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## Dungarvan Harbour Left Out In The Cold By Marine Body

BY KEVIN KIRrane

A strategy for the development of Waterford's harbours was severely rebuked by Dungarvan based councillors at last Monday's meeting of Waterford County Council for being dismissive of the towns harbour.

The 46 page report, which was commissioned by the Marine Institute of Ireland, includes just 3 lines about the towns harbour stating that while there are proposals to dredge it, no facilities are planned to be developed.

The strategy will see £6 million invested in Waterford's Harbours in an attempt to tap into the lucrative leisure craft industry. But, Cllr. Billy Kyne said he was concerned that Dungarvan was being "left out in the cold" by the Ma-



CLLR. BILLY KYNE

rine Institute as they had "shown a complete lack of interest" in the town.

While Tramore Harbour, which has similar facilities to Dungarvan, is to get substan-

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CLLR. WILLIE McDONNELL

KEVIN KIRrane

Councillors have "missed the boat" for improving rural roads, County Engineer John O'Flynn told Waterford County Council, after criticism of delays and inaction.

The remark came after Tallow Councillor Willie McDonnell claimed councillors had faced intense criticism for the poor state of rural roads in the area.

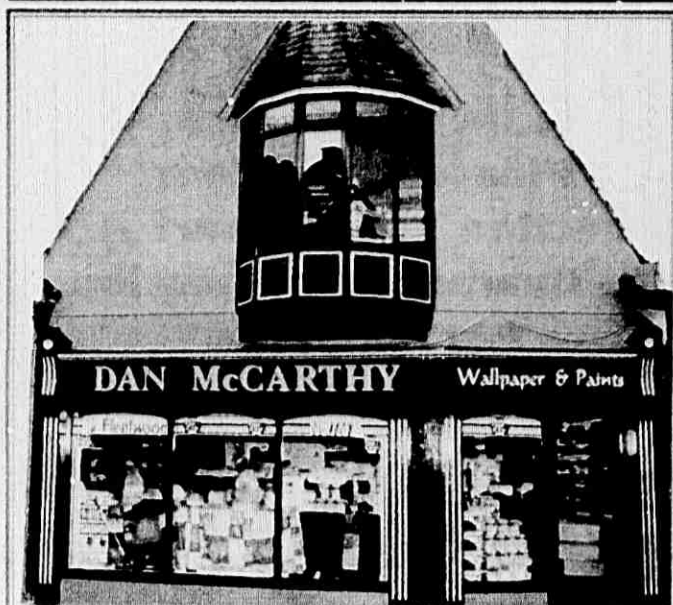
Cllr. McDonnell contended that after a day of severe flooding in Tallow, which he said prevented many of the

residents of Woodview Park from leaving or entering their homes, roads had been severely damaged.

But, while residents were critical of councillors in the area, Cllr. McDonnell said there was very little they could do and instead laid the blame squarely on the doorstep of council officials.

He said that he was aware that there is a road improvement scheme in operation but was unhappy at the delays involved and also

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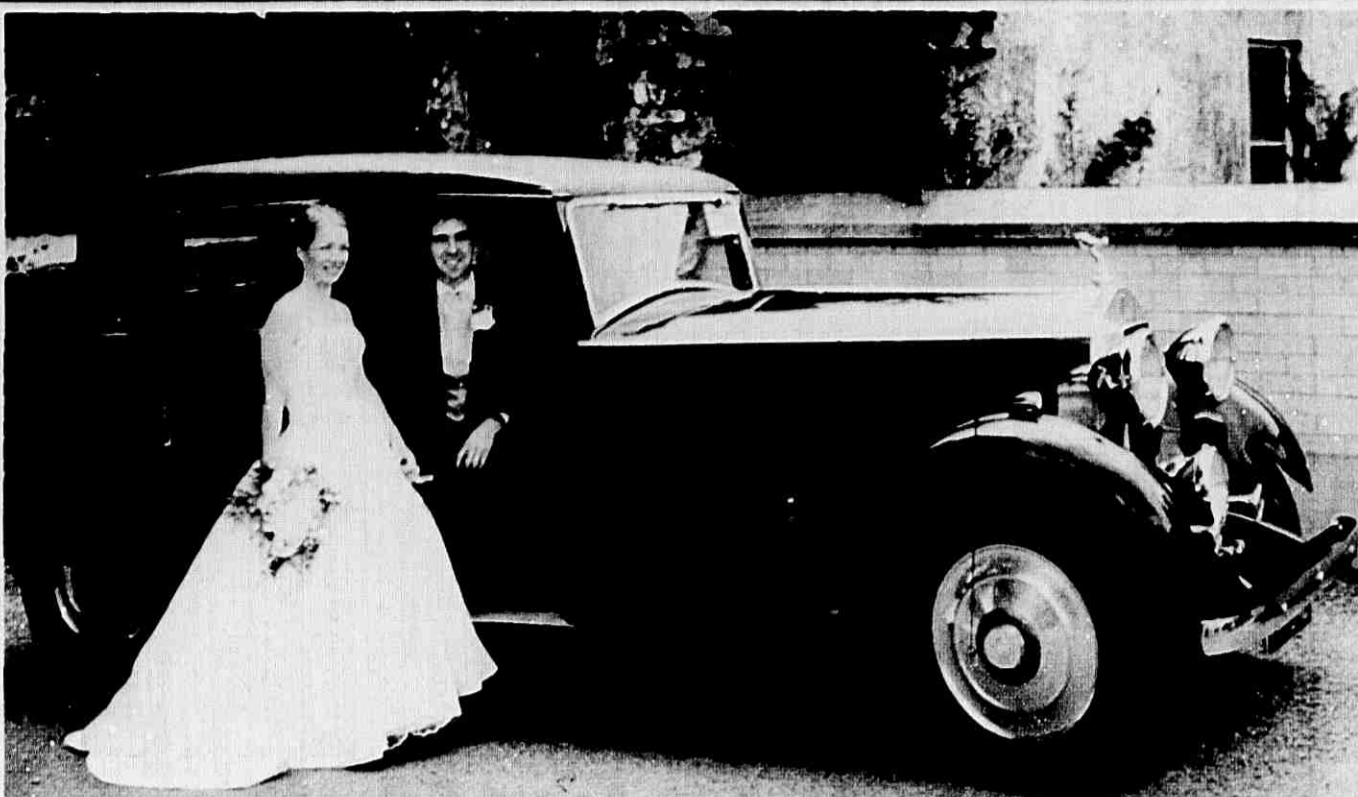
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## Need For Further Industry In Dungarvan

Speaking at the 30th Biennial Meeting of the Dungarvan Branch of the ATGWU Tony Mansfield the Unions Regional Industrial Organiser stressed the vital need of further industry for Dungarvan as the employment position had been worsened by the closure of the Glanbia Milk Processing Plant with a loss of over 220 jobs, 104 redundancies are scheduled to go ahead at the G.S.K. Stafford Miller Plant on a phased basis commencing in 2002 while over 50 workers had recently been laid off at the Dungarvan Crystal Plant.

Various rationalisation measures in other employments will bring the total job losses in the Dungarvan area to approximately 400.

Mr. Mansfield stated that in the run up to the forthcoming general election pressure must be maintained on government and opposition politicians and on the various state agencies in order to ensure that Dungarvan town which serves a wide catchment area gets a new industry which is urgently required.

Branch Chairman Sean Murphy welcomed the ef-

orts now under way to devise a coordinated strategy for the promotion of Co. Waterford as a location for much needed inward investment.

Mr. Murphy complimented all the various Shop Stewards and full-time staff on the excellent progress which had been achieved over the past two years.

### New Sections Recruited into Membership

Tony Mansfield reported that several new sections had been recruited into membership, which had held up very well despite the job losses being experienced in the lo-

cality and people who called to their offices at 35 O'Connell Street, Dungarvan could be assured of confidentiality at all times.

### Officers Elected for 2002/2003

Chairman; Sean Murphy. Branch Committee: J.G. Byrne, Tom Street, Tom Power, Dolores McGrath, Jimmy Quinn, Brendan Mansfield, Lynda Clancy, Tom Curran, Paul Browne, Alan Fitzgerald, Michael Mernin, Bobby Fraher, Eamon Lombard, Paddy O'Connell, Rob Power, Michael Mansfield and Colin Barnes.

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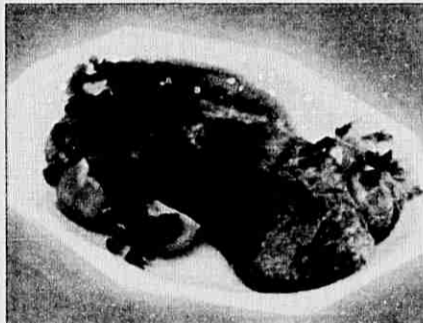


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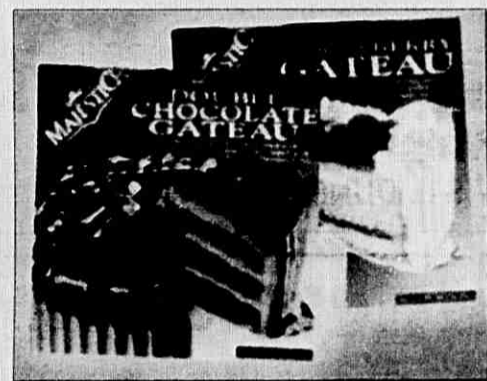
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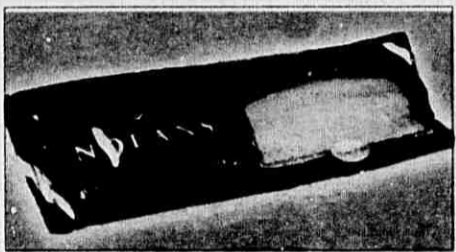


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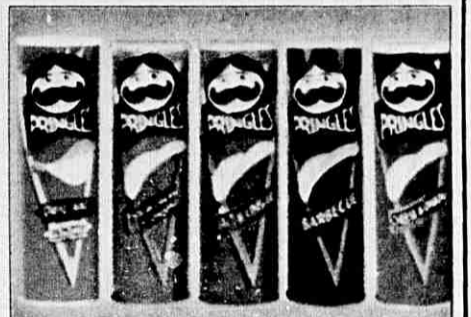


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# Budget Changes Welcomed

The restoration of mortgage interest relief together with the amendment to the rate of stamp duty for investors, as outlined by Minister Charlie McCreevy in the budget, were warmly welcomed today by estate agents Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds in Dungarvan. Commenting on the amendments David Reynolds stated "this announcement is very good news for both the Irish economy and property market alike".

David Reynolds continued:

"over the past three years the Government had introduced several initiatives aimed at curbing demand in the residential market. While these initiatives may have taken the heat out of the price inflation in the short-term, they had also worsened the plight of the less fortunate in our society, those who could not afford to buy a house."

This is perhaps best exemplified by the latest available figures published by the Central Statistics Office, which reveals that the pace

## STATEMENT BY DAVID REYNOLDS, SHERRY FITZGERALD REYNOLDS, DUNGARVAN

of rental inflation is now running at an annual rate of approximately 15% for the country as a whole. Rental inflation in Dublin is likely to significantly exceed this level.

David Reynolds continued: "the restoration of mortgage interest relief together with the reduction in the rate of stamp duty applicable to investors in the property market should facilitate

an increase in the supply of investment properties to the market thereby alleviating the pressure on rental inflation over time."

David Reynolds concluded by saying that consumer confidence in the stability of the property market had been eroded over the past 18 months as a direct result of erroneous intervention in the market.

The amendments to the

rate of stamp duty together with the restoration of mortgage interest relief were essential to control the pace of rental inflation and assist in the stabilisation of the market. David Reynolds purported that the turnover of property would now increase facilitating the renewed stabilisation of prices, which is good news for all participants in the market.



Group of happy children pictured at the switching on of the Cappoquin Christmas lights.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)

## Waterford Macra Na Feirme Notes

### NATIONAL CONFERENCE RALLY

Several of our members from the county attended the National conference or "Rally" in Westport, County Mayo on the weekend of the 23rd -26th of November a total of seven delegates represented the county at the rally. Anita, Hazel, Daniel, Vinny, Amy, Alan and Tina. Many members from Dungarvan and Cappoquin travelled for 2 nights. By all accounts the "Rally" was very successful. Dungarvan represented the county in the "Know your agriculture quiz" finals and did very well by coming sixth. Well done to David, John and Kieran. Early on the Sunday morning Dungarvan also represented the county in the National finals of the volleyball competition. Well done to Dungarvan for competing, the team consisted of Pam, Amy, Vinny, the two John's and Richard. Alan Curran also from Dungarvan com-

peted in the National finals of the karting grand prix. Alan did very well by qualifying for the final and finished in fifth place. A great weekend was had by all who travelled to Westport.

### SOCCER

On Friday the 30th of November Dungarvan, The Nire and Clonea competed in the eastern finals of the soccer at the Rainbow Hall, Kilmacthomas. Well done to John Flynn, Alan Curran, John Tobin, Vinny O' Brien and Richard Tobin who were overall winners.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party will be held on Saturday the 15th of December in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan, doors open at 10 pm. food will be served and Bryan Dillon will provide the disco till late. All new members and existing members are very welcome. Merry Christmas and very happy new year to all our members in Waterford Macra.

## Successful Twenty-First Exhibition For The Soroptimists

The members of Soroptimist International, Dungarvan could hardly have been more pleased with the results of their most recent Exhibition and Sale of the paintings and crafts of local artists, held in Lawlors Hotel last month. As usual, the event facilitated many local artists to display their work and those attending to secure high quality paintings, sculpture and crafts at reasonable prices in time for Christmas.

The quality of the exhibits was extremely high and those who can remember back to the first event in 1981 can only marvel at

how far it has come in the intervening years, how high the standard has risen and how numerous the artists exhibiting in this their twenty-first year.

Few of their members back in 1981, could have foreseen just how successful the event would become and what service it would provide for artists and public alike.

Soroptimists President, Mrs. Anne Higgins was extremely happy as she brought down the curtain on another successful Exhibition. She said she felt that their return to mid-week was wise in view of the extra numbers who attended and because it

once more gave second-level students an opportunity to see the work on display.

"I am delighted at how well it went for us this year," she said, "the artists are also happy and the income will assist us towards completing some of our ongoing projects. We have a full programme of work through the course of the year and our exhibition not only provides the artists with a well-established window for their work, but allows us to fund our projects as well."

There is no doubt that this is one annual event which can truthfully be said to be

going from strength to strength. Even a cursory examination of the paintings on display shows the breadth of talent in the immediate area and that does not even include many artists who first exhibited at the event and who went on to stage their own exhibitions later.

Despite the fact that this was the coming of age of the event, there were no special celebrations for their Twenty-First. Instead the women of this hardworking society preferred to channel their energies into making it as successful as possible for those taking part and to garnering as much income as possible for their project fund.

Over the next twelve months, those who will benefit will have reason to thank the Soroptimists who will work long and hard and in relative anonymity, to improve the lot of some of the disadvantaged of the area.

## Kilmacthomas Macra Na Feirme Notes

Kilmacthomas Macra held their A.G.M. on Friday last the 7th December. The following officers were elected, Killian Power - Chairman, Sherlock Power - Secretary, Treasurer - Mary Riordan, P.R.O. Finbarr Coffey, I.F.A. Chairman - Sherlock Power. The meeting was a success with 12 members present. A sincere thanks to Margo Hayes our training officer for her attendance and her contribution to Kilmacthomas.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

Many of our members will travel to the Christmas Party on Saturday next the 15th of December in the Park Hotel Dungarvan. A great night is guaranteed.

### NIGHT AT DOGS

The club are organising a night out at the dogs in Waterford followed by a night club. Any new members interested in travelling please do not hesitate to contact any of our club officers named above. Merry Christmas to all our members.

# Dungarvan Harbour Left Out In The Cold By Marine Body

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tial investment, the importance of Dungarvan's harbour and the achievements in upgrading its facilities on a limited budget were being ignored, Cllr. Billy Kyne said.

He also questioned whether the consultants had visited Dungarvan or even spoken to Dungarvan Urban Council or the sailing club "because this report does not reflect what we are attempting to do on a limited budget."

Agreeing with this assessment Cllr. Tom Higgins said Dungarvan has had a long maritime history not unlike Tramore but "suddenly they want to develop Tramore".

"I'm very disappointed at the lack of interest they have shown in Dungarvan", he said. "Dungarvan Harbour has great potential with about 30 moorings in and around Ballinacourty and others going into Ballinagoul."

He also contrasted Dungarvan with Helvick, which is to get funding to the tune of £800,000 in the next few years saying that "a lot of the leisure boats don't go near Helvick".

While he said that the funding for harbours in the east of the county was to be welcomed he pointed out the success Co. Cork had in cornering the marine leisure market.

They achieved this, he said, by developing small harbours all along the coastline and putting marina's in place.

"That's what we need to do because we could get into this industry very easily", he said.

Meanwhile, Cllr. Tom Cronin questioned whether it would be possible for Waterford County Council to claim some of the £6 million investment and develop harbours such as Ardmore.

To do this, County Manager Donal Connolly said, an agreement would have to be reached with the Departments involved

and a percentage of costs would have to be arranged.

Mr. Connolly went on to say that for Dungarvan harbour to develop, more substantial dredging would have to be carried out and a foreshore licence would be needed.

## Cllrs. Miss The Boat On Improvements Says County Engineer

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claimed that roads he had put forward were not being improved.

Cllr. McDonnell claimed as well that rural people had to wait ten years for any work to be carried out on the roads and said councillors had come in for "terrible criticism".

The solution to this he believed was for the council to take on extra staff, a call he has been making for a number of years.

Funding was also an issue, with increases this year and last for county roads but despite these funds being made available, Cllr. McDonnell believed little work had been carried out.

"I am aware that the council has received extra funds but we still see very little improvement", Cllr McDonnell said.

The Fine Gael councillor added that there are a number of roads in Tallow, Lismore and Knockanore which are just six feet wide and in need of being widened.

However, County Engineer John O'Flynn said that councillors had numerous opportunities to get road projects into the new four year road improvement scheme.

"If any road was an issue or a concern with councillors that was the time to have them included because all councillors were asked for their input", Mr. O'Flynn said.

He added that there had also been an opportunity for funding in the estimates but "unfortunately that boat has now past".

Addressing the problem of Woodview, the County Engineer replied that the flooding in Tallow was widespread and didn't believe any drainage system would be capable of dealing with the volume of water involved.

"In hindsight", Mr. O'Flynn said "maybe houses shouldn't have been built in Woodview at all and instead should have been built on higher ground."

## Funding For National Scout Centre At Mount Melleray Approved



DEPUTY BRENDAN KENNEALLY

Funding to the tune of £150,000 has been approved by the Minister for Finance Charlie McCreevy for a major refurbishment project at the National Scout Centre at Mount Melleray.

Deputy Kenneally who had lobbied both Minister McCreevy and the Taoiseach Bertie Ahern on the issue said that the works at the West Waterford facility were badly needed.

"Scouting is one of the most constructive pursuits open to young people and indeed to their adult leaders. I was made aware some time ago that the centre operated by the scouting movement in Mount Melleray was in need of significant improvements to bring it up to 21st Century standards", remarked the Waterford TD.

"Having brought the matter to the attention of the Taoiseach and Minister McCreevy my party colleagues undertook to identify a funding source and I am delighted that this has now been done. The funding is also especially timely as 2002 marks the 75th anniversary of the foundation of the then Catholic Boy Scouts of Ireland."

Deputy Kenneally went on to say that the National Scouting Centre at Mount Melleray draws visitors to the area from throughout the 32 counties as well as Britain and mainland Europe.

"I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the excellent work done on a voluntary basis by so many in scout troops throughout Waterford and elsewhere. I have no doubt that many young people would have went down a very different road had they not come under the benign influence of the scouting movement at an important time in their lives", Deputy Kenneally concluded.

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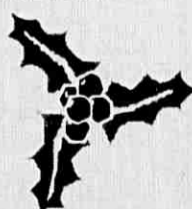
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He made ambitious plans to modernise China. Today, Mao is often criticised, because his plans caused hardship for many Chinese people.

### SPANISH CIVIL WAR

In 1936, civil war broke out in Spain. It was fought between Republicans (who wanted the people to have the right to choose the government) and Fascists (who supported a dictator who would keep citizens firmly under control).

Young people from all over Europe travelled to Spain to fight for the Republicans, but many European governments supported the Fascists. The Fascist leader, General Franco, became the ruler of Spain in 1939, and stayed in power until 1975.

The Spanish Civil War saw the first-ever bombing raid from the air on unarmed civilians, at the Republican town of Guernica in 1938.



Many poor Spanish farmers supported the Republicans during the Civil War. They became guerrillas, hiding in wild countryside to attack the Fascist soldiers, and creeping out at night to raid Fascist camps and weapons stores.

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# COOKERY CORNER

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**INGREDIENTS**  
(serves 6-8)

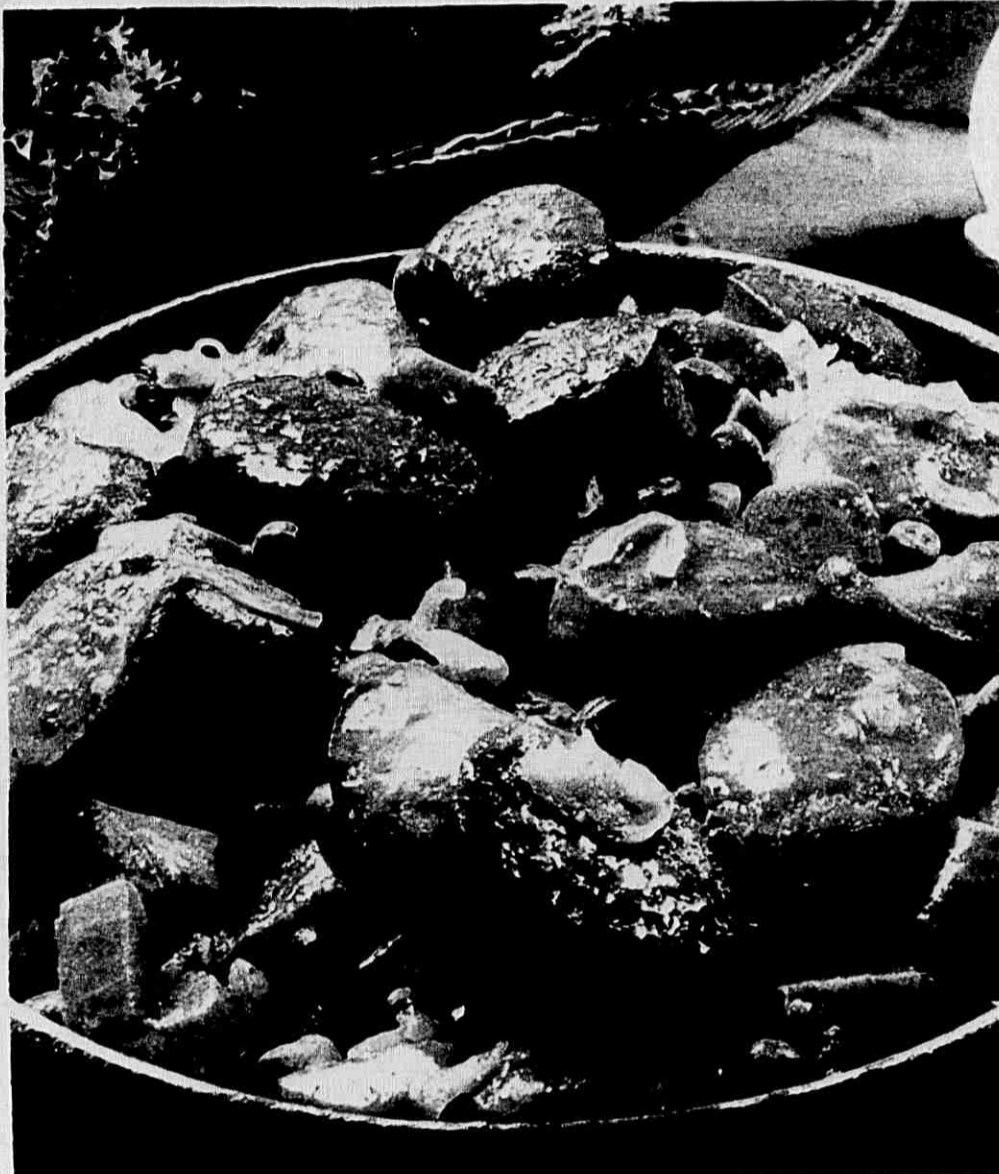
- 750g sausages
- salt and freshly ground pepper
- 60g of butter or margarine
- 2 onions, finely chopped
- 1 tblspn flour
- 1 cup beef stock
- 3 tspns Worcestershire sauce
- 1 bay leaf
- pinch dried thyme
- 1 cup diced carrots
- 1 cup fresh or frozen peas

**Topping**

- 1 1/4 cups uncooked rice
- 2 eggs lightly beaten
- 2 cups grated cheddar cheese
- salt and pepper to taste.

Season sausages then cut into large chunks. Heat half butter in a frying pan, add sausages. Cook over moderate heat until brown - add onions and cook until soft. Remove to casserole dish.

Add remaining butter to frying pan. Sprinkle in flour, cooking and stirring until brown. Pour in stock. Bring to boil, still stirring. Lower heat and cook,



simmering for 3 mins. Pour over sausages.

Add Worcestershire sauce, bay leaf, carrots, peas and thyme. Put lid on and cook at

180 degrees for 50 min. When sausages are done, cook rice in large pan until tender - 10-12 mins. Drain and add cheeses and egg to it.

Remove bay leaf from casserole and spoon rice mixture evenly on top. Cook for about 10 min's till top is brown.

## Grilled Chicken and Wassabi Butter

Preparation: 20 mins  
Cooking: 5 mins

CHICKEN with an ancient Japanese condiment.

**INGREDIENTS**  
(Serves 4)

- 4 Chicken breast fillets
- Wassabi butter
- 75g unsalted butter
- 1 tblspn Wassabi paste
- 1 tblspn Soy sauce
- 1 tspn lemon juice
- 1 tblspn mixed herbs
- Few drop tabasco sauce

Place all the Wassabi butter ingredients together in a bowl and stir until thoroughly combined.

Place the mixture on some foil and wrap it into a sausage shape. Place in the freezer overnight to firm it up.

Cook the chicken in the grill for 4-5 minutes each side depending on the thickness.

To serve, place the butter on the chicken and serve with spinach and new potatoes.

**Preparation: 10 mins**  
**Cooking: 20-25 mins**

AMERICAN cheesecake - cooked and crispy.

**INGREDIENTS**  
(serves 8)

- 450g cream cheese
- finely grated zest of a lemon
- juice of 2 lemons
- 150g caster sugar
- 2 tblspn cornflour
- 1 size 2 egg
- 210ml whipping cream
- icing sugar for dusting

Preheat the oven to 180 degrees.

Mix together cream cheese with the lemon zest and the juice. Then add the caster sugar, rind and the lemon juice.

Add the caster sugar and cornflour mixing well. Stir in the egg then slowly mix in the whipped cream.

Pour the mixture into 8 small ramekin dishes and cook for about 20-25 minutes.

Sprinkle with icing sugar before serving.

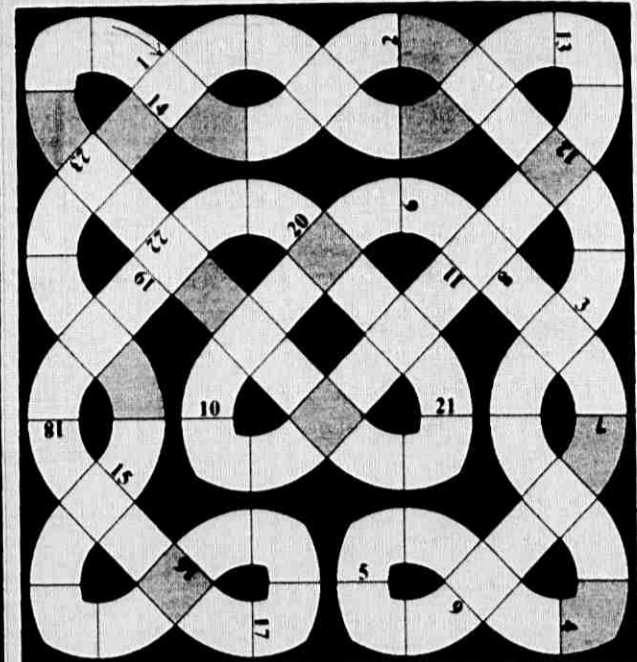
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SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



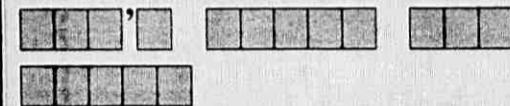
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The last letter of one answer is the first letter of the next. All letters are written upright; see example on the left. Once completed, write down the letters in the shaded squares each time you cross them, starting from No.1, to reveal the cryptogram.



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| 1 Prolonged painful experience (6)                               | 15 Directed (6)  |
| 2 Device screwed onto another to keep it tight (7)               | 16 Very severe or stern (4)                                  |
| 3 Tease unkindly (7)   | 17 Line from the centre to the circumference of a sphere (6) |
| 4 Large ankle bone (5)   | 18 Flashy dresser who makes a living by shady dealings (4)   |
| 5 Cry (3)  | 19 Word used to describe an action (4)                       |
| 6 Drain water from a radiator (5)                                | 20 Concise (5)   |
| 7 Abandon or discontinue (4)                                     | 21 One who has escaped from captivity (8)                    |
| 8 Clip for hanging up clothes (3)                                | 22 Tree (3)  |
| 9 Bulb used in cookery (6)                                       | 23 Informally, a written message (4)                         |
| 10 Piece of furniture (7)  |  |
| 11 Seabird (4)   |  |
| 12 Take suddenly (3)   |  |
| 13 Stagnant part of a river (9)                                  |  |
| 14 Charlotte -----, actress and ex-wife of Jean Michel Jarre (8) |  |

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LAST WINNERS IN DRAW — £50, Patricia Dalton; £100, Micheal Hughes

## Incineration Included In New Waste Plan

By KEVIN KIRrane

The controversial topic of incineration looks set to return to the local agenda following the drawing up of a new Waste Management Plan which includes thermal units as one of its key components.

The proposed plan for the South East region has been drawn up for the six local authorities in the region including Waterford County Council and was launched in Clonmel last Friday.

The Waste Strategy includes a number of areas which are

already up and running in the Waterford County Council area including the collection of recyclables.

However, one area which is likely to cause some opposition is incineration, which is proposed to be run on a public private partnership basis. This partnership, would in effect, leave the decision of where to locate an incinerator, to a contracted company.

The thermal unit (incinerator) is proposed to be set on six acres of lands and would be limited to taking in around

150,000 tonnes of non-recyclable waste every year. However, no decision has been taken on where to locate this unit and the plan is not expected to come to fruition for another seven years at the earliest.

But, there have been some doubts already cast over the disposing of the toxic ash that will be produced by the incinerator.

Waterford County Councillor Ger Barron said that this was a question which wasn't satisfactorily answered at the launch.

Currently, it is planned to ship the ash abroad to salt mines where it can be harnessed to good effect.

Problems could arise, however, if other regions and local authorities around the country come on stream with incineration which would result in a surplus of ash making it difficult to dispose of.

But, Cllr. Barron said some parts of the plan were progressive and would see recycling become the most important part of waste management and would help reduce local authorities reliance on landfills.

The strategy hopes a significant leap in recycled waste is made over Waterford County Council's projected figure of 35%. If the plan is introduced this will see it rise to 57%.

However, of the half a million tonnes of waste being generated in the South East 146,000 tonnes will go into thermal units making incineration a vital component of the plan.

To bring the plan into action each local authority will be required to vote on its adoption with its overall adoption dependant on all the authorities voting in favour. There will also be public consultation on the plan with its public display continuing to March of next year.



At the ATGWU function in Lawlor's Hotel recently, a presentation was made to former Waterford Coop shopsteward Michael Moynihan in recognition of his service to the union. Included are Tony Mansfield, Regional Organiser, Mrs. Moynihan and Sean Murphy, Branch Chairman. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

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Kilgobnet Community benefits from National Lotto funding — Picture shows Martin Cullen, TD, Minister of State, Dept of Finance, presenting the cheque to Michael Dunford outside the Kilgobnet Community Sports Centre. Also included are Tommy Radley, Paddy Lynch, Eamon Byrne, Kieran Devine, Paddy Cummins, Mattie Fahey, Michael Ryan, John Joe Fennell, Mary Fahey and some local youngsters. —(Photo:Sean Byrne).

## KILL NOTES

### CHRISTMAS DISCO

The Kill Christmas Disco will take place on the 22nd December in the Kill Community Centre. Doors open at 8.30 pm. Adm. £4. Hall rules strictly apply. No alcohol.

### HOME FROM HOSPITAL

A special welcome home from hospital to Ned Flynn of Castlecroddick, Annewstown. Glad to see you out and about again Ned.

### ACCIDENT WHILE PLAYING SPORT

Best wishes to Eileen Kirwan of Carrigan Kill who received a hand injury while playing football for St. Declan's Senior team last Friday in Abbeyside, Dungarvan. Eileen is a member of the St. Anne's Ladies Football Club and just to wish her a speedy recovery from her injury.

As she was a finalist in Scor last Saturday night in Ballyduff. Let's hope that this will not interfere with her performance next Saturday night in the County Final of Scor which will take place in the Kill Community Centre.

### HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

A special welcome to the Quelly sisters Barbara, Aishling and Rebecca and their brother Cathal who are visiting their mother and father Peter and Eileen Quelly for Christmas and also a special welcome to their husbands and children. Wishing them all a very happy Christmas in Kill.

### NEWS FROM KIRWANS

Bonus double winner was Darren Power. Kirwan's Bar Golf Society will have a function on Saturday 22nd December. Turkey and Ham Golf Classic, venue Gold Coast. Tee time 10.30. All members welcome. On 29th December the Annual Golf Classic Sweep Bar, venue Faithlegg Golf Club at 10 am. Green fees £20, 24 spaces available. Name and £10 deposit to be paid to Keith before the 21st December.

Christmas greetings from Maureen, Tom and Keith. Wishing all our customers a Merry Christmas.

### GAELACH GORM YOUTH DRAMA NIGHT

Next Thursday night is a big night for all the members of our youth drama group when they take to the stage and display their talents. The youngest members of the group will perform "Tales of the Sea" with lots of songs and stories with some very fishy characters. The 8 to 9 year olds present 'A Celebration of the Seasons' in music, song and story, while the 10 to 11 year old will perform a series of short plays with a general theme of 'Getting in on the Act'. The teenagers will present 'Aspect of Life' - a pot pourri of dance, drama, monologues and songs. Rehearsals have been going on since September and all the young people are eagerly looking forward to this performance night. So do come along and support them, you won't be disappointed. Don't forget that the fundraising raffle for the drama group takes place also on Thursday night. All ticket sellers please make sure that all sold tickets are returned by Thursday evening. Proceeds from this raffle will go to upgrading facilities at the centre for the drama group and will include the fitting of a centre curtain in the hall and the installation of new stage lights.

### SANTALAND

Don't forget to visit Santaland at Kill Community Centre this Saturday Dec. 15th. Doors open at 12.30 pm and because Santa has a very busy schedule for the next few weeks Santaland will close at 4.30 pm. So come early and enjoy all the magic of Christmas. You will be treated to a magical sleigh ride where you will see the elves make the toys and visit Santa's house where you will be greeted by Mrs. Claus and then meet the great man himself. This promises to be a wonderful experience for all - young and old. So if you can't get a ticket for Lapland then come straight to Santaland at Kill Community Centre - you won't be disappointed.

### SCOR NA NOG

Best of luck to Eileen Kirwan who is carrying the flag for St. Ann's in the Scor na nOg Co. Final which takes place in Kill Community Centre next Saturday evening at 6.30 pm. Eileen is competing in the Recitation Competition and is performing a piece made famous by Maureen Potter - 'Christy Doing his Sums'. Good luck Eileen, you will have lots of support on the night.

### SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The committee of Kill Community Centre wish to invite all the senior citizens of the locality to a festive meal in the Centre on Sunday next 16th December at 1.30 pm. This will be followed by an evening of music and song with Christy Power and there will also be several guest artistes. To assist with organisation of this event we would be grateful if you could contact either Ann Power - 294466 or Angela Mulcahy - 292274 if you would like to attend. Transport will be provided if required. If you have a relative, friend or neighbour who would like to attend, please let us know and invite them along.

### KILL GAA NOTES Deise Draw

The November Deise Draw was hosted by the Kill GAA Club on Friday night 30th November and held in Kirwan's Lounge Bar. The draw was carried out by chief organiser Declan O'Meara with assistance from Kill players Brian Mooney and Mark Hennessy. Everything was done in a very impressive and professional way, and an opportunity to see the draw taking place. Once more the Kill Club had some winners, with Andy Morrissey of Lisehane winning the 4th prize of a £500 voucher, while Mark O'Regan won 15th prize of £100 voucher. A social night followed the draw, with refreshments served, and cabaret provided by musician Terry Lacey. Club Chairman

Mick Aherne opened proceedings, and in his welcoming address reminded all the Deise Draw representatives present from the various clubs of the importance of supporting it, and in Kill's situation it funded the running of the club totally. The overall night was coordinated by Kill Deise Draw Co-ordinator Hannah Power, and Club Treasurer Theresa Keane. The Kill GAA Club wishes to thank all who supported the event, and hope everybody had an enjoyable night. All promoters are reminded that the December Draw is early, and will take place in Portlaoise on Friday 14th December.

### KILL GAA CONFINED DRAW

The Kill GAA Club confined draw will take place in Padraig Dunphy's Lounge on next Thursday night, 13th December. The Deise Draw is the only source of income for the club, and the executive committee are very anxious to develop it with additional members. In recognition of our existing loyal membership the club will have its Annual Christmas Draw in Padraig's on this Thursday night, and refreshments will be served. All are welcome and a very enjoyable night is to be expected.

### GREETINGS

The club wishes to send best wishes for the festive season to its many loyal supporters during the year. There is enormous good will towards the club in the locality, as emphasised in the support for our recent field development fund raising, not to mention our Deise Draw membership, and Golden goal draw in the summer. We look forward to your continued support, and a successful season on the playing field.

### AGM

The AGM will take place in the Community Centre on Monday 14th January, when it is hoped for a big turn out, and perhaps some new people to offer themselves for membership and help out the club. Put the date in your diary.

## BONMAHON NOTES

### WLR HAMPER APPEAL

A night to raise funds for the WLR Hamper Appeal will take place in Hayses Bar on Thursday the 13th December. Your support would be greatly appreciated for this worthy cause. Prizes galore on the night as well as music. If you wish to bring along something for the raffle or a spot prize please feel free to do so.

### NEWS FROM HAYSES

#### Set Dancing on Wednesday night.

Winners of the darts competition Colin Dwan and Cyril Thorpe. Bonus lotto number was won by Mitters Casey last week. On Saturday night we will have our Christmas party. Wishing all our customers a Merry Christmas from all in Hayses Bar.

### MICHAEL POWER MEMORIAL SWIM

As you are aware the Michael Power Swim will take place in Kilmurrin on Christmas Day. This year proceeds from the swim will go to the hospice movement. Anyone wishing to sponsor a swimmer or take a sponsorship card should ring Tom or Hannah Power. Please give them every support.

### ST. ANNE'S

Hard luck to the St. Anne's minor ladies who were beaten in the minor final in Fenor last Sunday. Even though the girls put in a tremendous performance a much stronger Tramore team took the Cup. Better luck next years girls as this concludes the championships for this season in Ladies Football.

Congratulations to Mary Hayes, Pauleen Cunningham and Tracey Gallagher who received their Munster and All Ireland Minor medals in the Park Hotel at the ladies social last Friday night. Well done girls.

## Dungarvan Macra Na Feirme Notes

### RALLY

Dungarvan Macra had a very busy time over the last few weeks. The Macra Annual conference took place in Westport, Co Mayo on Friday 23rd to Monday 26th of November. Six cars made the 400 mile round trip from Dungarvan. Early on Friday our delegates for the weekend set off. Vinny was at the wheel, with Alan reading the pace notes and Amy holding the map.

Next on the road were some members of the Know Your Age team with David driving and accompanied by John and Kieran. Ed chose to drive up on his own via most of the counties in the Republic. Well done to the lads for coming sixth in the final of the quiz. Afterwards we enjoyed the band and disco in the hotel.

On Saturday John, Richard, Padraig, David, Pam, Bob, and Aoife made the long trip. Mark Roberts and his band were playing on the night. Early on Sunday morning our volleyball team competed in the National Final. Some of our members were carrying injuries but battled hard and only narrowly lost out to compete in the semi-finals.

Well done to Pam, Amy, Vinny, Richard, John T. and John F. for competing. On Sunday afternoon Alan competed in the Karting Grand Prix and qualified for the final. In the final valuable seconds were lost in the pits and cost him a place on the podium, but managed to finish in fifth place.

The highlight of the weekend was the banquet on Sunday night. Guest speaker on the night was John O'Mahony, manager of the Galway All-Ireland winning football team. A great weekend was had by all. Thanks to Anita and Hazel from Cappoquin Macra who took many interesting photos over the weekend.

### SOCCER

On Friday night 30th November we competed in the eastern final of the soccer. Teams from Clonea and Nire took part. In our first match we drew with Clonea. We won our second match against Nire (A). We also drew our last match against Nire (B).

Our team, who consisted of John Flynn, Alan Curran, John Tobin, Vinny O'Brien and Richard Tobin, will have to improve a lot for the county final in Ballyduff on Sunday night at 9 p.m.. Unfortunately Vinny O'Brien is out for the rest of the season after picking up a knee injury. Get well soon.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party will be held on Saturday, 15 December, in The Park Hotel. Doors open at 10 p.m. Disco till late and food will be served. Everyone is welcome to attend.

# When Santa Came To Town!

It all started on a rainy and dull Thursday afternoon last week. Crowds were gathering, the civil defence and gardai were out, the organizers were getting nervous....would Santa's helicopter ever make it through all the fog and cloud to the CBS GAA Pitch in Dungarvan?!

Suddenly there was a distant whirring sound and the crowd fell quiet. A huge sigh of relief followed by an ecstatic cheer was heard as the helicopter suddenly appeared through the clouds. Santa and his elves had arrived safely from Lapland!

Crowds of kids appeared from nowhere as Santa was officially welcomed by Paul and Brian Herlihy of Herlihy's SuperValu, Marie-Thérèse Ní Lathaigh,

Herlihy's Santa Co-Ordinator, David Reynolds, President Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce, Teresa Wright, Chairwoman Dungarvan UDC, Councillors Damien Dillon and Michael O'Riordan, along with 6 children specially chosen to welcome Santa to Dungarvan - Kelsey Delaney, Colin Drummy, Rian Reddy, Crystal Power, Anthony Fitzgerald, and Connor Hayes.

Santa and his elves were

then ushered into their special convoy to bring them through the town centre to Santa's Log Cabin in Herlihy's. The convoy consisted of a big red Teleporter with a raised red box so all the children could see Santa as he passed through the square led along by a JCB full of gigantic presents! Herlihy's had decided to get one final use out of these machines that have helped to double the size of their shop during the last year!

Thronges of children paraded through the streets after Santa's convoy and had to be held back to allow Santa out outside Herlihy's on O'Connell St. where the WLR Blastercaster was waiting to interview him. After shaking the hands of lots of children and giving them lollipops, Santa retired to his newly built traditional log cabin at the back of Herlihy's store to start his visits for the evening.

The log cabin, which was designed and decorated by Ger Hanley from Cork who is an interior decorator and window display designer with the Brown Thomas Group, proved to be a phenomenal success. Visits for Thursday night were booked out and over 300 children passed through the cabin between Thursday and Sunday, with nobody having to wait more than 10 minutes to go in.

Things like "Unbelievable - I thought you would have to go to Dublin or Cork to see something as good as this" were heard as parents came out of the cabin. "I'm back believing in Santa myself after this" said Anthony Beresford who visited the cabin with his wife Helen and their children James 3, and Meave 1.



Pictured above is Santa just after arriving by helicopter at the CBS Dungarvan

Santa and his Elf in the Teleporter



Santa with Children at town square

self after this" said Anthony Beresford who visited the cabin with his wife Helen and their children James 3, and Meave 1.

"Where's Woudolf gone?!" was all little Rachel Walsh could manage on leaving the cabin with her Mom Shirley as she hugged her large pink troll doll that Santa had given her.

Santa and the elves had another trip through the town on Saturday afternoon, this time by fire brigade, to officially turn on the town lights where again he enjoyed meeting lots and lots of children. As he said himself "The children of West Waterford and Dungarvan are some of the best and nicest children I've ever met. I've got hundreds of letters since I came to Herlihy's and I'm looking forward to meeting lots more children in my log cabin before Christmas"

So book your visit to come and see the real Santa right here in Dungarvan on 058-41754.

PHOTOS BY SEAN BYRNE



Paul Herlihy's Family Santa Visit



Santa with Elves in Cabin



Photo shows Santa being officially welcomed by Cllr. Teresa Wright, Chairperson Dungarvan U.D.C. Also included are David Reynolds, Chairperson Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce, Paul and Brian Herlihy, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan, Cllr. Damien Dillon, Jerry Power, Santa Elves.

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**DUNGARVAN GAA LOTTO**  
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Next week's draw at The Shandon Arms. Many thanks for your continued support.

**HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB**  
Results, Thursday, 28th November — 1, Cait Christopher and guest; 2, Patsy Fay and Gabriel Mullins; 3, Pauline Desmond and Pauline Enright; 4, Chrissie McCarthy and Nellie Moloney.  
Results for Thursday, 6th December — 1, Ann Casey and Gabriel Mullins; 2, Aidan O'Neill and Alice Butler; 3, Mary Kiely and Irving Greenberg; 4, Margaret Foley and Cait Christopher.

**DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB**  
Results, 29th November — 1, Joan Mansfield and Kathleen Deasy; 2, Lil Costin and Brid Bergin; 3, Moira Ormonde and Maureen Power.

**DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB BRIDGE**  
Results, 2nd December — 1, Margaret Foley and Cait Christopher; 2, Ned Whelan and Brid Killigrew; 3, Chrissie McCarthy and Mai Mernin. Bridge commences at 7 p.m. on Sunday, December 9th.

**DEISE BRIDGE CLUB**  
Results, 3rd December — North/South — 1, Justin Spratt and Aida O'Neill; 2, Des O'Toole and Joan Mansfield; 3, Maureen O'Neill and Kathleen Deasy; 4, Pauline Dempsey and Una O'Dwyer; East/West — 1, Derry Twomey and Maurice Mulcahy; 2, Eithne Keevers and Mary Fenton; 3, Kathleen Phelan and Maeve O'Riordan; 4, Alice Butler and Moira Ormonde.

**ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB**  
Results, 27th November — 1, Cait Christopher and Margaret O'Donnell; 2, Eileen Frost and Eithne Keevers; 3, Anne Clarke and Anna Ryan; 4, Chrissie McCarthy and Brid Culloc.

**CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB**  
Christmas Party, 5th December — 1, Ella Whelan and Fr. Barron; 2, Chrissie McCarthy and Una Drennan; 3, Cait Christopher and Doreen Keane; 4, Kay Shanley and Aida O'Neill; 5, Helen O'Dwyer and Eileen O'Donoghue; 6, Maeve O'Riordan and Alice Butler; 7, Anne Veale and Lucy Frost.

**Christmas Designer-Craft Exhibition**  
JEWELLERY, SCARVES, CERAMICS, WOOD PIECES, FURNITURE, SCULPTURE, PAINTINGS

Still haven't found that extra special or unusual Christmas present? There will be a range of one-off handcrafted items by Waterford artists, to suit every price range.  
A deposit secures any item.

**AT THE OLD MARKET HOUSE ARTS CENTRE, LOWER MAIN STREET, DUNGARVAN.**

Open:  
Wed 12th - Fri 14th 1.30pm-5.00pm  
Sat. 15th 12 noon - 6.00pm  
Mon. 17th-Fri 21st 10.00am - 5.30pm  
Sat. 22nd 12 noon - 4.00pm  
**DON'T MISS IT**  
Sat Dec. 15th from 12 noon - 5pm

Mary Shiels will be demonstrating her traditional skills on the spinning wheel.  
Also for all budding fishermen, interactive talks and demonstrations by well known FlyTie, Noel Shiels.  
ADMISSION TO THE ARTS CENTRE IS FREE

**DUNGARVAN LIONS CLUB**  
**CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM**  
CLONEA STRAND  
at 12 noon

Sponsorship cards available from — Arch Fashions, Main Street and Clonea Strand Hotel & Leisure Centre  
Wishing all our patrons and friends a happy Christmas and prosperous new year

**ANCHOR**  
@ THE QUAY DUNGARVAN

Wednesday 12th December —  
7.30 p.m. LIVERPOOL v. FULHAM

Friday and Saturday 14th & 15th —  
Live DJ from WLRfm **JEFF HARRIS**  
at 9 p.m.


Sunday December 16th —  
3 p.m. LIVERPOOL v. CHELSEA  
D.J. SHAY - 9 P.M.

ALL PREMIERSHIP MATCHES SHOWN LIVE  
ON THE BIG SCREEN

**Merrys**  
Lower Main Street  
DUNGARVAN

Friday Night December 14th —  
**KARAOKE NIGHT with Keith & Paul**

Saturday Dec. 15— Music with **KARL & GEORDIE**  
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# The Abbey

## & NITE CLUB

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ALL PREMIERSHIP MATCHES ON BIG SCREEN  
FINGER FOOD SERVED DURING MATCHES  
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**KARAOKE** on Wednesday & Saturday  
Wed. 12th — KARAOKE. Win Free Beer  
Friday 14th December —  
CATCH A FIRE - Bob Marley Tribute  
Saturday Dec. 15th — KARAOKE with SMOKEY followed by D.J. Coco  
**60's & 70's Disco every Sunday Night**

**COMING ATTRACTIONS**  
Friday 21st — Deuces Wild  
Saturday 22nd — Karaoke with Smokey  
No Cover Charge on disco except on Bands only  
*The Abbey is now open from 12p.m. every day - serving food*

EXCELLENT DEALS ON FINGER FOOD  
Now serving Soup, Sandwiches & Rolls  
Spend £20 or more in Off Licence and enter Free Draw for Weekend away value £250

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
Book now for excellent deal on food and entertainment - 086-6062334  
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## ANNUAL SOCIAL

on Saturday Night, Dec. 29  
Shamrock Inn, Knockanore

Dancing to CHEERS  
Door Prize: First Prize £75  
Second Prize: Sunday Lunch  
Admission £3 — EVERYONE WELCOME

## Cliff House Hotel

ARDMORE presents

### CHRISTMAS TALENT COMPETITION

4th Heat continues this Friday Night, Dec. 14th at 10 p.m.

## £600 in Prizes

ONLY 2 FRIDAYS LEFT TO QUALIFY  
GRAND FINAL - Saturday 29th Dec.  
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**NEW YEARS EVE**  
*An Irish Night*  
with The Oliver Kane Show & Guests  
in **THE WATERFRONT BAR**  
HOT BUFFET MEAL IN RESTAURANT  
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## LISMORE HOTEL



### Lismore Hotel Christmas Party Menu in Restaurant

Honeydew Melon Fan with Parma Ham  
Selection of Deep Fried Irish Cheeses  
Warm Salad of Smoked Chicken & Bacon  
Fried Mushrooms stuffed with Peppercorn Cream Cheeses  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Fresh Cream Soup of the Day  
Classical French Onion Broth  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Roast Leg of Lismore Lamb with Rosemary & Garlic  
Grilled Sirloin Steak with Garlic Butter or Peppercorn Sauce  
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Supreme of Chicken Maryland  
Poached Darne of Salmon with Dill Cream Sauce  
Oriental Stir Fried Beef Szechwan with Saffron Rice  
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Homemade Strawberry Cheesecake  
Fresh Fruit Pavlova  
Profiteroles with Chocolate Sauce  
Selection of Ice Cream  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Tea or Coffee  
Price £18.00  
For Bookings Tel. 058/54555

**PARTY NIGHTS**  
14th, 20th & 21st Dec.  
Limited availability, please book now

**MUSIC IN BAR**  
Friday Dec. 14th — X WORKS  
Saturday Dec. 15th — FOLKLORE  
Sunday Dec. 16th — MIKE HUMPHRIES  
Community Games -  
TEENAGE DISCO on Friday Night

### JR'S NITE CLUB


Saturday — DISCO 12.00 - 2.30 a.m.  
Strictly over 18's — AGE CARD REQUIRED  
Carvery Lunches served daily - 12.30 - 3 p.m.

## DICKS BAR

### THE SQUARE, DUNGARVAN

Weekend Music Scene

Friday December 14th — BIM & BEN  
Saturday December 15th — LIVE MUSIC  
Sunday Dec. 16th — PIERCE BUCKLEY  
LIVE MUSIC EVERY WEEKEND  
The best music in town. Why not "take a trip" to Dick's?  
The management and staff wish all their customers a Happy Christmas and a prosperous new year



## THE MOORINGS



DAVITT'S QUAY  
DUNGARVAN  
058-41461

### Live Music

This  
Wed. Night  
Dec. 12th

# Davitts

THE QUAYS, DUNGARVAN — Tel. 058-44900

## BAR RESTAURANT & NITE CLUB

### NITE CLUB

THURSDAY — CHRISTMAS HITS NITE CLUB  
FRIDAY — HIT MIX  
Start Christmas at Davitts Nite Club  
SATURDAY —  
**DOUBLE CLUB**  
80's Hits / 01 Dance Mix - 2 Dance Floors -  
2 DJs, 4 Bars - 2 Music Zones -  
One Great Nite Out  
SUNDAY — **CLASSIC SOUNDS**  
70's & 80's

WEDNESDAY 19th —  
**THE SNOW PARTY**  
At Davitts  
WIN HOLIDAY FOR 2 TO ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD WITH HEINEKEN  
Huzzar Vodka Giveaways & Promos - 3 DJ's starts 8.30 p.m. Davitts Bar finishes late next day Davitts Nite Club  
Contact Declan for your invitation  
A NITE NOT TO BE MISSED

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Open 6 - late: Monday - Saturday  
Sunday Opening: 12 - 2.30 and 6 till late  
Reservations 058/44900

### BAR LUNCHES

Available Monday to Saturday. 12 - 2.30  
Christmas Entertainment Guides available at Davitts

## BRIDGIE TERRIES

KILLINEEN, THE PIKE, DUNGARVAN



Wednesday 12th December —  
**PROGRESSIVE 45**  
Cards in aid of Garranbane School

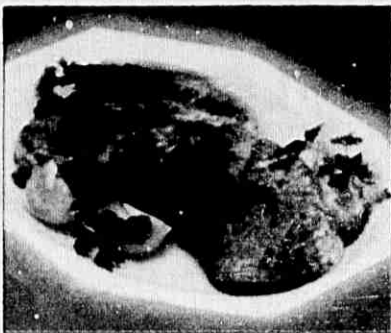
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**POKER CLASSIC**

Saturday 15th December —  
**THE WRANGLER BROTHERS**  
FOOD SERVED UNTIL 8 P.M.

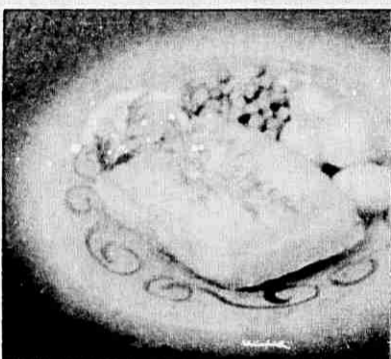
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Nolans Whole Side of Smoked Salmon  
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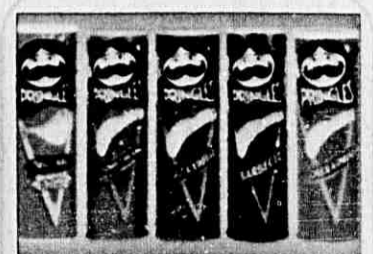


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Large Tube  
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only £2.99

| CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS |              |              |                  |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|
| Friday Dec. 21          | Sat. Dec. 22 | Sun. Dec. 23 | Mon. 24 Xmas Eve |
| 8-10                    | 8-10         | 8-8          | 8-6              |

**GARVEYS** everything you need for the complete Christmas

# IRWIN'S

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## PHILIPS CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

**Philips**  
**28 Stereo**  
**Widescreen**

28PW6006

Featuring FM Radio, BlackLine-S Super Flat Tube, 10 Pages Smart Text, Smart Listening, Plug & Play.

**£479**



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**Widescreen**

232PW6006

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**£679**

 *100's of gift ideas in store now* 



**£99.99**

**Philips Micro System**

MC10 Micro System featuring 2x5W RMS, RDS, DBB, DCS 4, Incredible Surround



**£149.99**

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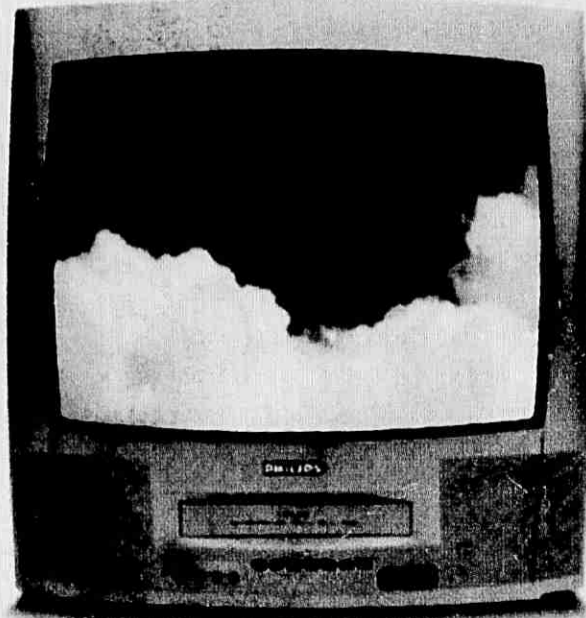
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**Philips**  
**VCR**  
VR170

**£119**

**£179**

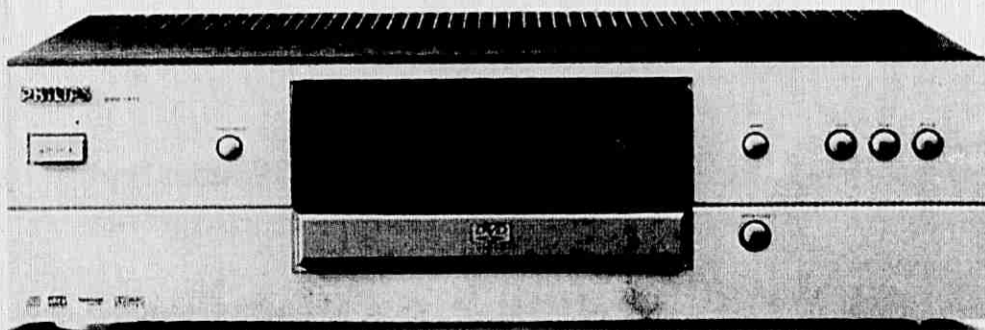
**Philips**  
**DVD**  
**+MP3**



**Philips TV-Video Combi**

Dark Silver TV-Video Combi featuring teletext, VideoPluc+PDC, Smart Picture, Plug & Play, Headphone, Digital Studio Picture Control, AV Front

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**DVD Recorder**  
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Videophile DVD featuring Digital Natural Motion, Active Control, Dual Laser Drive, Smart Picture, Aluminium Front

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### BARGAINS OF THE WEEK

**TABOR WINE**  
Red/White  
75cl

**£5.49**

**ALTO PLANO**  
Chilean Red / White  
75cl

**£5.99**

**BUY ONE GET ONE FREE**



**OPENING TIMES:** Monday to Friday 8am - 9pm; Saturday 8am - 8pm; Sunday 12 Noon - 6pm.

## Christmas Specials

SAVE £3.08



24 for the price of 22

**HEINEKEN LAGER SLABS**  
24 x 500ml Cans  
now  
**£33.88**

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24 x 500ml Cans  
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**£21.76**

SAVE £1.00

**VLADIVAR VODKA**  
70cl Bottle  
£9.99  
**£8.99**

SAVE £3.00

**FOSTERS LAGER SLAB**  
24 x 500ml Cans  
now  
**£24.59**

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**KUMALA**  
South African Red / White 75cl  
was £5.99  
**£4.99**

SAVE £1.50



**CHABLIS Duroy Latour**  
France 75cl  
was £9.99  
**£8.49**

SAVE £1.00



**SANTORCAL**  
Bin 6 - Special Selection Spain Red 75cl  
was £6.99  
**£5.99**

SAVE £1.50



**LIEBFRAUMILCH**  
75cl Bottles  
was £3.99  
**£2.49**

Offers available while stocks last E &amp; O E

Christmas at

# The Moorings



## CHRISTMAS PARTY MENU

Tiger Prawns in Filo Pastry  
with a Spicy Fruit Dip

Honeydew Melon  
with mixed Berries

Smoked Chicken Salad  
with grated Parmesan Cheese and Pesto

Soup of the day  
Seasonal Tossed Salad

Panfried Escalope of Turkey  
in a Plum and Ginger Sauce

Poached Fillet of Salmon  
in a White Wine Cream Sauce  
with Prawns and Lemongrass

Roast Wild Irish Pheasant  
cooked with Thyme, Port and Green Peppercorns

8oz Fillet Steak  
(£2.50 £3.17 extra)  
with crushed Peppercorn Sauce or Garlic Butter

Mediterranean Vegetable Cannelloni

All Main Courses served with Dauphnoise or  
Sautee Potatoes and Vegetable selection

Christmas Pudding  
with Brandy Butter

Fresh Fruit Meringue  
with Raspberry Coulis

Profiteroles  
with Chocolate Sauce

Tea or Coffee

**£22.95 €29.14**

Please book soon to avoid disappointment  
Large function room overlooking harbour

## Restaurant Opening Hours

for private parties. **Tel. 058-41461**

**24th Christmas Eve** — Bar Menu 12- 4 p.m.

**26th St. Stephen's Day** — Restaurant Closed  
Dec. 27/28 — Bar menu served from 4 to 8.30 p.m.

A La Carte 6 to 9 pm

**Dec. 29/30** — Bar menu available from 12 to 8.30

A La Carte 6 to 9 pm

## New Years Eve —

**60's + 70's Party Night (Fancy Dress)**

Restaurant Closed All Day

**New Year's Day** — Restaurant Closed All Day

**January 2nd** — Back to normal hours

Lunch 12-3; Bar Menu 4-8.30; A La Carte 6 - 9.45

## New Year's Eve

This year the Moorings celebrates

New Year's Eve

with a

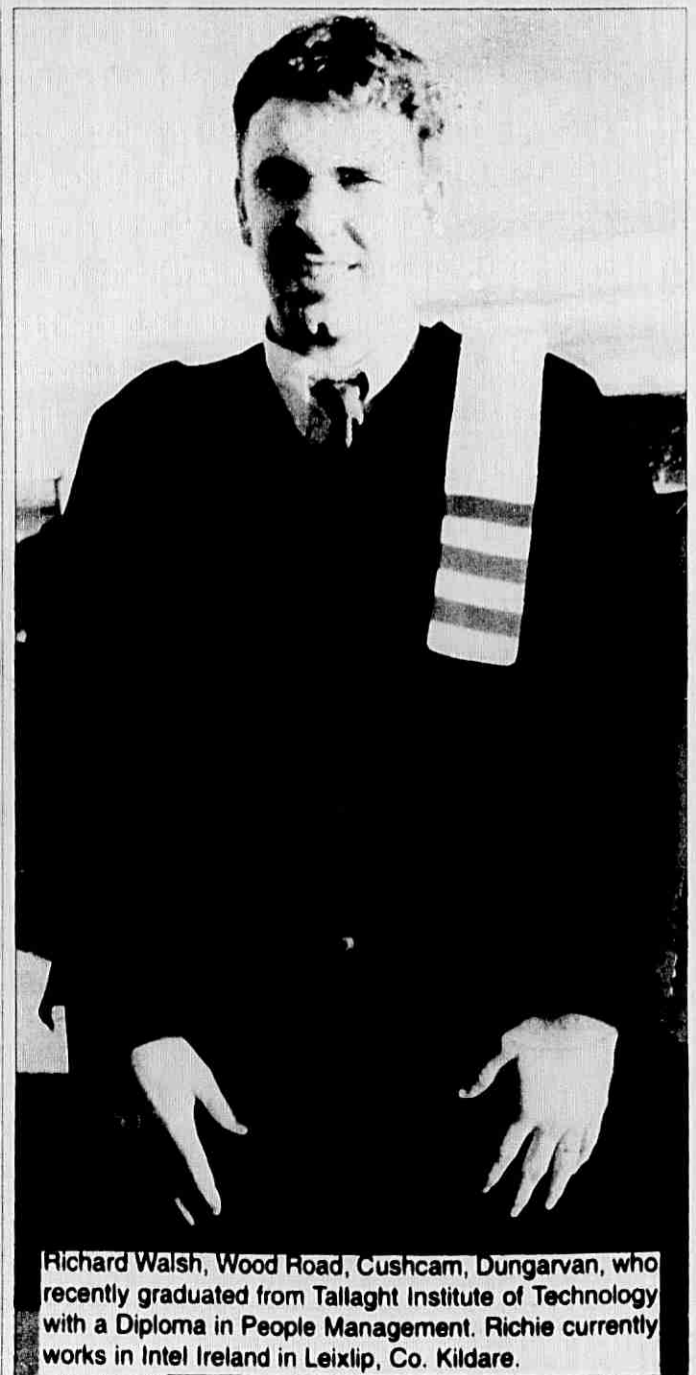
## 60's and 70's Party Night

This fancy dress party will be one you can't miss — with punch on arrival, finger food throughout the night and prizes for the best fancy dress.

We even provide your transport home within a 3/4 mile radius.

Tickets are available from The Moorings.

We wish all our customers a Very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!



Richard Walsh, Wood Road, Cushcam, Dungarvan, who recently graduated from Tallaght Institute of Technology with a Diploma in People Management. Richie currently works in Intel Ireland in Leixlip, Co. Kildare.



# LIDL

## BRAND QUALITY IS CHEAPER!



### SPECIALS FROM THURS 13th DEC

**KID'S WELLTECH LEARNING COMPUTER**

- Large LCD Screen
- Built-in speaker
- 50 activities
- SAVE £9†
- Key ring
- Includes Mouse & Mat
- 5+ years
- Handle
- Folds away for easy storage
- 2 YEAR GUARANTEE
- 43.99
- 34.99<sup>TH</sup> each

Includes computer mouse, mouse pad and key ring  
 50 activities including: vocabulary, maths, dictionary, games and computer skills  
 Includes speaker with digital display  
 Includes dictionary  
 Suitable for one

### PRICES SMASHED!\*

**ORANGE SANDWICH 14 pack**

371g

- Orange flavoured sandwich biscuit covered in milk chocolate
- SAVE 20%
- 14 PACK
- 99p
- 79p\*

**ENTRE DEUX MERS CHATEAU '99 12%**

750ml

- Complements seafood and white meats
- 4.55
- 3.99\*

**BRIEFCASE**

- Exterior made from cow's leather
- Inside divider
- Front zipped section for storing items such as pens etc.
- With vertical or horizontal flap opening
- Colours: brown or black
- Size (cm): 40 x 32 x 12
- GENUINE LEATHER
- 22.99<sup>TH</sup> each

**Non-Biological**

SAVE £1

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**NON-BIOLOGICAL WASHING POWDER 5kg**

4.99

3.99\*

**Dog Biscuit SELECTION**

800g

99p

79p\*

**TELEPHONE STAND**

- Practical stand for the hallway
- With 4 metal and 2 wooden feet
- Size (cm): 75 x 45 x 30
- Beech effect
- 3 shelves
- 45cm
- 75cm
- 30cm
- 16.99<sup>TH</sup> each

SAVE 70p

**ROOSTER/ KERR PINK/ RECORD**

16kg

3.99

2.99\*

**WEETABIX 72's**

1440g

- Bumper 72 pack
- Quality whole grain cereal
- 4.99
- 3.69\*
- SAVE 70p
- 72 PACK

\*Offers only available from 6th - 19th December

Arden • Athlone • Ballina • Ballinacree • Birt • Cavan • Clonmel • Cork - Togher  
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 \*Weekly specials available while stocks last. †Compared to previous retail price.

**CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS**

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Thursday 20 Dec         | 9am - 9pm |
| Friday 21 Dec           | 9am - 9pm |
| Saturday 22 Dec         | 9am - 9pm |
| Sunday 23 Dec           | 9am - 7pm |
| Christmas Eve 24 Dec    | 9am - 6pm |
| Christmas Day 25 Dec    | CLOSED    |
| St Stephen's Day 26 Dec | CLOSED    |

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 There is no cash back on Laser transactions



# Horoscopes with Ali

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

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



**ARIES**  
Mar 21 to April 20  
You learn so much from exchanging views and should do this more often. You have a tendency to lead the way when sometimes teamwork proves the best tactic. Rather than go off on a lavish spending spree, plan your purchases! Avoid stinging criticisms and wave a white flag of truce. It is the season of peace and good will, so be prepared to compromise. Telephone 1550-920-257 for a full analysis. ☎ 1550-920-257

**TAURUS**  
April 21 to May 21  
Walt Disney said "All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them". You know this is true but your difficulty may be in persuading a loved one of the validity of this philosophy. Don't stop trying. You make the difference. A special Christmas wish is set to come true. This is a decisive time. Wear your heart on your sleeve and step under the mistletoe. Phone 1550-920-258. ☎ 1550-920-258

**GEMINI**  
May 22 to Jun 21  
Those who get to know you well come to appreciate your sterling qualities, especially your caring nature. Should love flounder, it takes you a long time to recover. Rather than risk hurt, you may choose a more solitary lifestyle. Avoid doing this. These are sentimental days. You miss someone more than you thought you would and Christmas provides a reunion. Phone 1550-920-259 for details. ☎ 1550-920-259

**CANCER**  
Jun 22 to July 22  
Someone has a smile you cannot resist and you find yourself getting tongue-tied every time you are close. What does that tell you? Stop ignoring the obvious. A season's greeting requires a response but be aware of the consequences. Someone is waiting to hear what you will say. Don't worry about what others think. Do what you know is right. Enjoy the holidays. Phone 1550-920-260 for details. ☎ 1550-920-260

**LEO**  
July 23 to Aug 22  
With so much going on, it is difficult to find focus. This is where a loved one can offer help, if you are prepared to take it! Though busy and under pressure, admit it, you're having fun! Finances enter a fortunate phase, in time for Christmas. You have to choose between conflicting invitations and it is a case of not being able to please everyone. There is only one of you. Telephone 1550-920-261. ☎ 1550-920-261

**VIRGO**  
Aug 22 to Sept 22  
True, you may not be as flamboyant as some but you instil faith and can rise to power. Others want results and you deliver. A casual meeting reminds you to add someone to your shopping list. Last minute arrangements and finishing touches take up your time. The week finds you glamorous and certainly getting lots of attention. Get ready with that mistletoe! Telephone 1550-920-262 for details. ☎ 1550-920-262

**LIBRA**  
Sep 23 to Oct 23  
What you get in life is not so important. What matters most is what you give. Ever prepared to give, it is essential that you hold a reserve for yourself. An unexpected Christmas gift takes you by surprise. Don't forget to say 'thank-you'. Enjoy a seasonal shopping spree that sees you finding a bargain. A greeting card puts you back in touch with an old friend. Telephone 1550-920-263 for details. ☎ 1550-920-263

**SCORPIO**  
Sep 23 to Oct 23  
At the moment you are very set in your ways, liking routine and following established patterns and when your mind is made up, you are not one to change. You can be stubborn, sometimes pig-headed and this could cause you problems. 'Tis the season to be jolly! Forget chores for a while and get into the spirit of things. Make merry and reconnect. Telephone 1550-920-264 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-264

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov 22 to Dec 20  
Albert Camus said "To know oneself, one should assert oneself." Assert yourself this week and in doing so it becomes clearer to you and to others what is really important to you. The glory of living comes from love. Love yourself and others too. In love, be optimistic. Order lots of mistletoe! Don't be a party pooper. Get into the seasonal swing. Work can wait. Telephone 1550-920-265 for details. ☎ 1550-920-265

**CAPRICORN**  
Dec 21 to Jan 20  
What's forever for? The romantic in you knows the answer - Love! Committed to a far future with a perfect partner, it is important that you don't lose sight of the here and now. The present is full of possibilities. You can't organise forthcoming festivities on your own and could do with assistance. Ask for help and it will be given. Don't and you will carry the Christmas can! Telephone 1550-920-266. ☎ 1550-920-266

**AQUARIUS**  
Jan 21 to Feb 19  
You do not like failing in what you set out to do and rather than risk failure, you sometimes hold back from taking chances or testing your very good ideas. If you were to be less reticent, you could enjoy a greater level of success and find what you do more fulfilling. Is Christmas driving you crackers? Remember, the holidays are to be enjoyed, not endured! Telephone 1550-920-267 for further insights. ☎ 1550-920-267

**PISCES**  
Feb 20 to March 20  
In love, one simple word can make all the difference. Hearts know what to say. In work, you have caught up with yourself and you now have time to spend on more pleasant things than simply clearing a backlog of chores and duties. Make having festive fun a priority. Now that the pressure is off, let yourself be a little lazy! Expect a reunion with an old friend. Telephone 1550-920-268 for details. ☎ 1550-920-268

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100's of people from all over Ireland would love to hear from you.  
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**Match 3 and WIN £100**  
**Dial 1570 920 100**

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**Dungarvan Leader Gardening**

# Green-fingered Christmas Gifts

If you're struggling for ideas for last-minute Christmas gifts - don't forget plants and garden tools.  
And while only the hardest gardener will want to be out digging at this time of year, there are ideas suitable for indoors - or you could plan ahead for the warmer weather.  
Seasonal flowers such as the stunningly colourful polyanthus and primrose varieties can brighten up the house - and later be transferred to the garden to add a rainbow splash for spring.  
Or if you want to introduce someone to gardening, garden centres are full of ideas.  
Suttons Seeds have asked top TV gardener Alan Titchmarsh to produce a range of seeds that would appeal to gardeners everywhere.  
Selecting 30 varieties proved a real challenge, but Alan rose to the occasion and there is a wide range of offers that will keep the would-be gardener busy out of doors until next Christmas.  
Costing around £1.45 per packet, the seeds on offer are not just individual varieties.  
There are also collections - ranging from a Bergena Winter

Cheer mixture to Sweet Pea mixtures.  
The seeds on offer include Alan's all time favourites as well as some exciting new varieties.  
Special packs have also been created to encourage the gardeners of tomorrow - the children.  
The Seed Squad range for kids features a collection of 'wacky' characters aimed at encouraging children's interest in gardening.  
The 'Squad' characters all have their own individual personalities and the range of products include flower and vegetable seed, seed tapes and collection packs costing from 79p to £3.45.  
'Sunny' Sunflower, 'Crazy' Cornflower and 'Carefree' Calendula are just three of the six flower characters.  
There is also a flower mixture.  
All are easy to sow direct outside and easy to grow.  
Kids can have great fun with Sunny Sunflower seeing just how tall they can get her to grow.  
In the vegetable garden, 'Keen' Bean, 'Perky' Pumpkin and 'Curly' Cress are joined by a new friend this year, 'Tear-

away' Tomato.  
'Cool' Carrot and 'Radical' Radish appear in seed tape format. The seed tape is pre-sown with seed - all children have to do is just roll it out.  
And there are some great collections too! Thompson & Morgan have some unusual seeds on offer that will make great talking points as well as plants that would make a Christmas gift.  
Most people have heard of Aloe vera which is used widely in beauty products.  
Ten seeds will cost £4.99 and when well grown can be used as an antiseptic in the home. Simply snap off the leaves and place on cuts and burns for immediate relief.  
The plant enjoys partial shade and will grow to 18 ins tall.  
Another unusual plant on offer the *Beaucarnea recurvata*, a houseplant whose texture and shape creates an enormous amount of vitality in a room. It is slow growing and is tough enough to withstand a lot of neglect as its bulbous base, which will eventually sprout leaves, stores sufficient moisture for several months.



**CHRISTMAS COLOUR: Polyanthus are ideal**

## This week in the Garden

**BEGIN TAKING CHRYSANTHEMUM CUTTINGS**  
Some enthusiastic gardeners will take their cuttings a lot earlier than this, but now is the time for amateur gardeners to start taking cuttings from their chrysanthemum plants.  
Start on those varieties that are grown for second crown buds and particularly on November incurves and singles.  
The best shoots to cut are ones that rise directly from the soil from the root below.  
These should be severed just below soil level when they are a couple of inches or so in length.  
Cut off all the lower with a very sharp knife and trim off the base cleanly just below a joint. Then place them half an inch deep in sandy soil.  
It does not matter whether they are in boxes, pots, or directly in a bed made up on the staging in the greenhouse - so long as there is ample drainage.  
Regular watering is necessary and they need enough heat in a greenhouse to protect them from winter frosts.  
They can be sprayed every morning with tepid water.  
**BRING SOME MORE BULBS INTO THE GREENHOUSE**  
Bring in further batches of bulbs from the outdoor bed and frame them. This will enable you to make a good crop next year.

# Dungarvan C.B.S. News



## LATE RAYMOND MCCARTHY RIP

Last week the school community was once more shocked and numbed by a tragic death, this time by the untimely passing, following an accident, of one of our former students, Raymond McCarthy. Raymond was a hugely popular young man both in the school and outside where his wide and varied range of interests and his pleasant, friendly personality gained him a large circle of friends among teachers and students alike. After leaving our school, just over a year and a half ago, Raymond, realised his lifetime dream of working in the motor trade, when he became apprenticed to Moloney Motors in Springmount, Dungarvan. He had a passionate interest in cars and, by all accounts was making excellent progress and performing splendidly in his apprenticeship. Another of his great loves, was music and he was very much involved in CB Radio. At this time of great mourning and inconsolable grief, our hearts go out to Raymond's father, Raymond, his mother, Carmel, and his brother, John, also a past pupil of the school, and to his friends both young and old who are grief stricken by his death. His family have always been tremendous supporters of the school and its activities. Carmel was a hardworking member of the Parents' Advisory Council and gave unstintingly of her time and efforts over a number of years in this capacity.

While words are painfully inadequate at a time such as this, we can only extend our deepest sympathy to Raymond, Carmel and John, to his extended family and to his many friends who are bereaved by his going.

May he find a bed in Heaven after his all too brief life's journey.

(Jim Ryan, School Principal)

## VISITING SPEAKERS

On Tuesday week last, Oliver Stapleton spoke to Sixth, Fifth and Transition Year students on the subject of drug abuse. Oliver has paid an annual visit to the school for the last number of years, and his addresses always make for compelling listening. With his vast professional experience and in-depth knowledge of this subject, Oliver effortlessly combines clear, factual information with true life stories to make his audience more aware of the harsh realities of drug abuse, his sharp, sometimes shocking insights serving to educate pupil and teacher alike. The Question and answer session that followed this talk was also very illuminating. Many thanks to our R.E Department (Mr. Hughes, Mr. Kenneally and Ms. Walsh), and to the Garda Siochana for organising this visit.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

With our Christmas concert scheduled for the end of next week, pupils are putting the finishing touches to various sketches and rehearsing their favourite songs. Rather worryingly, throats are regularly being cleared in the staff room - the not-so-tuneful humming which invariably follows suggests that those with delicate eardrums should not wander too close to the stage on the big day!

## HURLING REPORT

Our senior hurling team continued their recent fine run of form by beating favourites, De La Salle, to advance to the Waterford

Colleges A Senior Hurling Final. Having already qualified for the Munster B semi-final with impressive victories over Ennis and Killoe, this victory over an up and coming Harty Cup side was further evidence of the remarkable progress of this young side. The final scoreline read C.B.S. Dungarvan 2-10 De La Salle 2-7. While this was another very solid team performance, Brian McCarthy, John Fitzgerald, Christopher Morrissey and Austin Cooney played particularly well.

Team: Dane Power (Dungarvan), John Morrissey (Kilgobinet/Colligan), John Fitzgerald (St. Mary's), Mark Flynn (Kilgobinet/Colligan), Shane McGrath (Brickeys), Cian Shalloe (Brickeys), Christopher Morrissey (Kilgobinet/Colligan), Carthach Shalloe (Brickeys), Austin Cooney (Brickeys), Shay Drohan (Ring), Brendan Lynch (Kilgobinet/Colligan), Shane Kelly (Ring), David Hickey (Brickeys), Shane Nugent (Brickeys). Subs: Nicky Donnelly (Dungarvan), Tony Sheridan (Dungarvan), Brian Scanlon (Abbeyside), Patrick McGrath (Kilgobinet/Colligan), Tom Stack (Dungarvan), Thomas Lynch (Brickeys).

## FOOTBALL NEWS

On Thursday last our U-15 football team were well beaten by a much fancied De La Salle team, with the final scoreline reading Dungarvan 0-9 De La Salle 5-11. De La Salle settled quickly scoring three unanswered points. However, Dungarvan battled gamely and were very much in the game up to half time, thanks largely to the accurate boot of Thomas Lynch. However, De La Salle dominated thereafter, piling on the scores in the closing minutes. While De La Salle unquestionably deserved their victory, the final scoreline was a little unfair on a hardworking Dungarvan team who will enjoy better days than this.

Panel: Jason Reynolds, Seamus O'Donnell, Eddie Cullinan, Keith Landers, Diarmaid O'Hare, Jamie Nagle, Michael Irwin, Thomas Lynch (Capt.), Andrew Murphy, Kieran Hennebray, John Morrissey, Mark Scanlon, Tomás Fahy, Christy Power, Brian Scanlon, Patrick Beausang, Paddy Dunphy, David Aherne, Paul Coffey, Declan Aherne, James McGrath, Shane Hourigan, Dermot Kelleher.

Well done to the C.B.S. lads, past and present, who contributed to An Gaeltacht's recent victory in the U-21 B Western Football Final: Gearóid Breathnach, Raymond Terry, Pádraig O hArtaigh, Eoin Breathnach, Shay Drohan, Cillian O Murchadha, Sean O hArtaigh and Donal O Murchadha.

## LUNCHTIME POOL TOURNAMENT

The draws for The First Year, Third Year and Transition Year competitions have been made. There is an entry of 38 players for the First Year tournament, with 6 groups of 5 and 2 groups of 4. The top two in each group will qualify for the last 16. There are 5 groups of 4 and 3 groups of 3 in the Third Year tournament, with one to qualify from each group. The two "Groups of death" in this competition are: James McGrath, Kieran Hennebray, Ivan Murphy, Pádraig Nugent and Declan Aherne, Jamie Nagle, Thomas Landers, Paddy Dunphy. In the Transition Year tournament we have 4 groups of 4, with 2 to qualify from each. The favourite here is Mark Flynn.



Attending the Waterford Vintners Social in the Park Hotel, were (l. to r.) Jason Coady, Norma Fitzgerald, Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson, Chairman Waterford County Council, Eileen & Tom Coady, Shamrock Inn, Knockanore. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

## Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Éireann Dungarvan Branch

The Annual General Meeting of the above branch was held in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Wednesday night 28th November.

The Chairperson Helen Crotty welcomed the delegates to the meeting and asked the assistant secretary to read the minutes of the last A.G.M. as nothing arose from them and as there was no relevant correspondence the Chairperson then in the absence of the Secretary gave a full report of the work of the branch for the year covering Ceilidhes in October and a fund raising event (£5,000) for autistic twins from Killeaden.

The Treasurer gave a detailed report of the financial transactions for the year and the balance sheet shows the branch to be financially sound.

The following are the officers elected for the coming year: Chairperson - Helen Crotty, Vice-Chairperson - Maitiu O Fathaigh, Secretary - Miceal O Hogain, Treasurer - Moll Shields, Auditor - Paul Duggan, P.R.O. - Michela O Hogain, Delegates to County Board - Mary Rossiter, Delia Leahy.

Christmas party night Tuesday 18th December in the Park Hotel, anyone wishing to go should let the committee know immediately. St. Patrick's Night Ceilidhe in The Park Hotel.

## Dungarvan Technical College Notes

### IRISH ARTHRITIS ASSOCIATION

In recent weeks a number of students from 5th year leaving cert applied have been engaged in fundraising activities on behalf of The Irish Arthritis Association. One such activity took place last Friday, when students took part in bag-packing in Herlihy's Supervalu.

Fund-raising is geared towards April of next year when 2002 students from schools round the country hope to break a world record by being the largest group to perform a 'Caterpillar Walk' in the Phoenix Park in Dublin. Co-ordinating teachers, Ms O' Driscoll and Ms O'Brien would like to thank all those who supported the students and especially to Tim Foley (Manager) and all the staff at Herlihy's Supervalu for their assistance.

### CAREERS EXHIBITION 2001

6th year leaving cert applied/leaving cert vocational programme students recently visited Waterford to attend the annual Careers Exhibition which was held in Jury's Hotel.

The exhibition was organised by the Institute of Guidance Counsellors and was considered by many to be the most successful of recent years. It included stands from universities, Institutes of Technology, Fas, Post Leaving Cert Colleges, the Defence Forces and the Gardaí among others. The students found the information gathered to be very useful in preparation for next year.

Following this, the group visited the Fas Training Centre where they were brought on a tour of workshops where apprentices take part

in their 'off-the-job' training. Again, students who intend to take part in an apprenticeship next year found this visit to be very useful in preparation for their future career.

### INTERVIEW PREPARATION

Mr. Michael Leo, former Managing Director of Stafford Miller, recently gave a talk on 'Interview Preparation' to first and second year Accounting Technician students, who found the presentation to be of great benefit. Course co-ordinator Moira Dunford would like to extend her appreciation to Mr. Leo for graciously sharing his enormous wealth of experience in this area with students.

## Sesame Special Needs Preschool Dungarvan

The annual church gate collection for Sesame Special Needs Preschool takes place this weekend Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th December. Our collections are ready and willing as usual. We are most grateful to you for this kind gesture every year. As Christmas is the season for giving we know that you the community will be generous in support as always. A big thank you to you all for your continued interest in Sesame Preschool. The committee and all at Sesame Preschool would like to wish everyone a happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year.

# RECENT DEATHS

## LATE PADDY NAGLE



With great sadness and regret we pen these lines on the passing of Paddy Nagle, Caherbrack, Ballinamult at St. Joseph's Hospital on 30th November. Hospitalised for the last eight years, Paddy's passing came less than three weeks since his wife Peggy went to her eternal reward. Paddy who was a native of Dyrick was educated at Modeligo and took up a position after his formal education at Knockmeal Creamery, Ballinamult. He was a much valued employee who gave of his best at all times and duties trust upon his shoulders were always carried out in a most diligent and exemplary manner. Later he served at the Pike Service Station at Ballymacmague where he was a great favourite with the public and especially the Houlihan family. A keen musician who could do justice to the box and the fiddle, Paddy also was a much ad-

mired handballer. In 1936 he assisted Sliabh gCua to County Honours.

A quiet, inoffensive man who enjoyed the esteem and respect of all, Paddy's passing is deeply regretted but especially by sons Billy and Tony, his daughters-in-law Mary and Rita, his sister Birdie Houlihan and brother Tom, his grandchildren Claire, Sarah, Audrey, Suzanne, Corrina and Paul and a wide circle of nephews and nieces.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home prayers were recited by Fr. Kelleher P.P. after which the funeral cortege left for St. Mary's Church, Touraneena.

A guard of Honour of Sliabh gCua GAA and employees of Knockmeal Creamery were tributes richly deserved.

On Monday Fr. Kelleher P.P. was joined to Fr. Larry Walsh P.E. in offering the funeral Mass. The church choir accompanied by Therese Butler provided the much appreciated music, while the readings were shared by Claire and Sarah (granddaughter), Suzanne and Audrey brought the gifts to the altar.

We gathered in the adjoining cemetery to pray for Paddy and console the bereaved as one of natures true gentlemen was laid to rest after his life's journey just a week or so short of his 92nd birthday on December 12th.

Chief mourners were sons Billy and Tony, daughters-in-law Mary and Rita, sister Birdie, brother Tom, grandchildren Claire, Sarah (Santry), Audrey, Suzanne,

Corrina and Paul (Perristown) and a wide circle of other relatives including nephews and nieces.

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

## Late Jimmy Moloney



The passing on November 29th at Waterford Regional Hospital of Jimmy Moloney, Vickerstown, Modeligo was the source of much sorrow and deep regret. Of farming stock, Jimmy who was a native of Vickerstown was extremely popular with all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. Interested in all sports but especially the affairs of the GAA, Jimmy was a wonderful neighbour and friend. Only three weeks ago he mourned the loss of his sister Ann Murphy in Dublin.

We sympathise with his sisters Maureen Moloney and Kitty Kelleher, brother-in-law Donal Murphy, his many nephews and nieces at this time. Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home the removal took place on Friday evening following rosary and prayers recited by Fr. Hubbard CC to Modeligo Church. V. Rev. Fr. M. Barron PP was Mass celebrant on Saturday morning at which the Liturgy of the Word was shared by Kerry Cliffe (friend) and Karen Nugent (grandniece).

The offertory procession saw Kerry, Aidan, Megan, Kealan Cliffe bring the gifts to the altar. Beautiful music was sung by Modeligo Parish Choir accompanied by Mrs. Bannon. A tribute delivered after holy communion by Pat Denn was greatly appreciated.

In the adjoining cemetery, we gathered for final prayers and blessing and in the company of a huge concourse which also included Fr. Hubbard CC, Jimmy was laid to rest.

Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors.

## Late Hannah Fraher (NEE FLYNN)

We learned on Sunday evening with deep sadness and regret of the passing at Waterford Regional Hospital of Hannah Fraher, 44

Mitchel Street. Predeceased by her husband Ned we offer our condolences to son John, daughter Helen, son-in-law Derek, sister Nora, brothers Paddy and Tom, grandchildren, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

Removal took place on Tuesday (last evening) from The Kiely Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church. Funeral Mass will be celebrated this Wednesday at 11 o'clock with the interment afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

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

## Late Paddy Daly



It was on Monday, November 26th that the locality received the sad news of the passing of Paddy Daly, Ballinclammer, Ballinacourty at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dungarvan. Paddy who was born on 19th August, 1917 was a much admired market gardener whose produce was always the topic of much praise and acclaim.

Paddy who had been in failing health for some time was in his younger days an accomplished hurler and footballer who won County hurling and football titles with Dungarvan. 1939 saw him assist in the capture of a Munster Junior Crown for Portlairge. Wherever GAA men in this area meet and recall some of the golden moments from the stage of the late 30's and 40's Paddy Daly will figure prominently. He gave many years of valuable service to Abbeyside, Ballinacourty and indeed was a most able administrator. Golf was another outside pursuit to whet his sporting appetite and in 1951 he lifted the Captains Prize.

We sympathise with his sisters Maura Goode, Ballinacourty and Birdie Dwyer, Clonmel, sisters-in-law Nancy and Nellie Daly, his nephews and nieces who will all miss Paddy.

Removal took place on Tuesday evening following rosary and prayers recited by Fr. Richard Goode OSA (nephew) from the Hospital mortuary to St. Laurences Church, Ballinroad. Fr.

Keogh CC assisted by V. Rev. Fr. R. Doherty PP, Fr. W.J. Dee PE and Fr. Goode OSA led all in the funeral service. On Wednesday Fr. Richard (nephew) was chief celebrant with co-celebrants Fr. Doherty PP, Fr. Keogh CC, V. Rev. Fr. B. Crowley PP, V. Rev. Fr. W.J. Dee PE.

The readings were shared by John Daly (nephew) and niece Theresa O'Brien. Nephews and grandnieces read the prayers of intercession while grandnephews and grandnieces brought the gifts to the altar. Lorna Murray (nee Daly) was soloist and her much appreciated music made the holy sacrifice so special. In the nearby adjoining cemetery we laid to rest Paddy Daly after lifes journey. Guards of honour were provided by Abbeyside, Ballinacourty while the club flag draped his coffin in tribute and appreciation.

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

## LATE MAURA KEATING (NEE TOBIN)



It is with sadness and a deep sense of loss we record the passing of Maura Keating (nee Tobin), Killossera, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Friday 30th November.

Maura was a member of the well known and highly esteemed Tobin family and spent her early life in Ballymacmague. Educated in Ballyduff and later at the Mercy Convent, she attended the

Vocational school in Dungarvan and won a scholarship in Hotel Catering. She worked in the Portnarnock Hotel, Dublin and later in England. In 1956 she married Jim and they had six children and resided in England until 1970. Maura was a valued member of the I.C.A., there was nothing she enjoyed more than a good outing. She possessed a wonderful sense of humour which made her a great favourite with young and old. Her passing is much regretted, not only by her sorrowing family but also by her many friends. May she rest in peace.

Following rosary recited by Fr. O'Connor P.E. on Saturday evening her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. O'Connor P.E., assisted by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. and Fr. O'Riordan C.C. and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Sunday morning celebrated by Fr. O'Riordan C.C., assisted by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. and Fr. Cooney O.S.A. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering.

The lesson was read by Sean Keating (son). Offertory gifts were brought by Liam Keating (son), Adam Keating (grandson), Shauna Keating and Katy Cambell (granddaughters).

Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Marie (daughter), Joe Cambell (grandson) and Liam Power (nephew). Reflection was recited by Pádraig Cambell (son-in-law).

Appropriate music was rendered by church choir, Dick Tobin (brother) and Nicky Power.

The chief mourners were Jim (husband), Sean, Seamus, Michael and Liam (sons), Marie and Cathy (daughters), Sean, Dick and Jim (brothers), Phil, Biddy, Kitty, Peg (sisters), Marie and Mandy (daughters-in-law), Pádraig (son-in-law).

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# RECENT DEATHS

## LATE BILLY McGRATH (1922 - 2001)



Great sadness and deep regret was expressed locally and beyond with the recent passing on Sunday December 2nd of Billy McGrath, 7 Caseyville and late of Kilmacthomas. Well known and held in high esteem, Billy was a thorough gentleman whose passing from the local scene will be sorely missed.

Predeceased by his wife Mary, son Pat, Billy who was in his late 70's was originally from Kilmacthomas. Billy joined the Irish Army in his late teens and was stationed at Fermoy for a number of years. Most of us who knew Billy will associate him with the local Leather Factory where he gave sterling service and enjoyed a wonderful rapport with management and colleague alike. With the closure of that plant, a chapter in the life of Billy was put to bed. Billy McGrath was known wide and far when it came to the affairs of Gaelic. Billy himself was an outstanding footballer winning three Senior Football titles with Dungarvan in 1947, 1948 and 1954. He also donned the Deise colours on many occasions. While stationed in Fermoy he secured a Cork County winners medal and two runners up trophies plus a Kelleher Shield trophy in 1945. Billy also played Junior Hurling for Cork in 1945. When retirement day came from playing Billy took up refereeing and became one of the best and most respected knights of the whistle which saw him referee many County finals, various games on the intercounty scene and indeed a Munster Final in his time. He gave outstanding and life long service to the GAA as a player, referee, umpire, collector and administrator.

He loved all sports and enjoyed a derby flutter on the horses while with his wife Mary they turned out many a greyhound which tasted success on track and field.

Residing in Caseyville since 1967, Billy was in attendance at the Residents Reunion in the summer. An active man who always kept

himself fit by his walks, the old Boro was greatly shocked, numbed and saddened with his unexpected demise. Our thoughts and prayers are with son Sean, daughters Breda and Margaret, sister Delia and all his many relatives at this time.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, following prayers and rosary the funeral cortege left on Monday evening for St. Mary's Parish Church. Billy's coffin draped in the Blue and White of Dungarbhán and flanked by a guard of honour of members of that club were fitting tributes and richly deserved by Billy. The huge and overflowing concourse present left no one in doubt to Billy's popularity. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday morning by Fr. O'Riordan C.C. with co-celebrants Fr. Cooney, V. Rev. Fr. N. O'Mahoney P.P., Fr. O'Donnell O.S.A., Fr. Sator O.S.A.

The lessons were read by granddaughters Aoife McGrath and Rachel Meadow. Prayers of the faithful were shared by Colin Fennelly, Maura Lawlor, Brendan O'Brien, Deirdre Wade. While the offertory gifts were brought by Seamus O'Brien, Delia Fennelly, Rian and Seona McGrath and Cian O'Brien. In tribute as a Communion reflection, 'Footsteps in the Sand' were read by daughter Breda. Music was provided by the Friary choir under the direction of Peter Hayes. We gathered in the adjoining cemetery for final prayers and blessing as Billy McGrath was laid to rest. Very many beautiful floral tributes were placed on the grave. As we left the cemetery, we recalled, reflected and the unanimous conclusion was reached regarding Billy.

'Is cinnte ní bheidh a leitheid ann arís.

Chief mourners were son Sean, daughters Breda and Margaret, sister Delia Fennelly, grandchildren Darryl and Rachel Staff, Aoife, Pádraig, Seona and Rian McGrath and a wide circle of many other relatives including brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and many friends.

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

## LATE ANGELA HANSBERRY (NEE FOLEY)

It is with sadness and a deep sense of loss we record the unexpected and untimely passing of Angela Hansberry (nee Foley) who died at Waterford Regional Hospital on Friday 7th December.

Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to Ballinameela Church and following requiem Mass on Sunday morning interment took place in the adjoining

cemetery. To her sorrowing husband Paul, sons Liam and Tony, mother Teresa, brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts, relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

## LATE SEAN BURKE



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Sean Burke, Shanacoole, Durrow which sad event occurred on Sunday 2nd December at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

Sean was a quiet, gentle man held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He was a man of many fine qualities whose kind and sincere nature endeared him to many. He was always willing to help in a time of need. His passing is much regretted. May he rest in peace.

Following rosary on Monday evening removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home to Stradbally Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Enright P.P. and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Tuesday morning celebrated by Fr. Enright P.P., assisted by Fr. Power P.E. and Fr. Lucey P.P. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. Fr. Enright P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of the full choir of clergy present and a large gathering.

The lesson was read by Mary Lannon (niece), Christine Houlihan (niece) and Laura Curran (grandniece). Appropriate music and Hymns were rendered by Mattie and Jamie Weldon.

The chief mourners were Mary Navin and Bridget Curran (sisters), Ned Navin and Addin Curran (brothers-in-law), nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces, relatives and friends.

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

## LATE GERARD O'RIORDAN

We've just received the news of the passing in England of Gerard O'Riordan,

Mount Knod, Coventy and late of 1, St. Brigid's Tce., Dungarvan.

Funeral obsequies will take place in Dungarvan, details of which will be announced later.

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

## LATE MARY POWER (NEE PAYNE)

With sadness we record the passing of Mary Power, Shandon, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Wednesday 5th December. Removal was from her residence on Saturday evening, 8th December to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan.

Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning burial took place in Newtown cemetery.

To her daughter Margaret, sons Laurence and Jim and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

## St. Mary's Parish Notes

**Sunday 16th Dec. Third Sunday of Advent.**

**Readings: Is 3 5:1-6a. 10:** The prophet looks forward with joy to a day when God will set the people free.

**James 5:** 7-10 the Christian poor can trust that the shadow under which they live will be lifted when the Lord returns to free them.

**Matt. 11:** 2-11 Jesus' works of healing and raising life now that he is the Messiah.

The Christmas Newsletter and 2002 Calendar: These will be delivered to the homes of the parish over the next week.

The Advent/Christmas Reconciliation Service will take place on Friday 21st December in the Parish Church.

Lets Remember Together: For those touched by suicide. A time of Reflection and Remembrance at Christ Church Cathedral, Waterford on Wednesday 12th December from 7.00 - 7.30 pm.

A Youth Mass took place in St. Mary's on Saturday 1st December. A word of special thanks to all the young people from the Technical College, the Ard Scoil, their teachers and friends for organising a fabulous celebration. Well done to all.

Prayer Around the Cross with the music of Taize will again take place in St. Mary's next Sunday afternoon at 5.00 pm. All welcome.

The Gospel Choir will lead us in song and prayer on Sunday 23rd December at 5.00 pm. Come along and join us.

The Charismatic Prayer Group are having Mass in Ard Scoil na nDéise (Con-

## Minister Says Delay Involved In Providing Welfare Office Due To SEHB

The Minister for Health and Children Michael Martin has laid the blame for the delay in providing new suitable accommodation to replace the Community Welfare Office in Mary's Street, squarely at the doorstep of the South Eastern Health Board.

Minister Martin who was replying to a question tabled by Deputy Austin Deasy said that the provision of accommodation to meet the needs of local communities, including accommodation for Community Welfare Services, within its functional area is a matter for each health board.

"In the case of Dungarvan this responsibility rest with the South Eastern Health Board", he said. "As with each of the other boards the South Eastern Health Board

has been notified of the annual indicative funding available under the National Development Plan (NDP) for the period of 2001 to 2006 to facilitate the financing of capital projects including the provision of new accommodation."

The identification and prioritisation of these projects, he said, is a matter for the health board.

"In the circumstances my Department has asked the Chief Executive Officer of the South Eastern Health Board to reply directly to the Deputy as a matter of urgency", Minister Martin concluded.

## Lickey Valley Notes

### AUCTION

The auction in aid of the Lickey Concern Group held on Fri. night last 7th December was a runaway success and why wouldn't it be with Bernie Power as Auctioneer. He certainly surpassed himself and should definitely give up the day job and pursue his true vocation in life. Word has it that Christies are head hunting him!!!. All items went on the night and even some were sold before the proceedings got underway. The Committee would like to thank most sincerely all their sponsors who donated items for the auction. Helen and Christy O'Neill and their staff, Bernie Power and all those people who bought items on the night and who helped in any way.

### EXHIBITION

The Dungarvan Camera Club held the opening of their 2nd Annual Photographic Exhibition on 7th December 01. Amongst the exhibitors were well known locals Mary Tobin and Liam Suipeil, An Rinn, Paud Morrissey, Sean Phobal, Mary Flavin and John King, Ardmore who all had beautiful photographs on display. The exhibition is well worth a visit. So do go along and see these wonderful works of art at the Library, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan until 21st December 01.

### CARD RESULTS

Weekly card results from the Marine Bar. 1st with 8 games: Patsy O'Donnell and James Walsh, Maura Hourigan and Mikie Flynn, Peg Murray and Siobhan Foley, James Murphy and Mark Cummins. Best of last 5: Josie Fitzgerald and Paddy Murphy. Last Game: Anthony and Vincent.

## West Waterford Hospice Home Care Association DUNGARVAN

West Waterford Hospice Home Care Association Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who funded, donated money and helped support this worthy cause during the year. Best wishes to you all for Christmas and the coming year.

# Cappoquin Notes

## CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE G.A.A. NOTES LOTTO

The numbers drawn out on Saturday 8th December at The Central Bar were 1-5-20-26 and there was no jackpot winner. There were five consolation prizes of £10 each and they were won by Adam Whelan Shanbally, Michael Uniacke c/o Foodstart, Karen Twohig Aglish, Liam Whelan Barrack St, Pat Crotty. The club also held a draw for ten Xmas hampers which were won by Paul Murray Tourin, Pádraig Cahill-Kenrick Colagurtwee, Eileen Prendergast Mogehe, Bridie Hennebry Affane, Ger Murray Kilbree, P.J. Feeney c/o Central Bar, Paul Ormonde Green St, Will Power c/o Central Bar, Michael Roche Knockalara and Joyce McGrath c/o Sportmans Bar. Congratulations to everyone. This weeks draw will be held on Saturday 15th December at the Blackwater House and the jackpot prize money will be £3,700.

### THREE TO ANSWER

1. Who were the first county to win the Liam McCarthy but lost their respective provincial final? 2. What year were the All-stars first introduced? 3. Where did Waterford defeat Cork 1-9 to 0-11 in the 1960 Munster Senior Football Semi-final?

### ANSWERS TO LAST WEEKS THREE

1. Niall Geary is the Tramore man that won an All-Ireland Junior Football medal and starred at full back for Nemo Rangers in their Munster club senior football final win over Fethard. 2. Sean Lyons was Tom Fives midfield partner when Ballygunner defeated Blackrock in the 1999 Munster Club SH semi-final. 3. 1992 was the only year that Waterford U-21 hurlers beat Cork in a Munster championship tie.

### CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE JUVENILE GAA CLUB END OF SEASON DISCO AND PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

This Friday in the Parochial Hall we will hold our end of season disco, presentation of championship medals will take place at 8.30. Kids disco and party will commence at 6.30, juvenile disco will commence after medal presentation admission is £2.

### CHRISTMAS HAMPER WINNER

Congratulations to Betty Begley on winning our Christmas hamper, also to all those who won consolation prizes. Our club would like to thank all those people who kindly supported the draw.

## CAPPOQUIN I.F.A. NOTES

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of Cappoquin Irish Farmers Association was held on Wednesday 5th December at Walsh's Hotel by kind permission. It was heartening to see such a huge number of members present, the biggest for many years. After the minutes of the last A.G.M. had been read and adopted the Chairman John Joe Byrne addressed the meeting in which he dealt with produce prizes and I.F.A. in general in the county, he also thanked the officers for their co-operation. The secretary Finbarr Power in his report thanked all the delegates and commodity committee members for their good attendance at meetings. He congratulated Mrs. Marian Looby County P.R.O. and John Joe Byrne County Secretary on the good work they are doing for the county executive, he offered sympathy to all members who suffered

bereavements since the last A.G.M. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Chairman - John Joe Byrne, Vice Chairman - Bertie Kingston, Secretary - Finbarr Power, Branch Registrar - John Joe Byrne, Delegates to County Executive - John Joe Byrne, Ned Morrissey and Jim Prendergast. Voting in the I.F.A. presidential election then took place, under the capable hands of returning officer Anthony Ryan of the Ballymacarbry Branch. Our thanks to Anthony and Pat Williams of F.D.C. Accountants, Our guest speaker for the night gave a very interesting and informative talk on the euro changeover and the budget in general. This he covered so well since it was only hours before that the budget was presented. Our thanks to Pat for all his information and help. A vote of sympathy was passed with a minutes silence to all who suffered bereavements.

## Railway Athletic F.C. Club Notes

### Munster Junior Cup 3rd Round

Next Sunday our first team play Dungarvan Utd in the 3rd round of the Munster Junior Cup. Our side haven't played a game in 4 weekends, so this will definitely blow away all the cobwebs. This game was previously fixed for a few weeks ago but with the refs strike and one thing or another the match was postponed.

Dungarvan are a very strong premier outfit and the lads know that if they are not at the races from the tip off till the 90th minute Dungarvan can run riot. The match is fixed for 11 am, but both clubs hope to have the match on at 2 pm, so hopefully it will be. The match is on in the Danes field and your support would be much appreciated.

### Birthday Celebrations

Congratulations to Div. 2 player Gavin Foley who celebrates his 21st birthday this Friday in the Sportsmans. All in the club wish you a happy birthday Gav.

### Fixtures

Saturday 15th Dec. Under 16's home to Kilmac at 2.30 pm. Players to be at pitch by 1.45 pm. Div. 2B away to Dungarvan at 2.15 pm. Players to leave the square at 1.15 pm. Sunday 16th Dec. Munster Junior Cup 3rd round Home to Dungarvan at 11 am (provisionally).

### Training

Wednesday 7 - 8 (under 15's and U-16's). Juniors 8 pm. Friday 8 pm, all juniors.

Club Lotto Reaches £2,100  
Last weeks lotto was held in the Toby Jug and there was no winner. The 4 £10 conso-

lation prizes were won Nicola O'Shea, Shanbally, Iona Flynn, Kieran Cotter, Aglish and Mary Foley, Shanbally. Next weeks jackpot will be a massive £2,100, so get in your tickets for next week.

### Club Day Out

Our club day out for all junior players will be held on the 22nd of December. Our "Mystery" Tour will begin at about 2 pm and all players must have written permission from their parents and plenty of pocket money, so hopefully a good day and night will be had by all.

### SCHOOLBOY SECTION Under 15 League DLS 1 Railway 3

On Saturday last our under 15 team were away to City side DLS. Billy's team are getting some good results over the past week. DLS were the stronger team this time. We were slow to start and ten minutes before half time Paul Murray gave us the lead with a well taken goal. Just on the stroke of half time DLS scored the equaliser. For the first 10 minutes of the second half the homeside went looking for the leading goal. We stood up well and Jason Hodnett scored to give us the lead. Just before the finish Maurice Collins made the points save when he scored a fine goal.

Team; Ian Mason, David Kett, Derek Browne (Capt), Jason Hodnett, Shane Bennett, Paul Murray, Maurice Collins, Daniel Dransfield, Paul McGrath, Keith Landers, Darren Hamilton.

PS - a nice touch from this squad when they all chipped in to buy a McDonalds for the bus driver.

## TOURIN BADMINTON CLUB

**Christmas Night** — All roads led to the Toby Jug on Friday the 14th. Prizes are waiting to be collected, food is waiting to be eaten and well drink is waiting to be drunk!! A good night is assured and hopefully you can all make it. See you all there.

**Congratulations** — Congratulations to our section B team who won their league by the narrowest of margins. It went down to the final week of the league and is a good result for the club. Well done to Gina, Cara, Finnoula and Sheena. You can always depend on the women to do the business!!

**Mixed League** — The Mixed League will begin on the week of the 7th January 2002. All the teams have been selected and assigned to their sections. Members will be notified in the coming weeks. Details will also be on display in the hall.

## BLACKWATER HOUSE GOLF SOCIETY NOTES

The first golf outing of the new season is on Sunday, December 16th in West Waterford Golf Club. Tee times start from 10.45 a.m. sharp. Anybody wishing to join the society please contact our captain Mr. Anthony O'Rourke or president Mr. Eddie Buden.

The society held its quiz final on Friday last. Once again the standard of answering was top quality. Paddy Cahill and John McGrath were the eventual champions winning on a play-off from second place Martin Power and Pat Landers.

We would like to thank Eamonn Costin and Anthony O'Rourke as well as all our ticket sellers for help.

## CAPPOQUIN DISTRICT AND DAY CENTRE 10 Week Non Stop Draw

Week 9 8-12-01: 1st £50 Ann Houlihan Dunmoon, 2nd £25 Olivia Maher Knockalara, 3rd £25 Nuala O' Mahony Cappoquin Chickens 4th £10 Lily Crowley c/o Ann Stack 5th £10 Marian Walsh 6th £10 Pat Coffey c/o Kath Barron 7th John Lonergan 8th John McGrath Shanbally. Week 10: 1st £50 Frances Lonergan 2nd £25 Aidan O' Gorman 3rd £25 Stephen Shasby 4th £10 Brid Duggan 5th £10 Terry O' Connor 6th £10 Mary Hogan 7th £10 Una Geary 8th £10 Paul McGrath. A very big thank you to all who contributed to our annual fund raiser. Congratulations to all the winners. A special thank you to all at Cappoquin Chickens who gave us great support. It was as usual a great success due to our brilliant promoters, who "come up trumps" every year. Best wishes to all of you for a very Happy Christmas from the committee, staff and guests at The Day Care Centre.

## AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

19-11-01. 1st Cris Roche and Brid Bergin 2nd Pat Murphy and Brid Culloo 3rd Mary Fletcher and Eddie Buckley. Turkey Comp 26-11-01 1st Brid Culloo and Brid Bergin 2nd Beckey Keevers and Claire Meaney 3rd Andrew McGrath and Mary O' Brien 4th Betty Kelleher and Fr. Barron.

### Club Notes

A speedy recovery is wished to esteemed club members Miss Mary Fives and Mr. Mick Lineen.

## CAPPOQUIN LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd held its Lotto on Monday 10th December 2001. The winning numbers were 4-8-16 and there was no jackpot winner. Next weeks jackpot will be £800. There were 6 consolation prizes of £10 each and they were won by Michael O' Shea, Paul McCormick, Aidan Dalton, Helen Stapleton, James McCarthy and Maureen Hackett. Congratulations to everyone. Next weeks draw will be held on Monday afternoon 17th December.

## CAPPOQUIN LIGHTS UP

On Saturday December 8th the Christmas lights were officially switched on by Ollie Wilkinson, Chairman of Waterford County Council and Cappoquin Community Development Co. Ltd. Great efforts were made to have these lights ready for switch on last Saturday. Cappoquin Development Company Ltd. wish to thank the following people without whom the Christmas lights would not have been ready for switch on, Noel Healy Area Engineer Lismore, Paddy Walsh and his team, Waterford County Council and Gerry Keane, Keane Electrical.

## CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE SOCCER NOTES

We played at home to Blackwater Rangers on Sunday and went down 2 nil, which now means that the league is out of our reach, now its down to see if we can get promotion, which I know the lads will give it their best shot. On Sunday it wasn't going to be our day. Missed chances in front of goal cost us dearly. Taking nothing away from Blackwater Rangers which on the day they were the better team. With both teams having chances in front of goal with Blackwater taking theirs, Blackwater where a goal up with 5 minutes to go in the first half. The second half was like the first with both teams going close and Blackwater got their second goal with 5 mins to go, it stayed that way to the final whistle. The club would like to congratulate Clashmore on winning the league, and hopefully we will be playing them again next year. Also the club would like to see Kevin Wilkinson make a speedy recovery in which he got a nasty cut to his face on Sunday. Team: Shane Coughlan, Brian Denn, Mick Brown, Mick McCarthy, Richie Prendergast, Kevin Reddy, Kieran Veale, James Maher, Barry McGrath, Tony O' Shea, Kevin Wilkinson. Subs: Tom McGrath, Shane McCarthy for Kevin Wilkinson, P.J. Veale for Denis Byrne, Fintan Veale.

### MEETING

A committee meeting will be held in the Old School in Affane for the restoration of the Old Affane graveyard on Thursday night at 8.30, all are welcome.

### SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the Wall family, Kilbree and the Galvin family, Ballyhane on their recent bereavement.

# Tallow Notes

## BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

### Great Weekend For Brideview

Last weekend saw the club field U-12, U-14, U-16, U-18 and one junior team. So it was another very busy Saturday/Sunday for both players and managers. The good news is that all our schoolboy teams won as well as our youth team. Our division two team were defeated at home when a goal with the last kick of the match gave Clashmore the points. Our lotto jackpot is now £3,200 this Sunday night. A marvellous community effort last weekend involving the Tallow Business people, all the local people, Tallow G.A.A. club, Senior Citizens Committee and the soccer club come together to get the Christmas holiday season off to a flying start. Not forgetting the school choir. Right gang.

### Results Division Two Brideview Utd 1 Clashmore Ramblers 2

Utd almost pulled off a real shock on Sunday last at home to the league leaders. With just a minute left in the game the scoreline read 1-1 and a draw looked on the cards. However, a corner to Ramblers was crashed to Utd net and not alone gave them all their points but because Affane suffered a defeat this win now sees Clashmore Ramblers win the league. Utd's scorer here was Brian Donnelly.

### U-18 League Brideview Utd 5 Kilworth Celtic 2

Our U-18 team played their first game at home on Sunday last and after an entertaining game ran out winners. Goals from Paul O'Brien (2) Paul Kearney (1) Michael Norris (1) and Michael Keating saw Utd clinch the points. The first half was keenly fought and only a Michael Norris goal separated the sides at the break. Man of the match here was Mark O'Brien with Aidan Kearney a very close second. However, all the lads played well. Utd: K. Walsh, D. O'Neill, M. O'Brien, A. Kearney, D. Casey, W. Curley, P. Kearney, M. Norris, P. O'Brien, M. Keating, P. Sheehan. Res Used: R. Brown, W. O'Neill, M. Curley, G. O'Neill.

### Schoolboys Football

Our U-14 and U-16 teams were in action on Saturday last and both teams won. Our U-14 team had a big away win with no fewer than six players finding the net. Our U-16 team came from being 2-0 down at the break to win. On Sunday our U-12's and U-18 teams won so a great weekend all round. Well done to everyone involved.

Leading scorer was Thomas Ryan with a hat trick.

### Results U-16 League Brideview Utd 3 Pinewood Rangers 2

Utd moved up the league table when they turned in a powerful second half performance against a strong Rangers side from Ballymacabry. It was the visitors who dominated the first half and indeed showed it on the scoreline as well going in leading 2-0 at the break. Manager of Utd Michael Curley (his co manager Martin Sutherland was working) made some changes at the break and these turned the game in Brideview's favour in the second half. Goals from William Curley (2) and Mark keeps Utd's league hopes very much alive. Utd: Kevin Walsh, Robert Geary, Graham O'Neill, William Curley, Craig Tobin, Mark O'Brien, William O'Neill, Michael Curley, Kieran Casey, Eric Hickey, Brian Henehan. Res: Pádraig O'Brien used, Eamonn Forbes used, Colm Hickey, Mark Sutherland.

### U-14 league Clashmore Ramblers 4 Brideview Utd 8

This U-14 league game produced no less than 12 goals and keeps Utd's league hopes alive. It was a marvellous game of football from two clubs willing to play the game. Utd led 3-1 at the break and the goals kept coming in the second half. Scorers here for Utd were Stephen Power (2), Eric Hickey (2), Eamonn Forbes (1), James Hampton (1), Kevin Henley (1), Jamie Tobin (1). Well done lads. Utd: D. Hennessey, G. O'Neill, S. Kenneally, K. Kearney, B. Keane, K. Henley, E. Forbes, S. Power, G. Tobin, G. Hampton, S. Power. Res used M. Fitzsimmons, E. Condon.

### U-12 league Cappoquin 2 Brideview Utd 4

A terrific game of football here between two very sporting teams. The hero here for Utd was Thomas Ryan who grabbed a hat trick. Utd's other scorer was Brian Collins. A great win here for our younger lads.

### Sympathy

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the McCarthy family on the sad passing in America of Paddy who was buried in Tallow on Sunday last. May he rest in peace.

### Congratulations

Indeed a belated congratulations to Patrick (Pat) Murphy and Lindsay Keywood who announced their engagement. Of course we all heard about the Hammers victory

on Sunday last. Right Lindsay.

### Birthday Corner

Happy Birthday to Mary O'Riordan who celebrated her birthday on Saturday last. On Friday night last a surprise party was held for Mary Murphy. Now why did somebody not tell her, right Mary. Also celebrating his birthday on Thursday last was young Christopher Hartnett. Last but by no means least we have Noel Riordan, Noel you do not look a day of it. Ha! Ha!

### Who Was It

I understand a young Tallow girl attended J.R.'s for the first time on Saturday night last.

### Winners Alright

Yes the punters were celebrating again in Tallow last weekend with two local winners. Well done to everyone involved.

### Christmas Lights and Santa

With Santa in town and the turning on of the Christmas lights Tallow saw a big crowd in town and what a great day it proved to be with everyone playing a blinder.

### Fixtures For Next Weekend

Red House league Sunday December 16th - Premier League Brideview Utd V Cappoquin kick off 11.30. U-18 league Brideview Utd V Gortroe kick off 2 pm.

### Lotto Jackpot £3,200

Last weeks numbers 7-10-12-13. No winner - match 3 winners: Gillian Sheehan and Marion Forbes. Draw this Sunday December 16th in

## KNOCKANORE, GLENDINE, KILWATERMOY COMMUNITY COUNCIL NOTES

Result of draw in aid of Senior Citizens Party held at The Shamrock Inn on Sunday, December 9th.

1st Nora O'Brien, Garage House, Tallow; 2nd Helaine McGrath, West Street, Tallow; 3rd Noel O'Malley, Clashmore; 4th Shane Goulding, Snugboro, Knockanore; 5th Dillon Mangan, Convent St., Tallow; 6th Lombards Bar, Lackaroe; 7th Elaine Coady, Shamrock Inn, Knockanore; 8th Sean Leahy, Ballydassoon, Youghal; 9th Sinead Roche, Kilwatemoy, Tallow; 10th Ger McGrath, The Pike, Tallow; 11th Ann O'Brien, Kilwatemoy, Tallow; 12th Mark Baldwin, Killeenagh, Knockanore; 13th Bernie O'Neill, Coolbeggan; 14th Lucey Hampton, Tallow; 15th Ita Butler, Dunmoon, Tallow; 16th Tess O'Brien, Knockaverry, Youghal.

## ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

### Progressive '45'

5th December, 1st Christine Corcoran and Rose Prescod. (Turkey and Ham each). 2nd Noel Pratt and Francis Murphy (Ham each). 3rd Mary Mangan and Mary Pratt (Turkey each). Raffle winners Josie Curley, Colin Tobin, Mary Curley. More turkeys and hams to be won this Wednesday at 8.30 pm.

NB Progressive '45' Drive will be held on St. Stephen's night, December 26th at 8.30 pm.

## Tallow Community Centre Results

Mary Power Modeligo, Dolly Morrissey Villierstown, Grainne Flynn, Mrs. Leahy Fermoy, Theresa Risdon Conna, Mrs. Morrissey Lismore, Mrs. O'Sullivan Castlelyons, Mrs. Greene Youghal, Mrs Leahy Fermoy, Mrs. Birmingham Glanworth, Trina Broderick Castlelyons, Mrs. Milward Fermoy, Margo Roche Fermoy, Raymond O'Neill Ballynoe, Tess Hickey Glencairn, Pat Woods Tallow, Mrs Condon Ballindangan, Mary Curley Tallow, Mrs McVoy Mitchelstown, Trina Broderick Castlelyons, Martina O'Keefe Lismore. Next Sunday night jackpot £850.00 on 48 calls or less.

## TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Mgt Lenane Fermoy, Nora McCarthy The Square, Mrs. Keater Conna, Francis Tobin Tallow, Josephine Young Ballyduff, Nora Whelan Mitchelstown, Pauline Roche Youghal, William Ahern Conna, Mary B. Rumley Conna, Bidy Power Youghal, Mary Magner Fermoy, Betty Delaney Tallow, Tom Seymour Kilworth, Mary Curley Tallow, Martina O'Keefe Lismore, Mr Griffin Youghal, Ross Buckley Tallow, Mrs. Birmingham Fermoy, Mgt Daly Tallow. Next Sunday night jackpot £825.00 on 48 calls or less.

## C.L.G. TULACHAN IARAINN - TALLOW GAA NOTES

### Cairde Thar Saile - Beannachtai na Nollag

Many club members have asked me to send Christmas greetings to family and friends abroad.

**New York** — Greetings to Milo and Valerie, Mike and Mary Prendergast and family, Kieran Murphy, Roy Henley and Stuart Barry, Colette Power (Aherne), Angela Allen and not forgetting my old buddy Jimmy French from Old Parish and of course that great Dungarvan man Jimmy Walsh. We will see you all at Easter on the club Tour. Sean and Michael Tobin.

**Boston Maa's** — Seasons greetings to the Tallow contingent based in Boston. Eoin, Clive and Elaine Barry, Michael, Willie and John O'Brien, Connie Henley, Jacko Doyle. Keep the beer on ice. We are heading your way at Easter as well.

**Germany** — Michael T. Cunningham is our representative in Mannheim. I don't know if you get the local papers over there T but I'm sure Mam will post it out.

**Saudi Arabia** — Internationally acclaimed chef Adrian O'Herlihy is our ambassador in the middle East. Last I heard from him he was flying to Manila in the Phillipines.

**Australia** — Tom Cunningham is wrestling crocodiles somewhere in the outback. G'day to you "Cous". Just make sure you are home for the Junior Hurling next year.

**London Calling** — We hope to see many of our friends in England over the holidays. Best wishes to Kieran and Beverlay, Liam and John Tobin, "Robbins", John Sice, "Buddy" Curley, Frankie Prendergast, Liamy McCarthy.

**Florida** — Seasons greetings to Billy Henley and family in the sunshine state.

Forgive me if I've missed someone, I'll be happy to include them next week if you let me know.

I've spent more than a few Christmases in foreign parts.

Christmas dinner in Louis Diner in the Bronx or McDonalds in Madrid just isn't the same.

Our club receives great support from our friends abroad and we just wanted to let them know they are in our thoughts at this time of year.

Beannachtai na Nollaig agus gach dea-ghuif i gcomhair na hathbhlhiana.

### Christmas Club Wear

Our French designers Jean De Gear and Finn "Chateau Neuf Du Pap" have really excelled on this occasion. Club wear will be with me this Friday. Those who have ordered jackets can collect them at the weekend. Bring money.

### Cois Bhride PRO

Brendan Hartigan is taking up the pen for the Cois Bhride cause. I wish him well but he better not steal any of my quotes.

### Dúirt Siad

"Take the hair out of your eyes, Brendan", Finn with Brendan complaining he couldn't see the tickets.

"I got it up yesterday", Tommy Feeney and his Christmas tree - I think.

"I will need an assistant if I get sick or anything", Cois Bhride Hon. Sec. Finn.

"You mean if you get well", H's reply.

"We must get rid of that scratchy record in the Fraher Field".

Jack McGrath, Affane/Cappoquin delegate is not impressed with the present recording of the National Anthem.

"Jack wants a band", Magoo on the same subject.

"A neat sandwich is when 2 slices of bread meet together". Chairman Paddy Joe Ryan quotes Tom Coffey at the County Convention.

### AGM

Don't say you haven't been told. It's on Thursday 20th Dec. in St. Patrick's Hall.

### TALLOW GAA LOTTO RESULTS

3rd Dec. Supported by Kearney's Restaurant. Numbers drawn 7-35-36. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes to Michael Harty, Walter Tobin, June Power, Jonie O'Neill. Promoter Johnny Geary.

10/12/01 Supported by Kearney's Restaurant. Numbers drawn 22-30-31. No winner. Consolation prizes Andrew McCarthy, Lisa Power, Liam Kirby, Willy Murphy. Promoter Billy Sheehan. Next weeks jackpot £2,200.

Vote of sympathy to McCarthy, Sullivan and Griffith families on the death of Paddy McCarthy, New York.

# Lismore Notes

## LISMORE GOLF CLUB

### Results

Monday 3rd to Friday 7th - 9 Hole Turkey. Winner - Jason Corcoran (9) 23pts. Competition Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th - 12 Hole Turkey. Winner - Cat 1 Jason Corcoran (7) 31pts. Runner up Cat 1 Barry Rumley (12) 30pts. Winner - Cat 2 Dan Howard (17) 28pts. Runner up Cat 2 Frank Roche (13) 27pts (B9). Winner Cat 3 Mick Byrne (21) 32pts. Runner up Cat 3 P.J. Rumley (21) 30pts.

### Fixtures

Monday 10th to Friday 14th - 9 Hole Turkey Competition Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th - 12 Hole Turkey Competition. Saturday 15th No Names on time sheet after 9.30am. Course reserved from 11.30am for Ahern Golf Society. Events - Sunday 16th Childrens Christmas party 2.30pm. Sunday 16th Presentation of all outstanding prizes 6.00pm. The weather took a turn for the worst of the five day period of our nine hole turkey competition with plenty of rain falling but not enough to stop recent bottle winner Jason Corcoran (9) shooting an excellent 23 points for his nine holes and thus securing his Christmas dinner. His fine form continued into the weekend 12 hole competition where there was a big improvement in the weather Jason now playing off 7 after his internal 2 shot penalty for turkey winners and a 1 shot penalty for bottle winners was still able to produce golf of the highest quality to amass 31 points to win another turkey in second place with a fine 30 points was Barry Rumley (12) to show his father and brother he can win his own bottle they were the men in category 1. In category 2 Dan Howard (17) was the man to "Get the Bird" with 28 points in second place was Knockanore's Frankie Roche (13) winning his bottle with his 27 points containing superior back nine to three other players. In category 3 Mick Byrne (21) shot the best score of the weekend with a fine 32 points "Putting" the dinner on the table, the Rumley's household could be well worth a visit over the festive period as father P.J. (21) won his second bottle to "Double Up" the family supply and help give the turkey he won a nice washing down P.J. scoring 30 points. The bottles in question kindly sponsored by a club member. This Sunday 16th sees our annual childrens Christmas party at 2.30 pm which will be followed by the presentation of all outstanding prizes at 6.00 pm.

### Ladies Branch

**Results** — Sunday 25th and Wednesday 28th November - 9 Hole Stableford - Members Prizes. 1st Betty Joyce (22) 22pts. 2nd Joan Cahillane (21) 18 1/2 pts. Sunday 2nd and Wednesday 5th December - 9 Hole Stableford - Members prizes. 1st Christine Radley (29) 21 1/2 pts. 2nd Mary M.

Murphy (23) 17 1/2 pts.

**Fixtures** — Sunday 9th to Wednesday 19th December - Christmas Prizes - 9 Hole Stableford - 2 Cards to Count, Entry/Re-entry. Wednesday 19th December - Presentation of Prizes and Christmas Party @ 8.00 pm. Thursday 20th - Sunday 30th December - 9 Hole Stableford - Ongoing. We extend deepest sympathy to our Captain, Mary T.J. Murphy, on the recent death of her father Ted McSweeney.

## LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Santa came to town last Sunday and was delighted to meet all his friends, he promises to bring all the children who are good what they wanted, but remember Santa's robin will be watching!

A musical extravaganza which was choreographed and produced by Aislinn Celisse was a joy to behold. A core of experienced girls led a troupe of young entertainers through a medley of songs and orations.

John Ryan was blessed among women and the whole 30 minutes was a tribute, not only to all the performers but especially Aislinn.

We would like to thank all who came and provided cakes and especially all our partners who always come to our productions.

The winner of a lovely hamper was Luke Houlihan, Lismore.

A band of members went to Fethard to see Michael Scannlon's production of "Oliver". It was a most entertaining night and enjoyed by all. Rehearsals are in full flight for adults and children.

Please support our annual quiz in Maddens for the Dungarvan Lions Appeal, come along and enjoy yourselves. Teams of 4 (£12), next Thursday night (20th) at 9.30 p.m.

## LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

Div. 1 men improved on their 1-3 defeat to Waterford with a 4-0 victory at home to Terrerath. They play their last two games this week away to New Ross and home to Touraneena.

Div. 4 ladies (a) had a 3-1 win away to Old Parish and play Lismore (b) in their next game. They also face a top of the table clash away to Touraneena in a game that could decide the league. Div. 4 (b) lost 1-3 away to Touraneena and drew 2-2 at home to Tallow. They are currently in 3rd place.

Div. 5 ladies look set to take their league title with 4-0 wins away to Dungarvan and Modeligo. They have just one game remaining at home to Dungarvan and look unbeatable.

Ladies Div. 6 (a) drew 2-2 with Ballinroad and a good result in their last game away to Touraneena might just earn them runners up spot in their section. Div. 6 (b) had a 3-1 win away to Tourin and need a win over Touraneena to clinch top spot in their league.

Mixed teams have been picked and are starting training this week. We have 4 teams, divisions 1, 3, 5 and 6. Leagues will be starting on January 7th. Fixtures will be out shortly.

Social courts on Monday and Thursday 9 - 10 pm.

### Juvenile Tournament

On Sunday last we held a tournament for West Waterford Badminton Clubs. We had over 40 juveniles from 9 to 17 taking part, with beginners and more experienced players all getting a chance to show their worth.

A few of our players did just that with Tanya Morrissey winning 5 trophies from U-13 to U-17. We also had Dean Pratt, Shaun O'Sullivan and Gemma Tobin winning 4 trophies each, and Sharon Moloney in her first tournament ever winning three trophies. Well done to everyone who took part, all our own members and the clubs who sent their members, Tourin, Touraneena and Melleray. Thanks to all helpers on the day, tea makers, referees etc. All clubs had some very promising talent on show.

### Results

U-11 girls winners Gemma Tobin, Sharon Maloney (Lismore). U-11 girls runners up Stacey O'Gorman, Sandra Prendergast (Lismore). U-11 boys winners Dean Pratt and Shaun O'Sullivan (Lismore). U-11 boys runners up Gavin Pratt and Pádraig Prendergast (Lismore). U-11 mixed winners Dean Pratt and Comina Tobin (Lismore). U-11 Mixed Runner up Shaun O'Sullivan and Sharon Maloney (Lismore). U-13 girls (A) winners Tanya Morrissey and Gemma Tobin (Lismore). U-13 Girls (A) runners up Jenny Houlihan and Edel Ormonde (Lismore). U-13 girls (B) Winners Sharon Maloney (Lismore) Lisa Dunne (Tourin). U-13 Girls (B) runner up Tracey Barry, Kate Heneghan (Lismore). U-13 Boys (A) winners Dean Pratt and Shaun O'Sullivan (Lismore). U-13 boys (A) runner up Daithi Wilkinson and Mark Landers (Tourin). U-13 boys (B) winners J. J. Coffey, Kieran Power (Touraneena). U-13 Boys (B) runner up Sean O'Grady, Michael Fenton (Lismore). U-13 Mixed winners Shaun O'Sullivan, Tanya Morrissey (Lismore). U-13 Mixed runner up Dean Pratt and Gemma Tobin. U-15 Doubles winners Nicola Morrissey, Tanya Morrissey (Lismore). U-15 Doubles runners up Donal McGrath, Eoin Landers (Tourin). U-15 Mixed winners Nicola Morrissey (Lismore). Eoin Landers (Tourin). U-15 mixed runner up Tanya Morrissey (Lismore) Daniel Dransfield (Tourin). U-17 mixed winner Craig Tobin, Nicola Morrissey (Lismore). U-17 mixed runner up Conor Ryan, Tanya Morrissey (Lismore).

Well played everyone.

## LISMORE CRICKET CLUB

Lismore Cricket Club would like to extend their deepest sympathy to the Campion family on their recent sad loss.

## LATE ANASTASIA (CIS) MURPHY

The death took place on Dec. 1st at Drumhills Nursing Home, Dungarvan of Anastasia (Cis) Murphy (nee Houghton), Towns Park, Lismore, beloved wife of the late Peter Murphy G.S. and mother of the late Rose Compion. Her remains were removed from St. Carthage's House Mortuary on Monday evening to St. Carthage's Church and the burial took place on Tuesday after 11 am Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to her sons John and Pat (ex G.S.), daughter Eva (Sexton), Vera (O'Connor), Gina (Brennan) and Carmel (Fields), sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, relatives and friends.

## LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

On Friday evening 14th December at 9 pm our Xmas Hamper draw will take place in Eamonn's Place Lounge Bar. A good showing from our playing staff and backroom staff would be appreciated, not only to collect league medals won a couple of seasons back but also in appreciation to one of our main sponsors Eamonn Walsh for his support towards our club. The club would like to thank all contributors towards the draw and help all season. We wish you, our club members and all who support Lismore F.C. a happy and prosperous festive season. Finally our sympathy to all the McGrath family on the recent bereavement of the ever popular Frankie McGrath.

## CAROL FESTIVAL IN LISMORE CATHEDRAL

Through the years the annual Carol Festival in St. Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore, has become a tradition. This year it will take place on Sunday 13th December at 3.30 pm.

The Festival combines carol singing with readings about the events celebrated in this time of the year. The events themselves happened thousands of years ago. The way they are celebrated today combines pagan traditions (Christmas trees and candlelight at the time of the Midwinter solstice) with the wish of the Christian Church to celebrate the birthday of Jesus. Churches do so in a more formal way. They do not sing "Happy Birthday" or anything like it, but Christmas Carols and Hymns, some of them going back to early Christianity.

Today a frequently used form of Carol singing is the "Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols", drawn up in 1880 by the then Bishop of Truro. It was based on ancient sources and the bishop wanted to use it on Christmas Eve in the wooden shed which served as his cathedral. This form of celebrating Christmas became wider known once it was adopted for use in the chapel of King's College in Cambridge. Nowadays, this Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols is celebrated in many cathedrals and churches all over the world. It has become practice that the lessons in this festival are read by persons from all strata of church and community life.

The Lismore Festival on Sunday 13th December is part of this tradition. Many familiar carols will be sung. In addition, St. Carthage's Singers will sing Christmas music from earlier and recent times. They will be joined by the Very Revd. William Beare, Dean of Lismore, who not only will read the Gospel, but also will take part in the singing as a baritone soloist. Jan Van Putten, Choirmaster and Organist of the Cathedral, will play some French and German Christmas music for Organ. (Jan recently took part in the RTE Church Music Competition. He reached the finals with three of his compositions. These were broadcast live on 25th November. One of his shortlisted compositions, St. Carthage's Mass, will be performed next Spring in Lismore Cathedral).

Entrance to the Carol Festival in Lismore Cathedral is free and all are welcome to join in the carol singing.

## ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE PROGRESSIVE 45 RESULTS

10th Dec. Winners Jack Cotter, Linda McCormack, Mary Whelan, Esther Walshe, Nellie Brackett, Jo Lineen, Mick Pratt, Kitty Crowley. Lucky tables Mary Power and Mary Fitzgerald. Raffle Pad Walshe, Tom Brennock, Mary Fitzgerald, Peg Murray.

## LISMORE MOCHUDA DEVELOPMENT CO. LTD. ALPHA LOTTO

The Lotto draw was held on Tuesday, 4th December. The Letters drawn were C H U Z for the Super Jackpot, there was no winner. And A O K L for the Bonus Jackpot, there was no winner.

The following people received consolation prizes of £10 each: Barry Fitzgerald, Chapel Street, Lismore; Caoline Carey, Monatarive, Lismore; Josh Farrell, New Street, Lismore; Eilish Dallan, Cappoquin.

Great value for £1: three chances to win a prize. Super Jackpot Draw £6900 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 Castle Lodge, Lismore on Tuesday, 11th December.

## LISMORE GAA NOTES

### Lismore Lotto

The numbers drawn on Monday night last were 15-19-25. There was no winner of the £400 jackpot. £10 each to Jimmy O'Gorman, Fernville, Pauline Heffernan, Fernville, Tom Brennock, Castle Avenue, Gerard Ahearne, Ballyanchor. Next weeks jackpot will be £500.

### Members of Deise Draw

In appreciation of your support for the Deise Draw, the club will hold a draw for all members on this Friday night December 14th in the Lismore Hotel at 9.00 pm. Prizes will include a weekend away, 10 cash prizes x £50 and crystal prizes. Finger food and light refreshments will be served. All members of the Deise Draw are cordially invited to attend.

### Waterford Hurler of the Year

Everyone in the club would like to extend its congratulations to club player James O'Connor on his selection as Waterford Hurler of the Year 2001 which was announced at last Saturday's Annual Convention.

Also congrats to clubman Jimmy O'Gorman on his reelection as a Munster Council representative at last weeks convention.

### Club Weekend Away

Any member, player or supporter who would be interested in travelling for our annual weekend away which will take place in late January, early February is asked to hand in their names to club Chairman Bernard Dooley before December 23rd. Phone no (058) 53064.

No venue has been decided on yet as the club will need definite numbers before booking.





# FARMING LEADER

## SUGAR BEET DEAL WORTH 12m EUROS -Parlon

IFA President Tom Parlon recently signalled the end of the 24-day old sugar beet dispute with Greencore. Mr Parlon said the deal will result in an immediate price increase of 1.50 euro per tonne for this year's crop and a further half euro per tonne next year.

He said the deal was for four years, including the crop in dispute and would be worth 12m euros to beet growers. Mr Parlon said: "It has been a time of great hardship for the countries 3,800 beet growers in a dispute that should have been resolved earlier through negotiation."

He said a very important principle has been retained in the final settlement, which was the right of growers to negotiate beet price with Irish Sugar. "The Government has a national interest in the beet quota and the Minister for Agriculture has given a commitment that his department would play an active role in balancing the relationship be-

tween the company and growers in the future". Mr Parlon said as part of

the agreement, Irish Sugar would now be dropping all legal action against the IFA

and he expected beet deliveries to recommence at the earliest opportunity.



At the Waterford IFA County Executive Dinner in Lawlor's Hotel were (left to right) Michael Coliver, FBD Dungarvan, John Moloney, Teagasc CAO Waterford, John J. Byrne, Secretary IFA County Executive, Tom Corcoran, Chairman Glanbia, John Slattery, Munster IFA Vice-President, Gerard Curran, Chairman, Waterford IFA and Harry Gray, Waterford Co. Executive IFA. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).



### NEW TEAGASC ADVISORY SERVICES

Teagasc has announced a new advisory initiative aimed at securing a highly competitive Irish farming sector and maintaining the viability of rural areas.

The new initiative involves the provision of two specialised services - the Technology and Business Service and the Rural Viability Service - focused on the needs of two distinct groups of farmers. It involves a fundamental restructuring of Teagasc's advisory resources and focusing of expertise towards the key challenges facing farmers and rural Ireland over the coming decade.

#### TECHNOLOGY AND BUSINESS SERVICE

The new Technology and Business Service will be staffed by advisers specialised in the key farming enterprises, whose job will be to ensure that the best production technology and business management practices are implemented by farmers.

The service will be backed-up by Teagasc researchers thereby ensuring that all new technology is made available to farmers. There will also be close collaboration with industry through the provision of joint Teagasc/industry development programmes. This will ensure that services are fully reflective of industry and consumer needs and that the combined resources of the state and industry are used to the best effect.

#### RURAL VIABILITY

The second service, the Rural Viability Service, will be directed towards farmers whose viability is under threat and who are not capable of making an adequate household income from farming alone.

A critical component of this new service will be a specially developed Opportunities for Farm Families Programme where farm families will be given expert confidential assistance in assessing their current position, examining the on-farm and off-farm options open to them and identifying the best opportunities to boost household income and improve quality of family life.

#### CATTLE:

##### FINISHING CATTLE

Winter finishing is no longer a question of getting cattle to slaughter weight efficiently by the Spring. Factors to be considered are finishing condition, weight and age at finish, premium eligibility and of course feed costs. All these factors have to be juggled to get the "right" combination to leave a bit of profit on the operation. Examine your premia position for 2001 and likely applications in 2002. Is there some unused stocking density left for basic premium and extensification to apply on eligible animals before the end of this year. If so it will help keep stocking density lower in 2002 both in the case of basic premium and extensification. If the more forward cattle have reached 20 months they can be submitted for the second stage and beef premium which allows them to be sold in February. The only downside to this is that the beef premium rate increases in 2002 from £107 to £118 per head and extensification rates increase by £5.50 and £11.00 for the low and high rates respectively.

- Group animals by condition and/or age. Check the ages of all finishing cattle from the passports to determine the appropriate date of finish either keeping under 24 months for forward cattle so as to stay at the 0.6 LU per head or below the 30 months in the case with less intensive systems.

- Avoid overfatness. Too many cattle are still grading at fat score 4H & 5. This is wasteful. It may be due to waiting to get a load ready, waiting for a price rise or a poor appreciation of correct level of finish (fat score 3 to 4L).

- Animal performance in relation to winter feed costs is crucial. In recent years the value of carcass gain per day just about covers daily feed and interest charges in efficient wintering units.

For example, the daily feed cost of a 600 kg steer on silage plus 6 kg concentrates comes to an estimated 118p per day (silage @ 40p and concentrates @ 78p). Adding about 9p/day for interest brings the cost to 127p/day. Assuming a daily carcass gain of 0.65 kg provides an increase in value of £1.25 which does not quite break even with daily feed and interest costs. Therefore the winter feeding period should not last longer than is necessary to get all the premia payments and to produce a carcass of desirable grading quality.

#### Premia Changes

##### SUCKLER COW PREMIUM - HEIFER REQUIREMENT

- In 2002 at least 15% of the animals for which suckler cow application is made must be dry heifers in the case of applications of 14 cows or more. Dry heifers are females over 8 months of age that do not calve during the retention period which is 6 months from the date the application is lodged.

- Farmers have the option to use up to 40% heifers as part of the application but must maintain a minimum of 15% for the duration of the retention period. Therefore, if a heifer within the 15% complement calves, dies or is sold she must be replaced by an uncalved heifer. Heifers above the 15% (i.e. between 15% and 40% of the total application) can calf during the retention period or be replaced by a cow or another heifer during retention.

- Farmers with less than 14 cows have the option to apply on heifers up to a maximum of 40% of the total number of animals for which premium is requested.

- The application period for 2002 will run from 2 January until 28 June 2002.

- A top-up payment will be made on "dry" heifers submitted for suckler cow premium up to a maximum of 15% of the number of qualifying animals on the 2002 application. Details of the top up are being currently finalised.

### IRISH FARMERS ASSOCIATION LAUNCHES VISA CARD

The Irish Farmers' Association has teamed up with MBNA Europe to launch a members' IFA Visa Card Benefits Package.

The card, which bears the IFA logo, has no annual fee and has a competitive balance transfer rate of 3.9% APR fixed for six months after the account is opened. The rate for retail purchases is a competitive 14.9% APR with up to 57 days interest free, providing you pay your balance on time each month. A number of member benefits are available including free travel accident insurance\* and free purchase protection insurance\*.

Commenting on the launch of the card, Mr. Tom Parlon, President IFA said: "The IFA is delighted to announce the launch of the new IFA Visa Card. IFA members will be able to take advantage of competitive interest rates coupled with superb benefits."

He added: "A Credit Card is a convenient way of paying for purchases such as fuel, hotel, holiday, concert tickets etc.". Mr. Parlon encouraged members to consider the benefits of carrying an IFA Visa Card.

Ian O'Doherty, Regional Director, MBNA Ireland added: "This is a very exciting initiative, bringing together Ireland's farming community and the worlds leading provider of affinity credit card programmes. We look forward to providing members with an excellent product, superior customer service and a wide range of attractive benefits and promotions."

\* Terms and Conditions apply to all free insurances. Full details will be sent with your card.

### SOUTH EAST ICMSA NEWS

#### ICMSA OUTSTANDING ISSUES FOR ROAD DEVELOPMENTS

Mr. Pat O'Rourke, President of ICMSA, said: "ICMSA have fundamental problems with the draft proposals for the acquisition of lands for road developments put forward by the Minister for the Environment and Local Government. The proposals are inadequate and incomplete".

The main issues still to be resolved are:

1. Fixed Payment of £5,000: The fixed payment must be paid as part of compensation entitlement and not conditional on the landowner foregoing his rights by way of unreasonable demands for access or to agree a final settlement.

2. Start-up Date for New Compensation Arrangements: Under the proposals, the Department is proposing 10 December 2001 as the start-up date. Given that this is a PPF commitment, ICMSA is proposing that the agreement should be made retrospective to 1 January 2000. This would allow those farmers who agreed compensation before now to benefit from the increased payments.

3. Arbitration: ICMSA is fundamentally concerned that where a farmer is not happy with the decision of the Independent Assessor and decides to go for the current arbitration system, he/she will lose the proposed fixed

payment of £5,000 per acre. This is unacceptable to ICMSA and we are proposing that if a farmer decides to go for arbitration, this payment should be paid nonetheless.

4. Independent Assessor's Decision: The NRA and Local Authorities should be contractually, if not by law, jointly bound by the decision of the Independent Assessor.

5. NRA Code of Practice: The proposed Code is not in place as of yet. This is a major issue for landowners and before any agreement can be reached with landowners, the Code of Practice must be in place. A major concern of landowners is the provision of clear accurate information. The Code of Practice must address the ongoing obligation on the National Roads Authority (NRA) to landowners.

6. Fencing: Clarification is required on this proposal. NRA should indemnify farmers against any liability arising out of the failure at any time by the NRA to carry out its obligations regarding fencing and, in particular, to provide stock-proof fencing at all times.

Wed. 12th Dec. - Public meeting on animal disease and calf registration problems in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan at 8.00 pm. Guest speakers: Cecil Alexander, SVI Waterford, and Ciaran Dolan, general secretary ICMSA.

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# Abbeyside Topics

## MINNIES GOLF SOCIETY

The final outing for the year 2001 took place at Dungarvan Golf Club on Saturday last the 8th December. It was Sean Power's final outing in his year as captain. The day was dry and sunny so conditions were comfortable for young, old, beginners and experienced golfers alike. The condition of the course was the source of much favourable comment and the greens especially were in top class condition. The members of the society would like to thank Dungarvan Golf Club for their welcome and the course staff under Mick Mernin for having the course in such excellent condition. We would like to thank our sponsors Eurospar (Enrights), The Parrish (Johnny Lynch), Niamh Reynolds who contributed the glass vase for the raffle and Minnies for the bottles of whiskey. Among the many guests were the captain of Dungarvan Golf Club Liam Fitzgerald and the lady captain

Carmel O'Brien. Presentation of Prizes This function took place in Minnies Lounge at 9.00 pm. The lounge was packed for Captain Sean Power's last official function. The other officers were also present Secretary Niamh Reynolds, Chairman Paddy O'Brien, Treasurer Jennie McGrath. The proprietor of Minnies Pat O'Brien welcomed everybody and stated he was delighted with the success of the outing. The prize winners were as follows: 1st Eddie Elstead (10) 40 pts. 2nd Tom Phelan (16) 40 pts. Best Gross John Reynolds (2) 32 pts. 3rd Conor Clancy (9) 40 pts. 4th Niamh Reynolds (10) 39 pts. 5th Jack Elstead (14) 38 pts. 6th Felix Shields (18) 38 pts. Visitors prize; Gerry Whelan (18) 43 pts. Lady Visitor; Tish Baumann (12) 33 pts. Finally outgoing captain Sean Power would like to wish everyone a happy Christmas and all the best for the New Year.



Theresa Wright, Chairperson, Dungarvan UDC with Charmaine O'Brien, Chairperson, Abbeyside Pattern Committee, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan, Cllr. Paddy Power, Cllr. Damian Dillon, Cllr. Damian Geoghegan, and Cllr. Billy Kyne with members of the Abbeyside Pattern Committee at the switching on of the Abbeyside Christmas lights. (Photo: Sean Byrne.)



Pictured at the new restored Abbeyside crib are l to r; Miguel Garcia, Charmaine O'Brien, Chairperson, Abbeyside Pattern Committee, Cllr. Theresa Wright, Chairperson, Dungarvan UDC, Eugene Burke, who voluntarily made the crib and Santa. (Photo: Sean Byrne.)

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

Special Christmas cards with a real winter or Christmas image produced by the Abbeyside Reference Archive are still on sale in the shops. They are available in packs of ten (10) and are priced at £5 per pack. Any profit made will be devoted to the purchase of appropriate material for the archive. The committee are very grateful to the people who have supported them so far this year.

## ABBEYSIDE PATTERN NOTES

### Santa

You better watch out, you better not cry, You better not pout, I'm telling you why, Santa Claus is coming to Abbeyside. Well, he arrived in style on Sunday, travelling on the back of one of the fire brigades, with a Garda escort. On board with Santa was his elf, Deirdre and Ernie, who showed Santa all the houses of all the boys and girls who will be getting presents at Christmas. After touring Abbeyside, Santa arrived at Minnies to a very warm welcome from the big crowd. Our thanks to the members of the fire brigade and to Jackie, in our Garda escort, for all their help.

### Santa's Grotto

During the previous week the ladies of the pattern committee were very busy erecting the grotto in the entrance to Minnies disco. Charmian, Chicky, Kathleen, Rose, Deirdre and Emma spent a lot of time on the grotto to make sure that everything would be ready for Santa. A special word for Bernice, who managed to hem all the curtains, despite being given them at the last minute.

### Children

Santa and his elf stationed themselves in the Grotto and had Miguel and Tom with them to greet the children and the many parents who arrived. Santa had a chat with all the children to find out what they would like to get for Christmas while Miguel or Tom took their photos.

### Value for Money

The pattern committee appreciate the many financial calls there are on people at this time of year and with that in mind it was decided to only charge £1 for the visit to Santa. For this £1 the children will get a photo and they also got a small present from Santa. Our thanks to Eurospar for donating the lollipops.

### Lights

At 5 pm the Chairperson of the Pattern, Charmian O'Brien, welcomed the large crowd for the turning on of the lights. She welcomed Cllr. Theresa Wright, Chairperson of the U.D.C., Councillors Billy Kyne, Damien Dillon, Paddy Power, Michael O'Riordan, Nuala Ryan and Damien Geoghegan. She thanked Johnnie, Ernie, Miguel and Michael Moore for erecting the lights. Eddie Moore for connecting them and Paddy Dwane for providing the hoist. Cllr. Theresa Wright complimented the pattern committee for the

work it was doing in Abbeyside. After the speeches, Cllr. Wright switched on the lights. Next week we hope to be able to complete the list of people who subscribed to the fund for the lights. Also next week we will cover the crib. The amplification for the day was provided by Michael Hogan.

### Objection

Unfortunately, due to an objection, we were unable to complete the erection of the lights up to Crotty's Corner. This matter is in hand and it is hoped that the lights will be erected very soon.

## GAA NEWS

The Annual General Meeting of the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club will take place at Scoil Mhuire Hall, Abbeyside on Monday December 17th at 8.00 pm. All members and intending members are invited to attend.

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

St. Augustine's Conference, Abbeyside. Phone number is 087 7936709.

The above phone number is the NEW HELPLINE number for anyone residing in the Parish of Abbeyside, Ballinroad and Garranbane, who need the services of the society. Call the number and leave your name and address when instructed to do so and you will be contacted by the society as soon as possible. There is no need to give details of your request. All calls are treated in the strictest of confidence. Please note, this is not an emergency response line, so we do not guarantee an immediate response.

The Annual Christmas collection was taken up last weekend and the local branch would like to thank the public for their generosity. Anybody who has not subscribed and would like to do so may do so to any branch member.

## ABBEYSIDE, BALLINROAD AND GARRANBANE CHILDRENS LITURGY GROUP

### Present "The First Christmas"

The countdown to the Nativity Play has begun. For the past two months, as part of the Christmas Services, over 160 children from the Parish have been busily practising every week for a Nativity Play, which will be told through drama, song and narration. This is a celebration of the birth of Jesus and it will be a lovely way to begin the Christmas Services.

On behalf of all the children and committee involved Fr. Martin Keogh, C.C. would like to invite the parents, children and all parishioners to come along and join them for the Service. It will take place at 7.00 pm on Sunday, December 16th in Abbeyside Parish Church at 7.00 pm and in Ballinroad Church on Monday December 17th at 7.00 pm. Again, everybody is welcome to attend.

## FREE CAROL CONCERTS

This Christmas, for the first time, the Garranbane Choir will be joined by members of the Ballinroad Choir and guests for two Carol Concerts.

The concerts will take place in Garranbane Church on Tuesday 18th December and in Ballinroad Church on Thursday 20th December. Both concerts will start at 8.00 pm sharp.

Deirdre Collender is the Musical Director, ably assisted by Anne Ryan and featuring the talents of Pat Morrissey on trumpet and whistles. Jim Daly on the accordion and with our many young musicians on tin whistles, violin, keyboard and guitar. Our gentlemen soloists for the night are well known in all three churches in our locality - John Collender and Tony Fitzgerald.

Eileen Moore is our guest soloist, duets, instrumental and rousing choruses will be heard also. Admission is free.

Come early and get a good seat.

## BALLINROAD I.C.A. NEWS

The committee of Ballinroad I.C.A. are holding a Christmas Craft Fair on Sunday 16th December in St. Laurence's Parish Hall, Ballinroad from 2.00 to 5.00 pm. Cakes, crafts, Christmas gifts, flower arrangements etc will be on sale.

There is a fee of £5 per table. If you want to book please phone 051 293241 or 058 41286.

The committee are looking forward to the support of the public. Ballinroad I.C.A. would like to wish everybody a happy and holy Christmas.

## Abbeyside Reference Archive GROWING

Our collection continues to grow. While we started with one scrapbook on the church at Abbeyside, that has now grown to three. One of our most popular scrapbooks is a very large one entitled "The Streets of Abbeyside" but even that is now overflowing into a second copy. We still stock a photo copy of the book "Echoes from the Decies" by Tom Tobin a copy of the actual book itself still seems to elude us. Who knows what Christmas or Santa Claus might bring!! This Sunday evening our shop travels to Ballinroad Hall where the local I.C.A. are holding a Christmas Craft Fair. We will have our usual collection of local books, cards etc. on sale. The fair runs from 2 to 5 and should prove a nice evening out.

## Abbeyside Scout Notes

Our troop meeting this week took place in Clonea. Not on the beach but in the bowling alley where the club and scout section took over the four lanes for the evening. Both sections were into equal groups to share an alley and surprisingly it was the smaller cubs who seemed to get the hang of bowling rather than the bigger most experienced scouts. The meeting finished at the normal time of eight thirty. At this point the cubs were reminded that this was the last meeting until the new year and the date to bear in mind is the first Saturday in January after the national schools are back in action. Both cubs and scouts were reminded that the time allowed for all to have acquired a uniform is now up and for the new year all are expected to have full and correct uniform. The scout section will have their last troop meeting of the year this coming Saturday night at the normal time of seven o'clock. Everyone is also reminded to have any outstanding monies collected for the draw handed in as quickly as possible.

# WEST WATERFORD NEWS ROUND-UP



## THE LATE WILLIE DEE

Every area has some wonderful characters, some make a great impression on our lives and their parting leaves a great void in our community. One such character from our area was called to his eternal reward last weekend. Willie Dee, Grallagh, Grange, had been a patient in Dungarvan Hospital in recent months. Though he had reached his mid 80's his heart was light and young. Over the years he enjoyed nothing better than a visit to the local for a social drink and meet up with the lads. How he loved to tell yarns and stories and always with that little twinkle in his eye and a hearty laugh. He was predeceased by one of his good friends Michael Dee earlier this year. Throughout his entire life he farmed. He was a man of the soil and he loved animals. He was never a man to dwell on life's hardships or the depressions of farming. Instead, he'd lift your heart with a good story an laugh. He never married but he was always on the look out!! he informed me more than once, with a wink in his eye. Always there with a helping hand and a kindly smile, he loved the craic, but was a gentleman to the core. We pray Willie is now enjoying the great eternal gathering among his many friends who predeceased him. Following requiem Mass on Monday Willie was laid to rest. Sleep peacefully and deep Willie and May the good God you loved so dearly watch over you while you rest. To his niece Mary Dee, all his relatives and huge circle of friends we extend our deepest sympathy on the loss of this lovely man.

## ALL STARS AWARD WINNER

A student nurse from Ballyheaney in Clashmore has been awarded an All-Star Award in Boston U.S.A. Earlier this year Seamus O' Rourke son of Pat and Elma spent some time in the states. During his time there he put his wonderful skills and talents to good use playing wing forward for the Tipperary Hurlers team there. Some two hundred players were first nominated for the Boston All-Star Award among them Seamus. Later this number was scaled down to 13 with Seamus O' Rourke being named "All-Star Award" winner a wordy recognition of great skill and talent. Congratulations to you Seamus and long may you continue to enjoy success on and off the field of sport.

## GET WELL WISHES

Get well wishes to Donal Leahy, Kinsalebeg presently out of action with a leg injury. Get well soon Donal.

## LIAM CLOSES HIS DOOR

When all others had finished trading many hours previously there was always "Liam Noonan". For almost 37 years Liam Noonan, his wife Catherine and their family have ran an early to late corner shop at North Main St. Youghal. Last weekend Liam closed his door for a final time as he and his wife take a little time out to enjoy retirement. The Noonan's have been a great servants of the community and we wish them both a long and happy retirement.

## THE LATE TOM CURRAN

With deep regret we record the death of prominent Grange farmer Tom Curran, Ballylangadon at the Bons Secours Hospital following a brief illness, on Sunday last December 10th. Tom Curran was a man of immense talent and had he not pursued a career in Agriculture his brilliant mind and talent could have taken him to great heights in what ever he may have chosen. Instead he chose his first love farming. There are those who may say he was a man before his time but it was great foresighted men like Tom Curran who where the pacesetters of Irish Agriculture during the last century which gave us our present world renowned industry. He had a keen interest in all aspects of farm organisations and farm machinery. Even during his retirement Tom continued to keep his hand in and he was never short of a word of advice or support for his son James. He continued to keep up with all the latest developments and inventions. He was a remarkable man admired and respected where ever he went. He is sadly mourned by his sons James and Martin, daughters Eleanor, Ann, Linda, Ursula, his daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren also his brother and sisters, nephews, nieces, many relatives and a wide circle of friends and good neighbours. Remains reposed at his residence and removal took place on Monday evening to Grange Church. Following requiem Mass on this Tuesday Tom was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Ar dheis de go raibh a anam.

## GET WELL WISHES TOM

Speedy get well wishes to former Clashmore man Tom Mason Youghal who is presently in hospital. Get well soon Tom.

## LOTTO

The lotto draw took place in Clashmore on Monday night. The numbers out were 1-5-10-18. No match four so next week there's £1,400 to be won. Next weeks draw takes place at The Old Still. Lucky £10 winners last week were Seamus Troy Ballinamultina, Pakie Landers Modeligo, Billy Prendergast Clashmore, Ronnie Curran Ballycurrane, Terence and Bridie c/o The Old Still. Well done all.

## CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

The winners of Monday nights 45 drive in Clashmore jointly on 8 games were Thomas Allen and Edmund Led-

ingham, Paddy and Nell Foley. In 3rd place on 6 games Mary Fleming and Mary Aherne. Best of the last five Jim McGrath and John Cliffe, Margaret Dower and Jack Douris. Last game winners Stephen Cunningham and Ned Hynes. Michael and Mairead Fahy. Well done all.

## WEST WATERFORD DARTS

This week in the A division saw The Ole Mill drawing with Lindsey's and Morrissey's beating Dunne's 7-1. In the B division we saw wins for Deckie's beating Kiely's Cross 6-2, The Welcome Inn beating Decies 6-2 and Paddy Mac's beating Coopers 6-2. This weeks game between The Marine and Tigh an Cheoil has been rearranged for this Thursday.

## CLASHMORE RAMBLERS NOTES

# Pat Lombard Goal Wins League Title

There were joyous scenes in Tallow last Sunday when Pat Lombard's 92nd minute goal earned a deserved 2-1 win for the Ramblers over Brideview B. This meant that with Affane having lost to Blackwater the Ramblers were crowned 2nd division league champions. Ramblers started this match poorly, going a goal down after only 10 minutes. Derek Cronin levelled the match before half time when he unleashed a thunderbolt from fully 30 yards that flew into the top corner of the net, giving the Brideview keeper no chance. From then on we pressed hard for the winner. But it took until the 92nd minute before Pat popped up to drive home the ball from inside the box. He was promptly buried beneath an avalanche of bodies and it took almost 5 minutes before he was able to extricate from the tangle of Ramblers players. After this it was back to The Old Still for some well deserved food, followed by some celebratory minerals. Ramblers success this season was undoubtedly due to having the same 15 or so players available every Sunday, coupled with good attendance at training led to more consistent team performances. The emergence of young players such as Derek Cronin and J.P. Hickey plus the return of hard tackling midfielder Barry Murphy were also integral to the teams success.

## CLASHMORE IN 1ST DIVISION

Next year we return to the very competitive 1st division and with more local derbies to look forward to it promises to be an interesting year.

## EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOYS LEAGUE

### Under 14's League

### Clashmore Ramblers 4 Brideview 8

Our U-14's as you can see by the above entertained Brideview last Saturday in a high scoring match. It was a lovely day for football plenty of sun no wind and to score 4 goals and lose shows how our defence was not up to the job on the day. Brideview got 5 goals from corners which tells the story. Our goal scorers on this bad afternoon were Shane Dalton 2, Emmett Kelly and Andrew Condon 1 each.

### OLD STILL POOL TOURNAMENT

Pa McCarthy and Liam Troy won last Saturdays pool tournament beating Shane Marks and Tomas Allen in the final. They had narrowly avoided defeat in the first round when only a fluke on the black ball by Pa enabled them to overcome Kitty Kelly and partner. Starting time next Saturday night is 9.00pm.

### TURKEY AND HAM TOURNAMENT

There will be a dart tournament next Sunday evening in The Old Still for turkeys and hams. Starting time 6.00pm.

## CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG GAA NOTES

**LOTTO** — No winner of lotto draw held on Monday 3rd. Numbers drawn were 4-9-14-23. £10 to each of the following: Pat Dalton Piltown, Catherine Mansfield Piltown, Seamus Troy Ballinamultina, Louise Gleeson Ballinamona and Bridget Hickey Cross. Result of draw held on Monday 10th for a jackpot of £1,300 will be in next weeks notes.

**DEISE DRAW** — All tickets and money to be left at O'Keeffe's Mace by this Thursday night. Draw takes place in Portlaw on Friday night. This is the final draw of the current series.

**A.G.M.** — Our annual general meeting takes place on this Friday night in The Heritage Centre at 8.00pm sharp. New members always welcome.

**BEST WISHES** — Best wishes to County treasurer Tony Morrissey for a speedy recovery. Well done to our neighbours Ardmore who captured the U-21 football title last Sunday with a win over The Nire. They now play Tramore in the County final at the weekend.

**ANNUAL SOCIAL** — Our annual social will take place in the Park Hotel on Saturday 2nd February 2002. Well done to Seamus O' Rourke who recently received an award in Boston for his services to the GAA there.

# KILROSSANTY NOTES

A.R.G. party in The Park Hotel this Wednesday night. Hope all enjoy it.

## SALE OF WORK

The annual sale of work takes place this Friday night in Crotty's Inn at 8 o'clock. Thanks to all who donated to this annual event. Good prizes on the spinner.

## ELECTED

Well done to Nick Dunphy Grawn who was re-elected on a vote to represent the Mahonbridge area on the board of Glanbia P.L.C.

## S.V.P.

Thanks to all who donated to this collection last Sunday and to the collectors.

## FEWS SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to the Fews school team - both the boys and girls team reached the Roinn E finals. The boys emerged victorious over a gallant Kilbrien by 2-8 to 0-2. The girls unfortunately lost out to Kilbrien but only after extra time and a replay. Thanks to our supporters and well done to all the players. The annual Christmas party will take place on Tuesday 18th December at 7pm in St. Bridgids Hall, Kilrossanty. All are welcome and a great show is promised. This Thursday at 5.30 the children from Fews school will be carol singing in Tesco Poleberry, Waterford. Fews school board of management would like to thank all those past pupils who contributed so generously to their "buy a square metre campaign." To date this has raised £3,500. We would like to thank all those who helped with our bag packing venture which raised a further £2,539, special thanks to the past pupils and their friends also to Michelle Hassett who organised the event. Other fundraising ventures will be undertaken in the new year and we look forward to your continuous support.

## I.C.A.

The guild held their December meeting last Monday night. A good crowd attended. Vote of sympathy was passed to Christine Houlihan on the death of her uncle Sean Burke, Durrow who died recently. Our dinner will be held on 1st February, more details later. The Christmas draw took place (Kathleen Whyte, Best Homemade Xmas Card) £100 John Dee, Cutteen. Turkey - Fr. Garrett Desmond Tramore C.C. Ham - Patricia Fennell Killaneen. Brandy - Maura Curran, Western Bay, Dungarvan. Whiskey - Margaret Power Robertstown. Christmas Cake - Aisling Houlihan Crough. Christmas Pudding - Tom Barry Garryhalish. Flower Arrangement - Michael Fitzgerald Kilrossanty. Wine - Francis Curran Lyre. Biscuits - Samantha Condon Stradbally. Many thanks to all those who sponsored all those prizes. Well done to all members who sold them especially the three ladies who travelled out of the parish to sell them. Raffle prizes were won by all members. Tea was served and lovely goodies were brought by all members with some wine to finish off. The next meeting will be February.

## COMERAGH

### DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Comeragh Development group held their A.G.M. recently. Chairman - Decian Muirhearnie, Secretary - Kay Ginty, Treasurer - Oliver Coffey. Results of draw held last Monday night - £100 Emer Halpin Durrow, £50 Margaret Fennell Bleantis, £25 Myra Curran Ballinvouga, £25 Grace Kirwan Ash-towr Thanks to all who bought and sold tickets and to the sponsors.

## I.F.A.

Kilrossanty branch of I.F.A. held their A.G.M. at Monday night in Micilin's. Chairman, Muirish Walsh, Secretary Tom V. Walsh. All present voted in I.F.A. Presidential election.

## Kilrossanty G.A.A. Notes DEISE DRAW

The last draw in the present series will be held next Monday night in Portlaw. Would all, promoters please have money in by Sunday night as this is the last draw for £5, it is important to have money collected. Thanks to all who subscribed to this draw and to the promoters. Details of new draw will be published in the notes in the new year.

## CONVENTIONS

Liam Brazil, Ger Walsh and Robbie Whelan attended the western convention last Thursday night. Ger Walsh, Tony Coffey and Jimmy Maher attended the county one on Saturday last.

## RACE NIGHT

The race night Friday night in Crotty's Inn run by the club was a great success. A large crowd was present with lots of bets laid on for every race. Results - Race 1 sponsored by Harty and Company Auctioneers, Leamybrien handicap won by Sam owned by Garda Frank Sweeney, Mary Dwane was the trainer Jockey Marle Brazil. Race 2 A Mahon Falls Classic sponsored by Cement Roadstone Ltd won by Foxes Castle owned by Kevin Kiely trainer Slobhan O' Sullivan, Jockey Tony Coffey. Race 2 The Fews Champion stakes sponsored by Bank of Ireland won by Limekill Hero owned by Kathleen Whyte trained Pa Walsh, Jockey James Whyte. Race 3 Sponsored by Crotty's Inn Comeragh Gold Cup won by Knoockeyian Star owned by Jimmy Doocey and Noel Casey trained by Paul Lennon, Colin Dee was the jockey. Race 3 Sponsored by John Kiely Builder, Balingown Derby won by "Quarry Man" owned by Tom Barry, trained by Eddie O' Connor, Jockey was Frank Cunningham. Race 4 Sponsored by John A. Wood Ltd "Up the Rebels Plate" won by Mike Lyre owned by John Walsh Snr, trained by Mikey Walsh, Jockey was Clardn Keating. Race 5 Sponsored by Glanbla Durrow "Gain Feeds Stayer Handicap" won by Bobs Boy owned by John Flynn, trained by Paddy Flynn, Jockey was John Flynn. Race 6 Sponsored by Greg Fives "The critics maiden handicap" won by Briska Boy, owned by Kevin Keating trained by Triona Whyte, Jockey was Donnacade Cossa Cosgrave. Race 7 Sponsored by Eamon Dwane "The Mauma Mile" won by Rise and follow Charlie, owned by Anthony Hayes trained by Michael Fitzgerald, Jockey was Eamon Flynn. Race 8 Sponsored by O Cadhia The Glendailigan Classic won by She's Our Mary, owned by Ger Walsh, trained by Bernie Walsh, Jockey was Mary Walsh. Race 9 Sponsored by Pat Corbett Concrete Cahir The Long Way to Tipperary handicap won by Micilin's Lad, owned by Joe Walsh, trained by Tom Walsh, Jockey was Pierce Whyte. Race 10 Auction race sponsored by John Kiely and Liam Brazil handicap won by Osama which Mike Baldwin and his mate paid £101 for. A word of thanks to all sponsors of adverts and races, to the people who bought and trained and jockeyed the horses it was all hard work asking people for money. Many thanks to all who came and supported it.

## MONEYMATTERS

### THE BUDGET AND YOU

Charlie McCreevy's recent Budget will seem like a mixed blessing. Tax credits have been increased, the old age pension goes up by £12.71 per week and parents will be glad to see that Child Benefit is increased by £31.89 per month for the first and second child while the third and subsequent children get an additional £38.10 per month. The weekly increase of £10.17 in Social Welfare rates comes into effect in January 2002. The other side of the coin is that duty on petrol rises by £0.06 per litre and the price of a packet of 20 cigarettes has already risen by £0.13.

Just as a Finance Minister has to balance the overall budget of a country, each person has to balance his/her own personal budget. Even though it's near to Christmas, after the national budget, it is wise to take out pen and paper and look at what effect it will have on your personal budget.

Full details on the budget changes are widely available (particularly on the internet). Low income families/individuals may seem to gain this time around, but work out for yourself how you will work out in reality.

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## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

### QUESTION

An uncle of mine has never had a bank account and prefers to keep his money at home. Will he be able to convert his money to euro in a bank next year following the changeover to the euro?

### ANSWER

He will be able to get his money converted to euro but he may have to pay conversion charges.

On 1st January 2002 euro notes and coins will be introduced. From then until 9th February 2002 (dual circulation period) you will be able to use both euro and Irish pounds in shops, however you will receive your change in euro only. You will also be able to exchange your Irish money for euro in banks and post offices.

Under a Code of Practice on Bank Charges for Conversion to Euro and Dual Display of Amounts to which banks and building societies have agreed, during this dual circulation period banks will exchange "household amounts" of Irish pound notes and coin for euro up to an overall total of at least IR£500 free of charge. However, you may be charged by the bank for amounts above that. How much you will be charged may vary between the various banks. After 9th February 2002 it may still be possible to exchange Irish currency for euro free of charge but it may vary between banks as to how long they will provide this facility.

They have also agreed to a once-off conversion of accounts to euro free of a conversion charge. Therefore if you have your money in a bank account you will not be charged for converting it to euro.

If your uncle is holding more than the "household amount" of IR£500 you should encourage him to open an account and lodge his money with a bank or some other financial institution such as a building society or credit union. It is not safe to hold large sums of money at home as he may be robbed. If he has an account he can earn interest on his money and in addition he will avoid the possibility of having to pay conversion charges.

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

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Dungarvan Tipperary South Branch of MS Raffle — Pictured at the presentation were Richie Pratt, Chairman MS, presenting a music centre and voucher to the lucky winner, Gennette Anderson. Also included in photo are committee members, John Skehan (Secretary), Esther Butler (Treasurer), Peter Butler (Vice-Chairman).

## STRADBALLY TO REPRESENT IRELAND IN "ENTENTE FLORALE" COMPETITION 2002

The village of Stradbally in County Waterford is yet again to the forefront, having been selected by the Department of the Environment & Local Government as Ireland's village entry in the 2002 'Entente Florale Competition'. This, of course, is not the first time County Waterford has been involved in the competition — previous participants include Lismore, Ardmore and of course Stradbally itself in 1990. It is just eleven years ago that Stradbally won a bronze medal for heritage in this same competition. The Parish Priest chairman of the Tidy Towns Committee at that time Rev. Fr. M.J. Ryan travelled to Holland to collect the award.

The selection of a County Waterford entrant is indeed a great honour, not alone for the people of Stradbally, but for the entire county. The Competition was founded more than twenty-five years ago. At first it was a local competition between France and Britain, but very soon many other European Nations, including Ireland, had joined. The entries for 2002 will include the top towns and villages from, Britain, France, Portugal, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Austria, Slovenia and Hungary. A number of other countries are applying for entry or re-entry. Each of these countries puts forward a town (Population over 10,000) and a village (Population up to 5,000) to compete in the European competition. Ennis, County Clare, has been selected as the Irish entry for the larger population category.

The aim of "Entente Florale" is to improve the stan-

dard of life for the community. Specifically, the judges will look for:

- The 'greening' of the town or village (re-introduction and respect for nature)
- Enhancement through flowers, shrubs, trees, green spaces and parks
- Development which is environmentally and ecologically sensitive
- High standards of maintenance in buildings and streetscape — a sense of colour, tidiness and cheerfulness.
- Co-operation between public bodies and voluntary agencies

Still celebrating their achievements in 2001 — Silver Medal in its population category and county Winner at the National Tidy Towns Competition; Overall winner in the Waterford County Environment Awards and of course County Senior Football Champions, it looks like the community of Stradbally will not be taking a rest for the foreseeable future.

Entente Florale is very much a partnership between the local community, local businesses, Waterford County Council, Tourism and other state agencies. The planning has already commenced. Waterford County Council is committed to working with Stradbally Tidy Towns and the community in this prestigious Competition. Working together, a very high standard is guaranteed placing County Waterford yet again on the international map, promoting the county as Ireland's Floral County, whilst everyone hopes, achieving gold medal status for the proud and beautiful village of Stradbally.

## PADDY CULLIGAN

R.I.P.

*"It's not the man who has the most who gives the most away  
it's not the man who knows the most who has the most to say."*

And they buried Paddy Culligan last Thursday week in Waterford — I heard he got a great send off from the patients and staff at St. Patrick's Hospital and his many friends from various organisations in Waterford. They had a lovely Mass with a lovely singer and a choir of girls from the Ursuline School on Thursday morning and also on Wednesday night. And at the Novena Mass in Dungarvan on Friday night his name was called and a Nun from the Presentation went up to the altar to light a candle for him. I wonder how she knew him or what was the connection. Sure Paddy was in institutions nearly all of his life. As a young child he was in the orphanage in Cappoquin. Then he was in St. Joseph's in Clonmel, from there to St. John of Gods in Dublin, then back to the County Home in Dungarvan. Then, about 25 years ago he was transferred to Waterford and ended up in St. Patrick's Hospital more than 20 years ago.

Along the way he spent about 4 years in Mount Melleray, making rosary beads, and almost all of his life using rosary beads praying for everybody who crossed his path. Paddy was confined to a wheelchair for nearly all of his life, but with the help of his friends he had a happy social life in Waterford.

But why was the nun from the Presentation lighting the candle on Friday night? But wait a minute, wasn't there a story about the time Paddy was in the County Home in Dungarvan? It was a time when many first class people were travelling through life as second class citizen and ended up in the County Home. They had no income and would not have until they reached the OAP age of 70. In the meantime their only "comfort" was a jot of tobacco or 10 Woodbines per week from the hospital.

Paddy was one asked what he did with his tobacco as he did not smoke. His reply was he sold it for a shilling and when asked what he did with the shilling he replied that he gave it for the non-stop draw for the Presentation School Building Fund.

It's like the story told by a great friend of Paddy's about 2000 years ago about the Widow's Mite and that was only a parable — the story about Paddy actually happened.

*"It's not the man who has the most who gives the most away,  
But this man who had the least, and gave it all away.  
So here concludes my tales so true, and now you know I pray,  
It isn't what you got that counts, it's what you give away."*

So now I have it — that must have been why the nun from the Presentation was lighting the candle for Paddy in the Parish Church in Dungarvan last Friday night week.

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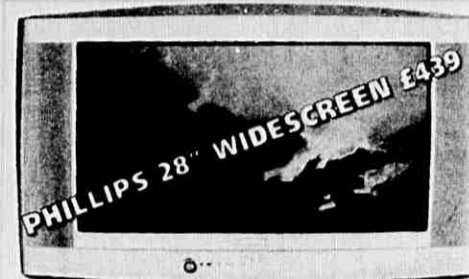
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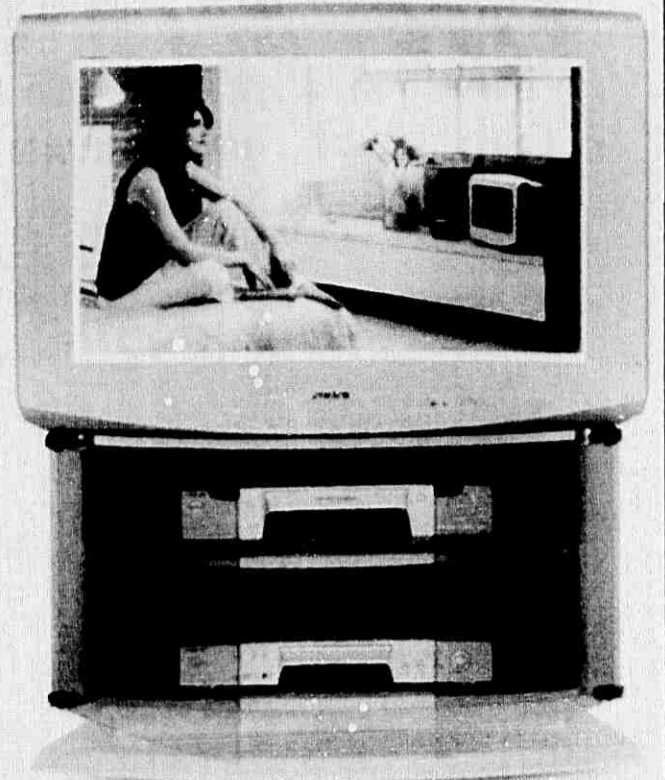
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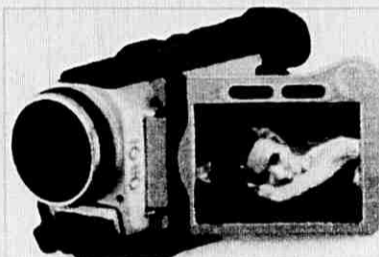


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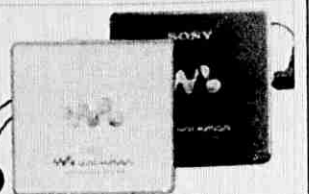


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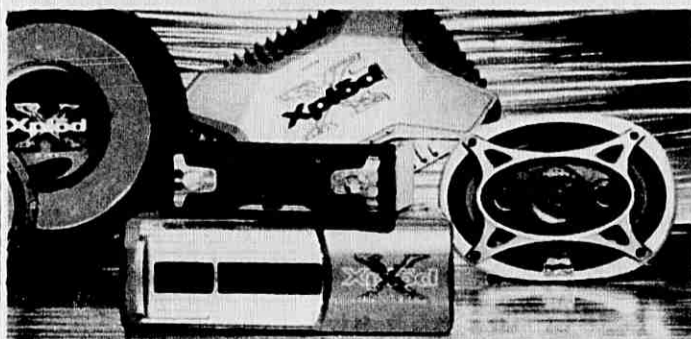
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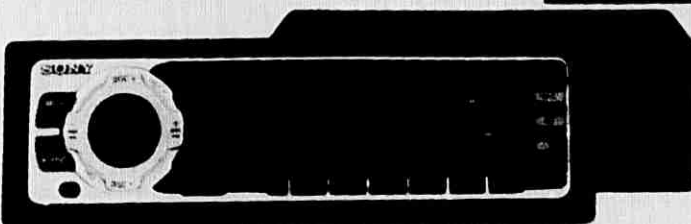
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### Bottle of Brandy.

The Augustinians wish to thank most sincerely all who made the Annual Sale of Work, for the Augustinian Foreign Mission, such a success again this year. We are grateful to our faithful band of Mission workers and Apostolic workers, all who worked in the hall, setting up the stalls, providing lighting, amplification, all who donated gifts and money and prizes for the stalls and the Wheel of Fortune. Thanks also to all who sold and bought tickets for our draws and raffles, and all who turned up to the Sale of Work, and who contributed in any other way. Thanks also to the two local newspapers and WLR for their coverage of the event. The people of Dungarvan and surrounding areas have been faithful to this Sale of Work for many years now and on behalf of the Augustinian Foreign Missions, we thank you sincerely. Your intentions are remembered in our Masses. May you and your families savour this Christmas time and may its memories sustain your love for each other throughout the coming New Year.  
Flor O Callaghan OSA.

## Dungarvan Museum Notes

### MEMBERSHIP

This is a reminder that membership fees are now due. Fees are to be paid before the middle of January 2002. Amount due is £10. New members are welcome.

### DR. P. J. O'CONNOR (1848-1929)

Dr. O'Connor was born in Clonea on Christmas Day 1848. He had only one brother who was also a priest. He was educated by the Christian Brothers in Dungarvan and at 'All Hallows', where he was ordained for Armidale, New South Wales, Australia, on 15 September 1875. O'Connor sailed for Australia on St. Patrick's day 1876. In 1882 he was made Dean and Vicar General, and in May 1903 he was appointed Bishop of Armidale.

According to a newspaper edition he was described as 'a young man who is a fine specimen of the Irish type of athlete, being about 6 ft. tall and weighing about 200 lbs., well built, with a fine head, well poised on a pair of broad shoulders; his unassuming, kindly manner wins everyone.'

Some time afterwards Dr. O'Connor returned home on a visit. His aunt, Mother Mary Francis was Superior of the Presentation nuns in Lismore at that time. From Ireland he set sail for New York and then on to San Francisco from where he travelled to Honolulu, New Zealand and finally Australia. He was held in high regard by both Catholics and Protestants. Dr. O'Connor died in Armidale in 1929.

### WANTED

The museum is looking for old cinefilm of Dungarvan and the surrounding area for the purposes of forming an archive.

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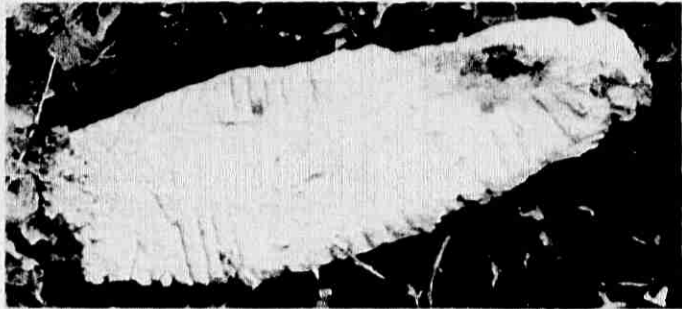
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# BALLYMACARBRY NEWS



Ogham stone at Knockboy Church. (Photo: Tom Walsh).

## £30m. RESCUE PLAN TO SAVE CLONMEL TOWN FROM FLOODING

The flooding nightmare of Clonmel is being tackled with the largest urban flood relief scheme ever taken on in this country at a cost of £30 m. Minister Martin Cullen launched the most expensive flood relief plan in the country at Clonmel Town Hall on Monday 3rd December. Minister Cullen warned that it would not be completed until the year 2005. This scheme, one of the largest in the EU will cover the River Suir from Grennane above the Convent Bridge in the town down to the River Anner at Two-Mile-Bridge. The scheme will also include works along nine tributaries of the River Suir. The works include the upgrading of River banks and River walls, the building of new walls, construction of embankments, replacement of Old Bridges, a 50 metres wide bypass channel through open ground in the Old Bridge area, under pinning of bridges, dredging parts of the channel and the laying of a network of storm drains along the River front on the towns left bank. The Dungarvan road from Drohan's to the Convent Bridge is to be raised to ensure access to Clonmel from that area was still possible during flooding. The material collected in the dredging process would have to be deposited on lands in County Waterford in the Kilganey area, which would be temporarily acquired. The soil would be stripped back and the lands raised with the material, and it would be covered over before being handed back to the landowners who would be compensated. The plans can be inspected at Waterford County Council offices at Dungarvan, Town Hall Clonmel, Clonmel Library.

### SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Nire Senior Citizens Christmas party will take place in the Nire Community Hall on Friday night, 14th December. It will begin with the celebration of the sacrifice of Mass in Saint Helena's Parish Church at 8 pm. The celebrant will be Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., Nire/Touraneena. After Mass a sit down supper will be served in the Community Hall. Music on the night will be by the Hickeys, Glenpatrick.

### LOCAL GAELS REELECTED

At the West Waterford Divisional Board GAA Convention which took place at the Community Centre, Modeligo on Thursday night last, two Gaels from Fourmilewater hurling club retained their positions on the board, they were Paddy (Tyler) Walsh and Patrick Grant. They were elected without a contest.

### BLAZE AT BUILDERS PREMISES IN CO. WATERFORD

A building contracting firm Semiton are counting the costs of a major fire at their store house on the Dungarvan road on Sunday 2nd December. Clonmel Gardai have ruled out foul play and said the fire may have been caused by an electrical fault. A passer by spotted the fire at around 12 noon on Sunday. Three units of South Tipperary Fire Brigade were on the scene in a short time. A commercial van and a large amount of building equipment were destroyed in the blaze.

### NIRE FOOTBALL CLUB TO TAKE STOCK

The Annual General Meeting of Nire Football Club will take place in the Community Hall, Nire Valley on Thursday night, 13th December.

### LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto jackpot £700. Numbers drawn 1-8-16. No winners. 5 x £20 winners Mary Power, c/o Pinewood Health Care. Catherine Morrissey, Knockahoola. Joan Wall, Knockaun. Paddy Phelan, Toureigh. Frank Kearney, Kilsheelan. Jackpot this week £800.

## NEWCASTLE COUNCILLOR CALLS FOR NEW HEALTH CENTRE

A recent meeting of South Tipperary County Council was told that the Health Centre in Cahir was in a terrible condition. That was according to Councillor Mattie Mc-

Grath (FF) Newcastle. He has called on the South Eastern Health Board to provide a new Health Centre at Cahir. Cllr. McGrath informed the Councillors and the officials

at the monthly meeting the premises has a leaky roof, the staff have to use a bucket inside the centre to collect the water when it rains. The current building is old and

decrepit. It is too small for anyone to wait there in comfort. Cllr Dan Costigan (FG) supported the call, the matter is to be raised at the next SEHB meeting

## RECENT DEATHS

### LATE MR. JOHN RYAN

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. John Ryan, Toberaheena, Clonmel which sad event took place at Saint Theresa's Hospital, Clogheen recently. John was a man noted for his abiding interest in fishing and golf as well as foreign travel which gave him so much pleasure over the years. His passing at the untimely age of sixty six has created a void in the hearts of his loved ones, and in the home around which his life revolved. He was son of Michael and Ellen Ryan, Carrickbeg, he was one of two children, a boy and a girl. At the early age of sixteen he emigrated to England where he worked for some years, before returning home to take up employment with Miloko, the chocolate crumb factory outside Carrick-On-Suir.

In 1962 he married the love of his life, Sally Breen, Saint Patrick's Terrace, Clonmel whom he first met at the Collins Hall. Both at the time were lovers of dancing. After marrying he moved into town where he got employment with Clonmel Foods where he spent nearly a decade and a half before joining Merck Sharp and Dohme at Ballydine from where he retired last year after twenty five years loyal and happy service. The first fourteen years of their married life they spent in the Breen homestead amongst great neighbours. It was such a friendly place to bring up their three children. In their early days they loved in summer to visit Tramore, it was their favourite spot. John was a member of Clonmel Golf Club for the past twenty five years, he also fished the Suir, Anner, Nire and Tar where he derived endless pleasure.

Merck Sharp & Dohme had their own club and he used to look forward to the committee Golf and Fishing outings with them. From as far back as the 70's he and his wife had been enjoying lovely holidays in such places as Spain, the Algarve and Turkey. Once Christmas was over each year they used to look ahead to the summer and a holiday in September in Lanzarote. Sadly it was his last. He spent some months in the Mater Private Hospital, Dublin followed by three weeks in St. Theresa's, Clogheen where he passed away.

His remains were removed to Saint Mary's Parish Church, Irishtown where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Robert Power C.C., St. Mary's. On the following morning requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Robert Power C.C., St. Mary's. After Mass the funeral took place to Saint Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where he was laid to rest. Fr. Power C.C. 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 long cherish.

To his wife Sally, son Joe, daughters, sister and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

I liontaib De go gcastar sinn.

### LATE MR. PATRICK NAGLE

It was with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the death which occurred after a long illness borne with true Christian fortitude at Saint Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan on Friday 30th November of Mr. Patrick (Paddy) Nagle, Caherbrack, Ballinamult. Deceased born on the 9th December 1909 was a member of a well loved and respected family. In his early days his parents emigrated to the United States leaving him to be brought up by his uncle and aunts, the Casey family of Dyrick. After finishing National School at Touraneena, he did the remainder of his schooling in Dungarvan where he was an outstanding pupil. In the 30's he took up employment as a Store Office Clerk with the now defunct Knockmeal Co-op Creamery, Ballinamult where he remained in the same job for fifty two years until the Co-op went into liquidation. To the society he gave a loyal and devoted service and was respected by management and fellow workers.

In his young days he was an outstanding footballer and played many a game with Sliabh gCua, he was on the Sliabh gCua team that defeated Fenor in the Waterford Junior Football County Final in 1936. On the 20th January 1944

Paddy married the sweet heart of his life Peggy Kiely of Lyreattin and they set up home beside the Co-op Creamery adjacent to his work. After some time they were blessed with two boys. He was a kind and loving husband and father, his greatest passion was for his wife and children, to them he was utterly devoted.

Paddy was associated with many parish committees and functions in the parish. He loved to help in any project. When his work ended with the Creamery he took up employment with the Houlihan family of Ballymacmague as a petrol attendant. Just three weeks ago the love of his life, his wife Peggy passed to her eternal reward, and now he has left us to join with her. 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 on Sunday evening when his remains draped in the Green and White of Sliabh gCua after the rosary was recited were removed from the Kiely Funeral Home, Dungarvan to Saint Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., Nire/Touraneena. A Guard of Honour was provided at the Church by Sliabh gCua Football Club and members of the staff of the former Knockmeal Co-op who worked with the deceased over the years.

On Monday morning, the feast of Saint Francis Xavier requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Laurence Walsh, retired American Mission and an old friend of deceased. After Mass as the December rain came down over Sliabh gCua one of its favourite sons was laid to rest in the plot with his dear wife Peggy who predeceased him by three weeks. Fr. Kelleher P.P. assisted by Fr. Walsh 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 sons Billy and Tony and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

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(Undertakers James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

### LATE MRS. MARY DENN

With deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mrs. Mary Denn (nee Torpey), Connolly Park, Carrick-On-Suir and late of Castlejohn. Mary was born in 1920 to the late Maurice and Anastatia Torpey, "The Hill", Coolnamuck Road, Carrick-On-Suir where the Torpey family had lived for many generations, and she was the last of her generation of eight. Mary's working life began at the shop at the Castle Cinema, but most of her working life, 30 years, until her retirement was as a Cashier at Cleary's Hardware, Bridge Street. Mary was an outstanding dancer, and it was at a dance she met her husband Eddie Denn from Castlejohn. They were a loyal couple and continued to enjoy the dancing, they loved the Senior Citizens parties. Mary, born and reared in town loved the trips to the country. She was a good conversationalist and her husband and herself loved the annual visit to Lisdoonvarna where they renewed acquaintances and met old friends every year.

Her remains were removed from Walshe's Funeral Home, Carrick-On-Suir to Saint Molleran's Parish Church, Carrickbeg where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Tom Flynn P.P., Carrickbeg/Windgap. On the following morning requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Tom Flynn P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. John Cahill C.C. After Mass the funeral took place to Saint Mary's Cemetery, Carrickbeg where she was laid to rest in the family plot. Fr. Flynn P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will long cherish.

To her husband and her many relatives we tender our sympathy.

I mbachainn na maighdeanna Muire go bhfuill a hanam Naofa.

(Undertakers Walshes, Carrick-On-Suir).



# Touraneena Notes

## CONGRATS'

Congratulations to Anthony Downey, Woodhouse, Ballinamult who was recently conferred with a Bachelor of Business Studies degree (honours) at Waterford Institute of Technology. Anthony is son of Michael and Stasia Downey. Well done Anthony.

## TOURANEENA LOURDES COMMITTEE

Would like to wish all who helped in any way towards our fundraising during 2001 a very happy Christmas and a prosperous 2002. A special word of thanks to Anne Power family for all the help they gave also to Anna Thompson for her Easter egg raffle to Mary Hanrahan, Joe Coffey, Mary Dunford and Nuala Dunne for the use of her premises.

## W.L.R. LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

On this Sat night December 15th there will be a fundraising night in Dunford's Bar, Touraneena for the W.L.R. Lions Club Hamper appeal. On the night the Touraneena Christmas Top 20 2001 will be announced and local singers will sing the top 10 songs. We look forward to seeing you there as this is a great chance for the people of Touraneena to support the appeal. The night will start at 10 o'clock.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Tony Hickey and Michelle McCarthy who got married recently

## CARDS

The card game at the Halfway on Tuesday 4th December was a great success. From cards, donations and raffle we made £503.00. We divided it between St. Vincent de Paul Society, Trócaire, Red Cross and Romanian Orphanage. Thanks to all who supported the charity night and god bless you all.

## SLIABH GCUA LADIES GROUP

The ladies group will hold a meeting on Tuesday 8th January at 8.15 with the hope of starting a drama group. We would ask anyone interested to come along to get the ball rolling. We have all the facilities in the community centre, so we would ask as many men and women as possible to come along and support the meeting. Nollag Shona Dhibh Go Leir.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

Touraneena senior citizens Christmas party will take place on this Thursday night December 13th in the community centre. Fr. Kelleher P.P. will celebrate Mass in the church at 7.30 pm this promises to be a great night. Anyone wishing to help on the night please come along.

## SLIABH GCUA G.A.A. AND COMMUNITY CENTRE WEEKLY LOTTO

Week ending December 9th 2001. Numbers drawn 4-12-23. No jackpot winner. £20 winners Pauline Cliffe, Mary Morrissey, Pat Dunford. New jackpot £700. The next draw will take place at Dunford's.

# Ballysaggart Notes

Congratulations to all participants who did the club proud at the western final of Scor na nOg in Touraneena on December 1st. We have qualified in the Novelty Section with two acts taking part and representing the club in the county final which will take place on Saturday 15th December in Kill Hall at 7pm and also well done to our solo singer - Elaine Meagher who put on a fine performance but was unlucky on the night. We wish all involved next Saturday night the very best of luck and every success and no doubt there will be a large following down to support them on the night.

## CHILDREN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Children come along to the Christmas party on Friday evening, 14th December at the local community centre starting at 7pm. Santa himself will make a special appearance and is looking forward to meeting all the boys and girls in the area.

## CARDS RESULTS

6th December - Pa Geoghegan and Pad Walsh, John Kenefick and Joe Power, Tess Hale and Mary Hynes, Cathy Glavin and Mickey Barry. Best last 5: Nellie Devine and Cissie Power, Dick Canning and Sheila Lonergan. Lucky Tables: Mick Morrissey and Tom Brennock, Nellie Devine and Cissie Power. Raffle: Pad Walsh, Pat Kirby, Dan O' Brien, Tommy Nugent. On Thursday night 20th we will have a £5 game.

## SENIOR CITIZENS PARTY

The senior citizens Christmas party will be held next Sunday at 2.00 in Meaghers. All senior citizens in the area welcome.

## WATERFORD SHEEP BREEDERS

Waterford sheep breeders are having a social evening in Meaghers Bar on Friday 14th. All are welcome.

## G.A.A.

Jackpot winner in lotto - Congratulations Sharon O' Gorman Lismore on winning the jackpot of £2,000 last week. Numbers drawn were 3-11-20-24. £10 winners as follows: Cathy and Billy O' Keeffe, Nora Roche, Barry Fitzgerald Lismore, Kathleen Roche, Breda Clancy. Jackpot for Tuesday 11th £200. On next Tuesday 18th we have our Christmas draw and party night so come along.

## SCOR NA NOG

We wish the best of luck to the groups in the county finals in Kill on Saturday night.

# Melleray Notes

## SCOR NA NOG

All roads lead to Kill on Saturday night next to the county final of Scor na nOg. Melleray will be competing in 4 sections - solo singing, recitation, ballad group and novelty act. We look forward yet again to a great nights entertainment from our competitors.

A bus will leave from The Cats Bar at 6.45pm sharp. Anyone interested in travelling please contact Maureen Tobin. 058-53121.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

The childrens Christmas party will take place on Sunday next at 2 pm in St. Mary's Hall. The main highlight of the afternoon will be our special visitor, Santa who is looking forward to meeting all the children again this year. All children from Melleray and surrounding areas are welcome on Sunday next at 2pm for an afternoon of fun and entertainment.

A pleasant and entertaining evening took place at The Cats on Saturday night last - the annual party night which helps every year to raise funds towards the childrens party. Music was provided by "Two's Company" and competitors from Scor na nOg performed featuring set dancers, ballad group, recitation and novelty act.

Thank you to all who supported on the night and to all who sponsored prizes for the raffle.

# Touraneena Racquets Column

## ALL-IRELAND SILVER MEDALISTS

The All-Ireland badminton club championships were held in County Meath recently in which the local club participated in the division 3 grade. It was a two day event and following some heroic performances on the Saturday, they found themselves facing the challenge of the Rossville club in County Derry in the final on the Sunday. Despite a very spirited and determined display in a highly contested game, our team had to just give way to their opponents on the day. Overall it was a brilliant team performance throughout the weekend it was an outstanding achievement for the club. The team was as follows: Dick Guiry, John Hallinan, Seanie Kearns, Brendan O' Dwyer, Trudi Kennedy, Rose Cooney, Karen Kearns, Geraldine O' Ryan and Paula Connors. Overall there were six divisions, Raheny won division 1. Manister won division 2, the University of Limerick were victorious in division 4, division 5 went west to Sligo and the division 6 title will rest in Roscrea in North Tipperary for the next 12 months.

## COUNTY LEAGUES

The mens and ladies badminton leagues are now coming close and despite the best efforts of all our players, we only have one team in contention for overall honours. The 2nd ladies team of Jacqui Ahern, Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Sarah Gleeson and Geraldine O' Ryan hope to bring a title to the club in the coming weeks leading up to the Christmas break. The mixed leagues commence in January and the teams were selected during the week.

## JUNIOR COACHING

Junior coaching continues every Tuesday and Thursday nights. Tuesday nights is for the under 10's commencing at 7pm while the over 10's is at 9pm on Thursdays. All are welcome to attend.

## 27 TABLE CARD DRIVE

At 27 table card drive will be held in Dunford's Bar every Tuesday night starting at 8.30pm. This is in aid of the local badminton club and your support would be kindly appreciated.

## RACQUETBALL 2002

A new racquetball league is currently being organised and it will commence in early January. The winter league that is currently coming to a close has been an enormous success. Already a lot of interest is being drummed up for the new league and the news is that we will have some more new faces in action and also some players threatening to come out of retirement.



**EOIN KEARNS**  
Division 6 finalist

In the current league we had 40 players and it would be great to hold on to them players and add as many more that is possible. Everybody will be welcome to participate and we will do all that is possible to ensure that people

will be participating with players of equal standard. The closing date for entries will be January 11th and it won't be possible to enter after this date. Each player will be guaranteed 2 to 3 games of which they will be given a period of 6 to 7 weeks to complete their fixtures of their own accord.



**OWEN BARREN**  
Division 6 finalist

When the club began back in 1997 a total of 64 men entered an displayed in a league of which only 2 are now participating. It would be great to see some of these return and somebody need not worry about having to play against some of the young hot shots that the club now have. Dust off the cobwebs from the racquet and get back playing for the new year. Beginners are also more than welcome. The rules are simple you must wear protective eyewear and you must pay your entry fee and enter before January 11th. Entries to Pat Dalton or Pat Keane. The entry fee will be 6 euros for adults and 4 euros for junior. Top of the range prizes will be on offer as you will see if you attend the finals of the current league.

## ALL-IRELAND FINALS

The All-Ireland Junior finals will be played next weekend. They were due to be played in Fethard but one of the courts was deemed unplayable and now they will probably be played either in Kilkenny or Fermoy. There is a possibility that the eight finals will be played in Touraneena on Sunday morning. We have the following players participating, Eanna Power, Sean Dalton, J.J. Coffey, Pádraig Moore, Triston Hickey, Shane Hickey, Eimear O' Connell, Eileen Hickey, Julie Skehan, Niamh Coffey and Mairead Hickey.

## LOCAL LEAGUE FINALS

Our local leagues are coming to a close next Sunday night. Starting at 6pm 5 of the 6 titles are up for grabs. The division 3 final is already played and it resulted in a victory for Glen Webber against the previously unbeaten Mossie Cliffe. The division six final is between Eoin Kearns and Owen Barron. Eimear O' Connell and Stephen Power will contest the division 5 final while Diarmaid Walsh and Pádraig Moore will battle it out for the division 4 title. Niamh Coffey and Helen Shanahan are set to contest the division two final but at the time of writing these notes, we don't know who is in the division one final. Proceedings will start at 6pm with the division 5 final, next up is the division 4 final at 6.40. The division 1 final is at 7.20 followed by the division 6 at 8pm. The division two final will then wrap up things at 8.40pm. After the finals we will have the presentation of prizes and the player of the year awards. We would ask all the players that participated in the league to attend.



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# Stradbally Notes

## SYMPATHY

The funeral mass for Seán Burke late of Shanacoole, Durrrow, was concelebrated by Fr. Michael Enright Fr. Gregory Power and Fr. Finbarr Lucey, who was a neighbour of Seán's for many years.

The readings were read by his nieces Mary Lannon and Chriss Houlihan, while his grand-niece Laura Ryan read the prayers of intercession. The altar girls were Aoife and Elaine Connors and Kate Dunford.

Seán is survived by his sisters Mary Navin and Bridget Curran, brothers-in-law Ned and Adam to whom sincere sympathy is extended in their bereavement.

## STRADBALLY REPRESENTED IN FINALS

The finals of the County-wide Variety contest takes place in 'The Royal Oak' Mooncoin this Thursday (December 13th) at 8.30 p.m. Representing Whelan's Pub of Stradbally are Róisín O'Shea and Donald Sutherland, as part of the Lyre Heritage Group's variety act.

This group entertained everyone at the Stradbally Ceol & Craic Festival this Summer with their fantastic comedy set dance routine and traditional music.

The Lyre heritage sessions near Mahon Bridge Killossanty on a Tuesday night hosted by Billy Kirwan are

legendary, and attract musicians from far and wide including Tomás Clancy and his grandsons from Island Stradbally. The Lyre Heritage Group's entry put together by Mary Murphy features singing and dancing by the talented Leanne, Brónagh and Murphy siblings, the comedy dance by the Lyre set dancers, with Johnny on snare.

The hilarious 'Bachelors in Trouble' Seán Murphy and Tony Coffee do two sketches, and excellent Ring musician Caroline King is also taking part.

Congratulations to Billy Kirwan on the recent release of his 11th 'Bachelors in Trouble' film, which has cameo appearances by a few well-known Stradbally folk!

## ST. JAMES' ANNUAL MUSICAL

This year St. James' National school will be performing 'The Sound of Music' for their annual musical.

It will be held in Stradbally G.A.A. club on the 19th of December. Sarah Claxton plays 'Maria', and Crispin Maenpaa is 'Captain Von Trapp'.

## BASKETBALL WIN

St. James' are also to be congratulated on their basketball win last week against Seafield National school. It was a closely contested game and St. James' narrowly won

when Crispin Maenpaa scored a three pointer just at the end of the match.

## ADVENT

At the request of Pope John Paul, this Friday Dec. 14th is to be a day of fast and prayer to highlight the need for peace in the world.

There will be exposition in Holy Cross church Stradbally on Fri. morning from 10-12 noon and it is hope that people will also make the effort to attend. There will be penitential services on Saturday evening and Sunday morning in all the churches and extra priests will be available.

There will be a holy hour on Sunday afternoon from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. as part of the spiritual preparation for Christmas. A million pounds will be spent in the New Year in an effort to highlight the power to change by all who believe in God.

This movement has the approval of all the main churches in Ireland and a meeting will take place in Jury's Hotel Waterford this Sunday evening (Dec 16th) at 7.30 p.m. to outline plans for the advertising campaign in March. It is hope that the Parish will be represented at this meeting.

## S.V.P.

The members of the local branch of the St. Vincent's De Paul society would like to thank all who contributed to their annual collection at the weekend.

It is not too late to hand in the blue envelope if one has not done so already. New members would be welcome to join in the New Year.

## Draft Agenda of Urban Council Meetings

Draft Agenda For Monthly Meeting of Dungarvan Urban District Council on Monday 17th December

- 1 — Minutes
- 2 — Managers Orders
- 3 — Section 83 Notice (i) Dungarvan U.D.C. to Dungarvan V.E.C. Land at Youghal Road, Dungarvan.
- 4 — Raising of H.F.A. Loan for Affordable Housing at Shandon, Dungarvan
- 5 — Report on Gael Gua, Kilrush, Dungarvan
- 6 — Naming of Seven Houses at Quann's, Dungarvan
- 7 — Report on green area at Boreenatra, Dungarvan
- 8 — Any Other Business
- 9 — Correspondence
- 10 — Resolutions from Other Local Authorities.

## Letters to the Editor

### MURPHY PLACE RAMPS

Dear Editor,

I would be grateful if you would allow me a little space on your paper (re ramps) in Murphy Place.

I would like to thank Mr. Joe Brennan, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan and every one concerned, it is a pleasure now, to watch the traffic going up and down the eastern end of Murphy Place, before the ramps were put in place, it had turned into a racing track. I now notice that the same volume of traffic is no longer using this end.

The children can now go up and down to school and play in comfort. It is much safer for them. Could I be so bold as to say, thank you to all my family, to the people who called, rang, sent me cards, to Lissie of Rose Cottage who rang ever day, during my recent illness and to Brian O'Shea of Tramore for his help.

I would like to wish you Mr. Editor and family, all the staff at Dungarvan Leader, a very happy Christmas and continued success in the New Year.

Sincerely with thanks  
**Mary Dixon**  
Former Chairperson and member of Dungarvan U.D.C.

### BACKWARD GLANCES

Dear Editor,

From cover to cover the book entitled Backward Glances published lately about the past in the combined parishes of Glendine, Knockanore and Kilwatermoy, was a pleasure to peruse.

As was hoped in the forward, it certainly evoked many memories of folks and time long gone, and half remembered faces were once again brought into focus.

We can only guess at the vast amount of work that went into the production of this book but from the outset, it is very obvious that it is the result of a great deal of research and planning and difficult decisions about what to leave in and what to take out.

It was evident that behind all this work lay a feeling of respect for this parish, a feeling of community, and a wish that these memories of the past would encourage such spirit in future generations.

An ideal gift for all ages and especially those exiled from our shores, the book is without doubt, one of the best produced parish history's available and history, like good wine, only improves with age.

Regards  
**Patrick J. Geary**  
Kilwatermoy.

## Modeligo Notes

### LOTTO

Winning Numbers Drawn: 7, 14, 15. No jackpot winner. This means that Saturday nights draw will be for £400. You are supporting your parish when you play the lotto, never mind having a chance of winning a few extra punts! Go on, get an extra one!

£10 winners: Michael and David Phelan, Cappagh; Mrs Kitty O'Donovan, Carrigaun; Marie Walsh, Millstreet; Eileen Burke, Moneygorm; James Deveraux, Knockenpouer;

### CHOIR PRACTICE

With the season of Christmas nearly upon us, the choir is in full voice rehearsing for this special occasion.

However, we would be delighted to welcome our former folk group singers, or indeed anyone interested in singing, to come along and join with us. We have some very talented young voices in the parish, and it would be wonderful to have them all back again to unite in harmony with us. Practice is every Wednesday night, in Modeligo Church, at 8.00pm. Hope to see you there.

### MODELIGO FINE GAEL

A meeting of the Modeligo Branch of Fine Gael was held recently in Cummins' Pub, Millstreet. A good attendance was present, the meeting was chaired by David Fitzgerald and a lot of local issues were discussed. Cllr. John Deasy attended with apologies from Alderman Maurice Cummins. Constituency Organiser, Cathy Mc Grath gave a detailed account of county activities, Deputy Michael Noonan's visit to Waterford and forthcoming visit in January from Deputy Jim Mitchell. Election planning is well underway and all members are very involved and have caught election fever. The meeting was concluded with a social drink.

### MODELIGO SOCCER CLUB

We finished the season on a sour note with two defeats in our last two home games. Only a late goal won it for Affane after we held them level for over an hour. It finished 2 - 1 to Affane.

However, Valley Rangers were much more convincing winners in our final game of the season, on Sunday morning last.

We started the game with just seven players and managed to score one goal, but Valley beat is very convincingly. It was a disappointing end to the season, and it now looks as if we will finish bottom of the table. The remaining teams still have a game in hand over us.

Team: Roy Ware, David O'Donovan, Ed Byrne, Graham Nagle, Shane Troy, Johnny Byrne, Tomas Fen-

ton, Pat Doherty.

The Cup competition must still be decided but it won't get underway until the New Year. Players will be notified.

### GET WELL WISHES

Wishing a speedy recovery to all our parishioners and friends who aren't feeling so great at present. Hope to have you back to full health soon.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas Party, hosted by the Ladies Club, takes place this Friday, 14th December. Following Special Mass at 7.30 pm, a great night of song, dance, fun and prizes galore is waiting to be unwrapped by you all. So come along, young and more mature, and join us in Deckie's Lounge. Even Santa Clause has promised to make a trip to join the celebrations. Ho! Ho! Ho!

## No Decentralisation Commitments In McCreevy's Budget Speech

Waterford Labour Party Deputy Brian O'Shea has stated his grave concern that the Minister for Finance, Charlie McCreevy TD made no reference in his Budget speech to the planned programme of decentralisation despite stating his intention to decentralise department two years ago.

In answer to a Dail question tabled by Deputy O'Shea and Deputy Austin Deasy about decentralisation to Dungarvan and Waterford, Minister McCreevy stated that he is determined that decisions in relation to a new programme of decentralisation should be taken only after proper deliberation.

"There are no immediate plans to transfer any further staff of the Land Registry to either Waterford or Dungarvan", Minister McCreevy said. "The issue of the further relocation of staff is one which may be considered in the context of the ongoing deliberations in relation to a new programme of decentralisation."

In response Deputy O'Shea expressed his growing concern that no decentralisation programme is going to emerge during the lifetime of this government and that consequently Waterford City as regards the decentralisation of the entire land registry and Dungarvan as regards denationalisation of part of the OPW will once again be failed by this FF/PD Government.

## Nótaí an t-Sean Phobail

### CLEACHTADH COIR

Beidh Cleachtadh Coir ar siúl in Halla Colmain an Dardaoin 13/12/01 ag 7.30pm. Failte roimh gach einne. Ceoltoiri - na dean dearmad ar bhur uirlis ceoil! Choir Practice will take place on Thursday 13/12/01 at 7.30 pm in Halla Colman. All choir members and anyone interested in taking part are more than welcome. Musicians don't forget your instruments!

### SIAMSA NOLLAG AN PHOBAL 2001

Beidh crinniu maidir le Siamsa na Nollag ar an Domhnach 16/12/01 tar eis Aifreann 10.30 in Halla Colmain. Failte roimh einne ata sasta cabhru. A meeting regarding the Community Christmas Party 2001 will be held on Sunday 16/12/01 after 10.30 Mass, in Hall Colman. Anyone interested in helping to organize this event, please attend.

### OGRAS

Thug clubanna Oige de chuid Og-Ogras o Phort Lairge cuairt ar chathair Chorcaí le deanaí ar Thuras Lae eagraithe ag Ogras. Dha chlúb a bhi i gceist, OgOgras an t-Sean Phobail o Ghaeltacht na nDeise agus OgOgras Phort Lairge o Ghaelscoil na nDeise i gCathair Phort Lairge. Bhain na daoine oga an-taitneamh as an la a thosnaigh ar maidin le cuairt an-suimiúil ar mhusaem Charthair Chorcaí, tar eis loin a ghlacadh i McDonalds (cen ait eile!) bhiodar ar fad ag suil go mor le scannain mor an lae a fheiscint i bPictiurlann an Ghate sa chathair, is e sin Harry Potter and the Philosphers Stone ar ndoigh!! D'imigh dha bhus, lan le paisti, abhaile go sona sasta nuair a chríochnaigh an scannain. Mas mian leat go mbeadh seans ag do mhac no inion pairt a ghlacadh i gclub oige de chuid Ogras dean teagmhail le Caitriona Breathnach, Oifigeach Forbartha Ogras (Development Officer), 13 Paraid na Dighe (13 Dyke Parade), Corgaigh. Fon: 021-4223944/087-9187120.

### C.L.C.G. AN T-SEAN PHOBAIL

Lotto results. Numbers drawn 6-15-20-24. No jackpot winner. Five at £10 Consolation Prizes: Hannah Power, T. Croin/P. Dee, M. Power, G. Kenneally, A. Barry. Lotto next weekend: £750. The A.G.M. of C.L.C.G. an t-Sean Phobail has been changed to Monday night 17th December at 8.30pm in Halla Colmain.

**Acknowledgments**

**MICHAEL KEOHAN**  
1, Fenian Place  
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The wife, and family both here and in the UK, of the late Michael Keohan would like to convey their sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them on Michael's passing; to those who sent Mass cards, floral tributes and also all those who attended the removal of his remains, Requiem Mass and his burial; to those who travelled to be with us; to kind neighbours and close friends who visited us at the time. Our thanks to all the doctors, nurses and staff of Medical 3 at Waterford Regional Hospital and to Dr. Richard Brady who did everything he could. We would also like to say a special thanks to Uncle Oliver and Margaret for being there with us at all times; also to Paci and Maire Flynn, Joe McGovern, Tony and Noreen, Liam and Michael, Paddy and Kathleen Keohan, Mary McGrath; also to the undertaker David Kiely for making things a lot easier on us when times were tough. We would like to thank Fr. Keogh, Fr. Kelleher, Fr. Enright, Fr. Cooney, Br. Lennon and all who did readings and Offertory procession at the Mass. Also a special thanks to Sinéad Byrnes and the Army.

We trust that this acknowledgement will be accepted as a token of our heartfelt gratitude.

**FRANKIE McGRATH**  
Owbeg and Monatrim,  
Lismore

Frankie's partner Betty and the McGrath family would like to thank most sincerely all those who were so kind and supportive during Frankie's recent illness and death; to all our good neighbours, friends and extended family, especially those who travelled long distances to be with us at this time. A special thanks to Dr. Walker and all his team in Waterford Regional, especially the nurses and attendants who were so considerate, helpful and professional at all times. Thanks to all those who attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial; all who sent letters, Mass cards, floral tributes and personal messages of sympathy. Our grateful appreciation to Very Rev. Canon Nugent, P.E., Very Rev. Fr. K. Mulcahy, P.P., Very Rev. Fr. Arthur, P.E., the funeral directors John Noonan, and the Lismore Church Choir per kindness of Kathleen Whelan. A special tribute to all Frankie's close friends who were so loyal at making the many visits through September, October and November to Waterford Regional and who helped in so many ways. Finally, we deeply appreciate Tourin G.A.A. Club members who stood the guard of honour and draped the club colours on Frankie's coffin. Thanks to Ollie Wilkinson for his memorable graveside oration.

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**Waterford County Council** — Outline planning permission is sought for the construction of a dwelling, entrance, septic tank and percolation area and all associated site works at Ballinab, Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Waterford. Signed: Paul Gleeson.

**Waterford County Council** — Permission is sought for extension and alterations plus associated site works to existing bungalow at Inchindrisla, Kilgobinet, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Signed: Mike and Pippa Sweeney.

**Waterford County Council** — Approval permission is sought for the construction of a dormer residence with septic tank and percolation area and all associated site works at Ballymacmague North, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Signed: Gerard Fitzgerald.

**Dungarvan Urban District Council** — I, Paddy Dwane, wish to apply for planning permission to change shop front and construct a new access to upstairs accommodation, also office extension with staff toilet facilities and extension at rear with new conservatory/balcony to existing first floor and new storey extension at second floor and all associated site works, at my premises No. 27, Grattan Square, Dungarvan.

**Waterford County Council** — I, Patrick Feeney, am applying for permission to build an extension to my sittingroom at Coolowen, Tallow, Co. Waterford.

**Waterford County Council** — We, Ballinameela Community Centre Committee wish to apply for planning permission to construct a sports hall/ community centre, ancillary facilities, septic tank and percolation area, entrance and parking, at Balygambon Lr., Cappagh.

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**BUMSTER** — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Bumster, Ballylemon, a dear husband and loving father, whose tenth anniversary occurs on December 18.  
Anniversary Mass, Sunday, December 16, at 9 o'clock in the Friary Church.  
We lost a father with a heart of gold,  
How much we miss him can never be told.  
(Too dearly loved to be forgotten — your wife Kitty and all the family.)

**CONDON** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my loving father and grandfather, Michael Condon, late of Parkdota, Tallow, who died on December 16, 2000. R.I.P.  
God chose to take my father,  
He wanted one so fine,  
Oh God above, please tell me,  
Why it had to be mine.  
To know him was to love him,  
His kind and loving smile,  
To have him as my father,  
Made everything worthwhile.  
No length of time will heal my grief,  
My love for you is far too deep,  
With broken heart I whisper low,  
God bless you Dad, I miss you so.  
(Always remembered and never forgotten — your loving daughter Annette, son-in-law Nicky and grandson Keith).

**CONDON** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a loving father and grandfather, Michael Condon, Parkdota, Tallow, who died on December 16, 2000.  
When last I looked upon your face,  
I tried hard not to cry,  
Instead I bent down and kissed your face,  
And said a last goodbye.  
If my tears could build a stairway,  
And my heartache build a home,  
I'd have walked all the way to heaven, Dad,  
To bring you home again.  
(From your daughter Margaret, son-in-law James, grandchildren James and Jack).



**CONDON** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Michael Condon, Parkdota, Tallow, who died on December 16, 2000.  
Michael, there never comes a moment,  
That I don't think of you,  
Or a day that passes,  
When your face is not in view.  
And when I am feeling lonely,  
And tears come to my eyes,  
I think of you at peace,  
And I know I should not cry.  
So I try to hide the heartache,  
As you would want me to,  
And when I shed a tear,  
No one knows but you.  
So now that you have gone before me,  
These is something you must do,  
Walk slowly down the pathway,  
You will hear me call your name.  
We were so happy Michael, you and I,  
I never thought that you would die.  
For as long as I live I will always be glad,  
For the wonderful husband I was lucky to have.  
(Sadly missed by your loving wife Margaret).

**CONDON** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear dad Michael Condon, late of Parkdota, Tallow, who died on December 16, 2000.  
December comes with sad regret,  
It brings back a day I will never forget,  
You closed your eyes without saying goodbye,  
But my memories of you will never die.  
(Sadly missed by your son Billy).

**CONDON** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father Michael Condon, late of Parkdota, Tallow, who died on December 16, 2000. R.I.P.  
You were always there when we needed you,  
No task too great or small,  
With loving hands and a loving heart,  
For us you did it all.  
Your needs were simple, your wants were few,  
If your family were happy, so were you.  
A loving nature, a heart of gold,  
These are the memories we will always hold.  
(Always remembered by your son Michael, daughter-in-law Patricia and grandson Michael).

**DUNNE** — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Ellen, who died on December 20, 1990, late of "Aisling," Lismore.  
We miss you from your fire-side chair,  
Your loving smile and gentle air,  
Your vacant place no one can fill,  
We miss you Mam and always will.  
(Sadly missed by your daughters Sheila, Irene, Janie and Ann and their families).

**EGAN** — Thirty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Thomas Egan, late of 18, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on December 13, 1968.  
(Loved and remembered every day — your loving daughter Birdie X X X).  
In the shelter of your Sacred Heart, sweet Jesus may he rest.  
So rest in peace, dear Dad,  
And thanks for all you've done,  
We pray that God has given you,  
The crown you've truly won.  
(All my love — Birdie X X X).

**EGAN** — Thirty-third Anniversary — In ever-loving memory of my dear granddad (Dad), Thomas Egan, late of 18, Mitchel Terrace, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on December 13.  
"DAD"  
He was a father so very rare,  
Content in his home and always there,  
On earth he toiled, in heaven he rests.  
God bless you Dad, you were one of the best.  
(God bless — Dolly and family X X X X X).

**FENNELL** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Walter Fennell, late of London and Bohadoon, who died on December 13, 1995. R.I.P.  
Anniversary Mass in Kilgobinet on Sunday, December 16, at 11 o'clock.  
December comes with sad regret,  
The day, the month, we will never forget,  
No length of time can take away,  
Our thoughts of you from day to day.  
Though absent you are always near,  
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.  
Too dearly loved to be forgotten.  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Sadly missed and never forgotten by Mam, brothers Billy, John Joe, Jim, Tom, sister Eileen).

**FOLEY** — In loving memory of John Foley, late of St. Anne's Terrace and Kilrossanty, who died on December 15, 1981. R.I.P.  
He was a father so very rare,  
Content in his home and always there,  
On earth he toiled, in heaven he rests,  
God bless you Dad, you were one of the best.  
(Always remembered by your daughter Breda and family, your daughter Mary and family, your daughter Kathleen and family and your son Brian and family).



**FOLEY** — In loving memory of John Foley, late of St. Anne's Terrace and Kilrossanty, who died on December 15, 1981. R.I.P.  
Remembering you is easy,  
I do it every day,  
Missing you is heartache,  
That never goes away,  
Precious memories, tears unseen,  
Wishing your absence was only a dream.  
Time may pass and tears may dry,  
But memories of you will never die,  
Life goes on, I know that's true,  
But it's not the same since we lost you.  
(Your loving son John, daughter-in-law Kay and family).

**FORBES** — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Forbes, late of Kilbeg, Tallow, whose anniversary occurs at this time. R.I.P.  
You can only have one mother,  
Patient, kind and true,  
No other friend in all the world,  
Will be the same to you.  
When other friends forsake you,  
To mother you will return,  
For all her loving kindness,  
She asks nothing in return.  
As we look upon her picture,  
Sweet memories we recall,  
Of a face so full of sunshine,  
And a smile for one and all.  
Sweet Jesus take this message,  
To our dear mother up above,  
Tell her how we miss her,  
And give her all our love.  
Your life was love and labour,  
Your love for your family true,  
You did your best for all of us,  
We will always remember you.  
(Always remembered by your loving son Eamonn, daughter-in-law Marian and grandchildren).

**LANGAN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear Aunt Essie, late of 10, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 12, 2000.  
ESSIE  
A day that's filled with sadness,  
Returns to us today,  
To mark the day you left us,  
In such a sudden way.  
Memories we treasure, one by one,  
Things you said, songs you have sung,  
They bring a smile, sometimes a tear,  
And we always wish that you were still there.  
(Love and remembered — Cathy, Anthony and Alex).

**LANGAN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear Aunt Essie, late of 10, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 12, 2000.  
Jesus came and led you away,  
To a beautiful land where you sleep today,  
A special day, another year,  
A loving thought, a silent tear,  
A little prayer to keep in touch,  
Just to say we miss you,  
Essie, so much.  
(Sadly missed — Debbie and Siobhain).

**LANGAN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear Aunt Essie, late of 10, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 12, 2000.  
Time slips by, but still you stay,  
As near and dear as yesterday,  
No longer in our lives to share,  
But in our hearts you are always there.  
(Sadly missed — your nephew Pat and May, Martin and Brendan).

**LANGAN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Aunt Essie, late of 10, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 12, 2000. Mass offered in Lourdes.  
Of all the gifts in life,  
However great or small,  
To have you as our Aunt Essie,  
Was the greatest gift of all.  
No special day is needed,  
For us to think of you,  
For you were someone special.  
We thought the world of you.  
(Sadly missed — your nephew Nick, Bea and family).

**LANGAN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Aunt Essie, late of 10, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 12, 2000.  
A lot in life has altered,  
A lot in life is new,  
But the things that never change, Essie,  
Are memories we all have of you.  
It isn't what we write,  
It isn't what we say,  
It's how we feel inside,  
When we all think of you today.  
(Always remembered — your niece Mag, Michael and family).

**LANGAN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my Aunt Essie, late of 10, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 12, 2000. Mass offered in Lourdes.  
Mass offered in St. Mary's Parish Church at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 12.  
There is a woman in heaven,  
Who is loved beyond compare,  
That woman is my Aunt Essie,  
So precious and so rare.  
So fold your arms around her,  
Lord,  
And kiss her smiling face,  
For she is someone special,  
No one can replace.  
I think of her in silence,  
I always speak her name,  
But all I have are precious memories,  
And her picture in a frame.  
(Sadly missed — Marian).

**LANGAN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Essie, late of 10, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 12, 2000.  
Look around your garden,  
Lord,  
She won't be hard to find,  
She has a heart so full of love,  
And a face that always smiled.  
Call her name out softly,  
And when she looks your way,  
Tell her that we love her,  
And miss her every day.  
(Loved and remembered — Ann, Ole, Steven and Heidi in Denmark).

**LANGAN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Aunt Essie, late of 10, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 12, 2000. Mass offered in Lourdes.  
No length of time can take away,  
My thoughts of you Essie,  
from day to day,  
Though absent you are always near,  
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.  
(Always remembered — your niece Kitty).

**LANGAN** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear Aunt Essie, late of 10, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on December 12, 2000.  
Memories are something no one can steal,  
Death is a heartache no one can heal,  
Time slips by and life goes on,  
But from our hearts you are never gone.  
(Loved and remembered — Mary, Kaven, Donna and families, Liverpool).

**LYNCH** — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Kathleen Lynch (née McKeown), late of Chapel Road, Stradbally, who died on December 15, 1981. R.I.P.  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by Martin and family).



**MCCARTHY** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Alice McCarthy, late of Ballinagulkee, Ballinamult, who died on December 13, 2000. R.I.P.  
Anniversary Mass on Saturday, December 15, at 7.30 p.m. in Touraneena.  
Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by your family).

# IN MEMORIAMs

# Birthday Remembrances



**MAHER** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, and our dear Dad, James Maher, late of Sunlawn, Affane, Cappoquin, who died on December 14, 1999.  
Anniversary Mass in Affane Church on Saturday, 15 December at 8 p.m.  
We miss you from your fire-side chair,  
Your loving smile and gentle air,  
Your vacant place no one can fill,  
We miss you now and always will.  
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.  
(Always remembered by your loving wife and family).



**O'GRADY** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jack O'Grady, late of Broe, Ballinamult, who died on December 14, 1996.  
It isn't what we write,  
Or even what we say,  
It's how we feel inside,  
As we think of you today.  
You always had a smile to share,  
A laugh, a joke, a time to care,  
A wonderful nature, warm and true,  
These are the memories we have of you.  
(Always remembered by your loving wife Kit and family Eilís, Elaine and Walter).

**RYAN** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear dad and granddad, John Ryan, late of South Mall, Lismore, who died on December 13, 1999.  
Loved with a love beyond all telling,  
Missed with a grief beyond all tears.  
(Always remembered by your loving son Ray, Jackie, Daniel and Kelly).



**RYAN** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, John, South Mall, Lismore, who died on December 13, 1999.  
Anniversary Mass in St. Carthage's Church on Saturday, December 15, at 7.30 p.m.  
When God was making men,  
As far as I can see,  
He spent a lot of time on one,  
And saved that one for me.  
He made a perfect gentleman,  
Compassionate and kind,  
With more patience and affection,  
Than you could hope to find.  
He gave this lovely gentleman,  
A heart of solid gold,  
And after God had finished,  
He must have broke the mould.  
(Missing you and loving you always — from your loving wife Mary.)

**RYAN** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad, John, late of South Mall, Lismore, who died on December 13, 1999.  
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 Dad,  
And thanks for all you've done,  
We pray that God has given you,  
The crown you've truly won.  
Many tender thoughts soften our grief,  
May fond recollection bring us relief,  
When memory paints in colours true,  
The happy days, Dad, we spent with you.  
(From your loving son Kevin and Jean.)

**RYAN** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a wonderful father and grandfather, John Ryan, late of South Mall, Lismore, who died on December 13, 1999.  
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.  
(Your loving son John and granddaughter Lisa-Marie.)

**RYAN** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a loving father and grandfather, John Ryan, South Mall, Lismore, who died on December 13, 1999.  
You had a smile for everyone,  
You had a heart of gold,  
You left the sweetest memories,  
The world could ever hold.  
(Always remembered by Pat, Conor and Niamh.)

**DAVIS** — Thirty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of Danny Davis, late of Barrack Street, Tallow and Manchester, who died on December 16, 1970. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.  
December comes with sad regret,  
The day, the month, we will never forget,  
No length of time can take away,  
Our thoughts of you from day to day.  
Though absent you are always near,  
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.  
Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say.  
(Always remembered by his loving brothers Michael and Tommy and sister Marie.)



**POWER** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Nellie Power, late of Brenan, Ballylaneen, Kilmacthomas, who died on December 12, 1997.  
Take care of her, Lord,  
As she takes her rest,  
For she was my aunt,  
And one of the best.  
May she rest in peace, dear Jesus,  
In Thy heavenly home above,  
With the Sacred Heart of Jesus,  
In his own eternal love,  
And on this your anniversary,  
We send you all our love.  
(Always remembered and loved by your niece Jill, Liam, Mark, David, Karen and Shane.)

## Anniversary Mass

Anniversary Mass for Catherine Phelan late of Ballyrandle, Ballinroad, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on December 21.  
Anniversary Mass on Friday, December 14, in St. Laurence's Church, Ballinroad at 7 p.m.

## NOVENAS

**PRAYER TO THE SACRED HEART** — Dear Heart of Jesus in the past I have asked for many favours. This time I ask you this special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus and place in within your own broken heart where your Father sees it. Then, in His merciful eyes it will become your favour, not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for 3 days, promise publication and favour will be granted. Never known to fail. — S.L.



**CARLETON** — Birthday Remembrance of Christy (Carlo) Carleton, 12, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, whose 72nd birthday occurs on Friday, 14th December.  
Isn't it strange that those we need,  
Are those we love the best:  
And just the ones that God needs too,  
And takes them home to rest.  
We miss you because we loved you,  
To us you were dearer than gold,  
No treasure can ever replace you,  
Your memory will never grow old.  
(We love and miss you always, from your nephew Alf and Tracy and also the Daly family at 1, St. Patrick's Crescent; also John Michael, Tina and the boys in Cork X X X).

**CARLETON** — Birthday Remembrance of my wonderful granduncle, Christy (Carlo) Carleton, 12, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, whose 72nd birthday occurs on Friday, 14th December.  
A little heart still loves you,  
A little heart still cares,  
A little heart wonders why,  
Carlo is not there.  
(I love and miss you Carlo and thanks for all you've done for me — from Katie Daly Ebanks X X X X).



**TOBIN** — Birthday Remembrance of Andy Tobin, Cathal Brugh, Dungarvan whose birthday is on December 13.  
Our lives will never be the same,  
Our loss will never fade,  
For the you you left for heaven,  
Our world was cast in shade.  
Today we will remember,  
The warmth of your smile,  
The laughter and the good times,  
That made your life worthwhile.  
Although our arms are empty,  
Our hearts are always full,  
Of love for one who left us,  
Before he ever should.  
(Never forgotten by your family, Catherine, your son Anthony, daughters Aisling and Laura X X X X).



**FRAHER** — Birthday Remembrance — In loving memory of our son, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 12.  
No longer in our lives to share,  
But in our hearts you are always there,  
The way you were, you will always be,  
Very special in our memory.  
I know all my life I'll miss you,  
For you meant the world to me,  
I have such great memories of you,  
That others cannot see.  
They are mine to keep forever,  
From which I'll never part,  
I'll hold them very close to me,  
Locked deep within my heart.  
In heaven one day I'll find you, Pat,  
And all this hurt will go,  
I'll put my arms around you,  
And say Pat I've missed you so.  
(Always remembered and never forgotten by Mam, Dad, Happy Birthday, Pat X X X).

**FRAHER** — Birthday Remembrance — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 12.  
As we look upon your picture,  
Pat,  
Sweet memories we recall,  
Of a face so full of sunshine,  
And a smile for one and all.  
Sweet Jesus take this message,  
To my dear brother up above,  
And wish him a very happy birthday,  
And give him all our love.  
(Loved and remembered always — your loving brother Michael, Julie, Aisling and Clodagh X X X).

**FRAHER** — Birthday Remembrance of Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 12.  
I lost a brother with a heart of gold,  
How much I miss you, Pat, can never be told.  
You shared my troubles and helped me along,  
If I follow your footsteps I will never go wrong.  
A special person, a special face,  
A special brother I will never replace.  
(Always remembered and never forgotten — your loving brother Tomás, Mary Kate and Sophie).

**FRAHER** — Birthday Remembrance — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 12.  
I often lie awake at night,  
When the world is fast asleep,  
I think of the brother I have lost,  
And tears run down my cheek.  
I can't get over losing you,  
You don't know how I cry,  
I will always keep you in my heart,  
Until the day I die.  
Happy Birthday, Pat X X X.  
(From your loving sister Mairéad, Eddie, Pat and Edward.)

**FRAHER** — Birthday Remembrance — In loving memory of my brother, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 12.  
There comes a time for all of us,  
When we must say goodbye,  
But faith and hope and care and trust,  
Can never, never die.  
As down the road of memories,  
We gently tread today,  
Our loving thoughts are with you,  
As life goes on its way.  
(Always missed and remembered by your sister Ursula, Danny. Happy Birthday, Pat X X X).

**FRAHER** — Birthday Remembrance — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 12.  
Our hands cannot write what our hearts want to say,  
Except that we love you and miss you each day,  
Deep are the memories, especially today,  
No passing of time can take them away.  
No matter how our lives may change,  
Or whatever we may do,  
We will never forget those special years,  
The ones we had with you.  
Happy Birthday Pat X X X.  
(Always remembered by your loving sister Josephine, Ricky, Darragh, Steven.)

**KENNEALLY** — In loving memory of Paddy Kenneally, 3, Buttery Lane, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on December 27, a loving husband, father and grandfather.  
Each one thought the world of you,  
For us you always did your best,  
God grant your soul eternal rest.  
(Sadly missed by your loving wife Mai, children and grandchildren.)

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# Ballyduff Notes

## BALLYDUFF ADULT GAA CLUB

Pride of place this week most go to the juvenile club members Ml. Drislane, Gerard Miller, Conor Hannon, Eoghan Geary and Jackie Kearney who on Sunday last in Limerick won the Munster Council centenary year youth project final and in the process collected valuable prizes for both themselves and the club. This was a tremendous achievement and fully deserved as the team gave a very knowledgeable and well presented performance on the day. Congratulations to the boys on their success and to the many people who helped to put the whole project together. The Christmas lotto and party night will take place on Tuesday night next December 18th in Lindsay's Bar commencing at 9.30am. On the same night the west junior hurling league medals (2000 final) which we won earlier this year will also be presented and all members of the panel are asked to attend. The numbers drawn in last weeks lotto were 6, 11 and 23. The £20 prizewinners were: Martina O' Keffe, Chapel St., Lismore; Billy Feeney, Coolisheal Lower, Ballyduff and John Lane, Leitrim, Kilworth. Next weeks lotto draw on Tuesday night in Lindsay's Bar. The final draw in the current Deise Development Draw will take place on Monday night December 17th in Portlaw. We wish all our members the best of luck. A reminder to promoters that any outstanding monies should be handed in to Pat Flynn or John Jackson as soon as possible. The annual general meeting of the club will take place on Friday January 11th in St. Michael's Hall. More details later. P.S. all club members and supporters are most welcome to come along to the party night in Lindsay's on Tuesday night next for what should be a good night out and where many extra prizes can be won in the lotto draw.

### BALLYDUFF WIN MUNSTER G.A.A. YOUTH PROJECT TITLE

On Sunday evening last the Munster Council of the G.A.A. hosted the provincial final of the youth project competition at the Mungret G.A.A. centre in Limerick. Representing Waterford were the Ballyduff team of Ml. Drislane, Jamie Kearney, Conor Hannon, Eoghan Geary and Gerard Miller, the project entitled "The G.A.A. Club and your Community" was initiated by Munster G.A.A. Council as part of their Centenary Year Celebrations. It involved a written presentation and question and answer session with the adjudicators. Three teams took part in the Waterford final held at the Dungarvan G.A.A. centre on Sunday November 25th. These were Comeragh Rangers Ladies Football Club

(Maria Power, Marie Hogan, Michelle McGrath, Edel Kirwan, Eileen Fitzpatrick and Mary Fitzpatrick project leader) Ballyduff/Butlerstown (Damien Bourke, Alan O' Shea, Robert O' Leary, Paul Power and Declan Veale) along with Ballyduff Upper who were victorious on the day. The winners received a jersey. The county final was an excellent afternoon insight into the role and working of the G.A.A. club in each community. The winners also received a club mirror. Ballyduff went on to represent Waterford in last Sunday's final where after an excellent competition they emerged victorious with Kerry representatives Gwenequilla in second place and Blarney representing Cork in third place. Ballyduff's Verbal presentation was made by Michael Drislane who gave a most interesting and informative ten minute talk on all aspects of the role of the club in the community. The project set out under the headings Games Development and Coaching, Cultural Activities, Physical Facilities, Social Activities and Club School Liaison and Michael gave an eloquent presentation on all aspects of these in "What the G.A.A. club means in your community". Following the verbal presentation, the five team members were asked in the region of twenty five questions various aspects of the project. Ballyduff were declared winners by Munster Council Chairman Christy Cooney much to the delight of their supporters and club officials who where present as well as the project leader Maurice Geary. The team members were presented with prizes valued in the region of £3,000. These included a laptop computer, sports vouchers for the team members valued at £1,000 and five beautiful medals which were also suitably engraved. Congratulations

to Ballyduff on winning Waterford's second Munster title in a week and it was fully deserved as the team enables tutors parents and club officers put in a huge effort from the outset and it was rewarded in Limerick on Sunday night last. The team received a big welcome home in Ballyduff on Sunday night as the reality of this history making achievement began to sink in. The entire competition was funded by C.L.C.G. Comhairle na Mumhan who must be complimented on involving youth in their centenary celebrations. Also present at the final were Sean Fogarty Council Vice-Chairman, Donie Whelan Council Secretary, Tommy Barrett Centenary Committee Secretary and Limerick County Board Chairman Donal Fitzgibbon who thought up the project idea. Waterford County Board were represented at the finals by Youth Officer Pat Grant.

### Ballyduff Juvenile G.A.A. Notes

Congratulations and well done to the 5 members of the Juvenile Club, namely Michael Drislane, Gerard Millar, Conor Hannon, Eoghan Geary and Jamie Kearney who won 1st Place in the Munster Final of the Centenary Year Project last Sunday. Each team member won a £200 sports voucher and a medal plus a laptop computer for their club.

We would like to say a big thank you to Project Manager Maurice Geary for his commitment and dedication from the start. Thanks also to all who helped in any way in preparing the boys for this competition.

G.A.A. Munster Council sponsored this competition and it was a great honour for our club to represent Waterford in Limerick last Sunday.

## Ballyduff Drama Group's Production of "Jack"

Ballyduff Drama Group's production of "Jack and the Beanstalk" promises to be a wonderful demonstration of the art of Panto and a perfect vehicle for kids and parents alike to enter into the genuine spirit of Christmas. The problem is that most of the kids are actually in it - one hundred and fifty, to be precise.

Again, this is the perfect piece of machinery for unveiling that potential talent that lies out there, but which, sometimes, remains unnoticed. After the group's wonderful success last year with "The Wizard of Oz", this is a return to the more traditional Christmas fare.

The title role is taken by Enda Ormonde, and no better woman. A lass of immense talent, with oodles of energy - no

beanstalk or dragon or giant will get the better of this one. She is accompanied in the cast by John Joseph O'Donovan, who plays the Dame; James Lenane as the King; Eilish Flynn and Pat Sheehan as his trusty but underpaid sidekicks, Siobhan Ahern as the Princess, Henry O'Keeffe as Billy, and John Woodside as Clarence Clanger.

Vanessa Hyde and Mikey Dunne give battle as the forces of good and evil. Jan O'Sullivan attempts to tame his giantfulness played by Kevin Lynch and Daisy will be played by one of the finest milkers from the Golden Vale, or some udder person.

The panto will be performed with delicacy, thoughtfulness and depth. Oh no, it won't! It

## MILLENNIUM SPORTS HALL

The third and final night of the Guinness sponsored table quiz took place in Lindsay's Bar on Tuesday night last with eleven teams participating. The winners were Denis McCarthy, Pat Flynn, James and Mary Scanlon while the runners up were Paul Kennedy, Hilda Merrigan, Denise Corcoran and Seamus Cunningham. Raffle winners were Noel Hayes, Seamus Joyce and Tommy Enright. The committee would like to thank quiz master Jimmy Lysaght for his help and the raffle sponsors namely Log Cabin, Tobins Bar, Lindsay's Bar, Ballyduff Drama Group, Tom Kearney and Tom Enright. Thanks also to the teams who took part. The quiz will return in late January or early February. The twelve hour soccer marathon will take place on Saturday January 12th commencing at 10.00 am. Names of those interested in taking part should be given to Brendan Cotter as soon as possible so that a rota of teams can be drawn up. Sponsorship cards will also be available from Brendan. The last draw in the current series of the Deise Development Draw will take place in Portlaw on Monday night next. We wish all our members the best of luck in the draw. A golf classic is being planned for next summer at Lismore Golf Club and it is hoped to stage this in June/July. The hall itself is very busy at the moment and is in use some weeks on all seven nights. A number of outside clubs, organisations and individuals are availing of the facility as well as local clubs and organisations. The hall can be booked by contacting Theresa Noonan 058-60158 or John Jackson 058-60287. The cost is £15 per hour at peak times ie. after 6.00pm or £12 per hour otherwise and £20 for birthday parties. There is a special discount for clubs or individuals who make a block booking of ten nights or more.

## COIS BHRIDE WIN BALLYDUFF U-9 INDOOR HURLING TOURNAMENT

The inaugural Owen Geary Memorial Perpetual Trophy U-9 Indoor Hurling Tournament took place on Tuesday November 27th in the Millennium Sports Hall, Ballyduff. Six teams took part and after excellent games over a two hour period it was Lismore and Cois Bhride who made it through to the final and the Tallow/Shamrocks combination came out on top by four goals to nil at the final whistle.

The teams who took part were Ballyduff, Cois Bhride, Kilworth, Cappoquin, Lismore and St. Olivers and the tournament was organised by the Ballyduff Juvenile Club. The club would like to sincerely thank the Geary family for donating a beautiful cup for this tournament and on the night Mary Ellen presented it to the winning Cois Bhride Captain Even Sheehan. David Flynn on behalf of the host club and Eugene Geary addressed the large attendance who witnessed an excellent nights hurling.

Owen Geary was a man who had a lifetime of association with the red and white of the village and it is fitting that he be remembered with this tournament which will be an annual event. Results - Cois Bhride 5 Ballyduff 0, Cappoquin 1 Kilworth 0, St. Olivers 4 Ballyduff 2, Kilworth 2 Lismore 2, C. Bhride 5 St. Olivers 1, Lismore 1 Cappoquin 0. Semi-finals: Lismore 4 St. Olivers 1, C. Bhride 5 Cappoquin 1 (a.e.t.) Final: Cois Bhride 4 Lismore 0.

The organising committee would like to thank everyone who helped out on the night, clubs who took part, referees and the Geary family for also kindly donating the medals.

### COMHALTAS CEOLTOIRI ÉIREANN

The A.G.M. of the local branch was held recently and returned the following officers: Patron - Fr. Cullinan P.P., Chairperson - Tomas Hyland, Vice do - Tommy Veale, Sec - Betty Feeney, Ass. Sec - Catherine Feeney, Treasurer - Sham Hyland, Ass. Treas - Chris Barry, P.R.O. - Maurice Geary, Della Keane, Auditor - Ellen Daly. The meeting then reviewed a very successful year and once again the Booley House proved to be the highlight. This year it was extended to ten nights and this decision proved worthwhile as the crowds flocked to see the show. We also had a Japanese T.V. company who filmed the show. The meeting was also informed that the music classes in the local national school have been very well received and great progress has been made to date.

### MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Congratulations to Danny Keane who recorded a second Munster step dancing title in Killarney recently. Danny, through this win, has again qualified for the world championship, which will be held in Glasgow next year. Congratulations also to Claire Barry who also qualified for the world championship. It was Claire's first attempt and this was a great achievement.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas party for all our young members will be held in the hall on Thursday December 20th at 8.00. Later that same night the adults are invited on the Log Cabin for a night of entertainment with Tony Dunne and Mo O' Connor. Suzanne will have mulled wine and Mike is already at work on the mince pies.

### 45 CARD DRIVE

Results of last Wednesday nights 45 drive in St. Michael's Hall are as follows - 1st divided between Hilda Merrigan, Richard Whelan, Bill and Bridie Flanagan. 2nd divided between Mary Whelan, Esther Walsh, Eddie Sheehan, Willie Whelan, Margaret and Tom Ryan, Lucky tables - Ml. and Sarah Tobin, Dave Walsh and Maura Lindsay, Pat Ryan and Pat Roche. Raffle winners were - Sean Higgins, Maureen Magnier, Mary Whelan, Stephen Cunningham, Maura Lindsay and Bridie Flanagan.

### CAMOGIE CLUB

Indoor camogie training in the sports hall is taking a break for the coming weeks due to the show in St. Michael's Hall and the Christmas holiday season. Players will be notified when activities will recommence. The club would like to wish all players and supporters a Holy and Peaceful Christmas.

## COMMUNITY GAMES

Samba soccer training will recommence in the New Year for boys and girls in the 4-11 and 4-13 age groups. It is hoped to enter teams in both age groups when the competition commences. The past year has been a very busy one for the local community games committee with a number of new competitions participated in.

The centre narrowly lost out in the race for Area of the year award in County Waterford with Lismore just snatching it and we congratulate them on their success. In athletics we had another successful year of two county finals where a large number of medals were won as well as the award for the "Best Turned Team in the Parade".

We appeal for more children and their parents to get involved in the coming year and see the enjoyment that being involved can give.



# ARDMORE G.A.A. NOTES

## 'Twas O'Reilly Goaled

'And still they gazed and still their wonder grew...' The words of the poet might well be applied to the crowd at Fraher Field on Sunday afternoon, when many had all but conceded victory to a fine Nire Under 21 football team. Somewhere, deep down, I felt while there's life there's hope and the rest is history. A goal in the 27th minute. Resolute and controlled defence thereafter when the free count in those remaining, nail-biting minutes was 9 against, 1 for and still only one point conceded. People were saying they were tired, not giving enough credit to the fact that The Nire were worthy finalists. This was as fine a game of football as one could wish to see - it had everything, commitment, quality, speed, shots, misses, saves, desperate defending and frenetic attacks, sportsmanship and another Ardmore Title.

Damien exuded confidence and despite all the

panic, always found his man. Conor had another thundering game and Patrick, cool as cucumber, will remember especially one match winning block down near the call of time, while Seamus, continuing to improve, was the last stand on a few occasions. Niall ran his heart out from end to end and made a huge contribution, Declan, excellent throughout, will remember some vital catches near the death and Richie got better as the game went on and was the first cog in that all important goal. Centre field was the scene of a real battle which we eventually won in that final quarter during which Seamus, despite a nasty facial injury, was the provider to Billy for the goal and Wayne seemed to spend the hour fetching and carrying - these two covered some ground. Philip was back after injury and galvanised the defence when he went back, James got one of the fastest scores ever and

played a huge part and Alan's sidestep before our second last point was worth the admission money. Declan, again showed class and got a smashing point and was unlucky for another, while Billy caused havoc amongst the defence and Eoin played his part, in conditions not suited to him. Then enter David O'Reilly and scores the games only goal, which averted a deep depression in the Parish of Ardmore and Grange. Tired? Not at all. A tired team would not have been able to lift their game in the last quarter, when defeat was staring them in the face. The selectors too deserve their credits - the introduction of David, the switch of Niall and Philip and the switch of James and Billy. They all worked and were made at the right times. Well done all.

Ardmore: D. Lenane; C. O'Connor, P. Conway, S. Flavin; N. Hennessy, D. Prendergast, R. Hennessy; W. Hennessy, S. Prendergast; Philip Beausang, J. O'Donnell, A. North, D.O. 'Donnell; B. Harty, and E. Foley. Sub: D. O'Reilly for Foley.

### U21 FOOTBALLERS MEET TRAMORE IN COUNTY FINAL

Saturday next in The Fraher Field at 2.00 pm. Is County Final time again, this time against Tramore. We really don't know much about the Tramore side except that about ten of them have played at County Minor level over the past few years and they've had loads of time to prepare. We will probably be short the services of Seamus, due to injury, so it will be a mammoth task to pull through without him. But again, I feel we can do it. We've had a magnificent year so far during which we were always expected to win the under 21 football. Lets do it.

### COUNTY DUTY

A number of our footballers have been called in for County Senior Football

training. Well done to all, especially Damien, for whom it is a first adult call. Our lads benefited enormously from this last winter, when we had approx 12 weeks off due to FMD and weather. All these lads have had a massive season during which they will have played more games than many professional sportsmen, I feel they need a good long rest, if they are to be able to perform to their optimum, next summer. I do feel that if this is pointed clearly to the relevant coaches, they will agree. Players like Seamus, Wayne, Declan, Richie, James and Billy have played dozens of matches - practice, league and championship - with the county senior hurlers and footballers, county under 21 hurlers and footballers and county minor hurlers and footballers, as well as College games. They must get a break.

### THE AGM

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday December 28th at 7.00pm. This is everyone's chance to have their say and this is where officers and selectors etc are chosen. Most importantly, if you wish to nominate someone for one of the officer posts, then you must do so in writing and give the nomination to Declan or Eileen before Christmas.

### SCHOOL COACHING

Our coaching scheme seems to have been well received and we've got a number of volunteers. Need a few more - have you got a few hours to spare.

### GET WELL SOON

To our great friends Tony Morrissey and Jim Joe Landers who are both hospitalised at the moment.

### SYMPATHY

To the families and friends of the late Willie Dee and Tom Curran, who both died recently. Ar dheis De go raibh said.

### LOTTO

Sunday Dec 2nd - numbers 1,6,11. Jackpot winner John Supple.

## Waterford Senior Football Trial Match

The following players are asked to attend a trial match to finalise the senior football panel for 2002 in St. Augustine's College Dungarvan at 2.00 pm sharp on Saturday the 15th December. Any player unable to attend please notify the selectors or Denis Walsh at 087-2895133 or 058-59212.

Paul Holohan, St. Saviours; Michael Crotty, Rathgormack; Kevin Cunningham, Stradbally; Kevin Coffey, Stradbally; David Ryan, The Nire; Brian Wall, The Nire; Oliver Costello, Stradbally; Michael Fitzgerald, Kilrossanty; John Phelan, Ballinacourty; Shane Briggs, Ballinacourty; Mick Ahearne, Kill; Richie Power, Rathgormack; John Hearne, Stradbally; Gary Hurney, Ballinacourty; David Kirwan, John Mitchels; Francis Halpin, Rathgormack; Ger Power, Stradbally; John Coffey, Stradbally; Niall Curran, Stradbally; Michael Walsh, Stradbally; Anthony Power, Kilmacthomas; Ray Hennessey, Kill; John Hennessey, Ardmore; Liam Dalton, Shamrocks; Thomas Dunphy, Gaultier; Conan Watts, Dunhill; Victor O'Shea, Rathgormack; Richard Hennessey, Ardmore; David Ryan, The Nire; Carl O'Keeffe, Clashmore; Shane Walsh, The Nire; Connie Power, The Nire; Stephen Barron, Clashmore; Antony Fitzgerald, Gaultier; Eoghan Walsh, Ballinacourty; Colin Keane, Ballinacourty; Martin Walsh, The Nire; Tony Kirwan, John Mitchels; Edward Hogan, Rathgormack; John Hurney, Ballinacourty; Michael Walsh, Ballinacourty; Denis Coffey, Sliabh gCua; Ken McGrath, Ballinacourty; Jimmy Sheehan, Briceys; Paul Power, Dungarvan.

# Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes



### PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

At a function at the clubhouse on Friday night last our U-11 ground hurlers and our U-12's received their medals. Their coach Pat Curran commended both sets of players in winning out their respective competitions and said that they were both a credit to their club and their families. The medals on the night were presented by schools coach Peter Power, who encouraged the boys to keep at the training and that the commitment they give will be rewarded on the field of play. It was indeed great to see so many parents present on Friday night last to see the boys receive their medals, on what was a very enjoyable evening. Our thanks as always to the ladies committee for the catering as there was a lot of preparing and washing up to do afterwards. Mind you the chips and sausages were a major hit as all plates were wiped clean. A final word of thank you to Peter Power who gave of his time to present the medals and who gave a great speech to the boys.

### DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The final draw in this series takes place on the 17th of December courtesy of the Portlaw Club. Hopefully we will have greater fortunes this month. Once again we would like to thank all our supporters for their continued support.

### U-8'S AFTER THEIR WEEKLY SESSION IN THE SPORTS CENTRE

Our U-8's had a pleasant surprise on Saturday morning last when they travelled to Dungourney to visit Santa Claus. By all accounts a great day was had by all.

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tomorrow night Thursday the 13th of December our Juvenile A.G.M. will take place at the clubhouse at 7.30 pm. We would ask all coaches and anyone involved with the juvenile teams to attend. Any parents who would like to come along whether its to get involved with the juvenile teams or just to see how the club is run are most welcome. All new faces are always welcome.

### SPORTS CENTRE

This will be our final Saturday in the sports centre before Christmas. We will then have a break for a few weeks before we commence again in the New Year.

### CLUB SPORTS WEAR

Polo shirts, jumpers, sweatshirts and fleeces are still available in childrens 7-8, 9-11. They are also available in ex-small, small, medium, large and ex-large. Anyone interested can contact Margaret Cunningham, Grace O'Callaghan or any committee member.

### CHARITY

### FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Dungarvan G.A.A. and West Waterford A.C. will hold Charity Fundraising Events on St. Stephen's Day in Aid of Dungarvan Hospital fund. The day will begin at the Club Grounds at 11.30 am. with a 4 mile fun run and then at 12.15 pm a mystery treasure hunt. Sponsorship cards can be got from any committee member. More details next week.

### SYMPATHY

The club would like to extend sincere sympathy to the McGrath family on the death of Billy McGrath. Billy is one of the unique G.A.A. people who won both senior football medals with us in Waterford and with Fermoy in Cork, in his army days. Ar dheis De go raibh anam.

## WATERFORD G.A.A. RESULTS

### CO. U-21(B) FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Kilmacthomas 2-8 An Gaeltacht 1-10

### WEST U-21 (A) FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL

Ardmore 1-7 Nire 0-9

# Ballygunner G.A.A. Notes

## MUNSTER CLUB OF THE YEAR

This award was presented by the Munster Council Chairman, Christy Cooney, at the awards banquet in Limerick to a very proud Ballygunner Chairman, Pat O'Sullivan on Thursday night last week. There were very many presentations on the night and among the recipients were Club members Paul Flynn (Railway Cup 2000) Shay Fitzpatrick (Physio) & Tadgh O'Sullivan (Team Doctor), Railway Cup 2000. During the speeches favourable reference was made to our Captain's (Billy O'Sullivan) acceptance speech in Thurles on the previous Sunday.

The reaction to our winning the Munster Club Championship has been marvellous during the past ten days and all the panel have enjoyed great hospitality wherever they went..... However, the celebrating is coming to an end as there is more work to be done with an All Ireland semi-final likely date of 17th Feb. 2002 in Thurles against Connacht Champions, Clarinbridge, on the horizon. A number of the panel, with Trainer Gordon Ryan to the fore, were seen jogging on Woodstown beach last Sun. morning. This light training will continue before we get back to the serious strenuous training again.

## EASTERN CONVENTION

This was held in Portlaw last Wed. evening with our own Pat McCarthy being returned unopposed as a Delegate to County Board. We congratulate Pat on his reappointment and know that he will be a diligent representative on behalf of the Eastern Clubs.

## COUNTY CONVENTION

There were no surprises at the County Convention held in Dungarvan last Sat. evening. The Club was represented at this by three long-serving members; President, Michael Carroll; County Board delegate John Warren and Maurice Phelan. We were presented with our Co. Championship medals and were delighted at the announcement by the Board Chairman that we had been awarded County Club of the Year.

## UNDER 21 COUNTY FINAL

We play Colligan from the western Division in the U-21 "B" County Final at 2.00pm in Walsh Park next Sun., 16th Dec. Most of this panel have been training hard under Mossy Gough, Ml. Flynn and Cubby O'Keeffe and are eagerly looking forward to this game. To win this Championship would be the icing on the cake but we can take nothing for granted as Colligan will also be trying hard for victory. Best of luck to our lads.

## GET WELL

In the U-16 Eastern Final last Sat. Tommy Power received an accidental knock which needed Hospital treatment for a day or two. We are glad to report that he is up & about again and will be back to his usual self before long. To referee Vincent O'Toole and our First Aider, Fr. Tom Rogers we say a big "Thank You" for their prompt action during the game.

County Treasurer, Tony Morrissey, is presently a patient at W.R.H. and he was thrilled last week when Club Chairman Pat O'Sullivan and son Billy called to see him with the Munster Club Cup. We hope that it will not be long before he is able to resume his duties as a very efficient County Treasurer.

## THANKS AGAIN

Pressure of space last week prevented this scribe from expressing our appreciation to St. Lachtans Club, Freshford (on two separate occasions) and Carrigeen Club for their help in our lead up to the Munster Club Final. Also, to the Moloney family in Poulnamucka (now re-christened Little Ballygunner) near Clonmel, a big thanks for the hospitality after the drawn game versus Toomevara. There are a number of other sponsors and private individuals who do not wish to have their names publicly revealed to whom we are indebted for their support.

To the many Clubs throughout the County and beyond who have sent messages of congratulations we also say "Thank you very much". It has been wonderful the genuine feeling of goodwill which has come our way since our Munster Club victory.

# Brickey Rangers GAA Club Notes

## BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Tommy Power's Bar on Thursday last, 6th December. Numbers drawn were 2-10-27. There was no jackpot winner. £10 winners Marian Hilliard, Yvonne Keane, Ann Scanlon, Frank Murphy, Ann Power. This weeks draw will be held in Bridie Dee's Bar and the jackpot will be £2,900. Just 3 numbers for £1 and the jackpot is yours. Tickets available from all promoters and committee members.

## DEISE DRAW

The Deise Draw for December takes place in Portlaw on the 17th December. All tickets and monies to be handed in to Club coordinator on or before Thursday 13th and I would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to all our promoters for their work throughout the year. Our next series of draws will begin in March.

## SYMPATHY

Sincere and heartfelt sym-

pathy is extended to Paul Hansbury, Ballintaylor and his sons, Liam and Tony, husband and children of Angela who passed away on Friday last 7th December. Tony and Liam are both valuable players on our juvenile teams. Sympathy is also extended to Angela's mother Teresa Foley, her sisters, brothers and many relatives.

Sincere sympathy is also extended to sons Laurence and James and daughter Margaret of the late Mary Power, Shandon.

Sincere sympathy is also extended to Jim Keating and family, Kilossera on the death of Maura Keating last week.

May they rest in peace.

## BRICKEY WALK AND RUN TO BENEFIT CANCER FOUNDATION

The 8th Annual Brickey 5 Mile Walk and Run on Sunday December 16th at 2 pm in Bushy Park will benefit the new Day Care Centre recently opened by the South

East Cancer Foundation at Waterford Regional Hospital. The winner of the race will receive the Martin Curran Perpetual Cup. All monies raised will go to the Cancer Foundation. The race categories will centre around the weight divisions in Kilograms.

It's all in a good cause, so remember this Sunday at 2 pm at Bushy Park.

## GOLF SOCIETY

Brickey Golf Society are holding a Scramble in West Waterford Golf Club on Sunday 16th December at 12.15 pm. All who intend to play should be at venue no later than 12.10 pm.

## SCOR NA NOG

The County Final of Scor na nOg takes place on Saturday 15th December in Kill Community Centre at 7.30 pm. We are taking part in Figure-Dance, Solo Singing, Question Time and Set. Hope to see lots of support for these competitors on the night. Good luck to all.

# Cois Bhride G.A.A. Notes



Our second A.G.M. was held on Wednesday night last at St. Patrick's Hall Tallow where a large crowd attended.

After chairman Finn McCarthy opened the meeting and a prayer from Fr. Fitzgerald runai Maureen Roche gave us a very detailed account of events during what was a very busy first year both on and off the field. On the field we fielded 15 teams from U-8 to minor.

This was an outstanding achievement by any standards for a new club, helped in no small way by the co-operation and enthusiasm of so many willing people from both Tallow and Shamrocks clubs so much so we had three trophies on display.

Our U-9 hurlers were the first team to bring silverware to the club when they won the Naomh Bhrí Indoor Tournament.

Our minor hurlers were next with the western title and with a bit of luck this team could have won the county final.

Our third cup was for our U-8 hurlers who won the Eoghan Geary Memorial Tournament in Ballyduff.

Well done to those teams and all teams that fielded throughout the year. Of course none of these teams would have toggled out were it not for the trojan work done by the committee, mentors and others who helped get this club off the ground.

A tremendous amount of time and effort went into working diligently to organise the official launch of the club which took place at the Shamrock Inn Knockanore where Ken McGrath and Mike Frank Russell officially did the honours.

All the while teams were being prepared, coaching organised, new jerseys, hurleys, sliotars and footballs had to be bought to make sure that our youth would not lose the opportunity to play these great games which at the end of the day is what it is all about.

Eamon Lonergan gave us a detailed account of our income and expenditure in his treasurers report and while we are not facing bankruptcy yet it shows us the high cost of running a club.

At this point I would like to take the opportunity to thank all our sponsors during the year without whose help it would be impossible to keep the club afloat.

Next it was on to the elec-

tion of officers and he new officers for the coming year are:

Chairman - Frank Roche, Runai - Finn McCarthy, Treasurer - Eamon Lonergan, P.R.O. - Brendan Hartigan, Bord na nOg delegates - Liam Ahern and Colin Cunningham, Hurling Officers - Billy O'Keeffe and Brendan Hartigan.

A new committee was formed anybody wishing to join should contact the officers.

There were lively discussions on many issues at the meeting and I am sure we will hear more on these topics before the year is out.

Our first gathering for the new club year is the Poc Fada on St. Stephen's Day at 12.00 noon meeting at Coolbeggan Wood, Knockanore.

New Cois Bhride tracksuits are on sale at Walshe's Drapery Tallow and they would make a lovely Christmas present.

## WATERFORD COLLEGES SENIOR A HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

# Dungarvan C.B.S. Advance To County Final

## DUNGARVAN CBS 2-10 DE LA SALLE WATERFORD 2-7

Following their recent success in the Munster Championship Dungarvan CBS caused another surprise in defeating De La Salle in the Waterford Colleges Hurling Semi-Final played at Fenor last Wednesday. De La Salle led by 1-1 to 0-0 after 15 minutes.

A Shane Kelly goal brought the CBS back into the game and the Dungarvan side led by 1-3 to 1-2 at half time. In a thrilling 2nd half Dungarvan CBS opened up a five point lead by the 46th minute. De La Salle fought back to level the game with 5 minutes remaining and looked to be heading for victory.

Dungarvan finished strongly with late points from Shane Nugent and David Hickey to snatch victory.

Best for Dungarvan were substitute goalkeeper Nicky Donnelly, Brian McCarthy was outstanding at left corner back, John Fitzgerald was commanding at full back. Shane McGrath and Tony Sheridan were impressive in the half back line. Christopher Morrissey was outstanding at centre field. Five of the six forwards scored. David Hickey 1-2 and Shane Kelly 1-1 were top scorers. Austin Cooney at wing forward and midfield was again outstanding.

For De La Salle Tommy Power, David Byrne, Ray Wall and Matthew Barden worked tirelessly.

Scorers Dungarvan CBS — David Hickey 1-2, Shane Kelly 1-1, Christopher Morrissey 0-2 (0-1 free, 65), Austin Cooney 0-2, Shane Nugent 0-2, Brendan Lynch 0-1.

**Dungarvan CBS — D.** Power (Dungarvan), J. Morrissey (Colligan), J. Fitzgerald (Ballydwanh), B. McCarthy (Naomh Bhrí), Liam Shalloe (Brickeys), S. McGrath (Brickeys) M. Flynn (Colligan) C. Morrissey (Kilgobnet), Carthach Shalloe (Brickeys Capt), B. Lynch (Kilgobnet), S. Drohan (Gaeltacht), A. Cooney (Brickeys), S. Kelly (Gaeltacht), D. Hickey (Brickeys), S., Nugent (Brickeys). Subs: T. Sheridan (Dungarvan) for M. Flynn 2 mins, N. Donnelly (Dungarvan) for D. Power 17 mins.

## DUNGARVAN JUVENILE G.A.A. CLUB

### Annual General Meeting

Takes place tomorrow night  
Thursday, December 13th in the  
Clubhouse at 7.30 p.m.  
All are welcome

# Primary Schools GAA

## Lismore Win Boys "A" Football County Final

Lismore 3-10 St. Stephen's DLS 1-3

Lismore settled down quickly and centre forward Ray McGlone on top of his form scored 1-2. Maurice Shanahan lofted one over from the centre of the field. Sean Mangan, Stephen O'Keeffe and Philip Bennett dominated from the half back line and set up a plentiful supply of the ball for the classy Lismore forwards. Dean Pratt lofted over two picture book points to extend Lismore's lead. Ian Drohan was busy in goal for St. Stephen's as Lismore piled on the pressure but he could do nothing about John Owen's unstoppable shot for Lismore's second goal.

Half time Lismore 2-5 St. Stephen's 0-0.

### The Second Half

Sub Stephen Mangan pointed and Maurice Shanahan added two more for Lismore. Prompted by Oran Keevers and Jamie Coll, St. Stephen's staged a revival. Ray Power pointed for them and Alan O'Neill moved upfield and crashed the ball to the back of the net. When Oran Keevers added a point a comeback looked possible. However Lismore tightened their grip on the game and points by John Owens and Ciaran O'Cearruill plus a goal by corner forward Fionnain Murray put the game beyond the reach of the St. Stephen's boys. They tried to the end and they had the final score of the game - a point by Alan O'Neill.

Lismore: Sean O'Sullivan, Lar Byrne, Sean Leahy, Sean Mangan, Stephen O'Keeffe, Philip Bennett, Maurice Shanahan, Ciaran O'Cearruill, John Owens, Ray McGlone, John Prendergast, Fionnain Murray, Dean Pratt, Ross Hannon, Seamus Fitzgerald, Kevin Mangan, Stephen Mangan, Niall Ahearne, Liam Ryan, Shane Linehan.

### BOYS B FOOTBALL COUNTY FINAL

Scoil Lorcaín 1-8  
Abbeyside 1-6

The city boys opened the scoring with a point from corner-back Declan Keniry. Paul Gahan blazed wide in front of goal. Eoin McCullagh levelled the scores. Points by Paul Gahan and Kevin Cooper edged Sc. Lorcaín in front. Abbeyside equalised matters with two good points - one from the boot of Michael O'Halloran. However, when Paul Gahan goaled the Eastern boys found their confidence and two points by Robert



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Breslin and one by Declan Keniry gave them a comfortable lead at half time.

### EXCITEMENT GALORE

Abbeyside restarted in determined fashion and when John Power goaled we knew we had a match. A point by Stephen Slater and only two points between the teams. Tony Winters pointed to steady the city boys. Craig Kinghorn had to make an excellent save from the boot of Paul Gahan. Eoin McCullagh popped over two points and only the minimum between the teams.

Scoil Lorcaín had the final say with a point from the excellent Kevin Cooper.

Abbeyside: Craig Kinghorn, Austin Kiely, Kenneth Kelleher, David Morrissey, Conor O'Neill, Stephen Slater, Eoin McCullagh, Michael O'Halloran, Jamie Organ, John Power, Shane O'Donovan.

### GIRLS A FOOTBALL COUNTY FINAL

Dunhill 0-8

Ballyduff Upper 1-1

Ballyduff started smartly and Kim Casey in goal had to make a good save for Dunhill. Stephanie O'Hanlon popped over a point from close range and Dunhill extended their lead with another point by Nicola Golds. Kate Feeney was in excellent form for Ballyduff. Andrea O'Connell was very strong in the Dunhill defence. Two more points by Dunhill meant they led by four points at half time.

Siobhan Kavanagh extended the Eastern teams lead with a nice point. Ballyduff lifted their game and were rewarded with a Kate Feeney point. Ballyduff piled on the pressure but found it hard to break down the tight Dunhill defence. Dunhill were sharp on the counter-attack and Maria Halley and Sarah Ryan scored points for them. Ballyduff started to go for goals and there were goalmouth incidents galore. On a number of occasions Ciara Kearney could not force the ball over the line as the Dunhill backs defended desperately. Again Dunhill broke downfield and Sarah

Ryan pointed a free. With time running out Gillian Frewen crashed a free kick to the back of the net but the goal came too late for the Western girls.

Ballyduff: Leanne Power, Lindsey O'Rourke, Orla Hayes, Katie Hannon, Grainne Walsh, Gillian Frewen, Kate Feeney, Laura Nolan, Lorna Walsh, Ciara Kearney, Janet Quirke, Dawn Ryan, Michelle Walsh, Louise Browne, Michelle Browne, Emma Scanlon, Jenny Daly.

### GIRLS B FOOTBALL COUNTY FINAL

Abbeyside 6-6

Fenor 1-4

The Eastern girls started smartly and Kaylen Browne pointed for them. Nicola Barry landed another following a short but incisive solo-run. Orna Middleton gathered some good ball for Fenor. Amy Jordan fired a rocket to the back of the net and Abbeyside were in the lead. Sarah O'Brien also found the back of the net with a low ground kick. Amy pointed a free. Sarah goaled and Amy lofted over another free. Fenor lifted the siege and Laura Nolan pointed. Abbeyside did most of the attacking and a goal by Amy Jordan and a point by Kate O'Neill gave them a comfortable lead at the interval.

### The Second Half

A good catch by Kate O'Neill caught the eye. Inside a minute Sarah O'Brien pointed and followed it up with a good goal. Sub Kirsty Wall pointed. In fairness Fenor never gave up and a point by Nicola Barry and a goal from long range by Laura Nolan did not do justice to their efforts. A brilliant solo-run by Nicola Barry for Fenor caught the eye. Louise O'Neill and Aine Browne were brilliant in defence for Abbeyside and they gave the Fenor forwards no room. Sarah O'Brien pointed and following a brilliant solo-run she shook the net for an excellent individual score.

Abbeyside: Amy Tobin, Louise O'Neill, Aine Browne, Amy Jordan, Fiona Herlihy, Kate O'Neill, Sarah O'Brien, Niamh Organ, Claudine Fraher, Kirsty Wall.

### THANKS

To Tommy Drummy who had everything laid out for us in the Fraher Field. Also thanks to Noel Fleming for all his help.

# Coaching Scheme Notes



Tallow N.S. This photo taken recently in the school yard shows l to r; Kenneth Kearney, Vicki Grey, Louise Curley, Laura Fraser, Maria Rafferty and Rachael Ahearne N.T. who is doing great work for u-age hurling in the Cois Bhríde Club and the Primary School.

### YOUNG HURLING/CAMOGIE PROSPECTS SPOTTED LAST WEEK

**Grange N.S. Denise Conway 12 Yrs Old, 6th Class** — Denise lives in Lis-sarow, Ardmore and she is a very lively athletic girl who loves most sports. She has made excellent progress at the basic skills and she says her favourite hurler is Seamus Prendergast who is a past pupil of the school. Her Dad Denis was a star dual player in his day with Ardmore and Waterford.

**Kinsalebeg N.S. Siobhan Murray, 4 Class, 9 Yrs Old** — Siobhan looks forward to the coaching visits and she is making steady progress. Always well behaved and interested. She lives in Kilmaloo off the N 25 Cork-Waterford road. She played on this year's school football team in Peil na Cailini. The boys football team had a marvellous victory over Glenbeg in the schools football final and scored a whopping 3 goals and 14 pts.

**St. Joseph's N.S. Dungarvan, Lee Hyslop, Rang 2** — Natural citeog, very quick and a lovely striker. Plays indoor hurling regularly and plays hurling U-8 with Dungarvan. Favourite hurler Paul Flynn. He lives in Spring Meadows, Dungarvan.

St. Joseph's N.S. Dungarvan, Frank Dug-

gan, 8 Yrs Old, Rang 2

Frank is a very skilful boy with good hands and good balance. Plays indoor hurling with Dungarvan and enjoys the Saturday morning sessions. He lives in Cathal Brughá Place and his favourite hurler is Dan Shanahan.

### Secondary Schools Co. S.H. Championship U-18 Dungarvan 3-10 DLS 3-7 played at Fenor

Dungarvan CBS caused a major shock when they outscored DLS Harty Cup team last Tuesday week in Fenor. Coming a week after beating Killaloe in the Corn Phadraig Munster Championship it was a great boost. Christy Morrissey was a power house at midfield and got great support from Nicky Donnelly in goal, John Fitzgerald full back and wing forward Austin Cooney. This is a very young team which contained no fewer than seven players from the Brickey Rangers Club. This is testimony to the great work being done in that area by Pat Morrissey and company over many years and schools coaching in Glenbeg and Carriglea N.S. schools.

### Next Week Coaching Programme

Monday 17th Garranbane N.S. Tuesday 18th Cappoquin Boys N.S. Wed. Dec. 19th Knockanore N.S.

# Co. Board na nOg Convention

Seamus Quirke welcomed delegates in his address to the recent annual convention. He urged more people to get involved with younger players, he stated clubs will have to work harder to achieve success.

He praised the work of the coaching games and development committee and guaranteed them his full support. He urged clubs to appoint club school liaison officers. He congratulated Paddy Dunphy on his work as servicing officer to the secondary schools. The chairman also congratulated De La Salle on winning the county titles during the year.

He thanked the referees on the county for their services during the year and he concluded by welcoming the training of seven new referees for the coming year.

### TREASURER REPORT

Treasurer Joe Cleary gave a financial report on income and expenditure for the year past. The treasurer now marks in his praise for the following who rendered major sponsorship during the year. The Waterford supporters Club, Dublin, Supermacs

and Ger Wyley's Sports Shop, Dungarvan.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Report of Secretary AC Fitzgerald covered all aspect of the boards activities during the year including all the groups played in the various championships and at County Board level.

# Sliabh gCua St. Mary's G.A.A. Notes

The club wishes to thank everybody who contributed to our recent church gate collection. Your help is most appreciated.

### A.G.M.

The A.G.M. takes place on this Saturday night 15th after 7.30 Mass in the community centre.

### DEISE DEVELOPMENT

The last draw of the current series takes place on Friday next 14th December. Promoters please have all monies due by Thursday 13th to draw co-ordinator Sinead Condon.

# County Convention A Quiet Affair

As expected, it ran very smoothly and was completed in under two and a half hours. The main business of the meeting included the financial report, the secretary's report, the chairman's address the motions and elections.

## ELECTIONS

For the first time in a number of years there were none. The new post of county vice-chairman was filled without a contest and Eastern Board chairman Pat Flynn was installed after the other nominees, Tim Byrne and James Tobin withdrew. All the remaining outgoing officers were returned unopposed.

## FINANCE

The Board Accountant, Maurice Fitzgerald and the chairman gave delegates a briefing on the finances which are in a very satisfactory situation following a profit in excess of £40,000 on the year's working.

Deserved tributes were paid to Treasurer, Tony Morrissey for the trojan work done in managing the finances during the year and good wishes were expressed to him for a speedy return from hospital.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

As usual, the splendid document was passed over almost without comment. The report covered every aspect

of board activity during the year. Seamus Grant was again complimented on his very fine report.

## CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

Paddy Joe touched on all the matters that are of interest to the Association in the county at the present time — development, conduct, club structures, refereeing, youth matters, Scor, championships, sponsorship and club leagues.

On the matter of the future of the Association, he said: "Our Association is undoubtedly the greatest national and sporting movement in the country. It is only right therefore that the GAA should be

portrayed as a body that had the cultural and sporting interests of our country as a priority. I think it is time to look at sponsorship at all levels and ensure that alcohol promotion is no longer acceptable for purely financial gains and to also lobby politicians to try to rescind Government decisions which give longer opening hours to pubs and clubs. This new legislation is doing untold damage to our players and the attendances at our games, particularly at local level.

Whilst I fully support the development of grounds and club facilities, I think it will be a retrograde step if all our clubs are to have licensed

premises on their properties.

## PROFESSIONALISM

He continued: "The move towards professionalism appears to be gaining momentum and I think it is time to ask ourselves what can be done to alter this trend. It can spell severe trouble if a two-tier association of paid and unpaid people was to become a reality."

The chairman also called for (as he did last year) a restriction on county team training and urged to have it confined to twice weekly sessions, thus releasing players for club and family activity.

## OTHER SPEAKERS

Guests at Convention, Pa-

tron Bishop William Lee and Life President, Pat Fanning, also addressed the delegates. His lordship spoke about CLCG's long and honourable record and its input into Irish life, etc.

Pat Fanning gave an oration which was described as one of his best ever to a Waterford convention. In a most inspiring speech, he traced the history of the Association and the extent to which it impacted on Irish life.

Jimmy O'Gorman made a fine contribution relating to the declining role of the club. Pat Moore gave delegates something to worry about during his talk on refereeing and Tommy Hennessy spoke on the matter of Parish Rule.

I will report more fully on these next week when I will also be dealing with the motions, etc.

# Uneventful Western Convention In Modeligo

The only note of controversy in this quiet meeting of the clubs in West Waterford was the argument surrounding the regulation relating to the term of office of chairman.

St. Mary's delegate, Brendan Tobin, who was nominated as a candidate for the vice-chairmanship submitted that the outgoing chairman, Paddy Walsh was ineligible to stand because of a 5 year limitation on the office by any member. He said that the regulation was passed in 1987. He also said there was documentation available to prove this claim.

The presiding chairman Paddy Walsh said that the limitation no longer applied since the County Bye Law to which it was aligned, had been rescinded by County board after a Fourmilewater motion to Convention three years ago. The Argument continued for a while before convention moved on.

When the election of officers was called, the outgoing vice/chairman, Tom Cunningham, Stradbally, announced that he was standing. The result of the ballot gave the outgoing chairman, Paddy Walsh a comfortable 52/27 majority. All the remaining officers were elected unopposed.

## WELCOME

Nicholas O'Donovan on be-

half of the Modeligo club, welcomed the delegates and thanked the Western Board for honouring the club on the occasion of their Silver Anniversary. He wished the Convention every success.

## FINANCE

Board Treasurer, Eddie Cunningham in presenting the Balance Sheet gave the meeting a full briefing on the figures of Income and Expenditure. He said he was glad to report a profit of £1,086 after a loss of £1,000 in the previous year. He thanked his fellow officers and the clubs of the Division for their help and cooperation during the year.

James Tobin asked about the club share of gates and why it was only £1050. It was explained that these payments were in accordance with the regular payments agreed by the board over a very long number of years.

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

This report was passed over almost without comment. Eddie Cunningham speaking on the section dealing with referees said he felt that clubs were not conscious of the alarming situation in relation to this matter. He said that despite the efforts of the referees committee, there were practically no new referees being recruited. The

small panel available to the board were being called upon to handle 7/8 matches per week. Unless something is done about the matter the crisis will worsen.

Tony Mansfield complimented the secretary, Anthony Walsh on his excellent report and said that the amount of work that goes into preparing such a report was not always appreciated.

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Paddy Walsh in his address to the delegates touched on many topics which were relevant to the board's activities during the year. He said that the coming season marks the 75th anniversary of the setting up of the Western Board and it will mark 75 years of wonderful service to the Gaelic Athletic Association.

He reminded clubs of their responsibilities in regard to attendance at meetings and expressed the hope that the coming year would see a change.

He referred to Ballygunner's tremendous achievement and expressed the hope that it would impact on the county team in the coming season.

He complimented the clubs from the Division, Stradbally, Brickey Rangers, Ardmore, Ballinacourty, Ballyduff and Fourmilewater, who had won county titles.

He said it was a great disappointment to him and his fellow officers that there was still one championship outstanding. Every effort must be made, he said, to ensure that all championships are completed much earlier in the years ahead.

The chairman paid tribute to the county treasurer, Tony Morrissey, who is hospitalised, for the wonderful work done on behalf of the board. He knew that all the delegates would join with him in sending best wishes to Tony for a speedy recovery.

## MOTIONS

All seven motions were moved and spoken on before being referred to the first meeting of the board.

Declan Kiely moved the motion which asked to have the losers group abolished and the next which asked to have a group team from the division allowed play in the senior championships.

Ger Walsh spoke for Killorossanty when moving the motion for minor leagues to be run and finished before the championships.

Tony Mansfield moved the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty motion referring to the running of the under 21 championships in both codes during the Spring and early summer and said there should be a finishing date set for all

championships.

Paddy Fitzgerald, whose club, Dungarvan, had a similar motion down for discussion, outlined the many problems relating to underage fixtures.

The motions from Cappoquin referring to a special championship for all second string junior hurling and football teams and asking for the publication of a fixtures booklet to be issued to all clubs in the division by April 1st, were referred to

the incoming board and the county board. These motions were moved by Ned Heffernan.

## JOHN O'LEARY

County Development officer, John O'Leary addressed the meeting on the matter of registration and told clubs that names of registered players will in future be published on the internet.

The meeting ended with the presentation of some championship medals.

## BILLY McGRATH R.I.P.

News of Billy McGrath's unexpected death on Sunday, December 2nd, caused great sadness throughout the county and into parts of Cork where he played senior football while in his prime. Billy, who was a skilled footballer, played with Fermoy in no less than three Cork senior football county finals, 1944, 1945 and 1946. He won a Kelliher Shield medal in '45 and a senior football county title in 1946. Having moved to Dungarvan after his retirement from the army, Billy threw in his lot with the Old Boro' with whom he also won silverware.

On his retirement, Billy took up refereeing and handled matches in both codes and in all grades for almost 20 years.

A guard of honour was provided by the Dungarvan hurling and football clubs at the removal of his remains. His coffin was draped in the colours of the club.

At the interment, the Cork County Board was also represented and a number of his former Fermoy football colleagues were also present.

We tender our very sincere sympathy to his son Sean, daughters Breda and Margaret and his extended family. May he rest in peace.

**UNDER 21 FOOTBALL FINAL**

# Ardmore Retain Title After Tight Challenge From Nire

**Ardmore 1-7 Nire 0-9**

Ardmore retained their western Under-21 football championship and took their third divisional title this year, when barely surviving a tenacious challenge from the Nire who were most unlucky not to have won themselves at least a share of the spoils in the closing stages.

Ardmore took the field as strong favourites to retain the title, but by halftime when the sides left the field on 4 points apiece, a surprise looked to be on as Ardmore had played with a stiff first half breeze.

Ardmore, too, it must be said, looked a tired team with a number of their players being leg-weary and failing to show the sparkle that helped to keep them in the headlines for the past several months. Yet when the chips were down they fought back like true champions and scored a goal at a time when their title looked terribly shaky.

The first half scores were kicked over by James O'Donnell after just 20 seconds and Billy Harty put Ardmore 2 up after pointing a 2nd minute free. In the 14th minute Shane Walsh opened the scoring for the Nire and Declan O'Donnell responded with an Ardmore point. Declan O'Donnell again pointed and it was 0-4 to 0-1 after 18 minutes. Ardmore did not score again for the next 25 minutes. Points by Eoin Sheehan and Joe Walsh (2) left the sides locked together at the break.

**SECOND HALF**

Points by Diarmuid Wall and Joe Walsh gave the Nire an 0-7 to 0-5 lead by the 43rd

minute before Billy Harty brought the Nire back into contention. Shane Walsh and Billy Harty exchanged points before two Billy Harty scores brought Ardmore to within a point of the Nire in the 51st minute before a Maurice O'Connor fisted goal in the 28th minute after enormous Ardmore pressure, put the champions ahead for the first time in the second half (1-7 to 0-8). But the Nire's cause was not lost at this point and, for a long while to come, they will lament the lost opportunities which presented themselves in the remaining minutes when they were worth more than the solitary point kicked over by Shane Walsh in injury time.

**PRESENTATION**

The Tom Halpin Memorial Trophy, which was donated last year and then won by Ardmore, was again presented to the club's captain, Wayne Hennessy, by Western Board Chairman Paddy Walsh.

It was the final Western Board championship of 2001.

**Ardmore** — D. Lenane, C. O'Connor, P. Conway, S. Flavin, N. Hennessy, D. Prendergast, R. Hennessy, Wayne Hennessy, Seamus Prendergast, P. Beausang, J. O'Donnell, A. North, D. O'Donnell, B. Harty, E. Foley. Sub. Maurice O'Connor.

**Nire** — T. Doocey, R. McCarthy, R. Rice, S. McGrath, P. Coffey, J. Walsh, M. O'Grady, D. Wall, S. Walsh, M. Ryan, E. Sheehan, S. Phelan, J. Walsh. Subs. D. Pender, J. Whelan.

Referee: J. M. Kelly, Shamrocks.



Ardmore (above) who completed the Western double with a 1-7 to 0-9 win over the Nire (below) in the final of the Bride Dee's sponsored Western U21 'A' Football championship. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



**UNDER/21 FOOTBALL 'B' FINAL**

# Kilmac' Take Title In Thriller

**Kilmacthomas 2-8 An Gaeltacht 1-10**

It was a pity there had to be a loser in this splendid contest because in the matter of standards there was nothing between the teams, both of whom played themselves to a standstill in a final which finished in a welter of excitement as Anthony Kirwan stood back to take the 45 metre free in the dying seconds when the scoreboard saw the sides level. When the ball left his boot and sailed over the crossbar, it was all over and Kilmacthomas had for the first time in their long and honourable history completed a county football double. Several weeks previously they had taken the intermediate county title when defeating Ring in an-

other great final.

As a contest it was excellent and the standard of football was good and as I have already stated the only complaint from a neutral point of view was that it was not a draw.

A 21st minute goal scored by Paul Mulhearn put Kilmac' in the driving seat and their confidence was further boosted three minutes later when goalkeeper Michael Dunne, saved a penalty kick from Cian O'Connor.

The winners second goal came in the 28th minute from the boot of Gearoid Prendergast to leave the halftime tally at 2-3 to 0-3.

**SECOND HALF**

An Gaeltacht came strongly

into the game in the second half and entering the final quarter after a goal by Thomas Walsh and a Liam Lenane point, the Western champions nosed in front for their first time.

With time beginning to slip away, Con Downey pointed a free to make the teams level. Then Trevor Cleary put Kilmac' a point ahead and Thomas Walsh came back to level. At this point a replay looked certain until a Kilmacthomas raid saw them force a '45' and Anthony Power obliged.

**Scorers:** Kilmacthomas — A. Power 0-4, P. Mulhearn 1-0, G. Prendergast 1-0, P. Behan, T. Cleary, C. Downey, P. Hughes 0-1 each;

An Gaeltacht: T. Breathnach 1-2, L. Lenane 0-4, P. Drohan 0-2, K O Murchú and M. Power 0-1 each.

**Kilmacthomas** — M. Dunne, D. Whelan, J. Hughes, K. Walsh, D. Power, P. Hughes, S. Morrissey, M. Behan, P. Mulhearn, G. Prendergast, C. Downey, K. Mulcahy, T. Cleary, A. Power, M. Weldon. Subs played: S. Keating, J. Cleary.

**An Gaeltacht** — A. De Paor, G. Breathnach, R. Terry, S. Lenane, M. Power, P. Harty, M. Drohan, T. Breathnach, P. Drohan, L. Lenane, K. Murphy, S. Drohan, S. Harty, C. O'Connor, L. Grace. Subs. N. Murphy, S. Fitzgerald, P. Murphy.

Referee: S. Flynn, Fenor.



Paddy Walsh, Chairman Western GAA Board presents the Tom Halpin memorial cup to Ardmore's captain, Wayne Hennessy. Also included is Nollaig Halpin, representing the sponsor, Bridie Dees. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## ANNUAL AWARDS

These were announced at the Convention on Saturday night after the adjudicating committee had spent several meetings deliberating on the matter. It would be misleading to say that there were not a couple of surprises, so without comment, I publish hereunder the list of winners:

Hurler of the Year — James O'Connor, Lismore;  
Footballer of the Year — Nial Curran, Stradbally;  
Underage Hurler — Fergal Fogerty, Clonea;  
Underage Footballer — Michael Walsh, Stradbally;  
Club of the Year — Ballygunner;  
Jack Furlong Award Winner — Jimmy Maher, Kilrossanty. Jimmy was a very popular choice, having served his club and the county for fully half a century.

## Munster Council Awards

Waterford were well represented at the Centenary function held in Limerick on Thursday night last to see Ballygunner receive the Munster Club of the Year award and 1959 All Ireland team captain, Frankie Walsh receive the Hall of Fame Award.

The full awards panel were: Hurling, Tommy Dunne; Football, J. Crowley, Kerry; Camogie, C. Gaynor, Tipperary; Ladies Football, T. Hehir, Clare; Handball, D. Lynch, Kerry; Refereeing, Pat O'Connor, Limerick; Distinguished service to schools, S. Cooney, Cork; Media, J. Barry (Kerryman); Special Merit, P. Dennehy, Cork; Manager of the Year, Nicky English; Hall of Fame: Football, Billy Morgan, Hurling Frankie Walsh; Club of the Year, Ballygunner; Distinguished Service, Seamus Ryan, Tipperary.

## Mount Sion Book Launch

The story of Mount Sion's magnificent record covers the period from 1932 to 2001 and is delightfully told by one of the really great servants of the famous Monastery club, Dicky Roche.

It is a story of service and success and is based on people with a passion for success.

Present at the launch were many dignitaries and all the surviving personalities whose contribution helped to achieve the high degree of greatness which Mount Sion now enjoys. A very large gathering of invited guests were present and were introduced to the various speakers by master of ceremonies, Micheál O Muircheartaigh. These included the club chairman, Brendan Knox, Pádraigh O Fainín (former President and the personality who played the lead role all the way in the club's development since its foundation), Bishop William Lee, Minister Martin Cullen, P.J. Ryan, Chairman County Board.

All speakers paid tribute to the club and the author, Dicky Roche, who himself was the final speaker.

The 130 page history is a splendid club and county record and is a good buy for £10.

## PADDY DALY R.I.P.

Paddy Daly of Ballinacourty, Ballinacourty, who died recently, was one of the three surviving members of the 1941 Dungarvan senior hurling team which defeated Mount Sion in the county final in Lismore.

Paddy, a quiet and very unassuming person, devoted all his young and active life playing games with Dungarvan and subsequently with Abbesside and Ballinacourty. He played senior football with Dungarvan and was later elected chairman of the Ballinacourty Football Club, a position he held for nine years. He played junior hurling with Abbesside and was on their county title winning side when they defeated Dunhill in 1950.

Paddy also played senior hurling with the county and played in a Munster final in the forties.

At the removal of his remains, the Abbesside/Ballinacourty clubs provided a guard of honour and the GAA presence included former players from Dungarvan and many other clubs in the county. May he rest in peace.



THE WLR FM / LAWLORS HOTEL GAA AWARD WINNER FOR NOVEMBER IS FERGAL HARTLEY — The WLR.Fm/Lawlor's Hotel GAA Award Winner for the month of November goes to Ballygunner clubman, Fergal Hartley. Fergal received his award as a result of his outstanding performances at centre-back during Ballygunners march to the Munster Club Hurling Final, in particular the semi-final. Fergal was presented with his award at a special function in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday December 7th. WLR.Fm and Lawlor's Hotel recognising excellence in our National Games. At the Award presentation were (left to right) Paddy Dunphy, Co. GAA Board PRO, Shay Harty, WLR/fm, Fergal Hartley, award recipient, Michael Burke, Lawlor's Hotel and Seamus Grant, Secretary Co. GAA Board.

## TWO COUNTY FINALS ON NEXT WEEKEND

# Ardmore v Tramore In U/21/F. Co. Final At Fraher Field On Saturday

When Ardmore do their sums at the end of this year, they will surely produce figures to prove beyond any shadow of doubt that their players have played more

matches (intercounty, club championship and leagues in both codes), than any other club in the history of the Deise.

It is a record to be proud of

but at the same time it is a record that might well prove very costly as in my opinion, they are now showing signs of fatigue and weariness from over activity. They are surely a great example of what amateurs are prepared to do in the service of their club and it must also be a financial strain on the club and supporters.

Tramore will come here as

favourites and while they have been waiting since May, the panel have been kept 'ticking over' and will field a fresh and very determined group. They are reputed to be a very strong side and will be difficult to beat, but if Ardmore were meeting them on level terms, I would go strongly for them.

Hopefully, a week of complete rest might work wonders.

## U/21 'B' Hurling County Final

# Colligan v. Ballygunner

This final takes place at Walsh Park on Sunday afternoon and it will be the second last match of the 2001 season. The following Sunday will see Ardmore v Mount Sion in the under 21 'A' hurling county final, also in Walsh Park.

Ballygunner will be going all out for their third county title here, they already having won the senior hurling and taken the Club of the Year award. Having already established themselves as the best senior hurling club team in Munster many people will find it strange to see their under 21 team in the 'B' championship.

I have been told that in the Eastern final against Ballyduff/Butlerstown they looked a 'cut above' the others in that grade.

Colligan came confidently through the West until they hit up against An Gaeltacht in the divisional final just 4 weeks ago. This was a game of high standard and which finished with only a single point between them (0-10 to 1-6). Playing to that same form, I believe that Colligan should be able to withstand the challenge of the 'Gunners, despite their present high profile.

Colligan are expected to line out with D. Casey in goal, David McGrath, John Kiely, John Moloney, Vinny Walsh, Willie Kiely, Pa Ryan, Sean Dempsey, Ricky Keane, John Wall, Christopher Morrissey, Richard Kirwan, Brendan Lynch, Ray Bannon, Kenny Keane, etc. and if this bunch hit top form we could see the fourth hurling county title coming westwards this year. The very best of luck to both western teams in the finals.

## Well Done Ballyduff

I was delighted to get a phone call on Sunday night telling me that Ballyduff had won the Munster Centenary Youth Project outright in the final in Mungret, Limerick.

Having regard to the fact that the other Munster counties took the competition seriously with lots of entries and several of a very high standard, this was a wonderful achievement by a small West Waterford club.

I had the privilege of seeing the Waterford final and I was delightfully surprised at the high standard of all three clubs, Ballyduff West, Ballyduff East and Comeragh Rangers (a ladies group attached to Rathgormack Club).

Ballyduff, the winners made such an excellent presentation that I could not but regret that it could not be seen by the other clubs in Waterford who had chosen not to enter. Well done to Comeragh Rangers and Ballyduff East, who, apart from being good, did have the interest and the courage to challenge the only Western entry in the much publicised competition which carried such valuable awards. (See Ballyduff Notes for details).

Well done to Maurice Geary who was the mastermind behind the Ballyduff entry. But it was a team victory for the five boys who presented an image of their club that has now impacted on the province.

A word of sincere congratulations to John Jackson and Pat Grant who organised the competition in Waterford and who persevered despite getting practically no cooperation from over 50 clubs. For those 50 odd clubs this was a missed opportunity.

**RED HOUSE LEAGUE — OSCAR TRAYNOR CUP**



**Three Defeats In A Row**

**WATERFORD JUNIOR LEAGUE 6 RED HOUSE LEAGUE 0**

Perhaps this was the worst ever display by the Red House League. The game as a contest was over at the break as the homeside led 4-0.

The worst ever start possible for the RHL as we found ourselves down 1-0 after just one minute. We had our chances after that. Ger Rumley had a shot saved after 8 minutes and a minute later Eoin Murphy set up Brendan Landers but again the keeper got down to save.

Then came a 17 minute spell which spelt disaster for the RHL team as the Waterford Junior League scored 3 times in the space of those 17 minutes which killed off the game. The first of these goals came after 21 minutes followed nine minutes later by goal number three. The fourth goal for the Waterford Junior League came after 38 minutes.

We had a good chance in the 40th min. when Rumley set up Hannon but the keeper got his hands to the ball and so denied us a goal. At the break the WJL led 4-0.

As in previous games we played much better in the second half. While the homeside went 5-0 up in the 57th minute we did create some chances in this half. Sasha, Sergy, Colin Hogan and Terence Rumley were all denied.

Just before the final whistle however the homeside scored their sixth and final goal and indeed we were thankful to hear the final whistle moments later.

To be fair to our lads they tried their best and they cannot be faulted for that. After the game manager and Chairman of the Red House League Paddy Pollard thanked all the players for their commitment and hoped to see many of them back again for next seasons campaign.

Red House League panel; Shane Fitzgerald, David Whelan, Alan Landers, Peter Howard, Leonard Byrne, Michael Shanahan, David Howard, Brendan Landers, Eoin Murphy, Brendan Hannon, Terence Rumley. Res. used Sasha Kazanyak, Sergy Rypin, Colin Hogan and Keith Hornbrook.

*You'll Never Walk Alone*

**Dream Trip To Anfield Comes True For Muriel Moore**



Muriel Moore from Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan recently had the birthday treat of a lifetime when she visited Anfield to see her heroes take over at the top of the Premiership. Before the game she met up with many of the players and she also enjoyed her visit to the trophy room (see picture below). She was also delighted to grab the autograph of midfield star Patrick Berger, pictured above signing her book.



**Ballinroad Schoolboys Soccer Notes**



**U-12's Ballinroad 0 Abbeyside 0**

Ballinroad played Abbeyside in a local derby and this game turned out to be a great contest with both sides giving their all. We were missing our regular full back so we started Richie Ryan in this unfamiliar position and he played very well as both defences were under a lot of pressure. Early on Abbeyside had a great chance snuffed out by the in form Stephen Enright who made some great saves during the game. As the game went on Ballinroad came more into it with Alan Sheil and Packie Quinlan coming close. In the second half we brought on Paul White and James O'Mahoney and both players did very well. Our defence was very solid with Colin Ryan playing particularly well in the second half. Our midfield worked very hard with Jamie Ryan, Jamie Collender, Tom and Conor contesting every ball. The game finished in a draw, probably a fair result from two committed teams. Panel: Stephen Enright, Colin Ryan, Donal Henley, Kevin Delahunty, Jamie Collender, Jamie Ryan, Tom Hanrahan, Conor Moloney, Alan Sheil, Patrick Quinlan, Paul White, James O' Mahony, Johnny Fitzgerald.

**U-15 CHALLENGE**

Ballinroad 5 Mooncoin 2. Goalscorers: T. Murray (2) J Mullen (3)

**TRAINING**

Under 11 training Sunday morning at 11.00 am. All U-14 players to attend training at St. Laurence's Hall on Wednesday night at 7pm. Players to bring boots and runners. U-15 training Sunday morning at 11.00 am.

**UPCOMING FIXTURES**

Saturday 15th December. T.S.B. U-12 league Ballinroad V Southend. Kick off 10.30. T.S.B. U-14 league Ballinroad V Kilmacow. Kick off 11.45. Players to be at pitch at 11.15 sharp.

**EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOY LEAGUES**

**RESULTS**

**U-12 LEAGUE**

Fermoy Utd 1 Ballybridge Utd 0  
Cappoquin/Affane 0 Brideview Utd 2

**U-14 LEAGUE**

Ardmore 2 Castlebridge C. 3  
Clashmore R. 4 Brideview Utd 8

**U-15 LEAGUE**

Blackwater R. 2 Blackstone R. 0

**U-16 LEAGUE**

Brideview Utd 3 Pinewood R. 2  
Kilworth C. 3 Valley R. 0.

**FIXTURES**

**SATURDAY DECEMBER 15TH**

**U-11 League** — Clashmore R. V Blackstone R. 1.30 M. Condon. Ballybridge Utd V Castlebridge C. 2.30 M. Hartnett.

**U-16 League** — Clashmore R. V Valley R. 2.30 M. Condon. Sunday December 16th U-13 League Cappoquin/Affane V Ardmore 1.00.

**U-15 League** — Cappoquin/Affane V Ardmore 2.15. U-15 National Cup Blackwater R. V Ballincollig 12.00 M. Condon.

Kennedy Cup The U-13 Kennedy Cup squad will get together on December 26th in Cappoquin at 1.30 while the u-12 squad will get together on December 30th in Conna at 1.30.

# DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

## RESULTS

F.A.I. Youth Cup - Dungarvan United 1; Johnville 0.

Div. 2A League - Mooncoin v Dungarvan United postponed.

Div. 2B League - Dungarvan United v Ferrybank postponed.

## FIXTURES

S.F.A.I. U-14 Cup - Rock Rovers v Dungarvan United on Saturday, 15th December. Kick Off at 11.45 a.m.

Div. 2B League - Dungarvan United v Railway Athletic on Saturday, 15th December. Kick Off at 2.15 p.m.

Munster Junior Cup - Railway Athletic v Dungarvan United on Sunday, 16th December. Kick Off at 11.00 a.m.

Div. 2A League - Villa v Dungarvan United on Sunday, 16th December. Kick Off at 11.00 a.m.

Well done to our youth team who recorded a fine 1-0 win over Johnville on Sunday at Kilrush Park. A Nicky Donnelly goal midway through the second-half settled a tight game and the lads can look forward to the next round with plenty of confidence.

This was one of only two games played last weekend as most of the fixtures including our Div. 2A and Div. 2B games were cancelled due to the ongoing dispute between the Waterford Junior League and the Waterford Branch of the Referees Society.

We have a full programme of fixtures this weekend and hopefully they will get the go ahead.

The big game of the weekend sees the premier team travel to Cappoquin for a vital Munster Junior Cup game. With the winners advancing to the open draw stage. The stakes are huge and an intriguing local derby is in store. The game is fixed for Sunday morning, but both clubs have requested a change to a Sunday afternoon kick-off.

Both our Div. 2A and Div. 2B teams are well in contention in their leagues although not many games have yet been played. On Saturday afternoon the Div. 2B side entertain Railway Athletic at Kilrush Park. While on Sunday morning the Div. 2A squad travel to Connors Park to take on Villa. Victories are essential for both teams if they are to remain in contention for league honours.

On the schoolboy front the under 14's travel to Carrick-on-Suir for a very important S.F.A.I. Cup tie against Rock Rovers.

## OSCAR TRAYNOR

Unfortunately, the Waterford Oscar Traynor team bowed out of this year's competition last Sunday. Despite a comprehensive 6-0 win over the Red House League, Cork AUL qualified for the quarter-finals following their 4-3 win over South Tipperary. We had two players on the Waterford team, namely Aidan Landers and John Power, who scored one of the goals.

## CHRISTMAS AT KILRUSH PARK

Our clubhouse will host a number of functions over the festive period. On Thursday, 13th December we host the annual Old Folks Party which is always a fabulous night. Doors open at 7.30 p.m. On St. Stephen's night there is a Karaoke and Disco night with Smokey and on New Year's Eve there is a Fancy Dress party. Smokey is well known from appearing on "Stars in their Eyes." There are only 15 tickets remaining for New Year's Eve. These are on sale from Bridget Duggan (058-44493).

## LOTTO

The numbers drawn in Mountains last Sunday night by Liam Power, P. J. Curran and Michael O'Shea were 8, 22 and 25. There was no winner of the £600 prize. The two turkey winners were Benny Cunningham and Sean Browne, both c/o Stafford Miller. This week's draw for a £700 jackpot will take place in the Bean A Leana on Sunday night at 10.00 p.m.

## DEREK FOLEY

Many thanks to Derek Foley for all his help in getting the electrical work done on the lights used for training last week.

# DUNGARVAN UNITED SCHOOLBOYS NOTES

## UNDER 15 CUP

Last Saturday we travelled to Abbeyside to take on the Villagers in what was the second local derby in a week. This match would enable the victor entry into the last 32 of the Under 15 S.F.A.I. cup. Things started well with J. O'Keefe putting us ahead with a low drive. Soon after Abbeyside were awarded a penalty. However, while I agree with the decision, I do not agree with the decision to reduce us to 10 men following the dismissal of our players. This decision was to prove costly when the man in the middle failed to see that the ball was kicked from our keepers hands while lying on the ground, this led to the home sides second goal. Going in at the break I felt that if we could soak up the pressure that would be thrown at us, we would be in with a shout. On the turnover that pressure came and sadly we failed to respond. Abbeyside went further ahead adding three more goals to put the game well beyond us. While we had a couple of chances we couldn't finish them. The home side finished the stronger of the two teams. Although the effort the lads put in was brilliant and I am disappointed to lose in a local derby, I would like to wish Abbeyside the best of luck in the next round.

The team was: J. Reynolds, B. Scanlon, C. R. Power, T. Lynch, I. Duggan, J. Culinan, J. Byrne, J. P. Tutty, J. O'Keefe, A. Murphy, M. O'Mahony. Subs: B. Foley for I. Duggan not used M. Murphy, J. Regan, A. Tobin and R. Barton.

A final thank you must go to all the parents/people who turned up to cheer the lads on.

## FIXTURES

Under 12 - Dungarvan v Tramore on 15th December at 10.30 a.m.

Under 14 S.F.A.I. Cup - Rock Rovers (Tipp) v Dungarvan at 11.45 a.m.

## CLUB LOTTO

As stated in previous weeks the new club lotto has gotten off to a good start and we hope that it will get even stronger. So I ask all parents and anyone else to make a special effort to purchase a few numbers to enable us to offset the cost of developing the new all weather surface.

## NEXT WEEK

We travel to Rock Rovers of the Tipperary Schoolboys League in the Under 14 S.F.A.I. Cup. As yet we have very little information on the home side, so it's a case of putting our best foot forward and hoping that we come through.

## CONGRATULATIONS

To our youth team on their fantastic win in the cup over the weekend. They created the better of the chances and thoroughly deserved the victory.

## PLAYER PROFILE

Name: **Michael Murphy**, Captain Under 14; Position: Centre Forward; Favourite Team: Arsenal; Favourite Player: Thierry Henry; Major Influence On Career So Far: Mickey Wall; Favourite Food/Drink: Chicken Curry and Coke; Favourite Music: Rave; Favourite Film: Pearl Harbour; Favourite TV Programmes: Fresh Prince; Other Sports: Hurling and Football; Holidays: Portugal; Ambitions: To succeed further in football and to become a qualified carpenter.

Michael is currently captain of our under 14 side. He is a valued member of the squad. You can rely on him to be there at the heart of all the jollies. But mostly he is serious about his football and also enjoys it.

# Waterford Branch Manchester United Supporters Club News

There will be a general meeting on this Friday night, December 14th at 8 p.m. sharp. Anyone travelling to the Aston Villa game in February must attend this meeting and have their deposit of £50 with them, this deposit is non refundable.

All members must have decided on their travelling arrangements by Friday as a final figure is required for the coach and ferry to determine the price. The general meeting will be followed by a committee meeting when all tickets outstanding for the Christmas draw must be returned.

Committee members who have spot prizes please have them in for this meeting as well.

All who travelled to the West Ham game last weekend had a great weekend and apart from 90 minutes on Saturday, boy what a weekend between the Trafford Centre and the many places visited socially the weekend was one not to be forgotten even though one person in particular did!!

Here's hoping the February trip will be just as enjoyable and let's see everyone Friday night for a change.

# Dungarvan Youth Notes YOUNG BLUES ADVANCE IN FAI YOUTHS CUP

Dungarvan 1  
Johnville 0

After another fine display we find ourselves one game away from coming out of the area. We are awaiting someone from the other side of the draw but having accounted for two good sides in Ferrybank and Johnville we now fear nobody in our own area and maybe now some of us will try even harder to turn up for training contact either Kevin Moore or Kevin Hayes for times if you are not sure. A special word of thanks to Thomas Duggan who took charge for the day.

# ABBEYSIDE AFC NOTES

# Red Rout Blues In Fiery Encounter

ABBEYSIDE 5 DUNGARVAN 1

In a full blooded encounter rich in endeavour, desire to win and no little skill Abbeyside brushed aside the challenge of local rivals Dungarvan before a sizable attendance at Stucco Lane on Saturday last. Bolstered by players from their title challenging U-14 A team and the likes of Anthony Whelan, P. Hurney, D. Byrne, M. Maher, A. Flynn and the excellent Mark Moloney, the fluent and relentless attacking of the homesters left the visitors rearguard bewildered time after time. The Reds however had to get over a slow start conceding a soft effort on 5 minutes. Still the homeside concentrated on team play and cohesive football and it was no surprise when they levelled, a cross from the right being handled and the ref pointed to the spot. Mark Moloney stepped up to direct an arrow to the net past a despairing dive by the visitors keeper Reynolds. The offender was dismissed rather harshly for the handball and in my view a yellow would have sufficed. It was now all Reds and when the courageous Anthony Whelan chased down a through ball he took advantage of a fumble and gleefully stroked the ball home in the direction of the Cunnigar. A despairing defender raced back but the net rippled gently and Whelan with a grin from ear to ear was swamped by his team mates. Still the Reds dominated with the pairing of Cahill and Moloney superb while Henry "My Son" Morrissey was gritty in a left back role. In the middle Richie Foley and Pat Hurney gave no quarter while the elegant Delahunty weaved patterns of torment for the Blues rearguard. Up front Diarmuid Sheehan and Anthony Whelan were perpetual motion for a Dungarvan rearguard in which Chris Ross was outstanding. The excellent Mark Maher blotted out the dangerous O'Keefe and Anthony Flynn was trickery itself on the right hand side.

Half time 2-1 and the mentors left the lads under no illusion that Dungarvan would fight back and that they did and 3 times in the 2nd half had to be denied by some frantic clearances as their more physical style took the game to the homeside. The lads were finding it hard to pass out of defence but were loath to use the long ball. They did however begin to grab control and after a great move the ball was threaded through to Pat Hurney who sent a superb volley to the right corner of the net for a magnificent strike. 3-1 and on top the same player fastened on to the end of an intricate move involving Foley, Delahunty and Morrissey to fire home to lift the net and the hearts of the home supporters. Next it was the excellent Mark Ferry Ferncombe to billow the net with a sweet strike from 12 yards after Whelan was again impressive.

5-1 at the end, a deserved victory and we wait for Wednesday's draw in Dublin to see what territory is next for the Abbeyside boys in Red!!

# U-13 SFAI CUP

# Reds So Unlucky In Defeat

TRAMORE 4 ABBEYSIDE 2

Abbeyside played their hearts out but went down narrowly to U-13 A leaders Tramore who boast 5 Kennedy Cup players to our one.

We went down 1-0 on 2 mins but rallied and the superb Willie John Kiely equalised with a superb strike and gave us the lead with a brilliant individual effort. However the overall strength of Tramore began to tell and allied to some eccentric decisions by the ref they ran out 4-2 winners.

Full credit to all our players who gave a display of courage and heart and pride in the jersey was very evident. Well done lads.

## TABLE QUIZ

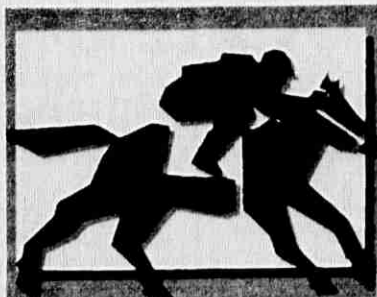
Thursday night at Park House at 9.15 pm. Last weeks was a benefit one for an injured player. This week is for our schoolboy fund so come along and support the lads. £2 per person.





# HORSE RACING NEWS

By MARK PHILIPS



## SUPPORT FOR PARISH PIKE

Corals bookmakers reported this week that the Ferdie Murphy trained Parish Pike has been backed in from 25/1 to 16/1 to capture next years Aintree Grand National. Parish Pike finished second in his comeback race at Kelso in Scotland last week and his Wexford born trainer is tempted to run him in the Ericsson Chase at Leopardstown over Christmas.

## GOLAN TO REMAIN IN TRAINING

Sagitta 2000 Guineas winner Golan is to remain in training for next years flat season. Sir Michael Stoute will train the four year old before he retires to stud duties at Coolmore.

## BAD BREAK FOR ANDY

Experienced National Hunt rider Andrew Thornton is set to face a spell on the sidelines for up to two months having fractured his left arm in a fall at Wincanton last Thursday. To make matters worse Andrew also dislocated his wrist.

## DERMOT'S AWARD

Top racehorse trainer Dermot Weld was presented during the week with his fourth UCD Charter Day Medal awarded to those who have made a major contribution to the country and the University.

## CHARLIE'S WINNER

While Minister for Finance Charlie McCreevey pleased the racing fraternity by lowering the off course betting tax to 2% from 5% it could in effect though cause problems from within the bookmakers ranks themselves. The vast majority of the larger bookmaking firms indicated that they will now absorb the 2% betting tax so basically punters from May of next year will bet tax free. The small independent bookmakers will not however be able to absorb the 2% tax so this will place them at a disadvantage which could in turn lead to a number of small bookmakers closing up shop.

## XMAS BREAK FOR TOM

Irish born but British based jump rider Tom Doyle is set to miss the entire Christmas racing scene having picked up a twelve day ban by the stewards for taking the wrong course at Market Rasen last week. The ban starts on December 15th.

## ISTABRAQ KEMPTON ENTRY

In a surprise move by connections Champion Hurdle hope Istabraq holds an entry in the Pertemps Hurdle on St. Stephen's Day at Kempton. Trainer Aidan O'Brien states however that Istabraq is still likely to run at Leopardstown rather than Kempton.

## BRITISH DEBUT FOR MAGNUS

The expensive French import Magnus is likely to make his eagerly awaited British debut for owner David Johnson and trainer Martin Pipe at Ascot in a three mile hurdle on December 22nd next.

## THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Wednesday Fairyhouse 12.30 pm. Hexham, Leicester and Lingfield. Thursday, Huntington, Taunton, Ludlow. Friday, Doncaster, Cheltenham, Southwell. Saturday Navan, Doncaster, Cheltenham, Lingfield, Haydock, Southwell. Sunday Cork 12.30 pm.

## FLAGSHIP WIN FOR ROBERT

Twenty two year old jockey Robert Widger who was born and reared on the outskirts

of Waterford city enjoyed his biggest success as a jump jockey at Sandown Park in London last Saturday guiding Flagship Uberalles to victory in the Tingle Creek Chase.

Flagship Uberalles was winning this race for the third successive year under three different trainers. Paul Nicholls won it the first year. Noel Chance had charge of the gelding for last years victory while the inform Phillip Hobbs trained the seven year old for his latest triumph.

## TOM RIDES OUT HIS CLAIM

Tom Scudamore son of the legendary Peter Scudamore rode out his claim on Golden Alpha who defied a long lay off to score at Chepstow last Saturday. Tom is still keen to win the conditional jockeys title but faces stiff opposition from Henry Oliver. With the powerful Pipe yard behind him however young Scudamore could well pip Henry Oliver at the post for this coveted championship.

## SHAY'S MIXED FEELINGS

Dunhill pilot Shay Barry will certainly have mixed feelings over last Saturday's well attended fixture at Clonmel. A couple of weeks back he captured the Morris Oil Chase aboard the Francis Crowley trained Moscow Express but last Saturday he took a crashing fall at the last fence in the home stretch from the wayward jumper Tippthecat. Fortunately for Shay he was quickly attended to by a Doctor who was in the vicinity of the fence as one of the course ambulances took far too long to reach the stricken rider. Shay was taken to Cashel Hospital for X rays and while he was in some discomfort hopefully his injuries are not too serious.

## WHIP OFFENCE

Top claiming rider Jimmy Mansell rode two smashing winners in Clonmel last Saturday but ruined the day when hit by a 14 day suspension by the acting stewards who censored the young claiming rider for striking fellow rider Emmet Stack with his whip during the running of the Opportunity Handicap Hurdle.

## BIRTHDAY BOYS

Former Jump jockey and Morning Line anchor man Brough Scott is 59 on Wednesday while the Aga Khan who has a number of horses in training here in Ireland celebrates his 65th birthday on Thursday. John Francome a former Champion Jump rider and nowadays Channel 4 horse racing presenter is 49 on Friday.

## PUNCESTOWN UPDATE

Dropping back to two miles and four furlongs the Paul Carberry partnered Florida Pearl 5/1 captured a thrilling John Durkan Memorial Chase at Punchestown last Sunday holding at bay the flying late run of Native Upmanship who tasted defeat by the minimum distance. Sackville ran a disappointing race back in third and on this performance needs to improve considerably if hoping to take the Cheltenham Gold Cup next March.

The Waterford owned Ballyhampshire Boy continued on his winning ways over hurdles winning comfortably once again and this Sean Aherne trained runner is certainly going the right way.

# West Waterford Golf & Country Club Notes

## O'DWYER TAKES MAJOR

Local postman Michael O'Dwyer wins the first major of the festive season taking the Hamper competition played over 16 holes with a great score of 37 pts. Word in the camp is that Michael was spotted practising at a local course during the week, which has certainly paid off. Michael also recorded an eagle on the eighth hole with the help of a driver and a seven iron. Second goes to Terry O'Callaghan who must have thought he had enough done with 36 pts. Third and fourth both scored 35 pts but it was Mark Coughlan who got the better of Tom Broderick on the back 9. Sean Fleming carrying penalties wins the Gross with level par. With the Clashmore lads on form like this they are bound to give favourites Ardmore a run for their money in the winter league. High handicap goes to Graham O'Mahoney with 32 pts. Results as follows: 1st Michael O'Dwyer (17) 37 pts, 2nd Terry O'Callaghan (14) 36 pts, 3rd Mark Coughlan (11) 35 pts, 4th Tom Broderick (21) 35 pts, Gross Sean Fleming (3) 32 pts, HHB Graham O'Mahoney (19) 32 pts.

## RECENT WEDDING

On behalf of the management and the members of West Waterford Golf Club I would like to congratulate Andy Hally and Mary Ronayne on their recent wedding and wish them all the best in the future.

## FIXTURES

Friday 14th, Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th December, 16 Hole Stableford, Turkey Competition, Thursday 20th, Friday 21st, Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd December - Open 18 Hole Singles Stableford for the WLR fm Lion's Club Christmas Hamper Appeal.

December 9 Hole sponsored by Jim Ryan. The December 9 Hole kicked off last week with the best two cards to count.

## SUNDAY EVENING SCRAMBLE

On Sunday evening a most enjoyable Scramble took place after which the presentation to all outstanding club matchplay winners took place. We would like to thank most sincerely all the sponsors of our matchplay competitions for their continued support.

Scramble Result: 1st Gerry O'Brien, Ray Spratt, Ann Laverty 28 7/12. 2nd Mary Spratt, Tom Spratt, Sean Fleming 29 7/12. 3rd Mossie Curran, Andrew Murphy, Kathleen Broderick 29 7/12.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to staunch club member and handicap Secretary Jimmy Murphy on

his fine score at Faithlegg Golf Club last Sunday which helped him to the runner-up position in the South East Senior Alliance outing. The Alliance played at Carrick-On-Suir Golf Club this weekend sees our top golfer John Dunphy winning the Gross with level par round of 72.

## KILLEAGH GAA GOLF SOCIETY OUTING

On Saturday last, the 8th December, West Waterford were delighted to play host to the Killeagh GAA Golf Society Christmas Outing. This is the 9th successive year that they have played our course and we are very appreciative of their support. Everyone had a great days golf and to a man and woman enjoyed both the ante-golf and apres-golf.

I would like to thank loyal club member Ray Rochford for his help and support both on the day, and on the days leading up to the outing.

## WLR fm's LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

This Annual Fundraising event will take place this year on Thursday 20th, Friday 21st, Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd December. As in previous years it will be an Open Stableford Competition and further details will be available in the coming weeks. West Waterford Golf and Country Club are delighted to be associated again this year with this most worthy of causes and needless to say we are urging all our members and friends and visitors from other Golf Clubs to support this event as they have in numbers in previous years. Joe and Adrian Kelly of Kelly's Foodstore in Mitchel Street are again the generous sponsors and we thank them most sincerely for their continued support.

## CLUB OUTING

The Annual Club Outing will take place next year to Mount Wolseley. A list is now posted on the main hallway notice board in the Clubhouse and all interested members are asked to place their names on the list and submit the deposit payable to the office. Numbers are strictly limited to 44 persons owing to accommodation restrictions, hence the need for early booking and paying of deposits.

## RULES OF GOLF

All members are urged to familiarise themselves with the Rules of Golf. Established members are asked to help out our numerous new members with any questions that they may have, and to ensure that they themselves are aware of all the rules. It is planned to hold a "Rules Evening" sometime in the New Year possibly the 20th or the 27th January and all

members are requested to be in attendance. Please check the club notes and the notice boards within the Clubhouse for the precise date of this information evening, which will be decided upon in the near future.

## LADIES GOLF NOTES

### Christmas Hamper & Bottle Competitions

The Christmas Hamper and 9 Hole bottle competitions are still being contested for and will run until Sunday 16th December. Presentation of prizes will take place on Sunday 16th December to also include November, December Alliances and will be followed by ladies Christmas party. Please check notice board in Ladies Locker room for more details on the competitions and on the ladies presentation and ladies Christmas party.

### Ladies Winter Home Alliance

The Home Alliance for December will take place tomorrow (Thursday) 13th December and Sunday 16th December inclusive, play on one day only. The format is to be 13 hole Stableford.

### Fixtures

Sunday 9th December 9 Hole Scramble at 2 pm sharp. Ladies Winter Alliance 13 Holes Thursday 13th - Sunday 16th December inclusive play on one day only. Friday 21st - Sunday 23rd December - WLR fm Lion's Club Christmas Hamper appeal.

### WLR fm Lions Club Christmas Hamper Appeal

This annual fundraising event will take place from Thursday 20th to Sunday 23rd December. West Waterford Golf and Country Club are delighted to be associated again this year with this event, and we would encourage all our lady members to support this very worthy cause. The format is to be an 18 hole Stableford. Joe and Adrian Kelly of Kelly's Foodstore in Mitchel Street, are again the generous sponsors and we thank them most sincerely for their continued support.

### Club Outing to Mount Wolseley

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## WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

### THIRTY TWO YEARS AGO

# Lismore A.C. Win Waterford Senior Championship

Dunhill A.C. set a testing 6 miles course for the Senior Cross Country Championship last Sunday (March 23rd 1969) but it proved no great obstacle for the all conquering Lismore club. Led by their captain and front runner, John Barry, the West Waterford Club added the Senior title to their under 18, novice and junior team championship wins.

If ever a club proved the value of a dedicated trainer, then Lismore have done so in the person of mentor and father figure, Joe Whelan. Under him, the Lismore athletes have gone from strength to strength and this has been truly their year.

Dunhill A.C. made a brave effort to thwart them in their quest for senior honours and the home club had second and third individual placings in Dan Cowman and Nick Casey,

but even these placings were not good enough for a tightly packed Lismore quartet.

John Barry ran away with the individual title finishing 1 min 35 secs clear of the field. It was however the close packing of the team that won the Downey Cup, presented by the Dunhill Club, with Paddy Whelan, a former winner of the County title in 1961, the first Lismore man to do so, Sean O'Sullivan, Eamonn Brackett, Mick Barry, Billy Ormonde and Harry Whelan all producing top class displays on the day.

1969 has surely been Lismore's year and they now have the grand slam of County team titles to prove it.

The U-16 title was won by Kilrossanty's Pat Tobin (Friary A.C.) and the U-14 title went to Tom Jordan (St. John's Park).



Mick Whyte (Dunhill A.C.) on right presents the Downey Cup to John Barry (Lismore A.C.) after his team won the Waterford Senior Cross Country team title. Supporters and team members pictured (left to right) as follows, back row — Joe Whelan (trainer), Billy Barry, John Whelan, Eamonn Brackett, Tom O'Donoghue, Billy Ormonde, Paddy Whelan, John Barry, Dinny Power, Michael O'Donnell, Mick Whyte. Front row; Sean O'Sullivan, Harry Whelan, Mick Barry.

## IRISH SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION CUMANN LUTHCHLEAS SCOILEANNA NA HEIREANN NESTLE TAILTEANN IDEAL MERIT AWARDS 2001

For the last eight years The Irish Schools' Athletic Association in conjunction with NESTLE (Ireland) Ltd. have hosted an award ceremony to honour those who have made a significant contribution to the development of the Tailteann 'Ideal' in Irish Schools athletics. Those it has honoured in the past have made their contribution as athletes, administrators, coaches, media, and in other capacities. The one thing that distinguished them was that their contribution was made over a long number of years.

This year in particular has been a difficult but also a rewarding one for the Association. It has been a year when we have had to face many challenges. We believe that we have come through these difficulties stronger and more united than ever and better prepared to face the future.

In this regard we were delighted to honour at a special celebration banquet in Dublin recently, five people who through their dedicated service have made an outstanding contribution to Irish Schools' Athletics, and in particular to Nestle Junior Tailteann Athletics, they are:

A - Mr. Eamon Harvey, Ulster. B - Mr. Cashel Riordan, - Munster. C - Mr. Michael Roche, Connacht. D - Dr. Cyril White, Leinster. E - Mr. Sean Nyhan, - Munster.

The presentations were performed by Mr. Ronnie Delaney, 1956 - 1500 m Olympic Champion

Cashel Riordan — Our second recipient tonight has given a lifetime to athletics, both at schools and national level. He

is Cashel Riordan.

Cashel's involvement in athletics commenced in C.B.C. Cork in the mid 1950's. It was here that he began his career which was to bring him many Honours and which still sees him playing an important role in the sport.

In 1955 he took the Intermediate 100 and 220 yards titles at the Munster Schools' Championships and was second in both in the Irish Schools' Championships. In 1957 he was placed second in the Irish Schools' Senior 220 yards and was a member of the victorious Munster Schools' Senior Relay team.

In a long athletics career, Cashel won numerous Cork County, Irish and Interschool titles at 220, 300 and 440 yards. He has also held records at each of these distances.

He has won Inter-club National Championship Relay medals with University College, Cork and St. Finbar's Athletic Club together with similar awards with Birchfield Harriers and Toronto Striders.

In 1967 when the formation of BLE afforded all athletes the opportunity to represent their country, he competed in the Europa Cup in the 4 x 100m and 4 x 400m relays.

Cashel has been official starter of the Cork City Sports for many years. He has given a long and outstanding service to Irish Schools' Athletics - acting as starter at South Munster and Munster Schools' levels since 1969 and starter or track referee at Irish Schools' Championships and Schools' Internationals since 1971. For this we are extremely grateful

and wish to make this award for services rendered.

Sean Nyhan — Our final award tonight goes to one of our longest serving officials. His contribution to Irish Schools' athletics has been immense, being a member of both the Irish Schools' and Munster Schools' executives since 1969. During that time he has been a part of the greatest changes that have taken place in schools' athletics. He is our Hon. Secretary, Sean Nyhan.

Born and reared in Castle-donovan, Dromollaguk, Co. Cork he was an only child and

spoiled rotten" by his parents, John and Mollie. He attended the local school and then won a scholarship along with two classmates, Denis and Donal O'Sullivan to St. Finbar's College, Farranferris, Cork. From there he went to UCC and graduated in 1963. Having completed his H. Dip he went to work as a teacher in Newtown School, Waterford. Although happy there he always desired to return to his alma mater and so it was no surprise when in 1966 he returned to St. Finbar's College, Farranferris as a teacher and has remained there

ever since.

Sean was always extremely interested in all forms of sport, especially hurling, Gaelic football and athletics. So when Canon Michael O'Brien asked him to go to the South Munster Colleges AGM in 1969 he ended up as the Hon. Secretary, and has been ever since. Proving the adage that it is dangerous for a young, opinionated teacher to go to AGM's Sean ended up as Hon Secretary of the Munster- and Irish Schools' shortly afterwards.

In his roles as Hon Secretary he has been involved in some

of the biggest changes in Irish Schools' athletics. One of the earliest of these changes was the uniting of the girls and boys associations in Munster, they being one of the first of our associations to unite.

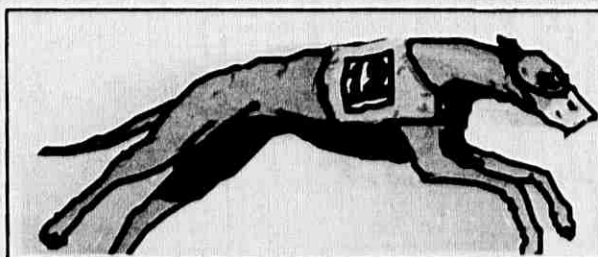
The 1970's and 1980's saw the ISAA go from strength to strength with funding coming from the Department of Sport for the first time and sponsorship from Esso, Ulster Bank and Nestle. All of this meant that the Association had to adapt to these changing times. The numbers participating increased dramatically, our fixture list continued to expand and we are now competing in four internationals every year. Through all of this the one constant has been Sean Nyhan, who has now reached the stage of elder statesman in the Association. His advice is often sought and highly respected.

For his set-vice to Irish Schools' athletics which has been above and beyond what one would normally expect from a dedicated official he surely deserves this honour.

At a special Nestle/ISAA celebration banquet, held in Dublin recently, the presentation of the Nestle Tailteann 'Ideal' Merit Awards were made to Eamon Harvey - Ulster, Sean Nyhan and Cashel Riordan - Munster, Michael Roche - Connacht, Dr. Cyril M. White - Leinster; five people who through their dedicated service have made an outstanding contribution to Irish Schools' Athletics, and in particular to Nestle Junior Tailteann Athletics.



Pictured above are from (l to r) Bro. Patrick Lennon, St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan, Mrs. Riordan, Cork, Cashel Riordan, Cork, Nestle Tailteann 'Ideal' Merit award recipient, Mary Ashe, Abbeyside and Ard Scoil na nDéise, Dungarvan, Chairperson Irish Schools' Athletic Association, Sean Nyhan, Cork, Nestle Tailteann, 'Ideal' Merit award recipient, Mrs. Maureen Nyhan, Cork, Fr. Pat Moran, Principal, St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan.



# GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK  
PHILLIPS

## Waterford Tuesday December 4th 2001. No Catching More Brandy

The honour of recording the fastest time of the night on this all graded eleven race card fell to the Tommy Morrissey owned More Brandy (Show Me Now-Sister Jane) this 3/1 shot capturing the tenth contest with considerable ease in a career best 28.93. Early pace was the all important factor here as More Brandy led from an early stage with Fast Ceili giving chase. Atlanta Cutey moved into second spot over the final two bends but there was no catching More Brandy who went on to triumph by four and a quarter lengths.

Backers of favourites made a positive start to proceedings selecting the winners of the opening two novice races. The money came late in the first for the Pat Hally owned Mersons Cheeta (Droopys Merson-Garranlea Flyer) 5/2 to 1/3 and breaking in unison with Gallows Keane the jolly edged his way into the lead on the run to the opening bend. Springmount Eile crept into contention down the back but the favourite kept going all the way to the winning line to triumph by two and a quarter lengths in 29.59.

The well related Giglis Risk (Roanoke-Susie Sunshine) owned by Hugh Faulkner the 6/4 market leader ran out a clear cut 29.26 winner of the second novice contest. "Giglis" came away smartly from trap two and had his rivals on the stretch from an early stage. In A Dreamer ran second throughout but the strong running Giglis Risk was never in any danger of losing this race winning out by five lengths.

In a graded sprint Rosetown Flash showed in front from the break but it didn't take long for the Michael Sheane and Billy Harrington owned Capel Boy (Come On Ranger-Sparky Elite) to assert his superiority. This 6/4 shot trained by Christy Coady from Tallow was soon in the clear motoring on for an easy five lengths victory over Minglers Victory in a fast 16.42.

The Autumn Syndicate owned and Killian Power owned Autumn Ford (Thorgil Tex-Miss Piggy) 3/1 opened his account at the second time of asking taking the fourth event in 29.48. Dashing by his opponents on the run to the opening corner Autumn Ford had this contest in safe keeping a long way from home leading early on from Greenview Crazy before defeating a running on Robbie Dazzler by two and three quarter lengths in 29.48.

Young Gerard Byrne from Dungarvan sent out the 4/1 of a sprint race as the once raced Dry Eye (Split The Bill-Dower Lilac) came good in 16.62. The fast starting Dry Eye held a slender lead throughout this contest from Sparta Woody before deservedly winning out by a length and a half.

Beanfield Gold (Mustang Jack-Anhid Niamh) owned by Michael Williams and Deirdre Kelly and trained by Michael Delahunty beat some better fancied opponents in the sixth event to score in 29.79. Sent off as one of the outsiders at 6/1 Beanfield Gold made little of her starting price as she swooped into the lead which she held all the way to the winning line beating Ragatag Eddie by a length and a half.

The gambled on Paddys Merson 6/4 made a bold bid to make all of the running in the seventh contest but Mick Cronin's well bred Barnane Buddy (Arrigle Buddy-Live Commentary) was always close at hand. Bidding his time Barnane Buddy 5/2 slipped into the lead on the rails nearing the third bend before drawing well clear for a cosy four lengths victory over Paddys Merson in a best ever 29.24.

County Kilkenny owners Sean and Ken Dunphy were present to see their lightly raced Bar Spiral (Spiral Nikita-Minglers Magic) capture a decent two bend dash in a fast 16.38. 5/2 chance Bar Spiral had this contest sewn up from the break as he trapped smartly to power clear of Bayside Runner. With the winner maintaining a strong gallop up front it came as little surprise to see him triumph by four lengths over Bayside Runner.

Well suited to an inside berth in the ninth John Carrigan's Tawny Roger (Ready About Nga-Flashy Cleo) 7/2 proved full value for his pillar to post 29.30 win. Breaking in front Tawny Roger made the all important first bend ahead of Magic Flash and while Savana Champ was noted putting in his best work at the finish Tawny Roger shed his maiden tag by two lengths.

Course and distance winner Tingle Fawn (Droopys Fintan-Crefogue Tingle) 4/6 owned by George Roche from Wexford landed some tasty wagers on his way to hacking up in the final race of the night in a best ever 29.09. Leaving trap three at full speed Tingle Fawn was gone for home before the remainder could catch their breath. In a one sided contest the winner went clear of Glasha Princess before coming home seven lengths clear of Ballyhane King.

## Waterford Saturday December 8th . Lightening Cover Dominated From The Front.

There was a moderate turn out at Kilcohan Park last Saturday for an ordinary ten race graded card. Those who did attend were not pleased to find the starting traps giving trouble once again and there was a delay before the second race was run off. The fastest canine performer on view was the Baumen Syndicate owned and Nick Turner trained Lightening Cover (Larkhill Jo-Whitefort Sal) who utilized his early pace to lift the ninth race in a career best 28.88. Sent off the 2/1 favourite Lightening Cover cornered in front of Sunshine Sam and kept going at full power thereafter to win out by three and three quarter lengths from Sunshine Sam.

In the opening race the William Brady owned Project Manager (Project Leader-Douralong Rose) 5/2 shed his maiden tag at the second time of asking come from behind the front running Boher Breeze to land the spoils by three quarters of a length in 29.47.

The Michael Meade owned Fast Pursuit (Some Picture-Danielles Delight) was the best backed runner in a graded sprint and coming away smartly from trap four this 7/4 favourite outpaced Only A Kid into the home stretch to run out a deserved three lengths winner in 16.55.

The locally owned Before Eoin (Mustang Jack-Up The Oris) 3/1 gave his rivals a head start in the third race before coming with a great rattle to oblige in 29.31. Owned by Jonathan and Vincent Walsh the slow starting Before Eoin found himself well adrift in the early stages as Premiere Quest set sail for home over the chasing pack but picking off his rivals one by one up the inside rail Before Eoin swooped into the lead over the final two bends to scamper clear for an easy five lengths win over Premiere Quest in 29.31.

There was an exciting outcome to the fourth race with the minimum distance separating the principals at the winning line. Killeacle Betsy and Airmount Jim dominated this contest from an early stage and while Killeacle Betsy held a slender lead throughout Gerry Kiely's home bred Airmount Jim (Slaneyside Boy-Airmount Venus) 6/4 timed his run to perfection getting up close home to register a short head victory in 29.20.

Tipperary entry Gold Hurricane (Minnies Phantom-Columille Moth) 5/2 got back to winning ways for owner M Nierobisz in the fifth over two bends getting the better of an early duel with Moorlands Shadow before proving a length and a quarter too strong for Glencroe in 16.61.

The Ian Seymour owned Longest Day (Vintage Prince-Free Dreams) caused a mild upset in the sixth event obliging at odds of 4/1. Much was expected from the well backed 4/5 favourite Crokers Nikita but after missing his break this fellow did well to finish in third spot. It was left to Longest Day and Charming Dilemma to battle it out up front and while the latter poached a narrow back stretch lead Longest Day dug deep on the run to the winning line to pull this one out of the fire by half a length in a sprightly 29.12.

Ballybrazil Doll led for a long way from Hunts Patti in a 730 yard marathon and while Belmullet Anne hauled her way into contention over the closing bends none finished better than the Sean Jennings owned Roan Queen 5/2 this daughter of Roanoke and Kerwex Queen railing tightly off the final bend to come through for a half a length win over the luckless Belmullet Anne in 42.10.

Tom Walsh's Regal Hope (Lemon Trooper-Bettys Image) captured the eight race over the 550 yard trip in easy fashion clocking 30.32 in the process. Regal Hope glided into a first bend lead over Dinan Tom as a challenging Minor Record lost ground and it proved all so easy for the favourite from that point on as she drew clear for a four and a quarter lengths win over a staying on Sudden Moment.

Racing concluded with a 730 yard marathon and while Castlekelly Gold broke in front it was the Elizabeth Atkinson and Brian Kilroy owned Hopeful Picture (Some Picture-Ballyhayden Girl) 3/1 who darted into a clear lead which carried the County Wexford runner to a cosy four and a quarter lengths victory over Dinan Angel in 41.67.

Kilkenny based Martin Fortune made his debut as bookmaker last Saturday night and there are now eight bookmakers standing at the venue on a Saturday night while nine attend on Tuesday nights.

# Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Notes

## LOTTO

Numbers drawn 2-3-6-8. No winner with the following winning £20 each, K. McGovern, M. McCarthy and P. Healy. Next weeks jackpot £1,500. The turkey winners were Michael Roche and P. Regan with the ham going to Anthony Atkins and Mag Hayes.

## LADIES GALA DAY

The ladies turned out in style with no fewer than fourteen taking part for their Christmas tournament and get together on Wednesday of last week. The morning started with mulled punch before they decided to brave the elements for the start of play. In the nett the honours went to Ann Danaher and Corienne McGee and the gross prize went to Pat O' Regan and Lizzy Byrne. It was off then to Lawlor's Hotel for lunch. The ladies assured me that they had a very enjoyable day and hope to make this an annual event. This Wednesday the ladies will have their usual

competition with tee off at 10.30 am.

## TURKEY TOURNAMENT

A cold brisk morning saw another great turnout for the turkey competition with some very good scores being returned in difficult conditions. This weeks format was fourball better ball with Eddie Lenihan and Paul Regan coasting home with a brilliant score of 81 nett. This was a fine win by two players playing at the very top of their game. In the gross pre-tournament favourites Philip Duggan and Anthony (Jessie) Landers held out in a countback to claim the feathers with a bogey free round of 14 under. Next week sees the last turkey competition of the season at the usual tee off time of 9.45 am to 10.30 am. Names to be in the clubhouse by 2 pm Saturday when the draw will take place. Condolences to the Hansbury family and to Gabriel Foley and the Foley families on the tragic death of Angela. May she rest in peace.

## K.C.K. Athletic Club News

# Super Performance From William Harty In Switzerland And From Juveniles In Rostrevor

William Harty had his best ever performance in the European Junior Cross-Country in Switzerland on Sunday last to finish the Irish Athlete Home in 15th place.

In Rostrevor, County Down Club Athletes had a brilliant weekend in the girls U-11 Lorraine McCarthy had a brilliant run to finish in 12th place and was a scoring member if the Munster team that won the gold medals. The club team finished in 6th place over all.

The boys U-11 also had a fine performance led home in 36th place by Stephen Kearney to take 5th place in the team competition. In the girls U-13 Julia Kirwan had a brilliant run to finish in 3rd place and plays a real captains part by leading the Munster team to the gold medals.

The best race of the day was the boys U-13 where David McCarthy finished in 2nd place after a huge battle with Brian Markham as Booth boys ran there hearts out and over the last 150 meters it was anyone's race as both boys approached the finish line Brian just got the verdict David got his second medal as Munster won the team prize. Our club team finished in 12th place.

In the girls U-15 Sara Flavin had a brilliant run to finish in 56th place out of 106 finishers and was the eight Munster girls home.

In the boys U-17 Dermot Cummins did not have the best of luck on the day finishing in 54th place after being up in the first three for the first half of the race Dermot developed a breathing problem and dropped down the field. There will be a full report next week.

K.C.K. athletic club Xmas party will be held in Clonea Strand Hotel on Thursday night next December 13th at 5.45 sharp. All club members and parents are welcome.



# Colligan Woods Riding Club

## THE HORSE SHOE DIARIES

The club has just finished its session of training nights in all disciplines. Over the past six weeks Louise has taken us through our paces in Dressage, Showing and Jumping so we are all in top form and ready, willing and able for the new equestrian year. A big thank you to Louise and Colligan Equestrian Centre for the use of the facilities and all the tips. If we don't have winners next year there's no hope.

On the social front, our next event is the Christmas night out. This year's gala event combines a meal with a night at the dogs, in Cork. The date is Saturday 15th December and a bus will be leaving at approximately 5.30 p.m. Members, friends, uncle Tom Copley and all are welcome. Seats are limited on the bus. Deirdre has already reserved the entire back row to accommodate her increasing girth. As a gesture of goodwill, Toby has offered to donate his stable rug if she has trouble getting a winter coat. It's a six foot two Rambo, which should just about fit. Following on from the night the dogs will be our annual fun ride. This is scheduled for December 28 and open to members and non-members. All grades of rider will be catered for with both slow and fast groups. For details on either of the above, contact Eibhlin, Donna or Louise.

We had a successful AGM on 21st November. Francis, as outgoing Chair, gave around up of the year's events. Obviously, the foot and mouth epidemic curtailed our activities right through the summer season, which is normally our busiest time. However, we still had some successes to dwell on, notably Aine Cummins success in qualifying for the Farmers Journal Individual competition and our Farmer's Journal "Dream Team" taking a very creditable third place in the Regional qualifier. The highlight of the year for some, however, was the performance of the Farmer's Journal second team. Winston Churchill said of the RAF — "Never, in the field of human conflict, has so much been owed by so many to so few." If he were alive today, no doubt he would have commented on the second team as follows: "Never, in the field of equine contest, has so much damage been done, to so many, by so few." Tess is Colligan Woods' equivalent of Douglas Bader-renowned for her number of hits! Still, the heroes, or should that be anti-heroes, of the hour will live to fight another day. As a result of the AGM we now have a striking new line up of talent to take us into the coming year. Replacing Francis in the hot sea is Kevin Roche. Kevin, for election night, opted for the understated casual chic look. In designer retro, denim the comment was heard from the back of the room "Elvis lives". The comb in the back pocket, the cheeky little jacket showing off a pert derriere and the beautifully coiffed hair certainly won the female vote. Grab your laundry girls and get down to the launderette, the Levis 501 commercial is about to be re-enacted. What can I say? with Kevin at the helm what we lack in equestrian talent we certainly make up for in style. Joining Kevin on the top table, for the first time we have a bevy of beautiful blondes, Donna and Trish. What a combination. Kevin's dark broody James Dean, paired up with our own Baywatch Babes, Colligan Woods' answer to Pamela Anderson and Jordan — which is which? answers on a post-card please. Still at pole position are Eibhlin, our Secretary and Carol our Treasurer (and boy is she some treasure). Last but not least, our own J.K. Rowling, Ann Heneberry is PRO.

Under the heading of Any Other Business, many interesting and curious facts came to light. Firstly, Babs has become a real all rounder. She was observed going round and round, in fast and furious circles, recently. Unfortunately, there was a horse on the other end of the rope, controlling the exercise. She was also observed going round the world for sport, at full pelt gallop, on the main road. Babs, go back to practising your Dressage at Kilrush roundabout, despite the traffic it still sounds safer. Secondly, it is now common knowledge that Francis did not willingly concede his position of authority. The power behind the throne (she who must be obeyed) (also known as Bernie) threatened all manner of unpleasantness if he didn't rescind his executive position and make an odd appearance at home for a change. I further intimate details, on all the above, will be revealed in future dispatches, so watch this space.



Sponsored set of Jerseys presented to the Ballinroad 2nd Div soccer team by the Anchor Bar. At the presentation were (l. to r.) Richard Lynch, Michael Dixie Power, Joint Manager, Karl Power, Captain, Ray O'Brien, Manager Anchor Bar (sponsor), Ber Burke, Joint Manager and Vincent Tobin, Club Chairman. Seated (l. to r.) Philip Coles and Paddy Walsh. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

# Ballyrafter Riding Club Notes

The 5th AGM of the club was held in Ballyrafter House, Hotel, Lismore on Thursday week last, the 29th ultimo. The meeting was attended by a huge representative made up of existing members, new members and indeed former members, who had taken a break for a while but were now looking forward to coming back to the club.

The chairperson, in her address, welcomed everyone to the meeting and thanked Anne and Robin for the use of the facilities, indeed she stated, that we are the envy of many a club with the excellent facilities, both indoor and outdoor, the club has as its disposal.

She then went on to give a resume of the clubs activities during the past twelve months, under the various headings of training, both in show jumping, dressage and cross country; competitions at the club level, the main one being the hosting of the Dublin qualifier.

The next area was the national championships and again we had a good representation at all the national showjumping championships at Mullingar; the national dressage championships in Thurles and the national one day event in Clonagh Jordan. She also stated that many members travelled to the south east region during the year, at which events the club had teams and individual winners, again too numerous to mention.

On the social front, which is a very important aspect of the club in Ballyrafter, all the events again too numerous to mention were touched on and we hope to have even a

better year next year. Fund raising activities, which with a club the size of Ballyrafter, is no easy task, but again we had a great year and came out well on the financial side.

In closing she thanked everyone for their help during the year, and was then presented with a gift by the club, as a token of their appreciation.

The next very important aspect of the evening was the awards system and much thought had been put into this. Our thanks to Fran and Nancy for their help.

The results of the awards will not be known until the evening of the Christmas Party at which the impressive perpetual trophies will be presented. However, after much deliberation on behalf of the voters, the following nominations emerged for the various categories:

Leading Riding Club Rider - Martina McGrath, Tom Hyland, Killian Phelan. Best Riding Club Horse - Coolbell Rebel, King of Spades, Sheanbeg Lass. Leading Rid-

ing Club Person - Martina McGrath, Gena O'Brien, Jennie Hill. Most Improved Rider - Mary Ronayne, Tom Hyland, Marie Power.

In addition to the above, there will be numerous other awards on the night of our Christmas party, namely 22nd December at Ballyrafter House Hotel. Tickets £20, from any member of the committee, book early to avoid disappointment.

We then had the secretarys report and the financial statement from our treasurer and this was followed by the election of officers as follows:

Chairperson - Martina McGrath, Vice-Chairperson: Edward Kelly, Secretary - Caroline Queally, Assistant Secretary - Nell Dalton, Treasurer - Ruth Fennell, Assistant Treasurer - Mairead Kennedy, Competitions Secretary - Francesca Kelly, P.R.O. - Mary Ronayne, Assistant P.R.O. - Jennie Hill, Safety Officer - Leo O'Donnell, Assistant/Safety Officer - Richard Whitmore, Committee - Anne Waistell,

Nancy Willoughby, Una Whitmore, Lydia Snell, Marie Hennessey, Gena O'Brien, Andrea Jameson.

Next full meeting of members Monday 7th January at 8 pm at Ballyrafter House, Hotel, Lismore. Please bring your existing riding card and CK for 70 euros, also any members wishing to upgrade, we will arrange on the night.

New members, two passport photos plus application form completed.

Dates for your diary: Annual Christmas party, Saturday 22nd December 2001. Buffet and music by Mozart and company. Sponsored Ride - Dungarvan Harriers Sunday 23rd December The Old Pike Inn, Dungarvan. Dungarvan Foxhounds annual new years eve hunt ball, 31st December 2001, Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the members and their families the compliments of the season, and looking forward to being back in print early in January 2002.

## Shamrocks G.A.A. Club Notes

### CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 9-20-21-24 and there was no jackpot winner. £10 consolation prizes were won by Rebecca Wilson, Liz Walsh, Mary Tobin Cappoquin, Paddy Roche, Stephen and Alan Giles Tircullen. In next Saturday nights draw, the jackpot will be a huge £3,300 and in addition extra valuable cash prizes will be drawn for Christmas. So hurry up and get your tickets at £1 each from the usual promoters.

### DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The final draw in the present series will be held on next Monday night December 17th in Portlaw and all money from the club to be with Johnny Baldwin (Club Co-ordinator) or any promoter as soon as possible.

### CONGRATULATIONS

To Knockanore, Kilwatermoy and Glendine Community Council on a most successful Senior Citizens Party at Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on Sunday night last and was enjoyed by up to 100 guests with a beautiful meal and followed by music from Finbarr Dennehy.



# Dungarvan Harbour Sailing Club Notes

The table quiz held recently in the clubhouse was a great success with 16 tables battling their wits against Lennie Russell's questions. Many thanks again to Lennie and congratulations to the winning tables.



Christmas is almost here and a

visit to the club is a must to see Santa and his elves preparing all the pressies. Great for adults and children alike!! Don't forget practical pilotage on Thursday 13th December which will include Waterford, Dunmore and Kilmore Quay.

If you have never been to these harbours before or have had problems with them, this is the night for you. This will be the first of a series of talks with a practical bent and will start at 8.30pm.

Sunday 16th December at 5pm is the big one for the younger generation - Santa will be visiting in grand style and will hand out presents. All are welcome, contact the club on 058-45663, Thursday, Friday or Saturday evening for details. Whilst we are waiting for himself there will be piano music in the clubhouse so get there early for a great evening.

A new venture for the club on Sunday 23rd December will be music with La Chéile from 5-7pm. A nice way to finish the weekend, so come along and enjoy the music and a pint!! How about getting rid of Christmas over indulgence on 27th December? The two Michaels, Daly and Mickey have a cunning plan for a walk to clear the heads and exercise the muscles. Even more cunning is the return to the clubhouse at approx. 5pm re-hydration, the best excuse for a walk!! Contact Michael Daley on 058-43732 or Michael Hickey on 052 236285 for details.

Join us on New Years Eve and celebrate the coming of 2002 in style. Music, song, food and dance with your friends. The committee are also hoping to rave music in the clubhouse on New Years Day from 5-8pm so come along for "the hair of the dog". Keep your eyes and ears open for further news.

To start the New Year off and to work towards the start of the new season, two courses to put in your diary. 12th January 2002 10am-5pm, Sea survival course. Maximum number is 12 and the cost is £50 due in by 1st January. An important course so get your name down fast.

26th January 2002, an afternoon RNLI safety talk with practical demos on the USC of flames, man overboard recovery and life rafts. There is no change for the course, so no excuse for not attending. Again an important course, we don't know it all and some of us may need a refresher and it will be given by the lads in the know.

If we do need to call them out this course will give the knowledge to make their job much easier. Watch this space for news of a very special event one Friday in January. Barbara and Frank Fitzgibbon have written a book, "Going West" about their adventures; selling their house, leaving 6 children (being grown up ones must have made it a bit easier!) buying a boat and sailing around the world from Crosslaven. Sounds easy on paper but surely not in reality, so lets hope you can all attend their talk about what happened. Should be a fascinating night!!

Please make every effort to attend these events, they are there for your benefit. Enjoy the season that's in it and D.H.S.C. would like to wish all a Merry Christmas and

## DUNGARVAN RUGBY NOTES

### DUNGARVAN 10 NEWPORT 17

This was a very tough encounter which saw Dungarvan lose out by just one converted try. When we met Newport at the start of the season, we lost by a whopping +0 to nil so there has been a tremendous improvement on our side, which could easily be seen during the game. There was some great scrummaging and brilliant back work, but the Limerick side still had the edge on us, though not by much. All our points were again scored by the brilliant Paul Power. Well played to everyone who took part in this match as we certainly gave Newport a run for their money.

### FIXTURES

The next match will be away against Charleville this Sunday, kick-off at 2.30 p.m. Contact Paddy Walsh (051-291185 or 087-8181098) about departure time.

### YOUTH TRAINING

There's been a very good turn out for the youth training (every Saturday from 10.00 till 12 noon). We're in the process of arranging matches as we are ready for a game - anyone interested in joining in please come along on Saturday morning.

### RACE NIGHT

Thank you to everyone who came along last Thursday. We had a great night. Special thanks to Johnny Lynch and to all those who sponsored a horse or race, your continuing support is greatly appreciated by all.

## CLG na Rinne

### PEIL FÉ 21

Cill Mhic Thomáísín 2-8  
An Ghaeltacht 1-10

Bhí an dearg mhí ádh ar an bhfoireann seo nár bhaineadar comhscór ar a laghad amach sa chluiche seo. Bhí na seansanna againn é a bhuaicint. Tá ábhar dóchais sa Chlub faoi láthair leis an mbuón breá peileadóirí seo.

Aodán, Gearóid, Réamonn, Séamas, Maidhc (0-1), Pádraig, Maidhc, Tomás (1-2), Pádraig (0-2), Liam (0-4), Cillian (0-1), Shay, Jaicé, Cian, Liam, Noel, Dónie.

### LOTTO

Níor bhuaigh éinne an duais mhór £700. B'iad 3, 14, 18, agus 20 na huimhreacha a tarraingíodh. Bhuadar seo a leanas £10 an duine: Móna Breathnach (dhá uair!), Tony Mountain (dhá uair!), Denise Nic an Óige, Liam De Brún.

Tarraingíodh an t-ochtair seo a leanasa do Chranncur na Nollag: William Costin, Angela Noonan, Risteárd Breathnach, Tony Byrne, Noel Ó Murchadha, Maidhc Ó Drócháin, Róisín Breathnach, Marcella Uí Chadhla  
Tarrangeofar an t-ochtair deireanach an tseachtain seo chugainn.

## STRADBALLY GAA NOTES

### COUNTY PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

Our club is very honoured that Niall Curran and Michael Walsh have won the County Player of the Year and Young Player of the Year awards respectively. Niall Curran has easily been the most consistent forward in the 2001 championship and has scored most crucial points at most crucial times while Michael Walsh is a young player with a massive future ahead of him in both football and hurling. All teams need a couple of players with real class to shine and we certainly have that. We will be having a night to celebrate both players achievements on Sunday week. More next week.

### NON STOP DRAW

The sixth draw of our non stop draw took place last Sunday night in the club and the following are the winners. £100 Jimmy Connors, £20 Robert Fennell, Aoife Kiely, Karen Foley, Cormac Gough, John "Shot" Corbett, £10 Promoter prize Paddy Morrissey.

### SCOR

The County Final of the Scor na nOg takes place this weekend in Kill starting at 7.30pm. Competing for Stradbally are the Rince Foirne team of Una Cleary,

Georgia Hawan, Emer Cunningham, Sharon Cunningham, Caroline Aherne, Linda Brusine, Rebecca Linares, Amy Whelan.

Also competing for Stradbally is Helena Hogan in the recitation event. Your support would be very welcome.

### CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM

The recipients of this year's swim will be the Irish Guide Dogs Association. This year is the 25th anniversary of the Association. At present there are 100 guide dogs working in Ireland and with the expansion of the Irish Guide Dogs Association's training centre in Cork, it is hoped that this figure will double to 200 but it costs £10,000 approximately to train a guide dog. To have a guide dog opens up a new world to the visibly impaired individual as it gives great freedom and independence. Cards are available from the shops and public houses of Stradbally and general area.

### IFA NOTICE

The Stradbally branch of the IFA are holding a selection meeting for the National IFA leadership, tonight, Wednesday the 12th of December at 8.00pm. All members are expected to attend.

## STRADBALLY SOCCER CLUB NOTES

### SEAVIEW DRAW

The final draw of the takes place in Fiddown this Saturday, the 15th of December. There are still plenty of prizes to be won. There will also be the extra draw for all paid up members on the same night. Once again a massive well done to our selling coordinators, Peggy Carey, Kevin Gough and Michael Kiely.

### FIXTURES

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Sat 5th January Away V Piltown 2.15pm

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### UNDERAGE

Under-11 Stradbally 0 Seaview Celtic 4  
Under-13 Stradbally 4 Seaview Celtic 4

These were two exciting games played in Knockrour last Saturday morning. We played a very strong Seaview side in the under-11 league who are now favourites to win the league. Expecting to be snowed under in the first half our players played excellently and were unlucky to be going in at the break down by two goals. Seaview added two more in the second half. We had a new keeper, Joe Kett, between the posts who acquitted himself very well and stayed steady and calm to save a penalty. Joe is only eight years of age and has many more years in this age group. But well done to all our players.

Under-13 was a different kettle of fish with Stradbally storming into a 4-1 lead mid way through the second half and dominating things until Seaview scored at the under end of the pitch. Then we started to look fragile and the visitors added a penalty before getting their equaliser in the dying minutes. Christopher Casey scored our four goals before he went back in goal for the last twenty minutes.

### FIXTURES

Sat 15th Dec Training for all age groups  
Sat 22nd Dec A break - thank God.  
Sat 29th Dec Under-11 Away V Ferrybank 10.30am  
Under-15 Home V Ballinroad 2.30pm  
Sat 5th Jan Training for all age groups at 10.30am

## Abbeyside/ Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

### AGM TIME

Its coming up to AGM time once again as we complete another successful year at the club. The juvenile club AGM will be held in Scoil Mhuire on Wednesday December 12th at 8.00pm. The senior club committee will meeting to finalise arrangements for its AGM on Thursday December 13 at 8.00pm in the Parish Office. The club AGM will also take place in Scoil Mhuire on Monday December 17 at 8.00pm.

### MORE INVOLVEMENT

The club constantly need good people to get involved in all aspects of the club. We especially need more support with our under age and juvenile teams. It may always be appreciated the work that is put in by a small number of very dedicated people who give their services for free. Each time that you drop off your child for training did you ever think that this parish sporting organisation is helping your child with his formation, self discipline, team skills, social and leadership skills not to mention physical and sporting development. We do need for more people to come on board and help. Also from a cost point of view it is very expensive to run a club even like hours we want members to have the best facilities and equipment possible. It help's if people join the club and support its fund raising efforts.

### INDOOR HURLING

Indoor training will finish up on this Friday night December 14th and will recommence after the Christmas break. This will allow Billy Hickey and his hardworking team of coaches to take a much needed break.

### DEISE DRAW

As reported last week we were delighted that Eamon Moore won a major prize in the latest draw. Eamon who is a Limerick man is a good supporter of the club and his son Edmund plays juvenile for us.

### COUNTY CONVENTION

We are honoured that our much respected senior administrator Seamus O'Brien has once again been selected as Central Council representative for Waterford. Pat Moore along with his refereeing duties was selected once again as Coaching and Development Officer.

### WESTERN CONVENTION

At this meeting the very popular and respected Seamus O'Brien was elected once again as Registrar. The club sponsored a motion on the need to improve the structure of the under twenty one championships.

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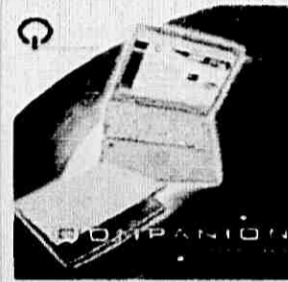
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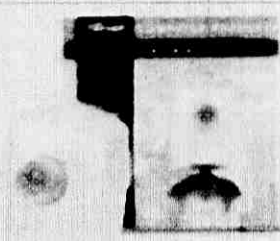
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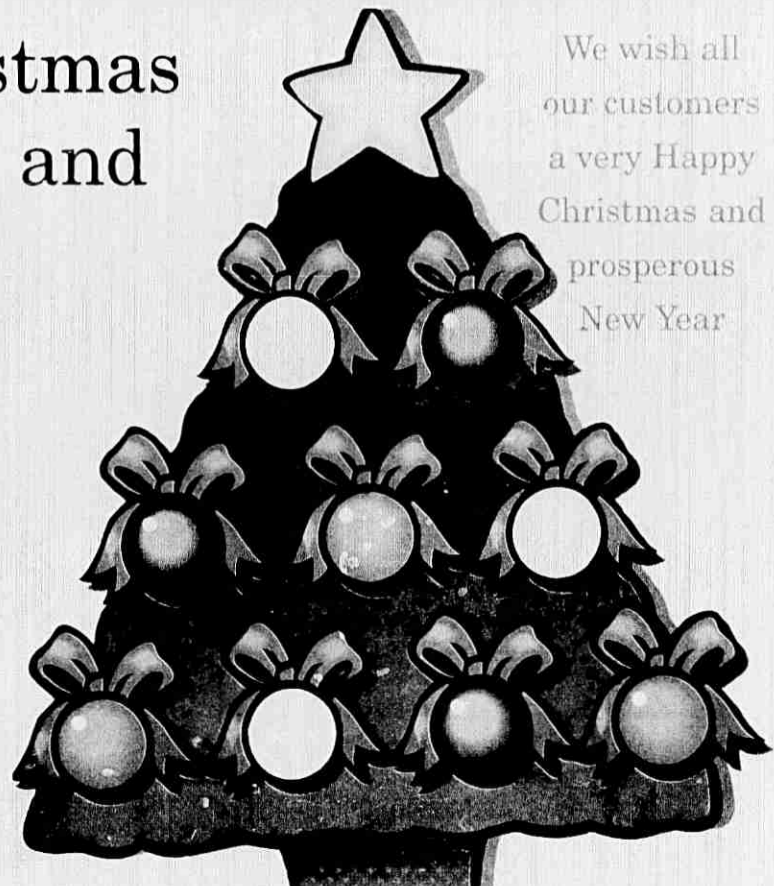
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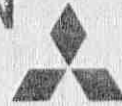


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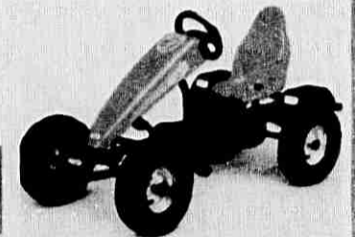
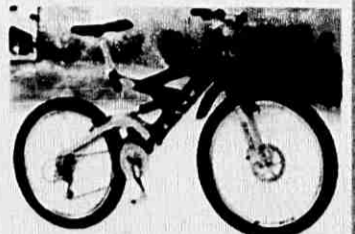
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