27th May 9 Hole Stableford

Tuesday 29th May 18 Hole S/F Sponsor Maria Moloney

The Captain's Scramble has been rescheduled for Wednesday 30th May

Ladies Club — It is said 'If something is worth having, it's worth waiting for' and so it has come to pass that the new notice board celebrating our past presidents (The ladies one is on its way) and captains is a work of art thanks to the super craftsmanship of Mr. David Crowley.

The club is very active at the moment and a great week

end of Golf was enjoyed by all the ladies thanks to the generous sponsorship of Mr David Crowley, Mr Tom Whelan & Mr Noel Devereux. Congratulations to all the winners especially our own Breda Mc Carthy who had the great score of 43 pts off a handicap of (5) equalling the Ladies Course record. Congratulations to the Bruen Team and we look forward to having the Ladies Support in Youghal on Thursday 31st May.

MINI LOTTO

Week ending 20/05/01. Winning Numbers 2, 9, 14 & 19. No Jackpot winner £10 winners: M. Rochford, 11 Garvan's Tee.; P. K. Hole, British Areospace Saudi; Donal Connolly Faha, Ring; Brian Morrissey Monang; Breda O'Sullivan, Kilmac-thomas.

Next week's jackpot: £2,400. Next Draw: 27/05/01 Tickets on Sale in the Clubhouse. Thank you for your support.

GOLD COAST GOLF CLUB NOTES

RESULTS

Monday to Friday, 14th to 18th May, 9 Hole Stableford (Re-entry) — Winner: Ian Pericho (9) 22 pts.

Friday 18th May, 9 Hole Mixed Scramble — Winners : P Hogan, M Hogan, S O'Brien, J Larkin 263/8.

Saturday 19th May, Club Competition, 18 Hole Stroke Stableford — Winner: Tim Briden (20) 41pts.

Sunday 20th May, Club Competition, 18 Hole Stroke Stableford — 1st : David Kiely (21) 42 pts; 2nd : Chris Conville (19) 40 pts; Gross: Pat Power (5) 33pts; 3rd : Michael Wall (14) 40pts. C.S.S. 37pts

JIMMY BRUEN SHIELD

Saturday last 19th May saw the Gold Coast participate in the Jimmy Bruen Shield in Cahir Park G.C. In the first round the Gold Coast had an excellent win over Fermoy G.C. with D O'Connor & M Kavanagh winning 2 and 1, P Power & T White winning 3 and 2, J White & T Larkin winning 7 and 5, M Ahern & I Pericho (5 up), C Clancy & P Morrissey (5 up).

In the afternoon match the Gold Coast G.C. took on near neighbours Dungarvan G.C. with high expectations. However after a hard fought match Dungarvan came out victorious. The results were D O'Connor & M Kavanagh winning 2 and 1, P Power & T White losing 4 and 2, J White & T Larkin losing by 1 hole, M Ahern & I Pericho winning 4 and 3, C Clancy & P Morrissey losing 2 and 1.

A special word for the selectors Brian O'Connor, Roddy Healy and Thomas Larkin who put so much effort and time into preparing the Bruen and Purcell teams.

CAPTAINS PRIZE

The Captains Prize, presented by Thomas Larkin, will take place over the June Bank Holiday week-end (June 1st to 3rd). Time sheets are now up in the Kiosk for the qualifying round which will take place on Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd June. The draw for playing partners will take place on Wednesday 30th May.

DUNGARVAN GOLF INTERNATIONAL

This week sees top class sport visit Dungarvan in cycling, athletics and golf. The Dungarvan Golf International starts on Wednesday with over 80 teams entered. Competition will take place on the three days in all three courses. Members please check time sheets to avoid disappointment.

WEEKLY MIXED SCRAMBLE

The weekly Mixed Scramble continues to increase in popularity. Well done to Packie and Margaret Hogan, Seamie O'Brien and Jack Larkin who won last Fridays scramble. The Mixed scramble will be on next Friday, 25th May. Members are encouraged to participate especially beginners and new members. Tee-off at 5.30pm.

LOCKERS

A small number of lockers are now available, interested members should contact the kiosk for further information.

GOLD COAST CUP

First round matches must be played by next Friday the 25th May. See draw in kiosk for details.

COMPUTER

Members are required to use the computer for all competitions, please bring 'Smart Cards' for all future competitions.

FIXTURES

Monday / Friday 21st to 25th May 2001, 9 Hole Stableford (Re-entry)

Wednesday 23rd to Friday 25th May, Dungarvan Golf International

Friday 25th May, Mixed Scramble
Saturday 26th May 18 Hole Stableford Competition sponsored by Philip Foley EMO Service Station. Sunday 27th May, Monthly Medal, 18 Hole Stroke.

LADIES

Lady Captain's Prize — The Lady Captain's Prize, kindly presented by Nuala Harty will take place on Sunday 3rd June. Names of players to be entered on the list in Kiosk, with draw for partners taking place on Friday evening of 1st June, following the Mixed Scramble. As this is one of the major competitions of the season we look forward to a great day and a big entry to honour our Lady Captain. Members please note that in order to win the Lady Captains Prize on the 3rd June, two 18 hole competition returns are necessary.

Monday 14th May, Open Day 18 Hole Stableford Better Ball Competition — We held the first open day of this year's golfing season on Monday the 14th May. A large number of ladies from local clubs and clubs throughout the South and Southeast took part in the competition. The warm sunny day combined with the superb condition of the course created a successful and enjoyable day for all involved. We are deeply grateful to our sponsor, Dawn Meats Ltd. Well done to all who contributed to such a successful day and congratulations to the lucky prize winners who are — 1st : Evelyn O'Keefe (23) and maria Cailfield (24) both Waterford G.C. 45 pts.; 2nd : Deirdre Hannigan (27) and Esther McGuickian (31) both Gold Coast G.C. 45pts; 3rd : Mary O'Connor (20) and Maura Cooney (30) both Clonmel G.C. 42pts; 4th : Anna Ahern (28) and Breda Hogan (29) both Clonmel Golf Club 41pts; Gross: Mary Hanley (17) and Ann Ladd (6) both Mitchelstown G.C. 31pts

1st May, 18 Hole Stableford Competition — 1st : Ester McGuickian (32) 40 pts; 2nd : Deirdre Hannigan (27) 37 pts; 3rd : Teresa Queally (34) 37 pts.

Fixtures — 10 Hole ongoing Competition 18 Hole Stableford now running ends on Saturday 19th May. Re-entry is permitted 18 Hole Competition on Monday 28th May. Draw for partners. On the Tee 2.15pm See notice board in kiosk for details

Golf Lessons — Golf lessons for beginners and improvers will soon commence on Tuesday evenings at 7.00pm. See notice in Kiosk for details.

West Waterford Golf & Country Club Notes

DUNGARVAN GOLF INTERNATIONAL 2001

This prestigious event now in its third year takes place from 23rd to 25th May 2001 at our three local courses. Final meetings of the International committee have been taking place and all the finishing touches and fine tuning required to ensure the continued success of the event are being put in place. Bookings are significantly greater than the previous years, with an especially large increase in overseas visitor numbers. The launch of the 2001 classic is taking place together with an information evening for participants on Tuesday evening 22nd May at 9 pm. For final booking enquiries and any further information please contact the Tournament Director on 058-42249 or 058 44055.

3 BROTHERS CLASSIC

Coote's from the 'Banner County' took the 3 Brothers Classic for the year 2001 out of a field of 100 golfers, which was kindly sponsored by Guinness. The highly tipped favourites Coleman's of Youghal ran it close by a mere 2 points short of Coote's for their third time coming second in the annual event. Local Abbeyside lads, Walsh's finished third for the second time in a row. A special word of thanks to Jim Fury and his crew for the smooth running of the event both in West Waterford and Youghal Golf Clubs, and to Edward and Mary Murphy of the Walter Raleigh Hotel for the warm welcome and hospitality they showed everyone throughout the weekend.

Results — 1st Coote's 177 nett. 2nd Coleman's 175 nett. 3rd Walsh's 166 nett. 4th Kearney's 165 nett. 5th Kearn's 165 nett. 6th Murphy's 165 nett. Best team after 1st 18 holes. 1st West Waterford Forde 82 nett. 2nd West Waterford Lynch 82 nett. 1st Youghal O'Flynn 86 nett. 2nd Youghal O'Mahoney 85 nett. Individual 1st 36 Frank Geary 75 nett. 2nd 36 Dec O'Flynn 73 nett. 1st West Waterford Liam Quinn 40 nett. 2nd West Waterford Matt Nolan 37 nett. 1st Youghal Peter O'Shea 38 nett. 2nd Youghal David O'Brien 37 nett.

DUNPHY WINS STROKE COMPETITION

Young John Dunphy scores one over par for a 69 nett and clinches the weekend competition by two shots from Michael O'Keeffe 71 nett. Another man still on form is Ardmore man Jim Meaney also scoring 71. AIB man Ger Smith playing solid golf off nine h/c scores 71. With a major just two weeks away, any of these players would be worth a good net. 1st John Dunphy (4) 69 nett. 2nd Mick O'Keeffe (18) 71 nett. Gross Sean Fleming (5) 77 gross. 3rd Jim Meaney (10) 71. 4th Ger Smith (9) 71.

RESULTS

Friday 11th, Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th May 18 Hole Stableford. 1st John Flynn (11) 40 pts. 2nd Adrian Yellop (12) 39 pts. Gross Tim Murphy (3) 34 pts. 3rd Sean Fleming (5) 37 pts. High handicap 15th May. 9 Hole Stroke sponsored by Michael O'Keeffe. 1st Dermot Arnold 33 nett. 2nd Neil Parks 35 nett. 3rd Phil Kinsella 35 nett. Guest prize John Power. Next high handicap Tuesday 22nd May 9 Hole Stroke (sponsor Kiely's Cross Pub).

GALLUP OPEN SINGLES 16TH MAY

sponsored by Barclay Chemicals. 1st John O'Connell (10) 37 pts. 2nd Dan Behegan (6) Lismore G.C. 37 pts. Scramble Friday 10th May. 1st Noel Murray, Lal Power, John Power. 2nd Pat Power, Willie Lyons, Geraldine Lyons.

FIXTURES

Tuesday 22nd May - High handicap. Wednesday 23rd May Gallup Open 18 Hole Singles Stableford. Timesheet in operation (3.45 pm onwards). Wednesday 23rd, Thursday 24th and Friday 25th May Dungarvan Golf International (see Editorial). Friday 25th May - Scramble.

First Tee Reserved - Wed 23rd, Thurs 24th and Fri 25th May. 9 am - 3.45 pm (Golf International). Saturday 26th May 10.36 am - 2.04 pm and 3.30 - 4.30 pm (societies). Sunday 27th May 10.30 am - 1 pm (Society).

JIMMY BRUEN SHIELD

Our Jimmy Bruen team under the watchful eye of Captain Neil Parks fashioned a marvellous first round win over a very strong Tramore team in Cahir Park Golf Club on Thursday evening last. They headed into Saturday morn-

ing with all systems go to play our neighbouring club Dungarvan Golf Club. After nine holes both sides were highly contested but some fine golf from the Dungarvan lads eased themselves into the next round. Commiserations to team managers Neil Parks and Pat Twomey and deputy captain Tom Whelan and also to team members Joe Kelly, Tommy Butler, Michael Purcell, Billy Nugent, Andy Hickey, Ger Smith, David Hickey, Pat Landers, Seamus Power, Brian O'Gorman, Michael Gee, Justin Spratt and Ray Rochford.

CAPTAINS PRIZE 2001 KINDLY PRESENTED BY NEIL PARKS

Timesheets are now posted in the Clubhouse for the highlight of the golfing year which takes place from Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd June. Members are advised to book their time as soon as possible, as the sheets fill very quickly. The draw for playing partners and precise playing times will be made on Wednesday 30th May at 7.30 pm.

FRIARY HANDBALL CLASSIC

Timesheets are filling up rapidly for the Friary Handball Club Building Fund Golf Classic which takes place on Friday 15th, Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th June. It is a team of four event and teams can be any combination for Ladies, Gents and Mixed. Entry fee is £80 per team of four and £2,000 of prizes are on offer and proceeds are going to support the construction of a 60 x 30 championship handball alley for the Friary Handball Club. Early reservation of your tee off time is advised by simply ringing West Waterford on 058 43216 or 058 41475.

CLUB FOURSOMES

The club foursomes kindly sponsored by Decie Fuel has now been rescheduled for Bank Holiday Monday, 6th August. The original list of interested members is now again posted on the hallway notice board in the Clubhouse, and any other member wishing to participate is requested to add his name to the list.

CLUB FOURBALL

The draw has been made for the club fourball and the full list of playing partners and their respective opposition is now posted on the notice board in the main hallway.

SMART CARDS

A reminder that computer smart cards must be used for all 18 hole competitions.

GOLF LESSONS WITH DAVID HAYES

Golf lessons given by David Hayes (PGA Golf Professional Dungarvan G.C.) recommence at West Waterford Golf and Country Club on Wednesday 6th June. A timesheet for the lessons is now posted on the notice board and lessons commence at 6.30 pm.

TIMESHEETS

Remember players with their names on the timesheet have priority on the 1st tee.

WEST WATERFORD LADIES GOLF NOTES

Ladies Scramble — On Sunday afternoon next at 3 pm the ladies will hold a 9 Hole Fun Scramble for both the beginner and experienced golfers, this is to be followed by presentation of all outstanding prizes and maybe even an aod sing song?? So all the ladies are asked to come along for what is guaranteed to be a fun evening.

Fixtures — May 9 Hole sponsored by Esther Quinn - Two cards to count. 18 Hole Stableford on-going. Sunday 27th ladies 9 Hole fun scramble at 3 pm followed by presentation of all outstanding prizes. Thursday 31st 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Kathleen Broderick.

Daily Mail Foursomes — On Saturday last Vera Nugent and Jenny Sweeney played opposite Cork Golf Club in the 3rd round of the Daily Mail Foursomes, a very tough match resulted in the Cork ladies going through to the next round. Well done to both Jenny and Vera who represented West Waterford.

Condolences — On behalf of the lady members I would like to extend our deepest sympathy to Treas Cummins on the recent death of her father.

Golf Lessons With David Hayes — Golf lessons given by

David Hayes (PGA Golf Professional Dungarvan G.C.) recommence at West Waterford Golf and Country Club on Wednesday 6th June. A timesheet for the lessons is now posted on the notice board and lessons commence at 6.30 pm.

Results — 18 Hole Stroke medal and Golfer of the Year. 1st silver Bernie Twomey (16) 76 nett. 2nd silver Phil Byrne (12) 78 nett. 1st bronze June Whyte (36) 68 nett. 2nd bronze Katie Kiely (27) 70 nett.



Clashmore Ramblers Soccer Club, Golf Classic held at West Waterford Golf & Country Club (kindly sponsored by Proform Construction Ltd.) Seated (l to r) Winning team of Justin Spratt, Liam Hansbury and Michael O'Dwyer, (West Waterford Golf Club) and Nial Parks, Club Captain. Standing l to r; Redmond and Cillian McGrath, Proform Construction Ltd. (sponsors) Len Rodgers, Vice Chairman and Liam Troy, Chairman, Clashmore Ramblers Soccer Club. Photo: Sean Byrne



Ladies Open Day at West Waterford Golf Club, kindly sponsored by Maria Moloneys Boutique. (l to r) Jenny Sweeney, (2nd) Aine Wall, (Best Gross) Ann Elstead, (representing the sponsor) Mary Spratt, (Winner) Phil Donnelly, (Visitors Prize) and Marie Lenane, Lady Captain WWGC. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Co-ordinators Prize of the Home Alliance, kindly presented by Vera Nugent. Seated (l to r) June Whyte (winner), Vera Nugent, Co-ordinator, Marie Lenane, Lady Captain WWGC and Kathleen Broderick. Standing (l to r) Jenny Sweeney, Mary Spratt, Tess Reynolds, Katie Kiely and Mary French. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

West Waterford Athletic News



National Marathon Comes To Town



If you haven't heard about it by now, then turn the page because tá a fhios ag gach mac mathair agus íníon athair that the most important road race in the history of local athletics - The National Marathon Championship - will be held in Dungarvan this Sunday May 27th. The race begins at Duckspool, Abbey-side at 11 am and will continue throughout the day with the first runner finishing again at Duckspool at 1.24 pm exactly!

Thanks to the legendary run of Pheidippides (some say his surname was Veale), from the Battle of Marathon to Athens all of 3,000 years ago, the National Marathon will be held in Dungarvan this Sunday. The story goes, Don that when he arrived with news of victory he collapsed having only the breath to utter, "Conquer. We Rejoice" which has been repeated over the years by thousands who have been delighted to finish this daunting 26.2 miles run.

The marathon distance is 26 miles 385 yards. This peculiar distance was established at the 1908 London Olympics. Most runners will tell you that 20 miles is more of a natural distance and doesn't present the problems that the extra 6.2 miles does during which imaginary walls bang off runners and ambulances and first aid personnel suddenly appear on the scene. One recalls a local runner in the 1985 Dublin Marathon, who, not feeling well, boarded an ambulance at the 24 miles stage. The ambulance went back to the 23 mile

mark to pick up another casualty. Our runner, now feeling slightly better, got back on track and finished the route - the only athlete to ever run 27.2 miles in the Dublin marathon and in a new P.B. at that!

Going back to the 1908 Olympics, an original course of exactly 26 miles from the lawns of Windsor Castle to the entrance of White City Stadium was selected. An extra 385 yards was subsequently added so that the race could finish directly opposite the Royal Box on the express wishes of the Royal family. A similar request by Bro. Lennon so that Sunday's race could finish outside his window in Duckspool House was refused at a recent committee meeting!

RACE ORGANISATION

No report of Sunday's race would be accurate without mention of the trojan work of race organiser James Veale behind the scenes, a place where he prefers to operate from. When news broke that West Waterford A.C. would be hosting the National Marathon, James enthusi-

astically took on the role of race organiser and he has done a truly professional job and he has given this championship the status and attention that it deserves. No stone has been left unturned by James and his willing band of helpers and indeed West Waterford A.C. are very grateful to everybody who have and will be assisting Sunday's race.

The first task was to select a course and here James chose the flattest and fairest one available. As there was no real practical backing from the AAI in staging a fixture such as this local, public bodies Waterford County Council, Dungarvan Urban and District Council, Waterford Crystal, Waterford and Dungarvan Tourism Board and property advisors Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds gave the organisers a financial boost which has made Sunday's run a very worthwhile event. Because of this backing the event will feature valuable Waterford Crystal prizes for the winners and among other things a finishing medal, an Asics sports watch and a souvenir T-shirt for everybody who finishes the run. Post race refreshments will be provided by the West Waterford A.C. "kitchen staff" at St. Augustine's whose facilities are once again being generously made available by the college. At this stage between one hundred and one hundred and thirty participants are expected to toe the line on Sunday and the club are satisfied that the organisation is now in place to properly stage this event.

RACE COURSE

In brief, the race will start at Duckspool at 11 am and finish there from shortly after 1 pm onwards to 5 pm. In between the route will take in a trip around Ballinroad and Ballinacourty, and to the N25 via Duckspool and a lap of the Whitechurch circuit back to Duckspool via the Cappoquin and Waterford roads. Detailed route is included in feature on pages 50 and 51.

WATER STATIONS

Water station facilities will be available during the marathon as follows 1. 3 1/2 mls. 2. 7 1/2 mls. 3. 12 mls. 4. 16 mls. 5. 19 mls. 6. 22 1/2 mls and 7. 24 1/2 mls. Sponge stations will be at no. 5 and no. 7. The water is being generously sponsored by Tipperary Spring Water and thanks to Paddy Dolan, Clonmel A.C. for organising same.

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday's event will be stewarded by the Gardaí, the Civil Defence, club members and helpers. To all of these the club are very grateful.

Message From Chairman

A marathon is a unique athletic experience. More than any of the other athletic events it pits the runner not only against his fellow competitors but the distance itself. The 26.2 mile race invokes a unique camaraderie amongst runners as anyone who has completed one, at whatever speed cannot but respect the achievement of another who has done likewise. To run a marathon is to join a worldwide club who's universal benchmark is the question "what time have you done for a marathon?"

We are all at West Waterford Athletic Club proud and privileged to have organised what is to the best of our knowledge the first marathon ever run in County Waterford. We are confident that our efforts continue the high standards set by Tallaght AC last year and we are grateful for their help and advice.

The event could not have been staged without the help of our sponsors and our gratitude is extended to Waterford Crystal for the main prizes, Waterford County Council, Dungarvan UDC and Dungarvan Tourism for their financial support. Thanks also to Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds for the souvenir medals that will be a lasting memento for all who finish the race. We are again as on many previous occasions indebted to St. Augustine's College for the use of their fine facilities for which we are very thankful.

On behalf of our club I extend a warm welcome to all our visiting runners and wish them well in the race. I am sure that they and their families, friends and supporters will enjoy their stay here and we urge them to return again to Dungarvan to visit, or to take part in any of the other races organised by West Waterford Athletic Club.

In closing I will leave you with the famous words on the marathon uttered by the great Emil Zatopek, who sadly passed away this year. "If you want to run, run a mile. If you want to experience another life, run a marathon."

— Tim Foley, Chairman WWAC

Hair Today & Yesterday

Our Marathon Runners Of Yesteryear



Pictured (l to r) are Timmy Foley, Michael Roche, John Joe Wright, Tony Ryan

Well, what year was it? When Timmy Foley had curly hair, when Michael Roche and Liam Dwyer had dark hair and when Tony Ryan and John Joe Wright had hair. It is a photo of the first runners from Dungarvan to run in a marathon which was the first Dublin marathon in 1980, all of 21 years ago. With the assistance of Jimmy O'Donnell they were sponsored by Mulcahy's Drapery Store, Main St. which is no longer in business. Now that tells it's own story. This barber's quintet started on the late Noel Carroll's famous training schedule of ten minutes a day in May building up to 2 1/2 hour runs by October. Indeed that same schedule is in the current 2001 issue of the Irish runner magazine for this year's 22nd Dublin Marathon and it is well worth a go.

These five young men can vouch for it as all of them got through their first marathon okay. One of the group, Timmy Foley will be running this Sunday - bridging a 21 year gap.



Pictured (l to r) Tom Meehan, James Veale, Brid Drohan, Liam Dwyer, Anthony Dwyer, John Joe Wright and Martin Sandford.

The Dublin Marathon of 1983

Pictured in the Square for the bus to Dublin before the 1983 marathon are a group of very young looking Adidas sponsored Dungarvan A.C. team. The long hair area was in decline but nobody told Tom Meehan. One of the runners had a perm and it wasn't Brid! Two of the group James Veale and Anthony Dwyer will be running on Sunday. The rest are history!

West Waterford Athletic News

History Of The Race

Much of the history of the National Marathon is contained on the Lord Wakefield trophy, one of the oldest and finest trophies in Irish athletics dating back to 1947 and presented to the winner of the 'National' each year. Interesting names inscribed on the base include Noel Henry, one of the pioneers of long distance running in Ireland, Mick Molloy from Oughterard in Galway, a three times winner in 1966, 68 and 69 who was also an early Ultra distance runner, the popular and economic Cork runner Dick Hodgins and one of Ireland's past and present most travelled Irish athletic supporters Harry Gorman. When John Treacy won the World Cross Country Championship in 1979 the then veteran Donegal runner Danny McDaid enjoyed his finest hour when finishing 11th. The same Danny won the National Marathon crown on four occasions - 1970, 74, 76 and 83. Most wins in the National belongs to Raheny's Dick Hooper. By the age of twenty six he had won four titles, 1978, 1980, 81, and 82 and he won his fifth title at 41 years of age in 1998. He may not be finished yet as he is entered in Sunday's race in the home of running three months short of his 45th birthday.

The 2000 'National'

The 2000 AAI National Marathon Championship was held in Tallaght, Co. Dublin on May 28th. One hundred runners finished the race which was won by Gerry Healy (Civil Service) in 2 hrs 21 mins 28 secs. Second was Pauric McKinney (Civil Service) 2.24.54 and third was Cathal O'Connell (St. Finbarrs) 2.27.02. The other results were as follows 0/40 Derek Quinn (Tallaght) 2.37.20. 0/45 Gerard Mullane (Limerick) 2.38.57. 0/50 Pat O'Connell (3.03.03). Teams: Senior Civil Service 7 hrs 40.10. Vets Sligo 8 hrs 25.34. Womens Tallaght 10.36.31. Ladies Individual 1 Mary Ryan Jennings (Waterford) 2 hr.59.44 secs. 2 Susan Waterstone (Naas) 3.04.43. 3 Riita Kansanniva (Civil Service) 3.10.03. Wheelchair Jerry Forde (Blarney) 3.18.52.

nie Kelleher, Charlie Foley, C Eoin O'Riordan, Conor Murray, Ray Burke, D Ray Dwyer, Tony O'Mahoney, Eamonn Phelan, E Brian Collins, Johnny Clarke, Michael Drummy, Seamus De Faoitte.

Veterans A Gerry Cantwell, Connie Kelleher, Finbarr Kelly, B Michael Wade, Timmy Foley, Anthony Dwyer, C Richie Power, Sean Fahy, Paul Keating, D Tom Fitzgerald, George Tutty, Stephen Curran, E Michael Deegan, Seamus O'Droma, Don Sheil.

Spare a thought for our club runners who cannot run in the marathon due to injury. They include Martin Veale, Brendan Donnelly, John Whelan, Derek Lyons and Philip Harty, while Ray McConnell is doubtful for Sunday.

CATEGORIES

Championship medals will be presented to the first three men and women individuals and to the first three teams of three, to the first three veteran men 0/40, 0/45 and 0/50 and the first three veteran (any ages) team of three. Also the first three veteran women 0/35, 0/40 and 0/45 and the first three veteran (any ages) team of 3.

Waterford Crystal prizes will be presented to the first three senior men and women and the first senior men and womens team. Also to the first vet men 0/40, 0/45, 0/50 and the first vet women 0/35, 0/40 and 0/45. The race also incorporates the Munster and Waterford Championships.

The 2001 'National' - Massive West Waterford Entry

Despite being given a date so close after the recent Belfast and London marathons it looks as if Sunday's entry will be up on previous years. A lot of this is due to the entry from the promoting club who will have in excess of 30 runners. The following teams have been selected to represent the club.

Senior: A Trevor Mason, Martin McCarthy, Gerry Cantwell, B James Veale, Con-

Hooper the Trooper

Dick Hooper, Ireland's most consistent best marathon runner in the past twenty odd years has run marathons all over the world. He has run them in places like Tullamore and Limerick, Dublin and Cork, Moscow and Stuttgart, Prague and Seoul and now he's coming to Dungarvan in the Autumn of his 30+ marathon career.



Dick Hooper with the Lord Wakefield Trophy

He has won the National Marathon more times than any other runner so why now at just three months short of his 45th birthday is

he toeing the line again? Is he taking a trip down memory lane and also coming along to support his club runners. Well, on a very warm May Bank Holiday Monday last, he was seen in town running the Whitechurch circuit section of the course. That answers all questions. Dick Hooper is coming here to win and while he won't be favourite to win he could be there or thereabouts when the first runner crosses the finishing line in Duckspool. He is the most experienced marathon runner in the race and he knows the marathon inside out. His fastest time for the distant is 2 hrs. 12 minutes when finishing second in the national marathon in 1988 in Wexford. His championship career and his fact file, which he gladly completed for us, makes interesting reading.

DICK HOOPER - CHAMPIONSHIP CAREER

BLE National Marathon — 1978 (Tullamore) 1 st. 2:23:19; 1980 (Tullamore) 1st. 2:16:27; 1981 (Cork) 1st. 2:15:37; 1982 (Limerick) 1st. 2:12:56; 1998 (Killenaule) 1st. 2:22:08. **Dublin Marathon** — 1980 1st. 2:16:14; 1985 1st. 2:13:47; 1986 1st. 2:18:10. **Olympics** — 1980 (Moscow) 38th 2:23:53; 1984 (Los Angeles) 50th 2:24:51; 1988 (Seoul) 24th 2:17:16. **European Championships** — 1978 (Prague) 29th 2:21:00; 1982 (Athens) 11th 2:20:51; 1986 (Stuttgart) 16th 2:17:45.

Made his international debut in the 1975 World Junior Cross Country race in Rabat (the race where John Treacy finished 3rd). Dick Hooper will be 45 on August 26th ext.

OUR MARATHON MEN FOR MAY 27TH

Fact File For National Marathon in Dungarvan
Name; Dick Hooper
Date of Birth; (the truth) 26/08/1956
Address; 6, Orchard Road, Raheny, Dublin 5.
Club; Raheny Shamrock A.C.
Started Running; 1971
First Race; Dublin Juvenile CCC finished 9th.
Number of marathons run; 38
Typical Weeks training leading up to marathon; 90/95 miles p.w. 1 0 sessions p.w.
including 1 long run 18-22. 1 hill session and 5 x 1 mile.
Began national marathon training schedule; January.
Comment on Marathon Course; Good fast course.
Best Marathon (venue, year, time) 2.12.19 Wexford 1988.
2001 aim time for National Marathon; 2.25.
Favourite Local Event; Raheny '5'.
Favourite Irish Event; Ballycotton 10.
Favourite Distance; 10 miles.
Favourite Running Shoes; Nike.
Favourite Training Spot; Raheny.
Your National Marathon Wish; To win.
Favourite Sports team; The Dubs.
Favourite Food and Drink; Pasta and Guinness.
Favourite Singer; Rebecca Storm.
Did you use pounds, schillings and pence; Yes, I remember them well. A trigger bar cost 2d.

GOOD VIEWING POINTS FOR THE PUBLIC

6 mls.	The Gold Coast Road
10 mls.	The Dungarvan By Pass Road
15 mls.	Whitechurch
17 mls.+	Cappoquin Road
23 mls.	Ballinamuck Hill
25 mls.	Park Hotel Roundabout

Tune To WLR FM

In the final days before the race and during the marathon itself WLR FM will be extensively covering the event. The radio station is also making their public address vehicle available and county PRO Fintan Walsh will be keeping everybody informed of how the race develops.

RICHIE FOR CHINA UPDATE

Richie has been in to say that the amount collected so far is £800. He would like to thank the following who sponsored spot prizes for the night in Bridie Dee's — Shamrock Restaurant, Herlihy's Super Valu, John and Celia Walsh (Euold £Shop), Kearne's Brewery, Garvey's Super Valu and Comeragh Oil.

Richie would also like to convey apologies to Ray McConnell whose name was omitted from the athletes that took part in the sponsored run from Tallow.

Welcome To Our Visiting Athletes

West Waterford A.C. extends a warm welcome to all visiting athletes and their supporters and invite them to avail of all or any of the following arrangements.

Tour of course Saturday night leaving Park Hotel Car Park at 8.30 pm. Pre race gathering in Park Hotel from 9.30 pm.

Post race analysis in Paddy Foley's, The Square Sunday evening.

West Waterford Marathon participants and their families and friends are invited to Bridie Dee's on Saturday, June 2nd where they will be made a presentation by West Waterford A.C. during a "Richie for China" Fundraising night.

ANSWER THIS

What Dungarvan A.C. female marathon runner holds the Munster record of 2hr 40 mins from 1990?

OUR MARATHON MEN FOR MAY 27TH

Name: Gerry Cantwell.
Date of birth (the truth) 14/1/58.
Address; Helvick, Ring, Dungarvan.
Club; West Waterford.
Started running; November 1982.
First race; Lemybrien 10 ml December 1982.
Number of marathons run; 25+
Typical weeks training leading up to marathon; 60-70 miles. Sun 20, Mon 5, Tue 10, Wed 8, Thurs 12, Fri 5, Sat rest.



Began National Marathon Training Schedule; February.
Comment on Marathon Course; Good course, best course around.
Best marathon (venue, year, time) Dublin 1991. 2.33.55.
2001 aim time for National Marathon; 2.50.
Favourite Local Event; Colligan Cup, Marine Climb.
Favourite Irish Event; Cork to Cobh 15 miles.
Favourite Distance; 1/2 marathon.
Favourite running shoes; Nike
Favourite Training Spot; Friary College.
Your National Marathon Wish; To get through it in one piece.
Favourite Sports team; John Mitchels.
Favourite Food and Drink; Pizza and Heineken.
Favourite Singer; Jon Bon Jovi.
Did you use pounds, schillings and pence; Yes.

Greyhound News

BY MARK PHILLIPS



Waterford Tuesday May 15th 2001.

Local Owner/Trainer Well Rewarded

The beauty of the open kennel system in Ireland is that the average person in the street or countryside for that matter can own, train and race his or her greyhounds. The greyhound industry in this country is built around these owner trainers and one such person is Patsy Larkin who lives in the heart of Waterford City. Now Patsy only keeps a couple of greyhounds each year but boasts an excellent strike rate with his well turned out runners. He brought two of his charges to his local Kilcohan Park circuit last Tuesday week and recorded a smashing double with Alex Pride (Come On Ranger-Gunboat Fiona) 6/4 29.40 and Miss Forbes (Lenson Lad-Dartfield Miss) 7/4 in a fastest of night 29.07. Alex Pride ran

from a favourable inside draw in the sixth event and appeared all set for an easy victory picking up the running off the first bend from the wide running Savana Saffron. Easy Move had other ideas however and came with a storming late challenge only to taste defeat by a neck.

Just touched off on her debut Miss Forbes was not hanging around in the ninth contest her early pace from trap three carrying her into a clear lead over Up In Arms. It was all one way traffic down the back stretch and although Up In Arms stayed on dourly in the closing stages Miss Forbes won a shade comfortably by three and three quarter lengths. The runner up went on to frank the form of this race when obliging at Enniscorthy last Thursday night.

In the opening novice event the Keith Freer owned Farranrory Blaze (Autumn Blaze-Horton Maid) 2/1 enjoyed the rub of the green finding herself in front off the final turn as the pace setting Ring Polly was carried wide by Coolmohan Kate scoring by two and a half lengths in 30.41.

A fast starting Second Chance looked all over the winner of a three hundred yard novice sprint easing his way three lengths clear of Ebony Lou but the latter running for Ramsgrange County Wexford owner Lisa Walsh produced the better turn of finishing speed to come through for a length and a half win in 16.70. The winner a 3/1 chance is an April 99 black daughter of Lemon Trooper and Bettys Image.

The well supported Desert Eilly (Arrigle Buddy-Propor Club) 1/1 to 1/2 ran out a narrow winner of a novice sprint in 16.70. Trained by Peter Brady for owner Michael Greene Desert Eilly showed good early boot to the first corner but Newline Aruba was soon challenging on the outside. In a ding dong battle to the line the favourite pulled out that little bit extra to score by a neck.

The JJ O'Neill owned Killonery James (Minnies Phantom-Pleasant Looking) 5/2 ran out a very easy winner of the fourth race in 29.62. Dashing straight into the lead Killonery James was always dictating matters up front eventually beating Fagans Storm who came from behind Savana Premier to grab second place by nine and a half lengths.

Carrigeen owner Jamie Moore sent out the easy the trap to line 29.53 winner of the fifth race as Tricker Junior (Spiral Nikita-Minglers Magic) 2/1 outpaced his rivals from the start eventually dishing out a five and a half lengths beating to the always well placed Kilbunny Lotto.

In the seventh event Fast Ceile and Kates Buddy were very much to the forefront from an early stage as they cut an early dash over Minor Cora. Owned by Noreen

Cronin Fast Ceile (Moaning Lad-Milltown Violet) 5/1 lasted home the better for trainer J Fox to win out by two and a half lengths in 29.76.

Dalcash Relief and Minor Duchess who occupied the first two places home in the eight contest were well adrift of the early leader Bewitching Floss in the early stages. Both greyhounds gradually hauled themselves into contention however and in an exciting finish Dalcash Relief (He Knows-Dalcash Visa) 4/1 owned by Michael Meade reached the winning line with a neck to spare over Minor Duchess in 29.45.

In the final race of the session Heres Zola and Irelands Hope held the call for much of this contest but running for Clonea Upper owner Lorraine Troy Night Premier (El Premier-Elaines Treasure) the 6/4 favourite quickened the tempo off the home turn to come through for a length win over a hampered More Air Sandy in 30.32.

Waterford Saturday May 19th 2001

To Trap Or Not To Trap That Is The Question!

The controversial new trapping system at Waterford Track raised its ugly head once again last Saturday night as the meeting was called off after seven races when the traps failed to go up for the final of the Philip O Riordan Memorial Stake. It is now safe to say that the racing public's confidence in these new automatic traps come starting systems is at an all time low.

On the racing front the results went pretty much in favour of the layers. The opening 525 produced a 5/2 winner in the shape of the Ken O'Neill owned Westwind (Doyougetit-Heres Polly) who made practically all of the running to oblige in a fast 29.03. Baulked in his last two races at Harolds Cross Westwind was not hanging around on this occasion as he led after thirty yards from Borrowed Cash. Westwind made the best of his way home from that point on to score a runaway nine lengths win over Star Guide.

The whole complexion of the second race a 300 yard dash altered at the first bend when the front running Integrity was caught from behind by a challenging Kenwood Wiz-



Pictured at Waterford Greyhound Stadium, were Jim Malone & Chris Coady, trainer, with "SUPERNET FLASH" who had the best time since December with 28-95 in a 525yds race at Waterford Greyhound Stadium.



Pictured at Waterford Greyhound Stadium, where the proceeds of £1,090 from the Sadlers Surprise Charity Stake Final sponsored by Peter & Pauline Hennessy was presented to the Chernobyl Childrens Project, from left are Leo Cannon, C.C.P., Peter Hennessy, sponsor, Harry Quinlan, C.C.P., and Michael Higgins, Racing Manager.

ard. This incident left the Aidan Doran owned Taghmon Dan in command and this ninety two pound son of He Knows and Peaceful Breeze was left to cruise in two lengths clear of Ballybray Spirit. Time 16.68.

Daring Five was installed as the 2/1 favourite in the third but he was left at the start and then ran out of racing room when closing on the leaders. Meanwhile up front Savana Bawn and Brunswick Buddy had the race to themselves from an early stage with the John Graham Campbell owned and Desna Hattemore trained Brunswick Buddy (Arrigle Buddy-Philips Lisnak) 3/1 finishing the stronger to triumph by half a length in 29.30.

A second two bend dash saw the Bill Shannon owned Aspen Warrior (Tullamore-Aspen Lady) come out on top at the rewarding odds of 4/1 in 16.40 a fastest ever sprint effort by this coursing bred July 97 whelp. Aspen Warrior drove up on the inside of Ballybeg Charlie near the first bend to race on for a four and a half lengths win over Deerpark Captain.

Local trainer Dave Maltby Baker has not been having much luck with his runners of late but there is nothing like a winner to improve matters and his Savana Havoc (Billy George-Charming Jill) 5/1 led his field a merry dance in the fifth over 550 yards leading all the way in 30.70. The often placed Patto gave chase throughout but "Savana" was not going to be denied carving out a deserved length win from Patto.

The L Foley owned Whistlers Buddy (Arrigle Buddy-Seskin Claire) 5/2 ran out a clear cut winner of the sixth event obliging in a red hot 16.28. Trained by Declan Byrne Whistlers Buddy was led to the first bend by Cunnigar Pearl but producing an eye catching turn of foot on the outside Whistlers Buddy was soon in the clear motoring on for a four and a quarter lengths win.

The seventh and final race of the night was an incident packed affair. Lough Mourne was installed as the 5/4 favourite but he looked far from comfortable with his inside draw and moved off the first bend hampering Dar Rob Rocket. Airmount Prince was left three lengths in front of Toss Royal at this point but nearing the third bend Toss Royal attempted a run up the inside of the leader but "Airmount" was having none of it and forced Toss Royal to snatch up. Meanwhile the Boathouse Syndicate owned and Damain Quigley trained Scartna Spy (Bonus Prince-Springtown Charm) 6/1 made rapid late headway on the wide outside to come through for a three quarters of a length victory over Toss Royal in 30.59.

This victory for Scartna Spy was his third inside a fortnight.

The bookmakers bet as follows for the final of the ill fated Philip O Riordan Memorial Stake.

- 4/6 Ballybrazil Jet
- 2/1 Scotias Grave
- 6/1 Noreview Lantern
- 10/1 Europa Apache
- 16/1 Hunts Tracie
- 20/1 Outlikealight

Touraneena 5K Road Race

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The 6th annual Touraneena 5k road race will be held on Bank Holiday Monday 4th starting at 7.30. This years race is being kindly sponsored by local Touraneena business man Declan Kiely, Painting and Decorating Contractor. The race is the fourth in the Ger Wyley Sports/Fila Summer Road Race Series which is organised annually by the West Waterford athletic club. In last weeks preview of the race, I forgot to mention that the West Waterford club organise this series and I apologise for the offence that this may have caused.

The race began back in 1996 and in the 5 races to date, the overall title has stayed in the parish for 4 of those years. In the inaugural year, Philip Harty ruled supreme in taking the title in a time of 15:18. St. Catherine's athlete, Pat Heffernan clocked 15:28 to take the 1997 title. 1998 saw the start of William Harty's dominance of the event. 15:20 was his winning time that year while one year later he knocked a second off that time while last year he recorded his hat-trick of straight victories with a course record of 15:04. It will take an outstanding performance from any athlete if they are to take the title from William on his home turf.

The race is organised each year by the local Racquetball club. It coincides as a fundraising event for the club and this year they have published a booklet which will provide information on the history of the race, the Summer series and the racquetball club. Each athlete will receive one of these booklets when entering the race. The booklet was made possible thanks to the support received from business people in the local and surrounding areas and the racquetball club are very grateful for their continued support. These business' are Declan Kiely, Painter & Decorator, Michael Roche carpets, Waish's Spar, Michael Moloney Hardware, Comeragh Oil, Allied Irish Bank, Ulster Bank, Sean Whelan Auctioneer, Dunford's Bar, Dunnes Bar, Butlers Shop, Ger Wyley Sports, Knockmeal Supermarket, Jim McGrath Ballinamult Tyres, Bank of Ireland, W.L.S Ltd, Donnchadh Dunne Electrical Contractor, Jimmy Coffey Plant Hire and Sliabh gCua Guest House. We ask all our players to support these people in their line of business when ever possible.

The organising committee makes every effort to make sure that every athlete is catered for and well looked after. Everyone from the elite to the recreational athlete to the fun walker are welcome to participate. A walk will proceed the race and it will start outside the Sliabh gCua Community Centre at 7 pm. Anyone participating in this years run or walk that are under 10 years old must be accompanied by their parent. There will be a special spot prize



Photo shows Niamh Coffey, Club Secretary, Pat Dalton, Club Chairman, Declan Kiely, Race sponsor, Eileen Hickey.

draw for the walkers. Last year, all the walkers and athletes were treated to strawberries and ice-cream after the race and this year the same thing will be done. All participants will be given a ticket when entering and it will be exchanged for these refreshments in Dunford's bar after the race.

Entries for the race will be taken at the Sliabh gCua Community Centre where changing and showering facilities will be available. The entry fee is £3. The post race presentations

will be held in Dunford's bar & lounge where refreshments will be available to all. The county Fleadh Cheoil is being held in Touraneena on the Bank Holiday weekend also so there will be plenty of crack and music.

The prize structure has been changed this year. The first male and female finishers will receive £50, second will get £30 and third will get £20. The first in all the following age-groups will receive a specially engraved piece of crystal, under 20, 25, 30, 35, 40,

45, 50, 55 and 60. The first local and the first local under 16 (male & female) finishers will also receive a piece of crystal. All finishers will be entered into a spot prize draw while there will be also a spot prize draw for parent/child finishers. This includes athletes and walkers.

This years race will see a new idea where somebody in the field will be guaranteed to win £50 in the form of a Hot Spot. The Hot Spot will be positioned and marked somewhere on the course but there is no guarantee that an elite athlete will be the victor. Come along and participate, you just might be lucky on the night. The victor should have a good night in Dunford's afterwards!!!

The committee of the Racquetball club put a lot of work into the preparation of the race but it still would not be possible to go ahead without the help of a lot of other people. We would like to thank everybody who contributes in any way to the overall success of the race. To the local Gardai who ensures that the race is marshalled in a safe environment particularly as the race passes on the Dungarvan/Clonmel road, to the time keepers, stewards, people who take the entries, Sliabh gCua Community Centre for the use of the changing and showering facilities, John and Mary Dunford and their staff for the use of their premises, West Waterford Athletic Club, Ger Wyley and Fila, Our main sponsor Declan Kiely Painter and Decorator, our sponsors of adverts in the booklet, Rory Wyley local newspapers, the athletes and of course the people who prepare and provide the refreshments after the race, we are very grateful for all your help and we look forward to your continued support in the years to come.

Come along on the night and participate or lend your support to those who will be participating. A great race and a great night is guarantee in a friendly atmosphere. For further details you can contact James Veale (058) 42059, Timmy Foley (058) 45489 or Pat Keane (087) 6380649.

Dungarvan Cycling Club Notes

NATIONAL MARATHON

The club would like to wish all its members who are taking part in this years National Marathon all the very best. We would also like to express our good wishes to all our colleagues in West Waterford A.C. and particularly the organising committee for their big event on Sunday.

DEISE LEISURE TOUR

On Sunday last the club staged its first big leisure event of the year, the Deise Leisure Tour. This years event proved as popular as ever with over 50 cyclists taking part. It was also encouraging to see quite a number of female cyclists participating. With the sun shining and a clear blue sky, the stage was set for what was to be a most enjoyable leisure cycle.

The route followed the coast road down to Kill (a little bit bumpy in patches it must be said). Taking a right in Kill village to Kilmeaden. After a short break for refreshments at the 'cosy thatch' in Kilmeaden, the tour made its way to Carrick-On-Suir. From there it was a straight run home with a slight (but planned) increase in tempo after Lemybrien. Overall the event was a great success with a lot of the visiting cyclists commenting on the good organisation, stewarding and pace control of the event. The speed of these leisure tours is often an issue but in fairness to the large number of Dungarvan Credit Union cyclists and Seamus in the lead car there were no complaints about speed.

We would like to thank the following who helped make the event the success it was. Dungarvan Soccer Club for the use of their fine facilities, the local Civil Defence, our motorbike stewards, John Kearns, John McGovern and Michael Carlton. Sign on officials Patricia O'Doherty and Claire Baumann, catering crew Siobhan O'Mahoney (whose ham sandwiches went down a treat), Meabh and Marion De Burca (who catered for those with a sweet tooth) and last but by no means least our lead car and sweeper car driven by Seamus Connolly and Frank Power respectively.

SATURDAY SPIN

Next Saturday's leisure spin will depart half an hour earlier (ie 9 am from John Foley's) than normal due to the FBD Milk Ras. It is hoped to cycle a route that will link up with the Ras on its way to Waterford.

THANK YOU

The Waterford County, Dungarvan Credit Union FBD Milk Ras team would like to thank the following for supporting them on their week long stage race. Dungarvan Credit Union, Lakefield E Technologies, the Park Hotel, Herlihy's Supervalu, Garvey's Supervalu, Value Centre Cash and Carry and O'Mahoney Nursery and Cycles, Abbeyside.

Summer Series 2001 DURROW: FINISHING ORDER

No.	Name	Time	Points
33	Vincent Tutty	0:42:30	1
46	Tony Elsted	0:41:05	2
22	Shane Power	0:40:07	3
72	Maurice Foley	0:46:23	4
26	Paul Keating	0:47:34	5
22	Pat Scanlan	0:45:39	6
34	Jim Meehan	0:44:42	7
51	Eddie Moore	0:43:32	8
5	Ivan Power	0:41:49	9
58	Justin Coonan	0:35:45	10
3	Pádraig de Búrca	0:41:51	11
19	Ed Kelly	0:33:25	12
107	Gearóid Carroll	0:40:46	13
43	Ger Wyley	0:37:52	14
104	Eoin White	0:39:32	15
106	Jamie Barlow	0:40:42	16
9	Robert Power	0:37:08	17
19	Pat Kennealy	0:40:30	18

Waterford Handball News

Saturday last was a big day for one of our Juvenile Handballers, Patrick Hurney of the Friary/Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Club. The postponed All-Ireland Semi-Finals were played in Tulla, Co. Clare. From 14 - 17 singles and doubles, Munster v Ulster, in total 16 semi-finals boys and girls were played.

Patrick played Conor Flynn of St. Pauls, Belfast, Antrim. This was a game that Patrick wanted to win and be the first juvenile player to reach a final in the under 15 circle. From the start he played great handball and led from start to finish to win this with ease 21 - 6. The second game proved to be much more difficult as the Antrim player upped his game and challenged Patrick for every score. It was ace for ace up to 12 aces each, when Patrick changed his tactics and managed to increase the pace of the game considerably and got a great run achieving 8 aces thereby putting pressure on his opponent.

At 20-12 Conor got in again to serve, Conor got no ace and Patrick finished the game off with a great serve. Well done Patrick. Patrick plays Brian Nugent of Wexford in the All-Ireland final next week.

Our 14 - 15 team are in the Munster Final, we play the winners of Kerry v Clare.

Feile na nGael has been transferred to Cork, and training has once again resumed for our handballers for this competition. Croke Park will be in touch with all counties this week.

FBD Milk Rás Stage In Dungarvan

The Route for the 2001 FDB Milk Rás



Dungarvan will be en fete on Friday next when the world ranking FBD Milk Rás has a stage stop in the town. Ireland's premier stage race this year will feature the cream of Ireland's amateur cyclists as well as amateurs and professionals from England, Wales, Scotland, the USA, Canada and the Continent, as well as South Africa and Japan who will battle it out for the honours over a gruelling eight days and 1,119 kilometres.

Friday's stage is a 160k one from Skibereen to Dungarvan, passing through Youghal and the huge crowd expected in the Old Boro will be hoping for a bunch sprint when the riders arrive in the Square anytime between 2 p.m. and 2.30, after coming over the Causeway and negotiating Abbeyside Bridge.

Dungarvan has a proud tradition in cycling, boasting two former Olympians, Stephen Spratt and Robert Power. Stephen is among an elite band of riders to have won the Rás twice while Robert won two stages and was placed 6th in his first

Rás at the age of 18 and 3rd in 1992, the year that Stephen won his second Rás and incidentally the last time Dungarvan hosted a stage stop.

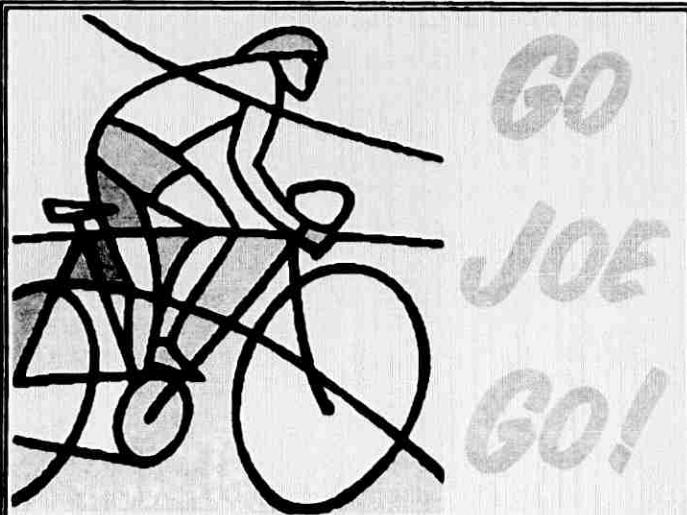
The Rás leaves Dungarvan Square on Saturday at 11 a.m. for the penultimate stage to Bunclody.

All in all Friday should be a great day in Dungarvan — be sure you make it a safe day by obeying the stewards and keeping all dogs on a leash for the duration of the race.

Here's hoping for an Irish win in 2001.

The Mad Hatter in the Square

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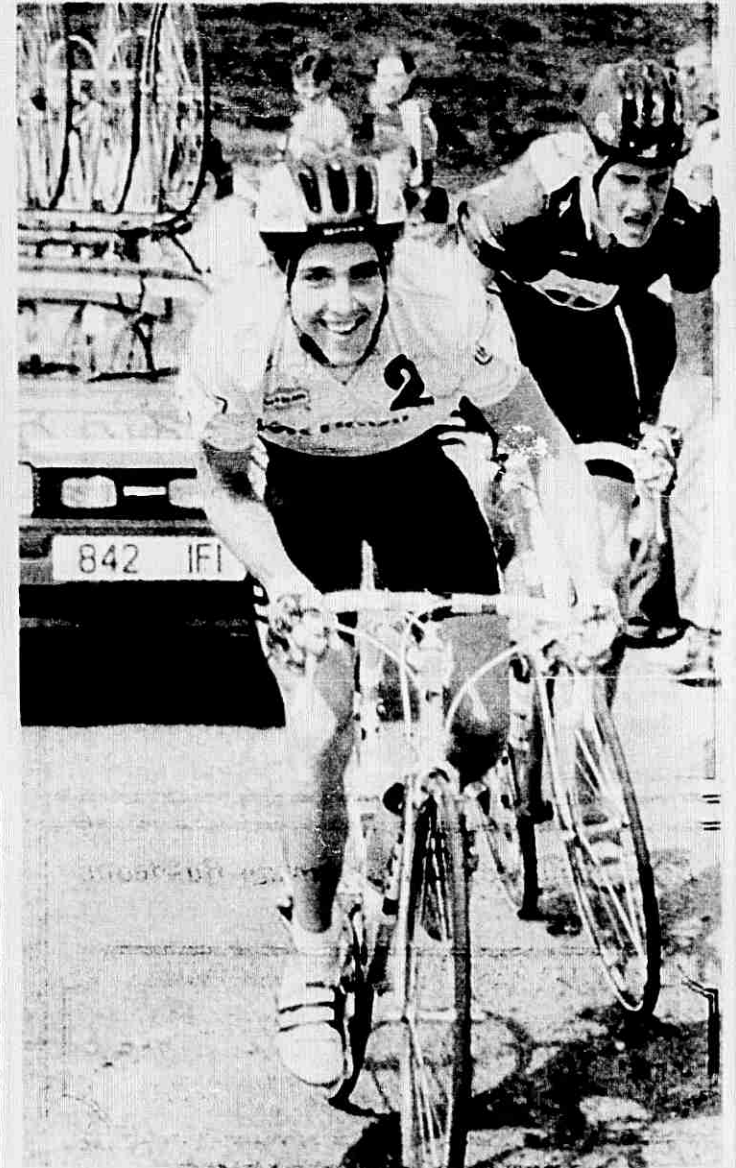
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- 1 No parking on either side of Coolagh Road from N25 junction to Crotty's Corner.
- 2 No parking on the left side going down Sexton Street from Crotty's Corner to the traffic lights.
- 3 No parking on the left side (waterside) of the Causeway, from the traffic lights to the Bridge.
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89.4	143.8	Grange Category 3 KOM	13.59	14.35	15.29
99.5	160.0	Dungarvan 40 sign	14.20	15.00	16.00
99.7	160.3	Roundabout, 1st exit, dir Wat.			
100.2	161.1	Spring Roundabout 2nd exit			
100.7	161.9	Kilrush Roundabout, 2nd exit			
101.2	162.7	Shandon Roundabout, 2nd exit			
101.6	163.4	Right to Coolagh Road, dir town			
101.8	163.7	Straight at Roundabout			
102.2	164.3	Finish Line on Grattan Square	14.25	15.06	16.08

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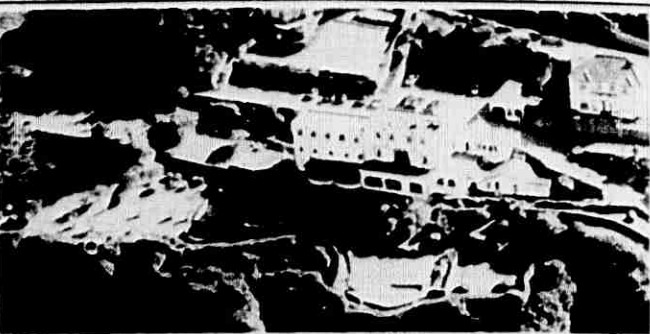
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