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Senseless Vandalism On Day Care Centre

Following the latest vandalistic attack on Dungarvan's Day Care Centre, there are increasing fears that management may be forced to close it down permanently.

The centre, which provides a "meals on wheels" service for the elderly in the town and surrounding areas, and doubles as a social centre where pongo, cards, and other activities are pursued, was extensively vandalised last weekend in what has been described as the mindless action of thugs. Gardai are carrying out a full scale investigation into the incident, and while a number of youths have been questioned in connection with the incident no charges have been preferred at the time of going to press.

In last weekend's incident, the latest in a series of attacks on the centre, virtually all of the windows were broken and the steel plates used for the meals were thrown

out onto the roadway. Some other internal damage was also caused.

Four local youths found in the nearby disused former Presentation Convent building were taken into custody by the Gardai for questioning but were subsequently released without charge.

A director of the Day Care Centre, former Waterford County Council secretary Brian McNally, said they may now be forced to close the premises in the wake of the ongoing vandalistic attacks.

"We will have to seriously assess the situation", said Mr. McNally, "and ask if there is any point in replacing the broken windows to have them vandalised again".



Mr. McNally said the centre has had a happy atmosphere and is a delightful place for the elderly to come to. However after last weekend's attack it is more like Alcatraz than the friendly place it should be for the elderly.

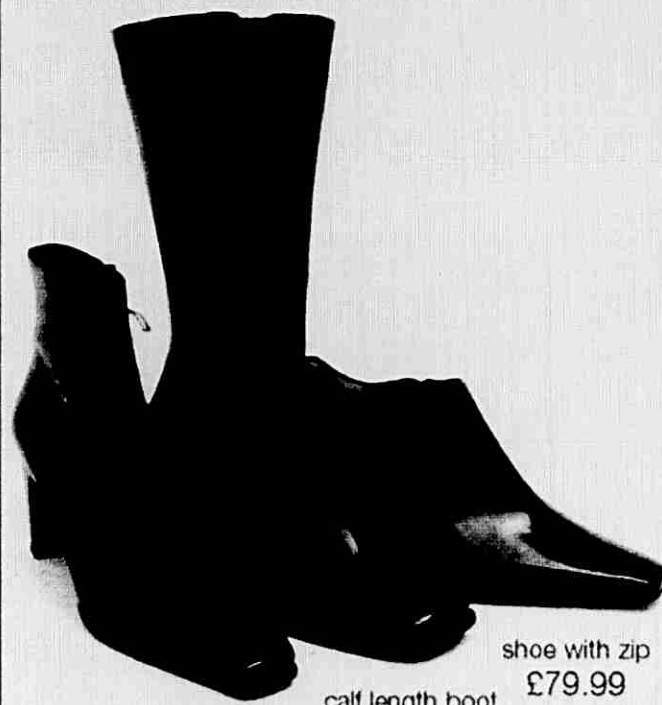
One of the volunteer members of staff at the centre told local radio yesterday that the place has been a lifeline for the old folk throughout the eight years it has been open. "Not only is it catering for the elderly in Dungarvan but also from many surrounding areas including Colligan, Kilbrien and Ballinroad", she said.

She claimed there are people who know those who perpetrated last weekend's attack but for whatever reason they are not coming forward to identify them.

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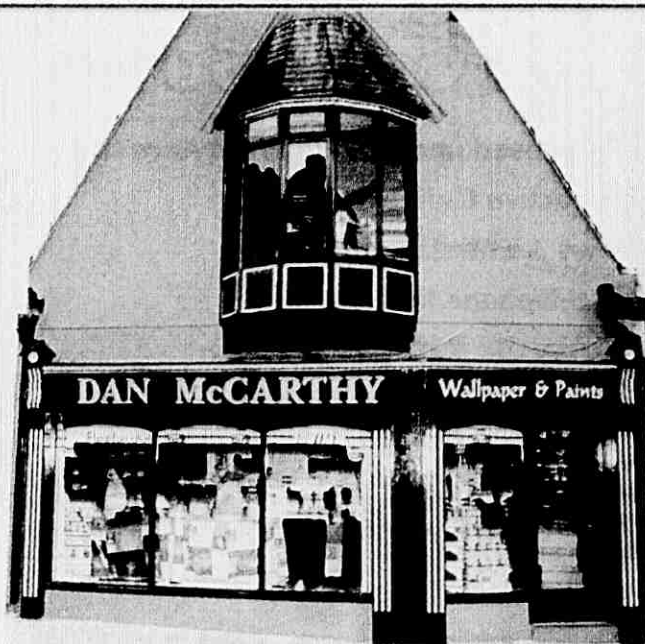
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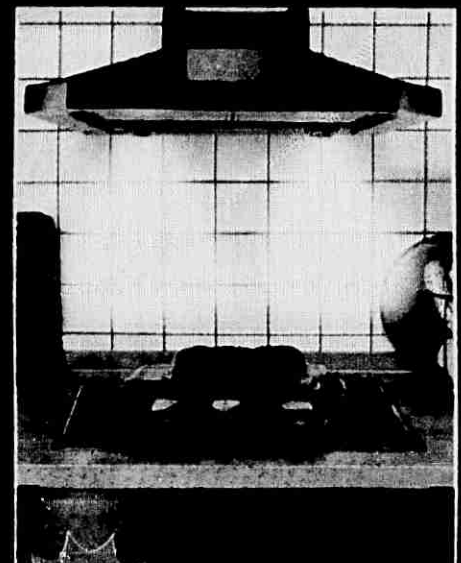


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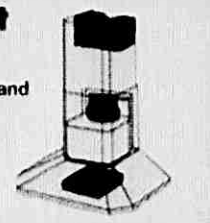
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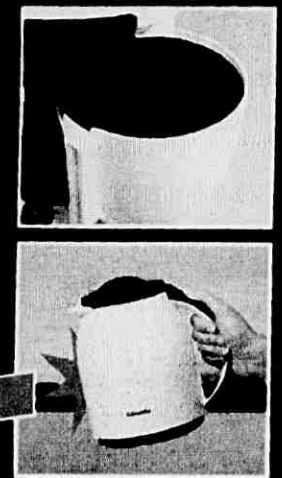


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Daniel Calls On Dungarvan To Have Some Fun!

Daniel O'Donnell is calling on the people of Dungarvan to run, walk, skip or hop in the Irish Cancer Society's Terry Fox Runs 2001, in aid of cancer research. Daniel says "Cancer is a disease that is indiscriminate and affects thousands of lives all over Ireland each year. Our only hope of fighting against it is to join together and support one another as best we can. An easy way of getting involved and doing your bit for cancer research is by signing up for your local Terry Fox Run in Dungarvan. A great day out for family and friends - it is an ideal opportunity for you to have lots of fun and do something really worthwhile at the same time".

Terry Fox - Where it all Began

The runs are dedicated to the memory of a young Canadian, Terry Fox, who in 1980 set out to run the 5,300 mile distance across Canada for cancer research. He did this with an artificial limb, having had his right leg amputated as a result of bone cancer. Tragically, Terry had to put out of his 'Marathon of Hope' when the cancer spread to his lungs. He had already run 3,339

miles - an average of a marathon a day for 143 days. He died in 1981 at the age of 22. Today, 55 countries around the world continue Terry's fight against cancer with 9,500 Irish people taking part in almost 100 Terry Fox Runs in this country each year.

Cancer Research - For a Better Future

Margaret O'Sullivan, Area Co-ordinator, Irish Cancer Society comments, 'Recent figures show that almost 21,000 people develop cancer in Ireland each year, with approximately 562 cases diagnosed in Waterford. While cancer is a serious problem, more and more people are surviving the disease thanks to advances in research. Indeed, the Irish Cancer Society is Ireland's largest funder in this area. Grants are awarded to original projects which are relevant to Irish patients and which work alongside other projects around the world.'

Terry Fox Runs — 14th October, start from The Square, Dungarvan at 3.00 pm, Organiser Maura Shanahan, Telephone: 058-42507.



At the Irish Cancer Society's launch of the Terry Fox Runs in the Chester Beatty Library, Dublin Castle, singer Daniel O'Donnell is pictured with Ann Elstead (right), Dungarvan, Margaret O'Sullivan (left) Irish Cancer Society.

London Emigrants Reunion

The Reunion Committee have now completed their arrangements for the 2001 annual Reunion which takes place this year at the Irish Centre in Camden Town on Saturday night, October 20th.

The function will be preceded by Mass which will be celebrated at the Centre at 7 p.m. Music for the Reunion will be provided by the very popular London based Witchica band.

The committee have also planned for a get together at the "Ardmral Mann" on Friday night, October 19th. The proprietor there is the popular Joe Quinn, member of the well known Dungarvan family of that name. The group will visit the parochial Centre in Hammersmith on Sunday night and the committee will be in touch with group members about what is happening on Monday night. A big number have again booked for the reunion this year.

The group will fly out on Friday morning and will assemble at the Parish Church, Dungarvan at 9 a.m. before travelling by minibus to Cork.

Those travelling by Ferry will leave on Thursday night.

DUNGARVAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS

"New Currency Stable Prices"

JUST ONE OF THE IMPORTANT MESSAGES OUTLINED AT CHAMBER EURO EVENING



Pictured at the Euro Training Workshop for Retailers and Small Firms organised by Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce, were (l to r) David Reynolds, Chamber President, Siobhan McGrath, Executive Officer, DCOC and Fiona Robbins, DCOC. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

The large attendance at the recent Chamber of Commerce, Euro Training Workshop showed that the euro is a business priority for local business owners and their staff.

Over 70 attendees listened attentively as representatives from the Ulster Bank, IBEC and the Euro Information Centre outlined what businesses will have to do by January 1st 2002, including training of staff, carrying out of all transactions in euro and pricing in euro.

Key dates were discussed including the dual display period and the dual circulation period from January 1st 2002 to February 8th 2002, which will probably cause the most headaches for re-

tailers. Much of the evening was dedicated to ways that businesses can maintain customer confidence during the changeover and retailers were encouraged to ensure fair play and subscribe to the National Code of Practice on Dual Pricing.

One of the most important messages of the evening was "new currency, stable prices".

Participants also spent an hour in role play, using till drawers containing a mix of mock Irish and euro notes and coins. The exercises used ensured that participants had to put their "thinking caps" on, taking in one currency and giving change back in another. Without doubt it highlighted many is-

issues which will crop up in January 2002.

Opening the event, Chamber President, David Reynolds thanked the sponsors of the event namely, the Ulster Bank, IBEC, Forfas, the Euro Changeover Board of Ireland, the Small Firms Association and the Euro Information Centre and commented that the large turnout for the event is a sign that Dungarvan businesses are willing to ensure the easy transition of the euro as our new national currency.

The workshop organised by Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce is part of a national role out of euro workshops which is being endorsed by the Chambers of Commerce of Ireland.

A.G.M Of County Waterford Community Forum

The A.G.M. of the Community Forum supported by Waterford County Development Board was held in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on last Wednesday evening, September 26th. Over 70 delegates attended, representing over 40 Community Groups and Voluntary Organisations, from all over the County from Cheekpoint in the East to Tallow in the West and including representatives from various County Governing Bodies. There was a wide section of interest groups including economic development, sport, environment, community development, youth, disability, enterprise, arts, older people, education, heritage, special needs and tourism. Such a spread of geographical and sectional interest is indicative of the keen interest which communities have in providing an input into the decision-making processes which affect their development as communities.

Guest speaker for the night was Ciaran Lynch, Director of Rural Development with Tipperary Institute. The topic of his address was "Community Involvement in Local Development" and he gave a humorous yet incisive account of how community structures have developed in Ireland, how they currently influence policy and practice, and how they should develop in the future so as best to serve the

needs of the communities. On the evening, after a lively discussion, the meeting adopted a Constitution, which will provide the framework for the future operation of the Forum. Pat Howley, the Community Forum's representative on the County Development Board, made a contribution outlining the work of the Forum to date.

He indicated that, at the present moment, the County Executive of the Forum was in the process of developing a strategic plan, which would identify the needs and capabilities of the Community and Voluntary sector in the County.

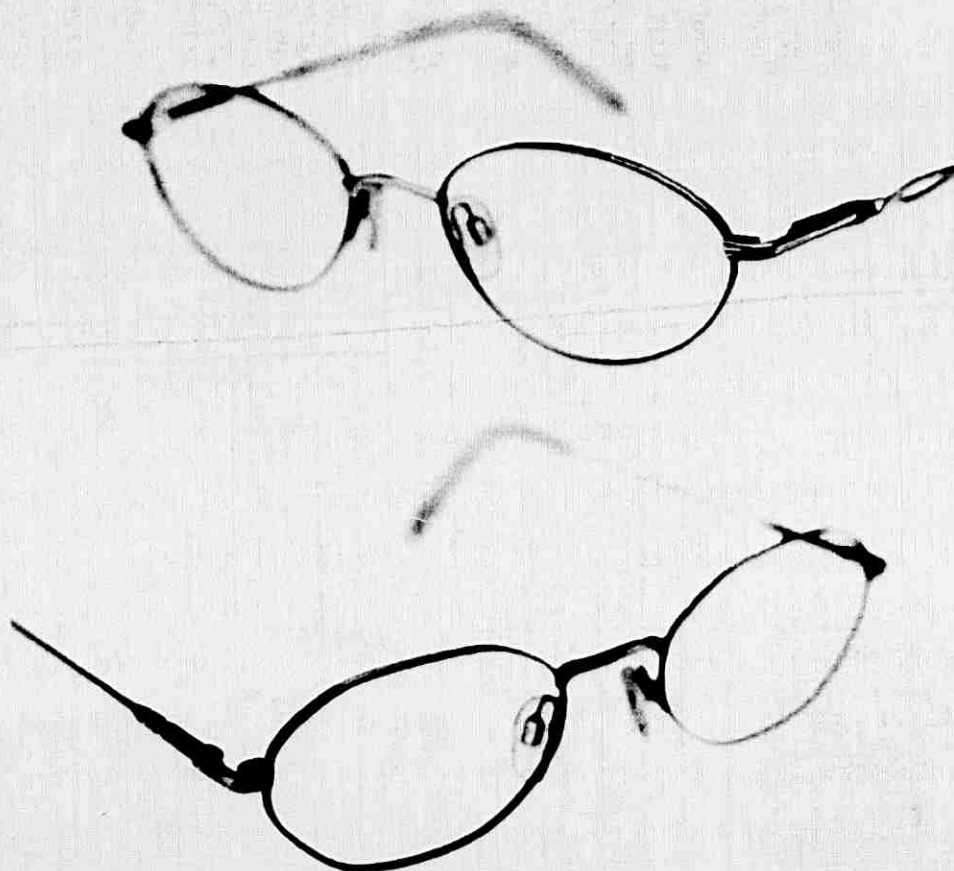
At the conclusion, the meeting wished Jim O'Donovan, who had for the last two years served as Director of Community and Enterprise with the County Development Board, the best of luck as he leaves for his new post with Cork Corporation.

Currently, there are over one hundred and twenty groups registered with the Community Forum. If you are a member of a community or voluntary group in County Waterford, and wish to remain abreast of developments in the area, then it would be advantageous to be on the register. Registration forms are available from James O'Donoghue at (058)20845 or jodonoghue@waterfordco-co.ie

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The impact of the increased premium payments on forestry planting will be one of the featured highlights at five national demonstrations being run by Teagasc and the Forest Service over the next two weeks.

The demonstrations which get underway at Bodyke, Co Clare on Monday, October 8th are aimed at bringing the most up to date information on the economics, planting and management of forestry to farmers.

Announcing details, Jim Reidy, National Forestry Development Officer with Teagasc said the increase in the forestry premium for all farmers who planted since 1993 demonstrates a long-term government

commitment to forestry.

"Current income figures show that over 35,000 dry stock farmers make less than £80 per acre. The same land could earn more than £125 per acre tax-free from forestry. The majority of these farmers could convert a portion of their farms to forestry and substantially boost income", he said.

The demonstrations will have expert advice from Teagasc for farmers contemplating forestry. They will also feature live demonstrations by Teagasc and Forest Service specialists on planting and management in the early years. Separate demonstrations will also be mounted on the management and thinning of older forests.

"With 12,000 people having planted trees in the last decade forestry has become a mainstream farming enterprise. Like all other enterprises, it must be carefully planned and expertly managed. The demonstrations will enable existing and prospective growers get objective financial information and see the latest technology", said Jim Reidy.

The following is the local venues for the demonstration — Cappoquin, Co Waterford (Tuesday, October 16th).



Speakers at the Suckler Beef Breeding Demonstration at Dungarvan Marts, organised by Teagasc were (l to r) Tom Egan, Teagasc, Al Grogan, ICBF, Tony Pettit, Teagasc, J. B. Keane, Bord Bia, Paddy O'Brien, Teagasc and John Moloney, Teagasc, Chairman on the night. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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THE WAY WE LIVE:

HISTORY

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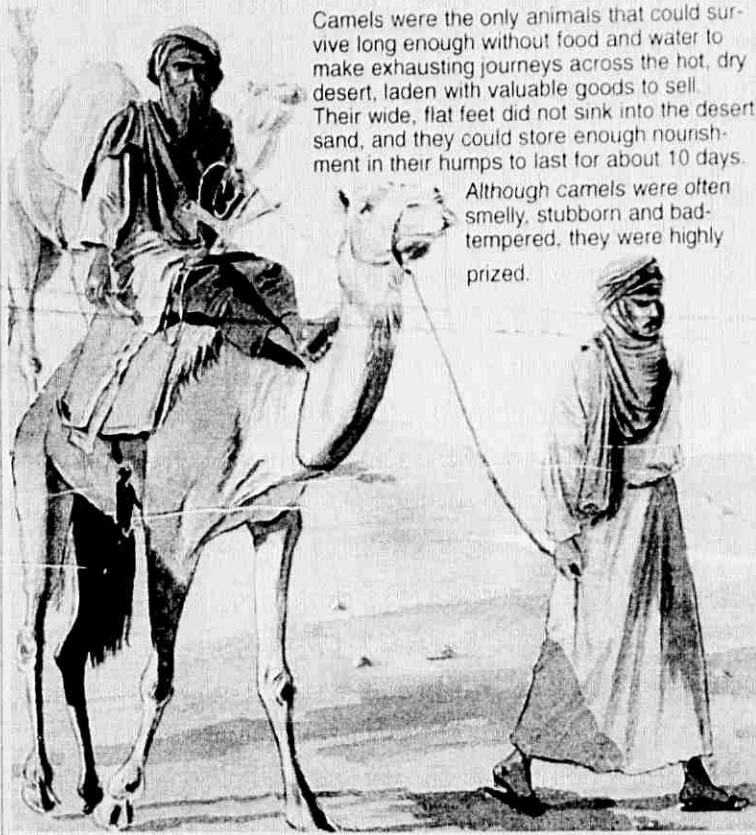
Further inland, clans of nomad Berber people, called the Tuareg, managed to survive in the desert. They lived as nomadic herdsmen, keeping camels, sheep and goats and travelling across the desert from oasis to oasis in search of water.

Trade and Wealth

Between around AD 700 and 1600, merchants from the rich Muslim lands of North Africa led camel trains laden with salt on long journeys across the Sahara to trade with people living in the powerful West African kingdoms of Mali, Ghana and Songhay.

In return, they carried back cargoes of gold, leather and slaves. West African rulers used this wealth from trade to build fine palaces, mosques, schools and universities in cities on the edge of the desert, such as Jenne and Timbuktu

THE MIGHTY CAMEL



Camels were the only animals that could survive long enough without food and water to make exhausting journeys across the hot, dry desert, laden with valuable goods to sell. Their wide, flat feet did not sink into the desert sand, and they could store enough nourishment in their humps to last for about 10 days.

Although camels were often smelly, stubborn and bad-tempered, they were highly prized.

Artists and Metalworkers

African artists were skilled at many crafts, especially stonework and metalwork. Between around 1200 and 1900, metalworkers living in the rainforest kingdoms of Ife and Benin (part of present-day Nigeria), made beautiful portrait statues and plaques (square picture panels) of shiny golden metals called brass and bronze.

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FROM PAST TO PRESENT

Minister of State Martin Cullen T.D., officially opened an art exhibition, "From Past to Present" in The Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan on Thursday September 27th.

This is a joint exhibition of artworks from the Office of Public Works, and the Department of Finance and Personnel in Northern Ireland. It is the fifth joint exhibition by

the two bodies responsible for the provision of artworks in Government buildings, and the eleventh in OPW's Art of the State series.

This years exhibition contains fifty art works from municipal art collections in the Republic and Northern

Ireland, as well as from the collections of the OPW and the Northern Ireland Civil Service Art Collection. The exhibition will include exceptional works by deceased artists such as Nano Reid, W.J. Leech RHA, Andrew Nicholl RHA, Grace Henry HRHA,

Evie Hone, Paul Henry RHA, Jack B. Yeats RHA, William Scott RA and Fr. Jack Hanlon, as well as exciting works by living artists, recently acquired and not toured before. The Drogheda Municipal Art Collection will contribute some works, as will the Niland Library Collection in Sligo and the Waterford Municipal Art Collection. From Northern Ireland works will be borrowed from the Enniskillen Museum and Coleraine and Moyle Council's as well as from the Department of Finance and Personnel.

County Arts Officer, Margaret Fleming welcomed such a prestigious exhibition to Dungarvan and urged individuals, groups and schools in the County to avail of this rare opportunity to see these works on their own doorstep.

The Exhibition continues until Saturday 20th October 2001 and will then tour to the Wexford Opera Festival, Enniskillen Castle Museum, & Coleraine Town Hall before returning to Dublin in January 2002. The Old Market House Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Friday from 1.30pm to 5pm and on Saturday from 12 noon to 6 pm. Admission is free and all are welcome.



Pictured at the opening of "From Past to Present" in the Old Market House Arts Centre were (l. to r.) Barry Murphy, Chairman, Commissioner Public Works, Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson, Chairman WCC, Clare Morton, Manager Arts Centre, Minister of State Martin Cullen TD, Cllr. Theresa Wright, Chairperson Dungarvan UDC, Margaret Fleming, Waterford Co. Arts Officer, Sean Benton, Commissioner OPW and Barney McGuigan. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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- Pinch ground ginger

Method:

CHOOSE which cut or type of steak you would like to glaze, and then place under a pre-heated grill or barbecue, heated

to the correct cooking temperature. Cook the steaks for the time allocated to each side according to the table below.

About one minute before the end of the cooking time, brush the marmalade glaze over the steaks and sprinkle with the ground ginger to taste.

Continue cooking the glazed steaks for the remaining cooking time.

Serve immediately with fresh mixed salad, coleslaw and your choice of crusty white bread or garlic bread.

TIP: Try using alternative simple glazes such as redcurrant sauce and mint jelly.



Cut	Thickness	Time per side
Lamb leg steaks	1-2cm	4-6 minutes
Mini loin steaks	1cm	2-3 minutes
Skewered lamb escalopes/leg steaks	1-2cm	4-6 minutes
Lamb butterfly steaks/loin steaks	1-2cm	4-6 minutes
Lamb rosettes/shoulder steaks	2cm+	6-10 minutes

Old-Fashioned Hot Potato Soup

THIS soup will make your mind wander back to a childhood land of home-cooked meals...

Ingredients:

- Serves 6
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 1 large onion
- 6 medium potatoes, diced
- 2 carrots, diced
- 3 cups water
- 2 x 15ml sp chicken soup base or 2 boullion cubes
- Ground black pepper
- 3 x 15ml sp all-purpose flour
- 3 cups milk
- 1 x 15ml sp dried parsley
- 1/4 x 5ml sp dried thyme

Method:

In a large stock pot, melt the butter, add the onions and cook over a medium

heat until the onions are translucent.

While the onions are cooking, place the potatoes, carrots, water and chicken soup base in another pot and bring to the boil. Cook until tender, about 10 minutes. Do not overcook. Season with ground black pepper to taste.

Add the flour to the cooked onions to make a paste. Gradually add the milk and stir well. Cook over a low heat, stirring constantly until warmed through. Add the potato and carrot mixture. Stir in the parsley and thyme and heat through.

Serve hot with crusty bread.

TIP: Try making the soup using broccoli or cauliflower instead.

Moist and Fruity Summer Cake

Moist and fruity summer cake
A light, fruity cake to get your taste buds tingling with summer berries.

Ingredients:

- Serves 8-10
- 275g self-raising flour
- 65g plain flour
- 1/4 x 5ml sp bicarbonate of soda
- 65g cocoa
- 100g butter
- 175g sugar
- 75g jam, any flavour
- 90ml hot water
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 x 15ml sp jam (extra)

Method:

Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/ Gas Mark 4. Grease a 23cm tin, line with greaseproof paper, then grease the paper. Sift the flours, bicar-

bonate of soda and cocoa in a large mixing bowl. Make a well in the centre.

Place the butter, sugar, jam and water in a small pan. Stir over a low heat until the butter has melted and sugar has dissolved. Remove from the heat and add to the dry ingredients and the eggs. Stir with a wooden spoon until just combined. Do not overbeat.

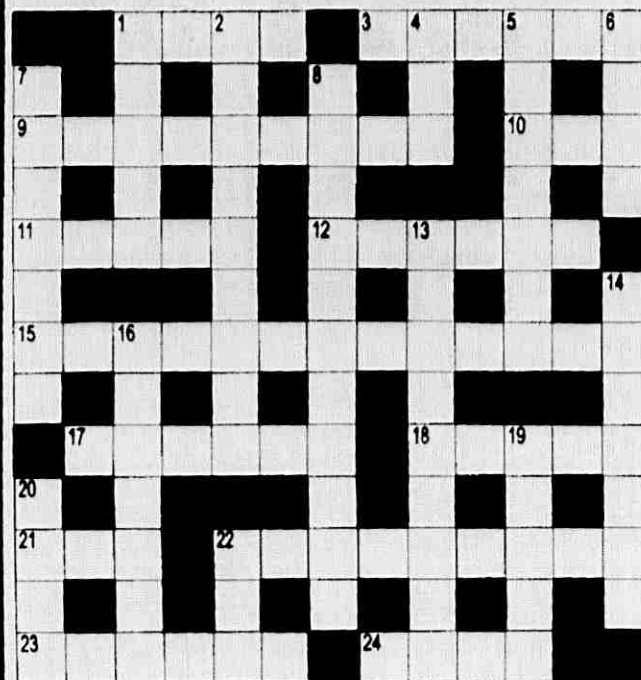
Pour mixture into prepared tin, smoothing the surface. Bake for 35 minutes or until a skewer comes out clean when inserted into the middle of the cake.

Leave cake to stand in tin for 15 minutes before turning out to cool on a wire rack. Heat extra jam in a small pan and brush it over the cake.

Serve with whipped cream.

Leader Crossword

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



ACROSS

- 1 Insect form, the resting stage between larva and adult (4)
- 3 Ancient empire in the Balkans (6)
- 9 Anagram of REALITIES (9)
- 10 13 The original presenter of the television game show Family Fortunes (3,9)
- 11 Ballroom dance which originated in Buenos Aires (5)
- 12 Forename of 17th-century diarist Pepys (6)
- 15 Jazz pianist who observed: "There are only two kinds of music: good and bad" (4,9)
- 17 A narrow passage of water (6)
- 18 Unreal situations in a film or play (5)
- 21 Exclamation of disgust or contempt (3)
- 22 Film starring David Duchovny (9)
- 23 French port where Jules Verne was born (6)
- 24 Any of several small freshwater ducks (4)

DOWN

- 1 Juan __, Argentine dictator (5)
- 2 Perceived occurrences, or remarkable people or things (9)
- 4 A shade of colour (3)
- 5 Pertaining to the surroundings (7)
- 6 Island to which Napoleon was exiled in 1814 (4)
- 7 An intermittent strong surface current flowing from a seashore (3,4)
- 8 A breaking up, such as that of the monasteries by Henry VIII (11)
- 13 See 10
- 14 Plant also called the windflower (7)
- 16 Slang term for the percussion section of an orchestra (7)
- 19 Small Antarctic crustaceans eaten by fish, seals and whales (5)
- 20 A car drive for pleasure (4)
- 22 Old word meaning prior to (3)

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After over 14 years of exhibiting and the completion of over 130 shows, the event is going from strength to strength. The Exhibition organiser Tom Murphy has left no stone unturned to make sure this years event is bigger and better than ever. There will be upwards of 70 stands displaying a variety of items connected with the home and building.

The event is not to be missed by those who want to set up home in the near future and need some ideas or, for that matter, those who feel their household needs a revamp.

BRIGHTER HOMES SECTION

One of the features of this years Modern Homes & Building Exhibition is an extensive Homes section chock – a – block with ideas to revamp your home, whether you need to renovate or just add some decorative touches, you'll find plenty of inspiration at this years brightest ever home section

TIMBER FRAME HOMES

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Quality kitchens on display at the Exhibition from Express Kitchens

ly apartment from £55,000 up. Aquarius will assist clients with all aspects of their purchase including legal, mortgage and fit out of their apartment when it is built.

We all know the best time to purchase property is when it is just launched and Aquarius are launching new developments at the Cork Exhibition so do come along. Aquarius run personalized one to one viewing trips to Alicante and Costa Del Sol which include accommodation and flights for £150.

Aquarius Properties are members of FOPDAC (Federation of Overseas Property Developers agents & Consultants)

Aquarius Properties have opened new showrooms at 67 Upper Georges Street, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin.

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FREE CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT

Why not make your visit to the Modern Homes & Building Exhibition a family day out on Saturday & Sunday with free children's entertainment on offer. Magic Shows on Saturday & Sunday with Sylvano the Magician. Barney will be making a special guest appearance at 3.00 pm on Saturday.

QUALITY STANDS AT THE MODERN HOMES

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MODERN HOMES BARGAIN POOL

No visit to the Cork Modern Homes & Building Exhibition would be complete without some of its super annual bargains and prizes, including special discounts, which will be on offer by most exhibitors.

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A Mitsubishi Black Diamond BD32 WS Television to the value of £649 sponsored by James O'Keefe, O'Keefe TV & Hi-Fi, Kilmoney Road, Carrigaline Co. Cork.



Tom Murphy and Bernadette Curran, Directors of Modern Homes Exhibition receiving a Mitsubishi 32" Widescreen Television from James and Deirdre O'Keefe, O'Keefe TV & Hi-Fi, Carrigaline.

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Everyone who attends the Exhibition will receive an entry form. The draw will take place Sunday evening at 5.30pm

OFFICIAL OPENING.

This years Modern Homes and Building Exhibition official opening will take place at 7pm on Friday 5th by the current Miss Ireland, Catrina Supple from Youghal, Co. Cork.



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SINN FEIN ANNOUNCES WATERFORD CANDIDATE

Sinn Fein has announced that they will be running a candidate in the Waterford constituency in the forthcoming general election. The candidate, David Cullinane is a native of Waterford City and originally from Ballybeg and currently resides in Larchville. David was educated at St. Paul's Community College and at the Dublin Institute of Technology studying management, he is currently employed as Assistant Parts Manager at Auto Boland Garage Waterford. As well as representing Sinn Fein locally, David is also active in community development. David is also a committee member of Waterford against racism. Sinn Fein is the only All-Ireland party campaigning for justice and equality for all the people of Ireland. Locally the Sinn Fein Cumann in Dungarvan, under its Chairman Denis Crotty has been active on a number of issues so far this year and will be continuing to do so. As one of the youngest and most dynamic candidates in Waterford, David Cullinane is a voice of the future and an alternative to the failed political establishment.

Dungarvan Lions Club Notes

TABLE QUIZ

The club is in full swing again after the summer break. The first big event for the year is the Table Quiz which will be held on Thursday 11th October at 8 pm at the Park Hotel. Substantial prizes are there to be won on the night and the main sponsor is Waterford Crystal. Kieran O'Connor is MC for this novel event which will be based on the theme "Faces, Places and Facts on the Decie's".

In keeping with the Lion's Club tradition, proceeds from the event will go towards the development of the Alzheimer Unit at St. Joseph's Hospital. The Friends of St. Joseph's Hospital have embarked on an ambitious project to provide the best of facilities for the unit. This fundraiser will be an important financial input for this very deserving project so your support will be much appreciated. Members of Dungarvan Lions are grateful for all the support which comes from the people of Dungarvan and West Waterford and are confident that the Quiz will be a big success and lots of fun.



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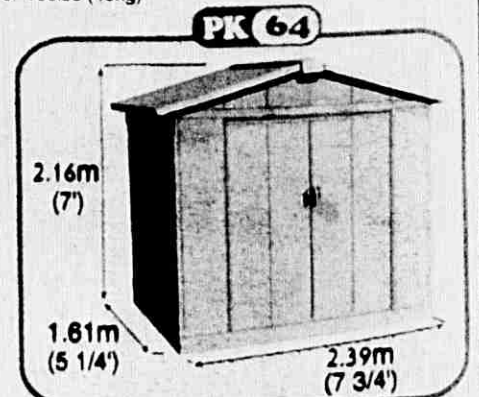
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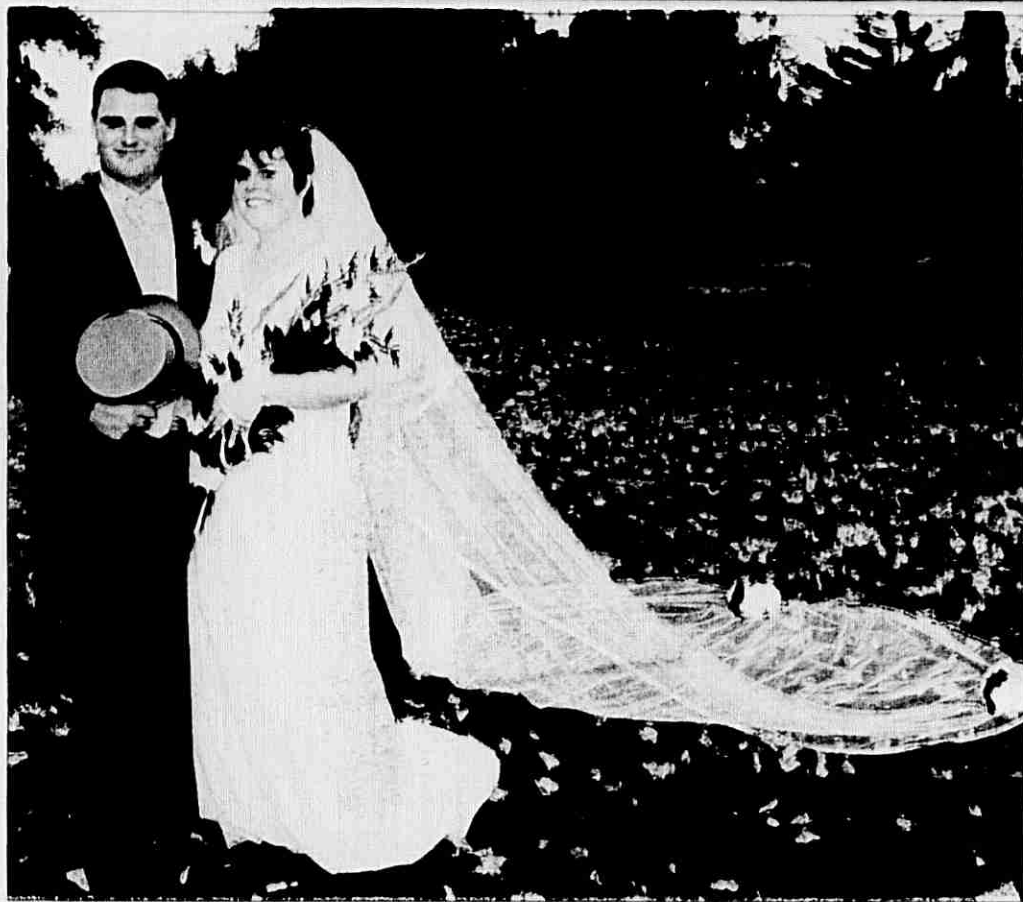
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MUSEUM NOTES

Second-hand Book Sale

The book sale will be held in the museum this coming weekend, 5-7 October. Times: Fri. 7-10p.m., Sat. 2.30-8.00 p.m., Sun. 2-6 p.m. We will be accepting books up to and including Friday 5th October. We hope to see large numbers at this sale.

Henry Grattan Flood (1859-1928)

Flood was born in Lismore and educated at Mount Melleray and U.C.D. He

graduated with a doctorate in music. In 1879 he became organist in Belfast, and in 1895 organist at the Cathedral, Enniscorthy. His 'History of Irish Music' (1905) became a university text book. Other works by him include 'The Story of the Harp', 'The Story of Bagpipes', 'The Diocese of Ferns', 'John Field of Dublin', 'A History of Enniscorthy', and 'Early Tudor Composers'. In 1922 he was made a

Knight of St. Gregory by the pope. He died in Enniscorthy in 1928.

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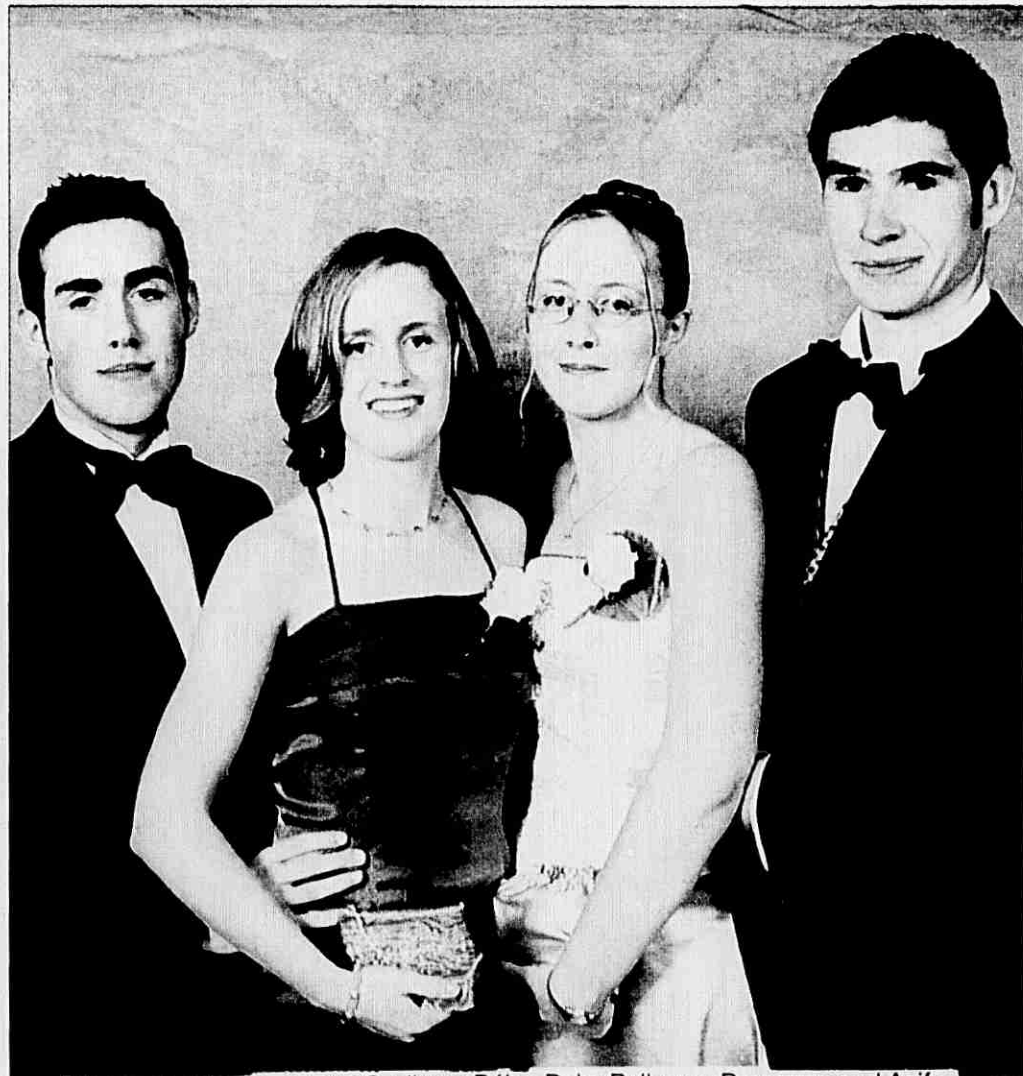
We were delighted to receive a number of donations recently. If you have anything you would like to donate we will gladly accept it.

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Pictured at the recent Ard Scoil na nDéise Debs Ball were Rosemary and Aoife Murphy and Philip Beausang and William Kiely. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

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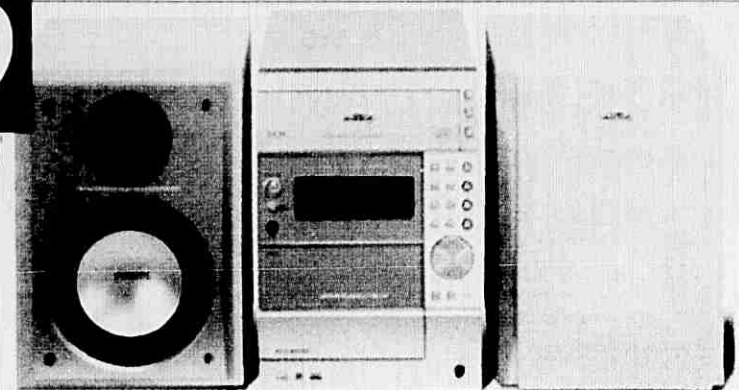
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OPENING MID OCTOBER



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Ballysaggart Notes

CARDS RESULTS

September 27th 1. Dan Howard and Fionula Hynes, 2. Joe Roche and Tony McGrath, 3. Mary Power and Ber Coughlan, 4. Mick Morrissey and Tom Brennock. Best Last Five: Pa Geoghegan and Pad Walsh. Lucky Tables: Jack Cotter and Josie Curley, Kathleen Coleman and Jackie Houlihan. Raffle: Pat Kirby, John Bennett, Mickey Barry and John O' Gorman. Please note no card this week because of Parish Mission. Next cards on Thursday 11th October at the later time of 8 o'clock.

G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers drawn on Tuesday 25th 3,6,12,15. No jackpot winner. £10 winners as follows: Delia Cashell, John Walsh Jr., Carmel Casey. Jackpot on Tuesday 2nd October £1,100.

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to Nora and Pat Roche on the birth of a baby girl at the weekend.

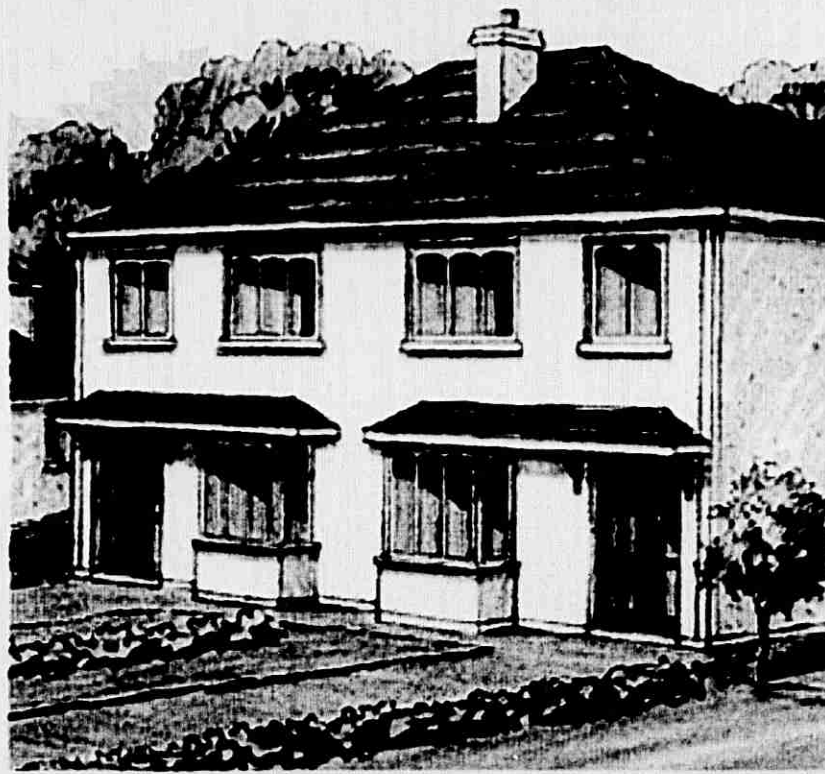
COMMUNITY FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Festival Committee will take on next Wednesday 10th in the Community Centre at 8.30.

LADIES CLUB

Ballysaggart Ladies Club held its A.G.M. on Wednesday 26th. It was well attended and a successful enjoyable year was reviewed. The following are the officers for the coming year. Chairperson: Billy Walsh, Vice-Chairperson: Breda Clancy, Secretary: Helen Fitzgerald, Assistant Secretary: Bridie Murphy, Treasurer: Helen Brennan, Treasurer Assistant: Kathleen Roche. We thank the outgoing officers for all their work and we wish the new officers and all the members a successful year.

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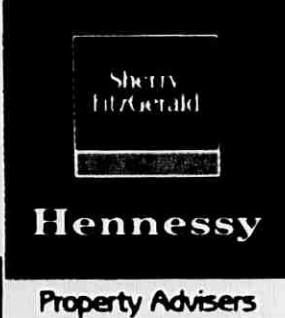


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The Guild started off the season in fine form with two very accomplished speakers attending the first meeting on 11th September. Danny Cunningham, Art Teacher Dungarvan Technical College, spoke of the variety of courses available to enable adult students to learn new skills or, indeed, improve existing ones. The second speaker was Celine Hornet, Environment Education Officer, who gave a most interesting and informative talk on how each individual can make a difference to the amount of waste generated in simple ways. These included composing suitable household waste materials, recycling by reuse at home and using recycling centres and being mindful of the amount of packaging on products we buy. Both speakers were given a warm vote of thanks by members. The next meeting is on Tuesday 9th October at 8 pm.

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TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
In October, you get the green light and can go ahead with an important plan. Nothing can stop you now ... unless you give way to procrastination. Recognise too that if you insist on making progress without consulting others, you can't expect them to tow the line. Opt for an easy come, easy go attitude. This is not a time to force issues. Go with the flow. Telephone 1550-920-258 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI
May 22 to Jun 21
Be prepared to reshuffle your agenda during a week when everything will not go quite as planned. When someone throws a spanner in your works, recognise that you still have options. October is a month that provides major change. This is daunting but ultimately positive. Make the best use of your abilities and try to become clearer about your occupational aims. Telephone 1550-920-259 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
Now is the time to do some serious thinking before you are called to make important decisions. Don't let negative attitudes get the better of you. Throughout October, you can expect encouraging developments. Where you thought things had ground to a standstill, you will recognise that you were wrong. Your faith is restored and your patience is rewarded. Telephone 1550-920-260 for further insights. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
Get back in touch and be more gregarious. Socially, you are much in demand. In work, expect some helpful developments. What once seemed like a non-starter could now become that dream come true. Believe in the impossible, despite the odds. Financially, keep things modest and avoid unnecessary risks. In October, you develop a new life philosophy. Telephone 1550-920-261 for an in depth analysis. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO
Aug 22 to Sept 22
What you learn in October will prove invaluable and can be kept as a card up your sleeve when others play games. In love, it is time for a romantic gesture. These are favourable times to push ahead with important changes. You are feeling adventurous and crave an opportunity to get away from it all. Make that opportunity by reshuffling that schedule. Telephone 1550-920-262 for further insights. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
There may be some domestic difficulties to iron out but with perseverance you can expect a positive outcome. There is a growing need to assert yourself. You are no longer content to follow the crowd and want to make your mark as an individual. In October, you get the opportunity to come out of the wings and take professional centre stage. Telephone 1550-920-263 for more on current trends. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO
Sep 23 to Oct 23
Get down to those chores that you have been putting off. They won't take as long as you think and you will be so glad when you do. You are laying the foundations for success in your continued effort. Just be sure not to miss out on issues closer to home during this busy period. October promises romantic highlights and financial lowlights. Telephone 1550-920-264 for more celestial insights. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 20
If dealing with documents, read the fine print. Your natural joie de vivre is much in evidence and others enjoy your company. Avoid taking things too personally and the accent will remain on having fun. Throughout October, you are inspired where business ideas are concerned. Your natural charm and friendliness are factors in your success. Telephone 1550-920-265 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN
Dec 21 to Jan 20
When interruptions keep you from completing a project, be patient. You can only do so much in a week. Avoid putting yourself under undue pressure. Stay on top of assignments and guard against escapist tendencies. Shopping is fun but where possible, avoid the use of credit. You might spend more than you can afford! In October, revise plans. Telephone 1550-920-266 for an in depth analysis of all aspects of life. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
Enjoy a fruitful and productive week that sees you completing an important task. When all the work is done, be sure to give yourself some time off for good behaviour. Keep an open mind and don't be slow to voice your opinions. There are those around you on the same wavelength. Look forward to a month of meaningful connections and emotional exchange. Telephone 1550-920-267 for details. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
Something remains a matter of opinion rather than a definite right or wrong. Being a sensitive fish, you can always see both sides but recognise that there are few with this ability. Take care that the signals you give others are loud and clear, otherwise you may have to deal with a misunderstanding. In October, guard against tiredness. Avoid burning the candle at both ends. Telephone 1550-920-268. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Showcasing Your Favourites

A BORDER is a perfect place to create a showcase for your favourite plants – whether you're revitalising your existing garden or creating a new one from scratch.

Almost every garden has at least one border, often running the entire length. In most cases it is the single most important feature, and with special care and attention can give a breathtaking summer display.

The secret of a breathtaking border is good planning – and like so many other aspects of gardening, the starting point is the drawing board.

Sketch the border using accurate measurements of size and shape. Long, straight edges will create a formal, classical look – while curves will give a more relaxed, cottage style.

Each plant forms part of a jigsaw and so the way they are placed together is key to whether the end result is a success.

It is a good idea to place plants of a contrasting shape and texture together, so even when they are not in flower their foliage ensures the border still looks attractive.

Plants should also be chosen for their flowering time, since the combined effect should be a display that lasts from late spring throughout the summer and into early autumn.

And remember that in winter most hardy perennials die back and a border can look barren and uninteresting without evergreen shrubs or winter

flowering plants to give it height and colour.

A huge variety of plants are available at garden centres and expert staff should be on hand to offer advice and tips. If you take along a sketch plan and explain the location they may even help you plan your border.

HERE'S A STEP BY STEP GUIDE:

1: Choose a theme and stick to it. A cottage border is ideal as it can feature a rich variety of colourful plants that can easily be added to. Some gardeners like rose borders, while a border comprising exclusively of annuals can make a spectacular display.

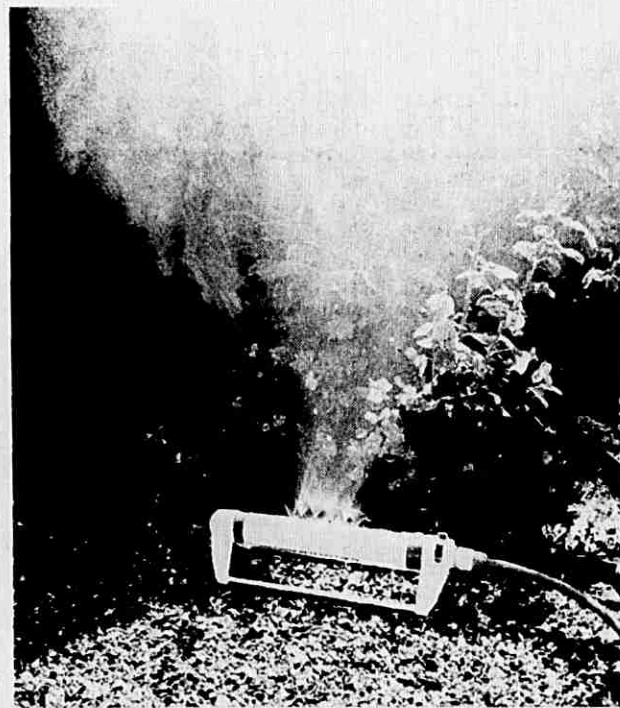
A good combination is a border made up of bulbs, shrubs and perennials to give a year round display.

2: Grade plants according to height. Generally the taller ones go at the back and the smallest at the front – but the occasional tall, bushy plant at the front will add extra interest.

3: Add height by growing climbers on tripods, frames or other ornamental features – such as a wooden obelisk or a statue.

4: Choose foliage as well as flowering plants. Interesting leaves last longer than flowers and make an excellent contribution to the overall display.

5: Check the plants are suited to the location. Some prefer sun, others shade – and soil type can be crucial. Most plants prefer a bright, sunny position but if you have a shady



Most important feature of your garden: A border is a showcase of your favourite plants.

patch, ferns, hostas and hydrangeas are ideal. 6: Stick to a colour scheme – just like decorating a room. A border requires a theme to give it an attractive and unified appearance and it is important colours complement one another. 7: Plant similar plants in a group of three or four to create a stronger effect.

This week in the Garden

PLANT TULIPS AND HYACINTHS
Unlike many other hardy bulbs, tulips and hyacinths benefit from a thorough drying off and ripening out of the ground and there is nothing to be gained by planting before late October.

This is also convenient because they can be planted in the beds just cleared of summer bedding plants and annuals. Give soil a dusting of bonemeal at the rate of 100g per square metre, fork this in and then plant the bulbs – hyacinths 15cm deep and 20cm apart, early tulips 8cm deep and 20cm apart, May flowering tulips 10cm deep and 20cm apart.

POT ON GREENHOUSE PLANTS
The very end of October is the right time to finish off any greenhouse potting before getting busy with outdoor planting. It is likely that June grown primulas and calceolarias will be ready to move into 19cm pots, while cinerarias sown in May will require their last shift into 18cm pots in which they will flower.

LIFT AND BOX MINT
A supply of young mint shoots is usually welcome at Christmas and can be obtained easily by lifting a few roots now, laying them thinly on fairly light compost spread in deep seed trays, covering them with a further 3cm of the same compost and bringing them into a warm greenhouse. Any temperature over 10°C will secure growth – the higher it is, the quicker the growth.



Pictured at the Glanbia Winter Milk Conference 2001 at the Springhill Court Hotel in Kilkenny was from left Glanbia Winter Milk case studies farmers Karen (far left) and Donal (far right) Dempsey from Dungarvan, Diarmuid Hogan (3rd from left) from Dungarvan and Donal Lehane (2nd from left) Chief Executive Glanbia Food Ingredients Ireland.

Picture Dylan Vaughan

Unemployment On The Rise In Dungarvan Area

KEVIN KIRRAANE

The number of people signing on in Dungarvan has shown a steady increase over the past few months with the most recent increase, from 891 to 922, recorded over the period of July to August.

The recent rise does not take into account the loss of 104 jobs in Stafford Miller which are due to go sometime next year, following the decision to transfer the manufacture of the company's blue ribbon product, Sensodine toothpaste, to England.

Even before the decision to scale back production at Stafford Miller was made, members of Dungarvan Urban Council had been calling for assistance from the IDA and Tanaiste Mary Harney to attract a major new industry to the town.

The Urban Council has already bought land for the IDA, while a meeting with Pat Loftus of the development agency was also held. However, during that meeting Mr. Loftus described the problems the IDA had with attracting businesses to smaller centres of population like Dungarvan.

The Urban Council has called for a meeting with the Tanaiste Mary Harney as well, but a recent letter from her private secretary stated that commitments would prevent her from meeting with a deputation of councillors.

Local Urban Councillor Damien Dillon was angered by the Tanaiste's refusal to meet

councillors and said "she probably doesn't expect to get a candidate elected in the constituency and certainly couldn't with a letter like that".

Trade Unionist Tony Mansfield also believes that the loss of quality jobs in Waterford Foods and in Stafford Miller needs to be addressed by the Government but believes Waterford needs a senior Minister to deliver investment.

Waterford Crystal, Stafford Miller and SmithKline Beecham were all attracted to the town through Government incentives and "Dungarvan is an ideal area for an industry as it has had an excellent record in industrial relations," Mr. Mansfield said.

While Dungarvan's unemployment rate has steadily increased over the last few months Waterford City has seen a steady decrease in the numbers signing on. Indeed, it recorded the highest drop in unemployment in the South East.

The reason for this disparity, Cllr. Dillon said is due to the setting up of the Waterford Strategy group, whose aim is to attract investment into the county.

However, all the representatives on this group are from Waterford City, according to the councillor.

Cllr. Dillon said he hasn't heard anything from Waterford Strategy since it was set up and doubted their level of commitment to attracting industry to Dungarvan. "If they are doing

anything it's purely for their own selfish gain in Waterford City", he said.

The development of the former Glanbia site has been hailed as a means to providing a large number of jobs in construction and in the large number of businesses setting up on the multi-million pound development.

However, in the construction phase, Cllr. Dillon said it is likely that the majority of positions will be held by Clancy Constructions own permanent staff.

Meanwhile, the proposed shopping complex on the former Glanbia site is likely to provide numerous opportunities for the areas workforce but concerns have been raised over the length of time it will take to get approval. A decision may take as long as four months due to the issues complexity, while a rejection would lead to a redesign of the plan, resubmission and possibly another objection and appeal.

"In other words", Cllr. Dillon said "it depends on the decision and whether any changes would suit the developer."

He is concerned, as well, that once the shopping centre is up and running, it may not result in an increase in the number of shops in the town but a movement of retailers onto the Glanbia site instead.

However, Fine Gael Councillor John Deasy said that "once development begins on the

Glanbia site, we'll see a reduction in the numbers unemployed."

He is confident that "jobs will be created even in the short term in the construction industry as well as the eventual businesses that spring up on the site" and said, "there is space on the Glanbia site for a technology firm and other industries."

Meanwhile, there have been some indications that a decentralised Government Department could be in the pipeline and this is needed to tackle unemployment effectively as part of an overall strategy, Cllr. Dillon said. "Unemployment must be tackled by attracting industry, tourism, retailing and service industries to the town."

New Footpath For St. Joseph's Hospital

A new footpath near St. Joseph's Hospital is to be constructed by Dungarvan Urban Council at a cost of £315,000, following representations made to the Council by Cllr. Damien Geoghegan.

The new footpath, which was called for in the interests of road and pedestrian safety, will be adjacent to the boundary wall of St. Joseph's and continue the existing footpath at Congress Villas to the hospital entrance.

Cllr. Geoghegan in welcoming the support for his motion stated that "the provision of this footpath will certainly result in an increase in pedestrian safety, and should also lead to a reduction in the speed at which vehicles travel along this section of roadway due to the narrowing of the roadway."

Cllr. Geoghegan said he feels it is important that it be carried out as soon as possible before the onset of winter and the town engineer stated that this work could be completed during the month of October.

Senseless Vandalism

CONTINUED FROM FRONT PAGE

Meanwhile Gardai and local public representatives have appealed to the general public to cooperate with the authorities to bring the vandals to justice.

A Garda Spokesman has

described the latest attack as "an outrage", while Cllr. Damien Dillon said it is an incident perpetrated by mindless thugs and one that is to be condemned outright.

Many within the community believe the proximity of the centre to the deteriorating former Presentation Convent building is a factor in the ongoing vandalism. The former convent has become a venue for all kinds of anti social behaviour, and at a recent Council meeting a majority vote decision was taken to de list it.

There have been calls for its demolition, and it is likely a final decision on its future will be taken after a report presently being prepared by Council appointed architects has been completed.

Meanwhile the future of the Day Care Centre, and the many services it provides within the community, remain in serious doubt.

Judge Pays Tribute To Late Paddy Lavan

Before the commencement of business at last Thursday's sitting of Youghal District Court, Judge David Riordan, paid generous tribute to the late Youghal based solicitor, Paddy Lavan, formerly of Dungarvan.

"Before we commence the business of the Court this morning I believe it is appropriate we pay tribute to the memory of Paddy Lavan who died recently", Judge Riordan said.

He went on to say that Paddy Lavan was known far and wide in Cork and Waterford as a gentleman of the law. He recalled that when he first came on circuit to Youghal in 1977, the lists in the Circuit Court were full with P.J. Lavan & Co in almost every case. He said Patrick Lavan used to brief the late Sean Brosnan before the late Judge Fawcett and these cases were an education for anybody with fancy ideas about the law and workings.

"In the District Court, Paddy Lavan, always presented and defended his clients with forensic accuracy and pleaded his cases for leniency with great effect. This was a tribute to his lawyerly skills and his very positive human qualities", the judge said.

Concluding he added that Patrick Lavan's passing is a significant milestone for the legal profession and the town of Youghal. Judge Riordan extended the courts sympathies, particularly to Patrick's son, John, who continues his father's practice and his brother Joe, a solicitor in Dungarvan, and offered his deepest sympathies.

Network West Waterford In Time Management Workshop

Members of Network West Waterford – the organization for women in business, the professions and the arts in association with Bank of Ireland, Business Banking, took part recently in a Time Management workshop, at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan, sponsored by Waterford Leader Partnership. A wide range of local companies and organizations from around the county were present including women running their own businesses from home and a representative from our own Bank of Ireland, Dungarvan.

James Hyde, of the Lismore-based training company Fit For Purpose, gave an amusing and very practical talk on the realities and problems managing time effectively. Everyone enjoyed spending the evening exploring how they can improve their time management immediately and make a real difference to their business and personal lives. Each delegate was also given a free pack containing hints, tips and useful checklists for being great at time management.

Time Management was the first in a series of presentations by Network West Waterford. The series is targeted at Women in Business, the Professions and the Arts in Waterford County and aims, via practical presentations and workshops, to help delegates improve their business and personal skills immediately.

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D'imigh ár Sagart Paróiste, an tAthar Seán O Cadhla uainn i Mí Iúil. Fíorchara agus síorthaca don scoil ab ea é fad a bhí sé inár measc. Gabhaimid ár mbuíochas ó chroí leis agus guimid sonas agus sláinter air ina Pharóiste nua, Ceapach Choinn. Mar chomharba ar an Athair O Cadhla, tá na tAthair Eamon O Cuilleanáin. Fearaimid céad míle fáilte roimhe agus tá súil againn go mba thaitneamhach, rathúil a shaol is a shaothar sa Rinn agus sa Seana Phobal.

News of Town & Roundabout

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The Dungarvan Stroke Club wish to thank Rosari, Triona and Martina of the School Reunion Committee for their very generous contribution to our club.

A NIGHT OUT FOR THE BEREAVED

A get-together for those who have lost a loved one and for anyone who wants to support them will take place in the Bean a' Leanna, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, on Friday week, 12th October, from 9.30 onwards. Come along and enjoy a cup of tea, a drink, a chat and some great music. All are welcome. Contact number: 058-44882.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers: 15-7-6-12. No winner. Next week's jackpot: £800. Two winners of £25 each: Liam Flynn, Glendalligan; Trixie Houlihan, Springfield. Next draw at The Park House.

Dungarvan GAA Club draw in conjunction with Deise Development Draw results: £25 each: Fiona Fitzgerald, Kilcannon, Cappagh; Danno and Celine O'Flynn, Sligo; Dick Brennan, Caseyville. £25 Promoters prize: Anne Butler, Parklane. Thank you for your continued support.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, September 26 — 1,

Francie Prunty and Marian Walsh; 2, Betty Prendergast and Yvonne Power; 3, Elizabeth Donnelly and Cait Christopher; 4, John Phelan and Mary Murphy.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 27th September — 1, Justin Spratt and Leo O'Donnell; 2, Tom Mulcahy and Bridget Burke; 3, Hannah Prendergast and Maureen Power; 4, Louise Fleming and Margaret O'Donnell.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 27th September — 1, Ann Casey and Patsy Fay; 2, Cait Christopher and Sally Walsh; 3, June James and Theresa Queally; 4, Mai Mernin and Noreen Tobin, Joan Colbert and Alice Butler.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 26th September — 1, Francie Prunty and Marian Walsh; 2, Betty Prendergast and Yvonne Power; 3, Elizabeth Donnelly and Cait Christopher; 4, John Phelan and Mary Murphy.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 1st September — 1, Joan Mansfield and Justin Spratt; 2, Ned Whelan and Brigid Burke; 3, Sadie Uí Mhíacháin and Margaret O'Donnell; 4, Helen Russell and Maureen O'Neill.

St. Mary's Parish Notes

Sunday 7th October, 27th Sunday of the year.

Readings: Hab., 1: 2-3, 2-2-4, + Tim 1:6-8,13-14. Luke 17: 5-10. An appeal for help for God's people is answered by the assurance that God does not deceive. God's help will come to those who are faithful. Paul encourages Timothy to persevere in witness. The proverbial saying about faith being able to move mountains is found - Luke's slightly different version.

Parish Assembly General Meeting

Saturday, 6th October in the Park Hotel, beginning at 10.00 am. It is essential that all members of the assembly attend.

Youth Mass: A special Youth Mass will take place in the Parish Church on Saturday 6th October at 7.30 pm (Vigil Mass). The choir of young people from the local Secondary Schools will lead us in praising God. All welcome. Report on Interior of Parish Church: Any comments or suggestions are welcome.

Novena: The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will continue in St. Mary's on Monday nights at 7.30 p.m. Ending the 29th October.

Baptism: 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.

PLEASE NOTE

Booking of Masses for St. Mary's Church can only be booked up to three (3) months in advance at the Parish Office.

Parish Office: Is located in St. Mary's Church and is open Monday - Friday 10.00 am - 12 noon, and 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm. If you want to book Masses or Baptisms call during these times. Daily Mass broadcast on 98.5FM.

St. Vincent De Paul Help-line 44033.

Phone Numbers: Fr. O'Mahony 42374. Fr. O'Riordan 42384. Fr. O'Connor 42381 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO.: TO contact Priest on Duty - 086-2334282.

MISSION ALIVE

During the coming weeks we ask all people to pray for the success of the Mission Alive Festival.

As part of the National Celebration there will be a special Mass in the Main Hall R.D.S. Dublin at 10.45 am Sunday 6th October. This will be televised live on RTE. The Celebrant will be a Cardinal from Central America. We encourage as many as possible to view it. It promises to be very uplifting and life giving. Our own local celebration for Mission Alive will be the weekend of 21st October. Further information next issue.

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LARGE ATTENDANCE AT TEAGASC SUCKLER BREEDING DEMONSTRATION

The main sales ring at Dungarvan Mart was packed to capacity last Wednesday evening for the Teagasc Suckler Breeding Demonstration. There were about 60 top class animals on display and the reaction of the audience afterwards was that it was very interesting and informative.

Tom Egan, Teagasc, Moorepark, explained the BLUP Systems of scoring bulls and emphasised that it is essential that when purchasing a stock bull producers use these figures in making their choice of bull as it is far more accurate than visual assessment alone. In compiling a BLUP figure for a bull not only his own performance is taken into consideration but the performance of siblings, ancestors and other relations as well. Tom used Simmental, Charolais and Limousin bulls to demonstrate animals that had a BLUP score.

Tony Petit, Kildalton demonstrated the type of replacement heifer that producers should be bringing into their herds in order to have good quality breeding stock. The target must be to produce U grade animals for slaughter and in order to achieve this the cow must be a minimum of an R grade herself. When breeding replacements from within a suckler herd they should be 75% continental. The final sire used to produce the slaughter animals should then be of a different continental breed in order to continue to gain from hybrid vigour.

Ger Ryan, Dairygold AI, demonstrated the type of top quality stock which can be produced by using AI in suckler herds. In order to facilitate the use of AI in suckler herds as many cows as possible should be inseminated while still indoors. Synchronisation and fixed time AI should be considered. He also demonstrated how a chinball on a vasectomised bull is a very effective means of heat detection.

Dairying

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● To avoid health problems during housing now is the last chance you will get to fix up those things that are broken.

Each cow needs 2 sq. ft inlet and outlet area.

Each calf needs 0.8 sq. ft inlet and outlet area.

FORESTRY

Teagasc 2001 National Farm Forestry Demonstrations

Cappoquin is one of the venues chosen for the forthcoming series of Teagasc Farm Forestry Events. It will take place on **Tuesday October 16th** from 11.00 am - 2.30 pm. Buses will leave the Cats Bar, Melleray, every 20 minutes to take visitors to sites in Mount Melleray and Cappoquin. This demonstration will be of interest to those getting started in Forestry and to those interested in Management of Older Forests.

More details of this column next week.



Waterford IFA Open Dairy Committee Meeting

"Planning for the Future in Irish Dairy Farming"

(Paper delivered to Irish Grassland Association)

Thursday, 4th October, 2001 in Lawler's Hotel, Dungarvan at 8.00 p.m.

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Thia Hennessy, Rural Economy Research Centre, Teagasc
Padraig Walshe, Chairman, IFA National Dairy Committee



FARMING LEADER

SOUTHEAST ICMSA NEWS

FORCED COURT ACTION ON PPF

"Farmers - and the other Social Partners - expect Government commitments under the Programme for Prosperity and Fairness to be fully honoured. To-date, despite the passing of legislation, the Government has refused to introduce tax relief for essential investment by dairy farmers. ICMSA, having exhausted all political avenues, has been forced to take court action to convince the Government to implement a major PPF commitment for farmers".

Mr. Pat O'Rourke, President of the ICMSA, stated, as he detailed the Associations court action against the Minister for Finance and Minister for Agriculture, Food and Rural Development for failing to implement a tax measure for milk quota purchase.

Mr. O'Rourke said "as part of the PPF agreement, ICMSA negotiated a firm commitment that income tax relief would be granted for milk quota purchase and this commitment was fully honoured by Dail Eireann, by the inclusion of a specific section in the Finance Act 2000. However, the Minister for Finance has to-date refused to sign the necessary Ministerial Order to bring this section into operation".

Over 22,000 farmers are directly affected by this refusal and are now exposed to both a tax liability and uncertainty in relation to tax planning. As far as ICMSA is concerned, Dail Eireann alone should set tax

law for Ireland. If it is a case that the Government or the EU Commission can unilaterally refuse to operate or set aside tax measures approved by Dail Eireann, it has major implications for farmers and all other sectors.

Mr. O'Rourke said: "over £100 million in 2000 was invested by farmers in milk quotas on the recommendation of the Minister for Agriculture and on the basis that this income tax relief would apply. No other Social Partner would tolerate such a blatant breach of the PPF".

"ICMSA is determined to seek justice for dairy farmers and I am calling for the support of other Social Partners, given that this issue goes to the very heart of the PPF," concluded Mr. O'Rourke

MINISTER'S ANNOUNCEMENT ON PREMIUM

"ICMSA welcome the announcement by the Minister for Agriculture, Food and Rural Development that all farmers who applied for Suckler Cow Premiums in 2001 will receive their advance payment commencing on 16 October 2001", said Mr. Liam Heverin, Chairman of ICMSA's Beef and Cattle Committee.

"I am pleased that the Minister has taken on board ICMSA proposals on this issue, which will ensure that farmers will now receive their suckler cow premium when they expected to and not many months later. This represents a reasonable approach and I would like to compliment the Minister on same",

said Mr. Heverin.

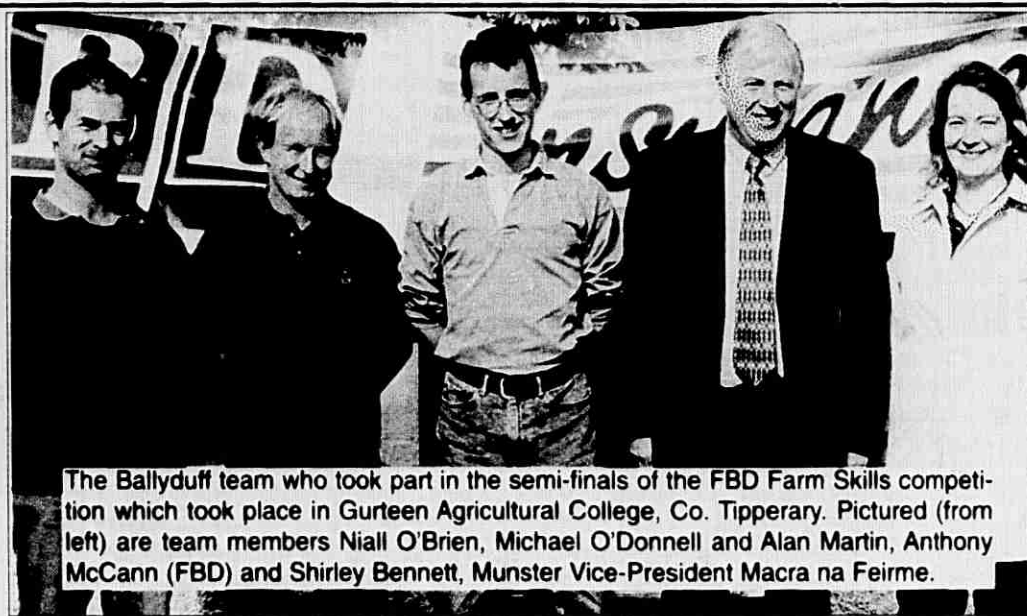
With regard to future years, ICMSA believe that such a system should also apply and the Association can see no reason why the Minister's announcement could not be made permanent.

"Given the exceptional year for beef farmers this year, we believe the Minister should increase the advance payment from 60% to 80%. Many farm families are having problems meeting bills and if this measure was implemented, it would go some way to relieving this pressure", concluded Mr. Heverin.

SOUTHEAST DIARY

Wednesday 10th Oct. - Co. Waterford AGM in Lawlors Hotel Dungarvan at 8.30pm.

The President Pat O'Rourke will address this meetings. All members are invited to attend.



The Ballyduff team who took part in the semi-finals of the FBD Farm Skills competition which took place in Gurteen Agricultural College, Co. Tipperary. Pictured (from left) are team members Niall O'Brien, Michael O'Donnell and Alan Martin, Anthony McCann (FBD) and Shirley Bennett, Munster Vice-President Macra na Feirme.

Why Agriculture Is Different To Other Industries

By Paddy Smith

The frustrations of running the Common Agriculture Policy must be aggravated considerably when you realise that half the people of the European Union have never heard of the CAP!

Dr Franz Fischler, Commissioner for Agriculture, was obviously feeling a certain degree of this frustration when he spoke recently to the European Consumer Committee in Brussels. He is trying to encourage debate on a number of agriculture issues because, as he put it, there is a big gap between interest and knowledge about agriculture among European citizens. He cited the results of the latest Eurobarometer survey which show that, although 90 per cent of Europeans consider agriculture to be important, only 50 per cent have actually heard of the CAP. Be that as it may, he said, everyone has strong views on where we have to go in food production and agriculture in the future.

Dr Fischler was somewhat philosophical when he ad-

ressed the committee members, who represent consumer organisations from throughout the Union. He made an attempt at answering a question that consumers everywhere often ask - what is so special about agriculture?

Well, for one thing, although we all refer to it as an industry, in Dr Fischler's analysis he said it was obvious that agriculture is not an industry like any other. He answered the question by setting out how we should best spend the agricultural budget of the EU in order to satisfy the expectations that society has from the agricultural "industry." In doing so, he relied on what Agenda 2000 has set out to do, in clearly defining the objectives of the European Model of Agriculture. "We want the agricultural sector to be competitive," he said, "we want production methods that deliver food safety and environmental compatibility and provide the quality food demanded by consumers, we want stable incomes for those working in agriculture, we want to integrate environmental goals into

the Common Agriculture Policy and we want to simplify agricultural policy and share responsibility between the Commission and Member States."

As a definition of the aspirations of modern agriculture in the European Union, this had a completeness about it that is hard to beat. It is a statement that he has been repeating frequently in recent months as he addresses an ongoing series of Round Table discussions on agriculture and food that have been arranged in various Member States by himself and his

colleague, Food Safety Commissioner David Byrne.

His audience in Brussels should have felt reassured that, whatever debates are going on within the agricultural sector itself, there is no danger that consumers' fears and concerns are going to be ignored. Taking the example of the debate concerning organic production versus conventional production, he said simply that it was not necessary to have endless discussions on the issue as to which method of production was better. "Let the consumer choose!" he declared, adding the message that it was merely the duty of the agricultural industry to guarantee that the consumer had that choice.

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE RICHARD (DICK) MASON



It is with deep regret and great sadness we record the untimely passing of Richard (Dick) Mason, O'Donoghue Terrace, Cappoquin, aged 73 years, which sad event occurred on the 19th September at Waterford Regional Hospital.

Dick was a native of Cappoquin where he married and raised his family. A builder by trade, he was an honest, hard working man who had the ability to turn his hand to anything. He took great pride in doing his work to the highest standards. He also worked as a part time farmer in Cappoquin for many years.

Dick was a friend to all and a great neighbour, always willing to lend a helping hand. He had many interests. Sport was a large part of his life. He was a member of Cappoquin Rowing Club and was active with the club for many years. He was a great supporter of the GAA and played with the local club in both hurling and football. Dick was also a member of the local coursing and badminton clubs. He was also involved in many community

activities like the local brass band and church choir. He was a man that was respected in the community. First and foremost a family man, he was a loving husband and friend to his wife Joan and a very proud father, grandfather and great grandfather.

His passing is much regretted by all who knew him. May he rest in peace.

On Thursday evening removal took place from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin where prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. Arthure P.E. The coffin was shouldered to the church and a guard of honour was provided by members of the local Fire Brigade, Cappoquin and Lismore, the Affane and Cappoquin GAA club and members of the Cappoquin Rowing Club.

On arrival at St. Mary's Church his remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Kiely P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Arthure P.E. and Rev. Fr. Power C.C. On Friday Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Arthure P.E. assisted by Rev. Fr. Kiely P.P., Rev. Fr. Kelleher P.P. and Rev. Fr. Mulcahy P.P. During the Mass readings were shared by his grandchildren, Heather Flanagan and Shane Gray. Prayers of the Faithful were shared by grandchildren Amy Beecher, Mark McConnell, Karen Gray, Cheryl Flanagan and Kevin Burke. The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by grandchildren Kate McConnell, Emma Flanagan and Kevin Burke.

Appropriate hymns were sung by David Anglesey, accompanied by Mairead Cullinane, organist. Burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery. The coffin was draped in the dark blue flag of Cappo-

quin Rowing Club. Rev. Fr. Kiely P.P. officiated at the graveside where Dick was laid to rest in the presence of a huge cortege of mourners.

The chief mourners were his wife Joan, sons James, David and Kenneth, daughters Maura, Norma, Sylvia, Santra, Yvonne and Jenette, brothers and sisters, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchild, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews and nieces, relatives and friends.

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

LATE JOHN FRAHER

We learned, with feelings of deep regret and sadness of the sudden passing of John Fraher, Shanbally, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 30th September at Waterford Regional Hospital.

On Monday evening removal took place from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. On Tuesday morning funeral Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Arthure P.P. Burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin where John was laid to rest. May he rest in peace.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife Marguerite, sons Donal and Michael, daughters Mary and Joann, brothers, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, mother-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

LATE MARY FARRELLY

With deep sadness and regret we record the passing of Mary Farrelly, Millstreet, Cappoquin which sad event occurred on 20th September at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. Mary was well known and highly respected in the local community. She was a native of Killgarvan, Co. Kerry and wife of the late Nicholas, ex Garda who predeceased her. Mary possessed a wonderful, warm personality. A woman of deep religious faith, she enjoyed having her daily visit to shops with her friends and going for walks. A woman who was kind and considerate she always kept in contact with her family. Mary loved to visit her native Killgarvan every year. Mary had many interests and enjoyed spending time gardening and to have friends and neighbours call to her home where they would have a chat about events in the locality. While not in the best of health for some time, she was in the loving care of matron and nursing staff at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. Her sad passing has now left a huge gap in the lives of her son Noel, daughter-in-law Ann, grandchildren Grace and Emma, sister Eileen and other relatives and friends.

On Friday evening removal took place from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin and were received and blessed

by Rev. Fr. Kiely P.P. in the presence of a large gathering.

On Saturday morning funeral Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Arthure P.E. During the Mass lessons were read by her grandchildren Grace and Emma. Beautiful hymns were sung by Cappoquin Parish choir. Burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin. Rev. Fr. Arthure P.E. officiated at the graveside where Mary was laid to rest in the presence of a large cortege of mourners. May she rest in peace.

The chief mourners were her son Noel, daughter-in-law Ann, grandchildren Grace and Anne, sister Eileen, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

LATE SEAN POWER

On Monday 24th Sept. the death took place in Harold Wood, Essex of Sean Power, formerly of 78 Congress Villas, Dungarvan. Son of the late James (Jimmy) and Hannah Power, and step-son of Josie, he was predeceased by his wife Fernande in 1995 and his brother James (Old Parish) in 1993. He is survived by his son Richard (Stratford-on-Avon), daughter-in-law Mardi and grandson George. Also his brothers Br. Declan, Christian Brothers (Sudan), Tom (Bury, Lancashire), Richard (Abbey-side), Pat (Dungarvan), sister Carmel Cahill (Dungarvan), sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Cremation will take place on Friday 5th October in South Essex Crematorium, Upminster. Burial of Sean and Fernande's ashes will take place later in Dungarvan.

LATE MICHAEL BARRON



It is with deep regret we record the death of Michael Barron, Bellaheen, Leamybrien, which occurred at the Waterford Regional Hospital on the 19th Sept. Eldest son of the late Michael and Catherine Barron, Bellaheen, he was predeceased by his sister Peggy in July '90. Michael worked in the County Council Road Section up to his retirement. He enjoyed the game of cards and GAA. He attended all matches that Kilrossanty Club were involved in. He also loved gardening.

On Thursday evening rosary and prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. Baptist at the WRH Mortuary attended by his fami-

ly and friends. On Friday evening removal took place after prayers recited by Rev. Fr. Art to St. Bridget's Church, Kilrossanty where his remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. John Delaney P.P. and followed by a large cortege of mourners. On Saturday morning requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. John Delaney P.P. The lessons were read by his niece Criss Moore and Eileen Hennebray, friend and neighbour of the family. Interment took place afterwards in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering of mourners.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife Mary, sister Ann (Statia) Coleman, brother Paddy, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephew, relatives and friends.

May he rest in peace.
(Funeral arrangements by Pat Drohan, Funeral Directors, Carrick-On-Suir).

LATE THOMAS (TOD) TOBIN



With sadness and deep regret we record the death of Thomas (Tod) Tobin, Kilbrien, Ballinamult, which sad event occurred on Monday September 17, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

His passing is made all the more poignant by the fact that he was predeceased by his sister on August 29. Tod was a quiet and gentle man who farmed in Kilbrien for most of his life. He was a member of a well known and highly respected farming family and his passing has evoked feelings of profound sorrow and regret among his huge circle of friends. He will be sadly missed by all, but more especially by his sorrowing sisters and other family relatives to whom we extend deep and sincere sympathy on their sad loss.

Following rosary on Tuesday evening recited by Very Rev. Fr. M. Kennedy P.P., assisted by Fr. Cooney O.S.A., removal was from Dungarvan Hospital Mortuary to Kilbrien Church.

On arrival his remains were received and blessed by Fr. Kennedy. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday morning celebrated by Fr. Kennedy the burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. The readings were done by Kay Casey.

Chief mourners were his sisters Kitty Whelan and Nellie Tobin, brother-in-law Dan Fraher, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

LATE MICHAEL (MIKEY) ALLEN

With deep regret we record the passing of Mikey Allen, Crushea, Ardmore which sad event occurred on Friday September 28th. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to St. Declan's Church, Ardmore. Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning burial took place in the new cemetery Ardmore.

To his wife Peggy and family we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

LATE BRIDGET BROWNE (NEE LENIHAN)

Feelings of sadness and deep regret were expressed recently with the passing at her residence of Bridget (Bridie) Browne, 59, Springmeadows and late of Church St., Dungarvan on Saturday last. In her 96th year, predeceased by her husband Paddy, our deepest sympathies we extend to son Frank, daughters Phyllis and Alicia, daughter-in-law Breed, son-in-law Denis, sister-in-law Mai Lenihan, her granddaughters, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

Following rosary and prayers at her residence on Sunday evening the removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church where following the 11 o'clock funeral Mass on Monday morning the interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).
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ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

OUR LOCALITY

BRIDIE MUL'S SHOP

On the site of the Eurospar Supermarket run by Enrights once stood a wooden structure where Bridie "Mul" carried on a trade selling newspapers, cigarettes, groceries and sweets. By and large, it was the newspapers that attracted people into Bridie Mul's premises and any other items were bought as incidentals.

One often remembers being dispatched to "Bridies" for a pan loaf. I always tried to procure a pan with a real fresh crusty top and on the way home I would eat a section of the crust by gnawing at it with my teeth. There mustn't have been anything to feel guilty about with this defacement of the pan loaf as I can never remember being scolded for my indiscretion.

Bridie herself liked a flutter on the horses and often on entering the shop one was immediately dispatched to the bookies office in town with a few silver coins wrapped in a piece of brown paper on which would be written the names of the horses she wished to back. A bar of dairy milk chocolate would often be our reward for providing such a service.

Of course these secret going's on were never mentioned to my parents for fear a stop would be put on my expeditions across the Causeway.

DISPOSAL OF LAND AT CAUSEWAY PARK

At their last meeting the Urban District Council voted to dispose of 2,000 square foot of land adjacent to Eurospar at Causeway Park, Strandside North, Abbeyside. The portion of land will be sold to Mr. Ger Enright of Enright's Eurospar for £90,000. The portion of land will be used to provide additional car parking at the supermarket. The Town Clerk assured the councillors that the sale will not effect access to the nearby tennis courts.

THE REFORMATION

Dungarvan people to this day call their town 'The Old Boro' that is, the old parliamentary borough or constituency. However, it appears that the name of the first known members of Parliament were Henry Stafford Esq. and John Challoner gentleman of Lambay Island, Dublin, who represented the town in 1560.

This parliament, the first convened by Queen Elizabeth I had a large catholic majority but yet passed all the anti-catholic legislation that the queen desired. Some said that the legislation was put on the statute book after the members departed home. However, it was accepted as law and there were no protests against it. Among those who were appointed to administer the Oath of Supremacy and to "correct heresies" in County Waterford were Henry Stafford and Sir Maurice Fitzgerald of Dromana.

DISTRIBUTION OF LAND

The reformation in Ireland simply meant the closing of the religious houses and the distribution of lands not only to Protestants but even more so to catholic landowners. The latter did not have an objection to putting their lands on such property and neither had they any compunction in passing the Acts of Parliament that Queen Elizabeth desired. The doctrines of the reformation were seldom and little preached, and they were less practised outside of Dublin and the Pale at this time.

MARTIAL LAW

Henry Stafford was appointed constable of the castle in Dungarvan in 1558 when he was also appointed to execute martial law in the County Waterford. He was empowered to punish by death or otherwise all felons or enemies who did not have twenty shillings a year income or £20 worth of property.

Stafford rigorously carried out martial law in his area of the county. So energetically did he do so that he was granted a royal pardon for any execution committed without malice during the execution of martial law. During Stafford's time in Dungarvan the lawlessness in the countryside was such that there was a shortage of grain and he was permitted to buy 200 quarters (2,550 kg.) of grain to provide food for the town.

[Ref. *A History of Dungarvan Town and District* by Patrick C. Power, M.A., Ph.D. Available from Power's Book Shop, 36 Mary Street, Dungarvan].

SEAT OR CHAIR

The publishers of the Parish News for September, 2001 many of whom have been very helpful to me over the years and of which I am very grateful took issue at the usage of 'The Poor Man's Seat' to describe the bench at Strandside Corner where many Abbeyside people like to sit and discuss the news of the day while also watching the world go by.

A chair can only be occupied by one person and for the life of me I cannot understand how this word can

describe the bench in question. A chair as the Parish News states is a seat of authority and has connotations of dictatorship attached to it. A seat accommodates a number of people at the same time and has a democratic ring about it in tone with the modern society we live in, the Ireland of today.

I wonder is there anybody in Abbeyside who knows when the 'Poor Man's Seat' was placed in its present location for the first time.

Extract from *Waterford County Gazette*,
Wednesday, April 15th, 1953

ROBBED WHILE AT PLAY

On Sunday last, at the Gaelic Field, Dungarvan, a shocking case was reported. The complaint was an old one and now a too common one. Members of the Abbeyside team playing on that occasion suffered the loss of money and various items which were taken from their clothes while out on the field at play.

The clothes were, as usual, in the so-called dressing rooms, which at the time did not have a lock. I am told that one member of the team suffered the loss of a one pound note, which was far more than the poor fellow could afford.

I would like to make it clear here that several attempts have been made to nab the culprits, but so far without success. The stage has been reached were such losses do not come as a surprise, but everywhere the question is being asked what is being done about it. That is a question that deserves an answer by the County Board without delay. I have been given to understand that the Board members have tried their best but without result. The fact remains that there is little they can do until such time as the dressing rooms are put into the required state of repair.

I can reveal today that this type of crime is an organised affair and will take organised tactics to end. The sooner they are put into operation the better.

Watch out for major developments in connection with the old Fraher Field within the very near future.

GREETINGS TO SAN FRANCISCO

I had an interesting letter during the week-end from Mrs. Annie Power of San Francisco. A cousin of the Misses Bridie and Kathleen Mulcahy, Abbeyside, Mrs. Power is a keen reader of Irish affairs. I gather she is particularly interested in my story of the Bill Lennon rescue.

Mrs. Power was in Abbeyside on a visit just six years ago and points out that she still holds the memory as a very happy one.

She will, no doubt be pleased to learn that many friends in the Village including Bridie, Kathleen and all the family make use of this column today to send their total greetings.

[Ref. *The Column Spotlight on the Unknown* by Tom Tobin, page one of the *Waterford County Gazette*, 1953].

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

Last week the meeting began at the normal time of seven and immediately got down to discussing the Feile. Patrol Leader Kelvin explained his ideas to the troop who were impressed with what he had to say. Teams for the various sporting events as well as members of the sketch were picked and given their various tasks. All going well this year we have as good a chance of picking up some trophies as we have done on previous occasions and who knows perhaps even the main one may once again be part of our silver ware collection. Following these discussions some games of volleyball were played where the troop were divided up into categories who played each other in some exciting games. Best on the night were Marco and his friend and new scout Sean Power while the likes of David and Kelvin tended to lose the head a bit when they fell behind. Some may say they were passionate about their games others may say they were sore losers! The meeting ended at eight thirty with some reminders of upcoming events being spoken of before all concerned headed home.

Next weeks meeting sees the coming together of the scout and cub sections to run a joint meeting. This will continue on into the future provided all goes well and is basically an experiment in co-operation to help improve the programmes and numbers of both sections. With the help of all concerned there is no reason to believe it will not work.

ABBEYSIDE

REFERENCE ARCHIVE

SARAH PURSER

In the Archive we have much material on the local artist Sarah Purser. Over our Poetry Corner we have devoted two full panels to her work and life. We also carry two books on the artist as well as other items spread throughout the archive.

When we heard an original painting of hers was now on display at the Market House Exhibition of Irish artists we decided to pay a visit. Yes, we found her work sitting quite comfortably with Yeats, Keating, Lamb etc. This exhibition at Lower Main St., Dungarvan is well worth a visit.

This Sunday evening John Shanahan will be at the Parish Office minding all our Sarah Purser pieces as well as all the other "treasures".

Parking is at the Pond. P.S. We did tell the people at the Market House to leave the Sarah Purser in Abbeyside when they are going away - the cheque is in the Post!!

BREACH OF SEA WALL

Stones have become dislodged from the sea wall behind 'The Poor Man's Seat' in Abbeyside. It is not a major breach but the Urban District Council are about to repair the damage caused by the incoming tide for fear winter gales and high tides cause further damage. This makes absolutely sound sense.



Prizewinners in the Causeway Tennis Club's Annual Junior Tournament. Included are committee members Maura Kindregan (on left) and Marian Moloney. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

West Waterford Notes

HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOHN

Congratulations to John O'Brien, Coolbagh, Clashmore who celebrates his 40th Birthday this week. Happy Birthday John.

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY LEAGUE U-14's Clashmore Ramblers 3 Gaeltacht 2

This was a very interesting game of football by two evenly matched teams with goals from Colm Kelly and Edmund Ledingham in the first half against the wind we led 2-1. The visitors like ourselves played better against the wind in the second half and scored the equaliser with both teams trying hard to win. Emmett Kelly made a good run and finished with the all important goal. Next Saturday October 6th our U-11's play Pinewood at Clashmore kick off 3 o'clock. Please bring £1.00 for Ref. training at 6 o'clock Thursday October 4th prompt weather permitting.

MARY STAR OF THE PARK

Congratulations to our won Mary O'Rourke of Clashmore who is about to follow in the footsteps of some of the finest Waterford sports men and women as she secure a Park Hotel Sport Star of the Month Award for the month of August. A deserving winner of this award Mary had a remarkable year voted "Player of the Match" in Ladies All Ireland Minor Football Final, Waterford V Meath, as in her previous game the Semi-Final against Galway Mary was a "Tour de Force". She continued her brilliant performance at home with her own club Clashmore when they beat Rathgormack in the County Final and went on to clock up some brilliant scores in the Munster Club Championship games. Congratulations Mary, Clashmore are proud of your continued success.

SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy is being extended to the Fraher Family Cappoquin on the death of John Fraher during the past week. John a most unassuming and liable gentleman. We especially remember him in his job as driver he was most obliging to everyone who travelled with him. May he rest in peace.

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

The joint winners of last Monday nights 45 Drive in Clashmore were Noel Nugent and John Cliff, Margaret Dower and Jack Douris. In 3rd place Stephen Cunningham and Jim McGrath. Best of the last five Edmund Ledingham and Maura McGrath lucky last game winners Michael and Mairead Fahy. Well done all and welcome back to Jack after his week away.

CLASHMORE LOTTO

No jackpot winner in last Monday nights 45 Drive in Clashmore so next week

there's a chance to win £2,300. Each of the following won £10 each Terence Condon C/o The Old Still, Betty Condon C/o Jim Fitzgerald, Bridie Forrset Kinsalebeg, Declan Hickey Cross, Vincent O'Donovan Modeligo. The numbers on Monday night were 5,13,19,24. Well done to our five prize winners.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

Yet another season is upon us. The League A.G.M. was held in the Coopers Bar on the 19th September '01. There was a good attendance from all clubs. This year sees a few changes and we say goodbye to Biddy Power our longtime secretary and would like to say a special thank you for all her hard work in the past few years. The election officers are as follows: Chairperson Aidan Lenane, Secretary Shirley Jones, Treasurer Mick Guiry. This year as agreed that the B Division would change then format and their matches would be played as follows: Game 1. 1001-3 man, Game 2-4. 3 Singles, Game 5. 1 Double, Games 6-7 2 Singles, Game 8. 1 Double. This will enable teams to play with a minimum of 5 players. The A Division format will remain the same. I hope to have the league fixtures out to you shortly. Any queries? Can be contacted on 087-9953727.

CHEQUE PRESENTATION NIGHT

A final reminder of the Clashmore branch of Aid Cancer Treatment Cheque Presentation Night which will take place on this Thursday October 4th at The Coopers Lounge, Clashmore Representatives of A.C.T. from Cork University Hospital will be present to accept a cheque in excess of £20,000 the proceeds of the Clashmore Group Fund raising over the past two years. Everyone is welcome and a very enjoyable social night is promised.

TIDY TOWNS REPORT 2001 CLASHMORE VILLAGE

"Caring for the Environment" is the name for the National Tidy Towns Competition and despite the many difficulties facing us in Clashmore we have added five points to our over all total this year. Imagine how much greater that could be with just a little extra effort! Well done to those who did trojan work along with the tidy towns committee over the past season. The over all results for the village where as follows:

PROGRESS REPORT FOR CLONMEL CO. WATERFORD

Overall development approach. Thank you for all the information sent with the entry form and for the map which was most useful on adjudication day. In connection with the letter and as mentioned last year perhaps a larger scale map would be more beneficial on which you could mark projects which have taken place since last year so that the adjudicator

can have sight of them. Its is gratifying to read that you have the support of the Waterford County Council and FAS for your activities but somewhat disappointing to note that there is no support coming to you by way of sponsorship. Your committee must be very hard working and are to be congratulated on the appearance of the village. You received an in-depth report from last years adjudicator. The following should be read in tandem with it and are comments on further progress to date.

THE BUILD ENVIRONMENT

The church and school looked exceptionally well this year and the distillery which is the most prominent building in the village, is being exceptionally well maintained. Work on your Heritage Centre was progressing on adjudication day. The outside has been beautifully restored an work was progressing inside. The surrounding cemetery is also being well maintained. Business premises again looked very well and very colourful and congratulations are due to all concerned.

LANDSCAPING

The Grotto and other landscaped areas looked extremely well as indeed did the many hanging baskets and tubs of flowers which are prominent throughout the village. The river walk is being very well maintained as indeed is the seating, some of which is being painted on adjudication day. The river area in the vicinity of the distillery is a delight and is greatly enhanced by the tubs of flowers at The Old Still.

WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AMENITIES

There is not mention of a wildlife project on your entry form perhaps this is an area where your committee might consider some suitable project - the obvious site for it being the river. In this connection the Tidy Towns Hand boat will be helpful and the Irish Wildlife Conservancy are available to give advice. Such a project would also gain you extra marks in the future. In the meantime the mark received last year will be repeated. The map beside the grotto is a very useful addition to local facilities.

LITTER CONTROL

Clashmore was practically litter free on adjudication day. There was however a minor intrusion on this as there was some litter to be seen thrown

over the bridge in the river and minor littering in the Main Street. This is an important aspect of the competition and one which need constant monitoring.

TIDINESS

The village was presented in a neat and tidy manner and in this respect, great credit is due to your residents who are obviously very conscious of their environment.

RESIDENTIAL AREAS

The housing estate at the top of the hill was well presented. However there is a big open space which was completely overgrown. While some landscaping has taken place, nevertheless the area should be cut and planked which would greatly enhance that part of the village. The new housing estate looks very well and will be a great addition to you next year. Individual houses were very well presented. Some with wonderful gardens which were in full bloom on adjudication day. This type of individual presentation is very important in the Tidy Towns Competition. You cannot succeed without it. Congratulations to all concerned.

ROADS, STREETS AND BACK AREAS

Approach roads were well presented. This too is an important aspect of the competition. Approach roads tend to set the tone for the rest of the village and verges need to be cut regularly. Adjudication normally takes place from the village name plates or the speed limits signs whichever you opted for. There are some suggestions in the Tidy Towns Handbook regarding the cutting of verges and the need for the propagation of wild flowers.

GENERAL IMPRESSION

Clashmore is a lovely village and is making exceptional progress in the Tidy Towns Competition. Further progress however will depend on the planning and attention n to detail. In this respect you should draw up in conjunction with your local Authority and other agencies a 3 to 5 year plan and in the process identifying what can be done on a year to year basis within your physical and financial resources. Do not try to do everything in one year. On going work will get you ongoing marks which over the years will improve your position in the competition. In the meantime keep up the good work.

CLASHMORE VILLAGE	Maximum Mark	Mark Awarded
Overall Development Approach	50	34
The Built Environment	40	31
Landscaping	40	28
Wildlife and Natural Amenities	30	22
Litter Control	40	31
Tidiness	20	15
Roads, Streets and Back Areas	40	26
General Impression	10	7
Total Mark	300	214

Kilrossanty Notes

I.C.A.

Kilrossanty guild of I.C.A. will hold their October meeting next Monday night in the hall at 8 pm. Fees have to be paid on the night. The competition is for the funniest photograph with a caption.

ENGAGED

Congratulations to Brian Lennon, Leamybrien and Ashley Long, Kilmacthomas who announced their engagement recently.

RACES

Well done to Paul Lenihan, Ashtown who had a winner at Listowel races last week.

VISIT

Pastoral visit. Bishop William Lee will be in the parish this Thursday. He will visit both schools anointing of the sick at 3 pm In Fews church. Mass for all parishioners in Kilrossanty Church at 7.30 on the Thursday night. Meeting with Bishop Lee and light refreshments in Kilrossanty after Mass. All are asked to make sandwiches or bake something and leave into hall before Mass.

A.R.G.

A.R.G. will be held on Thursday night to coincide with the visit of Bishop Lee.

S.V.P.

S.V. P meeting this Friday night 5th October in Fews at 7.30.

MEETING

Open meeting in the hall on Oct 10th to discuss the future of the hall. All groups are asked to send on delegates to this meeting. All are welcome to attend if they are interested.

CLERGY

Thanks to all who subscribed to the collection for the clergy recently.

HUNT

The Dungarvan farmers hunt will hold their annual sponsored ride to the Mahon Falls on this Sunday starting at 12.30 from Kilrossanty Church car park. Disinfectant will be in place.

DANCE

Don't forget the hunt dance in Crotty's this Saturday night. Music by Jim and Colette.

KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

Clotto

Numbers drawn 2 17 19 and 20. £20 to Lenore Keating, Briskey. £20 to Eileen Moloney, Dungarvan. £10 to Larry and Biddy Coffey, Lisard. Sellers prize went to Paula Barry, Garryhalish. £1,100 next Sunday night at Micilins.

Deise Draw

The club had two winners in the Deise Draw last Friday night in Kilmacthomas. Nonie Keating, Carrigeenageragh was the winner of the 3rd prize £500 cash, while P.J. Mulhearn, Leamybrien won £100 Jury's Hotel voucher. Well done to both. If you are not in you can't win. The next draw will be hosted by Geraldine's club on 28th Oct.

Under 16 Hurling

The under 16's were beaten on Sunday last by Fourmilewater. They play Clashmore this Sunday in the field at 11 am. This they must win to have a chance of qualifying.

Team; Michael Walsh, Patrick Keating, Killian Corkery, Colin Dunne, David Curran, Thomas O'Brien, Patrick Curran, Stephen Prendergast, Kieran Ryan, Paul Flynn, Michael Kirwan, Joey Veale, Dale Power, Conor Hayes, Fintan Walsh, Wayne Power, William Raheer.

Meeting

Committee meeting next Tuesday night at 8.30. **Junior B Hurling** Kilrossanty hurlers take on Kilgobinet in the Junior B western final this Saturday in Stradbally at 2 p.m.

Under 21

Under 21 football V Cois Bride in Cappoquin on Saturday 13th Oct. at 3.15.

Under 12

Under 12 training in the field on Thursday night at 6.45. Under 12 football match V Brickey's in Bushy Park next Monday night at 5.30. Bus will leave Leamybrien at 5 pm.

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its lotto draw on Monday, October 1st. The winning numbers were 11, 20, 23 and there was no jackpot winner. Next weeks jackpot will be £400. There were four consolation prizes of £10 each and they were won by B. Flynn, Colette Ryan of Dromana, Vivien Bowyeris and Terry Crotty. Congratulations to everyone. Next weeks draw will be held on Monday afternoon, October 8th.

NEW COMMUNITY CENTRE

A model of the proposed new Community Centre for Cappoquin is now on display in the window of the Credit Union in Cappoquin.

SYMPATHY

Sincerest sympathy is extended to Marguerite Fraher, Shanbally and family and the Fraher family, Cappoquin on the passing of John Fraher.

Sympathy is also extended to the relatives of Thomas Crotty formerly of Allen Street, Cappoquin.

BEST WISHES

Speedy recovery and best wishes to Tony Hickey, Allen Street who is currently hospitalised in Galway.

CAPPOQUIN AFC NOTES

Cappoquin (1) 3 Pinewood (0) 2

We got our first win in the Munster Junior Cup after a few years absent from the competition. We were never going to lose it but made hard work of it in the end.

We started well and had a few chances but failed to capitalise, especially Martin Lacey who missed from 2 yards (bed early next week Martin). It was centre back Michael Walsh who showed our strikers how to score with a blistering shot from the edge of the box which rattled the net.

Michael Lacey scored a second 10 minutes into the second half after a great pass from Kevin T. Casey (yes, you read it right), which split the defence and Lacey finished coolly.

Pinewood came back into it as we took our foot off the pedal and made some substitutions which upset our balance a bit. They scored from a free kick, crossed into our box and their midfielder rose unchallenged to head the ball home. We were awarded a penalty after a blatant handball. Martin Lacey slotted home to make it 3-1, but again we let them back into it with a good goal late on.

Overall a good performance but we will have to improve if we are to advance in this competition. Team: Keith Kirwan, Michael Walsh, John Morrissey, Kevin T. Casey, Tosh Hennebry, Martin Lacey, Pat Sullivan, Tony O'Donnell, Paul Landers, Michael Lacey, Cathal Gleeson. Subs: Daragh Wilkinson, Liam Lacey and Charlie Barry for Mike Lacey, Tony O'Donnell and Kevin T. Casey.

Training, Wednesday night, 6 p.m. sharp.

SYMPATHY

The club would like to extend our deepest sympathy to the Mason family on the death of Dickie Joe and the Fraher family on the death of John Fraher.

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to congratulate Michael and Fiona Lacey on the birth of their baby girl and wish Cappoquin Intermediate Hurlers the best of luck next week.

AFFANE FOROIGE NOTES

Enrollment takes place in Affane Hall on Friday night, October 5th at 7.30 p.m. for anyone wishing to join or re-join Affane Foroige Club (no boundaries). Foroige is a youth organisation and is for young people from the ages of 12 years to 17 years. The club would also request that any adults wishing to become Leaders would attend.

BLACKWATER GOLF SOCIETY NOTES

Firstly the society would like to extend sympathy to members Eddie and Eric Fraher on the death of John Fraher and to David Mason on the death of his father Dicky Joe.

We would also like to wish a speedy recovery to Tony Hickey who is currently in hospital in Galway. The society holds its next outing to Dundrum Golf Club, Co. Tipperary on Sunday next, October 7th. Tee off time starts at 12.45 sharp. This outing is kindly sponsored by Jimmy Hornbrook, Hornbrooks Toyota, Lismore.

Congratulations to Eddie Hickey and Emily Cooley who became husband and wife. Lastly following in his uncles footsteps Keith Landers won the Captain's Prize for Juniors in Lismore Golf Club. Well done Keith on this great achievement.

CAPPOQUIN G.A.A. NOTES

Sympathy is extended to the family of John Fraher, Shanbally, Cappoquin, a great servant to Cappoquin/Affane G.A.A. Club. A full appreciation in next weeks issue.

Club Lotto

Club lotto draw was held in The Sportsman's Inn, Cappoquin for £2,600 jackpot. The numbers drawn were 13, 15, 26, 27, there was no jackpot winner. £10 consolation prizes were won by Gabriel Delaney c/o P. Fives; Ann Cahill, Dromana; Hilda & Michelle Daly, Affane; Breda Clancy, Ballysaggart; Peg Murray, Main Street.

Next weeks draw will be held in the Toby Jug Bar on October 6th for a jackpot of £2,700.

As a mark of respect to the Fraher family our intermediate hurling championship hurling semi final against Colligan was cancelled and this game has been rescheduled for Saturday next at 3.00 p.m. in Dungarvan.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NA FEIRME 50TH ANNIVERSARY

On Friday night 12th October, 2001 past and present members of Cappoquin Macra na Feirme will gather together in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan

to celebrate 50 successful years of a club that is young and vibrant in the rural community and beyond. To ensure that this special occasion will run smoothly, an organising committee was created. This committee are presently working hard trying to gather information on the clubs founder members and past achievements.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the past club members who have contributed with old photos and information so far. To mark the great achievement the club have put together an anniversary booklet, filled with many happy memories and this will be available on the night.

It is only when the committee sat down with past members that we really realised what a fantastic club we have. Some of the achievements that come to mind are:

The hosting of the International Sheep Shearing Championships, winning club of the year on a number of occasions and of course participation in All Ireland Finals of a number of competitions. Much pride was brought to the club when the All Ireland Debating Competition was Won in 1979. Last year our senior debators reached the All Ireland Semi Finals of this competition.

Other recent All Ireland titles include, Senior Beef Stock-judging award which was won by Michael O'Donnell in 1999. Last year, Anita Meagher was crowned National Queen of the Land in Tullamore, Co. Offaly.

The club has also enjoyed success in, indoor soccer competitions, basketball, drama, impromptu speaking, public speaking and not forgetting tug-o-war. On two occasions the club has won the All Ireland Tug O War title.

At present, the club is the biggest in the County and thankfully is growing every year. The club meets in Affane Hall every fortnight and discuss upcoming competitions and social events. The social events experienced by the members include, greyhound racing, bowling, karting and travelling. The club have travelled abroad on a number of occasions. In 1998, eight members took part in a cultural exchange to Norway. Also, Liam Hallahan travelled to Poland as part of the Macra delegation to the European Rally.

As you can see the club participates in a variety of events and it is this participation over the past 50 years that have made the club what it is today. We are hoping that Friday 12th October, 2001, will bring all of the past and present members together so that they can share memories of Cappoquin Macra. The Committee have made every effort to try and contact as many members as possible, but if there are any past members who have not been contacted and would like to go, please contact any committee members. Tickets can be obtained from Therese at 058 54101 or Anita at 058 54104.

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA Notes

LOTTO

No winner of lotto draw held on Monday 24th. Numbers drawn were 6-9-11-24. £10 to each of the following; Kevin Walsh, Tallow; Andrew Hickey, Piltown; Tony Keogh, Piltown; Mary Ann Troy, Clashmore; Teresa O'Halloran, Clashmore. Results of draw held on Monday 1st October for a jackpot of £2,200 will be in next weeks notes.

DEISE DRAW

We had one winner in last Friday's draw when draw co-ordinator Ann Lynch won £50.

FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEK

U-21 Hurling Championship; Clashmore v An Gaeltacht in Bushy Park on Saturday at 3.00 pm. Senior Football Relegation Play off; Clashmore v Tramore in Stradbally on Saturday 13th October at 3.00 pm.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to the Fraher family, Cappoquin on the death of John last weekend. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam dilis.

LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

All Ireland Seven-A-Side — Well done to the ladies who participated in the Seven's in Dublin last weekend.

Thanks — Special thanks to Liz and Joe Salmon for the food and refreshments after the recent Munster Semi Final.

CLASHMORE JUVENILE NOTES

U-16 Hurling — We were defeated by Brickeys on Sunday morning last in the Western Championship on a scoreline of Brickeys 2-10, Clashmore 0-9. Despite a good start in which we scored three points without reply Brickeys gradually came on top and were the stronger team throughout most of the game. Overall our lads played well with excellent displays from Nick Beresford, Kevin Dunne, Jason Seward. On next Sunday morning we play Kilrossanty in Clashmore at 11.00. We must win this game to qualify for the knockout stages.

U-14 Football — Much to all our dismay the Western Final fixed for last Saturday morning in Cappoquin was called off late on Friday evening. Surely the game could have been switched to an alternative venue. The final now takes place on this Thursday evening in Aglis at 6.00 p.m. and your support for the lads would be appreciated. They have performed well for this final under the very capable management team of Barry Dunne, Delia Hickey and Pdraig Connery.

U-12 Football — The Western Final is provisionally fixed for week ending October 14th in which we play the winners of Brickeys and Kilrossanty who control the semi final this weekend.

U-10 Hurling — We are participating in the Abbeyside organised U.10 hurling tournament which takes place on this Saturday morning in Abbeyside at 11.00. As we are guaranteed three games this should be a useful workout for the young lads. Thanks to Abbeyside for their invitation.

Munster Youth Cup 1st Round

"BLUES OFF COLOUR"

Hibs 4, Dungarvan 2

On Sunday last, Dungarvan United travelled to Kennedy Park, Waterford for their first game of the new season. What we got was a performance that cannot be repeated again, if we are to pick up some silverware this season. Playing against a less than average side makes this result harder to take. At times, some of our football was first class, but far too often, we gave the ball away. Wasteful in front of goal, huge gaps in the middle, lack of communication at the back and poor goalkeeping. What chance had we? Next Sunday we play Tramore Rangers in the FAI Cup. Another performance like that and we might be out of action for some time, due to the late start of our league. For the record, Nicky Donnelly scored two great goals, a pity they weren't enough!

Stradbally GAA Notes

COUNTY FINAL

This coming Sunday we face Rathgormack in the Senior County Football Final. The Stradbally team of 2001 is a mixture of youth and experience. Most of the side is made up of the teams who won the County Under-16 title in 1994 and under-21 titles in 1997 and 1999 while we have plenty of experience to be offered by players such as Liam O'Brien and Lar Walsh. Sean Aherne, Michael Coffey and David Kirwan, now selectors, were all members of the Stradbally squad who won the 1987 title. At the start of the year we were a little pessimistic to be facing into the championship without the services of Trevor Costelloe and Stephen Cunningham with long term injuries but the fact of losing to Rathgormack in the first round was a blessing in disguise. It allowed us four good competitive matches before we played Ardmore in the semi-final. On Sunday we will face the best team in Waterford and one of the better teams in Munster over the past decade.

We will need to be at our best on the day and also a bit of luck will need to come our way. Best of luck lads. The match starts at 3.30 pm so let's all get out and support the reds.

GET YOUR COLOURS OUT

Why not get your flags out on display now in the run up to the big game and create a good visual atmosphere around the parish? Flags in many designs can be had from the club. Also there are car streamers and miniature teddy bears in the Stradbally colours.

Many thanks to Kathleen Coffey who gave her valuable time in producing the many flags. Also Kathleen decorated the club in the club colours and also put Josie on display.

POLOSHIRTS

We have ordered more poloshirts and are available in red and white. These are Kartel poloshirts and are for sale at £15 each. These are available at the club or from any committee member. Why not be kitted out in your team's colours for the final. All merchandise be it poloshirts, flags etc can be purchased from the club on Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7.30 to 8.00 pm.

NON STOP DRAW

Tickets at £10 for 12 draws are available at present. There is a £100 first prize per draw and many smaller prizes. The funds from this draw are towards the superb new dressing rooms that are almost completed. This is a great facility for this community. The first draw takes place on the 14th of October with all cards being requested to be returned before the 5th of October.

GOALPOST FOR SCHOOL

Many thanks to Tony Reynolds who made a pair of goalpost for the local Boys National School. These will be delivered in the coming week.

COMMUNITY GAMES

The Stradbally, Ballylanean and Faha Community games committee were very honoured to have Aisling Griffin representing ourselves and Waterford in the National Finals in Mosney. Aisling competed in the under-8 art after winning her way through to these finals against a lot of stiff opposition. Once again well done Aisling.

Lismore Notes

LISMORE COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP

Welcome back to our Playgroup Leader, Breda and our assistants Aileen and Mandy. And a big welcome back to our children who have settled in very well. The Playgroup is looking great, so thank you to all who helped clean and paint it!

We would like to remind parents to return, signed, the Behaviour Management Form, received during the summer. If you have lost it, then please get one from Breda and return it, signed, to her ASAP.

Due to the huge interest and waiting list, we are considering afternoon playgroup sessions. These would run Mon-Fri, from 1pm-3pm. If you are interested, please contact Breda (playgroup leader) on 086 - 8205729 (1pm-6pm).

We would like to thank the Transition Year Students at Lismore Presentation Secondary School, for their help as assistants and to Patricia Bolger McCarthy for organising it all!

A sheet of dates of our holidays will be given out to Parents/Minders very soon. And we will have a Church Gate Collection coming up in the near future. Details available soon.

Thank you for your continuing support.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB

Results — Tuesday Bacon. 1st P. McCarthy (4). W. Henry (8). E. Costin (15) 31 1/2 pts. 2nd D. Murphy (9). T.W. Murphy (1). M. O'Grady (15) 31 B9. Friday 28th, Saturday 29th, Sunday 30th Lismore GAA Classic. 1st S. Beecher (10) P. Beecher (14) Dan Howard (19) 60 pts. 2nd F. Geary (15) D. O'Keeffe (16) T. O'Donovan (18) 60 pts. Gross P. Norris (+1), Ml. McGrath (5). P. Norris (10) 46 pts. 3rd G. Barry (20) S. Denn (20) M. Fives (23) 58 pts. 4th A. O'Rourke (15) B. Walsh (19) M. Murphy (19) 57 pts.

Fixtures — Saturday 6th, Sun 7th 18 Hole Comp. Saturday 6th 11.30 am South East League. Lismore v Dungarvan, tee reserved. 11.30 am to 12.30 pm. Sunday 7th Lismore v Dungarvan. Ashes match. Shot gun start 12.00.

LADIES BRANCH

Results — Wednesday 26th September - 18 Hole Stableford kindly sponsored by Ted Keniry, Tallow. 1st Margaret Morrissey (26) 42 pts. B9. 2nd Connie Dowd (21) 41 pts. 3rd Joan Cahillane (21) 41 pts.

Fixtures — Sunday 30th September and Wednesday 3rd October 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Bernie Glavin. Sunday 7th and Wednesday 10th October - Christmas Prizes, 18 Hole Stableford, sponsored by Centra, Fermoy. Sunday 14th and Wed. 17th October - 18 Hole Stableford, sponsored by Jack Aherne. Social Saturday 27th October. Sunday 28th and Wed. 31st - 12 Hole Stableford. Presentation of prizes Wednesday 31st.



Prizewinners in the Cavanaghs of Fermoy, main Ford Dealers (sponsors) in Thursday Qualifier competition at Lismore Golf Club. Seated (l to r) Rena O'Leary, Lady Captain, Peter Kennedy (2nd mens) Declan Glavin (mens winner), Ray Ennis, Cavanaghs Of Fermoy (sponsors), Joan Cahillane (ladies winner) and Hannah Lucas, Lady President. Standing (l to r) Jack Aherne, Club President, Brendan O'Callaghan (guest prize), Gretta Barry for Patricia Bolger McCarthy (ladies gross) Danno Moloney (2nd gross), Anna Murphy (2nd ladies), Phillip Walton (4th) and Tim O'Leary, Club Captain. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

LISMORE MOCHUDA DEVELOPMENT CO. LTD. ALPHA LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Celia Foley's, Lismore on Tuesday, 25th September. The letters drawn were H O U X for the Super Jackpot, there was no winner. And A D M S for the bonus jackpot, there was no winner.

The following people received consolation prize of £10 each: Robert Stuart, East Main Street, Lismore; Tommy Keating, New Street, Lismore; Bernard O'Hara, Parks Road, Lismore; Edward Lynch, Lismore.

Great value for £1, three chances to win a prize. Super jackpot draw £5900 and Bonus Jackpot Draw £100. 4 prizes at £10. Our sincere thanks to everybody, who subscribed to our lotto. Don't forget to buy your ticket, support your local community. The next draw will be held in Lismore Hotel, Lismore on Tuesday, 2nd October.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WIDOWS IN IRELAND

Please note our next meeting is on October 3rd at 3 pm. Our retreat this year is on Sunday 11th November to the Dominicans Innismore, Cork. Details will be discussed at our meeting and names taken for same. New members are always welcome to join us.

AVON

Christmas Launch - Lismore Hotel tomorrow, Thursday 4th October 8 pm - 11 pm. Everyone welcome. Customers old and new. (Jennifer Whelan). (Advt)

Lismore Bridge Club

Results 12/09/01, 1st Chris O' Sullivan and Tom Roche, 2nd Claire Meaney and Brid Bergin, 3rd Betty Kelleher and Alice Henley, 4th Marjorie O' Brien and Geraldine Canning. Results 19/09/01 1st Helen Condon and Tom Roche, 2nd Detta Hogan and Jenny Allen, 3rd Mary Hanrahan and Chris O' Sullivan, 4th May Burke and Kay Barry.

LISMORE CRICKET NOTES



Pictured above are from left Dennis Mackintosh, Lismore C.C., Graham Gooch, Essex C.C.C. and Michael Hickey, Lismore C.C.

The season ended abruptly with the return of the wet and windy weather. The season was one of mixed fortunes for Lismore, our junior league campaign was a disaster, mainly because of the M.C.U.'s insistence of playing junior league on Saturdays. Lismore were unable to field their strongest XI. A meeting of MCU officials had decreed that Lismore could pick Clonmel players if the need arose. The same condition applied to Clonmel, but with both teams drawn to play on the same day, this idea was unworkable. It is interesting to note that we were able to play on the Sunday, we soundly beat a highly fancied Middleton XI. Our minor league team were rather unlucky not to win the Minor League. Two very close defeats by Kerry and U.L. by 5 runs and 3 runs respectively. U.L. ran out the eventual winners. We won the Towns Cup for the second time in four years, bowling out Kerry for 30! Cricket "find" of the season must go to Tim Jackson, this pacey Australian bowler and batsman has been a real boon to the club, filling the void left by Glen Hughes retirement. Wednesday 26th September saw three

club members, David Ind, Michael Hickey and Dennis Mackintosh travel to the Mardyke to see Hampshire C.C.C. play a Cork County XI. Hampshire were captained by John Stephenson who had ex England and Essex captain Graham Gooch guesting for them. Bad weather meant that the game didn't start until 2.30. The overs reduced from 40 to 30. Hampshire batted first, Jason Laney and Graham Gooch opening, there was no mistaking that plodding gait of old Master Gooch. His bad luck at the Mardyke continued out for 9?

Confiding with Dennis Mackintosh he said he didn't fancy the fielding. Wrong-side of 40 and too many plum puddings! Dennis told him to hide in the slips, and that's where he went and took three of the smartest slip catches ever seen at the Mardyke. Hands in pocket till the last possible moment! It was incredible to watch. Another remarkable feat was Hampshires Peter Hartley who clouted one poor Cork bowler for - we think seven sixes! One off a no-ball. It was either 6 sixes and a four or seven sixes we must check it out.

Mission News And Timetable

Daily Masses (Mon to Fri) 7.30 am and 10 am. Mission Sequel (Mon to Fri) 7.30 pm. Saturday Oct. 6th - no 7.30 am or 10 am Masses. Mass of Anointing of Sick - 11 am. Close of Mission 7.30 pm Vigil Mass. Special Events - During 7.30 pm session. Wed Oct. 3rd - Reconciliation Service. Friday Oct. 5th - Remembering Our Dead.

Ballysaggart - Daily Mass (Mon to Sat) 10 am. Mission Service (Mon to Sat) 7.30 pm. Mission closes at 7.30 pm Mass on Saturday, Oct 6th. Special events - During 7.30 pm session. Thursday 4th Oct - Reconciliation Service. Friday Oct 5th - Remembering Our Dead.

We ask that all our parishioners pray for the success of the mission. Let us "all together seek the peace and the love of Christ".

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BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

Munster Junior Cup YOUNG PLAYERS SHINE FOR UTD

United's young players namely Michael Keating and Paul O'Brien were United's scoring heroes on Sunday last away to Araglen Celtic in the Munster Junior Cup. In action also over the weekend were our U-12's, U-14's and U-16's teams. Our lotto jackpot of £2,100 was not won.

Results

Munster Junior Cup Araglen Celtic 1 Brideview Utd 5

United had a convincing win over Araglen on Sunday morning last. We began well and after 7 minutes Paul O'Brien's cross was shot over by Michael Keating. Three minutes later Keating saw his diving header come back off the post and cleared out for a corner. From the corner kick taken by Stephen Pratt, Paul O'Brien got his leg to the ball and put United 1-0 up. In the 15th minute O'Brien was in again to put United 2-0 in front. A great United move in the 17th minute saw Brian Healeys pass to Dermot Henley who quickly fed Keating who shot low to the net. James Tobin shot wide before Billy Sheehan denied the homeside a goal when he got down well to save a penalty. In the 36th minute a Brian Henley cross saw Keating rise above the home defence to head home to Araglen's net. At the break United led 4-0.

Araglen had a couple of good chances before they scored after 10 minutes. Then came another great Brideview move in the 59th minute when a great ball from Paul O'Brien got the homeside's defence on the hop and Keating burst through before rounding the keeper and shooting into an empty net. United were happy to sit back after this and at the final whistle United were into the next round.

Team: B. Sheehan, B. Henley, G. Beecher, P. Costigan, R. Henley, S. Pratt, G. Tobin, J.P. Grey, D. Henley, P. O'Brien, M. Keating. Res: W. Curley.

U-16 League Pinewood Rangers 3 Brideview Utd 3

A terrific game of football that had plenty of action to keep the fans on their toes. United were 2-0 down at the break before going a further goal behind early in the second half. However, United's young lads staged a remarkable comeback. William Cur-

ley got us back in the game when he scored from the penalty spot. It was all United now and two goals from Michael Curley saw United grab a share of the points.

United: Kevin Walsh, Kieran Casey, Graham O'Neill, Eamonn Forbes, Robert Geary, William O'Neill, Michael Curley, William Curley, Mark O'Brien, Mark Sutherland, Colm Hickey. Res: Eric Hickey, Aidan Daly, Craig Tobin, Brian Henahan, Pádraig O'Brien and James Hampton.

U-12 League Ballybridge Utd 6 Brideview Utd 1

A very understrength United side travelled to Ballymacoda on Saturday last and were unfortunate to meet a team who were on form on the day. Despite the scoreline United had some good chances but failed to score. Thomas Ryan was however on the mark for United.

United: Shane Ahearne, Niamh Fitzgerald, Ammie Power, Barry Moroney, Keith Hallahan, Sean Sullivan, Sean Long, Donnacha Mulcahy, Shane Feeney, Philip Cunningham, Thomas Ryan. Res: All used Christopher Murphy, Brian Collins, Kevin Curley, Stephanie Doyle and Sean Lucey.

U-14 League Castlebridge Celtic 3 Brideview Utd 1

Our U-14 short some regulars found the going tough in Castlelyons on Sunday afternoon. We fell a goal behind early in the first half. However Kevin Henley scored for United to put us back on level terms. At the break the sides were level at 1-1. Celtic scored twice in the second half to run out winners. The heavy rain did nothing to help the players to produce good football. Having said that our lads were very unlucky not to get something from this game.

United: S. Kenneally, G. O'Neill, E. Condon, K. Kearney, S. Power, G. Tobin, L. McCarthy, G. Hampton, E. Hickey, D. Hennessey, G. Lane. Res: all used. K. Henley, W. Pratt and B. Murphy.

Birthdays Corner

A Happy Birthday to Ciara Sheehan who celebrated her 18th birthday last weekend. Well done Ciara. Also celebrating his birthday on Monday last was Michael Keating. Michael scored a

hat trick for the first team on Sunday. Michael was 18 years and celebrated on Saturday night last. A bird told me that Sean Sheehan will be around 50 years this weekend. So if you come across him he will have a Jimmy and dash - right Sean.

News To Hand

To the girl in Woodview Park who went to a lot of trouble on Saturday dressing up a teddy bear in certain colours when she got the half time score of a certain match. At full time I understand she had to hide the teddy bear. This girl would be better off watching her washing machine ha! ha! or half the town will be naked. To our first Senior player who is now travelling to Wexford we congratulate him. He was under pressure on the mobile on Sunday night. One of our Division 2 players is running after a certain girl called Scrooge.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Johnny McCarthy Chapel Street and Jenny McNamara, Fermoy who announced their engagement at the weekend.

Best Wishes

We send best wishes to Mick McCarthy and the Republic of Ireland side on Saturday. The usual gang from Tallow plus a few new faces are making the trip.

Lotto Jackpot £2,200

Last weeks numbers drawn were 15-16-18-23. No winner. Match 3 winners Ann Cremin, Bunty O'Sullivan and Marian Mills. The draw this Sunday night takes place in Luke McCarthy's Bar at 7.30 pm sharp.

This Weeks Fixtures

Saturday October 6th U-11 league Fermoy v Brideview. Players check with manager re time. Sunday October 7th Munster Junior Cup. Valley Rangers v Brideview Utd, kick off 2.30 pm.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

Progressive '45' Results 26th Sept.

1st John W. McCarthy and Mary Curley. 2nd and 3rd divided by Josie Curley and Maura Lyons. Mick Pratt and Patt O'Connor. Nora Mulcahy and Stephen Cunningham. Table prize Peter Kelly and Mary Pratt. Raffle winners: Noel Pratt, Kitty Crowley, Jenny Fraher. Cards this Wednesday at 8.30 pm.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Betty Buckley Tallow, Amilia Gill Kilworth, Josie Curley Tallow, Noreen Hartigan Conna, Nora Lane Inch, Eileen O'Grady Tallow, Noreen Hartigan Conna, Mary Pratt Tallow, Mrs Whelan Cappoquin, Mary Buckley Tallow, Kathleen Rumley Conna, Mrs Mary Walsh Inch, Mrs. Morrissey Villierstown, Patricia O'Neill Strancally, Josie Price Mitchelstown, Mrs Mary Foley Lismore, Nora Whelan Mitchelstown, Peg Ahern Ballynoe, Nora Whelan Mitchelstown, Noreen Hartigan Conna, Nora Whelan Mitchelstown. Next Sunday night Jackpot £600.00 on 48 calls or less.

TALLOW TRADERS AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Next meeting this Wednesday 3 October, 8.30 - 10 pm in the Devonshire Arms Hotel.

Ballyduff Notes

BALLYDUFF SOCCER NOTES

Having been beaten by Bride View recently in the Tony Bolger Cup our attentions turn to the Munster Junior Cup and a home tie this Sunday against Accrington Celtic. K.O. 2.30 p.m.

All tickets and money for Red House League draw have to be back to our club coordinators Pat Molumph and Owen Corcoran by this weekend.

Finally a word of congratulations to the minor hurlers on their great victory last Saturday of whom many are members of this club.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mary Ahern Jnr., Sheanbeg, Ballyduff on the death of her uncle in Norwich, to the relatives and friends of the late Alice Healy, Lyrenagloch, Ballyduff who was recently called to her eternal reward at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

MILLENNIUM SPORTS HALL FASHION SHOW

On this Friday night the Millennium Hall Finance Committee are holding a Gala Fashion Show in St. Michael's Hall commencing at 8.00 pm. The Claire Cullinane Model Agency, Cork will provide the models and there will be fashions to suit all age groups. Amongst the fashion houses supplying the fashions are Joe Murphy's (Fermoy), Ruffles (Dungarvan), Wedding Belle (Mallow), Dolls House (Fermoy), Elizabeth Ashtons (Mitchelstown) and Amazon (Fermoy) amongst others. Local children will be modelling the children's outfits. Tickets are still on sale in local shops and from Committee Members costing £8 each and there will be a draw for a valuable prize on the door ticket. There will also be valuable prizes for an interval raffle. Fashion Shows have always been very popular in Ballyduff and with a selection of Autumn/Winter Fashions on display on this occasion it should be a great night out. The hall itself is up and running for the Winter Season and already some clubs are availing of the facilities and are using it on a regular basis. The costs per hour are £15 at peak times ie. after 6.00 pm and £12 per hour off peak. There is a charge of £20 for children's birthday parties. Clubs or individuals who wish to book the hall for a total of ten nights will be given a discount. The hall can be booked by contacting Theresa Noonan 058-60158 or John Jackson 058-60287 or 087-9833905. We had no winner in the September Deise Development Draw on Friday night last in Kilmacthomas. Lady Luck seems to have deserted our members in this years draw. Here's hoping for better luck in the remaining three draws in the current series. Forthcoming fund raising ventures include a Soccer Marathon and a Pub Quiz in November.

BALLYDUFF G.A.A. NOTES

The U-21 hurlers will play Dungarvan in the first round of the Championship on Saturday next in Ardmore at 3.00 pm. Players to be at the venue not later than 2.30 pm. The U-16 hurlers will play Lismore in the Western Championship in the field on Sunday morning at 11.00 am. The numbers drawn in last Tuesday nights lotto draw were 5, 10 and 23. There was one winner of the £1,200 Jackpot namely Dolores Caples, Marian Terrace, Ballyduff. The £20 prizewinners were Michael Barry, Coolisheal, Ballyduff, Joe O'Keffee, High Road, Ballyduff and Angela Buttimer, Fermoy. Congratulations to Dolores on her win. Next weeks lotto draw on Tuesday night in Tompkins Bar at 10.00 pm. The club would like to congratulate the U-16 Ladies Football Team on their County Final success and the Primary School girls team on winning the Loretto Convent, Fermoy Inter School Blitz. We will have a full report on the Minor Hurling County Final and Senior Hurling relegation success in next weeks issue.

COMHALTAS

Classes organised by the local branch have now resumed. On Monday and Thursday nights Michael Ryan holds step-dancing classes in the hall. Bobby Gardener teaches music on Thursday nights and Thomas Hyland has adult set-dancing on Thursdays at 9 pm and juvenile set dancing on Friday at 7.00 pm. Beginners are welcome to attend any of those classes and if you'd like more information contact Thomas Hyland or Chris Barry.

BALLYDUFF MACRA NA FEIRME

The county are organising a volleyball competition on October 20th. Mixed teams are sought, of which two members have to be women. Some club members are interested and other people are most welcome. As Pat Kenny once said on Macra "Don't be fed up. Get up and join Macra for fun and frolics, pioneers and alcoholics, for the women and the men, and even those known to sin, it's for you and me, and all for only a small fee. For the time of your life or even to find a husband or a wife, leave your homes and pubs and join your local clubs".

Western GAA Board Fixture List SATURDAY OCTOBER 6TH

Comeragh Oil IHC Semi Final Colligan v Cappoquin at Fraher Field at 3.00 pm. (P. Moore). Comeragh Oil JHC Semi Final Ardmore v Fourmilewater and Cappoquin at 3.30 pm. (P. Casey). Comeragh Oil JHC B Final Kilrossanty v Kilgobnet B at Stradbally at 2.00 pm. (T. Sullivan). Lawlor's Hotel JFC "B" Semi Final Ballinwillin v Melleray Rovers at Cappoquin at 2.00 pm. (E. Cunningham). Tony Morrissey U-21 Hurling "B" Championship. An Gaeltacht v Clashmore at Bushy Park at 3.00 pm. (P. Walsh). Ballyduff v Dungarvan at Ardmore at 3.00 pm. (J. M. Kelly).

Waterford Macra Na Feirme Notes

MACRA VISION "KARAOKE"

Waterford Macra hosted the Macravision "Karaoke" on Friday last the 21st of September in Declan Walsh's Bar, Modeligo. There was a great attendance from almost every club in the county. Events were slow to begin with.

By 11.15 pm the first contestant, Dermot Cunningham from Clonea Macra was first on stage singing a song from "Dire Straits". Dermot was last years county winner in this competition.

Next up on stage was David Beresford from Dungarvan who sang two songs, one was Richie Kavanagh's "Aon Focal Eile". Bessie amused everyone who was present with his Brendan Grace's style entertainment. Bessie you would be well capable of stepping into Brendan Grace's or the "D'Unbelievables" shoes. Ken Murphy from Clonea Macra gave a great account of himself on stage with his song.

Next up on stage was the two O'Brien's, Olivia and Tina, the duet from Clonea with their song "It's Raining Men". Bessie made a second appearance on stage with Tina O'Brien, the duet sang "American Pie". Pat Hennessy the solo singer from Cappoquin Macra sang the song "Notting Hill" from Ronan Keating. Pat gave an excellent performance on stage. I'm sure Ronan Keating would be impressed with your performance.

Many of the locals from Modeligo also joined in the events with their appearances on stage. The winner of the county rounds of the Macra vision went to Pat Hennessy from Cappoquin Macra.

Pat now goes on to represent his county in the Macra vision finals in Kildare in October. Many congratulations to Pat on his outstanding achievement from all in Waterford Macra. Our county Chairman Michael O'Donnell thanked Declan Walsh for his donation and for the use of his premises.

Michael thanked all the competitors who sang their hearts out on stage which is not an easy thing to do. Many thanks also to all who helped in selling tickets for the raffle. A sincere thanks also to Pat Coyne who was the D.J. and Theresa who were the adjudicators. The night was a great success and was enjoyed by all.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Breda and Pat Kenny on the birth of their new baby girl Fiona, who was born in Waterford Regional Hospital on the last week of August.

KNOW YOUR AGRICULTURE QUIZ

Ballysaggart Macra hosted the "Know Your Agriculture Quiz" on Friday last the 28th September in the Community Centre, Ballysaggart.

Congratulations to Dungarvan Macra who were the overall winners on the night with 45 points. Well done to Ed Curran, John Flynn, Kieran Byrne and David Connors. Congratulations also to Clonea Power Macra who finished runners up with 44 points.

The team were; Ken Murphy, Dermot Cunningham, Pat Kelly and Brian Phelan. Best wishes to Dungarvan and Clonea who represent Waterford in the next round of the "Know Your Agriculture Quiz". A special thank to all who competed on the night. A sincere thanks must go to Vincent O'Brien. Our competitions Chairman and to Anita Meagher competitions secretary who put so much work in setting out the

questions for the night.

Thanks very much also to Ballysaggart Macra for hosting the event, which was a great success. Well done to the winners of the Raffle prizes, Laura Casey, Ed Curran and Eoin Collender.

COUNTY OFFICER TRAINING

The county officer training will take place on the 6th and 7th October in the West County Hotel, Ennis, Co. Clare. Registration time is 11.30 am to 12 noon. On Saturday there will be an introduction followed by training sessions for the afternoon. On the night there will be a banquet and disco afterwards until the early hours. On Sunday the training continues until lunch time. An educational and social weekend is guaranteed.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE

The next County Executive will take place on Wednesday the 3rd October at 8.30 pm sharp in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

Dungarvan Toastmasters Notes

Dungarvan Toastmasters met last Thursday night September 27th at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. This was the annual open night. We had a full and varied program with three speeches and a very interesting topics session. It was a most enjoyable evening for members and guests alike. Our speakers for the night were Sadie Moynihan, Nora Curtain and John Foley.

Sadie gave a thought provoking speech on how we are affected by colour in our lives; while Nora gave us a wonderful insight into the life of a governess in the 19th century with a story entitled "The missing brooch". John Foley was speaking under fire and showed some great scenic slides as part of his presentation.

Our Toastmaster for the evening was Louise Neylin, and as usual everything ran smoothly under her capable direction. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the guests that attended; we hope you enjoyed yourselves and that you got some insight into what Toastmasters is

about. Our meetings take place on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. Please feel free to come as a guest to any of the meetings; Toastmasters is there for you.

Our next meeting is on Thursday 11th October at the Park Hotel when we will have a humorous speech and table topic competition.

A Story about Communication

For thousands of years stories have been used to teach unchanged truths about human nature. Here is a story about communication. The truth it contains can help us every time we use words.

There was a travelling wizard in a remote region of eastern Russia who could work wonders at training the most difficult of donkeys. It was said, all he had to do was talk to the donkey and it would obey every order. The wizard went from village to village selling his services.

In one village, a peasant had a very obstinate donkey. The moment it was loaded up, it sat down and refused to move. It would not respond to threats, beatings or cajoling. Even when a carrot was jangled in front of its nose, this donkey wouldn't budge.

The wizard arrived in the village, and you can guess who was first in the queue. They agreed terms quickly, for the peasant was in no mood to haggle. The wizard walked slowly round the animal, examining it carefully.

The villagers watched closely. If he could make this donkey obey orders, then he could truly work wonders. The wizard appeared to be giving the matter a lot of thought. Then he made up his mind, rummaged in his bag and took out a large wooden mallet and without hesitation hit the donkey between the eyes.

The owner protested. "I don't want him killed. It's the only donkey I've got and I heard that all you have to do is talk to him."

"Then you heard right, my friend", replied the wizard, "but first I have to get his attention."

Has this ever happened to you? You are talking to a friend about something that really matters to you. After a while you become aware that they have something else on their mind. You see the lack of concentration in their eyes and hear it in the mechanical way they ask or answer the questions. Most of us will have been through this and have come away with a deep sense of dissatisfaction. We could not get across what we wanted to say.

At the same time we know that when we ourselves are listening to someone, our minds can be full of other things. Try the experiment of stopping to listen to all the chatter going on in your head. It is said that total concentration is so rare it can work miracles. If we were to give each other undivided attention, there would be a heightened awareness of each other and every moment would count.

Touraneena Notes

SUCCESSFUL FASHION SHOW

Even though the weather conditions were atrocious, there was a big turn-out for the fashion show held in the Community Centre last Friday night. It was a fantastic night made all the more enjoyable by the compere Anne Marie Norris, who did a fantastic job, had a great rapport with the audience and made all the models feel very much at ease. We would also like to thank the following people for their help and contributions.

Sheena Nix, Principal, St. Mary's National School would like to thank Declan Kiely as MC who kept the show running efficiently and effectively. Anna Thompson, Kitty Cullinan, Rose Lonergan, Teresa Cliffe, Tony Queally for all their help before and during the show.

To the shops who exhibited clothes, Mary Lee, Yahoo, Minor Matters, Bizz and Noel Devereux (all Dungarvan). Mossie Cliffe and Mike Murray who supervised the parking arrangements in such bad weather.

Veronica Troy for the original and beautiful flower arrangements. To all the people who supported and sold tickets in the past few weeks and those who donated wine and raffle prizes.

Dirk Baumann who did a great job in supplying the lighting and music. To all the people who helped to erect the stage and catwalk, which by no means was a mean feat. Last but not least a big thank you to all the models including the Waterford

hurlers, Dave Bennett and Dan Shanahan. It is not an easy task and all the models did a very professional job.

The fashion show ended with a raffle and it would be nice to see more of these shows in Touraneena as all the clothes exhibited were superb and it certainly shows the variety and quality of fashion that is available in our local town.

Once again thanks to all who supported the show in any way.

CONGRATULATIONS

Birthday wishes are extended to Ned Burke, Touraneena who is celebrating his 88th birthday on Saturday next. We hope Ned has a great day and we wish him great health and happiness for the future.

Coming Variety Concert

There will be a variety concert held in the Community Centre on Friday 19th October at 8 pm. Monnie Hallahan and his group will provide entertainment for the first half of the concert and the Lyre Group for the second half.

Proceeds in aid of Touraneena Church Fund, with a donation being made to the Multiple Sclerosis Association and Dunabbey House, Dungarvan.

More news on the concert in this column next week.

SLIABH gCUA LADIES GROUP

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Group will take place on this Thursday night October the 4th at 8.15. Maria Moore will give a talk and perhaps a facial on Oriflame make up. All members are asked to attend and new members are also welcome.

WESTERN FINAL

Naomh Bride's U-16 hurlers will contest a Western Final against An Gaeltacht in Cappoquin on Sunday morning at 11.30. Your support for the game would be appreciated.

INDOOR HURLING

Indoor Hurling will restart in the Community Centre shortly. All players attending indoor hurling should wear their own helmet. A limited amount of full faced helmets can be got by contacting Thomas Keane.

SLIABH gCUA GAA AND COMMUNITY CENTRE LTD WEEKLY LOTTO

Weekending September 30th. Numbers drawn 15-21-22. No winners. £20 winners were Thomas Crotty, Gillian and Aidan and Monica Cullinan. New jackpot £300. This weeks draw will be in Dunford's.

TOURANEENA RACQUETBALL

The AGM of the Juvenile Club will be held on Friday 5th October at 8.30 pm in the Community Centre. All members and new members, with their parents are asked to attend this meeting.

Bonmahon Notes

BEST WISHES

To Paddy Veale of Ballinasla who is a patient in Dungarvan hospital, wishing you a speedy recovery and hope to see you home soon, from all your friends in Bonmahon.

IN SEARCH OF WORK

To Sean Norris and Shirley who have travelled to Jersey in search of work, wishing you both every success and safety on your travels.

NEW BABY

Congratulations to Frank Skeets and Caroline on the birth of a bouncing baby boy, wishing you both happiness for the future.

RECYCLING FACILITY

Just to remind everyone that the recycling facility is still in use in the car park in Bonmahon even though the summer season has just about ended.

A NEW CAR

Congratulations to Anthony Mulcahy on the purchase of a new car. Wishing you many miles of safe motoring. Anthony also celebrated his 21st birthday last week. Maybe he didn't get the key to the door but he got a key for a car. Well done.

GONE TO JERSEY

Best wishes to Mary Kent of Ballinasla who has gone to Jersey for a working holiday. Wishing you every success on your travels.

NEWS FROM HAYSES

Last weeks lotto bonus number was won by Colin Dwan. On Wednesday night set dancing in the house and on Thursday night darts will begin for the winter months and for your entertainment on Saturday night Des and Liam will provide music for everyone. See you there.

YOUR LOCAL CORRESPONDENT

If you have any news views birthdays, anniversaries, weddings or death announcements dates, venues or wins etc. please contact Brendan on 087-2641547 or 051-396117 before Friday evening to have your message placed in the papers.

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

NIRE/FOURMILEWATER MACRA NA FEIRME

The year is beginning for all Macra na Feirme clubs with competitions after getting underway and a packed schedule of events for the coming months.

For a newly formed club we have had some great achievements over the last

year, such as winning the pool competition and playing some superb games of soccer in the soccer competition. We also have quite a large number of affiliated members but we need to see more of these members to help us improve our club over the

coming year.

We are hoping for more participation in competitions this year so we can increase our chances of winning more titles for the club.

To find out more about our competitions and social events come to our next club meeting, which is being held in Doocey's on Thursday 4th October at 8.30 pm.

HOSPITAL ACTION SUSPENDED

Threatened industrial action by nurses at Saint Joseph's Hospital in Clonmel was averted at the eleventh hour last week. Management promised to forward proposals within the next ten days to remove the beds from the corridors. The work to rule was to have taken effect from 8 am on last Wednesday, it was called off on Tuesday night. Don Culliton, Industrial Relations Officer with the Irish Nurses Organisation warned that the industrial action had only been suspended and could be reactivated on October 5th if management did not come up with alternative proposals to accommodate additional patients at the hospital. The beds placed in the corridors presented an unsafe situation for nurses and impinged on the dignity of patients. Management had been instructed during the summer to remove the beds from the corridors as they represented a fire risk. The Chief Fire Officer is being asked to revisit Saint Joseph's to issue a report.

PRETTY WEDDING AT FOURMILEWATER

The beautiful Roman Catholic Parish Church of Saint Laurence of Fourmilewater was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday 22nd September, the feast of Saint Maurice of the Theban Legion. The contracting parties were Martin, son of Martin and Deirdre O'Halloran, 147 Norwood Park, Sinstead, Limerick and Helen, daughter of Patrick and Eleanor Walsh, Creggane, Ballymacarbry.

The marriage ceremony with Nuptial Mass and papal blessing was solemnised by Rev. Fr. Paul Waldron C.C., Saint Paul's, Waterford, assisted by Rev. Fr. Patrick Condon C.C., Fourmilewater/Newcastle in the presence of a large number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride given away in marriage by her father Patrick looked charming and was attended by her sisters Cleona, Ann, Paula as bridesmaids and by another sister Sinead English as matron of honour. Best man was Adrian O'Halloran, brother of the groom and the groomsmen were Raymond O'Halloran, brother of the groom, Brendan Walsh, brother of the bride and Seamus Tobin, friend of the groom. The page boy was Master Stephen O'Halloran, nephew of the groom and the flowergirl was Amy O'Halloran, niece of the groom.

With the church ceremonies over the entire party left for the Park Hotel, Dungarvan where the wedding reception took place and where a most enjoyable and musical time was had by all for many hours. After Fr. Waldron C.C. had blessed the cake, the toast of the bride and bridegroom was appropriately honoured and felicitous speeches given by many guests present.

Later in the evening as the happy couple left on their honeymoon which is being spent in Lanzarote, they were accorded a most congratulatory and enthusiastic send off accompanied by the best wishes of all present for a life of unclouded happiness in the years to come.

RETIRED AFTER LONG SERVICE

Happy retirement is extended to Mrs. Kitty O'Sullivan, Russelstown, Kilmanahan, formerly Kitty Connolly, Castlequarter who retired last Friday from her place of employment with South Tipperary County Council of Clonmel. She was in their employment for the last forty one years.

TRANSFER OF POPULAR POST MAN

Thomas McDonald, Renadampaun-Commons, who was been Postman in the Ballymacarbry postal district for the past twenty years, has taken a transfer to Cappoquin Postal District. During his stay in Ballymacarbry he was kind and obliging and punctual on his job and the people of the district wish him well in his new post and they hope he will have happy memories of the district he left behind.

21st BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy 21st birthday wishes are extended to John O'Grady, Lyre East, Ballymacarbry who celebrated the function with family and friends at the Oriel Lounge, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night last.

LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto jackpot £800. Numbers drawn were 2-5-8. No winner. 5 x £20 winners were Martin Wall, Knockaun; Peg Power, Kilmacoma; Eileen Grant, St. Martin's Place; Annalisa Crotty, Graignagower; Cait O'Keefe, Curtiswood. Jackpot this week £900.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MR. THOMAS TOBIN

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mr. Thomas (Tod) Tobin, Ballinakill, Ballinamult which sad event took place in the loving care of the matron and nurses of Saint Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan where he had been a patient for some years, on Monday 17th September. Deceased in his mid eighties, was a member of a well loved and respected Kilbrien family the Tobin's of Ballinakill. Tod was truly one of nature's gentlemen possessed of a friendly, good humoured and generous disposition. He worked in his native district as an Agricultural labourer, he was an outstanding man with a scythe or a bill-hook. His equals are not to be found today. His death is all the more poignant as his sister Mary passed to her eternal reward some three weeks ago.

A caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity he made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of his courteous and easy going nature which endeared him to all.

His presence amongst us will be very much missed and his memory long cherished by a host of friends as was evidenced on Tuesday evening when his remains after the rosary was recited were removed from the Mortuary of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan to the Parish Church of Saint Patrick, Kilbrien where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy P.P. Colligan/Kilgobnet/Kilbrien.

On Wednesday morning, the feast of Saint Januarius (Martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy P.P. The lessons were read by Kay Casey, niece of deceased. After Mass on a bright crisp September day a favourite son of the district was laid to rest in the family plot with his parents, brother and sister beside the little church where he had worshipped the Lord for the past eighty years. Fr. Kennedy P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

To his sisters and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ceol na nAingeal go geloise se, radharc de go bhfeice se.

(Undertakers Drohan's, Dungarvan).

LATE MR. JAMES C. POWER

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mr. James C. (Seamus) Power M.P.S.I. The Pharmacy, Ardfinnan, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary which sad event took place peacefully at his residence on Sunday 16th September.

Deceased was a member of a most respected south Tipperary family. He was for many years the local chemist in the village

of Ardfinnan, a role he carried out with dignity and pride, whenever you wanted your prescription supplied he was always there. He was a man of outstanding quality who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made friends with ease. Any customer who called to his shop was treated with kindness and affection. He was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of his courteous and easy going nature which endeared him to all.

A kind and loving husband and father, his wife Breda and his family were his greatest passion, to them he was utterly devoted and they in turn thought the world of him.

Many tributes have been paid to this fine man but perhaps the finest was paid to him by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed on Monday evening from Costigan's Funeral Home, Cahir to the Parish church of the Holy Family, Ardfinnan where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Jeremiah Condon P.P., Ardfinnan/Ballybacon/Grange.

On Tuesday morning, the feast of Saint Thomas of Villanova requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Jeremiah Condon P.P. After Mass the funeral took place to Saint Finians Cemetery, Ardfinnan where a friend of the people was laid to rest. Fr. Condon P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will long cherish.

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

Ta síochain agus suaimhneas bainte amach aige.

(Undertakers Costigans, Cahir).

LATE MRS BRIDGET SAVAGE

With deep and sincere regret the district learned of the death of Mrs. Bridget Savage (nee Moloney), Castleview, Ardfinnan which sad event took place on Thursday 20th September. Deceased was a member of a well loved and respected Ardfinnan family, whose grandmother hailed from Ballymacarbry. She gave a life time service from an early age until they closed in the Wollen Mills, Ardfinnan where she was held in high esteem by all.

On Friday evening her remains were removed to the Parish Church of the Holy Family, Ardfinnan.

On Saturday morning the feast of Saint Maurice and The Theban Legion requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul.

After Mass the funeral took place to Our Lady's Abbey, Ardfinnan where she was laid to rest in the family plot. To her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

A chroí ro Naofa dean Trócaire air.

SON OF SLIABH gCUA MAN WINS HOTEL AWARD

National award for Fennessy's Hotel, this hotel in Gladstone Street, Clonmel won the National Shopfront Award in the recent Tidy Towns competition in the Gaelic Design section. Proprietors Richard and Esther Fennessy, who are now into their fifth year of business, received a cheque for £1,000, a perpetual trophy and a plaque.

The unique teak front was designed by Richard Fen-

nessy and built by local craftsmen Tom Moloney and Donie Hogan and painted by local tradesman Eamon Power. Beating off competition from all over Ireland, including Gaeltacht areas, the Fennessy Shopfront depicts Celtic myths and legends like the Brown Bull of Cooley, Niamh and Tir na nOg and the Children of Lir, the Three Crowns of Munster and the Irish Harp.

Richard Fennessy said the

idea behind the shop front came from his own passion for the Irish language and culture. His father and grandfather came from the Sliabh gCua Gaeltacht of Bohadon. Representatives from the National Tidy Towns Committee, Foras na Gaeilge and the Department of Environment and Local Government will travel to Clonmel next month to formally present the Fennessy's with their prizes.

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Finest Quality Meats - Deli Food Hall



The staff - (left to right) Derek Power, Rita Fraher, Liam Rossiter (proprietor) and Breda O'Donnell

Quality meat has been sold from 88 O'Connell St. since the start of the century when the Morrissey family opened the shop for business. This continued through the nineties when the shop was taken over by Jack Molloy and given a new image. Now local couple Liam and Anne Marie are set to continue this trend further.

Liam started in the meat trade as an apprentice many years ago at Darrers Stores. He progressed through the ranks and in 1996 decided that it was time to move on. Liam came to Jack Molloy's as manager and built an efficient and friendly staff which he used to make Molloy's a very popular and busy shop. Most of the staff Liam chose five years ago have remained with him and this goes to show that Liam has a personality which wins over both staff and customers alike.

Liam's shop offers a wide selection of fresh meats which are all sourced locally, fresh vegetables and bakery products. All meats are stocked including beef (which is fully traceable using the Quality Assurance Scheme), bacon, pork, poultry and lamb. The shop also boasts a very popular and well stocked delicatessen. At present Liam provides a

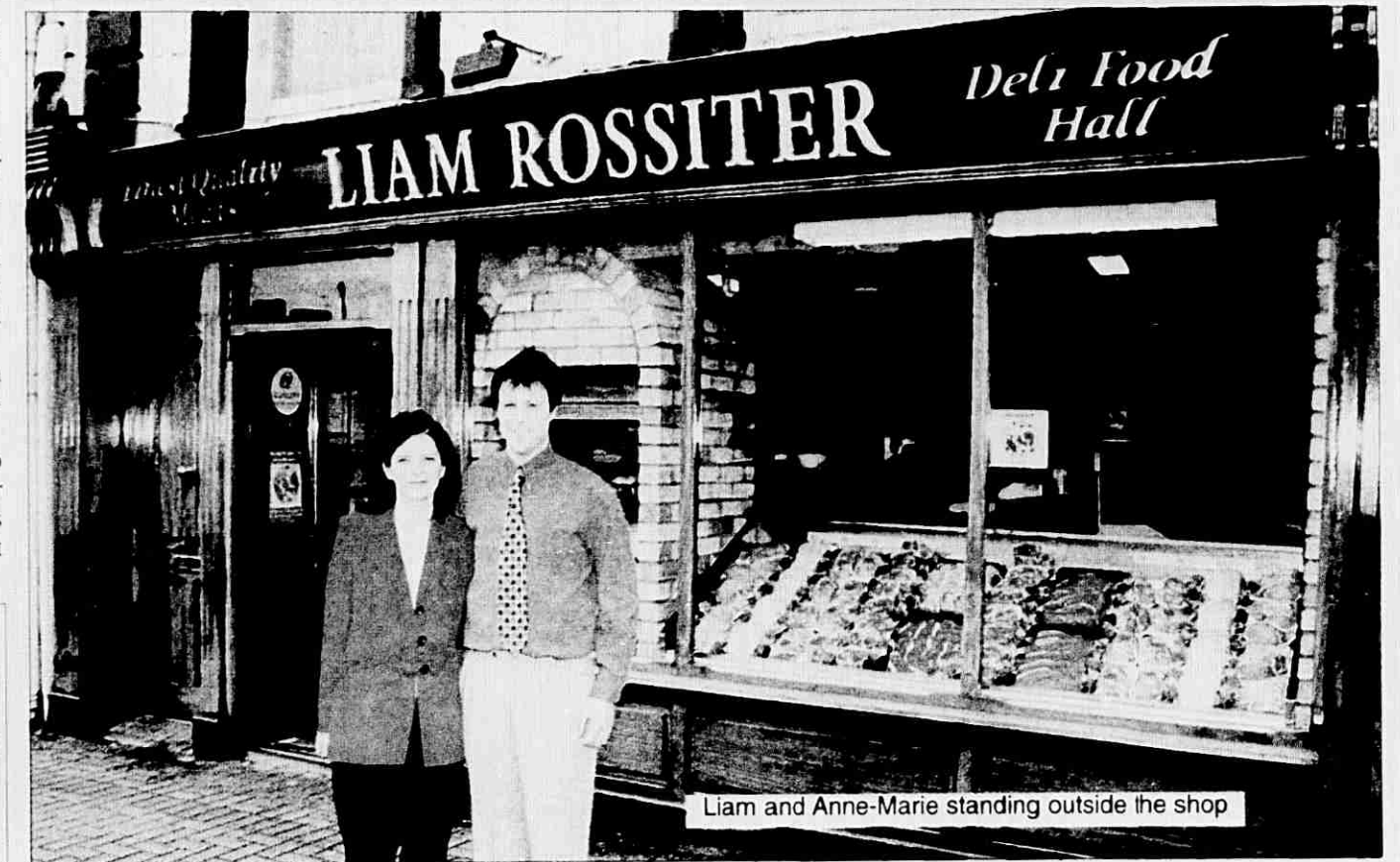
party service but in the coming months intends to build this into a full catering service which he will deliver anywhere in the locality.

Achievements for the shop include Waterford County Council Shopfront Award, Customer Care Award for Liam, Membership of the Associated Craft Butchers of Ireland and all staff have successfully completed courses in hygiene and food safety as well courses in the Euro changeover.

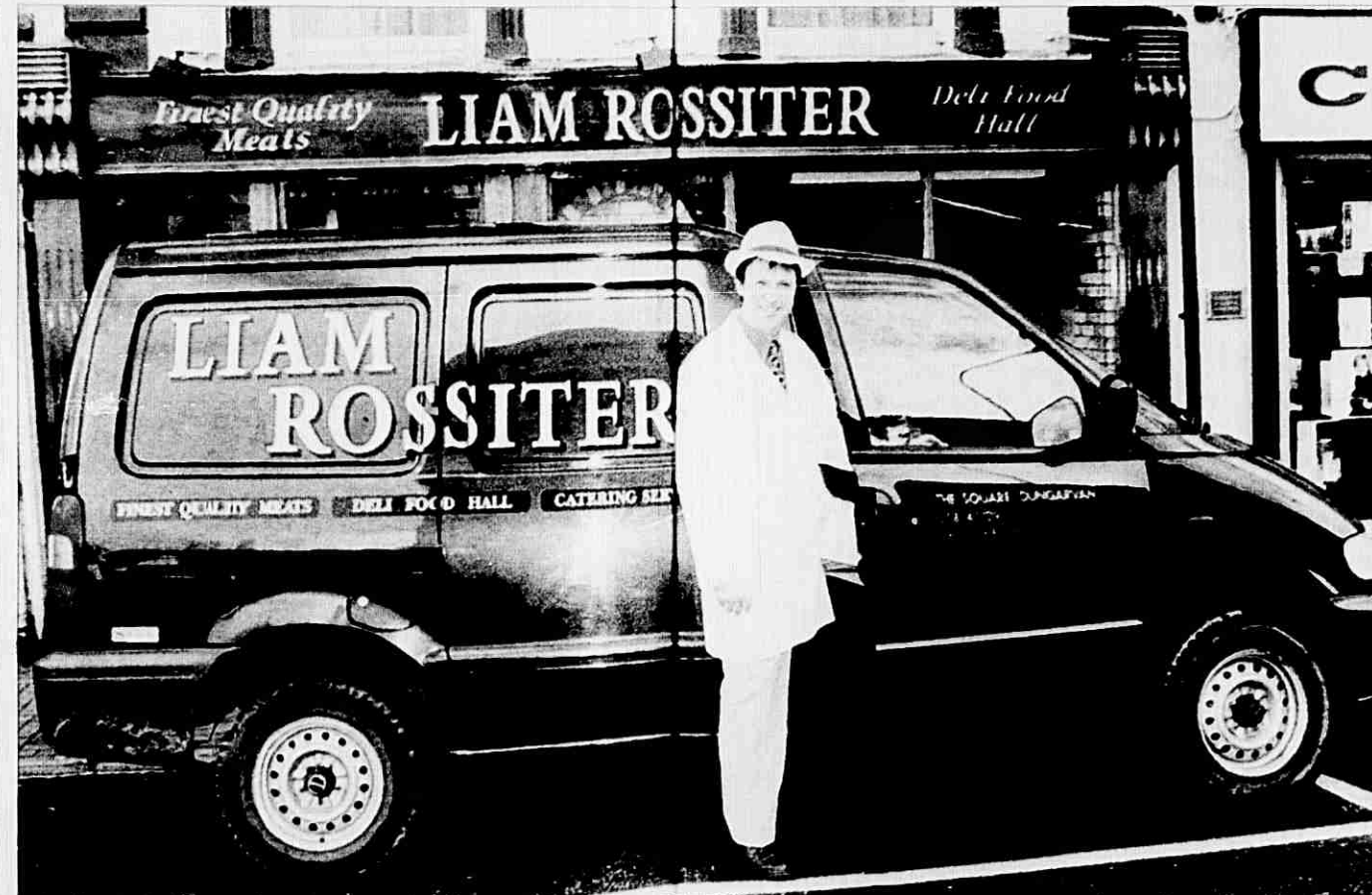
The shop opens daily from 8 am - 6 pm and until 7 pm on Friday. This weekend sees a party atmosphere from Thursday 4th - Sat 6th with great special offers, giveaways, wine and savouries for all customers.

When Liam took over as manager five years ago he made a promise to give customers top quality meat and excellent service and now as owner will continue to keep that promise.

Liam and Anne Marie would like to take this opportunity to thank all their customers, family and friends and staff for their support over the last five years as Molloy's and hope that this support will continue into the future as Liam Rossiter's, Finest Quality Meats.



Liam and Anne-Marie standing outside the shop



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KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

QUESTION

I heard that there have been some changes to the National Fuel Scheme. Has there been any change to the means test?

ANSWER

Yes, the income threshold has been increased and the period for which the scheme operates has also increased. However, the amount of the allowance remains the same.

The National Fuel Scheme is intended to help people who are dependent on long term social welfare or health board payments as their sole income and who are unable to meet their heating needs.

Under the scheme people who qualify for the Fuel Allowance receive an extra £5.00 (€6.35) per week. If you qualify for the basic Fuel Allowance you may also qualify for an extra £3.00 (€3.81) per week for smokeless fuel, but only if you live in an area where there is a ban on smoky coal.

In order to qualify for the Fuel Allowance you must satisfy a means test. From October 2001 you and the members of your household cannot have more than £40 (€50.79) (was £30) per week in combined income over the appropriate maximum Irish contributory pension rate or savings/capital of £30,000 (€38,092.14) or more to qualify. For example, someone without any savings receiving a Widow's or Widower's Contributory Pension of £89.10 (€113.13) per week should qualify if his/her weekly income does not exceed £89.10 plus £40.00 i.e. £129.10 (€152.50).

However, if you are already on a means tested payment you will not be subject to another means test for the Fuel Allowance. Where two or more people living in the same household would qualify for the allowance, only one allowance will be paid.

The allowance is paid for 29 weeks (was 26 weeks) from early October to mid-April.

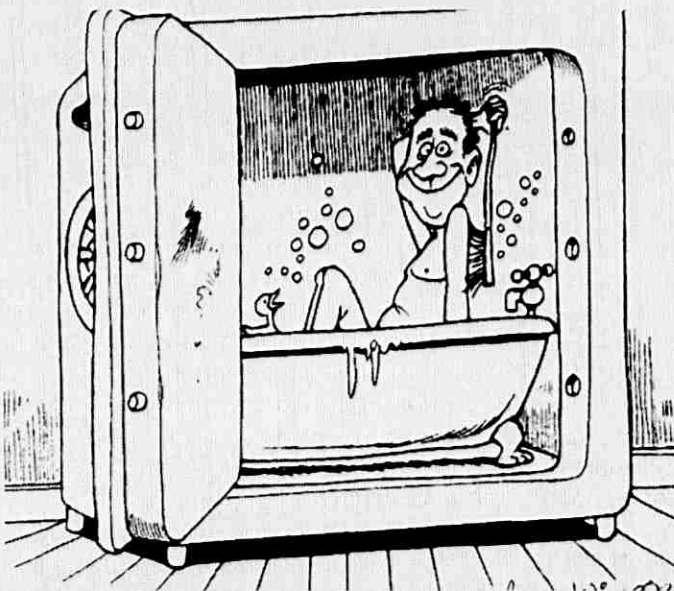
Further information is available from your Social Welfare Local Office and from the Citizens Information Centre below.

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Environment Today



It's easy to make a difference



Water is Life-Don't waste a drop

The water in our homes is a precious commodity. It has to go through a very expensive treatment process before we get it. We have an insatiable demand for fresh clean water and a stunning ability to discharge equal amounts of contaminated water. All water discharged from our houses has to go back to get treated

again.

To value our water supply, just stop to think how bleak your morning would be without that all important first flush, shower or cup of tea. To stop wasting it, just stop and think. Don't run the tap to get a cold glass of water, fill a jug and put it in the fridge. Don't run the water down the drain when you are brushing your teeth, and don't flush the loo for a hankie, it's not worth those 9-10 liters.

It costs about £3,256,000 to produce all the water used in Waterford County and City each year. This cost includes treatment of the water so it's fit for consumption and piping it to commercial and domestic users. This is just a production cost, it does not take into account depreciation of water treatment plants or maintenance of pipes. To include these costs an additional £3,450,000 per year is required. This extra money is vital to save the 30-40% of treated water that is lost every year in transit through pipes between water treatment plants and users. The treatment of ever increasing amounts of water has an environmental as well as a financial cost. Great amounts of energy are used to transport, heat and treat water. This uses up fossil fuels and contributes to air pollution.

The European Union promotes a policy called the "Polluter Pays Principle". This means that the individual responsible for a negative impact on the environment should pay for the clean-up costs. This is a principle that Europe wants to see enforced not only on factories and industries, but also to individuals like you and me. It is European poli-

cy that households should pay for the water they use and this would then provide an incentive to use this commodity more sparingly. However in Ireland of the rain showers, where water and water quality have always been taken for granted, Dáil seats have perished on the rock of water charges.

The combined influence of individual efforts is effective. It is well known that there is a surge in demand for electricity as the kettle is put on during ad breaks for popular TV programmes. Also, it was the combined influence of individual consumers that forced manufacturers of aerosols to stop using CFC gases, which harm the ozone layer. So, it is with water saving initiatives in the home. Your efforts to save water do make a difference especially in

areas where water supply is in greatest demand.

WHAT CAN I DO?

- Shower instead of having a bath - showers use less than half the water.
- Fix dripping taps, they can cost hundreds of gallons of water per year.
- Instead of hosing your garden, why not use rain water collected in a barrel?
- Put a displacement device in the cistern of your toilet

Water is Life is step six of the 10 steps to a better environment.

Check out the 10 steps website www.10steps.ie

For ideas on how to save water in your home or other environmental issues contact Celine Horner, Environment Education Officer, Civic Offices Dungarvan. 058-20894 or Email chorner@waterfordcoco.ie

Initiative To Promote Road Safety Amongst Waterford Students Launched By Tom Murphy Car Sales In Co-operation With An Garda Siochana

An initiative designed to encourage transition year students in second level colleges throughout Waterford City and County to come forward with ideas that will help to promote and communicate the road safety message amongst their peers has been launched by Volkswagen main dealer Tom Murphy Cars Sales in cooperation with An Garda Siochana in Waterford. The event, which is jointly sponsored by Tom Murphy Car Sales and Volkswagen, will also have the support of WLR fm.

Last year, some 16 people were killed and 416 injured in road traffic accidents in the Waterford area, many involving young people. The aim of this initiative is to invite second level students to come forward with their proposals as to how the road safety message can be communicated more effectively amongst a young audience. In specific terms, the competition asks students to delve into their imagination and come forward with new methods whereby the 'road safety' story can be made more appealing to those who are most at risk.

Already, some twenty second level schools throughout Waterford City and County are participating in the competition each of which will be given posters and an entry form explaining the aims of the competition. In

addition, as part of the process involved in making students even more aware of road safety, members of An Garda Siochana will visit schools and give talks to students on the topic. Media interviews on WLR fm will also form part of the programme.

A prize fund of £1,500 has been allocated to the competition all of which will go to one winning school for the purchase of educational and sports equipment. Closing date for entries is November 5th with the winners to be announced some two weeks later. The winning entry will be judged by a panel of comprising a representative of An Garda Siochana, Des Whelan of WLR fm and Tom O'Connor, Sales Manager, Volkswagen.

Speaking at the reception to launch the competition, Tom Murphy of Tom Murphy Car Sales said "road safety is a matter of paramount importance. For that reason, it is vital that we support the very valuable work being done by An Garda Siochana to promote road safety. Thanking the media for their support of what he termed 'Waterford's response to a national issue'. Mr. Murphy went on to praise the responsible approach to road safety being shown by teachers reflected in the high number of schools that have agreed to participate in the competition.

MONEYMATTERS

Newlyweds and Money

If you are newly married or intend to get married in the near future, now is the time to talk about money. Setting up a budget together in the beginning will save agonising over spending decisions each month, and constant disagreement over exactly where that hard earned money goes.

It is important that either one of you can run the budget and that once the decisions have been made, that it is not left up to the other to look after the day to day workings of it.

The non-participating partner may then find himself in the dark if faced with an emergency situation about the family finances.

Discuss your personal money habits: Does either one of you like to carry a large amount of cash, but on reflection cannot recall what it was spent on? Do you like to 'shop till you drop' and deal with the consequences later? This can pay havoc with your budget! It is important to discuss your general attitudes towards money and what

your plans are for the future i.e. holiday, change car/house.

Do you wish to have your household and bank accounts in joint names?

Has either one of you a bad loan history that has not been dealt with? It is not uncommon for a new husband or wife to discover that the reason they cannot get a particular loan is because their new partner has a bad credit history.

Have you got adequate health/life insurance? If either one of you is self employed, have you rainy day money?

Look on a budget as a tool that helps you manage your money better. It should not be seen as an instrument of torture! If you find that you get it wrong the first time, try again.

The more you look at your income and expenditure the more familiar you will become with your priorities. It helps you to organise your money better and gives you the opportunity to maximise your income and use it in the best possible way.

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

STRADBALLY NOTES

STRADBALLY COMMUNITY MARKET

The next market is this Saturday, 6th October in the Barron Hall between 1030 am and 12 noon. With delicious home baking and honey, smoked produce, berries and apple juice, vegetables, woodwork, artwork, baskets and plants there should be something for everyone. So make a note in your diary and come check it out! If you would like to pre book any produce, please contact Miriam Matthews on (087) 2885851.

STRADBALLY UNION OF PARISHES RAFFLE

Draw will take place during our Coffee evening and cake sale in St James School on Tuesday, 9th October at 7.30pm, in aid of parish funds. Donations of cakes or baking will be very welcome. Please support and bring a friend.

WHIST

There will be whist this Friday in the GAA Centre. Battle commences at 8.15. New recruits welcome.

NEW RESIDENT

A red squirrel has taken up residence on the Cove Hill. Normally very shy, the squirrel has been seen regularly recently by people walking to the Cove.

MISSION ALIVE

The organising committee were rewarded for their efforts when a full church attended the celebratory Mass last Friday evening. Concelebrants were: Fr Enright, Fr Power, Fr Finbar Lucey, a native of the parish, and Fr Matt Cooney O.S.A., representing his confreres Fr Michael Flynn and Fr Paul O'Connor. Fr Tom Whelan, C.S.Sp., a native of the parish and Fr Liam O'Callaghan, Columban Missionary on holidays from Pakistan also attended. There were a number of apologies from those unable to attend but sent their best wishes. The amalgamated choirs led by Mary Dunphy on the organ were in fine voice with the final hymn setting the seal on a great night of celebration, acknowledging the great missionary tradition of the parish, and not forgetting those who stayed at home to keep the faith alive here.

The celebration was also about those who have died in serving the Church. In alphabetical order the parish can boast of Fr Joe Corbett of Knockrour, now in process of building a new church in Atlanta, U.S. of America; Sr Therese Crowley with the Mercy Order in Dublin, Sr Collette Cullinane of Bunmahon who spent time in Nigeria as well as at home; Sr Joseph Cunningham of High Street, who spent many years in Kilmacthomas; Fr Michael Flynn of Knockadromalea, an Augustinian Father who spent many years in Nigeria and now based in Cork City; Sr DeLourdes Galvin who has just returned to Alabama, having spent her holidays here with her sister, Kathleen Cummins in Ballyvooney; Sr Rosario Galvin, also of Curragheen, who is still attached to the Mercy Order in Carrick-on-Suir; Sr. Ida Halpin of Durrow, based in Tullamore, who read the first reading at Mass with Mairead D'Arcy, whose aunt, Sr Julie Watson is with the Presentation Order in Pakistan.

The Roll of Honour will be continued next week. It has been suggested that this would make a distinctive chapter in any history of the parish.

SYMPATHY

Annie Cummins of Kildwan, aunt of Ken Begley of Chapel Road, died in St Patricks Hospital, Waterford. She was buried in Kill on Monday last. Sincere sym-

pathy is extended to Ken on the death of the last of the Cummins family.

ENVELOPES

A reminder that the pink envelopes should be returned this week-end for the Autumn Dues. This is the only collection at this time of the year for the priests of the parish as it replaces what used to be two collections. Please be as generous as possible. The weekly envelopes are only being returned by 40% of the parishioners on a regular basis and any improvement would be appreciated. The annual collection for Mission Sunday will be on October 21st. This is the blue envelope.

CONGRATULATIONS

No sooner had the moan about our tap water hit the streets than the Waterford County Council leapt into action and cut the water off for six hours. Such a speedy response.

PS — The water is still brown. Perhaps we could market it as tanning lotion?

PIGGERY

It has emerged that the EPA don't ask farmers how many cattle they have before assessing how much piggery slurry is permissible on their land. Farmers may therefore be signing up to take so much slurry that they will not have anywhere to safely spread their own cattle slurry.

That's the farmers responsibility says the EPA! More buck-passing! Is anyone responsible for anything at all?

STRADBALLY TIDY TOWNS NOTES

Stradbally Tidy Towns Committee was very pleased with the turnout for the walk for World Heart Day on Sunday last. More than 120 walkers set out after the photographs at the village green. Ann Brazil from the Health Promotion Office of Happy Heart Waterford and her committee from South Kilkenny co-ordinated the walk with the tidy towns committee.

Although the weather was overcast starting out at the 3pm soon the heavens opened and most of the walkers were drenched. Most welcome was the hot tea, coffee, sandwiches and cakes at the Cove Bar and Whelans. The patrons were later entertained with traditional music from Brendan and Noel Clancy, Mick Tobin and Georgina Crowley.

The Committee would like to thank the following: John and Caroline Whelan, Joe and Helen Curran, those who provided food; Garda Frank Sweeney for attending. Many thanks to all who walked especially those who represented local organisations.

Sponsorship cards and donations may be handed in to any member of the Tidy Towns Committee.

The next walk for the Heart Foundation will take place on Sunday, 7th October at Curraghmore Wood, Portlaoise at 2.p.m (weather permitting). The walk starts from the forest entrance 300 yards above Portlaoise Catholic Church.

The Stradbally Tidy Towns Committee sends best wishes to the Stradbally footballers for the county final next Sunday.

ST. JAMES FUND RAISER

St. James is holding a fund raising Cake Sale and Coffee Evening on Tuesday, 9th October at 7:30 pm. Raffle tickets are currently being sold around the parish for a nominal price of £1 and the draw will be held on the night. The top prize winner will receive £100, second prize will receive £50, third and fourth prize will receive £25 each. In addition, there will be ten prizes of £10 each.

KILL NOTES

RECENT DEATH

During the week we recall the sad passing of Kathleen Corcoran of Kill Village. Kathleen was a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital over the past while, where she was nursed with great care but she passed away peacefully on Tuesday night. She was a person of great standards and this always shone through in her concern for others. She was also a terrific cook. If you ever had the chance to sample her cooking you would know what I mean. She could make potato chips like you have never tasted or Callanion that would make your mouth water. She was truly a wonderful person. One other thing she always liked to do was walk her dog.

Her funeral took place to Kill on Wednesday night followed by a large crowd. Her burial took place in Kill cemetery on Thursday morning following requiem Mass. This great woman was laid to rest under a carpet of floral tributes. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her. Sincere sympathy to her brothers Jimmy, Tom and Michael and brother-in-law David Walsh, her niece Rosemary Phelan and her husband Sean and daughter Mary, also her two other nieces, Nuala Phelan and Eleanor Hoven-den and their families and all other relatives and friends. May God and his angels have mercy on her soul.

NEWS FROM KIRWANS

Congratulations to Pat Flynn who won last weeks double bonus number. A great line up of music for everyone. See you there.

Well done to Tom Kirwan and John Power who did very well in Listowel last week at the races. The Bull is supplying free drink for everyone since his great win. Also Greg Mears and Johnny Power of Kilmacthomas did well at the races.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Heinz Pollmeier of Castlecroddick on their win with one of their race horses last week. Well done.

EAMON DOES WELL AT NUTTS CORNER

Another great racing weekend for Eamon Flynn of Castlecroddick, Annewstown at Nutts Corner. Eamon came in 5th in his 1st race and 4th in the 2nd race. This means that he is now in 2nd place in the MCUI Irish Championship in Nutts Corner and he is in 3rd place in the MCUI Southern Championship. Since he has taken up amateur motor bike racing Eamon has gone from strength to strength and we all wish him well in his coming races.

PRETTY WEDDING

Congratulations to Cora Queally and David Coyne who were married in Kill church last week. Wishing you both long life and happiness.

GREAT PATIENT

Over the past number of weeks Michael Queally Snr has been a patient in WRH. We know it is not easy having to stay in hospital for so long and just to let you know that all your friends in the Kill area and the locality are thinking about you. No doubt we will see you out and about again soon.

KILL DISCO

The Kill Disco will take place next Saturday the 6th October. Doors open at 8.30 pm. Admission £4. Hall rules strictly apply. No alcohol.

GEALACH GORM THEATRE GROUP

Drama classes have recommenced on Tuesday night. There are four groups catering for 6 to 16 year olds. If anyone else would like to join, just come along on Tuesday night. You will be very welcome. This programme runs for eleven weeks with a performance night planned for Thursday December 13th. The adult members of the group are very busy rehearsing their one act play for a competition in Modeligo on Sunday October 21st. This play will be performed in Kill Community Centre on Thursday October 18th. Also on this date it is hoped to have an exhibition of work by local artists. Artists, photographers, creative writers etc. who are interested in having a selection of their work exhibited should contact Angela Mulcahy at 292274 as soon as possible.

COMMUNITY CENTRE

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DUNPHY'S VARIETY GROUP

This group are back on the

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BUDDY HOME FROM NASHVILLE

Buddy Mooney returned home last Wednesday from a month long tour which included a visit to Nashville and Branson Missouri - home of country music. This was the trip of a lifetime for Buddy, a life long fan of country music and what stories he had to relate of the various stars that he met and shows he attended. The biggest thrill of the trip for Buddy was when he was invited on stage to participate in 50's showcase special. No stranger to the stage, as he is one of the longest serving members of Dunphy's Variety Group, Buddy joined a bevy of beauties in a song and dance routine that enthralled the large audience. Looking tanned and fit after his holiday he was treated to a surprise party at his home by members of Dunphy's Variety Group when he returned on Wednesday evening last.

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

Winning numbers drawn: 4, 11, 12. No jackpot winner last weekend. Will it be won on Saturday night, only time will tell. Tickets can be got from the usual promoters in your area. Get marking and the best of luck to you all. Jackpot on Saturday is £400.

£10 Winners: Troy Children, Graiguemore; John Foley, Clashmore; Jim Phelan, Lauragh; Kevin Ahearne, Kereen; Peter Gough, Ballykerogue;

DEVOTIONS

Friday is the first Friday of October and Masses are at 10am and 7.30pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and devotions to Our Lady of Fatima can be observed on Saturday from 3pm to 7.30pm Vigil Mass. All are welcome to attend.

MODELIGO DRAMATICS

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WEDDING

Congratulations to Liam Barron, Carrowgarriffe and Martina Whelan, Dungarvan, who were married recently. Wishing you both many years of wedded bliss and happiness for the future.

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Waterford County Council — I William Leamy, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to erect a dormer style dwelling and install a septic tank, percolation area and entrance at Coolishal, Ballyduff Upper, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I, Richard Fennessy, apply for outline permission for dwelling, septic tank and percolation area at Ballinlevane West, Ballyduff.

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Daughter Nora, son-in-law Pat, grandchildren, brothers and sisters wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their loss; all those relatives, neighbours and friends who visited, telephoned, sent letters of sympathy, Mass cards and floral tributes; all who attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial. A special thank you to Dr. Daly, the matron, nurses and staff of Dunabney House, District Hospital and Waterford Regional Hospital. Thanks also to Fr. Kennedy, James Kiely & Sons Funeral Directors, gravediggers, Tessie Nugent, altar servers and a special thank you to Mary McCarthy for her beautiful singing.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Month's Mind Mass for Bridget will be celebrated on Sunday, October 7, at 11.30 a.m. in Kilgobnet Church.

MAUREEN RYAN Curtiswood, Ballymacarbray

We, the family of the late Maureen Ryan, wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with us in our recent sad bereavement. The support of so many was a great source of comfort and consolation to us. We would like to thank those who attended the removal and funeral Mass and the many people who sent Mass cards, perpetual enrolments, messages of sympathy and the beautiful floral tributes. We would particularly like to thank the many people who travelled long distances to be with us. A special thank you to her G.P. Dr. O'Donovan who looked after Maureen so well and also to Dr. Donnellan and the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel. To Siobhán and all her staff at the Cottage Nursing Home, Clonmel, who provided Maureen with such comfort and wonderful care during her final weeks, we say a heartfelt thank you. Also to Dr. Coleman Walsh who was always there when we needed him. To our parish priest Fr. Tobin who visited her regularly, we are very grateful. To our extended family, especially her niece Mary Crean. To our friends and neighbours for their unending support and kindness, we thank you all most sincerely.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, we hope you will accept this acknowledgement as a token of our deep gratitude. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

MAURICE O'CONNOR Clonea, Dungarvan

His wife Margaret, son David, daughter Anita, his brother, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law and relatives of the late Maurice O'Connor wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their sad and unexpected loss. A thank you for your presence at the funeral obsequies; for your letters and Mass cards, for your floral tributes and your kind and generous expressions of sympathy; to Dr. Tom Higgins, the sisters and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital; the music of Christina Tobin; the guard of honour from the Pike Tug-O'-War. Thanks to the local clergy, Fr. Doherty, P.P., Fr. Keogh, C.C., Fr. Geoghegan, C.C., Fr. Cooney; to the gravediggers, sacristans, bell ringer, altar servers and especially to Tom Drohan Funeral Directors. The kindness and thoughtfulness of our many neighbours and friends was a tower of strength at a most difficult time.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

MAURICE KIELY Gortnadiha, Ring

The brother, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, nephews, nieces and other relatives of the late Maurice Kiely wish to express their sincerest thanks to all who expressed their sympathies on Maurice's passing. To Fr. Kiely, P.P., Fr. Daly, P.E., Fr. Cullinan, P.P., our grateful thanks for your words of comfort and consolation. To Dr. Mahony and matron and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital a thank you. To Nurses Kitty O'Keefe, Marian White and Ann Tobin (Home Help), our deepest gratitude. To Willie White, Nuala Metcalfe and Paddy O'Brien for their music. To the gravediggers, altar servers and James Kiely & Sons Funeral Directors, our thanks. The kindness and thoughtfulness of our neighbours and friends was greatly appreciated.

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HORSERACING NEWS

Bad Break For Ruby And Barry



BY
MARK PHILLIPS

Top jump jockeys Ruby Walsh and Barry Geraghty will not hold fond memories of the 2001 Listowel Racing Festival which broke all records last week for attendance and betting.

Having his first mount at the fixture aboard Johnny Ringo in the Bank of Ireland Hurdle, Walsh was unlucky to be brought down five flights from home as his mount toppled over the faller War Cabinet. Ruby was shifted to Tralee General Hospital where he was found to have dislocated his hip. The twenty two year old Kildare man now fades a spell of up to eight weeks on the sidelines.

It was Barry Geraghty's turn to suffer an injury on the Tuesday session of the festival. Riding Diaz in the Lartigue Hurdle Barry was flung to the ground when his mount Diaz was tragically killed after falling at the

fourth last hurdle. The stricken jockey was trampled on by some of the remaining runners and was lucky to escape with just a broken collar bone. He too will be out of action for up to a month.

With these injuries to Walsh and Geraghty it affords the in form Paul Carberry the opportunity to consolidate his championship lead and the County Meath rider who himself suffered some heavy falls in the past must now be odds on to lift the jump jockeys title.

RACING DISPUTE

It was very noticeable in the past couple of weeks to see that last years top rated apprentice jockey Tom Queally's name missing from the list of riders in action at the flat meetings. It appears that Tom was disciplined by his master Rathgormack trainer Pat Flynn and the trainer is adamant that Tom will not ride again until he receives an apology from the young jockey. I understand the matter has been referred to the Turf Club and let's hope that racing's Governing body act quickly to sort out this affair. Remember there is a young man's career on the line here and racing is a funny game where you can be forgotten about in a short space of time by owners, trainers, media and the general public unless you are riding winners.

PETER NIVEN RETIRES

One of Scotland's best ever jump jockeys Peter Niven failed to go out on a winning note at Perth last Thursday when he retired from the game at the age of 37. Attached to the Mary Reveley yard for a long number of years, Peter recently rode his 1000th winner. He hopes to set up as a trainer in the not too distant future.

CARLISLE TRACK RESUMES RACING

Carlisle racetrack in the North of England has suffered more than any other racetrack in England due to the outbreak earlier this year of Foot and Mouth Disease. It's over eight months since the track has seen any race action but hopefully that will all change on Friday October 12th when racing resumes at the venue.

MAJOR HAUL

To date this year trainer Aidan O'Brien has captured 16 Group One races, yielding prizemoney totalling £6.5 million.

JOHN REID BOWS OUT

Peter Niven wasn't the only jockey to hang up his boots last week as Northern Ireland born flat rider John Reid also decided to call it a day. A heavy fall in Cologne in Germany last Sunday may have

influenced the 46 year old rider to make this decision. Reid rode four Classic winners in England while five Irish Classics also came his way during a highly successful career. He also rode a French Arc winner in Tony Bin.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Thursday Sligo 2.30 pm, Friday Fairyhouse 2.30 pm, Saturday The Curragh 2.15 pm, Sunday Tipperary 2.15 pm.

AUSSIE JOCKEYS' VISIT

The Australian team of jump jockeys arrive this week to take on their Irish counterparts in a series of races. Hopefully the Irish lads will fare somewhat better than their excursion down under earlier this year when Shane McGovern was the only Irish winner scoring in Melbourne.

POINT TO POINT FIXTURES

Saturday October 6th Co. Limerick Foxhounds, Tullerboy, Athlaca, Co. Limerick 2.00 pm. Sunday October 7th Muskerry Foxhounds, Dastown at Blarney, Co. Cork 2.00 pm. Kilkenny Foxhounds at Bramblestown, Gowran, Co. Kilkenny at 2.00 pm.

WATERFORD WINNERS

Dungarvan trainer John Kiely maintained his good run of late by saddling the 14/1 outsider Namibia to capture a £23,000 flat handicap at Listowel last Friday. Earlier in the week KilmacThomas trainer Paul Lenihan sent out the 12/1 winner of a charity race.

Given an enterprising ride by Imelda Leahy Sendonthecheque poached a huge lead over his rivals and try as Michael Hourigan did to reduce the deficit on Doran's Pride, Sendonthecheque kept up the gallop to triumph by twelve lengths.

NICE ONE HOMER

When John James won at Listowel last Saturday it was the first training success in nearly four years for trainer

Homer Scott. There was a time when Homer ruled the roost over the National hunt scene in this country but how times have changed. Hopefully this victory is a sign of better times for the Homer Scott yard.

WATERFORD VICTORY

Punchestown racecourse returned to action last Saturday where a large crowd enjoyed a mixed card. Carnival Buck owned by Donny Power from Waterford and trained in Piltown by David O'Brien caused a major upset in the handicap hurdle obliging at the nice odds of 20/1 and paying odds in excess of 100/1 on the tote.

Winning trainer David O'Brien is a son of the late Frank O'Brien and his brothers Tony, Kevin and John were also jockeys who partnered plenty of winners between them.

JOHANNESBURG FOR NEWMARKET

Provided they do not have too much rain this week in the UK the Aidan O'Brien trained Johannesburg is an intended runner in the £150,000 Middle Park stakes at Newmarket on Thursday. This two year old son of Hennessy is unbeaten in five races this term.

Waterford G.A.A. Fixtures

Sunday, October 7th at Fraher Field, Lawlors Hotel Co. Football Final.

12.30 p.m. Minor (B) — Brickey Rangers v. Gaultier (B. Power, Mt. Sion);

1.45 p.m. Minor (A) — Ballinacourty v. Rathgormack (S. Flynn, Fenor);

3.30 p.m. Senior Football — Stradbally v. Rathgormack (T. O'Byrne, Erin's Own).



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

MOTOR TAXATION OFFICE, SHANDON, DUNGARVAN.

Waterford County Council wishes to advise Customers that its motor Taxation Office, Shandon, Dungarvan, will be **Closed to the Public on Friday 12th October, 2001** to carry out necessary internal changes, including up-grading the Computer system.

*The Tax Office will open again at 09.00am on
Monday 15th October 2001.*

Public hours 09.00am-12.45pm & 2.00pm-3.30pm.
Any inconvenience caused by this closure is regretted.

NOVENAS

PRAYER TO ST. JUDE — O glorious St. Jude, apostle and martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, powerful intercessor for all who invoke your special patronage in times of need, to thee do I come with my earnest request and beg of you to whom God has given such great favours to help me now in my urgent need. I will never forget the graces and favours you have obtained for me and I will do my utmost to spread devotion to you. Amen. St. Jude pray for us and for all who honour thee and invoke thine aid. (Feast Day, 28th October).

NOVENA TO SACRED HEART

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

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FOR CERTIFICATE OF
TRANSFER OF A LICENCE

District Court Area of
Dungarvan
District No. 21

Applicant:
LIAM ROSSITER

Take Notice that Liam Rossiter of Knockateemore, Dungarvan in the County of Waterford, intends to apply to the adjourned Annual Licensing Court to be held at Dungarvan on the 14th November 2001 at 11.00 o'clock a.m. for the transfer to the applicant the early closing publican's licence attached to premises situate at 88, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan in the County of Waterford, in the Court Area and District aforesaid and heretofore licensed in the name of John Molloy.

Dated this 27th day of September 2001.

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Temporary Closing of Roads

SECTION 75 OF THE
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temporarily the following
road, from Monday, 22nd
October, 2001 to Saturday,
27th October, 2001 (both
dates inclusive), for the pur-
pose of laying a storm drain
and a sewer at Ballyheeny,
Clashmore.

Road to be closed: Section
of road no. Y13, between
Ballyheeny Bridge and the
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Alternative route: Divert via
Y19 to R671 (Piltown to
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Signed: John O'Flynn
Director of Services and
County Engineer
Date: 2nd October, 2001.

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Programme Manager:

The successful candidate will co-ordinate the on-going implementation of the Social Economy Programme. He or she will be responsible for managing and supervising the staff of Tallow Enterprise Group Ltd. The position involves specific responsibility for staff training and development. He/she will work within the framework of the current management structure. The ideal candidate will have a broad range of experience in administration. Strong teamwork, good organisational skills and a good working knowledge of computers will all be necessary requirements.

Programme Staff: (Full time positions):

1. - Multi-Media Centre:

The Multi-Media Centre also requires an additional person. Ideally this candidate will have strong computer and interpersonal skills. Additional training will be given. A willingness to work flexible hours would be an advantage. This person also needs to be capable of working on their own initiative.

2. - Adult Training Centre:

The ideal candidate for this position should also be computer literate. He/she will be required to co-ordinate and administer training courses and classes at the Enterprise Centre on a full-time basis and also be willing to work flexible hours.

3. - Office Administration:

This position involves reception, desk duties, good typing skills, a good knowledge of general office duties and management information systems. Training will be made available for this position.

4. - Playschool Assistant:

An additional person is required for this position. A qualification in childcare would be an advantage but not a necessity as training will be made available.

Candidates recruited under the Programme Staff Section must be unemployed persons over 35 years of age and, in receipt of Unemployment Benefit, Unemployment Assistance, One Parent Family Payment for at least three years, or a qualified adult dependent (over 35 years of age) of a long term unemployed person. Time spent on community employment, job initiative and/or recognised training course will count as part-all of the eligibility criteria.

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IN MEMORIAM



DELANEY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Delaney, late of Old Road, Tallow, who died on October 7, 1997.

Memories grow deeper,
As time travels on,
We long for the smile,
And the face that is gone.
We think of your sayings,
and picture your smile,
We feel you are not lost,
Just gone for a while.
(Always remembered and sadly missed by your loving wife Mary, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.)

HANRAHAN — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of a husband and father, Peter Hanrahan, Tivoli Terrace, Cappoquin, who died on October 10, 1995.

Just the average family,
We didn't ask for more,
Then life was changed completely,
With the knock upon our door.
This awful thing had happened,
And none of us knew why,
You were never coming back again,
And we didn't say goodbye,
We'll never understand it,
It seems so unfair,
Will those who think of Peter today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Never forgotten by your wife Brigid, sons Shane and Kenneth and daughter Rachel).

KENNEFICK — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my husband, William, late of Ballysaggart, Lismore, who died on October 8, 1994. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Time passes, memories stay,
Quietly remembered, every day.
(Your loving wife Mary).

McGRATH — Sixth and Third Anniversaries — In loving memory of Paddy Joe McGrath, late of Two-Mile-Bridge, Dungarvan, who died on September 1, 1995 and his wife Brid who died on September 25, 1998.

Time slips by and life goes on,
But from our hearts you are never gone,
Will those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your daughter Jenny, sons Gerard, Dermot, Colm, Killian and Eoghan, son-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren.)

KIELY — In loving memory of my father, Gerald Kiely, late of 75, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who went to his eternal reward on October 2, 1969. R.I.P.

Though he may be gone,
Memories linger on,
I miss him,
The "auld" man.
(Always remembered, loved always — your loving son Jimmy and Teresa and family).

MURPHY — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Norah, late of Villierstown, who died on October 2, 1992.

Every year we write a verse,
To show how much we care,
We love and miss you, Mum,
Through every passing year.
In our hearts are many memories,
Of the loving things you done,
And today we want to tell you,
That we are thankful for each one.
Dearest Mam, there's one more memory,
That we'd like to mention too,
Ever since we can remember,
We remember loving you.
(Sadly missed by your sons and daughters).

NORRIS — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear friend, Nigel Norris of Englishtown, Stradbally, who died September 26, 1999, aged 18 years.

Beautiful thoughts of a friend so dear,
Cherished forever with love sincere,
Dear is your memory, sweet is your name,
Close to our hearts you will always remain.
(Sadly missed and fondly remembered — your friend Nicola X).

O'BRIEN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear uncle, Patrick O'Brien, late of 59, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on October 7, 1999.

Away in the beautiful land, with God,
In a valley of peace so fair,
Some day, some time, dear uncle,
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 face,
I knew in the days of old.
Your memory is my greatest treasure,
Deep in my heart you will live forever.
(From his loving niece Kelly and John).

O'BRIEN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Patrick O'Brien, late of 59, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on October 7, 1999.

They say that time will heal,
But neither time nor reason,
Will change the way I feel.
A million words won't bring you back,
We know because we tried,
And neither will a million tears,
We know because we cried.
If only we could see you,
For just a little while,
To tell you how much we miss you,
Or just to see you smile.
(Inserted by Danny, Noreen and family).



O'DWYER — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Terry O'Dwyer, 4 Brown Street, Youghal and formerly of St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on October 8, 1995.

We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.
So rest in peace, dear loved one,
And thanks for all you've done.
We pray that God has given you.
The crown you've truly won.
(From all his family).

POWER — Thirty-second Anniversary — In loving memory of Christina Power, 8, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on October 4, 1969. R.I.P. Mass offered.

A day of remembrance, silently kept,
Of one we loved and will never forget,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by her loving sons Michael and Robert and daughter Margaret.)

POWER — Thirty-second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Christina Power, 8, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on October 4, 1969. R.I.P. Mass offered.

A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and remembered by all she knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories she left behind.
Not today, but everyday,
In silence we remember.

(Always remembered by her loving son Paddy, daughter-in-law Judy and grandchildren Robert, Catherine and Patrick.)

ROSSITER AND TOBIN — Eighth Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear nephews, P. J. and Pat, late of Ballinagoul, Ring, whose anniversaries occur on October 8.

Deep in our hearts your memories are kept,
To love and cherish and never forget,
Words are few, but thoughts are deep,
Memories of you we will never forget.
(Always remembered and loved by your Aunt Teresa, husband Mossy, cousins Maria, Maurice, Sharon and Christine).



ROSSITER — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear son and brother, P. J. Rossiter, late of Ballinagoul, Ring, who died on October 8, 1993.

Anniversary Mass on Friday, October 5, at Ring Church at 7.30 p.m.
P. J., since that terrible day
When we were told that you were lost,
No words can describe the pain we felt inside.
Losing you, P. J. the way you did,
Is so hard to bear,
You just don't know how you are going to get through your grief,
You just try to cope and hope that people think you are coping.

You go on from day to day,
Trying to get on with life,
But every day is a struggle,
It's as if it happened yesterday,
It doesn't get any easier.
There are so many precious moments we spent together,
though you are not with us,
Everyday we find one way or another you are always on our mind,
Beautiful memories you left behind.
While we are apart I will hold you in my heart,
We will always love you son.
(Your heartbroken Mam, Dad, Kieran, Regina and family, Sandra and Declan X X X).



TOBIN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Pat Tobin, late of Ballinagoul, Ring, who died on October 8, 1993, age 16 years.

October comes with sad regret,
The day, the month, we will never forget,
Lots of things have happened, Pat,
Since you went away,
Things you could have shared with us,
If God had let you stay,
But a heart of gold stopped beating,
Two smiling eyes took rest,
It must be true what they say,
God only takes the best.
(Loving you always, Mam, Dad, sister Sonya, brother Michéal).



TOBIN — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Pat Tobin, late of Ballinagoul, Ring, who died on October 8, 1993.

Anniversary Mass on Friday, October 5, at Ring Church at 7.30 p.m.
It need not take a special day,
To bring you to our minds,
For a day without a thought of you,
Is very hard to find.
We think of you in silence,
We talk about you too,
And the lovely memories we have of you,
Pat and P. J. together.
For every happy memory that both of you are part of,
Our thoughts of you and the way you were cousins and best friends,
Your memories will be treasured forever,
You will never be forgotten.
(Sadly missed by your Aunt Eilish, P. J. and family.)



ROSSITER — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of P. J. Rossiter, late of Ballinagoul, Ring, who died on October 8, 1993, age 16 years.

A special day, another year,
A loving thought, a silent tear,
A little prayer to keep in touch,
With one we loved and miss so much.
(Remembered always by your Uncle Pat, Nora, Sonya, Michéal).

TOBIN AND ROSSITER — Eighth Anniversaries — In loving memory of Pat and P. J., late of Ballinagoul, Ring, who died on October 8, 1993.

Although we sadly miss you,
We know we're not alone,
For you are watching over us,
From a place you now call home.
So always stay beside us Pat and P. J.,
It helps to know you're there,
And thank you for the memories,
And the times we loved and shared.
(Sadly missed by Maggie and Bill and family.)

ROSSITER AND TOBIN — Eighth Anniversaries — In loving memory of Pat Tobin and P. J. Rossiter, late of Ballinagoul, Ring, who died on October 8, 1993.

Lonely are the homes without ye,
Life to us is not the same,
The world would be like heaven,
To see both your smiling faces again.

(Always remembered and will never be forgotten — Nana, Kathleen, Peter, Aaron and Corey).

WOODS — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear grandmother, Bridget Woods, late of 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on October 3, 1998. R.I.P.

I held your hand the morning you died,
I cried until I ached inside,
No words I write will ever say,
How much I miss you Nan today,
Not just today, but my whole life through,
I will always love and remember you.
(Never forgotten by your loving granddaughter Moira and Mike).



WOODS — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Woods, 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on October 3, 1998.

I am home in heaven, dear ones,
Oh, so happy and so bright,
There is perfect joy and beauty,
In this everlasting light.
All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed,
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in heaven at last.
Did you wonder I so calmly,
Trode the valley of the shade,
Oh but Jesus' love illumined,
Every dark and fearful glade.
And he came himself to meet me,
In that way so hard to tread,
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread.
Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still,
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust Our Father's Will.
There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand,
Do it now while life remaineth,
You shall rest in Jesus' land.
When the work is all completed,
He will gently call you home,
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come.
(From your loving daughter Mai, Mike and family.)

IN MEMORIAMs



WOODS — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Bridget Woods, late of 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on October 3, 1998. R.I.P. Mass offered.

We were there to see you die,
To hold your hand and say goodbye,
God took your hand and we had to part,
It eased your pain but broke our hearts.
The love you gave us we treasure with care,
Memories you left us we proudly share,
We think of your smile, your wonderful ways,
And we will always love you until the end of our days.
(Loved and missed by your loving daughter Nellie, and your loving sons John and Michael.)

WOODS — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Bridget Woods, late of 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on October 3, 1998. R.I.P. No special day is needed, For us to think of you, Because you were a wonderful mother, And we thought the world of you, And though three years have now gone by, Since the day you passed away, Cherished memories of you live on, To guide us along the way.
(Always remembered by your loving son Francis, daughter-in-law Anette and family, Bridget Woods and family.)

WOODS — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Woods, 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on October 3. We lost a Nanny with a heart of gold, How much we miss her can never be told, She shared our troubles and helped us along, If we follow her footsteps we will never go wrong, Simple words but very true, We will always love and remember you. Thank you Nan for those great years, The love you gave and the way you cared, We miss you Nan and always will.
(Always remembered by your granddaughter Mary, Danny, Michelle, Trevor, Kenneth and baby Lee.)



NORRIS — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear friend, Nigel Norris of Englishtown, Stradbally, who died on September 26, 1999, aged 18 years.

Have you ever lost a friend,
Who meant the world to you,
If you've never had this feeling,
Pray you never do,
For when God takes your friend,
He takes a part of you,
I think of you in silence,
Nigel,
I often call your name,
What I'd give to hear your voice,
And you to call my name,
You may be out of sight,
Nigel,
We may be worlds apart,
But you're always on my mind,
and forever in my heart!
(Sadly missed and fondly remembered — your friend Jenny X X X X X.)

WOODS — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear Nanny, Bridget Woods, 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on October 3, 1998.

Gone from our home that smiling face,
The cheerful, happy ways,
The heart that won so many friends,
In bygone happy days.
Lonely is the home without you,
Life to us is not the same,
All the world would be like heaven,
If we could have you back again.
In dreams we see your smiling face,
And kiss her tender brow,
But in our aching hearts we know,
We have no Nanny now.
The voice is now silent, the heart now cold,
The smile and welcome that met us of old,
We miss her and mourn her, in sorrow unseen,
And dwell on the memory of days that have been.
(From your grandson Patrick, Mai, Aaron and Amy.)

Alcoholics Anonymous

PHONE: 051-73173

WOODS — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Bridget, late of 47, Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on October 3.

A little tribute small and tender,
Just to show we still remember,
A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and respected by all she knew.
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories she left behind,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From your son Matt and daughter-in-law Cait.)

GROW SELF HELP GROUP

'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.



DALY — Birthday Remembrance of Johnny Daly, Byrneville, Dungarvan whose birthday occurs on October 15th.

Your life was never selfish,
For us you only lived,
Not for what you received
Only what you could give.
We never asked for miracles,
But to-day one will do,
To leave our door wide open
And see our Dad walk through.
You taught us many things, dad,
That we would have to do,
But you never taught us how to cope
With the sorrow of losing you.
We shared some laughter and some tears,
But best of all, Dad, we shared great years.
Your love was great, your heart was kind,
What beautiful memories you left behind,
(Always remembered, never forgotten by your loving family at home and abroad.)



CROTTY — Treasured memories of our loving daughter, Lorraine, late of 80, Silversprings, Dungarvan, whose 19th birthday is on October 5. Anniversary Mass on Friday, October 5, in St. Mary's Parish Church, at 9.30 a.m.

LORRAINE

Each day I think of you and I'm dying inside,
I never knew such pain, and nobody knows it but me,
I try to put on a smile,
The pain is real, even though I'm crying inside,
Nobody knows it but me.
The nights are so long and the days are so sad,
I just keep thinking about the love that we had,
And I'm missing you Lorraine,
And nobody knows it but me.
I carry your smile deep in my heart,
And I'm broken in two,
A million words couldn't say,
Just how I feel about you
(Love from Mum and Dad X X X)



DALY — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Maureen Daly (nee Connors), 33 Byrneville, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs at this time.

Words are few but thoughts are deep,
Memories of you will always keep,
A loving smile, a heart of gold,
These are the memories we all hold.
You always had a smile to share,
Time to give and time to spare,
Someone to turn to, loving and true,
One in a million, mam, that was you.
You left behind some aching hearts,
That loved you most sincere,
We never shall and never will,
Forget you, mother dear.
(Always remembered, never forgotten by your loving family at home and abroad.)

HARTY — Birthday Remembrance of Rita, late of 66, Springfield, Dungarvan. Thinking of you on your birthday today, October 4.

Look around your garden,
Lord,
For an angel with a smile,
She won't be hard to recognise,
She must stand out a mile.
So put your arms around her,
Lord,
And kiss her smiling face,
For she is very special,
And can never be replaced.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always in our thoughts, from all your family.)

CROTTY — Birthday Remembrance of my dear friend, Lorraine Crotty, 80, Silversprings, Dungarvan, whose 19th birthday is on October 5.

Look around your garden,
Lord,
For an angel with a smile,
She won't be hard to recognise,
She must stand out a mile.
So put your arms around her,
Lord,
And kiss her smiling face,
Tell her how I miss her,
And give her all my love.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered with love — Emma.)



FLYNN — Birthday Remembrance of a dear dad and granddad, Denis, late of 8, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on October 9.

Mass will be offered in St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday, October 7.

Lots of things have happened, Dad,
Since you went away,
Things that you could have shared with us,
If only God had let you stay.
Our lives have changed in so many ways,
Since we were all together,
But our love for you will never change,
It will stay with us forever.
(Loved and remembered every day — from your children Nora, Deirdre, Breda, Catherine, Donny, Martin and Jenny X X X X.)

CROTTY — Birthday Remembrance of our loving sister, Lorraine Crotty, late of 80, Silversprings, Dungarvan, whose 19th birthday is on October 5.

A little tribute small and tender,
Just to show we still remember,
A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and respected by all she knew.
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories she left behind,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Happy Birthday, Lorraine from Darren, Karen, Valerie and Gary X X X X.)

EGAN — Birthday Remembrance of Joseph (Joe) Egan and Mary Kiely (née Egan), 12, Lismore Avenue and 2, George's Court, whose birthdays occur at this time.

No birthday cards can we send,
For there is no address,
Just a beautiful garden,
Where Joseph and Mary are laid to rest.
And we in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you both today.
Happy Birthday, Joseph and Mary, X X X X.
(All our love — Birdie, Dolly, Jayne, John, Joseph, Aaron, Susan and Megan. God bless.)

RED HOUSE LEAGUE NEWS

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP

No Major Shocks

All the big clubs came through their games in the Munster Junior Cup. There were big victories for Brideview Utd, Lismore, Cappoquin and Accrington Celtic. Valley Rangers advanced to the final of the Tony Bolger Cup at the expense of Ardmore while in the Plate Gortroe had a very easy victory over Blackwater Rangers.

RESULTS MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP

ARAGLEN CELTIC 1 BRIDEVIEW UTD 5

Once Utd took the lead in the 11th minute through Paul O'Brien they never looked like being caught. Utd scored twice in as many minutes to kill off the game. The first of these two goals came in the 15th minute when O'Brien shot home from the edge of the box.

Then it was Michael Keating to shot home the first of his hat trick. His second and Utd's fourth came in the 36th minute when Keating rose above the homesides defence to head home a beauty. Before this however, Sheehan denied Celtic a goal when he got down to save James Kearney's penalty shot. At the break Utd led 4-0.

Tom Brown pulled a goal back for Celtic in the 55th minute while James Kearney and Eugene O'Brien both had shots saved by Sheehan.

Utd restored their four goal advantage in the 59th minute when Keating scored his third and Utd's fifth. A big win here for the visitors.

Utd — B. Sheehan, B. Henley, R. Henley, J. Beecher, P. Costigan, S. Pratt, P. O'Brien, D. Henley, J. P. Grey, J. Tobin, M. Keating, res W. Curley.

Araglen Celtic — Mike Finn, J. Brown, J. Kennedy, B. O'Brien, P. Buckley, T. Kenneally, P. J. Ahern, E. O'Brien, K. Fitzgerald, J. Kearney, T. Brown, res D. Brown, P. Kenneally, M. Roche and S. Geary.

ACCRINGTON CELTIC 1 BALLYBRIDGE UTD 0

The north Cork side took the honours here over East Cork side Ballybridge Utd. The game was keenly fought with both sides creating some good chances. Both sets of forwards were guilty of squandering chances.

The deadlock was broken in the 75th minute when Sean McCarthy scored the only goal of the game and put the homeside into the next round. John Tobin and Aidan Hyland played well for the winners.

CAPPOQUIN 3 PINWOOD RANGERS 2

A thrilling game was played out between these two West Waterford sides. Michael Walsh put the homeside in front in the first half. This goal still separated the sides at the break.

Martin Lacey added a second for Cappoquin early in the second half when he scored from the penalty spot. Rangers did not give up and they pulled a goal back in the 65th minute.

Michael Lacey restored Cappoquin's two goal advantage in the 75th minute. Rangers did score a second but the homeside held out to win.

LISMORE 4 INCH 2

No shortage of goals here at the Castle Farm grounds where the homeside came out best. Aidan Roche and Michael Shanahan had Lismore 2-0 up at the break.

Michael Ormonde made it 3-0 before Inch scored to leave it 3-1. Dan Shanahan added number four for Lismore but Inch added a second late in the game.

Red House League Super Draw

A reminder to all clubs to bring their tickets to next Monday's meeting. Master sheets must also be filled in and handed in with the tickets. We understand that the tickets have been going well.

DELEGATE MEETING

This coming Monday October 8th the Red House Bar at 9 o'clock sharp. Referees meet at 8 o'clock.

Clubs Note

Copy of Public Liability Insurance must be handed in next Monday night.

Congrats'

To Youghal Utd on their opening and blessing of their new all weather pitch on Friday night last. It was a real pity that the weather was such a spoilsport. However a good night was had by all in Clancy's Bar. We wish Youghal every success with their state of the art complex.

NEW JERSEYS

Pat O'Connor of the Plough Bar, Curraglass presented a new set of jerseys to local club Valley Rangers on Friday night last. Another big crowd enjoyed the night.

PREVIEWS

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP

Local Derby In Conna

Yes, Conna will host what should be a terrific Cup game on Sunday next when Brideview Utd are the visitors in the Munster Junior Cup. The other game goes on in Ballyduff where the homeside take on Accrington Celtic.

The Red House League will kick off this coming weekend also. So clubs the best of luck to each and everyone for the season ahead.

Valley Rangers v Brideview Utd

Over the last few seasons Utd seem to have the upper hand on their neighbours. However, Rangers look good this season. A big win for them last week over Ardmore while they recorded another big win the previous week in the F.A.I. Cup. Derry tells me they will win on Sunday and I believe him. A Rangers win.

Ballyduff v Accrington Celtic

This game could go either way. Celtic have improved and if they have problems it could be up front where they are having problems finding the net. Ballyduff have no problems in attack but there defence has been leaking in some goals. Home advantage may swing it for Ballyduff.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

PREMIER LEAGUE

Ardmore v Gortroe — Ardmore suffered a big defeat at the hands of Valley Rangers last week while newcomers Gortroe had a big win in Aghish. It could end with the points being shared.

Castlebridge Celtic v Lismore — This could be a cracker of a game with Joe Hartnett's side anxious to get off to a winning start. The other Joe (Tobin) will be hoping Lismore can add to their victory last week in the Munster Junior Cup. We give Lismore the vote here.

DIVISION ONE

An Gaeltacht v Mogeely — A game that could go either way. Mogeely are trying to get a good team together as they have lost some players from last season. The homeside could shade it.

Inch v Kilworth Celtic — This all Cork clash should see both sides going for a victory here. Inch are spending some money in doing up their dressing rooms, new nets etc. Can their players up their game on the pitch. Going on last seasons form Celtic could sneak the points here.

Pinewood Rangers v Araglen Celtic — Both sides suffered defeat last week. So I am sure both teams will want to get back to winning ways. Rangers will be looking for promotion this season. Sunday should see them off on the right track.

DIVISION TWO

Affane v Clashmore Ramblers — An interesting clash this one. Both teams can have their day when they are outstanding. Other days they can be poor. It could end in a draw.

Blackwater Rangers v Modeligo — Rangers suffered a heavy defeat at home last week. Modeligo can blow hot and cold and much can depend on what players turn out. Jim will be hoping for an away win.

OSCAR TRAYNOR CUP

A very difficult draw for our league this time round as we face Waterford, Cork A.U.L. and South Tipperary. However with the right players and a good attitude who knows what might happen.

TONY BOLGER CUP SEMI FINAL

ARDMORE 0 VALLEY RANGERS 3

The Conna side namely Valley Rangers advanced to the final of the Tony Bolger Cup.

The first half was keenly fought but Rangers got off to a perfect start when after just 1 min Billy Carr junior scored a great goal. It proved to be the only goal of the first half.

Terence Rumley grabbed two goals for Rangers in the second half. The first came after 56 mins and he followed up with his second and Rangers third after 82 mins. So Valley advance to the final which will please Derry O'Leary.

TONY BOLGER PLATE SEMI FINAL

BLACKWATER RANGERS 0 GORTROE 4

Gortroe were the better looking outfit here. They scored twice in the opening half and added two more in the second half to run out easy winners against a young Rangers side.

Red House League Results

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP

Araglen Celtic 1	Brideview Utd 5
Accrington Celtic 1	Ballybridge Utd
Cappoquin 3	Pinewood Rangers 2
Lismore 4	Inch 2

TONY BOLGER CUP SEMI FINAL

Ardmore 0	Valley Rangers 3
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TONY BOLGER PLATE SEMI FINAL

Blackwater Rangers 0	Gortroe 4
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Red House Fixtures

SUNDAY OCTOBER 7TH

Munster Junior Cup

Valley Rangers v Brideview Utd,	kick off 2.30 pm. Referee W. Collins.
Ballyduff v Accrington Celtic,	kick off 2.30 pm.
	Ref Eamon O'Shea.

Premier Division

Ardmore v Gortroe,	kick off 11.30 am.
	Ref M. Condon.
Castlebridge Celtic v Lismore,	kick off 2.30 pm.
	Ref L. Fraser.

Division One

An Gaeltacht v Mogeely,	kick off 11.30 am,
	Ref P. Marks.
Inch v Kilworth Celtic,	kick off 11.30 am,
	Ref M. Hurley
Pinewood Rangers v Araglen,	kick off 11.30 am,
	Ref J. Foley.

Division Two

Affane v Clashmore Ramblers,	kick off 11.30 am,
	Ref M. Hartnett.
Blackwater Rangers v Modeligo,	kick off 11.30,
	Ref. T. Griffen.

Railway Ath. F.C. Notes

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP 1ST ROUND

Railway Advance in Amazing Game

Park Rangers 3 Railway 4

Railway progressed to the next round of the Munster Junior Cup last Saturday with a hard earned win away to Park Rangers. This game had everything, 7 goals, 4 penalties and 3 sendings off. The game started off at a fast pace with both sides really having a go. Twomey and Cotter were both unlucky with early efforts, but it was Railway who opened the scoring in the 18th minute. John Twomey was fouled in the box and Paul Quinn scored the spot kick. Five minutes later Rangers should have been on level terms when Ciaran Cullinane saved a penalty from their centre forward, but in the 30th minute they were back on level terms when we conceded another harmless enough penalty. Cullinane was very unlucky with the spot kick as he got a hand to the ball but unfortunately couldn't keep out. As the first half went on we could have got a couple of goals with good efforts from Twomey, Manahan and the very hard working Cotter. We came closest to scoring in the 45th minute when O'Donnell hit the crossbar after being put through by Prendergast. We went in on level terms at half time. Railway started a little brighter in the second half and we took the lead again in the 51st minute when John Twomey finished well from close range. Rangers had a player sent off immediately after the goal, when one of their players was booked for a

second bookable offence. Disaster struck straight after the goal from their kick-off when our defence got in each others way and conceded a very soft goal from their winger. Railway started to knock the ball around a bit better after this and were back in the lead again in the 60th minute. A good run and cross by O'Donnell was headed home brilliantly by the inrushing John Twomey. Railway were 4-2 up in the 66th minute when Cotter was taken down by the keeper in the box and Paul Quinn expertly put away the spot-kick. Rangers were reduced to nine men following the dismissal of their keeper. Over the next 15 minutes Railway could have scored 4 or 5 goals with Prendergast, Twomey, Manahan and Radley all missing good chances. Rangers were unbelievably reduced to 8 men in the 80th minute when their centre half was sent off for lashing out on Kieran Cotter. Railway had all the possession now but believe it or not Rangers scored an excellent goal in the 85th minute. Their winger crossed the ball and their impressive centre forward scored an excellent bicycle kick. The game finished minutes later with Railway progressing to the next round. This was by no means a good performance as we will have to put teams away when we have the chances and we will have to be 100% more improved for next weeks League match at home to De La Salle.

Team: Ciaran Cullinane, Stephen Quinn, Eamonn Murphy, David Lenane, Kenny Mason, Kieran Cotter, Paul Quinn, Conor Prendergast

(Capt.), Kenneth O'Donnell, James Manahan, John Twomey. Subs: Caimin Radley for Cotter, Gary Morrissey for Prendergast, Martin Reddy for Manahan.

U-14 T.S.B. LEAGUE Seaview 1 Railway 1

On Sunday last we played Seaview in a rearranged game. It was a very windy day and was not a good for football, however, both teams played some good football. We put a lot of pressure on the home side. We created a lot of good goal scoring chances midway through the half we scored a lovely goalthrough Stephen Power. We could have added a few more but missed. We started the second half playing against a very strong wind and with only minutes gone we should have taken the lead. As the half went on the home side put a lot more pressure on us and they scored. Overall a draw was probably a fair result.

DIVISION 2B FRIENDLY

On Saturday last our second team played Seaview in a friendly. This was a very good work out for the lads. Mark Ferncombe, Pat Hallissey and Eoin O'Donoghue scored and it was great to see our younger players playing well.

SEAVIEW TICKETS

All tickets must be back by this Thursday night.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Our club would like to sympathise with both the Mason and Fraher families on the deaths of Dick Mason and John Fraher. Both the Mason and Fraher families have been very good to us over the years. May they rest in peace.

SPONSORSHIP

We will have a Presentation to the club it will be on Sunday in the Toby Jug at 8.30.

U-15 T.S.B. LEAGUE Mooncoin 4 Railway 3

Our under 15's team played away to Mooncoin on Saturday. We went ahead through Keith Landers however, Mooncoin scored twice. It stayed that way until half time. After the break Harry Collins put the sides level but although we had most of the play Mooncoin scored twice. Darren Hamilton pulled one back but it was to late. Team: D. Dransfield, G. Mason, D. Browne (Capt.), J. Hodnett, D. Kett, S. Bennett, M. Collins, P. Murray, P. McGrath, K. Landers, P. Hamilton, P. Barry.

LOTTO DRAW

No winner this week. Next weeks jackpot will be £1,100. Numbers 6,18,27. £10 winners, Maura Lyons Tallow, Liam Carey Park Rangers, K. Coleman, Melleray. We would once again appeal to players who sell no tickets, please sell some next week.

FIXTURES

Friday 5th October under 14 home to Abbeyside 5.30 at pitch 5.00, Saturday 6th October Division 1A home to De La Salle 2.15 at pitch 1.30, Sunday 7th October Division 2B to Kilmacthomas 11.00 at pitch 10.15.

BALLINROAD SOCCER NOTES

BALLINROAD 2B LEAGUE

We played our second league game last Saturday against Ferrybank. This game started with Ballinroad in full control P. Walsh scoring after 15 minutes and getting his second 10 minutes later. A penalty taken by S. Veale and a penalty for Ferrybank left the score 3-1 at half time: In the second half Ferrybank put us under a lot of pressure but our defence stood up to it we got on top again with 20 minutes to go and further goals from S. Veale, J. Kiely and K. Lonergan. Ferrybank got a consolation goal in the last minute leaving the score 6-2 at the final whistle. Panel: C. Power, M. Coles, R. Lynch, M. Tobin, P. Lennon, D. Hickey, K. Lonergan, J. Kiely, V. Tobin, P. Walsh and S. Veale. Subs: M. Lynch and J. Keohan both used. Training on Friday night 05/10/01 at 7.30 pm (runners and boots please). All Seaview tickets to be returned this weekend.

BALLINROAD SCHOOLBOYS U-11

Ballinroad 1 Seaview 1

Ballinroad were faced with their stiffest clash of the season in this game. Seaview started very well and forced three corners in succession in the first five minutes. Ballinroad playing with a strong breeze settled down and after ten minutes, Paul Walsh played a great ball through to Paul Whyte and he scored a magnificent goal to put Ballinroad one nil up. Ballinroad were unlucky not to increase their lead but Seaview defended very well. After 20 minutes Seaview were on level terms with a well taken goal. After half time, both teams had some good chances but failed to capitalise on same. During the last five minutes, Ballinroad had numerous chances but were very unlucky not to score another goal. This was a tough and competitive game and a draw was probably a fair result. Team: Alan Akehurst, Kevin Duhig, Kevin Burke, Jim de Fusco, Tom Hallahan, Paul Whyte, Paul Walsh, James Coade, Conor Moloney, David Crowther, Mark O'Connor.

U-12

Ballinroad 4 Johnville 3

Ballinroad U-12's collected their first three points of the season at home to Johnville. We started well and had a few early chances before a shot from Tom Hanrahan took a deflection and ended up in the net for the lead goal. This was Tom's first goal of the season. After our goal Johnville came more into the game and their pressure paid off with an equaliser after twenty minutes. This however was followed by two more goals before the break a great pass from Jamie Ryan put Richie Ryan through and his finish was first class for our equaliser. The second half was a

very close affair with both sides creating plenty of chances before Johnville once again took the lead. At this stage we made a few changes with Paul White, Danny Flynn and Patrick Quinlan coming on to try and find an equaliser for us. However, our equaliser came from right full back Colin Ryan whose shot from 30 yards out beat the Johnville keeper for a great goal. Colin's first ever for the club. It was anyone's game at this stage but Ballinroad made the breakthrough their effort deserved with a goal scored by Jamie Collender after a rebound off a Johnville defender. This proved to be the final score which was a super result for us. Panel: Johnny Fitzgerald, Colin Ryan, Stephen Enright, Donal Henley, Kevin Delahunty, Jamie Collender (Capt.) Jamie Ryan, Tom Hanrahan, Conor Moloney, Alan Shiel, Paul White, Danny Flynn, Patrick Quinlan, Kevin Duhig and James Coade.

U-15

Abbeyside 2 Ballinroad 1

We came away empty handed from Dog Leaf Park on Saturday evening last despite playing our best football of the season so far. We had the advantage of the breeze in the first half and were the better of the two teams. We forced 9 corners and hit the upright and even with such territorial advantage we were unable to breach the Abbeyside defence. We finally made the breakthrough 15 minutes into the second half when Tiarnan Murray finished expertly fol-

lowing a great run through their back line. Abbeyside seeing the game slipping away from them raised the tempo after the goal and started to push more players forward. They got the equaliser 10 minutes from time and just when it looked as if we would get at least a well deserved draw, they scored the winner. We face the same opposition at the same venue on Saturday 13th October in a cup game. The side played with great spirit in this game and with some strengthening in certain areas we can have another good season. Team: Stephen Rahe, Fintan Walsh, Tiarnan Murray, Mark Gorman, Thomas Kiely, Joey Mullen, Conor Hayes, Seamus O'Donnell, Ronan O'Connell, Dorrell Ryan, Danny Murray, Michael Walsh, Jason Duhig, Mark O'Brien and Shane O'Neill.

BALLINROAD SCHOOLBOYS A.F.C. PLAYER FOCUS 2001/2002

Players Name: Kevin Duhig. Date of Birth: 30/10/90. Age Group: Under 11's and Under 12's. Favourite Position: Defence. Favourite Team: Newcastle and Celtic. Favourite Player: Lauren Robert and Henrick Larsson. Favourite Irish Player: Shay Given. Favourite Food and Drink: Pizza and Rock Shandy. Favourite TV Programme: Dream Team. Favourite Singer/Band: Robbie Williams. Favourite Film: Happy Gilmore. Favourite Holiday: Wales. Favourite Other Sport: Karting and Football.

CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC NOTES

U-14 LEAGUE

Castlebridge Celtic 3 Brideview Utd 1

On Sunday afternoon last in very wet and windy conditions we recorded a great victory over Brideview. Playing into a gale in the first half we found it hard to control the ball, with our back four playing well we started to get on top. After 20 mins we took the lead when Leo Sexton scored a great goal. Our lead was short lived as Brideview scored from a breakaway. That was the way it stayed for half-time. With the rain pouring down in the second half the lads really were getting stuck in and play was now swinging from end to end. With 10 mins left we took the lead when John Verling scored. Nearing the end we finally rapped up the points when Brendan Hoore scored. A win that sees us go to the top of the league level on points with Ardmore. Well done to the lads on a great win in dreadful conditions.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE DRAW

The first draw takes place on Saturday October 13th. Tickets are still on sale at £20 each for 4 draws. All tickets sold to be sent back to Joe Hartnett this weekend.

CLUB LOTTO

Our first lotto draw will take place on the last weekend in October. Tickets will be on sale at £1 each with the jackpot being 50% of each weeks sales. If not won it will be added to 50% of the following sales. There will be more about it in the coming weeks.

CLUB DEVELOPMENT

It is hoped to have some really big news soon about our ground development. Watch this space.

FIXTURES

Junior. Please read Red House League notes for fixture. U-15 Sunday October 7th Castlebridge Celtic V Cappoquin/Affane in Brides bridge at 5 o'clock. All players be there for 4.30. £1 each.

TRAINING

Training on Thursday at 6 o'clock for 11,13 and 14.

Ardmore A.F.C. Notes

TONY BOLGER CUP

We bowed out of the Tony Bolger Cup on Sunday morning last, when we were defeated by Valley Rangers A by 3 goals to nil in the semi-final which was played at Inch. We had to start this game with only nine players and Valley took advantage of this by scoring a goal after 7 minutes. Soon after, we were at full complement and matched Valley in all quarters, but failed to create chances in the last third of the pitch. Valley added two more goals in the second half without reply. A couple of half chances came our way in the last ten minutes when the Valley keeper was at full stretch to get his fingers to turn the ball around the post from a James O'Donnell shot. Then the ball was cleared off the Valley goal line when a corner kick was directed towards the back post by a glancing header from James. After this game, it is plain to see that a lot more interest and spirit is needed if we intend to do any good in the League and Cup Competitions this season.

SUPER DRAW TICKETS

Tickets for the fifth Red House League Draw are now on sale. Tickets are £20 each, which will enter you for the four main monthly draws and two further draws for fully paid up tickets. There are great prizes on offer, and 50% of the price of each ticket is retained by the Local Club which is a great help to fund our Schoolboy and Junior Soccer Team expenses. Tickets can be purchased from Thomas Power, Jim Meaney, Declan Hennessey and Declan Barron. Buy one soon! There are only a few days left before the first draw.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership fees are now due. Please give your membership fee to our Club Treasurer Declan Hennessey as soon as possible. The fee for this season will remain the same as last year £15 for adult members.

Dungarvan United AFC News

RESULTS

Munster Junior Cup: Dungarvan 4, De La Salle 1.
Munster Youth Cup: Hibs 4, Dungarvan 2.

FIXTURES

FAI Youth Cup (1st round): Dungarvan v Tramore Rgs. on Sunday, 7th October at 2.15 p.m.

Div. 2B League Red Star Dungarvan on Sunday, 7th October at 11 a.m.

RETURN TO WINNING WAYS

The premier team returned to winning ways on Sunday last with a comprehensive 4-1 win over Div. 1A outfit De La Salle in the Munster Junior Cup. Goals from Nicky Donnelly (2) and Mark Crotty made it 3-0 at half-time and John 'Wonka' Donnelly made it 4-0, before De La Salle pulled one back late in the game. We again have the benefit of home advantage in the next round when we play Div. 1A league leaders Ferrybank. Mock Reid's side accounted for premier side Hibs 5-3 last Sunday and this tie is scheduled for the weekend of November 10th/11th.

However, our youth team bowed out of the provincial cup competition when they were defeated by Hibs last Sunday afternoon on a 4-2 scoreline. Both goals were scored by the in-form Nicky Donnelly who displayed tremendous commitment to the club last Sunday by lining out for both teams in Munster Cup games.

PREVIEWS

Our youth team will hope to atone for their Munster Youth Cup exit when they entertain Tramore Rgs. in the FAI Youth Cup. The lads played some excellent football last week, but defensive lapses cost them dearly. However, with home advantage they have every chance for advancing to the next round.

J. D. O'Shea and Billy Coleman take their Div. 2B side to Red Star on Sunday morning and after a fantastic win in their opening game they will be confident of adding to their points tally.

PITCH

Last Sunday saw the first game of the 2001-'02 season played on the Kilrush Park playing pitch and both teams were loud in their praise of the quality of the surface which was in superb condition, thanks to the many hours of work put into it in recent weeks by groundsman Jimmy Healy.

BIRTHDAY BOYS

Best wishes are extended to premier player Killian Lyons who came of age last Monday when he celebrated his 21st birthday. "Chilly" picked up a leg injury in the Munster Junior Cup win over De La Salle and hopefully he will be fit for the FAI Junior Cup game v Bohs on Sunday week. Also hoping to make a quick recovery is midfielder Mark Crotty who suffered an ankle injury in the same game.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

New Year's Function - Dungarvan United A.F.C. Fundraising Committee will, this year, hold a fancy dress party on New Year's Eve at Dungarvan Soccer Club. So, take out your old or new fancy dress costumes and party with us this New Year's Eve.

Rules are as follows:- **Strictly** Fancy Dress. No Admission after 11.30 p.m. with or without a ticket.

Tickets are limited to 150 people, so don't be disappointed. Book your ticket now from Brigid Duggan, contact no. (058) 44493.

Music by M.T. Vessels plus Disco. Food also served on the night. Tickets £10 per person. 120 tickets have already been sold, so if you are looking to go, contact Brigid immediately.

DISCO

There will be a disco in the Club on October 12th at 9.00 p.m. It is a schoolboys disco. It is on from 9.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m. Admission is £2 and it will be strictly supervised.

FIXTURES

Saturday, 6th October:- Dungarvan -v- Waterford Crystal Under-12 at 10.30 a.m.; Dungarvan -v- Tramore Under-14 at 11.45 a.m.

PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE

Results of Progressive 45 card drive on Saturday night last 29th Sept. 1sts on 11 games Maura and Jimmy; 2nd on 10 games Noreen and Sean; Michael and Martin. Best of last 5, Breda and Josie; Brian and Tommy. Lucky Tables, Joan and Peig; Helen and Jim.

Waterford Branch Manchester United Supporters Club News

All the waiting and anticipating is over shattered dreams, no not for Spurs fans but what a comeback. I refer to the "Free Members Draw" held in the Parish Bar, Mary Street on Sunday last.

One happy member was Ray Power from Ardmore who won the trip for two to our third game of the season. Congratulations! The winning ticket was drawn by Pat Fitzgerald who was in attendance on the night and also happens to hate United so everything was fair and square and Ray, he says you owe him a few pints. So once again, well done Ray and enjoy the weekend.

There will be a General Meeting on Friday October 12th at 8 pm sharp.

Anybody travelling to West Ham game must pay their deposit of £30 for the trip on the night and interest is high so be on time.

The committee are currently putting together the final details for the Xmas draw and even more prizes than ever will be on offer. Further details soon.

DUNGARVAN UNITED SCHOOLBOYS NOTES

UNDER-15

W. Crystal 3
Dungarvan 1

Another defeat put a dent in our hopes of pushing for top spot when Crystal took an early lead, following neat work down the left flank. In true tradition, the Blues piled the pressure on, only for a last gasp intervention by Michael O'Mahony could have put us level. The equaliser came soon after through a fine header from John Byrne, just on the stroke of half-time.

On the restart, the Blues started sluggishly and the home side forced an early corner which, when taken, seemed to deceive our keeper, giving them the lead once again. This stung Dungarvan into action and try as they might, they couldn't come up with the goal they wanted. In going for the equaliser, the Blues left themselves open to the counter-attack and, sure enough, the home side wrapped up the points right on full-time with a third.

Team was:- J. Reynolds, B. Scanlon, C.R. Power, K. Wall, B. Hourigan, J. Cullinan, J. Byrne, S. Whelan, J. O'Keefe, I. Duggan, M. O'Mahony. Subs. J. Regan, J.P. Tutty, B. Foley, R. Barton, M. Murphy.

Stradbally A.F.C. Notes

SEAVIEW DRAW

Tickets for the above draw are now on sale at £20 each. You will probably have received a mail drop containing a brochure and also a newsletter containing our future plans and also news from the past year events. We need to sell a considerable amount of tickets this year. Prizes include cars, furniture, electrical equipment, cash etc. Please support this worthy cause.

DOYLER DELIGHT TYCOR 1 STRADBALLY 4

Last Saturday afternoon we travelled to Waterford to take on Tycor and came home with all three points but we were made to play for them. The home side opened the scoring against the run of play and went in at the interval leading by that solitary goal.

Applying more pressure in the second half did not have an instant reaction as we looked as if we were never going to see the Tycor net shake but with twenty minutes elapsed on the clock Denis Doyle was first to the ball to smash it into the net for an equaliser. Doyle put us into a lead five minutes later before Michael O'Brien slammed home a header from a cross from the right. David Power completed the rout with five minutes left on the clock.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to Stradbally in the County Final against Rathgormack. May they take the Conway Cup back to Stradbally.

STRADBALLY FAHA S.F.C.

UNDER-11 MATCH QUEALLY STUNNER CONDON STOPPER

Again another improvement from our under-11 side when we took a point from this encounter against South Kilkenny side Piltown. Despite a number of goal chances on both sides we went in at the break on level terms with neither team registering a score. Thomas Condon was our star in goal with a string of impressive saves, which kept us in the game at crucial times.

Mid way through the second half Patrick Queally won a ball on the right and took on a number of players before advancing on goal. With everyone expecting Patrick to cross the ball he shot straight for goal with a powerful drive which gave the visiting keeper no chance.

Three minutes later Piltown equalised and the remainder of the game both teams had a number of chances to win the game but alas no further scores and both sides will be happy with a point each. Well done lads.

Team: Thomas Condon, Christopher Fennell, Adrian Curran, Brian Fitzgerald, Darren Power, Shane Aherne, Chrispin Maenpaa, Anthony Hogan, Patrick Queally, Damien Kiely, David Kiely, Paul Finn, Fergal Weldon, Stephen Drohan.

FIXTURES

Sat 6th Oct Training for all age groups at 10.30am. Sat

13th Oct Under-11 Home V St Saviours 10.30am. Under-13 Home V Carrick 11.45am. Under-15 Away V DLS 2.30pm (we need a manager to travel to Waterford for this match as there is a adult match on at the same time) Sat 20th Oct Training for all age groups at 10.30am. Sat 27th Oct Under-11 Home V Ballinraod 10.30 am. Under-13 Away V St Saviours 11.45am. Under-15 Away V Ballinraod 2.30 pm

UNDER-9

Now that the panic and time consuming evening matches are out of the way, is there any clubs out there who are looking

for under-9 (or thereabouts) matches while the pitches are still firm and in good nick. Please give us a buzz.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is set at £5 per player which is just a token payment. We will also take a £1 per match which will go some way towards paying for some buses for away matches.

SPONSORSHIP

We will be doing a photo shot in the coming two weeks for our sponsors who we will thank individually over the coming weeks. Sponsorship is a very important fundraiser in the modern day club.

East Cork/ West Waterford Schoolboy Leagues

RESULTS

UNDER-12 LEAGUE

Ballybridge 4 Brideview Utd 1
Valley Rangers 3 Cappoquin/Affane 4

UNDER-13 LEAGUE

Fermoy Utd 8 Ardmore 0

UNDER-14 LEAGUE

Clashmore Ramblers 3 An Gael 2
Ballybridge Utd 1 Ardmore 4
Castlebridge Celtic 3 Brideview Utd 1

UNDER-15 LEAGUE

An Gael 8 v Ardmore 1

UNDER-16 LEAGUE

Pinewood Rangers 3 Brideview Utd 3
Valley Rangers 3 Kilworth Celtic 3.

FIXTURES

Saturday October 6th

Under-11 — Ballybridge Utd v Blackstone Rangers at 4.00 pm. M. Condon.

Clashmore Ramblers v Pinewood Rangers at 3.00 pm, P. Marks.

Fermoy Utd v Brideview Utd at 11.00 am. M. Hartnett.

Under-13 — Ardmore v Pinewood Rangers at 1.30 pm. W. Collins.

Ballybridge v Blackstone Ramblers at 3.00 pm. M. Condon.

Under-15 — Ardmore v Blackstone Rangers at 3.00 pm. W. Collins.

Sunday October 7th

Under-15 — Blackwater Ramblers v An Gael at 5 pm. Castlebridge Celtic v Cappoquin/Affane at 5.00 pm.

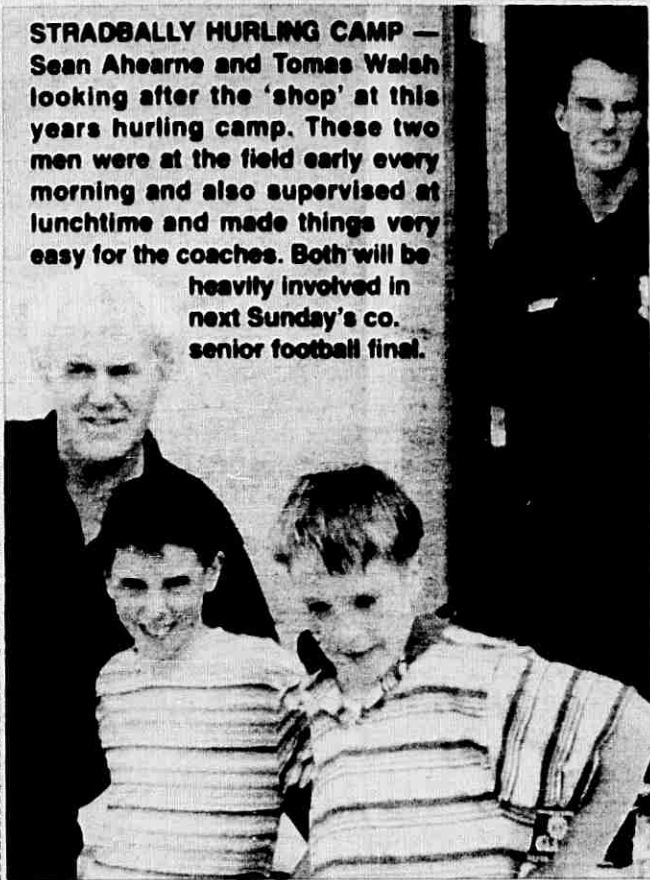
Ring in results to Joe Hartnett at 025 36928.

KARAOKE IN MASTER MCGRATHS

On this Friday we have the 8th and final heat in our £500 karaoke competition. At the moment 25 contestants are through to the semi finals, so if you think you are good enough why not visit Master McGrath's on Friday night. The draw for the two semi finals will be made on this Friday night. The grand final will take place on Thursday night, October 25th.

Coaching Scheme Notes

STRADBALLY HURLING CAMP — Sean Ahearne and Tomas Walsh looking after the 'shop' at this years hurling camp. These two men were at the field early every morning and also supervised at lunchtime and made things very easy for the coaches. Both will be heavily involved in next Sunday's co. senior football final.



YOUNG HURLING/CAMOGIE PROSPECTS SPOTTED LAST WEEK

Stradbally Boys N.S. Tomas Condon, 11 Yrs Old, 5th Class — Tomas is always interested and well behaved at sessions. He lives at Viewmount Drive and he has good skill. He is still inclined to change the grip. When he learns to hold the hurley properly and correctly he could make a good goalie. His favourite hurler is Lismore's Brendan Landers.

Ardmore N.S. Noreen Crawford, 9 Yrs Old, Rang 4 — Noreen lives in the Grove, Ardmore very near the school. She is a very sporty girl who enjoys the coaching sessions. This school has turned out some fine young hurlers over the past 10 years and many of them have worn the Waterford jersey at Minor and U-21 level. The club J.H. are going well playing a good brand of hurling. Noreen likes watching hurling matches and her favourite hurler is Waterford and Ardmore full forward Seamus Prendergast.

SCHOOLS OF EXCELLENCE

The U-14 Hurling and Football squads and the U-15 H&F were presented with polo shirts which are suitably inscribed at a function in Dungarvan last Friday night. This was organised by the Waterford coaching and games development committee. Adult board officers P. J. Ryan, Denis Hanrahan, Pat Grant and Bord na nOg officers were present. It is hoped to play two games v's Dublin at U-14 level, very shortly clubs will be notified.

BALLYDUFF MAKE NO MISTAKE SECOND TIME ROUND

Ballyduff 2-15 Erin's Own 3-7
After losing a 15 pt lead the previous day Ballyduff defence held tight last Saturday to bring the M.H. (B) title to the far west. Well done to everyone concerned.

NEXT WEEKS PROGRAMME

Monday 8th Oct. Pres. Convent, Lismore Secondary school. Tuesday 9th Oct St. Joseph's N.S. Wed 10th Scoil Bothar na Naomh. Thurs 11th Fews/Kilrossanty N.S. Fri 12th Aglish/Villierstown N.S.

Ardmore GAA Notes

UNDER 14'S IN SEMI FINAL

Our under 14 footballers will attempt to continue their successful run when they meet St. Oliver's in the Western under 14 A semi final on Saturday morning next. This month is fixed for 11.30 am and will probably be played in Abbey-side. Oliver's had a convincing win over Stradbally in the play-off and will fancy their chances. However, our boys have been improving with every game and if all our injury worries clear up, we'll give a good account of ourselves. We had an uninspiring start to this championship, but once we knuckled down and started training and imposed a bit of discipline, our performances improved. With the improvement has come tremendous competition for places in the starting fifteen, with at least 20 players bang in contention for a place in the starting line-up. What's good about this group is that those that do not make it, whilst being disappointed, are still very supporting squad members. By far our best performance to date was against Oliver's in the league, when we won at Aglish by the minimum of margins. So it's as simple as this, if we play to our best standard, we have at least a fifty/fifty chance of progressing to meet championship favourites, Ballinacourty, in the final.

GOAT ISLAND

The little Island near Whiting Bay is getting plenty exposure from the Greyhound world, when locally owned dog of the same name recorded another brilliant victory at Cork, last Saturday night. This win puts every other victory in the shade, because this was the first round of the Laurels, a classic contested by the best dogs in the country. Indeed, long odds favourite, Sonic Flight, who is one of the 'talking dogs' of the year so far, was some eight lengths adrift of Goat Island, on Saturday night. A number of local supporters made the trip to Curraheen Park last Saturday and that number is set to swell for the second round next Saturday. If you fancy a great night out, it's the place to be. Good luck to the lads.

UNDER 21'S IN TRAINING

All our under 21 selectors are still not satisfied that all those eligible for the under 21 grade are putting in the effort. Indeed, one of their numbers has said that the rule for the seniors, whereby if you train you play, will be enforced at this level as well.

JUNIOR HURLING

Our Western Junior Hurling semi final against Fourmilewater has been fixed for Saturday next, October 6th. Since our exit from the football we have been able to devote a bit more attention to the small ball and it certainly showed in the replay against Geraldine's. Training and the effort that goes with it has been good and the workout on Sunday will also help. One had a certain amount of pity for

the quintet who had just returned from 35 degree Gran Canaria to the wind and rain-swept Ardmore of Sunday afternoon. But they were all their and showed no ill effects, giving credence to their story of bottled water and lots of sleep and rest. I haven't met anyone who swallowed it. Fourmile' will be regarding this as their last chance of an adult championship and will be all fired up for a battle royal. They've come through a tough senior club competition and have accounted for such teams as Abbeyside and Lismore on the way, so we need to be full focussed. I was astounded to hear Warren Gatland and Co. talking about challenging England after they had accounted for Scotland and Wales. Well the Scots obviously loved it and gobbled us up and in the process emphasised that they were not to be taken for granted. Talk about getting stuffed. In a championship every match is win or depart. Level pegging, fifteen against fifteen, no quarter given or asked and only our best will do. With the minds in this frame, if we give our best as individuals and, most importantly, as a unit it should be good enough.

DEISE DRAW SUCCESS

Congratulations to BBC and RTE racing personality, Brian Gleeson who was the lucky winner of a £1,500 holiday in the September Deise Draw. There is some talk that it was Liam who actually bought the ticket, but officials have ruled that the prize is absolutely Brian's. So the 'auld lad' is caught again! Doesn't happen often! We are delighted and had almost despaired of ever again getting a major prize. And it couldn't have happened to better supporters, given the number of tickets they buy each year. But then all our Deise Draw and lotto supporters are great supporters.

SYMPATHY

The club wishes to express sympathy to the Allen family on the death of Michael and to Joan Hurley and family on the death of John. We always boast of our wonderful pitch in Ardmore. The late John Hurley was the one who levelled and manicured the pitch when we first moved in. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

Ballinameela G.A.A. Notes

WESTERN FINAL SUCCESS

Two weeks ago we earned ourselves the right to contest our second County Final in three years, thanks to a hard fought six point win over The Nire in the Western Final at Fraher Field. We raced into the lead scoring 1-5 in the first 12 minutes with no reply. A second minute goal by John Stack set us on our way before points from Eoghan Walsh, Mike Walsh, Eamonn Walsh and Darren Mulcahy gave us an early eight point lead. It was a dream start to a final but it was short lived with The Nire responding by clocking up one goal and two points on the trot. A saved effort from Eoghan Walsh rebounded to John Stack who scored his second goal of the day to restore our six point lead. We got another lucky break when a Nire penalty struck our upright and went to safety. Aidan Ahearne pointed after a patient build up which started in our corner back line. The score of the match came from Eamonn Walsh who started and finished the attack with a placed goal that would grace any playing field. We needed these goals and indeed they were what was separating the sides at the break with a scoreline of 3-6 to 1-6. Again we started first out of the block when Eoghan pointed three times in a row, one a free from over 50 yards. It was point for point for the next 15 minutes with Darren Mulcahy, Eamonn Walsh and Eoghan adding further points. Terry McCarthy who came on at half time added a further two points. We were well on top and looked good for a large margin victory but for two late goals by The Nire to leave the original score at 3-14 to 3-8 in our favour. It was a well earned victory and we can thank the heroics of captian Ken McGrath for much of it. Aidan dominated in midfield and our forwards scored 3-13 with only one from a free. It was a solid team effort that won us our second Western Title in 3 years. Ken McGrath lifted The Doocey Cup to huge applause from our supporters. We previously held this cup in 1978 and 1999. I would just like to say well done to all involved and to keep up the good work. Team: Jason McGrath, Matt Fogarty, Pat Barron, Pádraig Scanlon, Tom Power, Ken McGrath, Robbie McCarthy, Aidan Ahearne, Benny Fitzgerald, Mike Walsh, Eoghan Walsh, Eamonn Walsh, Darren Mulcahy, "Ghandi" O'Brien, John Stack. Subs: Terry McCarthy for Benny Fitzgerald, Cyrilk Stack, Willie O'Brien, James Maher, Cian Walsh, Davey Ahearne, Charlie Horsom. Scorers: Eoghan Walsh 0-6, John Stack 2-0, Eamonn Walsh 1-2, Darren Mulcahy and Terry McCarthy 0-2 each also Aidan Ahearne and Mike Walsh 0-1 each.

HURLING

Our hurling campaign came unstuck against Tourin in Cappoquin on the previous weekend. A ten point half time deficit was bravely fought back by our lads but their challenge was just not enough. We went up losing by just a goal and were it not for the width of the upright we could have earned a draw. Good displays were had by Ken McGrath, Tom Power and Aidan Ahearne. All of which stood out in our back line. Matt Fogarty's frees were accurate and up front Ghandi, Eoghan and Darren Mulcahy shone brightest. Deckie Glavin came on as a sub and added a fine goal but it was too little too late. Our hurling season was a bit of a disaster because we didn't win one game all year in League or Championship. Something which must be looked into next year. Thanks to all players who contributed anything during the year and also our selectors. Hopefully, we will have better luck next year.

THANKS

Thanks to all who contributed in the recent church gate collection and our forecast scoreline competition. Your efforts do not go unnoticed in raising badly needed funds. Congratulations to Benny Fitzgerald who won the forecast competition with a closest scoreline of 17 points to 9 in favour of Galway. He was only one point out (17-8) and wins £100.

BEST OF LUCK

Best of luck to Pádraig Scanlon who starts college in Cardiff for the first of a two year degree. Also bestowing best wishes to all our players who have started back to colleges and to those who entered their exam years in secondary school.

St. Oliver's G.A.A. Club News

UNDER 14 FOOTBALL

Our under 14 football team scored a fine victory over Stradbally last weekend, scoring 2-11 to Stradbally's 2-2. This means that we are into a semi-final clash against Ardmore. This match will take place in Abbeyside on Saturday morning, October 6th. The winners will then meet Ballinacourty in the final. Training for all members of this panel will

be on Wednesday night at 6.30 p.m.

UNDER 16 HURLING

Our under 16 team turned out in Aglish at 11 a.m. on Sunday last for their second round clash against Dungarvan. However, both host and visiting teams went home without a match as no referee turned up. This situation moves the championship back another week.

Our next match is against Cappoquin on Sunday, October 7th. at 11 a.m. Training at 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday.

UNDER 21

The first match in the under 21 football championship is due to take place on Saturday, 13th. of October. We take on the Brickeys in Cappoquin. Training continues for all the under 21 panel on Wednesday and Saturday at 6 p.m.

DUNGARVAN GAA NOTES

U-21 HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Yes, it's early October and that time of the year when the U-21 championships usually peak their head onto the club scene. This Saturday afternoon we travel out to Ardmore to play Ballyduff in the first round of the hurling campaign. Needless to say our preparations have been far from ideal since our dismissal from the adult championships but those teams did contain a majority of U-21 players. Therefore, if any effort is forthcoming at all we might perform capably in this grade.

DEISE DRAW

September's Deise Draw was held in Kilmac' last Friday night where we were lucky to come away with two winning prizes. £200 went to Monsignor Lannon and the Mansfield brothers, Eoin and Seamus collected £100.

TOWN AND COUNTRY LEAGUE

Last Wednesday night our U-13 hurlers travelled to Ballynoe to play St. Catherine's in their first game in the Town and Country League. We didn't get off to the greatest of starts and we had conceded two goals before we began to realise that we

were actually playing a competitive game. We were now trying to play catch up and by the half time interval we were still trailing on a 1-1 to 2-3 scoreline with our goal coming courtesy of Cormac Curran. Luckily for us we improved our performance in the second half and we sent over some delightful points. We managed to level the scores midway through the half aided again by another Cormac Curran goal but the match was still delicately balanced. With our defence in fine form aided considerably by centre-back Wayne Flynn and withstanding all St. Catherine's attacks the onus was left to our forwards to drive home our now dominant period. A brace of points gave us that sometimes dodgy two point lead going into the last few minutes and when that man again Cormac Curran grabbed his third goal to cap a marvellous game, the issue was finally sealed. The final score was 3-5 to 2-3.

We were due to play Killeagh in our second game last Friday night but owing to the inclement weather of that day the game was unable to go ahead. This game may be played during the week.

Panel — Derek Barry, Killian Dwyer, Killian O'Keefe, Shane Tobin, Sean Nesbitt, Karl Duggan, Adam Sheridan, Wayne Flynn, Neil Fitzgerald, Gavin Crotty, Darren Sheehan, David Brophy, Paudi Kiely, Michael Walsh, Cormac Curran and David Moore.

UNDER-10 HURLING

Last Saturday morning our U-10 hurlers set off to Limerick to compete in the finals of the hurling blitz organised by the National Urban Games Development committee. On our previous trip a fortnight ago we had managed to come through our section unscathed but this second trip was going to be much more difficult altogether. Our base this week was Na Piarasigh's club grounds out on the Ennis Road. Our first opponents were Salthill of Galway and we got off to the best possible start when a long range free from Luke Egan went straight to the net. Minutes after the same incident was repeated and we were two goals up and firmly in the driving seat. These two goals separated us at half time but we had to withstand tremendous Salthill pressure on the resumption. Two well taken points brought them right back into it and when they scored a goal minutes after we looked in deep trouble. Luckily we responded ourselves with a couple of points and the issue was finally sealed when Luke again found the net to com-

plete his hat trick.

Our second game was against our hosts Na Piarasigh. Electing to play with the aid of the breeze we failed to capitalise on our advantage and after squandering numerous chances we were to pay a heavy penalty. Three well taken points from Na Piarasigh gave them the lead at half time. And when the second half resumed in heavy rain shower conditions they pressed home their dominance and two goals sealed our fate. Try as we could, we failed to make any inroads on what was a far superior outfit and they ran out worthy winners and on their way to capture the outright trophy. Our third and final game was against Roanmore and again we got off to a dreadful start when we conceded two rather softish goals. Luckily we managed to get back into the game but it took until the second half when we played our best hurling of the day. Two points started our comeback and a goal from Kenneth Moore narrowed the deficit to the minimum. Unfortunately we couldn't sustain our efforts and two Roanmore points late in the game saw them run out winners.

With the games finished we set off to the Gaelic grounds where we were presented with momentous of our participation by a most obliging Tommy Dunne, captain of All Ireland winners Tipperary. It was a great occasion for the lads and certainly one that will be remembered.

We would like to thank all those who travelled up to Limerick on both days to support the lads in their games. It was most appreciated.

Panel: Shaun Crotty, Daniel Sheridan, Stephen Troy, Kenneth Moore, Michael Daly, Brian Donovan, Peter Marriott, Jimmy Harty, Craig Flynn, Mark O'Keefe, David Houlihan, Thomas Cleary, Colm Curran, Luke Egan, Brendan McCarthy.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our congratulations go to Margaret, Pat and gang on the recent birth of baby Niamh. We wish life long health and happiness to all.

TABLE QUIZ

Our juvenile section are organising a Table Quiz for the primary schools pupils next week at Lawlor's Hotel. On Tuesday 9th October it is the turn of the 3rd and 4th class pupils while on Wednesday 10th October the 5th and 6th class will rack their brains. All help would be greatly appreciated.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to one of our loyal supporters, Alicia Browne on the death of her mother Bridget. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam.

Bord na n-Og Portlairge Thiar

Fixtures, Results and League Tables

RESULTS

Comeragh Oil u-12 Football Div. 1 Final
Ballinacourty 3-5 Nire 1-4
Lawlors Hotel u-14 Football Div. 1 Play-off
St. Olivers 2-10 Stradbally 2-2
Cappoquin Chickens u-16 Hurling Championship Div. 2
Colligan 4-7 Cappoquin 2-3

FIXTURES

Wednesday October 3

Lawlors Hotel u-14 Football Championship Div. 3 Final
Affane v. Lismore in Cappoquin 6 p.m.

Thursday October 4

Lawlors Hotel u-14 Football Championship Div. 2 Final
Brickeys v. Clashmore in Aglish at 6 p.m.

Saturday October 6

Comeragh Oil u-12 Football Div. 2 semi-final
Brickeys v. Kilrossanty in Ardmore at 4.30 p.m.
Lawlors Hotel u-14 Football Div. 1 semi-final
St. Olivers v. Ardmore in Abbeyside at 11 a.m.
Lawlors Hotel u-14 Football Championship Div. 3 Final
An Gaeltacht v. Affane or Lismore in Ardmore at 5.30 p.m.

Sunday October 7

Cappoquin Chickens u-16 Hurling Championship Div. 2
Cappoquin v. St. Olivers
Colligan v. Dungarvan
Kilrossanty v. Clashmore
Division 3 Final: An Gaeltacht v. Naomh Brid.
Venue to be confirmed at 11.30 a.m.

LEAGUE TABLES

Cappoquin Chickens u-16 Hurling championship Div. 2

Group A		Group B	
Colligan	2 4	Clashmore	1 2
St. Olivers	1 0	Brickeys	1 2
Cappoquin	1 0	Fourmilewater	2 2
Dungarvan	0 0	Kilrossanty	2 0

The officers of Bord na nOg Portlairge Thiar would like to extend sympathy to the family of John Fraher who died on Sunday. Ar dheis Dé to raibh a anam.

Any change of venue for games will be announced on WLRfm

Cois Bhríde Juvenile GAA Notes

U-12 CHALLENGE MATCH

Ladies Island Juvenile Club from Rosslare were the visitors to Tallow last Sunday for a challenge match with Cois Bhríde U-12's. They played a hurling match and a football match in conditions that were very benign compared to the weather that followed later that afternoon. Cois Bhríde won both games, though the football was a close run thing. Our thanks go to Ned Power who spoke to the Ladies Island team at half time. Afterwards refreshments were served up to the visitors in St. Patrick's Hall, and for this we must thank our ladies committee. Ladies Island extended an invitation for a return match in Rosslare in the near future which no doubt will be taken up.

Full panel: D. Prescod, B. Moroney, T. Feeney, D. Mulcahy, B. McCarthy, P. Cunningham, S. Feeney, M. Smyth, T. Ryan, A. Power, S. O'Sullivan, A. Aherne, M. Lucey, O. Fitzsimmons, K. Curley, E. Sheehan, K. O'Brien, C. Murphy.

U-13 TOWN AND COUNTRY LEAGUE

Our U-13 hurlers played their first match in the above league against Youghal in Tallow last Thursday night. The visitors ran out comfortable winners on a score of 4-7 to 1-2. Their next game will be on this Friday night, 5th October at 6.00 pm in Tallow and the opposition, Midleton.

Training for this panel continues on Wednesday nights, also at 6.00 pm in Tallow.

U-16 WESTERN HURLING

We had no game this week in this championship as Ballyduff requested a postponement. It will probably be refixed for next week. We travel to Abbeyside this Sunday at 11.00 am.

UNDERAGE HURLING AND FOOTBALL COACHING

Our underage coaching sessions continue this Saturday morning between 11.00 am and 12.15 pm. This week the venue is Knockanore, and the men on the whistles will be Colin Cunningham, Eoin Murphy and Timmy Sheehan. These coaching sessions have been going quite well and special thanks should be given to all our coaches who are giving up their free time to help out.

FIXTURES

Friday 5th October, U-13 hurling v Midleton in Tallow at 6.00 pm.

Sunday 7th October, U-16 hurling v Abbeyside in Abbeyside at 11.00 am.

MEETING

Our monthly committee meeting takes place tomorrow night, Thursday 4th Oct in St. Patrick's Hall, Tallow at 9.00 pm. All committee are requested to attend.

Shamrock G.A.A. Club Notes

SENIOR HURLING RELEGATION GAME

At Cappoquin on Sunday last we lost our senior status when beaten by Ballyduff on the score Ballyduff 2-10 Shamrock's 1-9 in a game which saw our lads upset all the odds by giving as good as they got from the favourites - with 2 minutes remaining and Ballyduff leading by a point. A free to Shamrock's in a scorable position was saved by the goalkeeper and the resultant 65' was missed. Then the ball broke up the field and Ballyduff scored a goal which ended our chance of victory and so back to Intermediate ranks for 2002.

Congratulations to all our players who tried their hearts out and congratulations to Ballyduff on their victory.

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 2-14-22-23 and there was no jackpot winner. £10 consolation prizes were won by George Fuller, Michael O'Mahoney, Phil Russell, Pat Scannell, Catriona Drislane. In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be £2,300 and tickets at £1 each from the usual promoters.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

In the Sept. Draw held on last Friday night we had no winners.

SYMPATHY

On behalf of our club we wish to extend deepest sympathy to the widow, family and other relatives of the late John Fraher, Cappoquin who died on Sunday. John was an outstanding Gael and a perfect gentleman and will be greatly missed by his numerous friends all over the county and beyond. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

Waterford G.A.A. Results

CO. MINOR (B) HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

REPLAY —

Ballyduff 2-15 Erin's Own 3-7

CO. SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP RELEGATION PLAY-OFF

Ballyduff 2-10 Shamrocks 1-9

PAT McCARTHY CAR SALES EAST INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Dunhill 1-9 Ballydurn 1-3

PAT McCARTHY CAR SALES EAST JUNIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Fenor 4-4 Tramore 3-7

COMERAGH OIL WEST INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

Fourmilewater 0-10 St. Mary's 1-7

COMERAGH OIL WEST JUNIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

Kilgobinet 4-10 Tourin 1-6

WOODCHESTER FINANCE EAST UNDER-21 (B) FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Kilmacthomas 1-13 De La Salle 2-6

EAST U-21 (A) HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

Ballyduff/Butlerstown 2-14 Roanmore 3-10

EAST UNDER-21 (B) HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP SEMI FINAL

Passage 1-14 Ferrybank 0-5

WEST UNDER-12 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISIONAL FINAL

Ballinacourty 3-5 Nire 1-4

Kilgobinet G.A.A. Notes

JUNIOR HURLING

On Saturday last we came out on top in the semi final against Tourin. After a slow start we improved as the game went on, and at half time the teams were level. In the second half we played much better and scored some good goals to qualify for the final. We had some good performances from Paul Radley, Peter Lynch and Vincent Lynch in the back line. Kevin Walsh played well up front and got good assistance from Brendan Lynch, Alan Fitzgerald and Chris Morrissey.

So we are into the Western final after a very bruising encounter and picked up some bad injuries to Ray Lynch, Brian Dunford, Kevin Walsh and John Moloney who got a bad blow to the head.

JUNIOR B HURLING

We are due to play Kilrossanty on Saturday next, check the fixtures for time and venue. We wish all the lads all the best in this final.

Primary Schools GAA



Church & General Cumann na mBunscol



Liosmor Mochuda who are currently taking part in the Girls Primary Schools Football Championships. Front row l to r; Brittany Wilson, Aoife Rath-Cullimore, Esther Varley (sub), Jessie Frazer. Back row l to r; Amy Warren, Hazel Kiersey, Jessica Robinson, Maeve O'Mahony.

I.N.T.O. GAA MINI SEVENS

Below are the dates of birth relevant to each category of school for the Mini Sevens Blitzers which will take place on Tuesday 9th October (Boys) and Wednesday 17th October (girls). Teachers, parents and pupils are advised to note carefully the age limits that apply to their own school.

AGE LIMITS BOYS AND GIRLS

Total Enrolment (3rd - 6th classes incl)	To be born on or after this date
Boys and girls	
200+	1 Jan 1990
170-199	1 Dec 1989
140-169	1 Nov 1989
110-139	1 Oct 1989
80-109	1 Sept 1989
50-79	1 Aug 1989
30-49	1 July 1989
Below 29	1 June 1989

Age limits for specialist schools shall be set by Cumann na mBunscol in the county in consultation with an Coiste Naisiunta.

TROPHY TIME

Question: One of the following counties, Kildare, Kerry, Dublin or Cork was the first to win the Sam Maguire Cup. Which? (Answer next week).

COUNTY FINAL

Wishing our efficient secretary Tom Walsh the best of luck with Stradbally in next Sunday's county senior football final.

Waterford Ladies Football

U-14 COUNTY FINAL

On Monday evening last the 24th of September the under 14 Championship was played in the Fraher Field. The two teams contesting this years final were St. Anne's and Ballymac. The game commenced approx. 6.20 pm. The conditions were perfect for this game and both teams were up for a victory. St. Anne's had won this championship last year and also the previous one. So the pressure was on St. Anne's to take it for a third time. The early part of the game was very close. Ballymac opened the scoring and kicked in some 4 points while St. Anne's scored only 1 point and then they followed up with a goal. This evened both sides. But a hatrick of points from Sinead Ryan put Ballymac in the driving seat. At half time Ballymac were leading by 2 points. St. Anne's were not getting together despite a tremendous effort by Emma Gallagher and Charlotte Marie Raher to keep St. Anne's hope alive. Ballymac were proving to be the stronger side with players such as Marie Hannigan, Michelle McGrath, Louise Ryan and Orla Kearney all of County Standards and performing 100%. No one was going to stop them as well as a super forward line in Sinead Ryan and Mairead Wall. These two young players have a great future in football. As the game drew to a close Ballymac were clear winners. Final score Ballymac 3-12 St. Anne's 1-9. The cup was presented to Ballymac by Noel Murray. Congratulations to Aine Wall and Michael Ryan and Ballymac on a great win. No doubt St. Anne's will be back next year. Dermot Murray and Michael Kavanagh of St. Anne's congratulated Ballymac and

wished them well on their win.

U-12 COUNTY FINAL

On Saturday last in the Friary Grounds Kilrossanty and St. Anne's contested this years under 12 final. The game started at 2-15. Weather wise the conditions were ideal. The referee for the game was Deckie Whelan. These two teams had met the previous Saturday in the under 12 blitz in which St. Anne's were the winners. This automatically put the pressure on St. Anne's to secure victory. Scoring on both sides in the first half was very even with some great scores taken by Nicola Barry, Lynn Marie Grant, Siobhan Kavanagh and Maria Halley likewise on the Kilrossanty side great scores were taken by the Kirwan twins and other young forwards. At half time St. Anne's were leading by 2 points. When the teams returned in the second half St. Anne's had made changes goalkeeper Ellis Dunphy had moved centre forward and Kaylyn Brown went in goal. Kerry Dunphy came to midfield and Nicola Barry went back. Rachel White came on for Denise Burns. Kilrossanty came back to the field as in the first half with the exception of one substitution. But St. Anne's still proved themselves to be the stronger side. On the final whistle St. Anne's had won this championship by 4 points. Well done to Kilrossanty and their mentors Tom Behan, Johnny Kirwan, Nora Kirwan and June Whyte on a great game. Congratulations to St. Anne's and their mentors Angela O'Shea, Michael Kavanagh and Dermot Murray on a great win. A special thanks to Katie Kiely who represented the County Board and presented the David Walsh Cup. Once again a

special thanks to Fr. Moran for the use of the friary grounds for the game.

REPRESENTED THEIR CLUBS AT THE SENIOR-JUNIOR-INTERMEDIATE CLUB SEVEN A SIDE

Well done to Ballymac Senior Ladies and to Clashmore and Tramore who represented their clubs in this years seven's in Dublin. Even though no team made it to the final all had put in a great effort. Well done girls. Well done to Brendan Gallagher who represented St. Anne's and Waterford Ladies as a referee in the games.

Kill G.A.A. Notes

DEISE DRAW

Congratulations to Donnie Carroll of Kill Saw Mills, who was the lucky winner of a £500 voucher in the September Deise Draw which was held on Friday night last. Donnie's win was the 4th prize in the draw, and with Francis Mooney and son Michael winning 1st prize in the August draw, the Kill club are on a lucky run. Why not enter the last three months in the current series, October, November and December and be in with a chance, as well as supporting your local club. The new draw will be on the last Friday of March and will be in Euro's.

PITCH

After the recent heavy rain, there has been numerous vis-

itors to the playing pitch to inspect the playing surface. Informed sources tell me that the field is "bone dry" and the days of "going to your ankles" are a thing of the past. Go and see for yourself.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

Our piece last week about the 1951 county senior football final played on Sunday, September 30th of that year has evoked many memories of that time. During the week there has been many discussions of various aspects of the game, namely, the team positions, with only two subs, the name of the referee, the blinding sun that shone into the Kill goalmouth for that late fateful "fifty" and above all when

and why did Kill change from Black and Amber to Green and White? More anon. But one thing is for certain the men of the 50's were trail blazers and laid the foundation for later successes.

ALL-IRELAND FINAL

Just like the hurling final two weeks before last Sunday's All Ireland football final was spoilt by bad refereeing with well over fifty frees given during the game. When you add in all the side-line balls and kickouts from the goal, you get some idea of the total lack of continuity in the game. If that wasn't bad enough we had the Meath player Nigel Nester yellow carded for a perfectly legitimate shoulder

charge in the first half, and then shown the red card for just a bookable offence in the second period. As if the game wasn't one sided enough, without making a fiasco out of the game.

As I've said before, Gaelic football is copying the Premiership, where you cannot even "touch" a player especially in the "box". Gaelic football used to be a mans game, but the Croke Park authorities have spoilt the game by taking the manliness out of it, and turning it into an afternoon tea party. Would you go to Croke Park for the All Ireland final having paid a fortune for a ticket, to see fourteen play fifteen, a whistle happy referee and the game destroyed? Certainly not me!

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



Presentation of set of jerseys by Frank Nugent, Nugents Centra, Abbeyside to Ballinacourty u-12 footballers. At the presentation were (left to right) Jason Healy, David Power, Frank Nugent (sponsor), Kevin Tobin, Treasurer, Larry Cliffe, Secretary, James O'Mahoney and Stephen Enright. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

MINOR FINAL

Rathgormack v. Ballinacourty
Tight Contest Expected

Rathgormack, who have yet to win a minor football county championship, will go all out here to make their little bit of club history in winning the first leg of the double.

Their opponents here, Ballinacourty achieved this just 21 years ago (1980) and it was last achieved by Dungarvan in 1992.

The eastern champions will include eight or nine of the Clonea hurling team which defeated Cois Bríd in the final three weeks ago, in their history making bid. There should be a question of their fitness. They have played 3 games in the eastern championship and have been impressive.

Their best display was when defeating the hot favourites, De La Salle, in

the divisional final.

Ballinacourty have won the championship on nine or ten occasions and have 16 divisional titles to their credit (playing as Abbeyside).

Any of the present panel do not have a county medal, so their hunger for victory will be no less intense.

Here in the west this year, they were made fight 'to the death' for three of their four

victories and luck seems to have been on their side on occasions. Their battle with the Nire in the western final was probably their best performance of all this year. A repeat of that form will put them in with a chance here, but they know quite well that they are really up against it here as Rathgormack are a strong team, whatever their football capabilities.

PATHS TO THE FINAL

BALLINACOURTY 3-6 ARDMORE 0-14
BALLINACOURTY 1-7 NIRE 0-8
BALLINACOURTY 2-15 DUNGARVAN 1-7
BALLINACOURTY 1-11 NIRE 1-10

RATHGORMACK 2-7 ST. MARYS 1-8
RATHGORMACK 2-15 MOUNT SION 2-5
RATHGORMACK 0-11 DE LA SALLE 2-4

Other Games On This Weekend

The western board have fixed a number of other games for Saturday next and all going well, the way will be clear for the divisional finals in all the adult grades in two weeks time.

J/H/C

Ardmore v. Fourmilewater
This semi-final is likely (though not certain) to see Ardmore advance to the western junior final. It would seem that a reproduction of their form against Geraldines will be enough to see them through against Fourmilewater's second team.

J/H 'B' FINAL

Here Kilgobnet will have their second string in action against Kilrossanty in the final. The Comeragh side will be fancied to win.

J/F 'B' FINAL

Ballinwillin and Mellary clash at Cappoquin at 2 p.m. on Saturday in a game that can go either way. Ballinwillin, who are Tourin in hurling,

will probably field the fitter team, having played hurling in the championship on Saturday last.

TWO WESTERN FINALS

The intermediate and junior hurling divisional finals are fixed for Fraher Field on Sunday week October 14th. The junior game will have a 2 p.m. start.

CO. FOOTBALL FINALS

The Intermediate county football final involving Ring and Kilmacthomas and the junior final between Ballinnameela and Ferrybank, are likely to be played at Fraher Field on Sunday, October 21st.

UNDER 21 GAMES THIS WEEKEND

In under 21 hurling, Ballyduff will play Dungarvan in Ardmore, and An Gaeltacht will play Clashmore in Bushy Park

In under 21 football, Sliabh

gCua will meet Affane in Colligan.
All these games will be played on Saturday.

Minor 'B' Football: Brickey Rangers v Gaultir

Exciting Contest In Prospect

At underage level over the past ten years or more, Gaultir's record in underage grades in their division, is

second to none. In under 14, under 16 and minor A and B, they have earned themselves a proud record.

They have been impressive all the way. Their record at senior level is one long hard luck story and I don't know of any senior club over the past dozen years who have been denied a title, as much as they have.

They won the minor A county titles in 1989 and 1990 and have contested finals in that grade without

success since.

It was something of a surprise that they were put into the 'B' minor championship in their division this year and it was no surprise that they came through with flying colours.

If the Brickey Rangers win this title, it will be hailed as one of the most popular results of the season. This traditional football stronghold has been doing enormous work at underage level over the past dozen years or so but have yet to achieve the degree of success that they deserve.

They are now satisfied that they have a very worthwhile panel of players who might yet prove to be the club's launching pad for success at adult level.

But first they must prove themselves as champions and they set about trying to do this about eight weeks ago when they set out to win the divisional title. Having succeeded in defeating Cois Bríd, who were a new club and who provided formidable opposition in the initial match, they encountered no great problem afterwards and won the championship here in the style of champions.

The west will be 'rooting' for them here and if they succeed, as we hope they will, it will prove to be a great start for the west.

PATHS TO THE FINAL

Brickey Rangers 1-13 Cois Bríd 2-8
Brickey Rangers 2-7 An Gaeltacht 0-5
Brickey Rangers 1-12 Clashmore 0-3
Brickey Rangers 3-14 An Gaeltacht 1-5
Gaultir 5-6 Ferrybank 4-3
Gaultir 5-7 Roanmore 1-4
Gaultir 2-10 Dunhill/Fenor 4-1



Eamon Martin (centre), proprietor of "Bridie Dee's," presenting a set of Brickey Rangers jerseys to Paddy O'Keeffe (left), chairman of the club and Brian Hilliard, treasurer.

Under 21 H. & F.

Championship Fixtures

The following fixtures were made at an officer meeting of the western board on Wednesday night last:

U/21 Hurling — Fourmilewater v. Tallow at Cappoquin, 20/10/01; Ardmore v. Lismore at Cappoquin, 20/10/01; Abbeyside v. Stradbally at Fraher Field, 13/10/01.

Under 21 'B' Hurling — Cappoquin v. Colligan at Fraher Field 20/10/01; St. Marys v. Brickey Rangers at Abbeyside 20/10/01; Gaeltacht v. Clashmore at Bushy Park, 6/10/01; Ballyduff v. Dungarvan at Ardmore, 6/10/01.

Under 21 Football — Stradbally v. Dungarvan at Leamybrien, 20/10/01; Clashmore v. Nire at Fraher Field, 27/10/01; Ardmore v. Ballinacourty at Fraher Field, 27/10/01; St. Olivers v. Brickey Rangers at Cappoquin, 13/10/01.

Under 21 'B' Football — Kilgobnet v. Ballyduff at Cappoquin, 27/10/01; Affane v. Sliabh gCua, at Colligan, 6/10/01; Kilrossanty v. Shamrocks at Cappoquin 13/10/01.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Three Match Co. Final Programme On Sunday At Fraher Field

Meeting of Stradbally and Rathgormack In Senior Final The Highlight

It has been a season when football stole the limelight from the hurling game in a very big way. It was a season of shocks and surprises with controversy and drama keeping interest very much alive and attracting massive attendances to most of the inter-county games under the new formula.

On the national front, where the reigning All Ireland champions Kilkenny were the hottest property on record to retain their hurling title and Meath after annihilating the reigning champions, Kerry, in football, odds-on favourites to beat Galway

The demise of both All Ireland champions this year and the manner in which those defeats were brought about, will remain a talking point for a long time to come.

Here in Waterford too, it has been a season of shocks and surprises ending up with the defeat of our reigning county champions Mount Sion in hurling and the Nire in football, each in turn being removed from the scene, and that even before the finals were reached!

Whatever happens here on Sunday is unlikely to be described as a shock as both teams are fancied and both are in with a chance, even though Rathgormack are regarded by most people as being favourites to take their ninth county title. The thinking here is probably influenced by the fact that when they met in the county final two years ago, Rathgormack won and also in their first round clash in the current championship, Rathgormack defeated Stradbally by 1-11 to 1-7.

Others will look differently at this and see the defeats as an advantage to Stradbally who realise that they will need to raise the tempo of their challenge if they are to reverse these results. In the Rathgormack situation there may be less room for improvement.

Stradbally, who have not won the title since beating the Nire by 1-9 to 1-5 in a memorable 1987 final, have since played and lost in three

finals, the last being in 1999 when they lost narrowly to today's opponents.

Stradbally have been around for a very long time and have contributed a lot to Waterford football through the years. The high point of their club history goes back to the forties when they achieved their famous five in a row, a distinction which has not since been achieved.

Since last winning the championship they have enjoyed great success at underage level and this applies mostly to the under-21 grade and by players who now service their senior team.

This year they are making a very determined effort to regain the title which has been denied them for too long. Their route to the final stage has not been an easy one and defeating teams such as Tramore (in a replay), St. Saviours, the Nire and Ardmore, took a lot of football and will in the opinion of very many football followers, have tuned them up well enough to beat Rathgormack on this occasion.

In their line up for the challenge to Rathgormack they probably have a better blend of youth and experience than their opponents whose ages are in a higher bracket.

Kevin Cunningham is a very safe keeper and in six hours of championship football so far this year he has conceded just 3 goals.

The defence, of course, will take some of the credit for this record and they are expected to field in the same formation which saw them keep Ardmore without a goal in the semi-final. It will read like this: Emmett Cummins, John Halpin, Thomas Walsh, Kevin Coffey, Oliver Costello (man of the match against Ardmore) and Lar Walsh.

George Walsh and John Heame will again start as the midfield pairing, but may change as the final progresses.

Stradbally had a match average of 10 points and so far all their forwards have shared in the scoring.

Stephen Cunningham was not available for the semi-

final and will now be included with Trevor and Nial Curran, Ger Power, John Coffey, Michael Walsh, Liam O'Brien, etc.

By any standards this is a very formidable outfit.

Rathgormack have never been a club to worry about having a trainer from inside or outside the club or county, as long as they consider him to be the right man. This year they have pinned their faith in Kerry born Mike O'Grady who had previously brought the skills of the Kingdom to Dublin and Dr. Crokes, with whom he played.

They have played so long together that they are more like a family team and know each other's play inside out and this, in my opinion, has been a factor in their success story over the nineties. During those years they played great football against the top clubs in the Munster Club championship. It is well worth noting that in that championship, Rathgormack failed twice by the narrowest margin to clubs who eventually won out in Munster.

In the present championship they took their opponents in their stride and set up a 12 points scoring average. Slightly better than Stradbally, but it must be remembered that they have played only 3 matches, as against 6 for Stradbally who had to survive through the losers group.

They won their eighth county senior final in 1999 and if they follow the pattern of their line out in the semi-final against Ballinacourty, the personnel will be more or less the same as that of two years ago.

Pat Fahy will be in goal and here the 30 year old 'keeper will be trying for his third senior medal. In defence Declan Power at fullback and Noel Murray are both 32 year old veterans with tons of experience in the art of defensive football. Around them will be Michael Crotty, Donie Crotty, Dan Crotty and Denis Hassett.

Richard Power and Victor O'Shea will be in the middle

of the field.

At the time of writing, there are some doubts about the fitness of Martin Power and Edmond Hogan. The loss of these two scoring forwards would leave the favourites in serious trouble, but my bet is that both will be playing even though their injuries are genuine.

Joe Murray, who captains the team this year, as he did when defeating Stradbally in the county final two years ago, Eoin Clifford, Vinny

Murray, Paddy Crotty, Fran-nie Halpin, Paul Power, Ger Power, are among the others who will be in line for the call up for their attacking sector.

THE RESULT

We all know that it is a game that can go either way and with a little bit of hard luck it could end up in a draw. (God forbid!).

If there is to be a result, I have a feeling that this fresh, hungry, success-starved Stradbally team will win.

Several of the Rathgormack team are close enough to the veteran stage and this will bring into question the matter of their being able to stay the pace as well as Stradbally.

Stradbally are one of a number of clubs who are overdue a title. This might be their day.

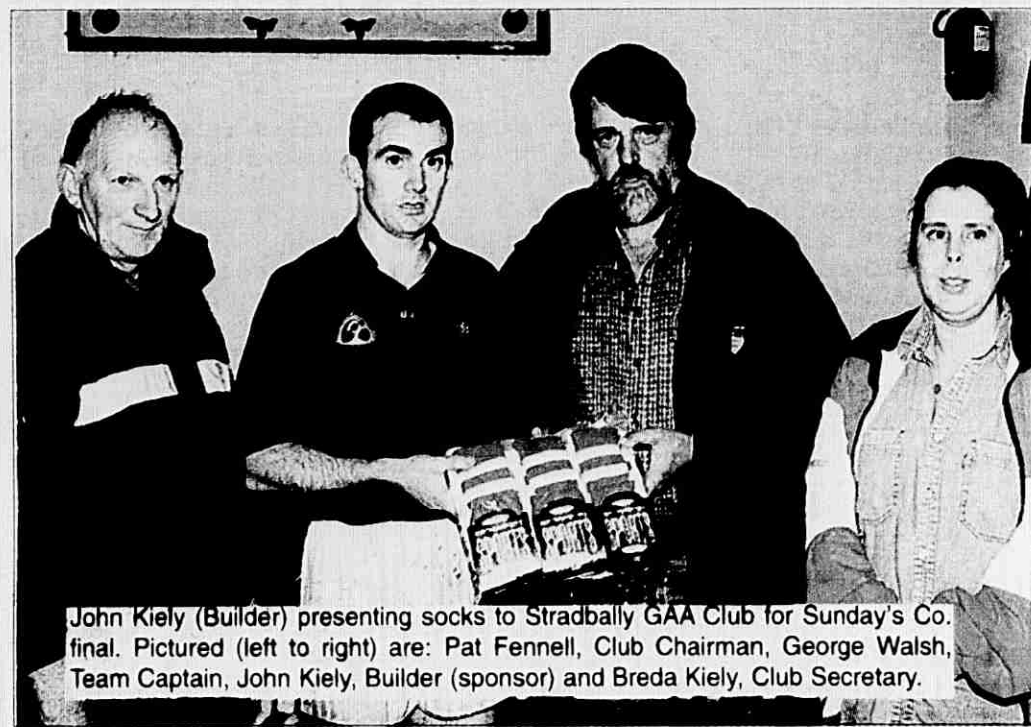
REFEREE

Tim Byrne, of the Erin's Own Club, will handle his first senior football final here on Sunday.

PATHS TO THE FINAL

STRADBALLY 1-7 RATHGORMACK 1-11
STRADBALLY 1-7 TRAMORE 1-7
STRADBALLY 1-12 TRAMORE 0-6
STRADBALLY 1-16 ST. SAVIOURS 0-11
STRADBALLY 1-11 NIRE 1-6
STRADBALLY 1-7 ARDMORE 0-7

RATHGORMACK 1-11 STRADBALLY 1-7
RATHGORMACK 0-16 ST. SAVIOURS 0-10
RATHGORMACK 2-10 BALLINACOURTY 1-7



John Kiely (Builder) presenting socks to Stradbally GAA Club for Sunday's Co. final. Pictured (left to right) are: Pat Fennell, Club Chairman, George Walsh, Team Captain, John Kiely, Builder (sponsor) and Breda Kiely, Club Secretary.



Presentation of polo Shirts to Stradbally GAA Club (left to right) Sean Ahearne, Team Manager & Trainer, George Walsh, Team Captain, Tom Foley, Ballyvooney Homes ((sponsors) and Breda Kiely, Club Secretary. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



THE WLR FM/LAWLORS HOTEL GAA AWARD WINNER FOR AUGUST IS AOIFE MURPHY — At the award presentation were l to r; Shay Harty, WLR/f., Michael Burke, Lawlors Hotel, Aoife Murphy, Award recipient, Nuala and Francis Murphy, parents and Jim Joe Landers, Chairman Adjudicating Committee. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

The August recipient of The WLR.Fm/Lawlors Hotel GAA Award is Aoife Murphy. Aoife played an outstanding part in Waterford win-

ning the All Ireland Ladies Minor Football Title against Meath. Aoife scored no less than 2 Goals and 8 Points. Aoife has been a tremendous asset to her county

team over the years both with her club the Brickeys and also helping the various sporting teams for Club, County and Ard Scoil Na nDeise.

Aoife was presented with her Award at a special function in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan on last Tuesday night September 25th.

County Board Meeting

The October meeting of the county board will take place on Monday night next at Lawlor's Hotel. It is expected that dates for the remaining county finals (under 21 excepted), will be announced. These finals may all have October dates.

It is likely also that the names of the special committee being set up to examine all aspects of our competitions and administration will be named in order that a report (interim or final) will be ready for county convention

CONVENTION DATE FIXED

The western convention will take place at Modeligo Hall on Thursday, December 6th at 8 p.m. Details about the submission of motions and nominations will issue later.

GATE RECEIPTS

At Cappoquin on Sunday a record £700 was paid by patrons to see the Ballyduff v. Shamrocks relegation game and at Fraher Field a sum of £961 was paid by supporters to see the St. Marys v. Fourmilewater game.

East J.H. Final Ends All Square

FENOR 4-4 TRAMORE 3-7

This was a great game of hurling between two evenly matched teams. It was close and exciting all the way and a draw was a fair result.

The game is refixed for next Saturday in Walsh Park at 2.30 p.m.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

Semifinal Ends All Square

Fourmilewater 0-10 St. Marys 1-7

Within a period of twelve months, Fourmilewater have been involved in three intermediate hurling championship draws and in the one which allowed them a second chance here against neighbours, St. Marys, on Sunday, luck was on their side as hav-

ing been led all the way for 59 minutes they were lucky that time had not run out when Brian Wall hit over the equaliser from play.

It was a very entertaining match, but spoilt to an extent by rain and a very strong breeze that helped the Touraneena team in the first half. They were seen as the chal-

lengers and having to field without Rico Wade (goal), Pa Hallinan and Fintan Hickey, their prospects against the favourites, Fourmilewater were not considered great.

Yet it was St. Mary's who dictated play from the start and left Fourmilewater fighting to catch up. In the end a draw was a fair result, even though it will mean problems for the board, it having to be refixed again.

PLAY

Points by John Ahearne, J. P. Fitzpatrick and Ed. Lonergan, all from play, gave St. Marys a 3 points lead by the 11th minute.

Tom Flynn, who was later substituted, opened the scoring for Fourmilewater with a point from play in the 13th minute. Colm Geary and Kieran Hallinan replied for St. Marys before Martin Walsh had the second point for Fourmile' in the 22nd minute. A brilliant save by Owen Wall in the Fourmilewater goal from a 'rasper' from Colm Geary denied the outsiders a deserved goal in the 26th. minute. Fitzpatrick pointed a free and this was followed with 2 points by the ever accurate Michael Guiry which left the halftime score at 0-6 to 0-4 in favour of St. Marys.

SECOND HALF

A good score from play by Michael Guiry in the 31st minute narrowed the gap to a single point, but after J. P. Fitzpatrick hit a long ball into

the Fourmile' defence, it was added to by Denis Coffey for the only goal of the match and a score that boosted the confidence of St. Marys.

Michael Guiry from a free and Brian Wall from play brought the gap back to 2 points before Colm Geary hit over a point which was to be the final score for Marys. It brought their tally to 1-7 in the 52nd minute and left their opponents trailing by 3 points.

However Fourmilewater still had time on their side and in the remaining 8 minutes points by Michael Guiry, Rory Rice and Brian Wall found no response from St. Marys and left them tied on equal scores.

Scorers — St. Marys: D. Coffey, 1-0, C. Geary 0-2, J. P. Fitzpatrick 0-2, J. Ahearne, E. Lonergan and K. O'Halloran 0-1 each; Fourmilewater: N. Guiry 0-5, B. Wall 0-2, T. Flynn, M. Walsh and R. Rice 0-1 each.

St. Marys — J. Hallinan, J. McGrath, D. Kiely, P. Condon J. P. Fitzpatrick, G. Ahearne, I. Dunford, D. Whelan, K. Hallinan, D. Coffey, S. Kearns, A. Fitzpatrick, C. Geary, E. Lonergan, J. Ahearne.

Fourmilewater — O. Wall J. Moore, A. Ryan, J. Walsh, R. Rice, I. Wall, L. Walsh, P. Walsh, B. Wall, M. Walsh, G. Walsh, T. Flynn, S. Walsh, S. Cuddy, M. Guiry. Subs: P. Hallinan, T. Flynn.

Referee: John Kelly, Shamrocks.

SENIOR HURLING RELEGATION

Ballyduff Survive As Shamrocks Go Down

Ballyduff 2-10 Shamrocks 1-9

This was a splendid contest, played at full championship tempo and very much in the balance right up to the final whistle. At halftime it was 1-4 a-piece and only a single point separated them when Ballyduff had a 60th minute goal per Liam McNamara to secure their place in the 2002 senior championship.

Shamrocks will be back in the intermediate championships next year and that will not be good news for many of the others who are currently trying to fight their way out of it. There was quite a good crowd in Cappoquin for the game, which was refereed by Tommy O'Sullivan, Cappoquin.

JH Semi-Final

Kilgobnet 4-9 Tourin 1-6

This was a game of two halves with the teams being locked together at halftime and the winners, Kilgobnet showing the better staying power in the second half and deservedly qualifying for the Western final in which they will play Ardmore or Fourmilewater.

An early goal by Brendan Lynch was matched with a similar score by Kevin Landers for Tourin. Darragh Wilkinson hit over three points for Tourin and Michael Scanlon pointed a free to give them a 1-4 halftime tally. To match this, Kevin Walsh had three Kilgobnet points and Mark Radley had their fourth to bring their total to 1-4.

After an exchange of early points play was even for a while. Then the loss of Pat Walsh, who received a direct red card, was a blow to Tourin. Kevin Walsh shot over three points to put Kilgobnet in control and at this point nothing seemed to go right for Tourin.

A badly hit free out of defence for Tourin was availed of by Kevin Walsh who goaled. Two further late Kevin Walsh goals put the game way out of reach of Tourin.

Far too many people on the sideline did cause problems, but thanks to the strong handling of referee Pat Moore things became orderly after he had ordered a number back to the dugouts. He kept very strong control of the game as well.

BALLYDUFF ARE MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to Ballyduff on winning the replay of the final and being the first western club to win a county title this year. Having to travel 200 miles was worth it all in the end. (See separate report).

John Fraher R.I.P

Because of his deep involvement in GAA affairs throughout his whole lifetime, John Fraher was very well known and respected in all corners of the county and understandably there was sadness all round when news of his death came early on Sunday afternoon.

The intermediate hurling championship semi-final in which his son Donal was a player was immediately cancelled and the tricolours at all venues were flown at half mast.

John Fraher, who was every inch a gentleman, must have filled more roles than any other member that we know of. At club level he was first of all a player (hurling and football), he was club secretary and treasurer for several years, he was a board referee and acted as a county selector in most grades. He was a selector on the under 21 hurling team which won the Munster final in 1974 and beaten by a point in the All Ireland. He was chairman of Coisde Peil for a spell.

At board level he served as a county board representative on the Western board, he was county registrar for a long number of years and from 1991 until his retirement because of poor health last year, he held the position of County Development Officer on the county executive.

A member of a family whose name has been synonymous with Gaelic games, John, in his later years, was a raconteur of delightful anecdotes and was welcome in any company.

As was expected, there was a huge turn out of GAA people at the removal of his remains and at his funeral where his club did the honours in style.

To his wife Marguerite, sons Donal and Michael, daughters Joanne and Mary, as well as his brothers Michael, Eddie, Dan and Paddy, we offer our very deepest sympathy. May he rest in peace.

Abbeyside Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

Under 10 Hurling — Under the watchful eye of Billy Hickey and Eddie O'Halloran our under tens travelled to Limerick last Saturday in order to take part in the Feile na mBaile competition for urban clubs in Waterford, Limerick and Galway. We played Mungret, Mount Sion and Carnmore and got were presented with some lovely medals. Tommy Dunne the Tipperary captain was also on hand and brought the Liam McCarthy Cup for the young players to see.

Our panel was Conor Hickey, John Power, Michael O'Halloran, Conor O'Dwyer, Diarmuid Henley, Shane O'Donovan, David Morrissey, Damien Dee, Eoin Healy, Colm O'Hare, Liam Beresford, Colm White, Cathal Derry, Ross Dunford, Cathal Reynolds, Ronan Sheehan. Well done lads.

Under 12 Football Western Final — On Saturday last at Kirwan Park, Touraneena we defeated the Nire and retained our under 12 football crown for the fourth year in succession and our 8th Western Title. The game was played in blustery conditions in a beautifully laid out pitch. Our first half display with the aid of a strong wind did not look good enough to win the match leading by a scoreline of 2-2 to 1-3. But our players upped the tempo in the second half and did not afford the Nire players any space in which to operate effectively. This was a great display by the 25 player panel. Goalkeeper Cormac Enright never put a foot wrong. The corner backs Colin Ryan and Jamie Ryan the harder it got the better they liked it. Stephen Slater at full back played a Captains part, solid in defence. The half back line of Alan Shield, Eoin McCullagh and Tom Hanrahan have improved with every game. At centre field Jason Healy a late starter with a great kick from a dead ball and Conor Moloney worked very hard throughout the whole field. The half forwards Kenneth Kelleher, James O'Mahony and David Power were all very dangerous in possession. Our full forward Stephen Enright must be Ballinacourty's leading scorer. Ritchie Ryan scored a great goal but got a hand injury and had to retire. Donal Henley played better when moved out to the half line, he likes a bit of room. The subs were Jamie Organ, David Cummins, Conor O'Neill, Patrick Bergin, Austin Kiely, Rory Moloney. The club wish to thank our supporters it was great to see so many parents present and enjoying the game.

U-14 Footballers in the Western Final — The U-14's have finished the league section of their championship with full points, and will play Ardmore in the Western Final next Sunday at 5.20 in the Fraher Field.

The lads have played well up to now, but we will need to improve again if we are to win the final. We played a challenge match against Clashmore last week, this was indeed an experience for our lads as the match was played under flood lights, many thanks too Clashmore for the game.

Panel: S. Enright, B. Walsh, J. Healy, D. Tobin, S. O'Hare, R. Foley, D. Enright, J. Gorman, S. Delahunty, M. Ferncombe, D. O'Hare, W. J. Kiely, J. O'Mahoney, D. Hickey, J. O'Brien, E. Moore, E. Brackett, A. Tobin, J. O'Driscoll, D. Shanley, D. Power, E. McCullough, S. Slater, C. Foley, C. O'Connor, S. Lannigan.

Congratulations to Diarmuid O'Hare, Richie Foley, Jason O'Brien, Shane Delahunty and Mark Ferncombe who received a beautiful Waterford crested polo shirt as recognition of them making the U-14 School of Excellence panel.

Congratulations to Mark Gorman, Peter Phelan, Patrick Hurney, John Kindregan, Joey Mullen and Tiernan Murray who received Waterford crested polo shirts as recognition of their making the U-15 School of Excellence hurling and football panels.

Well done to all concerned with the Schools of Excellence, it is a very welcome initiative to the promotion and strengthening of both hurling and football in the county.

Minor Football County Final — We play a very experienced Rathgormack team in the curtain raiser at the Fraher Field on Sunday at 1.45. We are going for our 12th title and we need the support of the parish on this important occasion. We will be up against it and it will take a mighty effort to bring home to 'Courtly the county crown. Best wishes to the panel and to the manager Pakie Hurney and selectors Pat Moore, Neil Moore and Noel Fleming.

Under 21 — In hurling we are out against Stradbally at 3.00 pm on Saturday October 13th in the Fraher Field. The footballers take on Ardmore also in the Fraher Field on Saturday October 27th at 2.45. The selectors: Joe Power, Timmy Organ and Tom Whelan have a good training regime in place.

Cobhron — We would like to extend our sympathy to Martin and Sean Lavin on the death of their uncle Paddy Lavin. We would also like to send our condolences to the family of John Fraher from the Cappoquin club who died recently, he was a great Gael and very committed to the Association at club, divisional, county and provincial level. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

Committee Meeting — We got our wires crossed last week the club committee meeting is actually on this Thursday night at 8.00pm in the Parish Office. Apologies for the mix up last week.



Comeragh Rangers Win B Football County Final

▲ Pictured above is the Comeragh Rangers ladies football team who defeated Abbeyside in the Ladies "B" Football Co. Final at Leamybrien GAA Grounds

Pictured over is George Young, Ladies Football Development Officer, presenting Comeragh Rangers Captain Marie Hogan with the Ladies B Football Plaque after her team had defeated Abbeyside in the Final at Leamybrien GAA Grounds.

▼ Below is the Abbeyside team who were defeated by Comeragh Rangers in the ladies B Football Co. Final at Leamybrien GAA Grounds.

(All Photos by Kiely photography)



Brickey Rangers GAA Club Notes

MINOR FOOTBALL COUNTY FINAL

On Sunday in the Fraher Field our minor footballers will line out against Gaultier in the minor football county final. After a successful western campaign, all in the club would like to wish all the boys best of luck on County final day.

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in The Tudor House on Thursday night last. The jackpot was £1,800. The numbers drawn were 8, 16, 28 and there was no jackpot winner. £10 winners: Pakie Barry, Sean Condon, John Kenneally, Bridie Murphy, Ger O'Mahony. This weeks draw will be held in T. Powers Bar and the jackpot will be £1,900. Tickets just £1 each available from all promoters.

DEISE DRAW

We had no luck in the September Deise draw which was held in Kilmacthomas on Friday night last. However in our club members draw, Tony Power was the lucky winner of £50 and Joan and Lily won the promoters prize, congratulations.

"County Football Final Available On the World Wide Web"

Rathgormack and Stradbally football fans living outside this county and abroad, can catch WLR fm's live commentary on this year's county final by logging on to the station's website www.wlrfm.com

Recently WLR fm joined forces with Cablesurf in Dungarvan to provide wideband streaming of all their broadcasts 24 hours a day on the net. This means that many more Waterfordians who are unable to receive the station on FM, can now do so on the Worldwide web.

Sunday's match coverage begins at 3.20 pm.

West Waterford Athletic Club

Edward Moore Moves To The Top In Two Lap League

It's quite a while since Edward Moore grabbed the athletic headlines all of thirty years ago in fact when, as a juvenile, he was a noted cross country runner with local clubs Dungarvan A.C. and Abbeyside Parish A.C. Well, he's back and his progress has seen him now join Michelle Power at the top of the two lap beginners league on 54 points each. Edward has brought his two lap time down to 17.39 and another improved runner is Jennifer Young in third place who has broken the challenging twenty minute barrier for the two laps. Michelle Callaghan leads the one lap league. Owen O'Grady the two lap league for regulars and Michael Dwyer is a clear leader in the four lap league. The Juvenile leagues are being lead by Michelle McCarthy (one lap) and Mark Shalloe (two laps). Newcomer Michael Kelleher set a new one lap record for adult beginners (8.13) and Martin McCarthy ran the fastest four lap time this league (29.06). The league record belongs to Mark Jackman at (27.40) from last year. Martin's daughter's Michelle and Lorraine ran the fastest one lap (8.00) and two laps (18.25) times respectively on the night. A total of 102 runners have participated in the Autumn league to date. Newcomers are welcome every Wednesday evening and everybody is requested to start as close as possible to six o'clock for the remaining four evenings of the league.

AUTUMN LEAGUE RESULTS DAY 4

One Lap Beginners — 1. Michael Kelleher (8.13), 2. Michael Callaghan (9.11), 3. Niamh Harty (9.23), 4. Brendan Morrissey (9.25), 5. Michael Dee (9.27), 6. Camilla Mulhearn (9.45), 7. Elaine Brunnock (9.50), 8. Eileen Moore (9.59), 9. Tracey Kiely (10.11), 10. Michelle Mernin (10.37), 11. Paul Fitzgerald (10.44), 12. Brian Shanley (10.53), 13. Catherine Lyons (10.55), 14. Fiona Sinnott (10.59), 15. Margaret Collins (11.17), 16. Linda Sinnott (13.34), 17. Janice Curran (13.49).

Two Laps — 1. Eoin O'Grady (17.37), 2. Edward Moore (17.39), 3. Triona Shalloe (17.47), 4. Seamus Mansfield (18.40), 5. Aidan Dillon (18.48), 6. Michelle Power (18.51), 7. Kieran Cahill and Mark Vespa (19.02), 9. Jennifer Young (19.55), 10. Rosie Power (20.57), 11. Tony Murphy (21.03), 12. Jenny Kirwan (21.12), 13. Martina Murphy (22.15), 14. Sylvia Ui Shean-

lanich (22.21), 15. Nicola Dee (22.48), 16. Sheilanne O'Donnoghue (22.55), 17. Jackie Young (23.26), 18. Jacinta Sheil (23.37), 19. Orla Bannon (24.10).

Four Lap Regulars — 1. Martin McCarthy (29.05), 2. Paul Stephenson (29.39), 3. Michael Dwyer (29.47), 4. Gary Nugent (29.48), 5. Eoin O'Riordan (30.50), 6. Ray Burke (31.04), 7. Timmy Foley (31.09), 8. Shane Power (31.30), 9. Richie Power (32.01), 10. Jim Fleming (33.16), 11. Dermot Dwyer (33.28), 12. Trevor Hennessey (33.31), 13. Paul Keating (34.07), 14. Ellis Ni hAodha (34.51), 15. Anthony Dwyer (35.30), 16. Brendan Donnelly (38.06), 17. Tony Ryan (39.44), 18. Pdraig De Burca (39.53), 19. Michael Deegan (41.32), 20. Peter Finnegan (43.36).

JUVENILES

One Lap — 1. Michelle McCarthy (8.00), 2. Eileen O'Connell (8.54), 3. Niamh O'Riordan (9.02), 4. David Collins (10.10), 5. Sean Ryan (10.25), 6. Vivienne Fitzgerald (10.34).

Two Laps — 1. Deirdre Duff and Lorraine McCarthy (18.25), 2. Eadaoin Ashe (18.43), 4. Aoife Nagle (20.19), 5. Aisling O'Connell (20.52), 6. Ciara Harty (25.55). Time Keeper: Noel O'Doherty.

AUTUMN LEAGUE TABLES AT HALF WAY STAGE

One Lap Beginners (Top Ten) — 1. Michael Callaghan (49pts), 2. Brendan Morrissey (44pts), 3. Tracey Kiely (42pts), 4. Michael Dee (33pts), 5. Catherine Lyons and Camilla Mulhearn (31pts), 7. Niamh Harty (26pts), 8. Elaine Brunnock (21pts), 9. Paul Fitzgerald (18pts), 10. Michael Kelleher (17pts).

Two Lap Beginners (Top Ten) — 1. Michelle Power and Edward Moore (54pts), 3. Jennifer Young (38pts), 4. Theresa Millmoe (37pts), 5. Seamus Budds (29pts), 6. Jim Maher and Martina Murphy (19pts), 8. Tony Murphy (17pts), 9. William O'Mahoney and Aidan Dillon (15pts).

Two Lap Regulars (Top Ten) — 1. Owen O'Grady (55pts), 2. Triona Shalloe (33pts), 3. Seamus Mansfield (29pts), 4. Albert McGrath (26pts), 5. Siobhan O'Mahoney, Sylvia Ui Sheanlaich and Jenny Kirwan (18pts), 8. Nicola Dee (14pts), 9. Darren Drummy (13pts), 10. Jenny Mulcahy (12pts).

Four Lap Regulars (Top Ten) — 1. Michael Dwyer (79pts), 2. Shane Power

(65pts), 3. Martin McCarthy (59pts), 4. Trevor Hennessey (56pts), 5. Timmy Foley (53pts), 6. Eoin O'Riordan (52pts), 7. Gary Nugent and Paul Stephenson (51pts), 9. Joe Gough and Richie Power (45pts).

JUVENILES

One Lap (Top Ten) — Michelle McCarthy (26pts), 2. Niamh O'Riordan (19pts), 3. Eileen O'Connell (15pts), 4. David Collins (14pts), 5. Sean Ryan (6pts), 6. Ciara Harty (5pts), 7. Tony Hennessey and Mick Duff (3pts), 9. Muriel Moore (2pts), 10. Vivienne Fitzgerald (1pt).

Two Laps (Top Eight) — 1. Mark Shalloe (25pts), 2. Pdraig Healy (21pts), 3. Lorraine McCarthy (14pts), 4. Deirdre Duff and Ann Marie Jordan (12pts), 6. Eadaoin Ashe (9pts), 7. Aisling O'Connell and Aoife Nagle (3pts).

CHÉILE FOR CHINA

Four days before he heads off to China to run his marathon for Enable Ireland, club runner Richie Power will hold a Chéile in the Park Hotel on this Sunday October 7th and he will welcome any support from club members. Richie would like to thank Ailish Hayes for organising the Chéile for him.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The club's monthly meeting will be held in the Park Hotel on this Friday the 5th of October at 8.30 pm.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of John Fraher (Cappoquin) who died last weekend. John was a good friend to West Waterford A.C. over the years. May he rest in peace.

CLUB TRACKSUITS

The club's new tracksuits and polo shirt is now on view in Ger Wyley Sports and is available to club members in the shop.

BE SAFE BE SEEN

With the dark evenings quickly descending on us, all runners are reminded to wear reflective clothing when out on the roads. Light colour clothing is essential also. Remember you can see that car but can the driver see you? Be Safe, Be Seen!

COUNTY NOVICE CHAMPIONSHIP THIS SUNDAY

One of the oldest races in Waterford athletics will be held in St. Augustine's College this Sunday the 7th of October when the Novice Championship over a distance of four miles will be run. This is an ideal run for our club members who are urged to represent the club in the quest for team honours while it is also an event that many individuals would like to win. A number of our runners are however ineligible for this run due to success in it from earlier years including Timmy Foley (1997), Alan Ryan and Martin McCarthy (1999) and Philip Harty and Michael Cooney (2000). The issue is wide open on Sunday and predicting a winner at this stage would be like predicting the winner of the Colligan Cup. Could it be you? Before the Novice Championship many of our athletes of the future will be participating in the boys and girls U-8,10,12,14 and 16 County Championships which will begin at 1 pm.

ALL ROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

We are glad to announce that Pearse Moloney Allrounder Sports Shop, The Square, Dungarvan, will once again sponsor the Winter League this season. Our sincere thanks to Pearse for his sponsorship this year and indeed since 1993. The league, which has become one of our most successful events as could be seen from the mass participation last year, will begin on Wednesday the 7th of November and the league Committee have been meeting to ensure the smooth running of the event. A three mile run or a 5.7 mile run can be chosen by participants over lit up courses while everybody is requested to wear reflective clothing, as condition of entry and these are available at the Allrounder shop in the square. The message therefore is get fit with West Waterford A.C. this winter whatever sport you play and when your new season starts next spring you will be ready to go. The league system has shown over the years that beginners and the unfit have nothing to fear and will enjoy the fifteen weeks of getting fitter. Remember the starting date is Wednesday the 7th November. See you there!

NEW FEATURE

Thirty Years Ago This Week

Over the winter months we will be looking back at the Waterford Athletic scene of thirty years ago recalling the personalities that were involved in the sport here in the county at that time.

WATERFORD B.L.E. CONVENTION

The following officers were elected at the Waterford B.L.E. Annual Convention held in De la Salle College, Waterford on Monday October 2nd 1971. President: Rev. Michael Enright (St. Nicholas A.C. Ring), Chairman: Paddy Byrne (Waterford A.C.), Vice-Chairman: Eddie Moore (Dungarvan A.C.), Hon. Secretary: Fintan Walsh (Waterford A.C.), Treasurer: Eddie Ahearne (Do), Juvenile Secretary: Tony Walsh (St. John's Park A.C.), Juvenile Committee: Fr. O'Donnell (Friary A.C.), Donal O'Keeffe (De La Salle A.C.), Brian O'Donoghue (St. John's Park A.C.), Br. O'Doherty (do) Br. O'Shea (Tramore A.C.), Peter O'Brien (Dungarvan A.C.), Fr. Enright, Martin Halley (Waterford A.C.), Official Starters: Frank Leahy (Waterford A.C.), Paddy Byrne and Eddie Moore.

CONOR FRENCH ELECTRICAL JUVENILE LEAGUE

Round 2 of the "Conor French Electrical" sponsored cross country league was run off at the Friary College on Friday evening in conditions which were a total contrast to the first day, with the athletes having to contend with wind and rain and as a result most of the times were back on the previous week. Despite the conditions there were a few good performances especially the time of 6.53 recorded by Shane Power his first time to break the 7 minute barrier. Shane has made great progress since he first ran in the league 3 years ago and his best time that year was 9.09. It goes to show what can be done when you put in the effort as it would be hard to find someone more dedicated than Shane. I am sure he will lower his time further over the coming weeks. Six other athletes also ran P.B.'s they were Katie Kiely, Lorraine Wyley, Sinead Power, Tom Hennessey, Niamh O'Donovan and Kate Shanley. In the team contest Trevor Hennessey's team take a point lead from Sarah Flavin's team with Pdraig Healy and Mark Shalloe just behind. All teams are still very much in contention with the probable exception of Triona Shalloe's team who suffered badly from the non appearance of 2 of their top runners. The team prize will most likely be won by the team that has its top 4 runners competing every week. Athletes are reminded that any one who has missed a week can only afford one more non appearance if they are to qualify for a prize. Time keepers were Mary Ashe and Grace Scanlon.

TIMES RECORDED 28TH SEPTEMBER

1. Shane Power 6.53, 2. Trevor Hennessey 7.30, 3. Triona Shalloe 7.48, 4. Mark Shalloe 7.49, 5. Sarah Flavin 7.58, 6. Michelle McCarthy 8.00, 7. Lorraine McCarthy 8.01, 8. Deirdre Duff 8.09, 9. Emer Scanlon 8.15, 10. Aoife Nagle 8.41, 11. Una Power 9.06, 12. Niamh O'Riordan 9.07, 13. Ray McGlone 9.14, 14. Darragh O'Riordan 9.22, 15. Katie Kiely 9.25, 16. Eileen O'Connell 9.39, 17. Kim Coates 9.40, 18. Aisling O'Connell 9.42, 19. Natalie Tobin 9.45, 20. Pdraig Healy 9.55, 21. Tracy Shalloe 9.57, 22. Michaela O'Grady 10.06, 23. Eanna Kelly 10.21, 24. Ann Marie Hennessey 10.23, 25. Mide Duff 10.30, 26. Tina O'Leary 10.32, 27. Lorraine Wyley 10.46, 28. Sinead Power 10.50, 29. Vivian Fitzgerald 10.55, 30. Colleen Hayes 10.56, 31. Tom Hennessey 11.00, 32. Michelle McGrath 11.15, 33. Niamh O'Donovan 11.32, 34. Ciara Harty 11.46, 35. 11.46, 36. Kate Shanley 11.52, 37. Cliona Ashe 13.03, 38. Aisling Hourigan 14.06, 39. April Duff 14.10, 40. Nicola Henley 14.18, 41. Catherine Murray 14.20, 42. Zoe Scanlon 14.35.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

DAVID BRENNAN WINS THE E. A. RYAN CUP

The final competition which goes towards the golfer of the year was played for on Sunday and the winner of the E. A. Ryan cup was David Brennan (14) with a superb 66 nett. David fresh from his great win in Autumn Week went to the turn in 39 shots with a birdie start. David continued to play very well on the back 9 which he covered in 41 shots for a very comfortable win. In this form it is only a matter of time before David plays off single figures. In second place was Ned O'Connor (12) with 70 nett. Ned had halves of 40 and 42 with a fine birdie to start. The gross was won by John Reynolds with a 74.

JACK COLLINS REDISCOVERS TOP FORM

The 18 hole singles Stableford played on Saturday was won by Jack Collins (14) with 42 pts. Jack, instrumental in Bonmahon winning the area league last year, had a great opening nine of 18 pts. Jack rediscovered his top form on the back 9 which he covered in 37 shots to bring in a hugely impressive 24 pts with an excellent birdie on 18. In this form the Bonmahon team will take some stopping in their quest for a hat trick of Area leagues. In second place playing off (5) was Kevin Cusack with 41 pts. Kevin had 20 pts on the front nine and 21 pts on the back 9 with birdies on the 1st, 2nd and 13th. The gross was won again by Eoin Ryan who was round in 71 shots for 37 pts.

PEARSE MOLONEY CONTINUES HIS WINNING CRUSADE

The 18 hole open Ulster Bank singles played for on Thursday was won by Pearse Moloney (8) with 39 pts. Pearse, having his best season for sometime laid the foundations for his winning score in the front nine, which he covered in 37 shots to amass 22 pts with a great birdie on the 7th. Pearse had 18 pts on the back 9 with pars on the 10th, 12th, 13th, 15th & 18th. In second place was Tom Burke (7) with 36 pts. Tom finished in style with a birdie on the 18th. Eoin Ryan who was round in level par with five birdies on the 5th and the 16th won the gross.

Open 18 Hole Stableford (sponsored by Ulster Bank) 27.09.01 — 1st P.Moloney (8) 39 pts; 2nd T.Burke (7) 36 pts; Gross E. Ryan 34 pts. CSS 37 pts.

18 Hole Stableford 29.09.01 — 1st J.Collins (14); 2nd K.Cusack (6) 41 pts; Gross E. Ryan (1) 37 Gross; CSS 37 pts.

E. A. Ryan Cup 30.09.01 — 1st D. Brennan (14) 99; 2nd E. O'Connor (12) 70 B9; Gross J. Reynolds (3) 74; 3rd A.Walsh (11) 70; 4th P. Kennedy (5) 71; CSS 74.

DONIE WILLIAMS WINS GOLFER OF THE YEAR

The golfer of the year kindly sponsored by Casey Cablevision was won by Donie Williams with 116 pts. Donie who hails from Cork and teaches Geography in the Friary

College, playing off a handicap of (3) proved to be the most consistent golfer throughout the year and indeed was a most deserving winner. Danny Barry, a real tough consistent competitor, was a close second with 113 pts. The club wishes to thank Casey's Cablevision for the very generous sponsorship.

THE ASHES VERSUS LISMORE

The first leg of the of annual 'ashes' (home and away) against Lismore Golf Club on Sunday next the 7th October with the return leg in Dungarvan on Sat 13th October Our Captain Michael Brackett has assembled a strong team and we wish them well next Sunday.

MEN'S FIXTURES

04.10.01 — Open Stableford. 06.10.01 — 18 Hole Stableford. 07.10.10 — Hole Stableford.

LADIES RESULTS

25.09.01 Hole Stableford — 1st B. O'Sullivan (32) 42 pts; 2nd M. Mulcahy (39) 38pts; 3rd K. Buckley (41) 38pts; 4th E. Kirwan (26) 38 pts.

29.09.01 Hole Stableford — 1st P. Flanagan (23) 39 pts; 2nd B. O'Mahony (45) 38 pts.

Home Alliance 29.09.01 — Section C — 1st J. James (16) 37 pts; 2nd B. Hayes (14) 34 pts. Section D — 1st P. Flanagan (23) 39 pts; 2nd B. O'Mahony (45) 38 pts.

Ladies Fixtures — 06.10.01 — 18 Hole Stableford. 06 & 07 10.01 — 9 Hole Stableford. Tues 09.10.01 — 18 Hole Stableford. Sat 13th Oct 18 Hole Stableford & 9 Hole Stableford. Sun 14th Oct 9 Hole Stableford.

Presentation of Golfer of the Year and all outstanding prizes on Sunday Oct 7th at 8 p.m.

SIXTY . COM

The Sixty. Com society had a scramble on Wednesday last and the winners were four great club members in the persons of : 1st Sylvia McGrath (16) Sean Power (13) Ml. Brosnon (20) Tom Phelan (16) 27 7/12 2nd Ann Morrissey (15) Vincent Maher (19) Jackie Fahy (19) 28 1/9 The next competition is today Wednesday 3rd October and the draw for partners will take place at 2.30 p.m.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

The following presentations will take place on Sunday 7th October @ 7.30p.m

- Golfer of the Year Sponsored by Casey Cablevision
- Order of Merit Sponsored by Dungarvan Credit Union
- Outstanding Ulster Bank Open Singles Competition Prizes
- E.A Ryan Cup
- Lady Belle match singles matchplay
- O'Connell Cup Fourball Matchplay
- Monthly Medals for August & September.

CAPTAINS DINNER

The Captain's Dinner will take place in the Clubhouse Knocknagranagh on Friday October the 12th 2001. A limited number of tickets are available from the Office or the Bar.

MENS CLUB A.G.M NOTICE

The annual General meeting of the Men's club will be held on Wednesday 24th October 2001 at 8p.m in the clubhouse, Knocknagranagh, Dungarvan. Notices of motion and nominations for members of committee must be made to the Honorary Secretary in writing at least 14 days before the meeting. John Reynolds Hon. Sec Men's Club 28.09.01

PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE

The progressive 45 drive commenced for the winter months on Thursday last and the winners were as follows: 1st Cyril & Ann Power Runners Up Tom Phelan & Chrissie Terry the cards continue again this Thursday at 8.30 p.m and every following Thursday evening thereafter. All are welcome and a good nights entertainment is assured.

MINI LOTTO

Week ending 30.09.01. Winning numbers: 01, 06, 09, 23. No Jackpot Winner. £10 Winners — Michael Mc Grath, Main Street, Lismore; A. Morrissey c/o Crystal; Mary Slater, c/o Club; Tadhg, c/o Club; Mick Twohig, c/o Sheetmetal.

Next Week's Jackpot: £4,300. Next Draw: 07.10.01. Tickets on Sale in the Clubhouse. Thank you for your support.



Photo showing winners in recent Scratch Cup sponsored by Comeragh Oil and Shanley Electrical

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 2-6-17-26. £20 winners — E. Sullivan, H. Flynn, P. Wright. Next weeks jackpot £500.

CO. BOARD SCRATCH CUP

Results; 1st over all M. McCarthy. 2nd John Carroll.

3rd Kevin Irish. 4th Jason Hackett.

Best Inter Pat Tutty.
Best Junior Tom Whelan.
Ladies 1st Josie Coughlan.
ladies 2nd Nellie Sullivan.
Hole in One — Kevin Irish.
Team — M. McCarthy, J. Carroll.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Remember the AGM is on October 11th.

CONDOLENCES

Condolences to the Lenihan family on the death of their aunt Bridget Browne. May she rest in peace.

— Shout Fore

Dungarvan Badminton Club News

It's that time of year when the evenings start to get dark early and you know the Badminton season had arrived. It is now time to dust off the racket and give it an airing. The Dungarvan Badminton Club is once again up and running and looking forward to another successful year. Last year a number of our teams were successful in winning their sections, and we even have Munster champions in our midst. So hopefully this season our teams will also be lucky and rise to the top of their own divisions.

This year the club has a new home. On Monday nights we will be in the Friary Gym, Duckspool from 9 pm onward. If you are someone who would like to play then do come along on Mondays to the Friary, even if you are a complete beginner or someone who has not played for a number of years now is your opportunity to start. You can always bring a friend along too. Further information can be had from John Power at 058 43296 (evening) or 058 42832 (work). Remember you do not need to be a great player to join, beginners are more than welcome as coaching will be given.

The juvenile club is back in action also, with many of the regulars and some new faces this year. So welcome to our new members and we hope you will enjoy the badminton every week.

Waterford County Badminton Notes

It's that time of the year again when the winter creeps in and we get back to work with our rackets. Several meetings of the board have been held already and we welcome the new faces and particularly a hearty welcome to Trudy Kennedy who has taken up the position of secretary, whether she knows what she is letting herself in for is another thing! Of course we have to pay tribute to Paula Connors who was the previous secretary and who is taking a well earned rest, thanks Paula. It is also great to see a variety of clubs, this year, being represented on the board. An important element of the meetings have been the suggestions of setting up committees to deal with particular parts of the badminton season. For example a League Committee has been set out and are solely in charge of the leagues. Other committees which have been put forward are 1. Juvenile, 2. Finals, 3. Championships, if anyone would like to get involved please contact anyone on the board, also anyone who is not a member of a club but would like to take part please contact Trudy Kennedy or Stephen Delaney (058) 56036. Work on the Mens and Ladies leagues are well under way with the fixtures being drawn up and we hope to start within the next two or three weeks, so get training. Also it is vital that all clubs pay the appropriate fees as soon as possible, your co-operation would be gratefully appreciated. Clubs are also requested to send the names of the captains of their teams with a contact number, this number is very important, if captains have not been picked yet please let Trudy Kennedy (052) 36448 know as soon as possible. We have noticed this year that there is no Ladies First Division League, so it has been suggested that a Doubles Tournament or something similar be set up. This is where players meet at a central venue every two weeks and play, it is an excellent idea and anyone interested please contact Trudy Kennedy at (052) 36448. There have also been some tragedies during the badminton break, firstly the death of Breda Lyons and then the death of Nicky Hannigan. Both were popular badminton players and will sadly be missed, we extend our sympathies to all families and friends. Also we extend sympathy to the Morrissey and O' Sullivan families on their bereavement. May they rest in peace.

West Waterford Golf & Country Club Notes

MILLENNIUM LAKE OPENING AND SCRAMBLE

The official opening of the Millennium Lake will take place on Sunday afternoon 7th October at 2.30 pm and will be followed by a 9 hole scramble which will commence at 3 pm (Shotgun Start). All members are requested to attend at the opening and partake in the scramble afterwards.

O'KEEFFE SHINES

Michael O'Keefe playing off twelve shoots another good score of 43 pts and wins the weekend competition. Michael at golf only two years is declining in handicap at an incredible rate a player to watch out for in the future. Second goes to Waterford man Bill McManus playing off 15 with a score of 39pts, level par round for John Dunphy takes gross. 1st Michael O'Keefe (12) 43pts, 2nd Bill McManus (15) 39pts, Gross John Dunphy (1) 26pts, 3rd Pat Power (19) 37pts.

GALLUP OPEN SINGLES 26TH SEPTEMBER

Sponsored by Barclay Chemicals

1st Brendan Galvin (8) (Youghal G.C.) 41pts, 2nd Dermot Walsh (7) (Highfield G.C.) 39pts, Gross: Joe Kennedy (9) (Gold Coast G.C.) 28pts, 3rd Sean Wade (12) (Dungarvan G.C.) 39pts, C.S.S. 38pts. Next Gallup Wednesday 3rd October, time sheet in operation.

FIXTURES

Wednesday 3rd October Gallup Open Singles Stableford, time sheet in operation. Friday 5th October, Saturday 6th October and Sunday 7th October - 18 holes singles Stableford, Golfer of the Year, time sheet in operation each day.

TIMESHEETS

Please remember: Players with their names on the time sheet have priority on the 1st tee.

SINGLES MATCHPLAY

The Club Singles Matchplay for the Eddie Hackett Memorial Trophy is now well underway. It is being kindly sponsored by Fáilte Guest house, the quarter-final round of matches was scheduled to be completed by September 28th and both semi-final matches have to be played by October 8th.

CLUB ANNUAL OUTING

The Annual outing to Water Rock Golf Club took place on Sunday 30th Sep-



West Waterford Golf Club Ladies Competition (sponsored by Castlepark Hotel & Spratts Bar, Mitchelstown) — Michael Spratt (sponsor), Aine Houlihan, Vera Nugent and Marie Lenane, Lady Captain. Photo: Sean Byrne

tember. As ever it was a most enjoyable day and a big thank you is the order of the day for the main organisers namely Eddie Hockey and Ollie Broderick. On behalf of West Waterford Golf and Country Club I would like to thank all Staff at Water Rock Golf Club for their hospitality on the day of our visit.

RESULT OF CLUB OUTING

1st Jim Meaney (15) 39pts, 2nd Eddie Hickey (23) 39pts, 1st Car A Ollie Broderick (19) 37pts, 1st Car B Patrick Power (19) 38pts.

MILLENNIUM PAIRS WELCOME NIGHT ON TUESDAY 9TH OCTOBER

Following the recent qualifying round of the Millennium Pairs International Golf Tournament at West Waterford Golf and Country Club, we are delighted to be playing host to one of the semi-finals which are taking place at several Championship courses throughout the country simultaneously on Wednesday 10th October. On Tuesday evening the 9th October there will be a welcome reception for the 100 semi-finalists and all our members are requested to make an effort and entertainment will be part of the programme, which is scheduled to commence at 7.30 pm. This provides West Waterford with a marvellous opportunity to welcome overseas golfers who will no doubt return to play golf again in the future.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Club Classic — The annual fundraising Open Club Classic will take place on Sunday 14th October (limit-

ed times are also available on Friday 12th and Saturday 13th). Timesheets are now posted and all members are urged to bring along two golfers from visiting clubs for this Open 3 person event. Teams of three may be all gents, ladies or mixed and the entry fee is £45 per team of three. Tee-times may now be reserved by simply telephoning West Waterford Golf and Country Club on 058-43216 or 058-41475.

JUNIOR NOTES

The next competition for Juniors will take place on Tuesday 30th October at 10am.

WEST WATERFORD LADIES GOLF NOTES

Condolences — On behalf of all the Lady-members, I would like to express our deepest sympathy to Alicia Browne on the death of her mother.

Other Fixtures — October 9 Hole Sponsored by Lena Walsh two cards to count. Thursday 4th or Sunday 7th - 18 Hole Stableford.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS MILLENNIUM LAKE OPENING AND SCRAMBLE

The official opening of the Millennium Lake will take place on Sunday afternoon 7th October at 2.30 pm and will be followed by a 9 hole scramble which will commence at 3 pm (Shotgun Start). All lady members are requested to attend at the opening and partake in the scramble afterwards.

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Monday to Friday 24th to 28th September, 9 Hole Stableford Winner: Brendan O'Brien (11) 22 pts.

Friday 28th September - Open 18 Hole, Singles Stableford, Winner: Ailbe O'Brien (13) 28pts C.S.S 37

Saturday 29th September 2001, Club Competition, 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Ger Wyley Sports. Winner: Joe Murphy (18) 44pts, Gross: David O'Connor (8) 28 pts C.S.S. 37pts

Sunday 30th September 2001, Club Competition, 18 Hole Stableford Sponsored by Ger Wyley Sports. 1st: Karl O'Callaghan (4) 41pts, 2nd: Tony More (14) 39pts

Gross: Joe Kennedy (9) 27 pts, 3rd: Connie Hayes (16) 38 pts C.S.S. 36 pts

Sunday 30th September 2001, Sponsors Competition, Three Person Team Event

1st: Nicholas Fitzgerald (Comfort Period Conservatories), Michael Kelliher (Intacta Print) Ruth Hannigan (Lady Treasurer) 51 pts, 2nd: Fidelma Horsom (Dungarvan Lighting & Gifts), Ita White (Ladies PRO), Nuala Harty (Lady Captain) 48 pts, 3rd: Michael Wall (Dawn Meats), Patsy Walsh (Waterford Crystal), Peter Jordan (Men's PRO) 47 pts

KARL O'CALLAGHAN WINS ON SUNDAY

Karl O'Callaghan returned a fabulous 71 gross to return 41pts on Sundays Club Competition sponsored by Ger Wyley Sports. Karl, playing off a handicap of 4, was two under after three holes completed the front nine in 32 strokes for 23 pts completed his round with 18 points on the back nine. Congratulations to Karl on his fine performances all season and his well deserved win on Sunday.

SPONSORS DAY

Fifteen teams took part in the Sponsors Competition at the Gold Coast on Sunday last as the Gold Coast G.C. entertained its sponsors. With a great turnout the competitiveness of the teams was not dampened by some very inclement weather with the team of Nicholas Fitzgerald (Comfort Period Conservatories), Michael Kelliher (Intacta Print) and Ruth Hannigan (Lady Treasurer) coming home comfortable winners on 51 pts.

In second place was the all ladies team of Fidelma Horsom (Dungarvan Lighting & Gifts), Ita White (Ladies PRO), Nuala Harty (Lady Captain) on 48 pts. In third place, having taken advantage of an early morning start was the team of Michael Wall (Dawn Meats), Patsy Walsh (Waterford Crystal) and Peter Jordan (Mens PRO) on 47 pts. Many thanks to my partners Michael and Patsy, who got little help from me in putting in this fine performance.

As the competitors treaded wearily and often soaked to the skin from a windswept course, all retired to the warmth and welcoming Gold Coast Hotel for some excellent food and refreshments. Club Captains Thomas Larkin and Nuala Harty and Gold Coast proprietor John McGrath all paid tribute to our sponsors for their valued support during the year and look forward to their continued support next year.

THE FENNEL HAULAGE AND WASTE DISPOSAL INTER FIRMS

Preliminary results favour the Traders as the new winners of this years Inter Firms Competition, kindly sponsored by Fennel Haulage and Waste Disposal. The Competition Secretary will confirm the result during the week and the final results will be posted in the Kiosk.

MIXED FOURSOMES

The Quarter-Final matches of the Club Mixed Foursomes to be complete by the 12th October. Quarter Final results to date: Alice McLoughlin & Tom White lost to Helena Fitzgerald & John White; Ruth Hannigan & John Fitzgerald lost to Ann McGrath & Brian O'Connor;

Still to play — Joan Mansfield & Kieran Fitzgerald; Fidelma Horsom & Morrie Ferncombe; Mary Clancy & Thomas McLoughlin v Maureen Morrissey & Ger Murphy.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Our next presentation night will be held on Sunday 7th October. After the roaring success of our first Quiz Night, not withstanding complaints by some that the sport questions were too hard, a second Quiz Night will be held after the presen-

tation of prizes.

WINTER LEAGUE

This years Winter League will commence in November. The format for this years competition is currently being finalised and details will appear in next weeks notes. Members interested in participating in this prestigious competition should put their name on the list in the kiosk.

TIME SHEETS.

Club Members are asked to put their names on time sheet and to ring the kiosk (44055) if they have to cancel.

OUTING TO KILKENNY

Members interested in playing in Kilkenny G.C. on Thursday 18th October (tee time 10.00 - 11.00 am) should put their name on the sheet in the kiosk.

FIXTURES

Monday/Friday 1st to 5th October, 9 Hole Stableford (Re-Entry).

Friday 5th October, Open Singles, 18 Hole Stableford.

Saturday 6th /Sunday 7th October, Club Competition, 18 Hole Stableford, Sponsored by Quinair.

LADIES

Fixtures — 10 Hole Weekly Competition from 7th to 13th October. Prize kindly sponsored by Ita White. Entry £2 and Re-entry £1.

10 Hole Beginners Monthly ongoing stroke Competition ongoing. Entry and Re-entry £1

Condolences — We extend our deepest sympathy to Deirdre and Ruth Hannigan and their family on the recent death of Ruths grandfather, Paddy Hannigan of Waterford. Ar Dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

Committee Meeting — The next Committee Meeting will be on the 8th October at 6.00 p.m. sharp at the Gold Coast hotel.



Lismore Golf Club — Winners of the Co. Waterford High Handicap Inter Club Matchplay. Seated (l to r) Billy Arrigan, Ned Power, Stephen Hayes and Dan Power. Standing (l to r) Jack Aherne, Club President, Tom O'Donovan, John Kenneally and Tim O'Leary, Club Captain.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club

SPEEDY RECOVERY

The club would like to wish Frances Barry a speedy recovery following his unfortunate accident on the Hibernian blazing saddles 4 day charity cycle.

CLUB'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The club will hold its Annual General Meeting on Saturday October 13th at 7 pm in the Park Hotel. All members are requested to attend.

POSITIVE NEWS FOR ICF

The federation with the support of both the Irish and UK Sports Councils has continued its pro-active approach that competitive cycling in Ireland is a drug free sport.

In the first annual report issued by the Anti-Doping Unit of the Irish Sports Council it was indicated that of the 332 tests carried out in competition in 2000 cycling had the 3rd highest number of tests ie 48. And in out of competition testing cycling again had the 3rd highest number of tests with 18 tests out of the total of 289.

Overall out of the 621 tests carried out under the auspices of the ISC the Federation had just over 10% of these ie 66.

Tests were carried out on 22 Olympic Sports under ISC Control.

In addition to this another 10 tests were carried out under UKSC auspices giving a total number of 76 tests. Of which 2 indicated the presence of banned substances. On of these was covered by prior medical exemption as it was an asthmatic treatment whilst the other case was dealt with under the Federations Anti-Doping rules and a suspension of 3 months form competitive cycling was handed down.

To date in 2001 there were 24 tests at the FBD/Milk Ras, 4 at the Tour of Ulster, 5 at the Men and Women's National Road Race Championships and 5 out of competition tests. This is 38 tests so far and with the exception of the Road Race Championships from which results are still awaited there have been no positive results to date.

However the Federation would gain reiterate that if it is necessary to take medication advise your Doctor and your Chemist that you do compete in a sport where anti-doping tests are conducted and let them see the list of banned substances which is contained in the Federation handbook.

Alternatively advice can be sought from the Anti-Doping

Unit of the I.S.C. or from its website.

More care should be exercised in the purchase of herbal and or dietary supplements. Insist on seeing the contents of such preparations and again seek professional advice from a reliable source before taking these.

Continuing on the Anti-Doping theme Ireland was recently visited by two representatives from the Council of Europe who wished to discover at first hand the progress made in Ireland by the Sports Councils Anti Doping unit in its first full year of operation. Both representatives had a strong background in Anti-Doping.

Sports Council invited four National Governing Bodies to meet the two representatives to give either views on how the S.C.'s Anti-Doping Unit satisfied the expectations of the Governing Bodies. Cycling was one of the four invited N.G.B.'s along with Rugby, Athletics and Wheel Chair sports and was represented by the Federations Secretary, Jack Watson who is also the Federations Anti-Doping Officer.

Following this meeting a very useful workshop was held by Sports Council to which all N.G.B.'s were invited. The theme of the workshop was the conduct of Anti-Doping Disciplinary matters both at disciplinary and appeal level. The whole approach to the subject is now detailed in a handbook produced by the S.C.'s Anti-Doping Unit with the assistance of Beau Champs Solicitors and issued to all N.G.B.'s. The Federation was represented by the Chief Executive Eamon Duffy, PRO, Ciaran McKenna and Jack Watson.

Gary Rice from the solicitors and who had been directly involved in the production of the handbook took the delegates through page by page. This of course was theatrical. However to emphasise the hands on aspects of handling a positive find both Rugby and Cycling gave short presentations at the end of the workshop.

Jack Watson on behalf of Cycling emphasised that N.G.B.'s should have acceptable and transparent procedures in place based on both the International Federation rules and the contents of the handbook (issued on the night. Irrespective of happenings these procedures should be strictly adhered to so if ultimately there is a legal challenge it will be more difficult to sustain if procedures are adhered to rather than the N.G.B. acting out a



panic scenario and doing what some individual member thinks is right.

Following the workshop the I.S.C. has been praised for including both Rugby and by Cycling who were able to give the workshop the benefit of their practical experiences rather than just presenting the handbook which had been produced by a solicitor who may have had no practical experience of actually dealing with a positive result.

The inclusion of Cycling in these two I.S.C. initiatives indicates that we are viewed by S.C. as having our house in order relative to Anti-Doping controls and procedures within our control.

TRAINING TIPS

Sprint Work — Speed relates to your muscular ability to spin the cranks (cadence), or foot speed. Leg speed is very important at the start of a race. Maximum leg turnover combined with strength gives you rocket speed out of the blocks. Speed is determined mainly by the ratio of fast-twitch muscle fibres in the main movers, such as gluteus, quads and hamstrings. Sprinting capability is a combination of the neuromuscular and ATP-PC chemical system in your muscles. Sprinting is therefore best trained for by doing repeated, maximal (that means absolute total) efforts of 10 to 30 seconds followed by total recovery (at least three minutes of extremely light or no activity). 'Spinervals', can be done during any ride by either riding above the comfortable cadence zone and concentrating on form, or by doing repeated uphill starts in a smaller than normal gear with total recovery between spinervals. Do one sprint for every five minutes of time allocated for sprint work. Each sprint should last 10 to 15 seconds with the remainder of the five minutes being used for recovery. Concentrate on form and try not to bounce around on the saddle.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Nothing can stop the man with the right mental attitude from achieving his goal, nothing on earth can help the man with the wrong attitude".

— Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826).

Colligan Equestrian Centre

The following are the results of the Colligan Equestrian Centre Autumn League on Friday, September 28th.

Mini League — Merry Legs, Aimee Moloney; Polo, Caoimhe Shanley; Diva, Ellen O'Rourke; Midnight, Rachel Phelan; Barracree Summer, Noreen Queally; Black Beauty, Caoimhe McGrath.

Midi League — Tournore Special, Peter Moloney; Buster Brown, Cathal Reynolds; Beaty, Niamh Tobin; Polly, Claire Walsh; Bring Sweets, Rachel Walsh; Hey Frankie, Peter Moloney; Ilvico, Sean Fitzpatrick; Just Joe, Kate Fitzpatrick; Lon Dubh, John Dunford; Bobby Kennedy, Niamh Flynn; Oscar, Ciara Flynn; Crafty Jane, Kelly Dunford; EJ, John Dunford.

Midi Plus League — 1st Baby Jake - Peter Moloney. 2nd Bring Sweets - Claire Walsh. 3rd CEC Millar - Suzi Lonergan. 4th Barracree Patches - Noreen Queally. 5th Topsy - David Halley. 6th Welcome In - Orla Brown.

Maxi League — 1st Kilmoylan Splash - Kevin Tobin; 2nd CEC Millar - Suzi Lonergan; 3rd Topsy - David Halley; 4th Mojo - Peter Moloney; 4th Murphy's Law - Claire Cashin. 4th Barracree Patches - Noreen Queally; 4th Polo - Emily Fletcher; 4th Bright Spark - Peter Moloney.

Ballyrafter Riding Club Notes

Since our last notes appeared, our club has been a hive of activity, mainly in the competitive area. Seven of our members travelled to the National One Day Event Championships in Clockjordan on Sunday 23rd September and what a day indeed a weekend, we had. Three of the competitors travelled up on Saturday evening, which in its own way, probably contributed to the overall results! The remaining competitors travelled up in the morning under the supervision of David O'Connor, who was also transport manager for the day. In the three fields, namely dressage, showjumping and cross country, our representatives did us proud, and they were all in their respective grades, just outside the prizes. Our thanks to everyone for a great day, our 7 competitors, David, Edward, Francesca and Andy for their help and support. The Contingent returned to The Horse and Jockey en route home and everyone had an excellent evening. Our next big event was the final of the inter club league on Thursday last. This league had run for six weeks, and what a turn out for the finals, horses and riders looking extra smart, in anticipation of being up there in the prizes. Anne had her usual testing courses set for us, with plenty changes of rein. Coming into this league final, we had a leading rider in each class, namely Martina McGrath, Mary Ronayne, Genevieve Gee and Tom Hyland. However, all the riders were starting from scratch on the final, the only advantage being the leading rider was last to jump. Competition was extra keen, the weather held up for us and after four excellent competitions, the following was the result. Primary: 1st Martina McGrath/Samuel Milton, 2nd Melody Williams/Rambler. A/Primary: 1st Mary Ronayne/Brandy, 2nd Jennie Hill/King of Spades, 3rd Maria Power/Lady Marmalade, 4th Sharon Dempsey/Jack. Intermediate: 1st Genevieve Gee/Shady Sands, 2nd Eileen Gee/Chestnut Dream, 3rd Sybille Knobel/Kilmorna Joker. A/Intermediate: 1st Tom Hyland/Sheanbeg Lass, 2nd Eleanor Dalton/Colligan Wonder, 3rd Francesca Kelly/Hi Tipperary. Following the league final, we all adjourned to the indoor school at Ballyrafter for refreshments and the prize giving and an enjoyable evening was had by all. Again our thanks to our sponsors, Anne for the league trophies, Fran Mangan for the beautiful Waterford Crystal for the leading riders, which as it happened, were also the league winners and to Pat Ronayne of Dungarvan Aluminium and uPVC Ltd for the rosettes. Another group of members travelled to Brownes in Killeagh, on Sunday last for Hoofbeats Riding Club Inter Club Day and again amid stiff competition, we had good success, with the following prizewinners. 1st Martina McGrath/Samuel Milton, 2nd Melody Williams/Rambler. Members, friends, acquaintances do not forget the fund raising auction on Thursday next, the 4th October at Ballyrafter House Hotel, Lismore. Auctioneer for the evening Robin Waistell, all are welcome, great bargains, followed by refreshments and a social evening.

Ring/Old Parish A.C. Notes

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS — All club athletes are reminded that the first day of the county Cross Country Championships for the even age groups take place at the Friary College on Sunday.

FIXTURES — Sunday 7th Oct Even Age County Championships at St. Augustine's. Sunday 14th Oct. Uneven Age County Championships at St. Augustine's.

TRAINING — Training continues every Tuesday evening at 6 pm in the Friary College.

K.C.K. Athletic Club

We travelled to Middleton on Sunday last for the Middleton open Cross Country with races for girls and boys from 8 to 18. In the girls under 8 Ashling Croke had a good run to finish in ninth place and collected her first medal in Cross Country as it was trophies for the first ten home in each age group. In the boys under 8 Conor Morrissey having his first run over Cross Country had a brilliant run to finish in second place. In the girls under 9 Claire Morrissey had another brilliant run and came home a clear winner and a brilliant run from Sinead O'Grady to finish in fifth place. In the boys under 9 Owen Walsh had another stormer to finish in second place. In the girls under 10 we had a great battle between Shauna Kelly and Michelle McCarthy Dungarvan. Both girls fought a great battle with the Dungarvan girl moving ahead over

the last 60 metres with Shauna second and great running from Laura Behan in fifth place and Elaine Flavin in eighth place. In the boys under 10 Niall Walsh had his best run to date to finish in fifth place and newcomer Michael Phelan having his first Cross Country race finished in ninth place. In the girls under 12 Rachael Walsh had her best ever Cross Country run to finish in seventh place. We had some brilliant running from our under 12 boys with nine of them finishing in the first twenty. Fine running from Diarmud Walsh in fourth place. The other eight boys are under 11 with Niall Browne in tenth place Edward Walsh twelfth, Shane Kearney thirteenth, Sean Browne fourteenth, Aidan Halley nineteenth, also fine running from Ross Wade, Alan Murray and Craig Kinghorn. In the girls under 14 Aoife McCormack and

Sara Flavin had a fine performance with Aoife in fourth and Sara eleventh. In the boys under 14 John Behan had a fine performance to finish in sixth with Conor McGrath in eleventh, Kevin Harty fourteenth and Conor Nugent a few places back. In the boys under 18 Dermot Cummins had a brilliant run to finish in second place over a tough 6000 metre course. Next Sunday the first round of the County Cross Country Championships will be held at the Friary College around Dungarvan on Sunday starting at 1 pm with races for girls and boys under 8,10,12,14 and 16. Second round Sunday 14-10-01 for girls and boys under 9,11,13 and 15.

HARTY ALL THE WAY Congratulations to William Harty on a brilliant win in Galway on Sunday last over 5000 metres Senior Cross Country race and his brother Philip who was second.



Greyhound News

BY
MARK
PHILLIPS

WATERFORD TUESDAY SEPT 25TH 2001

Disc Thrower Caught the Eye

On Irish Derby final night all eleven favourites bit the dust but last Tuesday night it was pay back time for the local punters as a number of heavily supported favourites obliged on the ten race card.

Favourite backers made a solid start to proceedings with victory in the opening novice race going to Michael Power's well backed Rightful Oak (He Knows-Maltese Gift) this 1/2 favourite coming with a sustained run up the home stretch to collar the long time leader Suirview Honcho by the minimum distance in 29.33.

Local trainer Jude Hennessy supplied the winner of a graded sprint as Corbets Creamery (He Knows-Tuff Hill) 2/1 to 1/1 took a flier from trap two and despite a promising effort by Ballycane Lion Corbets Creamery stuck to the task in hand to win out by half a length in 16.65.

A 730 yard marathon produced an impressive winner in the shape of the Border Line Syndicate owned and Damain Quigley trained Ballinrane Gold (Toms The Best-Ballinrane Lady) this 3/1 shot running riot over the opposition in a good 40.93. Pavilion Lady showed in front from the break but with the leader coming very wide into the home stretch Ballinrane Gold switched her challenge over to the rails. Striking the front in a matter of strides 'Ballinrane' quickly put daylight between herself and the pack bounding clear for an eleven lengths victory over Headwire Frankie who came from the rear of the field to grab the runner up spot.

Trainer Sally Williams is certainly making a name for herself of late and she sent out the Pace Race Irl Syndicate owned Disc Thrower (Staplers Jo-Lovely Disc) to a comprehensive victory in the fourth event. Backed as if defeat was out of the question Disc Thrower 6/4 flashed out of trap five to corner in front of Regal Trooper. The book-makers knew their fate with this leader a long way out as he increased his advantage to run out an impressive seven and three quarter lengths winner over Regal Trooper in a brilliant 28.85.

Big Brown Power and Bary Magic dominated the early exchanges in the fifth but Patrick Kavanagh's Bary Magic (Thorgil Tex-Colour Spin) 2/1 took a grip of matters out of the second bend to go on and win her second race by four and three quarter lengths in 29.84.

Kilmacow based owner Jimmy Carroll send out the trap to line winner of the sixth event as 3/1 chance Most Stylish (He Knows-Widow Peak) led all the way for a narrow victory in 29.50. Pushed all the way by Pearl Leader Most Stylish who drifted wide into the home stretch still had enough in reserve to land the spoils by half a length.

The Ray McCarrick owned Not Past It (Ardfert Don-Leaders Globe) justified evens favouritism with a smooth display of front running to land the first semi final of the Punters Bistro Stake in clear cut fashion. Employing catch me if you can tactics the favourite was never in any danger of losing out leading early on from Tisiky Tom before beating Bohemian by two and three quarter lengths in 29.34.

Impressive semi final winner Camogie Player was weak in the market at 6/4 in the second qualifier and after a moderate start he lost all chance of victory when losing further ground going wide off the second bend. Meanwhile up front Pendle Luck's lead was short lived as the Dave Jolley owned and Jimmy Power trained Jamaican Cole (Jamaican Hero-Liquorice Mist) 5/2 darted to the head of affairs on the fence going well clear to inflict a five and three quarter lengths defeat on Camogie Player who did well under the circumstances to fill the runner up spot. Time 29.43.

Benefiting from a drop in grade Michael Morrissey's Shay Man (Spiral Nikita-Ians Local) 6/4 left trap five in flying fashion in a graded two bender to make all of the running for a fluent five and a half lengths win over Magic Spice in 16.53.

The mating of the predominately coursing bred In The Horrors and Marshals Image has certainly paid their way on the track over the last four months and yet another member of the litter Marshals Spirit owned by sisters Emma Mai and Ciara Roche carved out a career best return in the tenth race this 4/1 shot obliging in 29.19. Sparta Homer showed in front from the break but 'Marshals' quickly moved into the leaders slipstream. Taking over at the head of affairs down the back stretch the leader quickly put the issue beyond doubt streaking clear for a seven lengths victory over Fifth Wonder.

WATERFORD SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH.

Not Past It Made It Look Easy

There was a first prize of £1,000 on offer to the winner of last Saturday nights Punters Bistro 29.70 final and in a one sided contest the Ray McCarrick owned Not Past It (Ardfert Dan-Leaders Globe) 5/2 left trap four in a hurry to take an early lead over Tisiky Tom and while the slow starting 6/4 favourite Camogie Player got going very late the strong running Not Past It proved full value for his six and a quarter lengths victory in 28.92.

The two semi finals of the Red Mills Breeders Cup Trial Stake made for some interesting fare over six bends. In the first semi final Fill Me In made a brave effort to lead all the way but the always well placed Raheen Treasure (Lively Treasure-Soviet Supreme) 6/4 finished well for County Limerick owner Liam Walsh and trainer C Meade to score by three quarters of a length in 41.12.

Almost Deadly was sent off the 4/5 favourite in the second qualifier but she walked out of trap six and was then impeded around the second turn by the wide moving Bigfour. No such problems though for the Barrie Cullinane owned and Christy Coady handled Cullinane Kate (Treasury Tag-Kincarrig Hill) who wasn't hanging around leaving traps leading early on from Easy Storm before beating the fast finishing Almost Deadly by five lengths in 40.90.

Tomsollagh Basics and Marlfield Laurel were prominent to the first bend in the first of ten contests but 3/1 chance O Learys Lass (Raging Prince-South Lodge Lady) owned by Peter Hattemore sprinted into a clear lead at the entrance to the back stretch to defeat the fast finishing Scintillas Lilac by three lengths in 29.33.

The lightly raced Pinewood Linda (Roanokee-Battsreet Linda) 4/1 owned by Gary Moore from Bantown in County Wexford made no mistake from trap six in the second event producing a nice early paced performance leading all the way for a cosy length and a half win over Stage Gerry in a pleasing 29.16.

The vastly experienced Sadies Treasure (Lively Treasure-Try Again Sadie) 6/4 running for Clare owner Sean Hehir showed good early pace in a three hundred yard dash to beat the always close at hand Ballybeg Charlie by a length in a useful 16.50.

Favourite backers were on the right one in the fourth race as the Sean Murphy owned and John Codd trained Prince Cushie (Vintage Prince-Cushie Amazing) 1/1 bumped a challenging Manawood at the first turn striding clear thereafter for an easy four and a half lengths win over Manawood in a speedy 28.98.

Mary O Connor's Minor Cora (Mustang Jack-Minor Lady) caused a major upset in a competitive 550 obliging at odds of 8/1. This was no fluke victory for Minor Cora as she bombed away from trap four to take a slender early lead over Killeagh Jack but with the latter dropping out of contention Minor Cora stayed on well to record a length win over Dawlish Jack in a fast 30.29.

The well drawn Regal Hope (Lemon Trooper-Bettys Image) 5/2 posted back to back victories for County Wexford owner Tom Walsh in the ninth leading all the way for an easy four lengths win over the rails seeking 6/4 favourite Derwent Pride who came from behind Lightning Cover to fill the runner up spot in a good 28.92.

After a number of frustrating outings for connections the John Flynn owned and Mick Cronin trained Wiggle (Bonus Prince-White Fleck) 6/1 produced a text book performance from trap four in the final race of the night making every post a winning one for a length and a half win over a running on Bearnabui Ted in a career best 29.15.

Red Mills Breeders Cup Draw

The trap draw for next Saturday nights final of the Red Mills Breeders Cup Trial Stake (Winner £600) over 730 yards is as follows.

- 1 Cullinane Kate
 - 2 Farranrory Maid
 - 3 Fill Me In
 - 4 Raheen Treasure
 - 5 Cooladine Bibi
 - 6 Almost Deadly
- Selection — Cullinane Kate
Dangers — Almost Deadly, Raheen Treasure.

Waterford Raceway

THE PIKE

On Sunday, October 7 we are racing again. The days racing is kindly sponsored by Karl Baumann, Crash Repairs, Kilrush Industrial Estate, Dungarvan. This will be the penultimate day of the summer championship with all nine classes up for decision. Indeed in many of the classes there are only a few points separating the top three drivers. So it promises to be a very entertaining day's racing.



The following are the top three positions in each class:

Class One — 1. Owen Mackey, 2. Jerry Tobin, 3. John Roche.

Class Two — 1. Seamus Anderson, 2. Jimmy Browne, 3. Alan Mulcahy.

Class Three — 1. Kenneth Tracey, 2. Jason Ryan, 3. James O'Shea.

Class Four — 1. Mike Moore, 2. Willie Bumster, 3. Brendan O'Leary.

Class Five — 1. John Shanahan, 2. Donal Linehan, 3. Ray Darcy.

Class Six — 1. Tom Kenneally, 2. Tommy Kiely, 3. Paul Mulcahy.

Juniors — 1. Shane Long, 2. Shane Hickey, 3. Pdraig Lenane.

Ladies: Class 1, 2 + 3 — 1. Veronica Tobin, 2. Valerie O'Hanlon, 3. Eleanor Wall.

Ladies: Class 4, 5 + 6 — 1. Geraldine Bumster, 2. Mary Moore, 3. Ellen Sheedy.

Racing starts at 1.30 p.m. Admission is £3 for adult. Children under-12 free if accompanied by an adult.

Waterford Juvenile Handball News

Under 17 and Under 15 Doubles Reach All-Ireland Finals

Our under 17, 15 & 14 Doubles were in action over the last weekend. We had mixed fortunes, Jason O'Brien & Seamus Power were first into play against Tyrone, they found the Tyrone pair too strong for them in the first game, they had no answer to their strong play losing by 15 - 8. The second game was very fast with good play by all. Jason & Seamus won by 15 - 12.

The final game - the one to win - was nail-biting as our players had to keep chasing the game. In the end, the Tyrone pair proved to be that bit better and won on the score 15 - 11.

The under 15 doubles pair, Patrick Hurney and John Kindregan had a very comfortable win, they proved too strong for another doubles pair from Tyrone. John

Kindregan had some great serves in the first game, winning most of the aces. They won this game 21 - 9. The second game they won with ease on the score of 21 - 4.

The under 17 doubles received a walk-over as the Cavan players did not travel.

Next weekend sees the All-Ireland finals.

Our under 15 doubles have a long way ahead of them as they have to travel to Williamstown in Co. Galway. They play the winners of Wexford and Mayo.

The under 17 doubles will be played at a later date as Seamus Lavan will be playing in the minor County Football Final in Fraher Field next Sunday.

We wish the best of luck to John and Patrick in the All-Ireland Final.



Dungarvan Golf Club Autumn Open Week — 18 Hole Singles Stroke Open (sponsored by Ben O'Neill) — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Tom Coffey, President D.G.C., Ben O'Neill (sponsor), Pat Stack (winner), Michael Brackett, Captain D.G.C. Back row (l. to r.) Frank Ryan, (hole in one off the 5th tee), Brian Morrissey (3rd), Mick Leacy (2nd), Tom Norris (gross), Eugene Slater (4th). (Pat Crowley)



Dungarvan Golf Club Pub Classic (sponsored by Carlsberg) Presentation to Ladies — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Aine Wall, Michelle Mernin, Mel Shanley (sponsor), Katie Kiely, June Whyte (winners). Back row (l. to r.) Tom Coffey, President D.G.C., Ruth Byrne, Lady Captain, D.G.C., Michael Brackett, Captain D.G.C. (Pat Crowley)



Prizewinners in the Helvic Seafood and Shopwell sponsored Ladies competitions at the Gold Coast Golf Club. Seated (l. to r.) Theresa Queally, Joan Dee and Nuala Harty, Club Captain. Back (l. to r.) Mary Clancy, Joan Mansfield, Dairdre Hannigan and Helena Fitzgerald. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Dungarvan Golf Club — Team of Three (sponsored by Signet) — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Finola Kelly, Pat Flanagan (winner), Finola Meaney (sponsor), Teresa Keane (winner), Ruth Byrne, Lady Captain D.G.C. Back row (l. to r.) C. Ormsby, A. Hickson, F. Kelly (visitors), Eileen Tinnerly, Ann Twomey, Louise Fleming (prize winners). (Photo: Pat Crowley)



Gold Coast Golf Club Ladies Open Day (sponsored by Ruffles Boutique, Dungarvan) — Seated (l. to r.) Teresa Considine (sponsor), Peggy O'Brien, Joan Mansfield and Phil Donnelly, (2nd prizewinners) and Dearbhla Considine. Standing (l. to r.) Nuala Harty, Lady Captain, Kathleen Broderick and Ann McGrath, (3rd). Missing from photograph is Mary French. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



West Waterford Golf Club — Intermediate Scratch Cup (sponsored by Sherry/Fitzgerald/Reynolds) — Seated (l. to r.) David & Geraldine Reynolds, (sponsors), Pat Morrissey (winner) and Nial Parkes, Club Captain. Standing (l. to r.) Tom O'Donoghue (2nd nett) Tony Keevers (3rd), John Quinn (4th) and Mark Coughlan (2nd). (Sean Byrne)



Dungarvan Golf Club — Ladies Team of Three (sponsored by Rich Rags - Cinders Shoe Shop) — Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Christine O'Keeffe, Dr. Oonagh Hame, Margaret O'Brien (sponzor), Ann Stack (winners), Ruth Byrne, Lady Captain D.G.C. Back row (l. to r.) Fidelma Fitzgerald, Maeve Fitzgerald, Mary Flahavan (2nd), Margaret O'Donnell, Bertha O'Connor, Joan Mansfield (4th). (Photo: Pat Crowley)



Gold Coast Golf Club — Mens Competition (sponsored by the TSB Bank, Dungarvan) — (l. to r.) Anthony Daly, (3rd) Tom Considine, (Best Gross) John Coade, TSB Bank (sponsors), Ivan Hayes (winner) and Johnny Hughes, Club President. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



West Waterford Golf Club — Presidents Prize to the Ladies — Seated (l. to r.) Tess Reynolds (Best Gross), Donal O'Brien, President, Rosie Murphy (winner) and Marie Lenane, Lady Captain. Back (l. to r.) Lal Power (Cat. C), Katie Kiely (Cat. B), Jenny Sweeney (3rd), Phil Byrne (2nd) and Bernie Twomey (Cat. A). (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Dungarvan Golf Club — Ladies 18 Hole Singles Competition (sponsored by Eurospar Abbeyside) — Photo shows (l. to r.) Pat Flanagan (best 1st 9), Claire Walsh (best 2nd 9), Rose Prendergast (runner-up), Carmel Fox (winner), Jer Enright and Joan Enright (sponsors), Betty O'Brien (gross), Ann Stack (3rd), Ruth Byrne, Lady Captain Dungarvan Golf Club. (Photo: Pat Crowley)



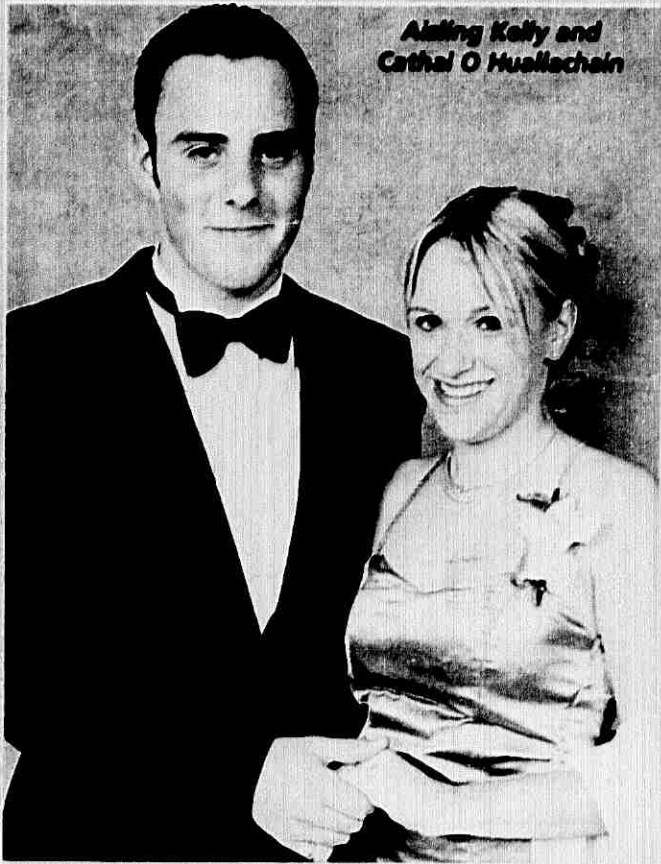
Gold Coast Golf Club — Intermediate Scratch Cup (sponsored by AIB Bank) — (l. to r.) Noel Hayes, AIB Bank, presenting the cup to the winner John Fitzgerald. Also included is Johnny Hughes, Club President. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



West Waterford Golf Club — Ladies Open Day (sponsored by Power Engineering) — Seated (l. to r.) Kathleen Beresford (2nd), Fergal Power, Power Engineering (sponsor), Mary French accepting the winners prize for Rosie Murphy and Marie Lenane, Lady Captain. Standing (l. to r.) Lila O'Dwyer (3rd), Jenny Sweeney (4th) and Vera Nugent for Ann Ladd (Best Gross). (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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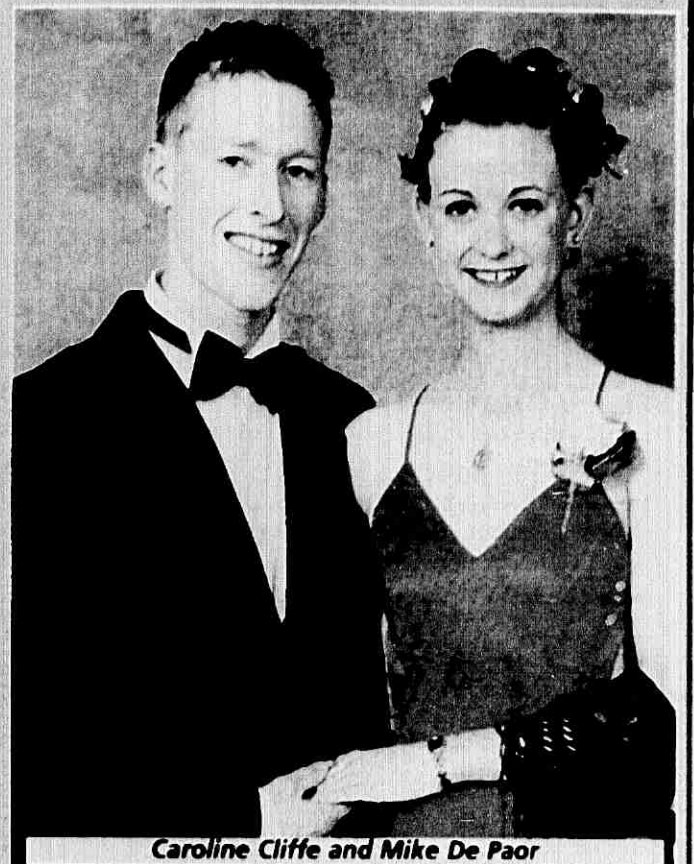
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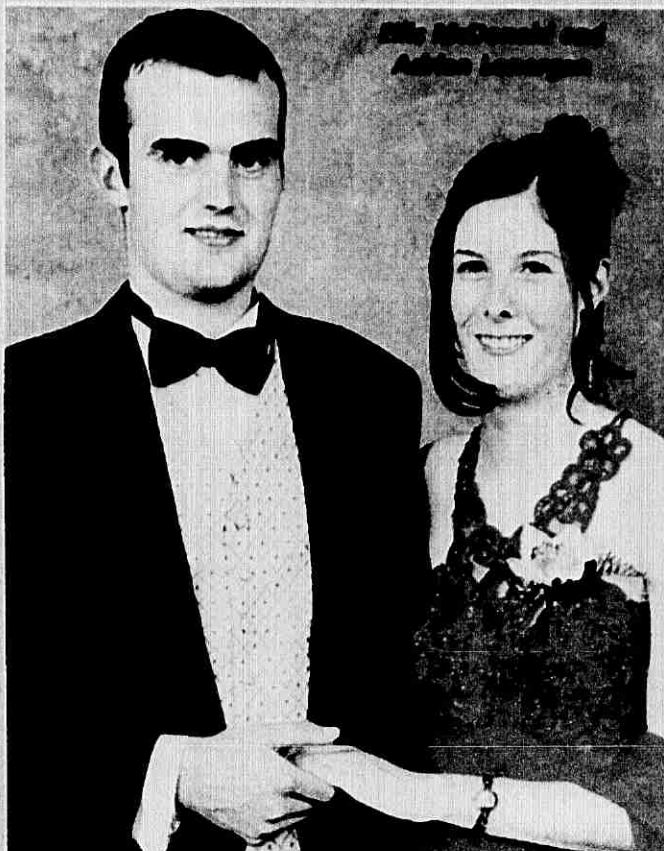
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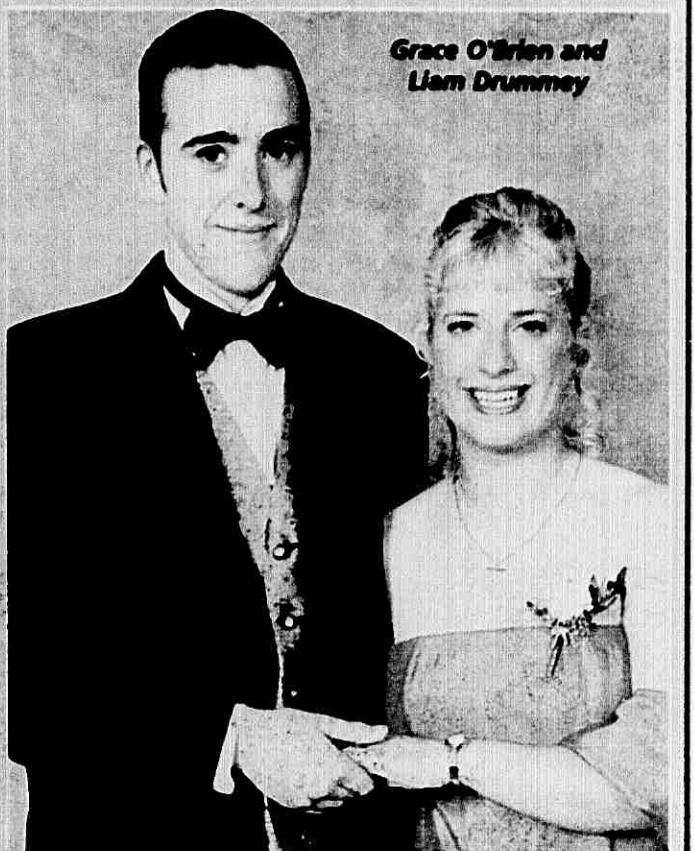
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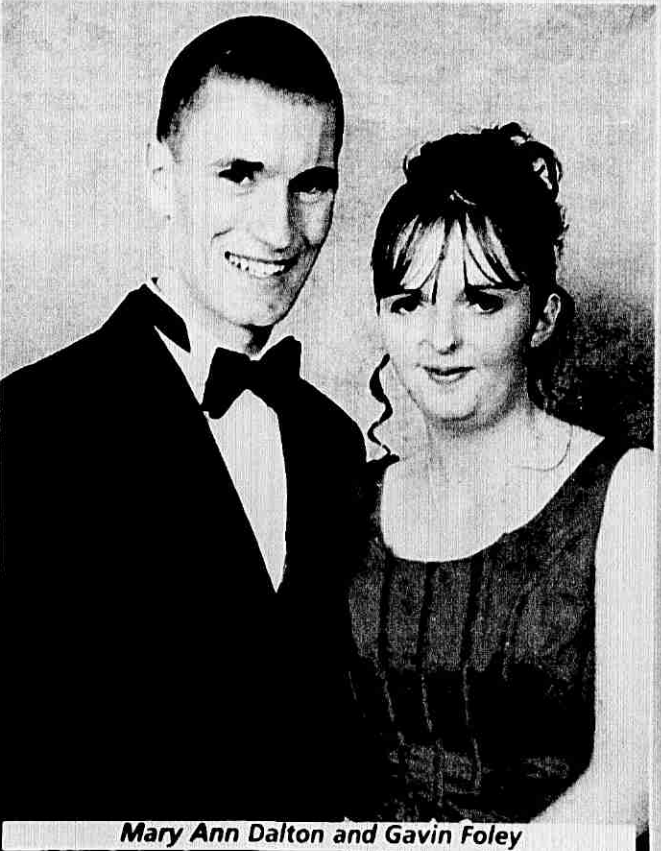
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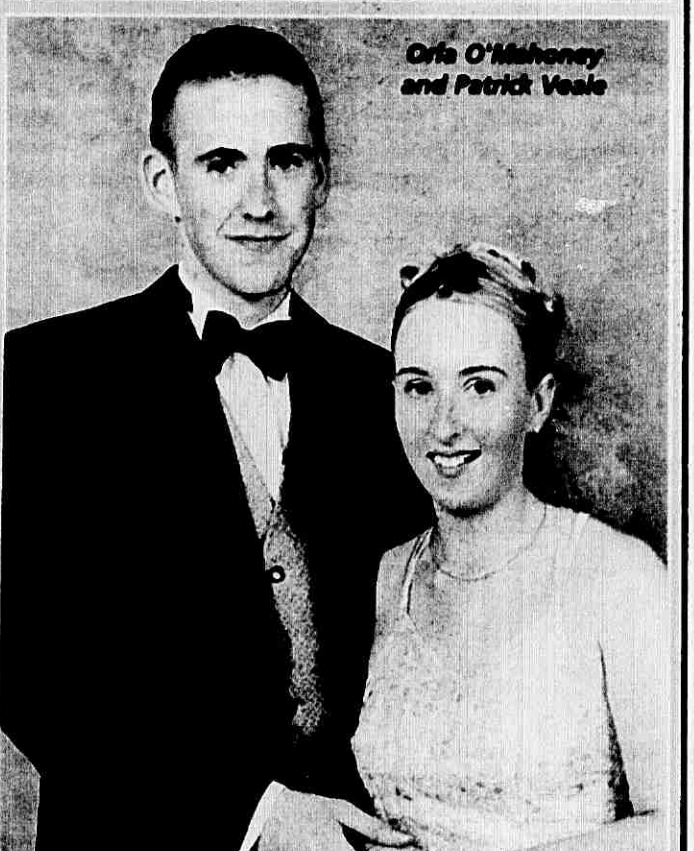
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Liam Drummeay*



Mary Ann Dalton and Gavin Foley



Nicola Power and Tony Halpin



*Orla O'Mahoney
and Patrick Veale*

Ballyduff Win First County Minor Hurling Title



Ballyduff Upper who defeated Erin's Own in the County Minor B Hurling Final replay at Walsh Park.

BALLYDUFF 2-15 ERIN'S OWN 3-7

The Reds made the journey to Walsh Park on Saturday last a winning one when they recorded a five points win over Erin's Own in the replay of the Co. Minor (B) Hurling Championship final. This was Ballyduff's first title at this level and over the course of the two games they fully deserved their success. It was the city side who made the better start despite playing against the breeze. Goals in the 4th and 25th mins saw them lead at the break by a point on the score of 2-3 to 0-8. Stephen Molumphy had four of the Ballyduff points with Sean Cunningham rifling over three and Denis Twomey adding one.

Cunningham had Ballyduff on parity within minutes of the restart before points were ex-

changed and then Ballyduff took the lead for the first time - a lead they never relinquished - when Cunningham pointed a free. Points from Wayne Power (free) and Denis Twomey stretched Ballyduff's lead before Simon Cogan goaled late in the third quarter to see the Reds lead by six points. An excellent Conor Feeney solo run resulted in Ballyduff's second goal with nine minutes remaining. That score opened up a nine points gap between the sides but when Erin's Own scored 1-1 without reply, Ballyduff must have been wondering was the same thing as in the drawn game happening again when they left a fifteen points lead slip. There was to be no slip up this time and they ran out deserving winners of an excellent contest. This team will

be a foundation for Ballyduff to put together a strong adult team in the coming years and our congratulations go to them on this fine and historic achievement.

Scorers for Ballyduff: Stephen Molumphy 0-7, Sean Cunningham 0-5, Simon Cogan 1-0, Conor Feeney 1-0, Denis Twomey 0-2, Wayne Power 0-1.

Scorers for Erin's Own: G. MacLaurence 2-2, M. Doherty 1-0, S. O'Brien 0-1, D. Atkins 0-1, K. Furlong 0-1, C. Power 0-1, J. Allen 0-1.

Ballyduff Panel: Shane Feeney, David Casey, Brian

Barry, Wayne Power, Francis Finn, Edward Molumphy, Conor Hannon, Paul Hickey, Denis Twomey, Sean Cunningham, David Condon, Jamie Kearney, Conor Feeney, Simon Cogan, Stephen Molumphy, Philip Heskin, Neil Feeney, Gerard Miller, Seamus Hannon and Seamus Keaneally.

Ref: D. O Murchu (Rinn Ua gCuanach).

PS After the game victorious team captain Brian Barry was presented with the Cup by Co. Board Vice Chairman Pat Flynn much to the delight of the large band of Ballyduff supporters.

WATERFORD S.H. RELEGATION PLAY-OFF

BALLYDUFF RETAIN SENIOR STATUS

BALLYDUFF 2-10 SHAMROCK'S 1-9

A late goal scored by Liam MacNamara ensured Ballyduff's place in next years Waterford SHC campaign. In a terrific contest between these two great rivals at Cappoquin on Sunday afternoon. It was a game that could have gone either way. Shamrock's playing with the assistance of a cross wind made the better start with two Eoin Murphy points in the opening six minutes. Brendan Hannon opened Ballyduff's account with a point in the 9th minute and he added a goal five minutes later to give his side the lead. It was a lead they held for only 5 mins. as Seanie Murphy goaled to put Shamrock's back in front. Goalkeeper Liam Murphy converted a 90 mt free for Shamrock's to restore their lead in the 19th min. after Brendan Hannon had put the sides level. Shamrock's went in leading at the break by a single point on the score of 1-5 to 1-4. Brendan Hannon equalised and Alan Martin gave Ballyduff the lead inside three minutes of the restart. Keeper Murphy converted another 90 mt free, this time against the wind to again tie the scores before Tom Feeney from a long range free restored Ballyduff's lead. Three points from Brendan Hannon in a nine minute spell between the 41st and 49th mins with Eoin Murphy (free) pulling one back for Shamrock's saw Ballyduff lead by 1-10 to 1-7 with nine minutes remaining. Two points from frees per Eoin Murphy in the 51st and 58th min saw Ballyduff's lead cut to the minimum while a Kieran O'Keeffe effort from a free came back off the crossbar and cleared for a fruitless "65". The game was on a knife edge as both sides strove majestically for victory and it was Ballyduff who secured it with MacNamara's goal in the final minute after good work by Ml. Molumphy and Ml. Walsh.

Scorers for Ballyduff: B. Hannon 1-7, L. MacNamara 1-0, T. Feeney, M. Molumphy, A. Martin 0-1 each. Scorers for Shamrock's: E. Murphy 0-6, S. Murphy 1-0, L. Murphy 0-2, K. O'Keeffe 0-1.

Ballyduff: M. Leamy, D. Hannon, M. Drislane, R. Molumphy, A. Feeney, T. Feeney, G. Feeney, M. Molumphy, A. Martin, B. Kearney, T. Molumphy, L. MacNamara, B. Hannon, M. Walsh, S. Molumphy.

Shamrock's: L. Murphy, B. Hogan, M. Ryan, T. Donovan, T. Baldwin, J. Donovan, L. Dalton, D. Casey, P. Tobin, D. O'Neill, S. Murphy, E. Murphy, K. O'Keeffe, T. Goulding, P. Murphy. Sub J. J. Kelly for O'Neill. Ref: T. O'Sullivan (Cappoquin/Affane).



Eastern Board Chairman Pat Flynn presenting Ballyduff Upper captain Brian Barry with the County Minor B Cup after his team had defeated Erin's Own in the final replay at Walsh Park. —(Photos by Kiely Photography)

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