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GLANBIA DEVELOPMENT

Shock Decision By Bord Pleanala To Refuse Planning Permission

KEVIN KIRRANE

The strongest indication given to date that the development of a shopping complex on the derelict 47 acre Glanbia site, may be resurrected has been given by developer Billy Clancy after he described some areas of

An Bord Pleanala's report as being positive.

It had been feared that the project, which has been widely hailed as the biggest development for the area since the building of Gratten Square, had met with a premature end after Bord

POSITIVE SIGNS HOWEVER OF NEW PLANNING APPLICATION

Pleanala's shock decision to overturn planning permission last week.

That decision was met with strong criticism in the immediate aftermath of its release by Managing Director of Clancy Construction, Billy Clancy, who expressed his frustration with the planning process.

"It's crazy that a relatively small number of objectors

can overturn a development that has the overwhelming support of the majority of the community, and the local representatives backing", Mr. Clancy said.

However, the E450m development which would create 350 jobs and include a shopping centre, a four screen Cineplex, a restaurant and a night-club and pub, received a timely boost when

it emerged that the Planning Inspector's report was not wholly negative towards the project.

While a decision to submit a new planning application may still be some time away, Clancy Construction are now giving clearer signals about this prospect and welcoming parts of the Inspectors report.

"The most specific point it

is positive on, is that it acknowledges that the site is ideal for a shopping centre development with a large anchor store", Mr. Clancy said this week. "It acknowledges that the retail impact studies which we have carried out are accurate and that there is genuine spare capacity in the town for a major retail development. That sets the stage for a retail development on the site."

Despite these positive elements the development has still some way to go before reaching safe ground, and its future is dependant, to a large degree, on the on-going discussions between the developers, their planning advisors and the anchor tenant, Dunnes Stores.

Concerns have already been expressed about Dunnes Stores growing frustration with the delays involved in getting the shopping complex off the ground - first voiced two

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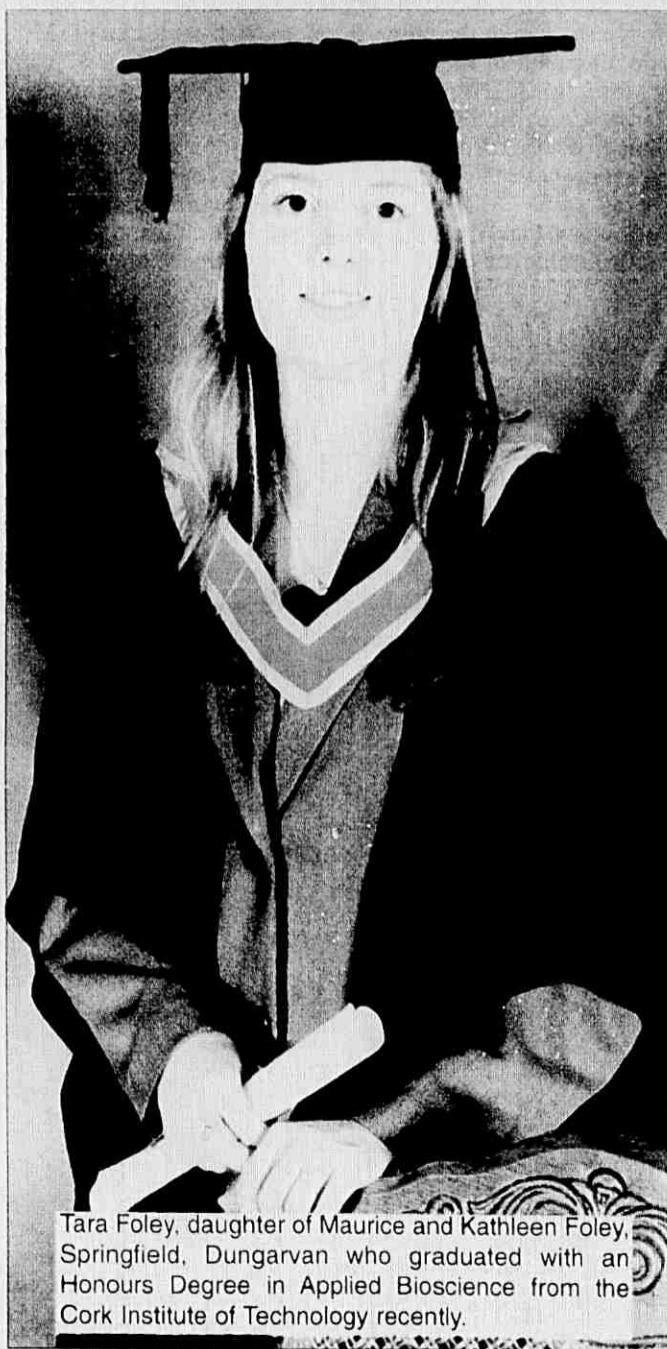
Amy Tobin-Curran, Clonea, Dungarvan, recently conferred with an Hons. Degree in B.Sc. Bioanalysis & Biotechnology at Limerick Institute of Technology.



Andrea Kearns, Clashmore, who graduated from WIT with a National Certificate in Business Studies, pictured with her sister Norma. —(Photo: Joe McGrath).



Sharon Nugent who graduated from Cork Institute of Technology with Distinction with a Certificate in Business Studies in Recreation & Leisure. Sharon is daughter of John and Tess Nugent, Kilnafrehan, Dungarvan



Tara Foley, daughter of Maurice and Kathleen Foley, Springfield, Dungarvan who graduated with an Honours Degree in Applied Bioscience from the Cork Institute of Technology recently.

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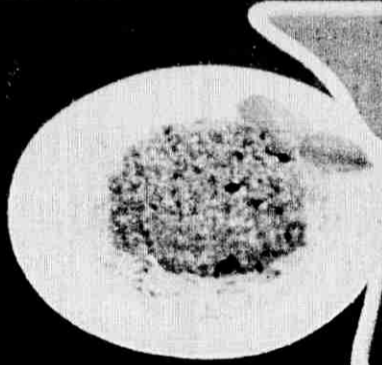


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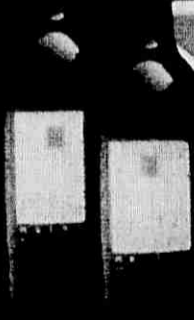
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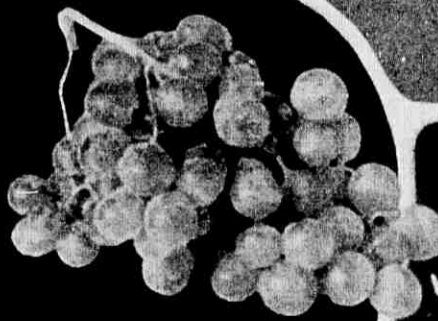


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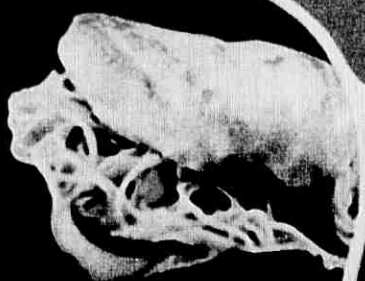
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Chairperson of Dungarvan U.D.C. Teresa Wright making a presentation to Very Rev. Fr. Gerry P.P., Camden. Also included in photo are Ollie Wilkinson, Jean Sandford, Rita Brennan and Seamus O'Brien.



Pictured over are some of the prize winners — Evelyn Geoghegan-Lucas, Mary McGrath, Michael Wright and Rita Brennan.



Pictured above at the London Reunion recently were members of the Murray/Wade family who enjoyed the night.

PHOTOS BY JIM REGAN

Pictured below are members of the Quinn/Geoghegan family, Dungarvan at the London Reunion recently.



Group from Congress Villas at the Reunion





Health & Science Class, Dungarvan Technical College who raised €1,211.77 for the Irish Cancer Society. Pictured at the presentation were seated (l. to r.) Marie Veale, Ruth Stearn, Maura Shannahan, Irish Cancer Society and Clarissa McCormack. Standing (l. to r.) Emily Scanlon, Joan Young, Moira Cunningham, Helena Coleman, Michelle Hickey, Tracey Scully, Martina Regan and Mary Slater, class teacher. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

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Potential Still There

LABOUR CLLR'S REACTION TO BÓRD PLEANÁLA VERDICT ON DUNGARVAN PROJECT

A Dungarvan Labour representative says people should remain positive about development prospects on the former Glanbia site situated between the town's Grattan Square and the N25 by-pass.

Cllr. Fiachra Ó Céilleachair was among those speaking about the recent verdict of An Bórd Pleanála, which overturned Dungarvan UDC's decision to approve a commercial development project on the site. The intended result of the project's approval was to be the siting of a major shopping centre off the square and O'Connell St. in the town. In the face of what many see as a disappointing setback, Cllr. Ó Céilleachair has looked to Waterford County Manager Donal Connolly's assessment that such a commercial development is still possible at this location in a manner which could compliment the county town. Cllr. Ó Céilleachair says that the 43 acre site has had an unfortunate recent history in terms of job creation and development, following Glanbia's decision to close down its production operation in Dungarvan in 1998. Cllr. Ó Céilleachair says the "all is not lost" attitude, however, should now prevail.

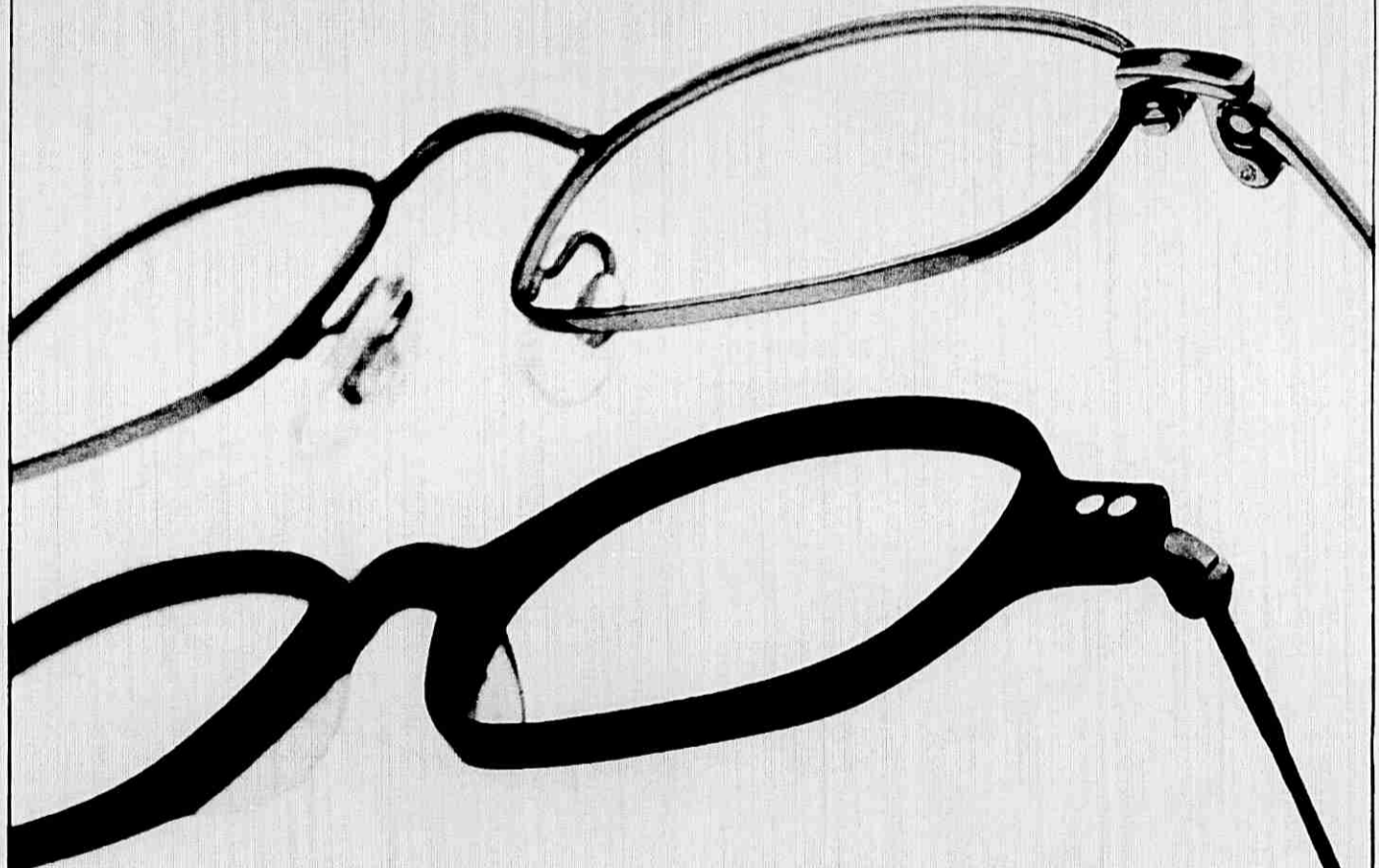


may have let go a golden opportunity to have purchased the site itself once presented for sale in 1999. Private interests since then, and not the local authority, largely guided what was to happen.

"Whilst mindful of the genuine efforts made locally to retain industry and production at the Creamery in the first place, it's worth observing that our local authority

Dungarvan has a deserved good reputation as a business town. When one compares the sale prices of commercial and development property in the town in recent years, one could see that the capacity and potential of the local authority could have been put to good effect in that site's purchase and so being really in the driving seat regarding it's prospects. That said, the positive effects highlighted when this current project was first unveiled remain valid. It is my hope that another attempt to plan commercial development, particularly to the point of securing the backing of a major anchor tenant in shopping terms, will prove successful".

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THE WAY WE LIVE: HISTORY

MOHANDAS GANDHI

Mohandas Gandhi (1869-1948) devoted his life to ending British rule in India. He was a deeply religious man, who followed the Hindu faith, and a shrewd and intelligent politician.

He won the support of millions of ordinary people in India, and led them on non-violent protest marches. After over 20 years of these campaigns, India finally became independent in 1947.

Gandhi was shot dead the next year, by an Indian who disapproved of his support for religious toleration. He was given the name 'Mahatma' (Great Soul).

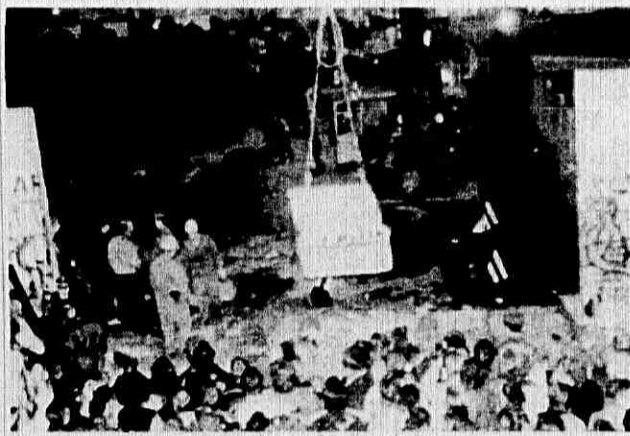


Fall Of The Berlin Wall

After 1945 a dangerous tension developed between the capitalist USA and communist USSR. This was the 'Cold War.' Nations all round the world took sides.

In 1961, a wall was built through Berlin in Germany to divide capitalist Western Europe from the communist East.

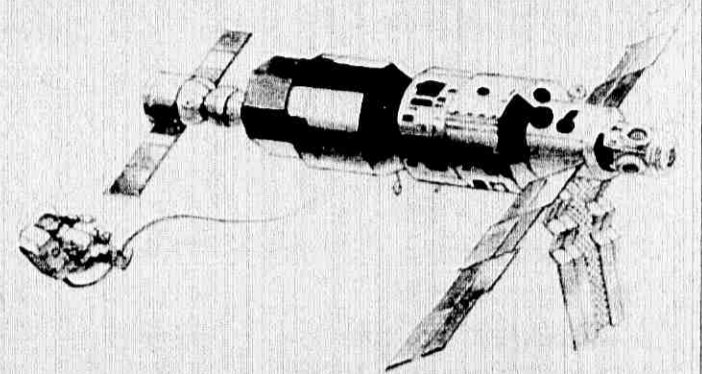
The wall came down in 1989, when the communist lost control of the USSR, and the cold war ended.



SPACE EXPLORATION

During the 1950s and 1960s, the USA and the USSR made astonishing advances in rocket technology and space exploration. In 1957, the USSR launched the first space satellite, and in 1961, sent the first person into space.

The USA landed the first person on the Moon. American astronaut Neil Armstrong, took his historic step on to the Moon's surface on 20 July, 1969.

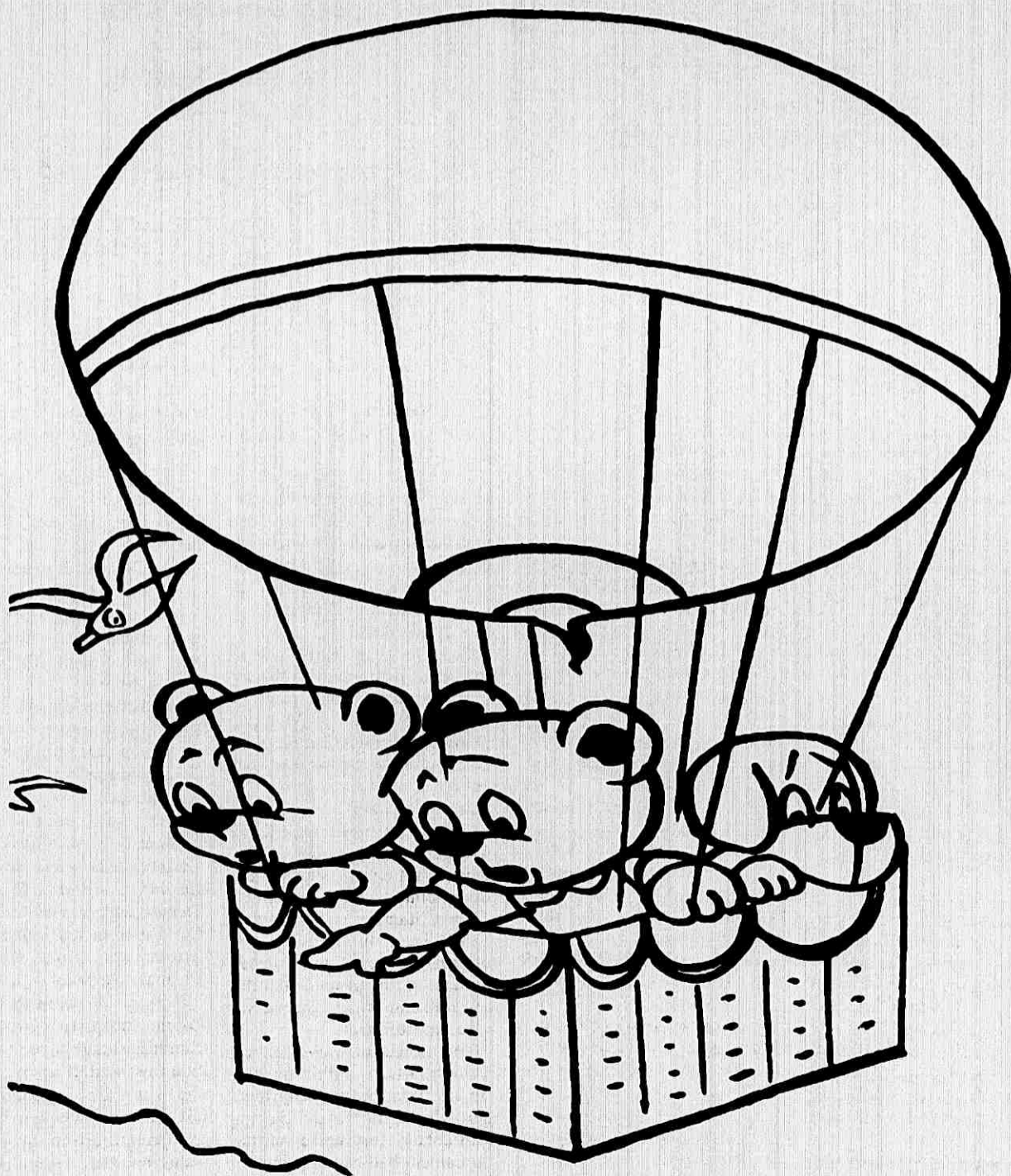


THE SPACE RACE

- 1957 First satellite in space (USSR).
- 1961 First man in space (USSR).
- 1969 First landing on the Moon (USA).
- 1981 First Space Shuttle flight (USA).
- 1986 First Mir Space Station (USSR).

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Shock Decision By Bord Pleanala

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months ago - while objections are again likely should a new application be made.

The development was stalled for twelve months since permission was granted by Dungarvan Urban Council, with objections from the grocery and small retailers body RGDATA. An Taisce, the Friends of the Environment along with a small number of local residents leading to the involvement of the appeals body, Bord Pleanala.

Months of deliberation followed, including a four day oral hearing held last August before a judgement was made public on New Years Day.

Amongst the reasons given, the 180 page report cites the projects failure to follow the principles in the towns development plan by failing to integrate with the rest of the commercial centre of the town, a failure to provide sufficient car-parking, its roads system and a lack of pedestrian links as its main problems.

The judgement expresses concern over the design and height of the building's in the development but more seriously for the projects future it describes the road system as "isolating".

It goes on to criticise the road plans for their failure to provide

strong pedestrian linkages or to provide enough car parking beyond the shopping complex's own needs.

This, the report says, "would militate against the integration of the development with the existing commercial centre of Dungarvan".

It also cites the outer road planned for the development as a danger to public safety due to the "excessive proximity" of parking spaces to the junction with Davitts Quay.

Finally, the report states that the planned construction of houses gabling onto Davis Street would "seriously injure the amenities of property in the vicinity and in particular those of the existing houses in Davis Street."

However, the report also points to a number of ways Clancy Construction could satisfy Bord Pleanala's criteria.

Among these are the re-designing of the buildings as well as the demolition of the former warehouse building which was intended to house the anchor store.

This would allow for the construction of a new building to house the anchor store and additional car parking above or below the anchor store building.

It also suggests that a planned mall beside the anchor store be

abandoned and replaced with buildings around the boundary of the site to create a streetscape and that a clear and definite link to O'Connell Street is made.

Reacting to the outcome of Bord Pleanala's report County Manager Donal Connolly said that he was disappointed by the decision.

"My initial reaction is that An Bord Pleanala clearly agree that this site is suitable for a major retail development and I am disappointed that they could not arrive at a positive decision", Mr. Connolly said.

The issuing of a refusal instead of putting conditions on the development was also a source of concern for the County Manager but despite this, he added that he is satisfied that the inspectors concerns can be met in a new planning application.

"I have had an initial discussion on the matter with Mr. Clancy, the developer, and he shares my view on the matter. I will be meeting him next week and I am confident that a new application to address the points raised by the decision of An Bord Pleanala can be with the Planning Authority within a reasonable time scale."

Members of Dungarvan Town Council have also criticised

Bord Pleanala's judgement and the objectors to the development.

Cllr. Michael O'Riordan, who was chairman at the time planning permission was originally granted, believes it has set Dungarvan back 30 years.

The Independent Councillor laid the blame squarely on the shoulders of the objectors to the project.

"The people who went against this development stand indicted and have an awful lot to answer for. When the special meeting of the council is held I will be calling on the people of Abbey-side and Dungarvan to boycott the shops involved because these people don't want Dungarvan to develop at any cost," Cllr. O'Riordan said.

The Urban Councillor described the Oral Hearing into the development as a shambles. For the entire duration of the often detailed and technical hearing, Cllr. O'Riordan said, the Inspector took all his notes in long hand and had to work without either a tape recorder or a secretary.

Labour Councillor Cllr. Billy Kyne also criticised the groups who objected to the decision saying that some businesses were using RGDATA as a flag of convenience to hide behind.

"RGDATA is the main body

that mounted the objections", Cllr. Kyne said. "I was at public meetings where shopkeepers bravely and honestly supported this project and yet we have RGDATA at the forefront in holding up the needed development of this town."

Cllr. Kyne went on to call for RGDATA to reveal who the businesses from the town were that had mounted the challenge as he said the people of Dungarvan are entitled to know "the people who have sabotaged" this development.

However, Cllr. Kyne said he has been heartened by discussions he has had with Billy Clancy and County Manager Donal Connolly since the decision was made and is confident "that this project can be put back on the road".

Chamber of Commerce President David Reynolds, meanwhile, said he was shocked and disappointed with the outcome. The Chamber, which represents local businesses, had originally objected to the development on the grounds that the exit and entry roads into the site were not sufficient.

This objection was dropped, though, after a public meeting on the Glanbia development and Mr. Reynold's said he was particularly surprised given that agreement had been reached on these entry points.

"The Chamber of Commerce is fully supportive of this development", he added. "While businesses in the town have done well over the Christmas period, a number of people still go elsewhere to do their shopping."

The repercussions of the decision could be immense. Ratepayers look likely to be hit due to the failure to develop the Glanbia site. Currently the council is losing over E100,000 a year in rates which has led to a significant rise in rate charges since the Glanbia facility was closed in 1998.

Another concern that had initially been raised was that chances of decentralisation of a Government Department to Dungarvan would be hindered as the infrastructure would not be in place on the Glanbia site.

However, a spokesperson for the Office of Public Works, the Department involved, said that the situation had not changed either way since An Bord Pleanala's decision.

Leakage of business to other towns and cities across the South East and beyond has also been estimated at over E14m and some development of the Glanbia site, whether by Clancy Constructions proposal or other interests is seen as an imperative.

Recipes



COOKERY CORNER

Glazed Ham Steaks

Preparation: 20 mins
Cooking: 10-15 mins

A QUICK to make meal that is definitely worth the 'lack' of effort. Ham steaks in a peachy sauce, nice with rice or fresh vegetables.

Ingredients:

- (Serves 4)
- 4 ham steaks, about 1cm thick
- 1 tspn dry mustard
- 2 tbspsn brown sugar
- 2 tbspsn honey
- 1/2 tspn ground ginger
- 425g can peach halves.

PREHEAT the grill and remove all of the excess fat from the ham steaks. Slash the remaining fat at 1cm intervals otherwise the edges will curl up while cooking.

Mix together the dry mustard and brown sugar with the honey and ginger and add 2 tbspsn of peach syrup from the can of peach halves. You can discard of the rest of the syrup as it is no longer needed.

Place the ham steaks on a grilling rack and cook, basting with the peach, mustard, ginger and honey syrup mixture every few minutes.



Allow at least 5 minutes cooking time for each side of the ham steak - but it is down to personal judgement as to when they are cooked properly. Serve on a decorative platter garnished with peach halves.

Banana and Rum Yoghurt Cream

Preparation: 35 mins
Cooking: n/a

AFTER bananas, the main ingredient is natural yoghurt. Great if you have a sweet tooth but enjoy a meal packed with natural goodness.

Ingredients:

- (Serves 4-6)
- 350g bananas, mashed
- Juice of a lemon
- 4 tbspsn rum
- 100g icing sugar
- 300ml plain yoghurt
- 60ml double cream, lightly whipped

50g plain chocolate

Take the banana and mix and mash it in with the lemon juice and rum.

Stir in all of the icing sugar and yoghurt and then gently fold in all of the double cream.

Spoon the mixture into separate serving bowls and chill in a fridge for a minimum of 30 minutes.

For decoration when chilled, remove it from the fridge and use a cheese grater to create chocolate curls on top of the cream yogurt.

Spicy Carrot and Cucumber Relish

Preparation: 10 mins
Cooking: n/a

A GREAT and versatile relish which can be enjoyed with hot winter meals, meats and vegetables - as well as salads and vegetarian dishes.

Ingredients:

- (Serves 4)
- 1/2 cucumber
- 1 large peeled carrot
- Half a red chilli, finely diced
- 3 tbspsn cider vinegar
- 1 tbspsn honey
- 1 tbspsn dark soy sauce

Using a cheese grater, coarsely grate all of the carrot and cucumber.

Mix together in a small serving bowl.

Combine the honey with the soy sauce, cider vinegar and half chilli in a small bowl and mix vigorously.

Pour the mixture in with the carrot and cucumber, and stir - making sure it is thoroughly mixed in.

Leave to marinate while you prepare the rest of the meal.

Serve as a side dish or as a relish to accompany meats.

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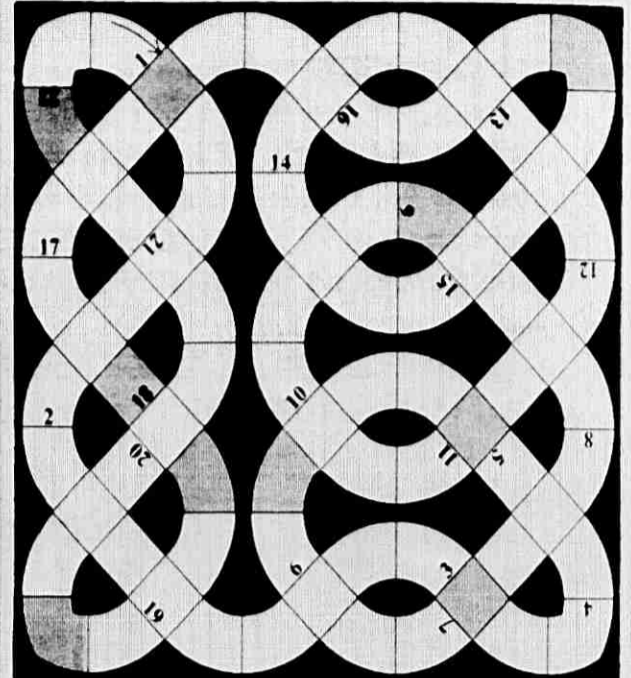
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The last letter of one answer is the first letter of the next. All letters are written upright; see example on the left. Once completed, write down the letters in the shaded squares each time you cross them, starting from No.1, to reveal the cryptogram.



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| 1 Showing little activity (8) | 15 Dry land (5,5) |
| 2 Able to slide into itself, so that it becomes smaller (10) | 16 Add notes to a text or diagram (8) |
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| 4 To form a spiral shape (4) | 18 Not quite right, inappropriate (5) |
| 5 Type of vegetable (7) | 19 In cricket, a hit for one run (6) |
| 6 Large scale novel or film (4) | 20 ----- Hughes, former Liverpool F.C. captain (5) |
| 7 Large metal milk can (5) | 21 Acorns and conkers are just two examples (4) |
| 8 The central cores of atoms (6) | 22 International distress signal (1,1,1) |
| 9 Great poem of ancient Greece attributed to Homer (5) | |
| 10 Musical composition for two performers (4) | |
| 11 Type of fish (5) | |
| 12 Leading actor (4) | |
| 13 The purity of lustre in a pearl (6) | |
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ÚDARÁS NA GAELTACHTA COURSE IN TELEVISION PRODUCTION ANNOUNCED

The announcement from Údarás na Gaeltachta that it is to provide a skills course in televisual production has been welcomed by the Ring/Old Parish member of that authority, Cllr. Fiachra Ó Céilleachair.

The state agency, through

its Services and Instruction Unit, has this week advertised for applicants to the course. Cllr. Ó Céilleachair says he and other colleagues elected to the Údarás Board have made it a priority that already evident successes in job cre-

ation in the audiovisual and associated technological sector be built on. Cllr. Ó Céilleachair points out that previous skills opportunities facilitated by the Údarás have greatly assisted in the emergence of a vibrant television production

industry in the Ring/Old Parish Gaeltacht.

Cllr. Ó Céilleachair added: "Although TG4 was an initial inspiration and very much remains so, those educated and equipped through Údarás assistance are now to the fore in independent television production and in support services to RTE and other television stations. The role of Nemeton, an Údarás na Gaeltachta assisted company based in Ring, has been very important in this regard.

"This latest Údarás course will be an intensive ten week programme aimed at anyone fluent in Irish who has completed their education or is presently in other employment. Applications are open to the end of January and it will proceed in Spiddal, Co. Galway from the end of March. I am pleased to have it confirmed that a FÁS type allowance will be paid to participants. Staffed with reputable instructors, this course is suited to anyone interested in the various levels of the Irish audiovisual industry which Údarás na Gaeltachta is very much committed to."



Michael Irwin, Chairman Retail Traders Committee Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce making a presentation to Jim Power, Chief Economic Advisor to the Friends First Group who was guest speaker at the Chamber's Christmas lunch in The Mill Restaurant. Also included are (from left) David Reynolds, Chamber President, Cllr. Teresa Wright, Chairperson Dungarvan UDC and Michael Colivet, Director Chamber of Commerce. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

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Pictured above are the Cub Section of the 11th Waterford Scout Unit (Dungarvan) who visited the Fire Station in Shandon recently. Included (from left) are: Christopher Murphy, Cormac Coleman, Brendan Daly, Ryan Norris, Ryan Duggan, Damien Coward, Jamie Coward, Nathan Kirby, Stephen Daly, Luke Egan, Frank Duggan, David Fahy, James Murphy, Christopher Foley, Ross Casey, Jamie Nagle, Dennis O'Sullivan, Alex Cliffe, Craig Sheehan and leaders Pat Coward and Stephanie McCarthy.

Touraneena Notes

LATE EDMOND (NED) BURKE 1913 - 2001



A great sadness gripped the people of Touraneena and beyond on hearing of the unexpected death of Ned Burke, Touraneena on Friday 21st December at Waterford Regional hospital following a brief illness. A well known and respected figure in his native, Touraneena, he will be remembered with affection by his many friends and neighbours.

Born in 1913, when times were hard, Ned was one of a family of 13. For the first 10 years of his working life, Ned spent happy years with the Cullinan family in Touraneena. After this, Ned spent his next 40 years working with the Waterford County

Council where he never once missed a days work through illness.

He was a very keen sportsman with a love of many sports but his first love was Gaelic football. Playing at centre field he brought Touraneena its first ever title when Sliabh gCua won the 1936 Junior Football County Championship. At that time there was only Senior and Junior football with very little between them. A very fit and high fielding midfielder, Ned went on to give many more years of service to Sliabh gCua. After the demise of the great '36 team, the club went out of existence. The club was reformed in the sixties with Ned one of the leading lights in its reformation. Ned went on to become a selector and then Chairman during the clubs successful era in the 70's and 80's.

In later years, after giving a life time of service to the club, he was made president of the GAA. A title he held until he passed away. Ned was the only person to date to have had the privilege of being a player, selector, Chairman and President of the club during his lifetime.

Ned was also President of Touraneena Fianna Fail Cumann, Chairman of the local darts club and was involved in the local athletics and gun club some years back.

To the end he followed the progress of all Waterford teams, no matter what sport, and had an in-depth knowledge of the sport scene in the county.

In 1972 Ned was a member of the Sliabh gCua Set Dancing team, who together with Monnie Hallahan, brought Touraneena and Waterford its first All Ireland Senior Scor title.

In later years Ned looked after the local cemetery and also helped out in the church. He was a deeply religious man who thoroughly enjoyed the time he spent working in St. Mary's Church.

A legend in his own lifetime in the parish of Touraneena. The "Senator" as he was popularity known will be sadly missed.

Requiem Mass was celebrated in St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena by Rev. Fr. Connie Kelleher P.P. and assisted by Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent P.P., Clogheen and Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan, retired Australian Mission.

A reading was read by Ned's granddaughter Caroline Hickey. The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by his wife Alice, his daughters, Breda Hickey, Alice-Marion Phelan, Veronica Troy and Terrie Burke, by his sons Carthage and Albert Burke.

Ned, an individual who enjoyed the simple things in life was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery following prayers, a final blessing and a choice of set tunes played by the Sliabh gCua trio. Ned, a person who was so special to so many will be sadly missed.

Ned was predeceased by his daughter Teresa.

The chief mourners were his wife Alice, his sons Carthage and Albert, daughters Breda, Alice-Marion, Veronica and Terrie, brothers, Maurice and Willie, sister Annie, grandchildren, sisters-in-law, numerous cousins, nieces, nephew, relatives and friends to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Funeral arrangements by John Troy, Funeral Directors, Lismore).

SLIABH gCUA GOLF SOCIETY

Happy New Year to all our members and to any new members. Membership now open for 2002. Membership forms can be got from any committee member, the committee are as follows, captain Mary Dunford, Secretary Ann McGrath, treasurer John Carroll PRO, John Hallinan, Committee Fr. Connie Kelleher P.P. Dick Guiry. Fixtures for 2002 are as follows; 23rd February, Waterford Castle 20th April, Carrick-On-Suir, 18th May, Callan, 10th August Water Rock, 28th September Cahir, Waterford, 12th October captains day. Membership for 2002 E25.

Sliabh gCua golf hats available from John Carroll 058 47479. 1st outing 23rd Feb at Waterford Castle, Cost E33, deposit E15 to be paid with your subscriptions before 16th January. Hope to see all members out for first outing. Happy golfing. Shout 4 John Hallinan.

LOTTERY 2002

Sliabh gCua GAA and Community Centre weekly lotto - to facilitate the changeover from punts to euro the lotto committee have decided to change to only one euro per ticket. This weeks jackpot is E1,240 so we would appreciate your continued support and maybe consider buying two tickets for two Euros. We would like to thank you for your support in the past and wish you all a healthy and prosperous 2002.

Weekending Jan. 6th. Numbers drawn 11-19-22. E20 winners Cormac Condon, Theresa Butler, Veronica Troy. The next draw will be in Dunnes.

Sesame Special Needs Preschool Notes

Hope you all had a lovely Christmas. The holidays are over and its back to school again, another new year, a new beginning and the spring around the corner. Santa took time off his very busy schedule and paid us a visit before Christmas and the last day of the school term was busily given to making and writing Christmas and thank you cards to Santa.

Also busy last term were our Church Gate Collectors, some of you regulars for years and others who filled gaps at a minutes notice almost. On behalf of everyone at Sesame Preschool many thanks for obliging us again. We are not forgetting all who contributed to the collection. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and never goes unnoted.

This is our 2nd year in Strand Street and if any of you would like to visit the school, we would love to welcome you. Those of you directly involved in the school know that when the children have completed their programmes at Sesame Preschool they have to travel to Waterford and other outlying areas for follow on education and special care needs Dungarvan should have its own full day facility for children with special needs and our expectations for 2002 are -

1. Acquire an independent site.
2. Build a facility to offer full day education, care and services to children and families requiring these needs. We hope to have positive news for you on that front early in 2002.

On a sadder note we offer our prayers and sympathy to Kam and Eileen Foley and family on the death of Marguerite. Marguerite was well known to us all at Sesame and was our special pupil for many years.

BONMAHON NOTES

LYRE HERITAGE CENTRE

The heritage centre closed on December 17th with our Christmas Party, which was a great success. The centre will remain closed until Easter time. We will then open for the coming season.

Congratulations must go to all who performed in the Royal Oak variety show contest in December, we made it to the final three groups out of sixteen. Well done to the two shows, Carrick-on-Suir, Slieverue. We came home very tired, but very happy, having enjoyed it very much, we extend a sincere thank you to Carrigeen GAA Club for the wonderful welcome we received from them. We are now working on 2002 show, with a Pantomime in the pipeline and with the wonderful talent we have at the heritage centre it should go well. Our video No. 11 is selling well. (Crime Doesn't Pay). Copies can be obtained from Billy Kirwan at 051-294657.

We extend our condolences to Ken Keable, one of the resident musicians on the recent death of his father-in-law R.I.P.

Any further information regarding shows or life at the Lyre can be obtained from Mary Murphy at 051-873851.

SET DANCING AT BONMAHON

Classes will resume in Hayes on January 16th at 9pm. Contact Mary Murphy 051873851.

SALEEN CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The prize winners in the St. Mary's Church raffle were as follows: Hamper - Brendan Thorpe, Coastguard Rd. Christmas Cake - John Dwan, Kildwan, Fire Screen - Aoife O' Reilly, West Town, Juice Extractor - Mary Power, Ballyristeen, Dulce Glasses - John Borgs, Bausch and Lomb, Doll - Breda Haliry, Ballyristeen, Bottle of Sherry - Catherine Power, Ballyristeen. The committee would like to thank those who supported and took part in the raffle and would like to wish everyone a Happy and Peaceful New Year.

YOUR LOCAL CORRESPONDENT

If you have any news, views, dates, prize winners, anniversaries, births or deaths, please contact your local correspondent on 087-2641547 or 051-396355. Please leave you, name and number clearly on the answering service. All correspondents must be in before Sunday evening at 6 p.m.

Museum Notes

ANNUAL LUNCH

This will take place on Friday 25 January. Please contact museum for further details.

ABBEYSIDE GRAVESTONES

Abbeyside Archive have presented us with an impressive tome titled 'Memorial Inscriptions - Abbeyside' which is a Millennium Survey of Abbeyside graveyard. This survey will be an invaluable reference work for those tracing ancestors in the area. Each headstone is marked on a series of maps so that one can easily find the approximate location of the stone. There is also a name index. We hope that these inscriptions can be added to the lists of gravestone inscriptions currently available on the Dungarvan Library web site.

LOCAL PERSONALITIES

Dr. Michael F. Moloney (1888-1934) — He was the son of Captain Moloney (of A. Moloney & Sons) merchant and shipowner of Priory House, Dungarvan. Dr. Moloney was educated at the Augustinian College, Dungarvan. He attended Clongowes from 1900-1905. He graduated MB.BCH.BAO from the National University of Ireland in 1911. In 1914 he was appointed Coroner for west Waterford. He had a keen interest in the Irish language and took an active interest in the Irish Independence movement. He was arrested and imprisoned in 1920. In his capaci-

ty as a doctor he was called on to attend the wounded republican leader, Liam Lynch. Dr. Moloney was also interested in fishing and hunting. He was President of the local St. Vincent de Paul. He qualified as a pharmacist in 1918 and he had a pharmacy attached to his surgery in Mary Street. In 1919 he wrote a book titled: 'Lulbh - Sheancas or Irish Ethno - Botany and the Evolution of Medicine in Ireland'. His name appears in Irish on the cover. The book deals with the use of native herbs by the hereditary physicians of the Irish clans. Dr. Moloney built his own house at the Youghal Road and had designed a herb garden. He died on 4 February 1934.

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

Web site: www.dungarvan-museum.org

West Waterford Scor Notes

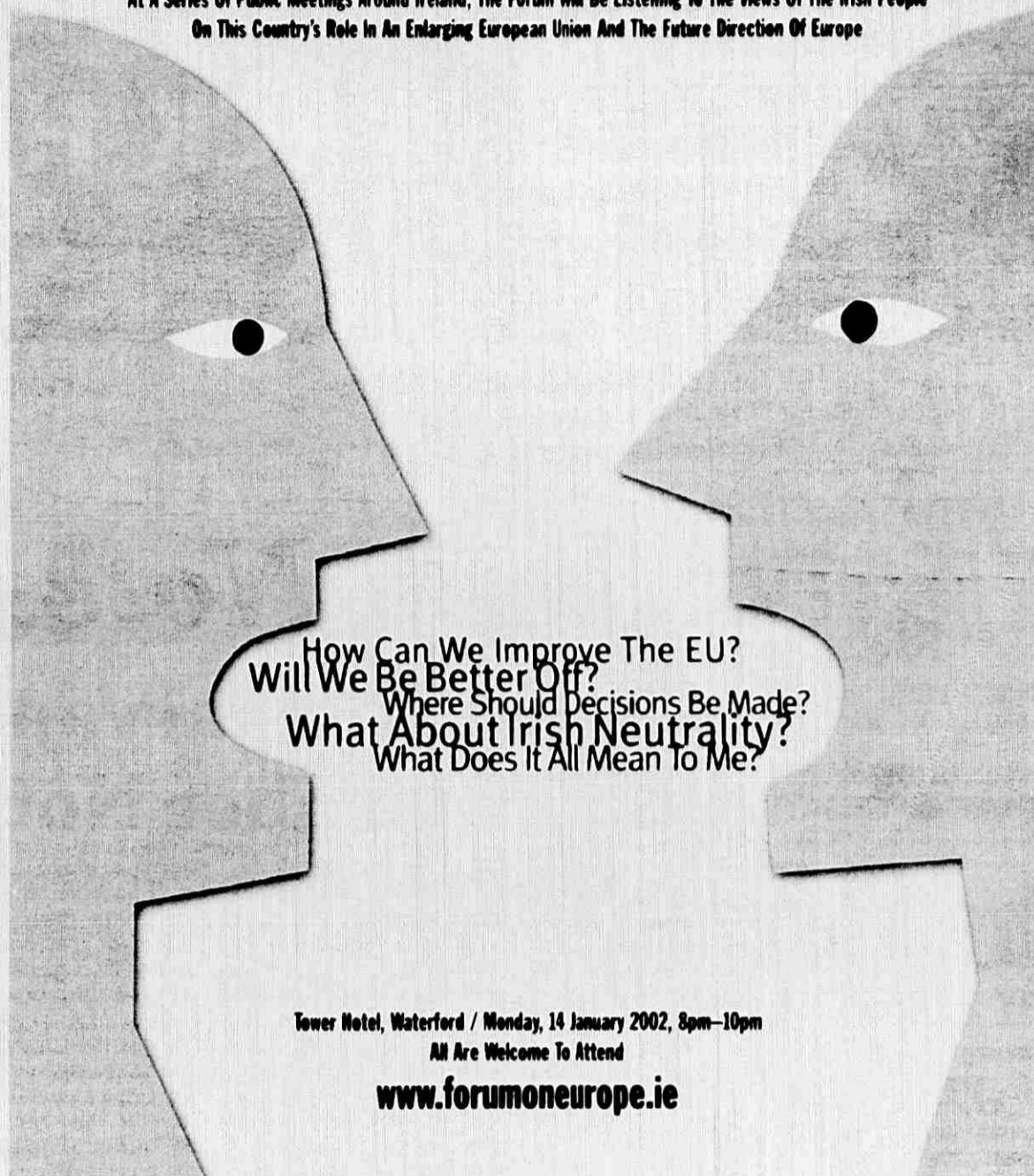
The committee of the above wish to remind all G.A.A. Clubs in West Waterford that Senior Scor will be held in the Community Hall, Mount Melleray on Saturday night 9th February 2002 at 7.30pm. Entries to the secretary by Monday 3rd February 2002.

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ST. MARY'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Pictured above is the class of Mrs. Fitzgerald (Senior Infants) and below the pre-school children of Sr. Martina who entertained and delighted the big attendance at the show.



WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

GRANT SCHEME FOR THE CONSERVATION OF A PROTECTED STRUCTURE

Waterford County Council is now accepting applications for the 2002 Conservation Grant Scheme. The objective of the scheme is to assist the owner or occupier of a structure which is protected because of its architectural, historical, archaeological, artistic, cultural, scientific, social or technical interest to undertake conservation works on such a structure.

Qualifying works include:

1. Works necessary to secure the stability of a structure or part of a structure.
2. Works necessary to make a structure weather-proof or damp-proof.
3. Works necessary to conserve or repair external walls or internal features.
4. Works consisting of temporary repairs, where it is necessary to protect a structure from immediate risks.

Applications are available from the Planning Section, Waterford County Council.

Applications must be submitted to Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan on or before 31st January 2002.

Denis McCarthy, Director of Services.

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Dungarvan Chamber Notes

Chamber extremely disappointed with An Bord Pleanála decision regarding development within former Glanbia site

Commenting on the news that An Bord Pleanála had refused planning permission for the construction of a major development within the former Glanbia site, Chamber President David Reynolds said that he was very disappointed with the

decision which he added could have devastating effects on the future development of the town centre.

It was the Chamber's view that issue of access, which was one of the initial concerns of the Chamber, had been solved with the Dungarvan Town Council and the Chamber would be studying the An Bord Pleanála decision very carefully.

Thank you to all local businesses who supported the 2001 Christmas lights. The local business community has once again come up trumps with regard to their support of the Christmas lights and we would like to take this opportunity to thank all those businesses who so willingly supported the project.

We would also like to give a gentle reminder to those businesses who have not yet forwarded their subscriptions to the Chamber office to do so as soon as possible as we wish to finalise an official acknowledgment to all businesses.

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Thursday January 17th — JUNEBUG
Thursday January 24th — JAM TARTS
Thursday January 31st — THE GOBSHITES

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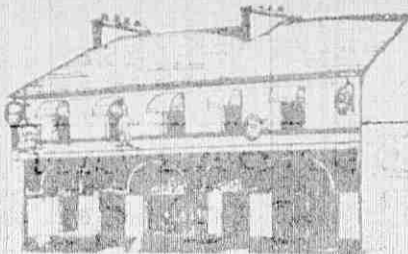
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 Sunday 13th — Arsenal v. Liverpool live at 4 p.m.
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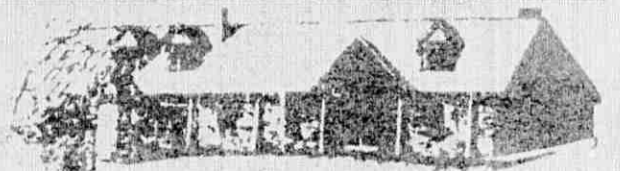
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 Friday January 11th — **POKER CLASSIC**
 Saturday January 12th —

ROCKY RACOONS

FOOD SERVED UNTIL 8 P.M.



Sponsored Shave at Bridie Dees raises a massive £9,500 for Our Ladys Hospital for Sick Children, Crumlin — At the presentation of the cheque were seated (left to right) Tom Hayes, Seamus and Darragh Hayes, John Fitzpatrick, Development Manager, Our Ladys Hospital for Sick Children, Crumlin, Eamon O'Mairtin and Avril Hickey. Standing: Kieran Curran, Johnny Hickey, Declan Fitzgerald, Donald Flynn, Derry O'Sullivan and Kieran Hickey. Missing from photograph, Steven Dunford and Richie Power. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

News of Town & Roundabout

HOSPITALITE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

West Waterford Deanery — Lourdes Pilgrimage June 2002 — Please note that application forms are now available from the guilds for this year's pilgrimage to Lourdes. Any queries please contact Tommy Street at 058-43007.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers: 14-26-15-8. No winner. Two winners of E35 each: Billy Kelly, c/o Noel Sheehan; John Dwyer, c/o Paddy Foleys. Next week's jackpot: E2690. Next draw at Shandon Arms. Many thanks for your continued support.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results for 3rd January — 1, Sadie Uí Mhiacháin and Joan Mansfield; 2, Justin Spratt and John Phelan; 3, Margaret O'Donnell and Kathleen Deasy; 4, Tom Mulcahy and Moira Ormonde.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results: 1, Mary Walshe and Marie Fahy; 2, Nellie Moloney and Betty Prendergast; 3, John Phelan and Brid Culloo; jt. 4, Margaret Clancy and Joan Ronayne, Brid Dunphy and Kay Shanley.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 7th Jan. — 1, Tom Mulcahy and Brigid Burke; 2, Justin Spratt and Aida O'Neill; 3, Mary Fenton and Joan Mansfield; 4, Kathleen Deasy and Eithne Keeveres.

KILROSSANTY NOTES

BIRTHDAY

Happy 21st birthday to Michelle Fraher, Briskey Lower who celebrated last Friday with a party for all her friends and family in Crotty's Inn.

DEATH

Sincere sympathy is extended to the Shanahan family, Briskey on the unexpected death of Dr. Tom Shanahan who died last week. Burial took place in Comeragh Church cemetery. May he rest in peace.

S.V.P

S.V.P. Meeting this Friday night in Kilrossanty. Thanks to all who subscribed to the collection recently.

HALL

Hall AGM will take place next Monday night in the hall at 8.30.

It was postponed last Monday as a mark of respect to Joe Walsh vice chairman of the hall on the death of his mother Mary who died on Sunday last.

DEATH

Sympathy is extended to the Walsh family, Kilrossanty on the death of Mary Walsh, Kilrossanty who died on Sunday last after a short illness. Full obituary next week. May she rest in peace.

DEATH

As stated in my notes last

week the death took place on St Stephens Day of Patrick (Pate) Veale Leamybrien. Pate was in his mid nineties. He was in good health up to some months ago.

He was predeceased by his wife Josie some twenty years ago. Pate worked in the County Council up to his retirement as a lorry driver. He was presented with a medal some years ago for safe driving with the County Council for 20 years. He was a legend in the Kilrossanty G.A.A. Club. He won a junior medal in 1937. Captain of 1939 senior football team. He played for many years after that and

was the successful trainer of no less than seven championship wins. After that he played senior and junior for the county and was a selector when Waterford defeated Kerry in 1957. He was a member of Kilrossanty Fianna Fail Cumann. He was also a Commissioner of oaths.

A loving father, uncle grandad and great grandad and brother and a loving husband to Josie who died in 1982. His remains were brought to Kilrossanty Church on Thursday followed by a large cortege. His coffin was draped with a Kilrossanty G.A.A flag and Fianna Fail flag. Members of Kilrossanty G.A.A Club carried his coffin from the Kilrossanty School also did a guard of honour as did members of Fianna Fail Cumann. His remains were blessed and received by Fr. John Delaney P.P. Requiem Mass was offered by Fr J. Delaney, assisted by Fr Garrett Desmond C.C., Fr Michael Collender, C.C., and Fr Michael Enright P.P.

Kilrossanty Fews Choir rendered some appropriate hymns. Readings were done by; Seamus Veale and Claire Townsend, grandchildren. Prayers of the faithful by; Michael and Siobhain Veale, Catherine Prendergast, Niall Fahey, grandchildren, Michelle Smyth great grand niece.

Gifts to the altar; Gearóid Veale, Oliver Fahey, Alice Raheer, Roisin Watkins, Caiomhe Prendergast and Emma Power, grandchildren, grandniece, great grandnieces and great grandchild.

His coffin was brought to its resting place by his relatives. Prayers were recited at the grave. Tony Coffey on behalf of the Kilrossanty Football Club spoke a few words on this great man.

He is survived by sons, Jimmy, and Pierce, daughters; Breda, Anna and Maura, sister Mary Donovan, brother Mikey, daughter-in-law Kay, son-in-law Jim Fahey, and Des Prendergast, grandchildren, great grand children, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

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Touraneena Wedding



Married recently in St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena were Catherine O'Grady, daughter of John and Carmel O'Grady, Ballinamult and Dermot Cliffe, son of Pat and Kay Cliffe, Knockmaun. Fr. Connie Kelleher officiated. The reception was held in Lawlor's Hotel. Included in photo are: Martin O'Grady (bestman), Lorraine Cliffe (bridesmaid), Emma O'Grady (flowergirl), Adam Houlihan (pageboy). —(Photo: McMahons, Ballyporeen).

Dungarvan Dramatic Club

Sweep away the cobwebs accumulated over Christmas and meet some new people by coming to the readings for parts in our next play "Drama at Inish" by Lennox Robinson. This is being co-produced by Ray Bradfield and Dave Lee and promises

to be very enjoyable. This is a play with over a dozen parts, both large and small. It is ideal if you would like a small role to start you off or if you prefer a larger part. The ratio of males to females is roughly fifty fifty and the play itself is sched-

uled to run from 19th to 22nd March in The Park Hotel. Readings will take place in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Thursday 10th January at 8.00pm. All old, new and prospective members are welcome to attend.



Winner of the Christmas Hamper Promotion at Liam Rossiter's Finest Quality Meats. Pictured at the presentation of the Hamper were (left to right) Aoife, Ann, Micheal, Vinny and Roisin O'Donnell, 11 Abbotts Close, Abbeyside, winners of the hamper and Liam Rossiter, Finest Quality Meats. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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Pictured above(left to right) Killian and Maureen O'Neill, Paddy and Deirdre Corkery and Tom and Kathleen Osborne at the Foxhounds New Years Eve Ball in Lawlors Hotel. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

West Waterford Notes

CLASHMORE AID CANCER TREATMENT

Next weekend January 12th and 13th Clashmore branch of Aid Cancer Treatment will hold their annual Church Gate Collections at the following Churches - Aglish, Ballinameela, Mt. Stuart, Cappoquin, Lismore, Ballysaggart, Affane, Mod-eligo, Kilgobnet, Colligan, Kilbrien, Ring, Old Parish, Clashmore, Tallow, Knock-anore, Kilwatermoy, Four-milewater, Nire, Touraneena, Mt. Melleray. All money collected will be donated to Aid Cancer Treatment at Cork

University Hospital where they do wonderful work helping upgrade equipment to aid the treatment of cancer. Your support will be very much appreciated.

CLASHMORE ENTERPRISE GROUP Duck Race

The Clashmore Enterprise Group hosted this years "Duck Race" in Clashmore on St. Stephen's Day. Thanks to wonderful efforts of a large group of people it was an outstanding success. The committee would like to say a big thank you to race commentator and M.C. for the

day Mr. Tommy Collins and Noel Cronin for the use of his equipment. John Motherway who supplied the office, all the sponsors, ticket sellers great helpers young and old. Highlight of the day was a special appearance from "Ronald Duck". The prize winners on the day were - 1st Seidbh Cunningham Hamper, 2nd Tony Mansfield Meal for two, 3rd Nell Murphy Hair Voucher, 4th Tom Collins Bottle of Whiskey, 5th Owen Corbett Tin of Biscuits. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to everyone for their support.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Church services throughout the Christmas season were once again beautiful, meaningful and prayerful for everyone in both churches. A special word of thanks to Fr. Maurice O' Gorman. The choir with musical director "Auntie" Mary Dee. The ladies who arranged the flowers and cleaned the Church and also the crib. Thanks also to our two Sacristans.

CLASHMORE/KINSALE-BEG G.A.A. SOCIAL

Our annual social will take place on Saturday 2nd February in The Park Hotel. Once again this year we join up with the ladies football club. As the number of patrons attending our social seem to increase every year, this year we have to limit the amount of tickets so it will be on a first come first serve basis. Tickets will be on sale at the end of next week. Book early to avoid disappointment.

COMMITTEE

New club Chairman Pat O' Halloran took charge of his first committee meeting on last Monday night.

BEST WISHES

Best wishes to all our student players who return to their studies after the Christmas break.

IRISH DANCING CLASSES

The Kinsalebeg school of dancing will resume Irish Dancing classes on Monday night January 14th in Kinsalebeg Hall. Catherine and Carmel would like to wish all their pupils and their parents a very Happy New Year.

EXHIBITION IN DUNGARVAN BY LEADING GALWAY ARTISTS



This month sees a major showcase exhibition at The Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan. Featuring five well known Galway based artists who exhibit together under the name Akin, the show celebrates a shared environment and an independent eye.

Akin - Margaret Irwin, Dolores Lyne, Leonie King, Jay Murphy and Sioban Piercy - are established artists who live and work on the western seaboard. Annually showing together at the Galway and Clifden Arts Festivals and touring internationally to the UK, the USA, France and Italy, the five bring individual and collectively felt themes and preoccupations to their work. In paint and print they contemplate western life, light and land, the lure of the past, the limits of history and the challenge of travel.

Working from their studios scattered through rural Galway, the Akin group has through the years developed a stunning body of work whilst acquiring an enviable reputation as artists. Exhibiting individually and together and maintaining a commitment to artistic excellence constructed in remote places their new group show is a landmark event, their best distillation of the western essence yet, in a 'must see' collection of the sharpest new visual art available.

To celebrate the tenth anniversary of Akin their new exhibition is now on a national tour, supported by Galway County Council. A remarkable visual arts event, it can be seen in The Old Market House Arts Centre this January, the first destination in a year-long sequence of visits to the galleries and Arts Centres of Ireland.

This exhibition runs for three weeks only (until Sat 26 Jan 2002). Admission to the Arts Centre is Free. New Opening hours for the Old Market House Arts Centre are: Tues - Fri 12 noon to 5 pm. Sat 12 noon to 6 pm.



Jack Stephenson, President Dungarvan Lions Club, Tony Deegan, James Twomey and Fran Keating, at the Dungarvan Lions Club Christmas Day Swim at Clonea Beach. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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ARIES Mar 21 to April 20

You need to choose a different approach if you are to get what you want. Be open to alternative methods and don't stay stuck in situations that are not working for you. This is an excellent week to try something new. You are on a roll where money matters are concerned. Continue to make hay while the sun shines, even if it is metaphorically speaking! Someone as cool as the weather? Wait a while! Phone 1550-920-257 for details. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS April 21 to May 21

Someone may try to impose upon you. Be assertive. Feeling a little drained, quiet pursuits suit you best this week. Plan an important shopping spree. Commit to making important purchases after lots of careful price comparison. Your engaging personality helps you win others over. Mixing business with pleasure works to your advantage. Interested in knowing more? Then telephone 1550-920-258 for details. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI May 22 to Jun 21

A plum assignment could come your way. Responsibilities may take precedence over socialising this week. Don't be so cautious that you miss out on an opportunity. Reunions with old friends delight. Take the opportunity to catch up and fill someone in on exciting new developments. Learn more about someone's life and times. You don't know as much as you think. Need to know more? Then telephone 1550-920-259. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER Jun 22 to July 22

Trust is intrinsic to your nature. You don't hold grudges and are far too forgiving to make enemies. Watch out for friends however, who are too ready to take you for granted. Look at people around you and consider how they change with the times. Nothing stays the same and it is important that life is progressive. Curious to know more? Then telephone 1550-920-260 for a detailed analysis. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO July 23 to Aug 22

It is time to listen to others and what they have to say. There is much to learn from attitudes and opinions. Some have and some don't and some of us wonder why. This week more than usual, you make comparisons and recognise the inequalities of this mortal world. Do what you can to help down here on earth. Romance could be heavenly. For more celestial news and views, telephone 1550-920-261. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO Aug 22 to Sept 22

Life proves less than simple because of communication complications. If someone doesn't want to listen, perhaps you will have to raise your voice! You instantly know when eyes meet across a crowded room that there is an important connection between you and someone special. Chemistry is one thing, intention is another. Learn more about what is in store. Telephone 1550-920-262 for a detailed update. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA Sep 23 to Oct 23

Define what is important to you and set personal goals. You have dilly-dallied too long and it is time to make headway. Life feels real and right. You are in touch with those around you and involved. As happy as you are, there is, as ever, room for improvement. Circumstances are set to change particularly professionally and financially. For more on all important aspects of life, telephone 1550-920-263. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO Sep 23 to Oct 23

Knowing others is wisdom, knowing yourself is enlightenment. Enjoy some self-analysis. As cliché as it sounds, this is not a dress rehearsal and no matter how long your life, it will prove to be short. Make the most of your time. Someone is telling you stories and it is up to you to differentiate between fact and fiction. Interested in knowing more? Then telephone 1550-920-264 for a full assessment. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 to Dec 20

Inspiration comes from the most unusual sources. Be receptive to new ideas and the opinions of others. Danny Kaye said "Life is a great big canvas and you should throw all the paint you can on it!" This is a time to live by that motto. Be open to all kinds of possibilities. Despite differences, you and another make a winning team. For an in depth astrological assessment, telephone 1550-920-265. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN Dec 21 to Jan 20

You are tired of doing your own thing and crave closeness. Promote involvement and inclusion. In love, not everything is as it seems. Leave the earth and visit the clouds. Dale Carnegie said "Flaming enthusiasm, backed by horse sense and persistence, is the quality that most frequently makes for success". You recognise the truth of this philosophy. For further celestial insights, telephone 1550-920-266. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS Jan 21 to Feb 19

Someone is ready to make a promise. These are romantic times and a new depth of desire prompts love developments. Be social and you increase the opportunity to get up close and personal. Questions race through your mind but it is difficult to find answers. Sometimes so called decisions are choices, in which there is no right or wrong. For more on love and luck, work and money, telephone 1550-920-267. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES Feb 20 to March 20

By talking and listening to those around you, you can ease your concerns and also benefit from the advice you receive. You are a great communicator but the communication must be two way! You possess an inquisitive nature and like to be involved in so much. By doing so much however, you run the risk of spreading your energies too widely. Find more focus. Find more on celestial trends on 1550-920-268. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader Gardening

Time To Plant A Summer Show

AS LONG as the ground is not frozen or too wet, now is the perfect time to plant bare rooted roses to ensure a wonderful show this summer.

Roses are very easy to grow, but remember, do not plant them too deeply.

Given a bed of well rotted manure or compost, they need little care on an annual basis except for refreshing the moisture retaining, weed suppressing mulch each year and an annual trim.

Recent research has shown that you don't have to brave the thorns, pruning roses with great care to an outward facing bud in the spring to achieve a wine glass like shape.

In fact, using a hedgetrimmer on your rose bushes will not diminish the show the bush will produce - and it is certainly a lot quicker!

There are plenty of different roses to choose from - hybrid tea, floribunda, shrub, climbing, ground

cover, patio and boarder roses - so there is no excuse for not growing this wonderful, versatile flower.

New varieties are coming out all the time and one of the country's top growers, Harkness, has a number of new issues this year.

The winner of 15 top international awards in recent years, Harkness, of Hitchin, offers a special guarantee with all its plants.

They guarantee that the roses they supply will thrive. With the exception of some climbers and shrubs that need time to establish flowering shoots, they are confident the plants will flower in the first summer.

If plants do fail, you can return them to Harkness and they will send replacements at the earliest opportunity.

This year they have released a new floribunda, called Great North Eastern, that combines wonderful perfume with good health.

This variety has clusters of up to 15 white blooms that sparkle in the sunshine.

It marks the success of the

White Rose Service rail service that was launched in May 2000 serving GNER stations along the East Coast line between London and York.

Another new floribunda out this year is Harwood, which is free flowering with a strong perfume.

With a bushy habit, this pink rose enjoys good health and is even good as a cut flower.

The Golden Trust is a new introduction into the patio and border section this year.

Free flowering, strong robust and healthy with a bright yellow bloom, this variety is one of the easiest yellow patio roses to grow.

The rose was named to commemorate the centenary of the Bournville Village Trust, founded by George Cadbury.

Another new yellow rose from Harkness is Breathtaking, a robust and strong yellow hybrid tea.

Big flowers with plenty of petals and good resilient dark green foliage, the variety was named with The British Lung Foundation to



mark the 10th anniversary of the Breath Easy Club.

On the climbing front, there are three new varieties.

The wonderful pink Times Past is tough and hardy, perfect for any situation, but the real bonus is its scent.

It is so sweet and strong that it will produce enough scent to drift across the garden on a

summer evening.

The Prince's Trust is a good all-round red climber that scores well on colour, health and perfume.

Following the outstanding achievement of Steven Redgrave in winning five Olympic Gold Medals, it is fitting that a scented golden rose has been named after him.

This week in the Garden

ORDER SEEDS AND SEED POTATOES

The very first task of January should be to compile a list of all the seeds you will need over the coming months. Get these ordered without delay. Many seeds cannot be sown after March or April. Later on producers are inundated with orders and even the biggest companies get bogged under. Set potato seeds in shallow trays as soon as they arrive, eyed ends up, and place them in a light, frost-proof room.

BRING SHRUBS AND ROSES IN POTS TO THE GREENHOUSE

Roses well established in pots should be brought into the greenhouse now. Give them a light airy place preferably above ground level not too far from the glass. Water the soil regularly and spray them every morning with a little luke warm water. All the roses must be pruned and previous year's growth shortened to within an inch of the older wood.

PRUNE CLIMBERS IN THE GREENHOUSE

Several permanent climbers commonly grown in the greenhouse should have been pruned by now. These include plumbago capensis and the passion flower. The plumbago is pruned by cutting last year's growth back to 23cm.

WATERFORD COUNTY FIRE SERVICE



Dungarvan Firefighters & Civil Defence Ladder Climb raises £2687.88 for the Lions Club WLR/m Christmas Hamper Appeal. Pictured is Paul Moynihan, on behalf of the Firefighters & Civil Defences presenting the cheque to Jack Stephenson, President, Dungarvan Lions Club. Also included is John Coade, Dungarvan Lions Club and some of the firefighters who took part in the ladder climb. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Éireann Dungarvan Branch

The above branch held their Annual Christmas Party night on Tuesday night 18th December 2001 in The Park Hotel.

The branch wishes to convey to the Management and Staff of the Hotel their deep appreciation and thanks for the superb five course meal which they served on the night, which was enjoyed by one and all.

Following the meal and to superb live music a hectic night of set dancing was enjoyed by everyone. There were numerous spot prizes too on the night.

Now that everyone has hopefully recovered from that night, the excitement of Xmas and the advent of the Euro we return to normal which means set dancing classes resume again on Tuesday night 8th January 2002 at 9pm in The Park Hotel.

The branch takes this opportunity to wish all its members and all set dancers attending the classes and the Management and Staff of the Hotel a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Modeligo Notes

LOTTO

Winning numbers drawn: 7, 9, 18. We had no winner for the first draw for a Euro jackpot. This means that the jackpot next Saturday night will be €1050. Remember the jackpot increases by €150 every week until it is won. Don't delay, get writing those tickets right away. Better luck this time!

€15 winners: Haulie Burke, Moneygorm; Kitty Houlihan, Boherawillin; Fr Larry Walsh, Lyrattin; Eileen Dunne, Clashmore; Grainne Lynch, Ballylemon;

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the relatives and friends of the late Molly Sheehan, Bawnavinogue, who went to her eternal reward recently. May she rest in peace.

PRETTY WEDDING

Congratulations to Ber Phelan, Cappagh, and Martin Rigg, Yorkshire, who were married recently. Health and happiness is wished to you both for the future.

NEW ARRIVALS

Congratulations to Peter and Ann Wright, Vicarstown, on the birth of their

baby son. Also to Pdraig and Mary Browne on the birth of their baby daughter. Long life of health and happiness is wished to you all.

PARISH BOOKS OF INTEREST

We have had some inquiries about where to locate copies of the book "Modeligo National School", compiled by the Modeligo Past Pupils Reunion Committee. We can tell you that they are still available from Vince O'Donovan, Chairman, or from Power's Book Shop, Dungarvan.

This book contains many memories written by past pupils of their school days, as well as a photo album of class photographs covering every decade. It tells an interesting story of the lifestyle and schooling then as compared to today's educational opportunities.

Also of interest is "The O'Briens of Deise" by Frank O'Brien, Graigue, which details historical places and events that occurred over the past generations. Incorporated also is an in-depth account of the regimes that swept through Ireland, and in particular

events that record the changes endured throughout the Deise, and locally, as a result of the various rebellions.

"The O'Briens of Deise" is on sale in Michael Power's Bookshop, Mary St., Readers Choice, Main St., and Ned Whelan, Newsagents, O'Connell St., Dungarvan, at Kellers Supervalu, Cappoquin; Willie Roche's, Lismore; The Book Center, Waterford and Easons in Clonmel.

Dungarvan Toastmasters

Our first meeting of 2002 takes place this Thursday, January 10th in the Park Hotel at 8pm. Guests will be made most welcome.

HAVE YOU MADE ANY NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS?

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RECENT DEATHS

LATE MARGARET QUEALLY (NEE SHANAHAN)



We write with deep sadness and regret on the passing of Margaret Queally, Coolagh, Abbeyside and late of Whitestown which occurred on Christmas Eve at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dungarvan. A native of Whitestown, Margaret was educated at Clonepower N.S. and Mercy Convent, Carrick-On-Suir.

A hardworking individual, Margaret who came of a farming background was very much to the fore with agricultural matters. She had a great love of outdoor pursuits especially hunting, horse racing and Greyhound racing. In the annals of the canine world the name Coolagh Record is very much to the fore. She was deeply interested in politics and was a founder member of St. John's School committee.

She enjoyed her card playing and was a founder member of Abbey Bridge Club. Needless to relate she made many true, life long friends from her interests. She was a woman of deep religious faith, evident from the way she accepted her illness

with dignity and courage and indeed had no fear of death itself. Margaret had a great affinity with Irish music and the language. She often spoke about the great Irish poet Donncha Rua Mac Conamara who used to visit Whitestown House. Clearly the poetry and writings of Donncha Rua made a tremendous impression on Margaret. Predeceased by husband Sean by just two years Margaret took a great pride in her family and her home at Coolagh was renowned for its hospitality.

We extend to her sons, daughters-in-law, brother, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law and many other relatives our heartfelt sympathy at this time. Reposing at Dungarvan Hospital Mortuary on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day where Rosaries were shared by Fr. Paddy, assisted by Fr. Crowley, Fr. Cooney and hospital matron Anne Anglesey. On Wednesday afternoon (St. Stephen's Day) the removal took place to St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside where the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was celebrated by Canon P. Queally P.E. (brother-in-law), with V. Rev. Fr. Richard O'Doherty P.P., V. Rev. Fr. Michael Enright P.P., V. Rev. Fr. Michael Collender O.S.A., V. Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. and Rev. Fr. Matt Cooney O.S.A.

Margo Cashman and Mary Dunford shared the Readings. While prayers of the Faithful were read by Geraldine, Celia, Marian, Joseph, Teresa Shanahan (nephew and nieces).

The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by John Queally, Phil Liston, Miriam and Susan Queally.

Accompanied by Francis Keeney, Noirin O'Cionaola sang most appropriate hymns. The huge and overflowing church

attendance gathering in the adjoining cemetery for final prayers and blessing as Margaret was laid to rest after life's journey.

Tíontaibh De go geastar sinn arís le cheile.

Chief mourners were sons John, Michael and Pat, daughters-in-law Mary and Mariam, brother Paddy Shanahan, brothers-in-law Canon Paddy Queally P.E. and Peter Queally (O'Connell St.), sisters-in-law Tessie Thornton, Hannah Shanahan, Clare Shanahan, grandchildren Kevin, Sean, Miriam, Susan and Orla Queally and a wide circle of many other relatives including nieces and nephews and many friends.

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

LATE WILLIAM (BILLY) CUSACK

Sunday 30th Dec. brought the sad news of the passing of Billy Cusack, Grianan, Youghal Rd., Dungarvan at Drumhills Nursing Home. Youngest son of the late Michael and Hannah, he was predeceased by his brother Dr. M. K. Cusack. A dentist by profession, having graduated from University College, Cork in 1940. Two years later he commenced his practice in Dungarvan. Well known and held in high esteem, Billy was deeply involved with St. Vincent De Paul Society and was honoured with its Presidency. A past President also of Dungarvan Bridge Club he was involved with the local Dramatic Society for a time. He was captain in 1949 of Dungarvan Golf Club, an outdoor activity he enjoyed immensely.

A man of deep religious faith who lived the Gospel in his everyday life, we offer our sympathies to his wife Avice, sons Peter, Kevin, David and other relatives at this time. Prayers and rosary was recited by Canon O'Connor P.E. at the Kiely Funeral Home on Monday after which the funeral cortege left for St. Mary's Parish Church.

Canon O'Connor was joined by V. Rev. Fr. N. O'Mahony P.P., Rev. Fr. T. O'Riordan C.C., V. Rev. Fr. R. O'Doherty P.P. and V. Rev. Fr. J. Gough O.S.A. for the funeral service.

On Tuesday the concelebrated Mass for the happy repose of his soul was read by Canon O'Connor (chief celebrant) with co-celebrant V. Rev. Fr. P. Creed P.E. The Liturgy of the Word was shared by Creina O'Sullivan (niece) and Kevin (son).

After Holy Communion Peter (son) spoke in gratitude on behalf of the family. The music of Mrs. Gertrude Morrissey was deeply appreciated.

Following the Holy Sacrifice we gathered in prayer in the adjoining cemetery as Billy Cusack who was a native of Mitchelstown was laid to rest.

Chief mourners wife Avice, sons Peter, Kevin and David, sister Peggy Rice, brother Edward and a wide circle of other relatives including nephews and nieces.

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

LATE MICHAEL DENIS O'BRIEN

With sadness we write on the passing of Michael Denis O'Brien, Glanenig Home, Talgarth, Brecon, Wales on December 29th in Wales. Brother of Dan, Garranurton to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

Remains arrived at Rosslare on Monday evening and were brought to the Kiely Funeral Home, Dungarvan. Following prayers and rosary on Tuesday at 2 pm the cortege left for Ballylaneen Church where funeral Mass was celebrated with the interment following afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

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

LATE MAURICE (MOSSY) J. NOONAN



Feelings of deep regret and sincere sorrow were expressed with the news of the death of Maurice (Mossy) Noonan, 4 Church Street, Cappoquin which occurred on Saturday 29th December at the Bons Secour Hospital, Cork. In his late 70's Mossy enjoyed a long life of business in Cappoquin, branching out in many directions from Church Chaplain to Hackney driver to Undertaker, Publican and late on the Auctioneer. He served the community well and endeavoured to achieve success with the methodical detail in every aspect of his business life. He showed wonderful compassion and expertise to so many families when he was asked to conduct the funeral of a loved one and considered it an honour to do so. He was a larger than life personality, who enjoyed his many friends and neighbours, was totally committed to his family and adored his grandchildren.

We offer our heartfelt sympathy to his wife Biddy, son John, daughter Maro, son-in-law Richard, daughter-in-law Dee, grandchildren Mark, Ashley, David, Lauren, Maurice and Matthew, brother James, sister Mary, sister-in-law, nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

Following prayers at Ryan's Funeral Home, Lismore, recited by V. Rev. Fr. Kiely P.P. the removal took place to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin where Fr. Kiely P.P. who was joined by V. Rev. Fr. Arthur P.E. led the large congregation in prayers. On Tuesday morning V. Rev. Fr. Arthur P.E. was chief cele-

brant with co-celebrants Very Rev. Fr. O'Connor P.E. Very Rev. Canon Queally P.E. and V. Rev. Fr. J. Kiely P.P. and Dean Beare.

The music of the Cappoquin Choir, accompanied by Irene Cahill was appreciated by the family. The readings were shared by Mairead Noonan, Evelyn Londregan and David Reynolds. The huge crowds present at the funeral obsequies showed the esteem enjoyed by Mossie in the local community. We bade farewell to Mossie as he was interred in St. Declan's Cemetery, where he conducted many a funeral in the previous half century.

May he rest in peace. (Funeral arrangements by M. J. Noonan & Son, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin).

LATE MOLLY SHEEHAN

With feelings of sincere and deep regret we record the passing of Molly Sheehan, Bawnavinogue, Cappagh which sad event occurred on 31st December at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan.

Molly, a native of Modeligo and a member of a well known and highly respected farming family. She was a sister of Kathleen (Sheehan) who died on 7th November. Molly may not have enjoyed the best of health in recent years but loved nothing more than to spend time with family members. She spent the last number of years of her life in the tender and loving care of the matron and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. Everyone who knew her will have their own special memories of her. Molly was a caring neighbour and friend. A lady of deep religious faith who will be greatly missed and her passing is much regretted by all her family and friends.

On Tuesday removal took place from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to Modeligo Church where her remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Hubbard C.C., assisted by Rev. Fr. Barron P.P.

On Wednesday morning funeral Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Barron P.P. During the Mass readings were shared by Aoife and Aisling Hennessey. Burial took place in the adjoining cemetery in the presence of a large cortege of mourners.

The chief mourners were her nephews and nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements by

Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin).

LATE JOHN DALTON

It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of John Dalton, Barrack Street, Cappoquin and formerly of Ballingown which sad event occurred on 1st January at his residence. Aged 80 years and a native of Ballingown.

John, a member of a well known and respected family, he went to work in England for some time before returning and settling in Cappoquin. One of nature's true gentlemen, a man of deep religious faith, John will be sadly missed by his family and a large circle of friends.

On Friday evening removal took place from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. On arrival his remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Arthur P.E. Funeral Mass on Saturday morning was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Kiely P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Lucey P.P. and Rev. Fr. Arthur P.E. During the Mass beautiful Hymns were sung by Cappoquin Parish Choir. Burial took place in Aghlish Cemetery. Rev. Fr. Kiely officiated at the graveside where John was laid to rest in the family grave. May he now enjoy the reward he so richly deserves in his heavenly home, where he will be reunited with his loved ones.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife, sons, daughter, nephews, nieces, sister-in-law, relatives and friends.

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

LATE PATRICIA PRICE (NEE NOLAN)

Patricia Price (nee Nolan) late of Lismore, on the 21st of November 2001 passed away peacefully, aged 63 years at her home in Blackburn, Lancashire, surrounded by her loving family. Dearly loved mother of Sharon, Damien and Simon and dearest sister of Mary, Dolores (Sister Bernadette) and Kay and sister-in-law to Mary and Betty.

On the 28th November 2001, requiem Mass at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Langho followed by committal at Accrington Crematorium. Patricia will be sadly missed but fondly remembered.

May she rest in peace.

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LATE NOEL MAHER



We received the very sad news on Wednesday November 14th of the untimely passing of Noel Maher, 26, Grosvenor Court, Templeville Rd., Templeogue, Dublin at Mount Carmel Hospital, Dublin. A native of Kildare Noel was married to Mary (nee Dowling), daughter of the late Joseph and Cait, Knockateamore, Abbey-side. Although Noel's life was short in duration, it was a full one where Noel gave of himself fully in the many projects and in his interests. A teacher by profession, who saw both primary and secondary school duties. Most of his teaching career saw him give sterling service as a member of the staff of Crumlin CBS. Teaching was Noel's true vocation, totally dedicated, often way above the call of duty, hardworking and imaginative, a man of exemplary character who was blessed with first rate ability. His organisational skills, meticulous attention to detail and infectious enthusiasm won for him the respect of all. Totally committed to the welfare of his students, Noel taught Irish and History. In the hundreds of students who benefited from Noel's tutorship, he instilled in each and everyone of them a true and deep love of his subjects. Many in the years ahead when they recall and journey down Memory Lane will acknowledge the tremendous and admirable contribution of Noel Maher to the educational formation.

'Is cinnte ni bheidh a leitheid ann aris'. Noel was a keen follower of all sports especially golf and fishing. He spent many hours with rod and line on the Blackwater in the company of his friends, friends that will miss Noel dearly. When it came to GAA affairs Noel was a staunch Lily White supporter. A man of tremendous energy, whose jovial disposition, and outgoing personality endeared him to one and all. We tender our condolences to his Mary (wife), son Joe, daughter Lillian and all his relatives on their heavy cross of bereavement.

Following a short ceremony at the Mt. Carmel Hospital, Churchtown on Friday evening the funeral cortege which was given a Garda escort arrived at the Church of Pius X, Templeogue, where Fr. Coleran P.P. assisted by Fr. Rowan C.C. led all present in prayers. Guards of Honour of students of CBS, Crumlin and various GAA clubs were tributes richly deserved. An overflowing church

was indeed evidence of the tremendous popularity and esteem enjoyed by Noel. Talking to a number of his students all spoke of the one hymn sheet in glowing terms of Noel Maher.

On Saturday morning Fr. Coleran P.P. with Fr. Ruairi O Liadain (Coláiste Eoin Stillorgan) led us in the short prayer service. The choral music of Scoil Naithi Baile na tSaoir where Noel had been Chairman of the Board of Management at the time of his illness and Banna Ceoil Coláiste Eoin and Coláiste Iosagáin under Philip Denmead also played and sung in tribute. It was approaching ten o'clock when the funeral cortege left Templeogue for the Dowling residence in Knockateamore travelling via Ballyduff and Lismore.

At Ballyduff we stopped for a few minutes to meet many of Noel's fishing friends. A decade of the rosary was recited by Fr. Cullinan P.P. It was a very personal and moving moment for all present as the river Blackwater was so special to Noel. With an hour we arrived at the Dowling residence in Knockateamore where Noel lay in repose for some hours. Family members and friends shared the rosary with Fr. Doherty P.P. Later the removal took place to St. Augustine's Church, Abbey-side where Fr. Doherty P.P. led us in the funeral liturgy. On Sunday afternoon the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was offered by Fr. Tadhg Crowley O.S.A., Meath St., Dublin (cousin of wife Mary) with cocoelebrants Fr. Doherty P.P., Fr. Ml. Cullinan P.P. (Ballyduff), Fr. O'Donnell O.S.A.

The lessons were read by Catherine Singleton (teaching colleague CBS, Crumlin) while prayers of the Faithful were shared by Keith Mulcahy and Derek Nicholson (pupils). The offertory gifts were brought by daughter Lillian, son Joe, nieces and nephew and friends. All the gifts were of deep significance to Noel. Hurley/sliotar, Irish History book, golf clubs, fishing rods and reel, fishing photo, Kildare jersey AST flag, deck of cards, log of wood (his love of home, the family, fireside), bread and wine (Noel's deep spiritual belief and love of Christ and the Mass).

Beautiful music was sung by the Crowley sisters Doneraile (cousins of Mary's). Accompanied by Francis Kenealy bhí ceol thar barr againn o Noirín Bean Uí Chionaola. Tar éis an Comaoin Naofa bhí paidir o Anna Nic Dhomnaill Príomh Oide Scoil Naithi Baile na tSaoir. Further tributes were spoken by Tom Hand, Principal CBS, Crumlin and by Michael Condon, former vice Principal of CBS, Crumlin.

Is cinnte go raibh ardmheas ag an mbeirt acu ar Noel. Bheidh cuimhne go deo ag foireann agus daltaí na scoile ar Noel duine a obair go dian díograiseach a dúirt siad.

Following a short funeral service, Noel's oak coffin was carried by fishing colleagues to the waiting hearse for the final journey to St. Laurence's Cemetery, Ballinroad where Noel Maher, husband, father, son, relative, teacher and friend was laid to rest. The concourse present, many of whom had

travelled from Dublin and other destinations joined neighbours, acquaintances, relatives and friends in their fond farewells. Noel's resting place was covered with the very many beautiful floral tributes. A young student who had the privilege of having Noel Maher as a teacher summed it up for this scribe "Mr. Maher was really sound". Slan go fóill Noel, beimid arís le cheile la eigin.

'A Mhuire Mhathair Iosa, Go raibh Iosa ag Noel Agus Noel ag Iosa Ceangal grá go raibh eathara. Go brách gan scaoileadh'.

Chief mourners were wife Mary, daughter Lillian, son Joe, mother Eileen, brothers Seamus and Tommy, sister Esther and a wide circle of other relatives including brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces and many many friends.

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

LATE MARGRETHE FOLEY



With sadness and a deep sense of loss we record the death of Margrethe Foley, Ballyneety, Dungarvan, darling special daughter of James (Cam) and Eileen Foley and adored sister of Anne, James and Maria at Waterford Regional Hospital on Saturday 22nd December.

Aged 17 Margrethe was surrounded by her family and friends and lovingly cared for by the staff of Paediatric Unit.

Margrethe's remains lay in repose at her home from Saturday to Monday, 24th December when the removal took place to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan, where she was greeted by a guard of honour provided by her friends.

Mass of the angels was celebrated by Fr. Greg Power O.S.A., Fr. Nicholas O'Mahoney P.P., Fr. Donal Clancy, Fr. Michael Kennedy P.P., Fr. Michael Collender O.S.A., Fr. P. Cooney O.S.A. Fr. Pat Butler C.C., Fr. Tim O'Riordan attended on arrival an entrance prayer was read by Mary Lacey Crowe.

Readings: Anne Foley and James Foley. Fr. Power in his homily mentioned that Margrethe had touched the hearts of so many people. Prayers of the Faithful were recited by Mary Lacey Crowe, David Chapman, Mary Griffiths, Sr. Elizabeth Sanfey, Ann Marie Qually (all Sacred Heart Centre). Significance of the offertory gifts was explained by her cousin Helen

Leahy. Marie Foley (sister) - her favourite toy Papa Smurf, Joanne Leahy (cousin) - Exercise Timer and Smurfette, Tracey McGrath and Louise Freyne a cap and scarf which they had recently given to her as a birthday present. Wendy O'Keeffe and Charlotte O'Brien - a collage of photographs of Margrethe over her lifetime. Pamela Dunne - Colouring set. (All Sacred Heart Unit). John Beatty Dungarvan Ambulance Corps - Transport book. Nurse Mary O'Meara and Margaret Curry, Paediatric Unit WRH - Water and Wine. There wasn't a dry eye in the church when Olive Kearns sang "Believe and Keep on Dreaming".

Appropriate Hymns were beautifully sung by Lena Walsh accompanied by Mrs. Jentic Morrissey on organ and by Niamh Foley (cousin) on the flute. After Communion her teacher Mary Faithiths recited a moving poem about Margrethe.

Her aunt Anne Kennedy gave a short account of Margrethe's life and mentioned her 13 trips to Kenland Clinic in England, all those whose life she touched and who helped care for her over the years. Those who helped with her stimulations programme over 15 years; her school - the Sacred Heart Centre, Paediatric Unit WRH and local Doctors, Ambulance Corp who brought her daily to school.

Her coffin was borne by Anne and Maria (sisters), James (brother), Brian Malone and John Leahy (cousins), Christian Hutchinson (Sacred Heart Centre). Her remains were laid to rest in St. Mary's churchyard in the family grave. Graveside prayers were said by Fr. Greg Rown, Fr. Kennedy.

Margrethe was a courageous and wonderful girl who had a winning smile and made many friends. She had the ability to express herself through her facial expressions and her joy was meeting people and had the gift of drawing people towards her.

Those who will forever miss Margrethe are her parents James and Eileen Foley, sisters Anna and Maria, brother James, grandmothers Josephine Foley, Kilrush and Mary Kennedy, Stonehouse, aunts, uncles, cousins and her many friends.

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

LATE PAUL MCCARTHY



It is with feelings of profound regret we record the untimely passing of Paul McCarthy, 9 Childers Estate, Dungarvan

which sad event occurred unexpectedly on 25th December.

Paul who was in his 32nd year was a member of a well known and respected local family, he was a man of many fine qualities, always hardworking and industrious, he took great pride in his work. Educated at the Presentation Convent, Dungarvan CBS and the Technical College, Dungarvan. His passion was scooters. A member of the South East Raiders Scooter Club he travelled far and wide in Ireland and abroad. Paul liked to restore old scooters, one of which won a sponsorship from Duckans Oil Company, his workmanship can be seen throughout the country as many of his friends far and wide asked him to restore and repaint their scooters. He prided himself on his workmanship. Known as Mac to his friends his sense of humour was unique. He was loved and admired by all. His death is all the more poignant due to the fact just four weeks ago he was predeceased by his nephew Ray. His passing leaves a void in the community that will not be easily filled. May he rest in peace.

His remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday 27th December to St. Mary's Parish Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Canon O'Mahoney P.P. and followed by a huge and representative cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Friday morning, 28th December celebrated by Fr. Jackie Power O.S.A., family relative, assisted by Fr. O'Mahoney interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large gathering.

The lessons were read by Michelle Walsh (niece) and Georgina Power (niece). Prayers of the faithful were recited by Cliona Manahan (niece), Chelsea McCarthy (niece), Edwin Egan (friend), Bernie Troy (aunt), Mark Hegarty (nephew). Offertory gifts were brought by Pat Roche (friend) - Paul's helmet, Damien Walsh (nephew) - picture of Paul's Scooter, Mary McCarthy (nephew) - CD by The Tom, Aoife Manahan (niece) - Plastic Guitar, John McCarthy (nephew) - Paul's spray gun, Edwin Egan (friend) - Scootering Magazine, Wayne McCarthy (nephew) - McCarthy family portrait, Cathal Manahan (nephew) - Bread, Colm Hegarty (nephew) - Wine.

Appropriate music and Hymns were rendered by Lorna Jane Murray (nee Daly). Padraic Hegarty (brother-in-law) read a tribute to Paul which was written by life long friend and cousin David Power.

The chief mourners were Christie and Vera (parents), brothers Raymond, Joseph, James, Anthony, Thomas and Francis, sisters Breda, Ann, Rose and Patricia, nieces and nephews, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, aunts, uncles and many other relatives and friends.

'Good luck 'old stock, sleep well'.

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

LATE PATRICK VEALE P.C.

It is with feelings of great sadness we record the death of Patrick Veale, Leamybrien, Kilrossanty which occurred on Wednesday, St. Stephen's Day at his home in Leamybrien, having reached the ripe old age of 94.

Pate, as he was known to his many friends, lived all his life in Leamybrien and worked with Waterford County Council for 49 years, 40 of those years he spent driving, first a steam propelled lorry and later a diesel lorry.

He was appointed Peace Commissioner in 1963 and was always available to perform whatever duties were required of him in that capacity.

He was an ardent supporter of the Fianna Fail political party since its inception in 1926.

Pate enjoyed the simple things in life, like a good game of cards but his lifelong and all consuming passion was football. In the Kilrossanty Football Club he played his part as Team Captain, as Club Officer, as Trainer, Selector and Masseur and enjoyed many good results for his efforts.

Following rosary, recited by his niece, Patricia Smith on Thursday, 27th December, his remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home to St. Brigid's Church, Kilrossanty, followed by a large concourse of friends and relatives. The members of Kilrossanty Football Club carried his coffin the final 200 yards to the Church and formed a guard of honour as the remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Delaney P.P.

On Friday morning the funeral Mass was celebrated by Fr. Delaney P.P., assisted by Fr. Garrett Desmond, Fr. M. Collender O.S.A. and Fr. M. Enright. The Mass was attended by a large congregation of relatives and friends. The lessons were read by his grandchildren, Claire Townsend and Seamus Veale. Prayers of the Faithful were read by grandchildren, Michael Veale, Michelle Smith, Catherine Prendergast, Niall Fahey and Siobhan Veale. The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by his niece, Alice Rahr; grandchildren, Gearóid Veale, Caoimhe Prendergast, Roisin Watkins and Emma Power. The Kilrossanty/Fews Choir rendered some beautiful hymns during the Mass and Nora Walsh played one of his favourite tunes "Comeragh's Rugged Hills", during the Reflection.

In the adjoining cemetery, following prayers and final blessing, Pat Veale was laid to rest in the shade of the Comeraghs he loved so dearly.

Tony Coffey, on behalf of the Kilrossanty Football Club, gave the graveside oration in which he paid tribute to Pat for his years of fruitful endeavour for the club.

The chief mourners were Jimmy and Percy (sons), Anna, Breda and Maura (daughters), Michael (brother), Mary (sister), his grandchildren and great grandchildren, his nieces and nephews, his daughter-in-law and sons-in-law.

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

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MRS. MARGARET (PEG) MANGAN

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Margaret (Peg) Mangan (nee Hickey), Tooracurragh, Ballymacabry which sad event took place suddenly at her residence on Saturday 15th December. Deceased was a member of an old established family highly respected in the farming community. She was also the last remaining member of her family, the Hickey's of Knockboy, a well known Sliabh gCua family. In her late eighties she was a very estimable lady of many charming traits of character. Her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended her to all. In the mid forties she with her husband John Joe purchased a farm at Tooracurra, Ballymacabry and became the best pair at farming in the parish of Fourmilewater, they were also the parents of a large family. Her husband passed to his eternal reward some fourteen years ago. Having retired from farming she went to reside in a bungalow on the farm which she developed into a show piece. She was so busy planting flowers and shrubs, cutting weeds, that time passed by unnoticed. She was a lady who had a great sense of fun and humour. She was possessed of a deep faith and practised her religion devoutly. She rarely missed a church function in the local church. On last Friday night she was at Saint Helena's Parish Church in the Nire Valley for the Penitential Service, Mass and the blessing of the sick.

She was mother of Sister Veronica Mangan who is very much involved in Aishling, a home for drug addicts and of Nurse Dymna Mangan, Public Health Nurse. This kind lady's demise has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, neighbours and her many friends. The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased and her family are held was clearly indicated on Sunday evening when all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains after prayers were recited, were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to Saint Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater where they were blessed on arrival by Fr. Horgan assisted by Fr. Tobin P.P., Fr. Ahearne P.P., Fr. Callinan P.P., Fr. Ryan P.P., Fr. Hallinan P.E., Fr. Lloyd C.C. and Fr. Waldon and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

On Monday morning the feast of Saint Olympias (a widow martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass as the easterly wind blew across from the Comeragh's a gentle lady was taken to her place of rest in the family plot with her son who predeceased her by forty nine years and her husband John Joe by fourteen years. There was a large concourse of mourners present paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will long cherish.

Mass was celebrated by Fr. Horgan, assisted by Fr. Tobin P.P., Fr. Kelleher P.P., Fr. Byrne P.P., Fr. Hallinan P.E., Fr. Treacy, Fr. Waldon, Fr. Sullivan, Fr. Albia O'Brien, Fr. Horgan officiated at the graveside in the presence of the full choir of clergy.

The lesson was read by grandchildren Sinead Walsh and Eamonn Morgan. The Psalm Louise Nevin, Sr. Nuala O'Connor and Fourmilewater choir. Bidding prayers were recited by Helen Walsh, Marie Morgan, Cliona Walsh, Anita McCurdy and Caroline Kiely. Offertory gifts were brought by Margaret Drew, grandchild, great grandchildren Keelan and Senan Drew, Claire Morgan, Paula Walsh, Ann Walsh, Fiona McCurdy and Mary Mangan and Elaine Morgan. The coffin was carried by her son Pat, grandchildren Joseph and Bernard Mangan, Robert Carroll, Joseph and Nigel McCurdy, Brendan Walsh and Eamon Morgan. Robert Mangon was the wreath bearer. Present in spirit were granddaughter Ann Marie Carroll, Australia, Abbey and Sean Kiely, great grandchildren.

The chief mourners were Pat (son), Nuala Gannon, Arklow, Eleanor Walsh, Dymphne Mangan, Joanne Carroll, Australia, Kathleen McCurdy, Rathlin Island, Ann Morgan and Sr. Veronica, Ballysaggart (daughters), daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, relatives and friends.

Months mind Mass will take place on Saturday 19th January at 8 pm at Fourmilewater Church.

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

LATE MICHAEL COSTIN

With sadness we record the passing of Michael Costin, London and Ring which sad event occurred in London recently. Removal took place on Tuesday from Cork Airport to Ring Church. Following funeral Mass on today (Wednesday) at 12 noon burial will take place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Pat, daughters Tina, Madeline and Emma, brothers, sisters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

LATE KATHLEEN KAFLOWSKI (NEE AHEARNE)

It is with sadness and a deep sense of loss we record the passing of Kathleen Kafłowski, formerly Monstery Lodge, Youghal Rd., Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Christmas Day. Removal will take place from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday 3rd January at 1.45 pm to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan.

Following funeral Mass on Thursday burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

St. Mary's Parish Notes

Sunday January 13th Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. Is 42:1-4. 6-7. Acts 10: 34-38. Matthew 3:13-17.

Jesus is anointed with the Spirit and his power. He is

proclaimed Messiah. He now goes about doing good, working the signs that make him known as the Servant of God. He is the one who brings good news to the poor and tells of salvation. Through our baptism each one of us is ordered to the life of Christ - Priest, Prophet and King - and the Father looks on us with favour.

The priests of Dungarvan Parish wish you all a Happy New Year.

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

Parish Office is located in St. Mary's Church and is open Monday - Friday 10 am - 12 noon, and 2 pm - 4 pm. If you want to book Masses or baptism call during these times.

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Phone numbers: Fr. O'Mahoney 42374, Fr. O'Riordan 42384, Fr. O'Connor 42381.

Emergency telephone number to contact priest on duty: 086-2334282.

Kilmacthomas Macra na Feirme

DEBATING COURSE

A debating course will take place on Friday the 18th of January in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan at 8pm sharp. This course is organised specifically for novice debaters, who are interested in competing in the junior debating competition. This course will benefit members on how to plan a debate.

UP-COMING COMPETITIONS

The following competitions which are upcoming are the Dublin City Talent Competition, Junior Debating, Club Questionnaire which will be held over the next few weeks.

NEXT MEETING

Our next club meeting will be on Friday next the 11th of January in Keighery's Bar, Kilmacthomas at 9.30pm sharp.

NATIONAL FINALS OF INDOOR SOCCER

The national finals of the indoor soccer competition takes place on Sunday next the 13th of January in Gormanstown College Co. Meath. Best wishes to the Nire/Fourmilewater club who will be representing Waterford in the finals.

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A debating course will take place on Friday the 18th of January in the Park Hotel Dungarvan at 8pm sharp. This course is organised specifically for Novice Debaters who are interested in competing in the junior debating competition which will be held two weeks later.

Attendance would be greatly appreciated as this course will benefit junior debaters on how to place a debate and its allocation of marks.

Man. United Supporters Club

WATERFORD BRANCH

There will be a general meeting on this Friday in Lawlor's Hotel at 8 p.m. sharp. Anyone travelling to the Aston Villa game in February must attend this meeting to pay something off the trip. The full balance is due by the first week in February.

A committee meeting will follow the general meeting.

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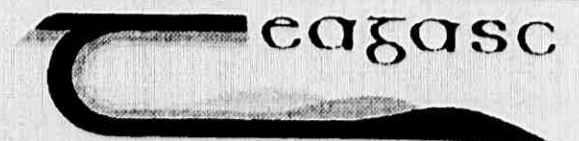
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- 1997 Opel Corsa 5-door Hatch 1.2, 5-Speed, P/Steering, wine metallic, only 37K, spotless condition €6,666 £5,250
- 1996 Nissan Micra, 3-dr., 8 h.p., NCT tested, taxed, red, excellent condition €5,015 £3,950
- 1994 BMW 318.1 4-dr. Saloon, green metallic, F.S.H., NCT tested, FSH excellent €10,475 £8,250
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Notice to all users of the Refuse Collection service provided by Dungarvan Town Council

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BRIAN WHITE
Town Clerk
9th January, 2002.

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Housing List 2002

Dungarvan Town Council is currently compiling a Housing List for the Dungarvan Urban Area. Any person in need of housing, the homeless, travellers, those whose present accommodation is unfit for human habitation, persons who do not have security of tenure or who may wish to be rehoused for health reasons should now contact the Housing Authority in the Civic Offices on Davitt's Quay, Dungarvan for a Housing Application form.

The closing date for receipt of applications for inclusion in the current assessment is Friday, 25th January, 2002.

BRIAN WHITE
Town Clerk
9th January, 2002.

BALLYDUFF NOTES



BALLYDUFF WALKING CLUB NEWS

Our Holiday walk was on Thursday 27th December when a group of seventeen walked from Ballyduff to Araglen via Toornageeha and Ballinalukina. As it was a cold winters' day we enjoyed a few Hot Toddies at "Don and Bridget's" before our return journey.

We then split into three groups and by a commodious vicus of recirculation all made their way back to Ballyduff and it's environs, even in darkness!

Sunday next 13th of January we will meet at Ballysaggart Church at 1.30pm.

Our walk will take us along Reanacoolagh, onto the Bog Road and crossing the hill to Seemacudda. This walk will be about seven miles and please remember boots are essential, so no boots no walk! We wish all our members and those who joined us as visiting walkers a prosperous 2002.

Our first meeting of the year will take place on Friday night next Jan 11th at 9pm in the Hall. Details of membership will be finalised and a date set for our trip to West Cork in the Spring.

▲ Pictured above are member of Ballyduff walking Club at the Bull's Well in the Knockmealdown's near Melleray where we walked as Guests of Dungarvan Group "C" walkers recently.

Ballyduff N.S. Parents Association

DO YOU WANT TO HELP YOUR CHILD MAKE THE MOST OF WHAT HE/SHE HAS GOT?

If so come to St. Michael's Hall, Ballyduff on Thursday January 17th and meet Eileen Achesson. Eileen is an Adlerian Counsellor, Author, Group Facilitator amongst other things and we are delighted to be able to bring her here to speak with us all. This promises to be a most enjoyable and interesting night for all parents (not just mothers). A great way to start the New Year so come along on the 17th at 8pm. Parents Association Committee meeting is this Thursday night 10th at 8.30pm. Finally I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year.

Ballyduff Macra Na Feirme Notes

Another year has ended, another currency has passed away into history but a new year has begun and a new currency has arrived, well that's what she said last night and some writers would believe anything.

What we can say is that Macra activities are continuing at good speed. The club held a very successful Christmas party at the River Action in Ballyduff on 20th December. A large attendance came, everyone had a good time and the chairman says thank you to all concerned, including River Action for a lovely night.

This Friday night in the Park Hotel Dungarvan at 9pm we are competing in a debate competition with Cappoquin. The motion is that Ireland was wise to change to the euro. Ballyduff are opposing.

On the team are Michael O'Donnell, Martin Kenny, Theresa Martin and Niall O'Brien. We wish them well.

BALLYDUFF SOCCER NOTES

4-0 VICTORY

Last Sunday week we made the long journey down to Gortroe and came away with a terrific 4-0 victory.

Gortroe started the better but we eventually came more into it and led at the break 1-0 through an Owen Corcoran goal. We began to dominate the game in the second half and went 2-0 ahead with a terrific individual goal by Brendan Hannon. An o.g. made it 3-0 and Michael Molumphy wrapped it up with a fourth.

Team; D. Flynn, D. Daly, J. Scanlon, M. Molumphy, B. Cotter, P. Molumphy, T. Molumphy, S. Molumphy, B. Kearney, O. Corcoran and B. Hannon. Res S. Cogan (used), K. Barry, B. Bolger.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE DRAW

Congratulations to Theresa Noonan on winning a dishwasher worth £300 in the last draw and again we would like to thank those who bought tickets in the draw.

BALLYDUFF CARDS

Results Dec. 19th — 1st and Second divided: Lizzie Keane and Mary Ellen Geary, Denny Tobin and Norah Mulcahy. 3rd Divided: Mick Sheehan and Andrew Coughlan, Tom and Mgt Ryan, May Higgins and Rita Leamy, Dick and Terry.

Lucky Tables: Mary Casey and Mary Morrissey, Jim Whelan and Jim Donnelly, Pad Walsh and Tom Nugent.

Christmas Raffle winners: Mick Barry, Dan Howard, Eily O'Keeffe, Helen Walsh, Helen O'Keeffe, Mary Hyland, Maureen Maginer, Norah Mulcahy, Sean Higgins, Tom Brennock, Mary Morrissey, Maud Sheehan, Dan O'Brien, Paddy McCarthy, Jack Houlihan and Pat Ryan.

We wish to thank all our prize sponsors and wish all our players a happy and prosperous New Year.

Results Jan 2nd. — 1st and 2nd divided: Denny Tobin and Norah Mulcahy, Mary Whelan and Esther Walsh.

3rd divided: Mike and Sarah Tobin, Hugh Geary and Michael Whelan.

Lucky Tables: Sean Higgins and Eileen O'Callaghan, Larry Byrne and May Higgins.

Raffle: Maud Sheehan, Michael Whelan, Mary Fitzgerald, Eddie Byrne, Pat Kirby.

We express our sympathies to the relatives of the late James Geoghegan Ballysaggart who was one of our regular players in Ballyduff.

ENGAGEMENTS

Congratulations to Helena Walsh, Garra West, Ballyduff and Michael Kearney, Glenavaha, Ballysaggart, Philip Noonan, Ballyduff and Fiona O'Connell, Carrigwohill, Colette Hickey, Liss, Araglen and Tony White, Araglen on their recent engagements.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

We wish all readers of this column at home and abroad a holy and peaceful New Year along with all contributors and the management and staff of the Dungarvan Leader.



BALLYDUFF ADULT GAA CLUB NOTES

The Annual General Meeting of the Adult Club will take place in St. Michael's Hall on this Friday night January 11th at 8.00 pm sharp. This is a very important meeting for the club and we earnestly request a large turnout of players, members and supporters. The year just ended was a most disappointing one for our adult teams but let's get the new year off to a positive start with a good business like Annual General Meeting. The winning of the Co. Minor (B) Hurling title after a replay was the highlight of the year and the foundation stone for strong adult teams in the future has been laid.

The presentation of the 2000 West Junior Hurling league medals took place at the Christmas Party night in Lindsey's Bar on December 18th. The lotto draw was held on the same night and the numbers drawn were 3-13-18. There was no winner of the £1,300 jackpot. As this was the last draw before Christmas there were a number of additional prizes and the winners were £20 Mai Higgins, Gairthra, Ballyduff; £20 Julie Hambleton, Scart, Ballyduff; £20 Philip Noonan, Ballyduff; Bottle of Whiskey Dave Molumphy, Raspberry Hill, Ballyduff; Box of Chocolates Fergal Hickey, Liss, Araglen; Bag of Coal Claire Hannon, Shean, Ballyduff; Tin of Biscuits Noreen Geary, Toor, Ballyduff. Voucher Phyls Hair Salon, Lismore Pat Scanlan, Toornageeha. Voucher Brian Toomey Sports, Fermoy; Mossy Casey, Ballygally, Glencairn; Bag of Coal; Claire Feeney, Aglish, Glencairn. Lunch voucher for River Action Eamonn Bolger; £20 Suzanne Hannon, Set of Glasses Theresa Noonan; £20 Pat Flynn; Tin of Biscuits Billy Feeney; Bottle of Whiskey Maura Lindsay.

The club would like to thank those who donated prizes for the draw and thanks also to the many people who supported the lotto draw throughout the year.

Your support is greatly appreciated. With the change over to the Euro, tickets will now cost one Euro and fifty cents with the 3 weekly prizes now at thirty Euros each and one hundred and fifty Euros added weekly to the jackpot. The numbers drawn on Dec. 27th were 17-18-24. There was no jackpot winner. The £20 prize winners were Gerald O'Keeffe, Deerpark, Lismore; Brendan Hannon, Hillcrest, Ballyduff and Nora Flynn, Gortnapeeka, Ballyduff. The numbers drawn in the last lotto draw in the period of the punt were 2-12-25. There was no winner of the £1,500 jackpot. The £20 winners were Eoghan Geary, Mocallop, Ballyduff; Bernadette Twomey, Marian Terrace, Ballyduff and Dave Barry (Jnr), Garrybrittas, Glencairn. Next weeks lotto draw on Tuesday in the Log Cabin at 10.00 pm. We wish all members, players and supporters a peaceful and prosperous New Year.

TALLOW NOTES

BRIDEVIEW UNITED A.F.C NOTES

BRIDEVIEW ARE CHAMPIONS

On Sunday afternoon last our U-18 team had a convincing home win over Araglen Celtic and so became league champions. We congratulate the lads and their managers Tomas McCarthy and Liam Fraser. Our premier league side had a great victory over neighbours Lismore on Sunday morning. Our division two side were defeated while our U-16's were unlucky to go down by the odd goal in three. Our lotto jackpot was not won and our jackpot is now 4,571 euros.

RESULTS Youths league Brideview Utd 7 Araglen Celtic 2

Our youth team had another victory on Sunday last and so are unbeaten in the league and are now the league champions. With just one game remaining our lads are undefeated. The first half was keenly fought Rory Brown, Philip Heskin and William Curley all went close before a Michael Norris header crashed off the crossbar and over. Then after 44min William Curley gave Utd the lead when he shot home from close range. This goal separated the sides at the break. The second half saw Utd up the pace of the game and they got on top. A marvellous goal from Michael Curley in the 50th minute was followed three minutes later by a Rory Brown goal. Paul Keney got in on the scoring act in the 66th min with Paul O'Brien in after 78min. Then it was Dermot Casey's turn from close range. Celtic pulled a goal back in the 87th min but William Curley scored again for Utd in the 88th min. The final goal fell to Celtic in the 89th minute. This was a terrific display by Utd's Youths. From keeper Kevin Walsh who was outstanding. His defence of Dermot and Kieran Casey, Eamonn Forbes and Mark O'Brien were marvellous and kept Celts front runners at bay. In midfield the Curley brothers William and Michael Norris and Rory Brown were always in command and pushed forward throughout the game. Up front Paul O'Brien and Philip Heskin tormented Ara-

glen's back four. Our reserves of Michael Keating, Paul Kearney and Edward Fitzgerald all played their part when they came in. We wish Aidan Kearney a speedy recovery from the flu.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE PREMIER LEAGUE Lismore 1 Brideview Utd 4

Utd turned in a powerful performance on Sunday morning last in Lismore. Once Sasha sent in a rocket like shot to the Lismore net from all of 30 yards after just 4 min. Three minutes later Basher sent in a high ball in over Lismore's defence. In ran Eoin Murphy whose pass to Stephen Pratt saw the later shoot home from close range. It was all Utd now with Murphy, J.P. Grey and Sergy all going close. Utd's third goal came in the 32nd min when Sergy's cross was headed against the post by the in rushing Sasha. The rebound fell to Pratt who shot home from close range. At the break Utd led 3-0. The second half saw Lismore come back into the game. Billy Sheehan was in terrific form and denied Lismore twice when it was a one to one situation. Lismore pulled a goal back in the 55th minute and for a period took the game to Utd. Paul O'Brien was unlucky in the 70th minute but Utd restored their three goal advantage in the 74th min when Sasha set up Keating to score a fine goal. It was all Utd after this and they ran out rather lazy winners. Utd: B. Sheehan, B. Henley, G. Beecher, D. Martin, Sergy, Sasha, J. P. Grey, S. Pratt, P.O' Brien, E. Murphy, P. Tobin. Res. all used: P. Costigan, D. Henley, M. Keating.

DIVISION TWO Affane 3 Brideview Utd 1

Utd took the lead here when William Curley scored direct from a free kick. Utd then missed a penalty but the homeside came more into the game after this and they ran out winners.

U-16 LEAGUE Brideview Utd 1 Kilworth Celtic 2

This really was a game that Utd should have won. We had plenty of possession and

chances but we failed to take them. Add to this two blunders by our defence saw Celtic take full advantage and run out winners. We were 1-0 down at the break and the visitors extended this to 2-0 midway through the second half. An O.G. for Utd with 5 min remaining was not enough for us. However, a good display from our lads and if we could only convert the chances we are creating then we could be on top of the league. Utd: K. Walsh, P. O' Brien, E. Forbes, C. Tobin, G. O' Neill, M. O' Brien, R. Geary, W. Curley, W. O' Neill, M. Curley, E. Hickey. Res.: M. Sutherland, B. Henahan.

NEWS TO HAND

Yes over the festive season we had plenty news to hand, like the two girls dancing with the brush early enough in the evening too I might add. One of these girls told me that B from Youghal gets all her news from S in Tallow. Of course this is I suppose connected to the flower shop in Youghal. This group of girls sang very well later on in the night. One of the girls did however have a problem with sitting on the stool. Then there was the young man who kept looking for his mobile phone and all the time it was in his hand. Then there was the girl who almost knocked out her front teeth and did a lovely job on her nose. You could say that she fell flat out. Ha!Ha! We are now sure what happened the other girls front tooth but she got it sorted last Friday.

WELL DONE

To the racing syndicate who's horse ramped home on in Limerick. There was no shortage of champagne. Well done to Colin, Pat and the lads.

BON VOYAGE

All in the club wish James Clancy best wishes as he headed down under to Australia on Tuesday last. I'm sure he will meet up with Tomas and who knows maybe the scuba diver and the bungie diver there as well. Well that is unless she jumps out of the plane. Right Joanne.

BIRTHDAY CORNER

We all wish Noel Long a very Happy 40th Birthday.

Well done Noel not forgetting to wish Chloe Landers of West St. a very happy fourth birthday. Birthday greetings also to Paddy Navan.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Noel and Moyra Long on the happy event - the birth of a baby daughter. Well done folks. Ask Ulli to do the babysitting.

LOVE IN THE AIR

Congratulations to John Pratt and Margo Hennebry who got engaged on Saturday last. The party in the corner was marvellous.

LOTTO JACKPOT

Last weeks numbers 1-4-12-18. No winner. Match 3 winners Tom Mulcahy, Michael O' Keeffe, Mary Mangan. This weeks jackpot is euros 4,571 euros and the draw takes place in Luke McCarthy's on this Sunday from this weekend the lotto will cost 1.50 euro.

FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEKEND

Sunday January 13th - Premier League Valley Rangers V Brideview Utd kick off 11.30. Division Two Brideview Utd V Valley Rangers Kick off 11.30. Youths Cup Araglen Celtic V Brideview Utd.

Tallow Traders & Business Association

The next meeting/AGM of the above association will be held tonight Wednesday 9th January from 8.30 - 10.00 pm in the Devonshire Arms Hotel. A good attendance is important.

Progressive '45' Results

2-01-12. 1st, 2nd and 3rd divided by Jack Cotter and Linda McCormack. Josie Curley and Maura Lyons, Dick Tobin and Liam O' Brien. Table prize Toinette Tobin and Noel Pratt. Raffle winner: Josie Curley and Mossie O' Brien. Cards as usual this Wednesday at 8.30pm.

TALLOW GAA CLUB NOTES

Lotto Christmas Results

Supported by Kearney's Restaurant. 23rd Dec. Numbers drawn 3-8-13. One winner Dominic Power, Woodview Park £2,400. £50 consolation prizes Denise Sheehan, Aidan Daly. £25 consolation Bernie Kearney, Christine McCarthy, Maura Sheehan and Geraldine Tobin. £10 consolation Enda Murray, Paddy Leahy, Richard Higgins, Stephanie Doyle. Promoter Fiona McDonnell.

Results 31st Dec. Supported by Kearney's Restaurant. Numbers drawn 4-16-18. No winner. Consolation prizes Martin McCarthy, Betty Powell, Colm Forde, Margaret McCarthy, Promoter John Pratt. Next weeks jackpot E1650. Jackpot from now on will rise by 150 Euros each week.

CLG TULACH AN IARAINN Field Development Underway

Field Committee Chairman Liam Moroney outlined in some detail at our recent A.G.M. plans for development of our club facilities. Many smaller clubs throughout the county have upgraded their grounds which are a credit to them. To be honest our own set up is a bit of an embarrassment. We are a senior hurling club that has enjoyed remarkable success at every level down the decades. Our facilities hardly reflect this. It is an area that has been neglected for far too long but now at last is being seriously addressed. The clubs integrated plan will be completed over three phases. Phase 1 has already commenced.

Phase 1: According to our engineers report the club has sufficient ground, with some realignment of the the present field, to encompass two full size pitches. Such are the very welcome demands on the grounds at the moment that a second playing field is now a necessity. Apart from our own adult teams we need to cater properly for juvenile teams, Tallow camogie club and Tallow girls football. All of us have a duty to provide recreational and sporting facilities for the youth of the parish. The undeveloped land at the back of the Brideside goal is being drained and will then be levelled and reseeded. Lighting system will be installed along the Loughnasolus (appropriately enough) side of the main field. New nets will be put up behind the roadside goals which should cut down on lost sliotars and help balance the books. This initial stage is to be completed this year.

Phase 2: The lights along the townside of the field will be completed in the second stage of development. By then we should be ready for our first hurling match under floodlights. The main pitch will be realigned, or turned slightly if you like, and the lower field (all going well with drainage and reseeded) will be brought into play. (This field has yet to be officially christened but we'll call it Fadas bog for now). Areas of the main pitch will also have to be levelled. This is a delicate enough process as it can be counterproductive if the sod is interfered with too much.

Phase 3: The final piece of the jig-saw will be the construction of modern dressing rooms and car park. Many people thought this would be a priority but the consensus among players and officials alike was that field should come first- quite right in my opinion. Planning restrictions with regard to sewage prohibit the development of dressing rooms on the present site. The new location will be at the town side and will be positioned to service both fields.

There you have it. An ambitious programme but not before time. The speed with which it can be completed, and I think we should be on fast forward, will be determined by the funds at our disposal. To date we have received £30,000 from Lotto funding. The rest is being funded from your generous contributions to the Lotto and Deise draws. There will be a concerted effort by the club to increase our income from the Deise draw and we appeal for your support. At the end of the day it is the parish and particularly the youth of the parish who will benefit.

Ball Alley Ready To Go: The lights have been installed and we will be ready to hurl ball in the next week. I'm gratified by the amount of interest shown by a number of our senior squad in using the alley to hone skills. That is what its all about. Some of these lads have had to drive out of town to avail of facilities we have here. I will be contacting players this week with more details. The voluntary efforts of the St. Patrick's Hall committee have made this possible and we thank them.

C.L.G. Tuiach an Iarainn COMMITTEE MEETING

Our first committee meeting of the year will be held this Thursday 10th in St. Patrick's Hall at 9.00 pm. With many new ventures and projects to discuss it is of utmost importance that all members attend.



FARMING LEADER

South East ICMSA News

REMINDER OF CLOSING DATES

John Quigley area development officer with ICMSA in the southeast region reminds dairy farmers of the closing dates for application for milk quota schemes.

Milk quota appeals tribunal - closing date Friday 18th January.

Allocation of 7 million gallons - closing date 31st January.

Allocation under animal disease - closing date Friday

18th January.

Information on the above schemes is available from ICMSA, Dept of Ag., or your milk adviser. Anyone interested in applying under the above schemes must meet certain criteria laid down by the Dept of Ag.

As with any application it

is very important to keep a photo copy for your own filing purposes and have your application in on time concluded Mr. Quigley.

EURO AND METRIC CONVERSION CHART

With the introduction of the Euro from the 1st January ICMSA have produced a

Euro and Metric conversion chart which is available throughout the southeast area in agri outlets.

The chart gives details on pounds to euro, gallons to litres, cattle and sheep prices in lrp/lb and cent/kg as well as information on all schemes in pounds and euro.

IFA WELCOMED EXTENSION OF SPECIAL PURCHASE SCHEME

Waterford IFA new Live-stock Committee Chairman Tom Leahy has welcomed the announcement from the Minister for Agriculture and EU Commission extending the SPS (Special Beef Premium) for cows to March 31st 2002.

Mr Leahy said the SPS is an essential market support and must be continued. Mr Bryan said the 40,000t quota limit imposed until the end of March is unacceptable and Minister Walsh must insist that flexibility is retained on both the volume of SPS and the final closing date.

The Waterford IFA live-stock leader said the last four months have been extremely difficult with low cattle prices. He said a lot of farmers who sold over 30 month cattle had lost money. He said despite strong SPS support for cows which was very important, intervention for steers was useless and allowed over 30 month cattle prices fall to unacceptable loss making levels.

In addition, Mr Leahy said the ultimate failure to reopen our international markets was the single biggest problem on cattle prices which still remains to be resolved.



Certificates in Farm Management were presented recently to those who successfully completed the Farm Apprenticeship Board's Farm Management Training Programme. Pictured at the presentation ceremony were: Paddy Browne, Head of Education, Teagasc, who presented the Certificates, Tom and Anmarie Corcoran, Bohadon, with their son Aidan, who was presented with a Farm Management Certificate and Matt O'Keeffe, FAB Chairman.

IFA 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."

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 world's 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.

Irish Farmers Handbook 2002 Edition Launched

Since the launch of the first Irish Farmers Handbook in November 1993 there have been many changes in Irish Agriculture and for the country's farmers the Handbook has proven to be the means whereby they acquired an understanding of these changes to equip them for the administrative obstacle course that lay ahead. For example, 1993 saw the introduction of the 'cheque in the post' which heralded the beginning of what appears to have become an never ending paper trail. The Irish Farmers Handbook attempts each year to present the farmer with a readable, understandable working guide to all of the rules, regulations, schemes and opportunities that he or she faces on a day to day basis. The Minister for Agriculture, Joe Walsh T.D. has described the handbook as 'an essential source of information for farmers the length and breadth of the country' and how true this is as each edition contains 370 pages of up to the minute information. In fact, when the Handbook is launched each year just a few days after the Budget and it contains full details of the tax changes for the year ahead as they affect farmers, that's how up to date it is. The 2002 edition contains a number of new or substantially revised sections that will be of interest to many farmers.



Dairying

GET READY!

- ◆ Spend a few hours per day preparing for the busiest period of the year.
- In February/March you will be working 11-13 hours per day.
- Plan and prepare now so that you can minimise the hardship and length of the day's work.
- ◆ Get the calving area ready now:
 - You need 3-4 calving boxes for 50 cows.
 - Secure gates in place now.
 - A restraining gate is very useful.
 - Make sure floors are non-slip.
 - Whitewash the walls or at least power-wash and disinfect.
 - Have you enough straw bedding?
 - Set up your viewing camera.
 - Have your calving jack, ropes, disinfectant, buckets, gloves etc, ready.
 - Too few calving boxes can result in a lot of disease in calves and cows because enough time doesn't exist to clean out houses after each calving.
 - This last point cannot be over emphasised.
 - The seepage from the calving boxes must be collected separately and not let flow down the yard where other cows exercise.
 - A "maternity ward", where cows within 7-10 days of calving are moved into, ensures the cows are easily observed for signs of calving and no unannounced calvings take place on the muck in cubicle houses.
 - ◆ The calf house must be prepared so that the calf has a dry bed, fresh air and adequate lying space without any draughts:
 - Urine must be removed fast as the calf gives back 80% of what he drinks.
 - Each calf required 0.75 sq.ft inlet and outlet area so as to have adequate air change.
 - Young calves require 12-15 sq. ft floor area and more as they get bigger.
 - Old calf houses must be power washed, disinfected and whitewashed.
 - You will need a few individual pens for sick calves.
 - Calf rearing is taking 1.5 hours/day for 47 calves in March (Moorepark).
 - To reduce this we must plan to minimise the use of buckets, carrying milk manually from the milking parlour to the calf house and taking out bedding with 4 pronged forks.
 - Loose penning, allowing calves feed from teats or steel troughs has to be planned for if you are to reduce the labour requirement.
 - Milk should be pumped from the dairy or transported by means of a mobile feeder to the calf house.
 - Once per day feeding must be practised from 10-14 days old.
 - Also plan to let calves out onto grass from the middle of March onwards, as this practice is working well.

Milking Machine:

- ◆ Get it serviced now by a qualified technician.
- ◆ Liners, worn rubber, diaphragms must be replaced.
- ◆ Vacuum pump should be washed out with diesel.
- ◆ Regulator should be cleaned with methylated spirits.
- ◆ Pulsators and relays must be checked.
- Draw hot water through the pulse tube, through the pulsators/relays and into the vacuum line to clean them out.
- As an alternative to a dump line use an old churn or milk bucket in the pit. This is being done but you have to lift this churn out of the pit (backache).
- My South Tipperary friend suggests leaving the churn in the dairy and using a long milk tube to attach onto the relevant unit.
- ◆ Consider the addition of a dump line, an automatic bulk tank and milking machine washer, if these chores are slowing you down in the parlour.
- ◆ If you are milking more than 8 cows per unit consider adding a few more units to your machine.
- ◆ These suggestions should be seriously considered if you are paying a lot of tax or if you are expanding.
- ◆ Some well-informed farmers could and do service their milking machines themselves.



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Cappoquin Notes

AFFANE/CAPPOQUIN GAA NOTES

Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting was held on Thursday January 3rd in Affane Parochial Hall. The meeting was preceded by Mass in Affane Church for deceased members and friends.

It was heartening to see such a big attendance, one of the largest gatherings at an AGM in a good many years. Prior to the election of officers many in attendance paid tribute to outgoing treasurer Sean McGrath who had given sixteen years unbroken service as an administrator of the club either as secretary or treasurer and was now retiring but not before he was elected as vice President at the ripe old age of thirty two. Denis McCarthy spoke affectionately of and paid tribute to two former great Cappoquin/Affane "Gael's" who left us in the year 2001, notably Moss Morrissey (RIP) and John Fraher (RIP) who will never be forgotten by our club.

The election of officers went smoothly once we had secured a treasurer for 2002 and this task is now being done by Kevin McCarthy and we all wish him well. As regards team affairs it was decided to set up a committee to appoint managers, trainers and selectors of the various teams.

The elected officers for 2002 are Presidents Fr. Arthur, Fr. Barron, Fr. Hubbard, Fr. Kiely, Michael Fraher, Jimmy McGrath. Vice Presidents Noel Lonergan, Eddie O'Shea, Michael O'Connor, Sean McGrath, Tony McGrath, Austin Walsh, Paddy O'Shea. Chairman Ned Heffernan. Vice do James Mason. Secretary Mary Coughlan. Asst. do Noel O'Donoghue. Treasurer Kevin McCarthy, Asst. Treasurers Paddy Cahill and John Mansfield. PRO Michael Murray. Registrar: Richard Scanlan. Membership Officers: captains of each team. County and Western board delegate; Pat Casey. Committee: James Morrissey, Michael Fraher, John McCarthy, Eddie Fraher, Jim McGrath, Seamus McCarthy, Tommy O'Sullivan, Brian Murray, James Devine, James Lacey, Shane Fraher, Garry Morrissey, Alan Hogan.

Players Double Celebration

Congratulations to Shane Coughlan who celebrates his 21st birthday on Tuesday January 8th and Richard Scanlan who celebrates his 21st on Thursday January 10th. Two good reasons for a weekend of celebrations.

Moss Morrissey RIP

Moss Morrissey was laid to rest on New Years Eve. The loss of Moss to his family is great and in his passing our club lost a faithful clubman. His contribution to our club was immense, club members formed a guard of honour at the removal of Moss's remains to St. Mary's Church, Cappoquin. May he rest in peace.

Thank You

Our club would like to thank the staff of the Dungarvan Leader for all their cooperation last year and wish them all and

their families a happy and prosperous 2002.

Seasonal Greetings

Seasonal greetings are extended to our members and supporters at home and abroad and may the new year be merry and prosperous for everyone.

Sympathy

The club extends sympathy to the Morrissey family on the death of Moss, Barrack St. Cappoquin and to members of the Noonan family on the death of Mossie, Church St., Cappoquin, to club Chairman Ned Heffernan and family on the death of his uncle Lar Heffernan, Holycross. May they all rest in peace.

Club Lotto

Our club held its last lotto draw for 2001 in Fawly's Bar on Saturday 22nd December. The winning numbers were 11-12-18-25 and there was no jackpot winner. There were ten consolation prizes of £10 and the winners were Mary Greehy, Eddie Fraher, Sinead McCarthy, Kelly O'Shea, Ned Morrissey, Finney Cummins, Mary Flynn, Helen Morley, William Scanlan and Carmel Dalton (Jnr). Congratulations to everyone.

The next draw will be held on Wednesday 2nd January at the Sportsman Bar and the jackpot will be £3,900. This will be our last draw where the pound will be in place. The follow on draw, the Euro will be in place and the entry fee will be E2 with our consolation prizes of £20. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of the parishes, Cappoquin/Affane for their support and commitment to this lotto. Without them it would not have been as successful and wish all a prosperous and happy new year.

Club Lotto Results

In our club lotto draw held at Sportsman Bar on Wednesday 2nd January we had no jackpot winner. Our five E20 consolation prizes winners were Padraig Cahill, Kenrick, Coolagurtee, Colette Ryan, Dromana, Liam McLoughlin, Green St., James Mason, Affane, Chris Purcell, Affane. Congratulations to everyone.

Our next draw will be held tonight Wednesday in the Toby Jug and the jackpot will be E5,100.

Three to Answer

1 What former Cappoquin player captained Cork Senior hurlers in the Munster Championship?

2 Who is the only Ballygunner player to win an All Ireland senior hurling medal with Waterford?

3 Who played for Waterford in the 1959 All Ireland Senior Hurling Final? and was also a selector on the team. Answers will appear in this section next week.

Answers to Last Weeks Three

1 John Galvin was Waterford's first hurling All Star in 1974.

2 Francis (Cook) O'Donoghue was the Cappoquin man that played in goal for Waterford in the 1957 Oireachtas

Hurling Final against Kilkenny (The oireachtas final was a major fixture back then).

3 Cavan won the only ever All Ireland Senior Football final played outside this country when they beat Kerry in the "Polo Grounds" in New York in 1947.

Indoor Hurling

All those under the age of nine. Indoor hurling will continue in Tourin Hall at 5.00 pm on Friday. Anyone looking for a "lift" out be at the square at 4.30 pm. Indoor hurling for all nine to twelve year olds continues in Ballyduff Community Hall on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Transport leaves at 10.15 am.

Indoor Hurling Fixtures

Today Wednesday January 9th Cappoquin v St. Oliver's in Ballyduff, transport leaves Square at 5.45 pm for all U-10, U-9 and U-8's.

Saturday 12th January U-8 tournament in Lismore at 11.00 am. Transport leaves Square at 10.15 am. Saturday 19th January U-9 tournament in Ballyduff at 11.00 am. Saturday 26th January U-10 tournament in Ballyduff. In all the above tournament which is group A, the teams competing will be Cappoquin, Abbeyside, Lismore, Cois Bhride, Ballyduff and Dungarvan.

Cappoquin/Affane Juvenile GAA Club AGM

This Friday at 8.00 pm in Walsh's Hotel we will hold our AGM. It would be good to see as many parents and players as possible.

CAPPOQUIN LOTTO RESULTS

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd held its lotto draw on Monday 7th January 2002. The winning numbers were 8-11-13 and there was no jackpot winner. Next weeks jackpot will be e 1,300 euros. There were 6 consolation prizes of 20 euro each and they were won by Tina and Michael Power Mary Doll c/o Sportman's, Paul McCormack, Paul Marks Clashmore, Maureen Hackett and Conor and Bridgid Kiely. Congratulations to everyone. Next weeks draw will be held on Monday afternoon 14th January.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mossie Morrissey, Barrack St. and the family of the late Mossie Noonan, Church St.

CAPPOQUIN F.C. NOTES O'Donnell's Magic Earns Points for Cappoquin

Cappoquin 2 Castlebridge 1

Last Sunday we had a home fixture against a very useful Castlebridge side, a game in which a win would keep us on track in our hopes of league success. We didn't start as well as we would have liked to, but our backline stood firm with Morro in goal having to be very alert. Then against the run of play we managed to take the lead 20 minutes into the game when a goal mouth scramble arose. The ball fell to Kevin Casey, he made no mistake and banged it home to put us 1-0 up. The same player was unlucky not to have put us 2-0 up from a great cross from Darragh. But at half time we were happy to go in 1-0 ahead. Some stern words at half time saw us come out for the second half more hungry and eager to win this one. Martin Lacey who was superb throughout this game was a constant threat for Castlebridge. We kept pressing forward, but midway through the second half Castlebridge were awarded a free kick just outside the box, whilst their first effort was saved they were quickest to react and scored the rebound to make it 1-1. Then we made 3 substitutions with the introduction of Tony O'Donnell, Michael Lacey and Liam Lacey and we kept pushing forward for a vital 3 points. Then with 10 minutes to go some fine work down the right and a fine cross from Liam Lacey found Tony O'Donnell who volleyed home in style for that vital 3 points. If we had played like we did in the final 1/3 of the game for all of the game we would make life easier for ourselves. But we got the result, that's the main thing. A special word of thanks to John Maher who had the pitch in excellent condition once again, thanks for all your hard work John.

Training

As usual lads every Wednesday at 6.30 Friary Hall, everyone asked to attend and keep the effort going.

Speedy Recovery

To Paul Landers who has damaged ankle ligaments. Paul is a vital member of our squad and we would like to wish him well and see him back playing soon.

Team: Morro, Kevin T. Casey, M. Power, M. Walsh, T. Hennebry, Kevin Casey, Pat Sullivan, C. Barry, M. Lacey, D. Wilkinson, C. Gleeson. Best for Cappoquin Martin Lacey, Morro, Pat Sullivan, Charlie.

Lismore 0 Cappoquin 0

Last Sunday we travelled to play local rivals Lismore in the league in a game that failed to produce a goal. The pitch was very heavy and sticky, which made it difficult for both sides to play on. And of course all the Christmas parties didn't help either. Both defences were well on top in this game. Lismore started brightly and almost scored but Martin Power got back superbly to clear off the line. Then we pushed forward and almost scored from a Michael Lacey header and just before the break Michael Lacey again saw his shot come back off the crossbar when it seemed easier to score.

The second half saw few chances except a few long range efforts. As time was running out this game looked destined for a draw. Probably a fair result in the end. Well done lads.

Team: Morro, K. Casey, M. Power, M. Walsh, T. Hennebry, Michael Lacey, P. Sullivan, C. Barry, Martin Lacey, T. O'Donnell, Darragh, Dixie Wilkinson.

Best for Cappoquin: Magic, Charlie, Mock, Kevin Casey.

Training

Training starts back on Wednesday 2nd at 6.30 in the Friary Hall, let's keep the effort going lads.

Sympathy

I would like on behalf of all in the club to express sincere sympathy to the Morrissey and Noonan families on their recent sad bereavements.

THE MICHAEL CAVANAGH SCHOLARSHIP

The Michael Cavanagh Society was set up following the unveiling of the memorial to this Cappoquin patriot, writer and historian in June 2001. The primary aim of the society is to encourage the love of history and literature in the West Waterford area. With this in mind, the society is running a scholarship competition for students living in West Waterford and/or attending second level schools in this area. The following are the main rules of the competition: It is open to all students in Senior Cycle (Transition Year 5th and 6th year). Entries should be in the form of a prose work of between 500 and 1000 words or a poem of at least 20 lines in length. The subject matter may be generally related to history or literature and may be in either Irish or English. There will be a first of 300 euro and a second one of 150 euro. Closing date for the receipt of entries is Friday February 1st 2002. It is intended that the results will be made known by March 17th 2002. Entries may be posted or handed to the Secretary at the above address. Any further clarifications may be had from the Secretary or any committee member by contacting the society at the above address.

Affane Soccer Notes

Last Sunday we played Brideview B at home and came away with all three points. And it wasn't easy, let me tell you. We didn't play a match with the last 3 weeks and it showed on Sunday. We started very well and should have been 2 up after 15 minutes but the ball went everywhere but in to the net. James Maher and Kevin Reddy went close and Tony O'Shea hit the crossbar with a well taken free kick. We thought it was going to be our day. With 20 mins left Brideview got a free kick from which they scored a good goal and things got even worse when Brideview were given a penalty but it went wide. With 5 minutes to the break up steps Mick McCarthy. We got a corner, up rose Mick to score with a great header, it stayed 1-1 to the break. The second half was like the first with John Crotty, James Maher, Jamie McGrath, going close on a number of occasions. With 20 mins gone a great passing move saw Mike Brown clear from the defence to Keegan and with a perfect header he placed the ball on to the intruding James Maher who made no mistake to put us 2-1 up. After this we settled down with the McCarthy brothers and Denn and Browne on top at the back and O'Shea and Crotty and Horgan and Wilkey running themselves in to the ground and with James Maher and Jamie McGrath closing every ball it was hard to see us lose this one and with 10 mins. left we got our 3rd goal. Some great work by Sham who passed to Crotty and with a well placed header to Maher who made no mistake to leave it 3-1. It was nice to see a big panel of players at the field on Sunday. So it is now down to Valley B, if they win against Brideview B it will be a play off between Valley B and ourselves.

Team; Shane Coughlan, Richie Prendergast, Mick, Sham McCarthy, Brian Denn, Kevin Reddy, John Crotty, Kevin Wilkinson, Tony O'Shea, James Maher, Jamie McGrath, subs Mike Brown for Richie, Benny McGrath for Wilkey, Tom McGrath, Dennis Byrne, Mick Prendergast.

Results of the Christmas draw drink hamper Tommy Kenneally, Food Hamper Elish Crotty, Turkey voucher J. Kearnes. The club would like to thank all of those who bought tickets for the draw.

Lismore Notes

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES

Now that everyone has given up the fags and are working on their New Year resolutions we are expecting some superb badminton on court in the coming weeks. We still have a couple of outstanding games in our division 4 ladies league, with Team A playing Touraneena this Thursday night in a game that will decide the winner and runner up positions. Good luck to our team, Isabel, Yvonne, Helen and Ann. Team Pa Morrissey, Colin Coleman, Richie Power, John Pratt. Elsewhere Division 1 men finished 1 point behind Waterford to take runners up spot in their section. Division 4 men won their league without dropping a point. Team: Robbie O' Sullivan, Tony O' Donnell, Ian Kearney, Tommy Pratt. Division 6 won their league well with their only difficulties coming from 6B who finished in runners up position. Team Conor Ryan, Craig Tobin, Paul Casey, Trevor Duffin. Team B Tom Flynn, Pat Divney, Paul Owens, Eamonn Kelly. Ladies Division 5 were also undefeated in their league finishing well ahead of the posse. Team: Ann Bennett, Maria Prendergast, Connie Dowd, Ann Doyle. Division 6 A ladies were just pipped for 2nd place and 6B finished off in a great style winning out their section. Team 6A Linda Owens, Kay Ryan, Emer Barry, Phyl Hannon. Team B Yvonne Murphy, Cathleen O' Gorman, Breda O' Donoghue, Myra Ryan. Well done to all teams on their efforts and successes. We will be hoping for much of the same into the mixed leagues which start this week. We have 4 mixed teams entered in leagues this year Division 1 Pa Morrissey, Colin Coleman, John Pratt,

Richie Power, Angela O' Hara, Nora O' Sullivan and Mag Morrissey. Division 3 Tony O' Donnell, Ian Kearney, Tommy Pratt, Isabel McGrath, Sharon Warren, Jo Jo Tobin. Division 5 Paul Owens, Eamonn Kelly, Paul Casey, Maria Prendergast, Connie Dowd, Ciara Tobin, Ann Bennett. Division 6 Tom Flynn, Pat Divaney, Trevor Duffin, Linda Owens, Cathleen O' Gorman, Yvonne Murphy. All teams play their first round games this week. The mens and ladies doubles Waterford championships are being held in Lismore on Sunday week 20th January, so get your partner organised and get practising. Entries must be given to Jo Jo or Mag by Friday 15th. All divisions are catered for. Please note nightly charges are now 2 euros for plastic and 3 euros for feather for both training and matches. Some of our juveniles took part in an East West U-13 and U-15 tournament on Sunday last. The spoils went to the West in U-13 and the East took the honours in U-15, our members were Nicola and Tanya Morrissey, Sean O' Grady, Deidre Barry, Niamh Ryan, Dean Pratt, Sean O' Sullivan, Gemma Tobin, Sharon and Janette Moloney, Jenny Houlihan, Tracy Barry, Kate Heneghan. Some of our 1st division members have had a busy couple of weeks with John Pratt getting down on one knee to pop the question to which Margo could not refuse. Congratulations to you both, not to be done Nora O' Sullivan (and I know you won't believe this) hit the big "40" with a bang. Nora was as shocked as we all were to realise she was over the hill. Don't worry Nora you've a couple of years left yet, with

LISMORE CRICKET - THINGS THEY SAID

"My wife thinks you are rubbish" Dave Ind to Hampshires John Stephenson

"I have had these socks since 1951" a casual remark by a senior club member when asked what on earth he was wearing on his feet.

"I had a Bosch fridge once" Umpire Dermots comment on the news that BMW had taken over Rover.

"That wasn't there the last time I was here" Dermot commenting on a six foot wall completely blocking off the road.

"I never seem to make many runs here" woeful comment by Graham Gooch on being dismissed for yet another low score at Mardyke.

"Where's my box?" skipper John getting ready to bat.

"Dennis is using it for a ash-tray."

"I have the roller working" A very proud Sean.

"The engine just blew up" Understatement by Dave going around collecting the wreckage.

"You can ask him yourself" Jackie to Oliver "He will be back in a minute noticing that husband Daves score had reached seven.

"Why can't I score any runs" Opener Dave Campion asking our out of form Dave Ind.

"Watch out for this bowler. He is very erotic", Winston to incoming batsman commenting on the ERRATIC bowling.

"What's wrong with our Fermoy bowler every ball is coming to me" Man standing at first slip.

"The groundsman wasn't very happy" Jim Doran of Middleton "When he saw the mower in Dennis's car.

"Oh come on Umpire it was that wide it would have hit another set of stumps" Frustrated batsman.

I have no more room in the box" Scorer moaning about the number of wides and no-balls in the over.

"How about that one then?" One of the many LBW appeals by Tim Jackson turned down by Umpire Dougie "Keep quiet and get on with it".

"Get Percy to bowl" Orders from Aussie Scott Fletcher "If you can find him".

"I will organise the barbecue" Big Steve stinking out the pavilion with smoke and firelighter fumes.

"I didn't see it" Skipper John Out first ball to speedy Simon Whittaker "I didn't see it" Bruce Coker. Out second ball to Simon.

"God look at this" Michael displaying bruise the size of a orange received through the

pad off Steve Alleynes bowling.

"Andrews doing well" Comment from pavilion. "Yes, he can stay there all day as far as I am concerned" Allen Sheane watching the bowling of Simon and Steve.

"You look like a Black and White Minstrel" Comment to Dave Ind, black and blue after facing 30 overs of Steve and Co.

"What's going on?" Winston to Dennis after three very dubious decisions found Jordons three wickets down for no run. Phone call to Waterford that night began. "I would like to apologise.

"Paddy get stuffed" I am not setting a field for crap bowling" Skipper John.

"Well held William" William Rotte hanging on to a good catch at Towns

Cup Final He is doing us proud.

"Going for a pint?" Opposing Skipper. Dennis "Yes we are"

"Where?"

"The Red House"

"Where?"

"The Red House, on the corner, Can't miss it"

LATER THAT EVENING AFTER A PHONE CALL.

"Where were you?"

Couldn't find Red House. Went to Hotel.

"I have all the silage done" Winston chattering away to first slip totally unaware of the dirty looks of the batsman.

"Hit the rubbish!" that was the only printable abuse we can quote from the insults of the mouthy South African at Limerick. Tim was getting wound up it looked like a South Africa V Australia confrontation. "Any more of that and your off" Commanded the Umpire.

He must have been like the batsman who demanded to know when he would get his sponsored car. "When your bat makes as much noise as your mouth" came the reply.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE PROGRESSIVE 45

Results

07/01/02. Winners - Jim Russell, Maura Murray, Mary Whelan, Esther Walsh, Jackie Houlihan, Rose Prescod. Lucky Tables - Pad Walsh, Tom Brennock, Mary Morrissey, Mary Fitzgerald. Raffle - Joan Byrne, Brian Aherne, Cassie Hyland.

LISMORE GAA NOTES

Lismore Lotto

The numbers drawn on Monday night last were 5-12-17. There was no winner of the 400 euro jackpot. 15 euro each - Michael Ormonde Townspark, Tom Morrissey Monatrim, Mary Bransfield East Main St, Alan O' Gorman Fernville. Next weeks jackpot will be 550 euros, with tickets costing just 1.50 euros. As we start out on another years lotto, the club would like to thank each and everyone of our loyal supporters of the lotto and look forward to your continued support in the year ahead.

Adult AGM

The date for this years A.G.M. has been set for Friday week 18th January in the Lismore Hotel starting at 7.30 pm sharp. It is hoped that we will have a full turn out of players, members and anyone interested in getting involved in any way of helping out the club. So don't forget the date Friday 18th January, venue Lismore Hotel time 7.30 pm sharp.

Gym Equipment

At the moment the club are looking into the purchasing some gym equipment for our community centre. More details of this in next weeks issue.

Sympathy

Everyone in the club would like to extend its sympathy to The family of the late Jimmy Geoghegan, Ballysaggart who died recently. Ar dheis De go raibh a hAinm Dilis.

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

On Sunday morning last we had Brideview Utd as visitors to the Castlefarm Ground. After an encouraging start we went 1 down after 15 mins to a very good goal from Brideview left winger. We seemed to just lose our shape from that moment on and really didn't produce any football at all, our opponents however were playing probably there best football of the season and cruised into a 3 0 lead at half time. After some very strong encouragement from management we did come out second half and showed a lot more heart and spirit and could well have had 2 goals back within 15mins of the restart. We did however get one back 25mins in from Eoin Bennett which gave us a slim chance that however soon evaporated when our opponents finished the game as a contest with a counter attacking goal 12 mins from time. Final score Lismore 1 Brideview Utd 4. A belated thank you to all our sponsors and supporters for their generosity in our Xmas hamper draw just before Xmas. Finally a huge thank you to Hornibrooks Garage on their recent kind gesture in presenting the club with a new playing kit for our senior side. It was greatly appreciated thank you to Stanley Hornibrook and all his staff of Hornibrook Toyota Garage.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB

Results

Monday 24th to Friday 28th - 9 Hole 1st Pa Morrissey (11) 23pts 2nd Maurice Cahillane (9) 21 1/2 pts. Competition Christmas Day 3 Club 9 Holes Winner John Whelan (13) 23 1/2 pts. Competition Saturday 29th to Tuesday 1st - 12 Hole Stableford winner Tim O' Leary (15) 24pts. Competition Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th -12 Hole Stableford 1st Pa Morrissey (11) 30pts 2nd P.J. Rumley (24) 29pts 3rd Dom Spillane (13) 29pts.

Fixtures

Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th - 12 Hole Stableford. Monday 28th January start of spring league Anentry sheet is posted on notice board. We have to start off with a bit of catching up first starting with our 9 hole competition during Christmas week which was again played in ideal weather conditions Pa Morrissey (11) was the man with an excellent 23 pts the runner up was Maurice Cahillane (9) with 21 1/2 pts our Christmas Day 3 Club 9 Hole Competition was won by John (Trapper) Whelan (13) with an outstanding 23 1/2 points he is now in the market for a penlight golf bag. In our 12 hole competition over the holiday last years Captain Tim O' Leary (15) was the winner with 24pts and so to this weekend where the man who started rolling over the holidays namely Pa Morrissey (11) was again the man hitting the high spot with a super 30 pts followed by a man with a bit of a waddle after all his Christmas turkey namely P.J. Rumley (24) with his 29pts containing a superior last 9 holes than a man still on the right medication Dom Spillane (13) also with 29 pts. Our popular spring league starts on the 28th January an entry sheet is now posted in the clubhouse.

Lismore Juvenile Club

A.G.M. Lismore Hotel 8pm Friday 11th January.

DEATHS

Edward Flynn, Main St, Lismore. The death took place on December 14th at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. Edward Flynn, Main Street, Lismore beloved husband of Kathleen (Kitty). His remains were removed on Saturday evening from St. Carthages Mortuary to St. Carthages Church, Lismore and the burial took place on Sunday after 11am mass to St. Carthages Cemetery Lismore. Sincere sympathy is extended to his sons Eric and Don, daughter Marie, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, relatives and friends.

Michael Feeney, Main St, Lismore. The death took place on December 25th at Waterford Regional Hospital of Michael Feeney, Main St, Lismore after a period of illness. His remains were removed on Saturday evening from St. Carthages mortuary to St. Carthages church and the funeral took place on Sunday after 11am mass to St. Carthages Cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to his wife Jessica, daughter Karen, son Mark, sister Margaret, brother Tom, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, sister-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, relatives and friends.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs Mary Landers, Parks Rd and Willie Geoghegan Townspark on the death of their brother James (Jimmy) Geoghegan Ballysaggart who died recently.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

QUESTION

I understand that in Budget 2002 it was announced that an income disregard is to be introduced for people receiving a disability payment who sell their home. Can you please give the details?

ANSWER

Since April 1990, where a person over 66 years of age receiving either Old Age Non-Contributory Pension, Widow's/Widower's Non-Contributory Pension or One-Parent Family Payment sold his/her principal residence, the gross amount of money received from the sale, up to a maximum of £150,000 (€190,460.71) (since July 2000), has not been counted as means. To avail of this exemption the house must have been sold to enable the person to purchase or rent alternative accommodation or to move into a private nursing home.

In Budget 2002 a new circumstance under which someone receiving Old Age Non-Contributory Pension might avail of the sale of residence disregard was announced. From April 2002, if the person sells his/her main residence in order to move in with a person who is caring for him/her and who is in receipt of a carer's payment or in order to move into sheltered or special housing, then he/she can avail of the £150,000 (€190,460.71) disregard. Similarly, from April 2002 a person receiving Disability Allowance or Blind Person's Pension can avail of the disregard providing he/she is selling his home for the same purpose. If the person sells his/her residence in order to purchase or rent alternative accommodation or to move into a private nursing home he/she will not be eligible for the sale of residence disregard.

Further information is available from the Citizens Information Centre below.

This column has been compiled by Dungarvan Community Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the citizen at the Courthouse, Dungarvan. Opening hours: Monday to Friday, 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Tel.: 058-44633.

MONEYMATTERS

New Year Resolutions

As the New Year approaches why not make Budgeting one of your New Year resolutions. Now that we will be dealing in Euro, everything may seem more expensive, but it really may be that you have less money to go around as you overspent at Christmas? By budgeting, you are taking a positive step. You can take control of your money and you will then have the freedom to decide how to spend it. The New Year is an ideal time to start. It is about keeping a record of all the money you have coming in and what you are spending. It is a skill that will improve the more you use it. If you budget effectively and realistically, you will experience some if not all of the following:—

- Know exactly what you spend your money on, whereby you are in control of the situation.
- Money will be available for essential utilities e.g. Mortgage, Rent, ESB, etc.
- Make plans what you will spend your savings on.
- Stop robbing Peter to pay Paul.
- Have fewer arguments about money.
- Have better control over your money and your life.
- Avoid debt problems in the future.
- Stop impulse spending.
- Feel good about being in control of exactly where that hard earned money goes!

If you need help in making out a budget or need advice on any other financial problems, the Money Advice and Budgeting Service will be happy to help.

Wishing you a very Happy New Year!

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



Dungarvan-Tipperary South Branch of M.S. Sponsored Cycle which was held recently — Photo shows Richie Pratt, Chairman M.S. presenting a TV to the lucky winner, Geraldine Allen Ross, John Skehan (secretary), Esther Butler (treasurer), Peter Butler (vice-chairman) and committee members. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

Dungarvan Technical College SPORTING ACTIVITIES IN DUNGARVAN TECHNICAL COLLEGE DURING THE 2001/02 SCHOOL YEAR

Senior Football

Our senior footballers competed in both the Munster Vocational schools and Co. Waterford schools competitions. A strong Drumcollogher, Co. Limerick side in the Munster competition beat us, while we had a very good win over the Friary B team in the Waterford competition on a scoreline of 3-8 to 1-7. In the Waterford competitions, we are joined with Scoil San Nioclás, Ring at Senior Football Senior Hurling, U-15's Hurling and Football and U-14 Hurling and Football. We are now eagerly looking forward to a clash against the Friary A team in senior football.

Senior Hurling

We played two matches in the Munster competition - against Thurles Vocational School before being narrowly defeated by Fermoy Vocational School. In the Waterford competition, we won the Senior B Cup, defeating Tramore CBS in the final; on the scoreline of Dungarvan Technical College/Ring 2-8 Tramore 3-4. Our congratulations to all involved.

The full panel of boys involved in senior hurling and football from Dungarvan Technical College were James Fennell (Kilgobnet), Stephen Fitzgerald (Brickeys), Michael Murphy (Dungarvan), John Dunford (Colligan), John Fenton (Cappoquin), Jonathan Regan (Dungarvan), David Sheehan (Cappoquin), Michael Fraher (Cappoquin), Johnny O'Donnell (Dungarvan), Sean Ormonde (Lismore), John Ahearne (Naomh Brid), Brian Kelly (Sliabh gCua), Patrick Lynch (Abbeyside), Trevor Moore (Brickey's), T. J. Crotty (Dungarvan), Eamonn Glavin (St. Oliver's), Francis Dunford (Colligan), Justin Houlihan (Dungarvan), Aidan Hickey (Naomh Brid), Shane Hickey

(Naomh Brid), Colin Landers (St. Oliver's), David Ahearne (St. Oliver's), Wayne Flynn (Dungarvan), Aaron Donovan (Dungarvan), Stephen Drummy (Abbeyside), Tomas Halpin (Brickey's), Colin Houlihan (Dungarvan).

U-15 Football

Together with Ring, we defeated Tramore CBS in the first round and are looking forward to the next round of the competition.

Players involved Patrick Lynch, Aidan Hickey, Jonathan Regan and Tomas Halpin.

Our under 14 hurlers and footballers are also joined with Scoil San Nioclás, Ring and they will be in action after Christmas. We are hoping for a good run in these competitions.

Soccer

Our U-18 team competed in the Irish Permanent U-18 B FAIS Cup. We were very disappointed by being narrowly beaten by Lismore CBS on a scoreline of 1-0.

Panel of players: Stephen Fitzgerald, Nicholas Veale, Patrick Lynch, Trevor Moore, Justin Houlihan, Mark Maher, Johnny O'Donnell, Stephen Drummy, T. J. Crotty, Tomas Halpin, Colin Houlihan, Michael Nagle, Shane Hickey, Colin Sullivan, Michael Murphy.

Ladies Football

Our lady footballers put up a brave battle against a very strong Friary team last week, but unfortunately victory was not to be theirs.

Panel of players: Christine Dunford, Mary Wall, Triona Walsh, Karen Murphy, Lisa Duggan, Jacinta Walsh, Louise Veale, Emma Whelan, Lisa McCarthy, Kerri Power, Laura Keegan, Michelle Moore, Grainne Costello, Mairead O'Grady, Kathleen Denn and Noreen Duggan.

KNOCKANORE N.S. NEWS

We are very lucky to have been chosen by Waterford County Council to take part in their Art Tutor in the Classroom Scheme and even luckier that Rita Scannell has been our Art Tutor.

Every child in the school has been working at a huge range of creative, artistic skills, under Rita's direction, in our project influenced by our local rivers, the Bride and the Blackwater.

Among the activities were marbling, abstract composition, paper making (including paper made from irises collected from the banks of the Bride), book design and bookbinding, fabric dyeing and photography.

We also had an excursion to follow the Bride River from its source near the Nagles Mountains, sketching all its bridges en route until we saw it flow into the Blackwater beyond Camphire Bridge. There were haikus, river stones, finger paint rivers, and too many other things to mention, all associated with the project. The enthusiasm, commitment and talent of Rita was a wonderful addition to the school and the children have learned new skills and have been exposed to many new ideas that could be developed at any stage of their lives. We'll all miss the buzz of our Art Project.

LITTER, COMPOST, RECYCLING

Like virtually every other household and school in West Waterford, we have been constantly wondering which bin to put our waste in. Every class now has three bins - compost, recycling and rubbish, so every time we throw away something we have to ask ourselves, 'Can it be composted, is it recyclable or is it rubbish?' We also have a litter picker rota and our anti litter policy is working very well. We're all delighted to be doing our bit for our environment.

We are beginning to put in motion the first steps towards applying for a school "Green Flag" environment award. Watch this space!

KIERAN GEARY POET

Congratulations to Kieran who won a poetry award in the W.C.C. Environment Awards. With entries from schools all over County Waterford Kieran did exceptionally well to win his prize.

ABBEYSIDE QUIZ

Our 5th/6th Class team of Ruth Herlihy, Leo Kavanagh, Katie Neville and Kieran Geary represented the school in the Abbeyside Quiz in Lawlors Hotel in November. Against about fifty teams from local schools they did really well finishing fourth in a very testing and high standard quiz.

KNOCKANORE BOYS' AND GIRLS' FOOTBALL TEAM

The boys' and girls' of Knockanore N.S. competed bravely and with much success in their respective football competitions. The girls started their campaign with an impressive victory over Ardmore and despite some subsequent setbacks showed some real grit and determination to qualify for the semi-final of Roinn D, where unfortunately they were defeated by a very able Ballinameela team. The girls, panel read as follows: Andrea Walsh, Lisa Lonergan, Claire Kelly, Sarah Roche, Rachel Lee, Fiona O'Neill, Maeve Neville, Katie Neville, Caroline Lucey, Ruth Herlihy and Michelle Nugent.

The boys' team stumbled at the first hurdle to a very slick Kinsalebeg side, but recovered admirably to win all their remaining division games producing some very skilful and attractive football along the way. In the semi final of Roinn C the Knockanore challenge came unstuck against a good Glenbeg side, however, Knockanore showed their character playing wholeheartedly right to the final whistle. The boys' panel read as follows: Kieran Geary, Sean Casey, Alan O'Callaghan, Robert Rochford, Donnchadh Mulcahy, Philip Cunningham, Michael Lucey, Leo Kavanagh, Diarmaid Ahearne, Cillian McCarthy, Diarmaid O'Regan and Eoin Roche. Neil Coughlan acted as First Aid Assistant for both teams.

Stradbally Notes

CHRISTIANITY:— BORING, UNTRUE, IRRELEVANT?

Arrangements are being made by Rev. Tony Whiting of St. James' of Church of Ireland, Fr. Michael Enright, and Fr. Gregory Power, to have a series of talks and discussions on finding out more about Christianity with such topics as 'Christianity: Boring, Untrue, Irrelevant?' 'Who is Jesus?', 'Why did Jesus die?', 'How can I be sure of my faith?', 'How can I make the most of the rest of my life?' etc. The venue will be the Stradbally G.A.A. centre each Monday evening beginning on Monday January 21st. It is hoped that there will be a good response and young people especially are more than welcome.

CRIB

There was much favourable comment on the crib in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally and full credit to the ladies who put in so much effort into creating a crib which as one person put it, "the open air idea took everyone's fancy and to cap it all the decoration of all the windows in the church was the icing on the cake!". The non-stop music created a festive atmosphere and the artistic contributions of the local schoolchildren was a bonus. The choirs on both Christmas Eve and Christmas day were in excellent voice and congratulations and thanks to everyone.

SYMPATHY

There were a number of deaths both before and after Christmas which brought sadness to a number of families. The death took place in Aylesbury in England of Johnny Fitzgerald of Ballyvooney and sympathy is extended to his mother, sister and brothers. The death took place also in England of Sir John Cotton husband of the late Mary Connors of Park and burial took place in England. Sincere sympathy is extended to Noel Costello of Rockville on the death of his brother Michael which sad event took place in Kilkenny with burial in Callan on Saturday last.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Biddy Morrissey of Kilminion on the death in Cardiff of her niece Margaret Oliver nee Meehan and this was in fact the third member of the Meehan family to die in the past year.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Dan O'Brien of Garrurton on the death of his brother Michael who died in Brecon, Wales, and was buried in Ballylanceen on Tuesday after Requiem Mass celebrated by Fr. Gregory Power.



Children from Scoil Mhuire Pre School, Abbeyside, who performed in a Christmas Nativity play in the school. Back (l. to r.) Jaime Byrne, Erika Crotty, Faye Whelan, Caoimhe Prendergast, Ebony Kinghorn, Morgan Norris, John Paul Power and Shamie Mulcahy. Front (l. to r.) Clodagh Killigrew, Michelle Terry, Robyn Mulcahy, Ruairi Conway, Ronan Keevers, Jordan Daly and Seamus Crotty. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

KILL NOTES

YOUTH FOLK CHOIR

The choir is to start back to rehearsals after its Christmas break. Members are asked to note that rehearsals for the next two weeks are on Friday nights, starting on Friday 11th of January at 7.45pm. Look forward to seeing you all in Dunhill Church on that day. The Munster Semi-final of Scor will take place in Ovens in Cork on Saturday 12th of December at 7.30pm.

SAD PASSING

It is with great sadness that we record the sad passing of Nuala Phelan nee Walsh of Kill. Nuala who was in her early 40's passed away last Saturday in the Waterford Regional Hospital, after being there for some time. She had a very serious illness, which she bore, with great dignity over a 5 year period. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her. She was a great mother and wife to her children and her husband, as well as being a great daughter.

Though she was only in her 40's she had accomplished much in her short life. She had four children Emma, Lauren, David and William. Herself and her husband David can be proud of them. She also helped with the running of the farm, as well as running the shop and pub at home when it was in business. She was a woman of great morals and values.

This could be seen in her ordinary every day life. Nuala is survived by her husband David, her sons David and William, her daughters Emma and Lauren, her father Davy Walsh, her sisters Elanor and Rose-maire, her uncles Jimmy,

Tom and Michael Corcoran and aunt-in-law Nan Corcoran, her brothers-in-law Billy Hovenden, Sean Phelan and Tom Phelan, her nieces Mary Phelan and Vivian and Hilary Hovenden. Sincere sympathy to all her family and friends. May God and His Angels Have Mercy on Her Soul.

2FM DJ FOR NEXT KILL DISCO

The next disco will take place in three weeks time Saturday 16th January. Admission 5 euro. Doors open at 8.30pm. Hall rules apply. No Alcohol. Please come early as a large crowd is expected.

COMMUNITY HALL ARRANGEMENTS

Monday nights indoor soccer starting at 7-8pm for 8-10 year olds and from 8-9pm for 10-12 year olds. Admission 1 euro 50 cent per child. Tuesday night 15th January Gealach Gorm Drama Night for all age groups, for further information contact Angela on 051-

294474 or 086-8569358. Wednesday nights bookings available for indoor soccer. Contact Brian on 086-8914502 after 6pm weekdays. Thursday nights bookings available for indoor soccer again contact Brian on the above number. Friday night indoor hurling with St. Mary's. Meeting rooms are also available to individual clubs who wish to hold their meetings in Kill. Admission per hour for meeting rooms 13 euro. Admission for indoor soccer in the hall is 25 euro per hour. This includes heating and shower facilities. Any other enquiries about hall contact Mossy Cheasty on 087-9425541 or James Barry on 086-3413040.

BACK TO SCHOOL

St. Declan's College Kilmacthomas re-opens on Thursday the 10th. Anyone travelling by bus make sure you have your tickets.

NEWS FROM KIRWAN'S

Bonus lotto winner Joan Casey.

KIRWAN'S BAR GOLF SOCIETY

Results from outing to Faithlegg Golf Club versus Sweep Bar. Kirwan's Bar Golf Society retained the trophy by 552 points to 516 points. A great day was had by all. The winners for Kirwan's were 1st Paul Lenihan and Peter Whelan 45pts 2nd Michael Kavanagh and Neill Sullivan 43pts. 3rd place Peter Carey and John Breen 41pts.

DRAW 1ST PRIZE

Joe Kennedy and Tim Mullane 2nd Peter Kirwan, Tom Kirwan 3rd Paul Flynn, Ray Hennessey. We would like to thank the Sweep Bar for the game and the food, also we would like to thank all the sponsors Tom and Maureen, Alan Halligan, Ger Taylor, David Hayes and Faithlegg Golf Club.

EXERCISE TO MUSIC

On Thursday night in the Community Centre, you can get rid of those excess pounds with exercising to music. A new venture in fitness for young and old. Starting at 8pm to 9pm.

A.G.M. FOR KIRWAN'S GOLF SOCIETY

The AGM will take place on 11th January at 8.30pm sharp. All members are asked to attend and new members are always welcome.

IN HOSPITAL

Best wishes to Brendan Power of Kilbeg Kill who is a patient in Waterford Regional Hospital. Hope to see you back on your feet soon.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all the St. Anne's U-12 ladies who were presented with their county medals last Friday night in Dunhill GAA Centre and also congratulations to the U-14 ladies who received their medals for camogie and football.

Melleray Notes

GAA

AGM on Friday night next, our annual review of the years activities takes place in St. Mary's Hall at 8 pm sharp. It has been a very busy year for the club, both on and off the field and we look forward to a big attendance on Friday night. It is a night when all opinions and aspirations for the coming year can be aired so all concerned with the club should make an effort to attend. Work continued on the hall renovations on Saturday last with plenty helpers on hand to put in place a footpath at the rear. It was indeed nice to see such a good turnout and work will continue in the coming weeks to be ready for Senior Scor in February.

SCOR - MUNSTER SEMI FINAL

On Saturday next, January 12th our scor competitors and supporters will travel to Ovens, Co. Cork for the Munster Semi Final of Scor na nOg. Melleray will represent the county in 3 sections of the competition - a wonderful achievement for a small club.

Sharon Hennessey who has won the county final for the third year in a row and also the award for best overall performance will recite an adaptation from Sive by John B. Keane. Our Novelty Act team will perform "Where there's a Will". They include John Nugent, Fiona Tobin, Shane O'Brien, David Kett, Seamus Fitzgerald, Eleanor Fitzgerald and Donna Tobin. The Ballad Group will perform their 2 songs "Mo Chailin Rua" and "Bright Blue Rose" sung by Katie Duggan, Carol Byrne, Cheryl Power, Katie Power and Aine Hennessey.

We wish our competitors the very best of luck in all sections and know they will do Melleray proud. We also thank our loyal supporters who have travelled on each occasion to the various competitions. We look forward to their continued support which has very much contributed to the success of Scor in Melleray over the past number of years. The bus which is fully booked will leave from the Cat's Bar at 4.45 pm sharp.

Waterford Macra Na Feirme

COUNTY OFFICERS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The county officers Christmas party took place on Saturday the 22nd of December in the Park Hotel Dungarvan. Entertainment was provided by Gerry Walsh and Dallas, followed by disco by the Madhatter. A great night was had by all.

SENIOR DEBATING

Ballyduff Macra will host the Senior Debating Competition on Saturday the 19th of January in the Park Hotel Dungarvan. Reporting time is 8.30 and starting time is 9pm sharp. The motion is "That Ireland was wise to change to the euro". Cappelquin will propose this motion while Ballyduff will oppose it. Best of luck to both teams.

WLRfm/Rehab Radio Bingo Winner



Mary Nugent, Ballyduff Upper (pictured centre) was the winner of the WLR FM / Rehab Radio Bingo Trip to Lapland. Mary is pictured receiving her prize together with her grand-daughters Chloe and Emer Condon. Included in the photo (left to right) Mary's daughter, Marie Condon, WLR FM Lunchtime Show presenter, Oliver Carroll, Joan Conlon, Area Organiser Rehab Foundation, Caroline O'Dwyer, WLR FM. —(Photo: Gerry O'Carroll).

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

CARDS

Cards results 3rd January Dan Howard and Finola Hynes 2/3 Mick Morrissey and Tom Brennock, Tony McGrath and Joe Roche. Lucky Tables - John Bennett and

Liam Power, Dick Canning and Jackie Houlihan. Raffle: Mary Casey, Mary Hyland, Pat Kirby. Our first night of new money went off well and we thank all those who had correct money etc.

PLAYERS MEETING

On this Friday night 11th there is a players meeting in the Community Centre at 9.00. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the pro-

posed weekend away so all players are requested.

G.A.A. LOTTO

The lotto will have commenced on Tuesday 8th January when the jackpot will have been 500 euros.



Enjoying the Foxhounds New Years Eve Ball in Lawlors Hotel were (left to right) Ann Marie Hickey, Killian Phelan, Rebecca Veale, Tom O'Riordan and Sinead Moore. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

TALLOW NOTES

TALLOW BRIDGE RESULTS

November 12th 01 1st Mary McCarthy and Geraldine Canning, 2nd Kathleen O' Keffe and Anne Murphy, 3rd Helen Condon and Chris O' Sullivan.

November 26th Turkey Competition - 1st Kathleen O' Keffe and Anne Murphy, 2nd Mary McCarthy and Berna Petersen, 3rd Helen Condon and Breda Geary.

December 3rd Ham Competition - 1st Alice Henley and Nora Kelleher, 2nd Noreen O' Sullivan and Mag Burke, 3rd Chris O' Sullivan and Martha Keniry.

December 10th - 1st Kathleen O' Keffe and Martha Keniry, 2nd Gretta Barry and Mort Kelleher, 3rd Geraldine Canning and Berna Petersen.

On December 17th we held our Christmas Party. Our president Dette Hogan greeted all her members and wished them an enjoyable night. We started with a mulled wine reception, followed by our Christmas dinner after the entree and main course went up stairs to play cards. Even though some of us were quite full. After the game it was back down stairs for desserts, tea or coffee and Christmas came while the score keepers were busy doing the results. We had a very enjoyable sing-a-long led by Paddy Navin on Keyboard. I believe some good jokes were told between members, not fit for everyone's ears. Back up stairs for the presentation of prizes. Our president and helpers excelled themselves with the purchase of prizes and there was one for everyone in the audience ha!

RESULTS OF THE NIGHT

1st Tom Roche and Marjorie O' Brien, 2nd Molly McCarthy and Gretta Power, 3rd Joan Clancy and Margaret O' Leary, Dette Hogan and Chris O' Sullivan, 5th Nora Kelleher and Gretta Barry, 6th Ann Tobin and Martha Keniry, 7th Mary Slattery and Kathleen O' Keffe, 8th Breda Geary and Ita Butler, 9th Paddy Condon and Anne Murphy. After all the prizes were claimed our president thanked Joan, Sean and staff for the delicious meal, the score keepers and members for playing on the night then she wished us all a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. Back to playing our usual weekly game and don't forget we are into euros now.

Tallow Community

Centre Results

Mrs. K. Ahern Conna, Mrs Walsh Ballyduff, Elly Moore Cappelquin, Youghal Player, Ml. Condon Ballindangan, Mrs. Cahill Cappelquin, Mrs. Martina O' Keffe Lismore, Mrs. Dineen Fermoy, Mrs. Bennett Conna, Mrs. Farrell Ballyduff, Youghal Player, Margo Roche Fermoy, Mrs. Birmingham Fermoy, Mrs. Maura Lyons Tallow, Mrs. Mason Youghal, Mgt. Giles Tallow, Teresa Kelleher Tallow, Pamela Grey Tallow, Theresa Kelleher Tallow. Next Sunday night jackpot 1210 euros on 48 calls or less.

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ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

PARTY TIME FOR ABBEYSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS

At approximately 12.30 pm members of the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA club entered their cars and drove to houses throughout the Parish and further afield to collect our Senior Citizens and transported them to the Gold Coast Hotel where they were feted for the afternoon by the Senior Citizens committee.

Congratulations to club secretary Bernard Shields who coordinated the entire transport operation.

1.45 pm Each guest received a Welcome Drink served at their table in the restaurant by the Senior Citizens committee.

1.15 pm The guests were asked into a scrumptious meal of soup, turkey prepared by the Gold Coast staff which was followed by trifle and plum pudding provided by the ladies. It was a hands on approach by the committee as they helped the Hotel staff serve all the food at the tables. Well done to Chairperson Betty Tutty, Vice Chairperson Joan Hogan, secretary Tess Shine, PRO Mary Rossiter, Committee members Gretta Flynn, Rosanne Kiely, Nuala Ryan, Kathleen Kiely, Mary Flynn, Josephine Coyne, Delia Leahy.

3.15 pm photographs were taken and Brendan O'Brien, Tess Shine, Seamus Fitzgerald and Betty Tutty were busy with their cameras.

4.00 pm The band for the evening were warming up. Dessie Baumann and Joe Foley played the saxophones and were accompanied by Pascall Kennedy on the keyboard and Jim Kennedy on the guitar and he also sang the vocals.

Entertainment for the Evening

4.15 pm Master of Ceremonies Ned Keane got proceedings under way with a joke. By 4.20 pm there was a large group dancing their way around the floor. Everybody at the party received a ticket and at different stages throughout the afternoon a raffle took place for the many spot prizes. The Senior Citizens committee would like to thank the shops and pubs in Abbeyside and Dungarvan who contributed generously towards the many prizes.

4.30 pm M. C. Ned Keane paid a special tribute to Mikey McGovern.

Ned informed us that anybody asked to sing would be paid in Euros.

4.35 pm Elaine Nicholson sang 'My Irish Rose'.

4.40 pm Seamus O'Brien selected the winners of the Parish Newsletter Wordsearch. The winners were as follows; 1st Rosanne Kiely, Sarsfield St., Abbeyside, 2nd Jennie Power - Girl Guides, 3rd Etna Mullins, 333 Rowan Park, Caterham, Surrey.

Music by the band - fol-

lowed by an assortment of quicksteps. The tune 'Mary Lou' really got the dancers moving. Following the dancing a draw was held for more spot prizes.

4.50 pm Aggie Hourigan sang 'A Beautiful Picture in a Beautiful Golden Frame'. She informed Ned Keane she wanted to be paid in 'Pounds, shillings and pence'.

4.55 pm The crowd took to the floor again for a selection of Old Time Waltzes, Quicksteps and Modern Music. Between dances a draw was held for more spot prizes.

5.30 pm Newcomer Richard O'Brien from Ballinacourty sang Delilah and he received a tremendous round of applause.

5.45 pm More spot prizes and then Liam Organ sang 'My Heart is Broken'.

6.00 pm Chairperson, Betty Tutty mounted the podium and hoped everybody enjoyed the day. She thanked the band, the Hotel staff, sponsors and Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA members for providing the transport. She congratulated those who celebrated an anniversary or a birthday during the past year. At the request of M.C. Ned Keane she sang 'Sailor' and was warmly received. Mary Rossiter and Tom McShane sang a duet and they were excellent. Tom then performed solo and his talent is well recognised by one and all.

6.15 pm Tea and sandwiches as well as biscuits and mince pies were served by the committee. Coffee was also available to those who wanted it.

6.30 pm Ned Keane sang 'The Road by the River' and received a warm round of applause. There was some more music and dancing to tunes like 'Kay Sirrah, Sirrah', 'The Wild Colonial Boy' etc.

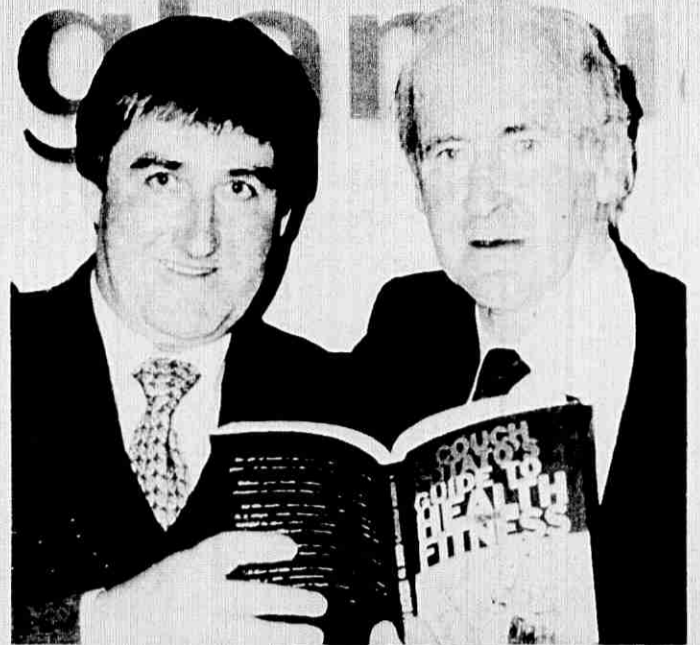
6.45 pm Richard O'Brien was called upon to sing again and he duly obliged. He was compared to Tom Jones by our M.C.

6.55 pm The band played 'Amhran na bhFiann' and following that members of the GAA club were on hand to transport home the tired and happy Senior Citizens.

The Senior Citizens Party is an important social event in the parish and we are sure Parish Priest Fr. Doherty and curate Fr. Keogh are pleased with the excellent work being done in that aspect of Parish Life. Events like this create a sense of unity and camaraderie where cooperation is of paramount importance. Happy New Year to all those who made it possible.

"A Couch Potato's Guide To Sport & Physical Fitness"

Book Launch by Abbeyside Author



▲ Seamus Fitzgerald (scribe Abbeyside Topics) with Mick O'Farrell, author of the book "A Couch Potato's Guide to Health & Fitness."

Kieran O'Connor, Abbeyside and WLR sports commentator, as well as being presenter of a programme on farming officially launching the book in Langtons in Kilkenny.



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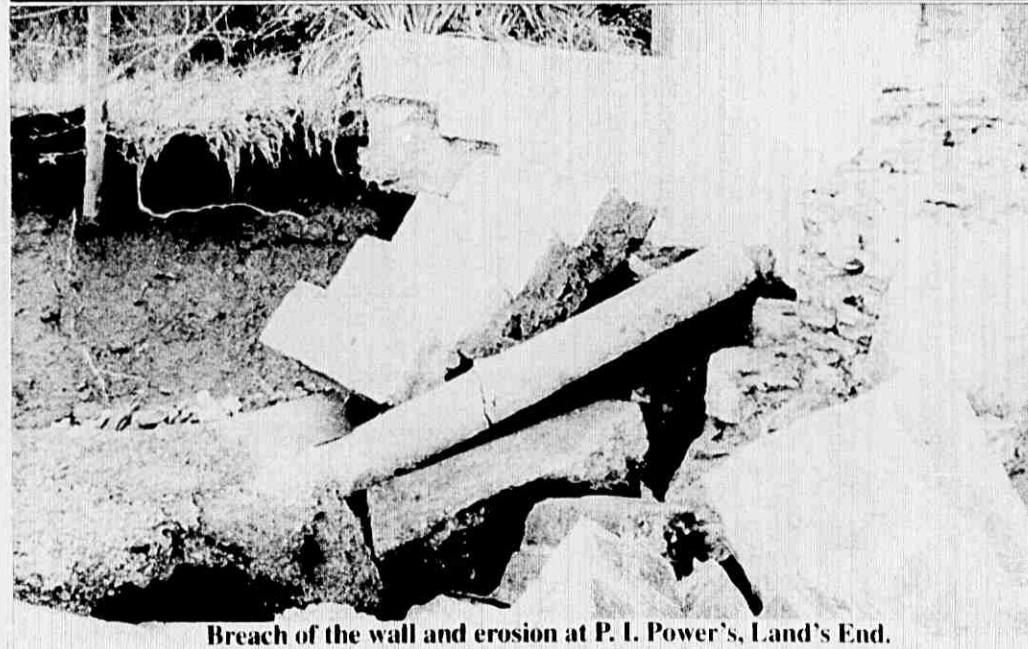
MARITIME

Since our archive started our maritime section like all the others has grown. Maybe its because Abbeyside has such a strong seafaring tradition that this growth gives us such pleasure. We only need

to look out the window at the archive to see boats of various sizes at anchor. In the near future we plan to add another book on ships to our maritime collection. We also plan to put a photograph showing the largest whip

ever to berth at Dungarvan quay on display. This Sunday evening that good substitute A.N. Other will be at the parish office minding the maritime and all the other sections. Visitors will be most welcome.

EROSION AT LAND'S END



Breach of the wall and erosion at P. I. Power's, Land's End.

The Town Clerk paid a visit to "The Cove" at Land's End last week and was taken back at the degree of erosion that has taken place since the tide breached the wall at the rear of Paul I. Power's house formerly known as 'The Ministers'. As a result of his visit

he got in touch with the Town Engineer, Mr. Joe Brennan and requested him to prepare a full report on the matter. It will be necessary to carry out some hardcore infill so that the land won't be eroded so easily in the future. Considering the amount of

ground eaten away in such a short space of time the houses at Land's End are in danger because of erosion. It will now be a major operation to prevent erosion by the incoming tide and the matter needs to be tackled immediately.

LOCAL HISTORY

When the great nine years' war ended in 1603 the first Irish nationalist rebellion had been defeated. A pattern had been set. Henceforth, the new Irish nationalism was Catholic and looked abroad for aid to defend its people against future challenges to its property and its religion. Later still it depended on foreign aid to revolt against English rule. English politicians and business people, on the other hand, had long been convinced that to pacify and rule Ireland they needed to adopt a new policy of the confiscation of Irish land and subsequent plantation with English and Scottish settlers. This they saw as the only means to rule and pacify the country. Catholic estates should be confiscated and loyal settlers planted in their stead. In pursuance of this policy they ignored the loyalty of so many Catholic landowners during the rebellions. The Catholic religion was, as they saw it, the religion of those who were allies of their continental enemies, real or potential, and was a source of danger to the safety of the monarchy.

(Ref: A history of Dungarvan Town and District by Patrick C. Power M. A., Ph.D. Available from Power's Book Shop, 36 Mary St., Dungarvan).

ABBEYSIDE PATTERN NOTES

Come to Minnies on this Friday night,
And dance away to your hearts delight,
Plenty music, the bands are back,
So come along and join the craic.

Pat and Gary, Dec and Ann,
Will serve the drink as quick as they can,
While Paddy ensures the quality is right,
By testing a pint nearly every night.

Quickstep, waltz, twist, or jive,
Show us all you're still alive,
Be active is what we are told
As a young heart will 'never grow old'.

Paddy O'Brien is a singing star,
They come to see him from near and far
Don't be surprised if he yodels a bit
As with the Alpine chant he had quite a hit.

So gather your friends and come along,
Be together in music and song,
Enjoy yourself like never before,
Euro or punt, you can pay at the door.

Don't forget Paddy O'Brien in Minnies this Friday 11th January. Tickets are £7 or £9 and a great night is guaranteed.
Brendan O'Brien, PRO Abbeyside Pattern Committee.

Ballymacarbry News



Waterford County Council Environment Awards 2001. Best Kept Housing Estate, 3rd Place - St. Martins Place, Ballymacarbry. Pictured (left to right) are Chris O'Brien and Margie Gillman, accepting the award from Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson, Chairman WCC. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

JOINT MEETING OF SPECIAL OLYMPICS COMMITTEE

A joint meeting of the Carrick-on-Suir, Rathgormack, Clonea Power Special Olympics B10 committee was held recently in the Rathgormack Hiking Community Hall. At this meeting a new joint Committee was set up as directed by the Special Olympics HQ following the awarding of the Slovakian delegation to the two communities. Slovakia will send a 49 person delegation to the area in June 2002 prior to the Special Olympic games in Dublin. The following officers were elected to the core committee. Chairperson - Jim Drohan Carrick-on-Suir, Vice-Chairperson - Maura Brunnock Rathgormack/Clonea Power, Secretary -

Patsy Fitzgerald Carrick-on-Suir, P.R.O. Mary Greene Rathgormack/Clonea Power, Finance Officer - Eddie Fogarty Rathgormack/Clonea Power. Additional officers will be added in the New Year. All present agreed that hosting such a large delegation was a great honour and challenge.

LOTTO

Fourmilewater hurling club lotto numbers drawn: 2-8-12. No winner. 5 x 30 euro winners Ger Walsh, Kay Hally Knockaun, Ann Joy Knockanaffrin, Catherine Sheehan Glenanore, Willie Kearney Deerpark. Jackpot this week 1,550 euros.

PULMONARY PROGRAMME WILL SAVE LIVES

Saint Joseph's Hospital in Clonmel became the first hospital in the South East and only the third in the country to set up a life-saving program for people with breathing difficulties. The pulmonary Rehabilitation Program which began in St. Joseph's Hospital at the end of last October is aimed at patients with chest conditions like chronic air way disease. The programme was originally set up in St. Michael's Dun-Laoghaire where statistics showed a 75% drop in admission of patients with chest conditions who had completed the programme. Co-ordinator of the programme in St. Joseph's Senior Chartered Physiotherapist Angela Radley said that six new patients will be enrolled into the program each month in the Physiotherapy Department of the hospital.

The first graduates of the program in St. Joseph's received their certificates last week. They are Michael Dolan, Clonmel, Patrick Coyne, Ballinamult, Jim Lawrence, Carrick-on-Suir, Margaret O' Mahony, Clonmel.

The program consists of educational lectures by a psychologist, a pharmacist, a respiratory nurse, a physiotherapist, a dietician and a consultant physician. Patients also completed an exercise programme in breathing tests and relaxation techniques and will continue to be assessed every six weeks after they complete the program. Manager of St. Joseph's Hospital Breda Kavanagh presented the certificates to the graduates.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MRS. MARY HEALY

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mrs. Mary Healy (nee Murphy) Scroutea, Clonmel which sad event took place some months ago. Recently her family and friends who were many, gathered in St. Mary's Parish Church Irishtown, Clonmel where following Mass a plaque was unveiled in appreciation of her contribution as organist of St. Mary's Church Choir from 1983 to 2001. It was a fitting tribute to Mary a beloved member of the choir, who participated wholeheartedly in the choirs many activities for two decades. It was an occasion for memories and reminiscences, a night to celebrate the life of Mary a beautiful person, whose life enriched all who knew her and whose passing has left us saddened.

Mary, a Dungarvan lady was daughter of Anna and the late Jack Murphy, she has three sisters Joan, Aine and Breda and her brother Tommy is deceased. On leaving school Mary trained as a primary school teacher. She began teaching in the Presentation Primary School, Clonmel in 1972, there she taught for a good number of years and is remembered fondly by all for her kind, gentle and caring personality.

It was at that time she was introduced to St. Mary's Choral Society where they soon discovered her unique musical talent. Over the years Mary played the piano of the society in many venues, the White Memorial Theatre, Parish halls, Hotels, Pubs and even in Mitchelstown Caves.

During her early years in Clonmel Mary fell in love and later married Séamus Healy who became her life long soul mate and best friend. They set up house in the Scroutea a part of county Waterford over looking Clonmel and there they made their home a haven of love and happiness for their four daughters. Mary had many interests in life, it was always Seamus and her daughters who came first to them she was utterly devoted. She fully supported her husband Seamus when he decided to go full-time into politics and got involved in any way possible in canvassing. Her proudest day in life was when her husband Seamus was elected a T.D. to Dail Éireann and when she made that wonderful trip to Dublin the day he took his seat in Dail Éireann.

Mary was generous with her gift of music, over the years she played for the Gable Theatre, numerous school concerts, the Old Bridge Community Association, St. Patrick's Well Society, Christmas Concerts and Carol Services, Ballymacarbry National School Concerts in St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry. She began to play the organ for the choir in 1983 and her contributions over the years are immeasurable Sunday Mass, Weddings, Funerals, Confirmations, Ordinations, Choral festivals and many trips abroad. In 1994 Mary played for the Easter Ceremonies which were broadcast live by RTE and she was organist for the choirs CD "Sing of the Lords Goodness" which was produced in 1999. When Mary died an overwhelming sense of loss enveloped the town of Clonmel and its district. Huge numbers attended the removal and Mass in S.S. Peter Paul's Parish Church, the Mass had been arranged by Mary and as her remains were leaving the Church the choir sang "Going Home". Those who knew Mary are united by a sense of special privilege at having known such a loving, gentle and humble person. She was an inspiration to us and she taught us important things about life, love, friendship, patience and death. Through her every day life, Mary showed us the meaning of goodness.

Our sympathy to her husband Seamus, daughters, mother, sisters and her many relatives. Im Bachain Na Maizhdeanna Muire Go Bhfuill A Anam Naofa.

LATE MRS. MARY A. McLOUGHLIN

It is with regret we pen the death of Mrs. Mary Ann McLoughlin, formerly Noonan of Toureigh Cottage, Ballymacarbry which sad event occurred in England. Deceased in her early seventies she was the last member of a well loved and respected Four-Mile-Water family the Noonan's of Toureigh. In the late forties she emigrated to England where she married. To her family and her many relatives we extend our sympathy. Ni Fhícmid a Leigheid in Ar Measc Aris.

LATE MR. DENIS FAHEY

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death which occurred in the loving care of the sisters and nurses of the Assessment Unit, St. Patrick's Hospital Cashel on Tuesday 1st January 2002 at Mr. Denis Fahey Curranstown, Poulmucka, Clonmel.

Deceased in his eighties was the last surviving member of an old and respected Tipperary family he was brother of the late Pat Fahey who was father of Tom Fahy a well

known rugby player who injured his back playing the game and died a young man in September 1979. Denis was brother in law of the late Mary Melligan Renadaumpun, Commons, Ballymacarbry. For years he worked in the farming community where his integrity courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word and a host of friends who appreciated his company, advice or assistance in any way now we truly grieve for his passing.

On Thursday evening his remains were removed after the rosary was recited to St. Mary's Parish Church, Clonmel. On Friday morning the feast of St. Gregory requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul after Mass the funeral took place to the Ancient Church Yard at Newchapel where he was laid to rest in the family plot.

To his nephews and nieces we extend our sympathy. Deiseach A Bhui le Dia.

LATE MR. PATRICK PHELAN

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mr. Patrick Phelan "Glenside", Wood Rd, Clonmel and formerly of Curtiswood, Ballymacarbry, Clonmel which sad event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital on Thursday 3rd January 2002.

Deceased was eldest son of Patrick and Mary Phelan of Kilkeany Mountain they were members of a great Gaelic Sliabh gCua family. When deceased who was born in April 1916 the family had moved to Curtiswood where his father in the early forties was employed at Cahir House Hotel until he met with an accident when on the street in Cahir he was knocked down by an army truck he was severely injured and was out of commission for some years which he spent at home, when he recovered he took up a clerical post with Suttons Clonmel where he remained until he retired. In September 1955 he married and raised a family.

He was a kind and living husband and father, his greatest passion was for his wife Nancy and his children to them he was utterly devoted. At his home he set up a garden centre where he produced shrubs and flowers of many kinds, in his retirement he was kept busy with his gardens. His good wife Nancy passed to her eternal reward in May 1988 and he never forget her as on a regular basis he visited her grave and on it he planted flowers. For some time past he had not enjoyed the best of health and was in and out of hospitals, so on Thursday night he passed peacefully to his reward.

Many tributes have been paid to this fine type of man, but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Saturday evening when all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains after the rosary was recited were removed from O' Donoghues Funeral Home Clonmel to the Parish Church of St. Mary's Irishtown where they were blessed and received.

On Sunday morning the feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord the 1030am Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his eternal soul the celebrant was Rev. Fr. John Kiely P.P. Cappaquin (a family relative) after Mass the funeral took place to St. Laurence's Cemetery Four-Mile-Water where on a dull, damp January day a kind and living man was laid to rest in the family plot with his wife Nancy who predeceased him in May 1988. Fr. John Kiely P.P. officiated of the graveside assisted by Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan retired Australian Mission and a nephew of deceased played a lament on the tin whistle, in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will treasure.

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

Ni Fhícmid a Leitheid in ar Measc Aris.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the district is extended to Michael Donoghues "Villa Maurice" Ballymacarbry, Clonmel, popular Chairman Four-mile-Water Hurling Club on the death of his 18 year old nephew Timothy Donohoe, Derryfadda, Clonlara, Co. Clare. On Saturday evening his remains were removed form McMahons Funeral Home, Blackwater, Drona Crusha to St. Seman's Parish Church Clonlara. Mass of the resurrection was celebrated on Sunday morning after which the funeral took place to Doonass Cemetery where he was laid to rest. Go Raibh Loistin Den Scoith Aige I Measc Na Naomh.

Sympathy to the parish of Four-mile-Water is extended to our beloved Curate Rev. Fr. Patrick Condon C.C. Four-mile-Water Newcastle on the recent death of his father Maurice Condon Tallow. Solas Na Goihse Da Na Hanam.

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Flashback In Time



▲ Pictured above are the hardy stalwarts who braved the elements on Christmas Day in 1982 for the Lions Club annual sponsored swim in Clonea. (Rory Wyley)
 ▼ Pictured below is one of the largest groups ever who took part in this year's Dungarvan Lions Club Christmas Day Swim at Clonea Beach. Photo, Sean Byrne.



STRADBALLY CHRISTMAS DAY SWIM



Pictured are the group of swimmers at the Annual Stradbally Christmas Day Swim organised by Stradbally AFC at Stradbally Cove in aid of Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind.
 (Photo by Kiely Photography)

THANK YOU

The Hayes and Curran families would like to thank most sincerely the people of Dungarvan and surrounding areas who contributed so generously to the recent fundraising events in aid of Our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children, Crumlin.

A special thank you to Billy and Mary Foley and staff at Paddy Foley's; to Eamon Martin and staff of Bridie Dee's; to Johnny Lynch and staff of the Parish, and to Sinéad Dalton of The Hidden Inn, for the use of their premises.

Thank you to all who supported the Quiz Nights; to the ladies who marked the Board, and the Quiz Masters. We are most grateful to all who sold tickets for the various raffles; to those who canvassed the local pubs and housing estates and to all who helped in any way, be it big or small.

Many thanks to the gentlemen who shaved their heads and to Avril for a job well done.

We are indebted to the local business people who sponsored the numerous prizes.

A very special thank you to Jackie Lenihan Moloney who donated the proceeds of The Colin Moloney Memorial Benefit, which amounted to £1,600, to the fund.

The total sum collected amounted to £14,135.90.

A cheque for the above amount was presented to Mr. John Fitzpatrick, Development Manager, Our Lady's Hospital by Darragh Hayes at a special function recently.

OUR SINCEREST THANKS TO ALL.

Planning Notices

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 associate site works, at my premises No. 27, Grattan Square, Dungarvan. This is a protected structure..

Waterford County Council — GlaxoSmithKline intends to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission for a new Compressor House and ancillary works on its lands at Knockbrack, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — Tallow Area Credit Union are applying for permission to construct a banking hall and associated works at Convent Street, Tallow.

Waterford County Council — I, George Donovan, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to re-locate the garage and alterations to the dwelling house at Knockacullen, Ballylemon, Cappagh, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — We, David and Margaret Walsh intend to apply to Waterford County Council for change of house plans at Kilmore, Clashmore, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I, Declan Lenane intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to construct garage at Ballynamona, Ardmore, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — We, Sandra Lenane and Sam Reid intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to construct dwelling, septic tank and entrance at Ballynamona, Ardmore, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I, John Joe Carlton intend to apply to Waterford County Council for outline permission to construct 2 no. dwellings, septic tanks and entrance at Monea, Ardmore, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I, Roger Power, am applying to the above authority for outline planning permission for a three-bedroom bungalow at Shanacoole, Kinsalebeg, via Youghal, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — We intend to apply for planning permission for a new bungalow, incorporating existing structure (to that granted under PD487/95) and incorporating existing garage type structure (ref. PD/99/936) as part of the new bungalow with entranceway and as installed septic tank and percolation area at Ballynamona, Ardmore. Signed: J. Flemming and A. Shine.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for outline planning permission for a two dormer style (two storey) houses, joint entrance way, Paraflow treatment systems and all ancillary siteworks at Brennan, Stradbally, Co. Waterford. Signed: B. Curran.

Waterford County Council — We, J. and M. McQuilkin intend to apply for approval permission to that granted under PD/01/921 for bungalow, entrance and site ancillary works at Rath na mBirinneach, Ring, Dungarvan.

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The Outreach Co-ordinator will be responsible for the development of the project, which will involve identifying and responding to the needs of young people, initiating and developing new programmes and the recruitment and training of a team of volunteers.

The successful applicant should have skills and experience of working with young people and with locally based youth and community groups.

The ideal candidate should be self-motivated, flexible, be able to relate with people and have good communication and organisation skills.

A recognised third level qualification in Youth and Community work is desirable.

Applications in the form of curriculum vita should be forwarded to:

**The Secretary
Waterford Regional Youth Service
Edmund Rice Youth & Community Centre
Manor Street, Waterford**

Latest date for applications: January 28th, 2002.

The project is funded by the Department of Justice, Equality & Law Reform.

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Applications in writing please, enclosing an up-to-date CV to:
The Personnel Officer, **Stafford Miller Ireland Limited, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford**
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IN MEMORIAMS



AHERN AND EARLEY — Twenty-first and Eighth Anniversaries — In loving memory of our dear sister Gretta Ahern who died on September 28, 1981 and Terry Earley who died on October 25, 1993 and Terry's husband Jimmy Earley who died on September 19, 1995, all of 22, Main Street, Dungarvan. On their souls sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.
(From your sister Ada).



BURKE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael (Mikie) Burke, late of Carrigeen, Ring, who died on January 10, 2001. R.I.P. Masses offered.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by your sisters and brothers at home and away).



BULFIN — First anniversary of a wonderful wife and mother, Mary (Mamie) Bulfin, 14, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on December 26, 2000.
Thinking of you each and every day,
So much more than words can say.
(Lovingly remembered by your husband Gerry, sons, daughters, grandchildren and family who miss you very much).

HOGAN — In loving memory of my dear wife Joan, Kilwinny, Tallow, who died on January 1, 1977.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by her loving husband Pad and family).



FOLEY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of dear mother, Mary Foley, late of Gortnadiha, Ring, who died on 14th January 1998. R.I.P.
We lost a mother with a heart of gold,
How much we miss her can never be told,
She shared our troubles and helped us along,
If we follow her footsteps we will never go wrong.
She was a mother so very rare,
Content in her home and always there,
On earth she toiled, in Heaven she rests,
God bless you mother you were one of the best
(From your loving daughter Mary Ann, grandchildren Stephanie, John-Paul and Lisa X X X X.)

FOLEY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear grandmother, Mary Foley, Gortnadiha, Ring, who died on January 14, 1998.
What I would give if I could say,
I'll go and see my Nan today,
To hear your voice and see your smile,
To sit and talk with you awhile,
To be together in the same old way,
Would be my dearest wish today.
(My love always Nan, your loving granddaughter Martina X X X).

BURKE — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Julia Burke, late of Barrack Street, Tallow, who died January 15, 1993.
Memories are something, no one can steal,
Death is a heartache no one can heal,
Time slips by and life goes on,
But from my heart you are never gone.
(Never forgotten by your daughter Carmel).



FLAVIN — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Willie Flavin, late of Windgap, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on January 13.
Anniversary Mass on Tuesday, January 15, in St. Mary's Parish Church, at 7.30 p.m.
We speak your name with love and pride,
And smile with tears we cannot hide,
We thank you for the years we shared,
The love you gave, the way you cared,
Deep in our hearts you will always stay,
Loved and remembered, every day.
(Lovingly remembered by your loving wife Joan and family).

FOWLER — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Anthony Fowler, late of 13, Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on January 16, 1987.
Your memory is precious and never grows old,
It is locked in my heart in letters of gold,
Your presence I miss and memory I treasure,
Missing you always, forgetting you never.
You left behind some aching hearts,
That loved you most sincere,
We never shall and never will,
Forget you, Anthony dear.
(Always remembered by your loving mother Anne and sisters Lorraine and Theresa, nephew Wayne and nieces Toni and Cody.)

FOWLER — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Anthony Fowler, late of 13, Byrneville, Dungarvan, who died on January 16, 1987. R.I.P.
You always had a smile to share,
Time to love, time to care,
Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
As down the road of memories,
We gently tread to day,
Our loving thoughts are with you,
As life goes on its way.
(Never forgotten by his aunt Birdie, Joe and family, Stockwell, London.)

RYAN — In fond memory of my dear husband, Paddy Ryan, 8, Fitzgerald's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on December 5, 1993. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.
(Inserted by your heart-broken wife Ada).



LALLY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Thomas (Frank) Lally, late of Moun Foun, Old Parish, who died on January 10, 2001.
Anniversary Mass on Saturday, January 12, in Old Parish Church at 7.30 p.m.
Just a prayer from a family who loved you,
Just a memory fond and true,
In our hearts you will live forever,
Because we thought the world of you.
(Sadly missed and never forgotten by your loving wife Evelyn, sons, daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren).



LENIHAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Danny Lenihan, late of Clonea Road, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died 13th January 13, 1999.
Today we are thinking of someone we love,
But we know he is happy in heaven above,
Loving memories are all we have left,
Of someone we loved and will never forget.
(Always remembered by his loving wife Helen and daughters Catherine and Helena X X X).

MCCARTHY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, John Joe McCarthy, late of Ballinroad, who died on January 13th 1999. Lots of things have happened Dad
Since you went away,
Things you should have shared with us
If God had let you stay,
I often lay awake at night
When the world is fast asleep,
And take a walk down memory lane,
With tears upon my cheek,
It broke my heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone,
For part of me went with you,
The day God called you home.
(Sadly missed, forever loved, your loving daughter Martina X X X).



MCCARTHY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband John Joe McCarthy, late of Ballinroad, who died on 13th January 1999. R.I.P.
It was a sudden parting,
Too bitter to forget,
Those who loved you dearly,
Are the ones who can't forget.
We often sit and think of you,
And think how you died,
To think you could not say goodbye,
Before you closed your eyes.
Our family chain is broken,
Nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The links shall join again.
(From your loving wife Mary Ann, daughters Stephanie and Lisa, son John Paul X X X X).

TOBIN — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Tobin, 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.
No matter how we spend our days,
No matter what we do,
There is a longing in our hearts,
For yesterday and you.
Remembering you is easy,
Mam,
We do it every day,
But missing you is a heartache,
That never goes away.
(Your loving son John, daughter-in-law Frances, grandchildren Michelle, Siobhain, Deirdre, Lorraine, Jacqueline.)

TOBIN — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.
As time goes by without you,
And days turn into years,
They hold a thousand memories,
And a million silent tears.
You showed us love and kindness,
You showed us how to care,
You bound us all together,
With a love few families share.
Someday we will meet again,
Where sorrow is unknown,
We will fold our arms around you,
And tell you we've come home.
May the God of love be with you, Mam,
And grant you eternal rest.
(From her loving daughter Margaret, Paddy and Gillian.)



TOBIN — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.
They say in time you will forget,
Dear Mam, that isn't true,
For every day in some small way,
I always think of you.
To me you were someone special,
Someone kind and true,
You will never be forgotten,
For I thought the world of you.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered — your loving daughter Breda, son-in-law Martin and family).

TOBIN — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.
A heart of gold, a life so true,
Loved and remembered by all she knew,
Always willing, helpful and kind,
What beautiful memories she left behind.
(From her loving daughter Rosarie, James, grandchildren and great-grandchild.)

TOBIN — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.
The years have passed since we parted Mum,
Our hearts still yearn for you,
We watched you battle till the end,
There was nothing we could do,
We stood around your bedside,
And watched you fade away.
We prayed and prayed to God above,
That He would let you stay,
But no, God came and took your hand,
And whispered from pain you are now free.
You will be with me in paradise,
How happy you will be,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by her loving daughter Marie, son-in-law Denis and grandchildren Barry, Darren and Ross.)

IN MEMORIAMs

TOBIN — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth Tobin, late of Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

A loving spray of memories,
Tied up with all our love,
Memories we will treasure,
Of the one we dearly loved.

In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone is our mother.

The best beyond compare.
(From her daughter Ann, son-in-law Christy and grandchildren.)

TOBIN — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

Have you ever lost a mother who meant the world to you,
One you loved so very much and miss just like I do,
If you've never had this feeling, pray you never do,
For when God takes your mother, He takes a part of you.

I think of you in silence,
Mam,
I often call your name,
What I'd give to hear your voice,
And you to call my name.
You may be out of sight,
Mam,
We may be worlds apart,
But you're always on my mind.

And forever in my heart.
(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Kathleen, son-in-law John and grandchildren Yvonne, Paul, Tony and Eoin, and great-grandson Lee.)

TOBIN — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Elizabeth Tobin, late of 6, Connolly Row, Dungarvan, who died on January 11, 1988.

God chose to take my mother,
He wanted one so fine,
Oh God above, please tell me,
Why it had to be mine.

To know her was to love her,
Her kind and loving smile,
To have her as my mother,
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, Mam, I miss you so.

(From her daughter Betty and Billy, Eliza, Liam and Tamara.)

HEALY — Twenty-fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Bridget Healy, late of 37, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died January 11, 1977.

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

(From her loving family at home and away.)



MURPHY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother Mary Agnes Murphy, 4 West Street, Tallow, Co. Waterford who died on 14th January 1997 aged 66 years. R.I.P.

Our thoughts are always with you,
Your place no one can fill,
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we love you still,
Your resting place we visit,
There we stand and pray,
But no one knows the heartache,
As we turn and walk away,
If tears could build a stairway,
And memories a lane,
We would walk our way to heaven,
And bring you back again.
Lord, put your arms around her,
For today is her anniversary,
And she is a long way from home.

(Always loved and never forgotten by your son Michael, grandchildren and great grandchildren.)



CUMMINS — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Martina Cummins, late of Kyne Park and Fermoy, who died on January 7, 1982.

Like falling leaves the years go by,
But memories of you will never die,
Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
But memories of you outlast them all.
In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone is our daughter,
The best beyond compare.

Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Lovingly remembered from Mam and Dad, brothers and sisters and niece Lorna.)

Birthday Remembrances



CLIFFE — Birthday Remembrances of a dear daughter and sister Caroline, late of Kilcooney, Ballinamult, whose birthday occurs on January 8.

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 ever take them away,
Will those who think of Caroline today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always loved and remembered by Mam, Dad, twin sister Pauline and brother Shane.)

POWER — Birthday Remembrance of Grandad, Bobby Power, late of 8, St. Brigid's Terrace, Dungarvan, whose 91st birthday is on Friday, January 11.

Never more than a thought away,
Loved and remembered every day,
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Lovingly remembered — Catherine, Patrick, Robert, Majella and baby Mia.)



EGAN — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Peter Egan, late of 7, Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on January 14, 1983.

In a near and silent graveyard,
Where the trees their branches wave,
Sleeps a kind and loving father,
In his cold and lonely grave,
He bade no one a last farewell,
He raised his hand to none,
His spirit flew before we knew,
That he from us had gone.

(Sadly missed and remembered by your loving daughter Margaret, sons Tommy, John and David, son-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren.)

Acknowledgments

MARY POWER
Late of Main Street and Shandon, Dungarvan

Margaret, Laurence, Jim and Lisa and all the family of the late Mary Power express their heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all those who shared their recent sad loss.

A thank you for your presence at the funeral obsequies; for all the phone calls and who called to the house to say a final farewell to Mam; to all those who travelled from all over Ireland, England, Australia and USA.

To those who sent many floral tributes we are most grateful. Thanks to Fr. O'Mahoney and the priests of the parish and the altar servers; to Fr. Crowley and the gravediggers at Newtown. A very special thank you to Dr. Maurice O'Sullivan — thanks for all your kindness to Mam over the years, she considered you as her friend, so thanks for the time you took and the care you gave her. Thanks to Lorna Daly for her beautiful music at the Mass and to Fran Deffew for his singing of the "Old Bog Road" at her graveside. A special word of thanks to Tom Drohan Undertaker whose kindness was most appreciated. To all our friends who helped us in so many ways, a special thank you.

We trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all as a token of our gratitude. A special Mass will be offered for your intentions.

MARY PARKER
(née Lyons)
66, Wolfe Tone Road and 3 South Terrace, Dungarvan

The wife, daughter, brother, sisters and relatives of the late Edmond (Ned) Harney wish to convey their sincerest thanks to all who shared their recent sad loss. A thank you for your Mass cards, cards of sympathy, letters, phone calls and floral tributes. Your presence at the funeral obsequies was greatly appreciated. We wish to thank our friends and relatives who travelled long distances to be with us. To the local and visiting clergy our thanks. To Very Rev. Fr. Doherty, P.P., who often visited Ned, our grateful thanks. To matron, doctors, nurses and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital, especially all at Surgical One. To Dr. Brady a sincere thank you. Many thanks to the sacristan, bell-ringer, gravedigger, altar servers and Kiely Funeral Directors for all their services. Our deepest gratitude to Finbarr Keohan and Abbeyside Parish Choir for their much-appreciated music. The kindness of our neighbours during Ned's illness and passing will never be forgotten.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this notice as a token of our deepest and heartfelt appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

EDMOND (NED) HARNEY
The Grove, Abbeyside and late of Ballydurn

The wife, daughter, brother, sisters and relatives of the late Edmond (Ned) Harney wish to convey their sincerest thanks to all who shared their recent sad loss. A thank you for your Mass cards, cards of sympathy, letters, phone calls and floral tributes. Your presence at the funeral obsequies was greatly appreciated. We wish to thank our friends and relatives who travelled long distances to be with us. To the local and visiting clergy our thanks. To Very Rev. Fr. Doherty, P.P., who often visited Ned, our grateful thanks. To matron, doctors, nurses and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital, especially all at Surgical One. To Dr. Brady a sincere thank you. Many thanks to the sacristan, bell-ringer, gravedigger, altar servers and Kiely Funeral Directors for all their services. Our deepest gratitude to Finbarr Keohan and Abbeyside Parish Choir for their much-appreciated music. The kindness of our neighbours during Ned's illness and passing will never be forgotten.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this notice as a token of our deepest and heartfelt appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions.

KATTIE COTTER
Coolahest, Aglish

The relatives of the late Kattie Cotter wish to convey their most sincere thanks to all who sympathised with them in their time of sorrow. We are most grateful to all who attended the funeral obsequies; those who travelled long distances to share our grief; those who sent Mass cards or flowers. We would like to thank all the medical people that cared so well for Kattie over the years, at home, in Medical 3 of Waterford Regional Hospital and the Respite and Physio Departments of the Sacred Heart Unit in Dungarvan Hospital. A special word of thanks to Nurse Murphy who attended Kattie for over 25 years at home. Not forgetting Carmel at the health centre who has always been so kind and helpful. We shall always be grateful to Fr. Lucy for his weekly visits that meant so much to Kattie. We would like to pay tribute to Aidan and Berrie Walsh and Billy Donoghue for the professional and caring way they undertook the funeral arrangements; to Queenie our chapel woman, gravediggers, singer, musicians and servers. We say thanks to all our kind neighbours and friends who helped in any way.

Trusting this will be accepted by all. As a token of our appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

Month's Mind Mass will be on Sunday, January 13, in Aglish, at 11 a.m.

NOVENAS

NOVENA TO SACRED HEART

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

PRAYER TO THE VIRGIN MARY

(Never known to fail) — O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea help me and show me herein you are my mother. O Holy Mary Mother of God, queen of heaven and earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O show me herein you are my mother. O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mother I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Holy Mother, I place this cause in your hands (3 times). Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. Amen. This prayer must be said three days and after that the request will be granted. The prayer must be published. Thanks — L.H.

ST. CLAIRE — Say nine Hail Marys for 9 days with lighted candle for one business and two impossible and promise publication. Many thanks to Sacred Heart, St. Jude, St. Joseph, Our lady of Lourdes and Our Lady of Sacred Heart, St. Theresa and St. Martha, I resort to thee and to thy petition and faith. I offer up this light which I shall burn every Tuesday for nine consecutive Tuesdays. Comfort me in all my difficulties through the great favour thou didst enjoy when Our Saviour lodged in thy house. I beseech thee to have infinite pity with regard to the favour I ask (mention favour). Intercede for my family that we may always be provided for in all our necessities. I ask thee St. Martha to overcome the dragon which thou didst cast at thy feet. One Our Father, three Hail Marys and lighted candle for nine Tuesdays. — Promise Publication.

A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

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



Pictured above is a group of committee and members who attended the Ballyrafter Riding Club's Annual Social Awards Evening at Ballyrafter on December 22.

Ballyrafter Riding Club Notes

The New Year has come along since last we went to press and I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our existing members, former members and indeed our many new members and all our supporters and friends a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Our social and awards evening was an outstanding success, again our thanks to all who supported us, particularly the large representation from the Dungarvan Foxhounds.

Our thanks also to Joe and Noreen of Ballyrafter House Hotel, to Mozart of the wonderful music, particularly his rendering of the Strauss music, to our members who sponsored awards prizes and indeed to all our members who helped prior to the social and on the evening.

Following very close voting the following was the results of the awards selection.

Leading Rider - 1st Thomas Hyland 2nd Martina McGrath 3rd Killian Phelan.

Leading Club Person - 1st Martina McGrath 2nd Gena O'Brien 3rd Jennie Hill.

Leading Club Horse - 1st King of Spades 2nd Coolbell Rebel 3rd Moll Hyland.

Most Improved Rider - 1st Mary Ronayne 2nd Marie Power 3rd Tom Hyland.

There were many other awards on the evening much too numerous to mention and it was after 4am before the evening came to a close.

Following our full members meeting on Monday 7th January 2002, there is much activity planned in the club for the coming months, by way of training, competitions and social evenings.

All members will receive

the first 2002 newsletter over the next few days setting out the schedule of events 2002. Newsletter over the next few days setting out the schedule of events etc.

We would like to wish our new P.R.O. all the best on her recent marriage.

We would also like to take this opportunity to wish Kevin Roche all the very best in his new position as Chairperson of our neighbouring club Colligan Woods.

Finally members, intending members etc. Send on your existing cards or two passport photos and grading form, if you wish to regrade plus a cheque for €70 to either Ruth Nolan or Mairead Kennedy to enable us speed up registration for 2002.

Dungarvan Badminton Club Notes

Dungarvan Badminton Club is back in swing, very quickly after the Christmas holidays.

We have three teams in the mixed league all of which were in action during this week. Karl O'Doherty's team were away to Tallow on Monday night. John Power's team played away to Modeligo on Tuesday. Bethon's team are at home to Touraneena tomorrow, Thursday night. Hoping that there won't be many sore bodies afterwards and here's

wishing all the teams the very best of luck as the mixed season starts.

Club training every Monday night in the Friary gym at 9.00 onwards as usual. New members accepted. And to all the juvenile members we are back in action this coming Friday. We are playing off the finals from the Christmas league so please come along and support your team members, trophies will be presented by the club captain to the winners on the night.

C.L.C.G. Cois Bhríde

Now that the Christmas and New Year celebrations are over and done with and the new playing season approaching I would once again like to thank everybody who helped last year to get the club off the ground. Like any new venture we had a few teething problems but with everybody pulling together we got over the obstacles we came across as best we could. For the new year we have a bit of a reshuffle at the top table with Frank taking the chair Finn as runai and Eamon staying on to look after the Euro. I am sure they will guide us through any difficulties we might encounter in the coming year.

POC FADA

Q. Where is Coolbeggan Wood Joe?

A. Go to the Crossroads that says nine miles to everywhere and turn right.

So armed with hurleys, sliotars and Knocks directions Finn led the posse to the scenic setting of Coolbeggan Wood on St. Stephen's morning where the Shamrock lads were already warming up.

As soon as Frank, Finn and Eamon picked the teams, assigned score keepers and distributed score cards and pens (some of which may have been a little low in ink) the battle began.

At ten past twelve the first shot was struck not in anger but in fun and our second Puc Fada was underway. Joe O'Neill, Barry Moroney and Cathal Herlihy got the ball rolling so to speak under the watchful eye of Joe Aherne on the score card and full pen. Fifteen teams in all took part which coincidentally was the same number of teams we fielded last year - back to Eamon Lonergan, Joe Leahy and Mark Geary bringing up the rear with Eamon Lonergan Snr on the pen.

A few of our more senior members also took part and they seemed a lot more nervous than the younger lads as they were visibly shaking before the start. As the event progressed some sliotars were finding the long grass both inside and outside the ditches. With the bends the long grass and the All Ireland medalist at the rear keeping the pressure on I have to say it was definitely the younger lads kept their cool and the sliotar between the ditches the better. When we got all the scores in, two teams were tied on 38 points each so we had a shootout between the teams of Michael Smith, Mark Smith, Sean O'Neill and Patrick Smith, Eoin Aherne, Kevin Curley, Michael Smith and Patrick Smith were picked to represent their respective teams. The shootout was very close with Smith just pipping it, the excitement was unbearable.

In third place were Owen Condon, Eric Hickey and Luke McCarthy on 40 points. The juvenile section was also very close with Shane Roche, Pádraig Aherne and Brendan Hartigan just shading it from Eamon Lonergan, Joe Leahy and Mark Geary. All the while Knock and James Tobin were ferrying players back to Coolbeggan for their cars and Liam Moroney and Frankie Corcoran were manning the cross roads to make sure nobody got lost. It was time then to present the prizes to the winners and given the fact that they had a choice this year I think everybody was happy.

It was great to see so many parents, supporters and past players from both Tallow and Shamrock Clubs in attendance.

These are the players that the young lads look up to and with the long evenings and training looming we will need all the help we can get to put teams on the field as some of us might not be very experienced at selecting, coaching or administration, it is a learning process for us all so while some of us will make mistakes I hope the criticism we get will be of the constructive variety.

It was great to see so many wearing the club track suits over the holiday period, they look very well and are still on sale at Walshe's Drapery.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE 2002

Indoor Hurling Tournament

Our U-8 hurlers are the first team to see action this year in the above tournament organised by the newly formed rural development committee. Venue is Lismore on January 12th at 11 am. U-9 19th January at 11 am in Ballyduff Upper. U-10 26th January at 11 am in Ballyduff Upper.

Our next club meeting is at Knockanore school on Thursday 10th January.

Colligan Equestrian Centre Notes

Colligan Equestrian Centre New Year Show January 4th 2002. Following are the results:

Mini - Hogworts (David Fox), Starlite (Meabh De Burca), Scout (Maevie Walsh), Tiger (Sarah Kate O'Donovan) Prince Brownie (Aimee Moloney), Bomber (Seamus Holohan), Aaron (Mattie Holohan), Flicka (Katie O'Connor).

Mini Pairs Relay - 1st Bobby Kennedy (Niamh Flynn) 1st Reasa (Kate O'Connor), 2nd Aaron (Mattie Holohan), 2nd Bomber (Seamus Holohan), 3rd Prince Brownie (Aimee Moloney) 3rd Gypsy (Maevie Walsh), 4th Starlite (Meabh De Burca) 4th Charlie (Sarah Kate O'Donovan).

Midi - Hey Frankie (David Walsh), Bring Sweets (Rachael Walsh), Reasa (Kate Mulvhill), Tournore Special (John Ml. Foran), Bambi (Craig O'Connor), Que to Call (Susi Lonergan), Bobby Kennedy (Niamh Flynn).

Midi Plus - 1st Bobby Joe (Orla Murphy), 2nd Dillon (Peter Moloney), 3rd Polo (Holly Dunford), 4th Bring Sweets (Hilary Walsh), 5th BB Sheridan (Sally Lonergan), 6th Phantom (Michael Ryan).

Maxi Top Score - 1st Rocky Rhode (Claire Walsh), 2nd Pegasus (Cliodhna Walsh), 3rd Millar (Susi Lonergan), 4th Misty (Aisling Flynn), 5th Mojo (Peter Moloney) 6th Tiptoe (Ciara Flynn)

Midi Pairs Relay - 1st Bobby Joe (Orla Murphy), 1st Millar (Susi Lonergan), 2nd Rocky (Claire Walsh), 2nd Millar (Susi Lonergan), 3rd Joey (Claire Cashin), 3rd Pegasus (Cliodhna Walsh), 4th Phantom (Michael Ryan), 4th Mojo (Peter Moloney), 5th Ruairi (Una Power), 5th Bonji (Blanche Starling) 6th Hey Frankie (David Walsh), 6th Tournore Special (John Ml. Foran).

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

ST. STEPHEN'S MORNING A WONDERFUL SUCCESS

On St. Stephens Day Dungarvan G.A.A. Club and West Waterford A.C. held a four mile run and treasure hunt in aid of Dungarvan Hospital Funds with well over 100 people taking part it really turned out to be a successful venture.

Martin Hayes was the first runner to return to Clogherane after the four mile run while the first walkers home were Ann Butler and Sandra Hanley.

All runners and walkers returned to the clubhouse in one piece where they availed of the much needed refreshments.

Mind you some of the stewards lining the route looked as tired as some of the runners when they returned!

Up next was the treasure hunt in which seven teams participated. All mobile phones and cars were completely banned. This proved to be a most enjoyable treasure hunt with all seven teams successfully locating all of the ten landmarks.

First home with a time of 45 minutes were Pat Veale and Keith Radley - a raffle also took place at the clubhouse for those who took part in the run.

The winners were Pat Dufford Colligan, Nicola Dee Kilmacthomas, Thomas

Duggan Comeragh Crescent, Paul Keating Childers Estate, Martin McCarthy Springfield, Tommy Egan Springfield, Marty White Knockateemore, Niamh O'Mahony Abbeyside, Tony Shalloe Ballintaylor.

An enjoyable and entertaining morning was had by all participants and with the total sum being raised standing at £2,000 for the local hospital it really turned out to be a very enjoyable venture.

A big thank you must go to the organisers of this event Paddy Fitzgerald, Derek Lyons, Tony Ryan, Liam Dwyer and the members of West Waterford A.C. who all gave of their time to make the day such a success.

We would like to thank our brilliant ladies committee who once again were on hand to serve up the refreshments. As always it is much appreciated.

ADULT A.G.M.

This Friday night the 11th of January in the clubhouse at 7.30 pm our adult A.G.M. will take place. We would ask that any of our selectors or anyone wishing to get involved with any of the teams to please attend. We would also ask that as many players as possible to also attend. This is the place to air your views and opinions and have your say. All are welcome so if you're interested in getting involved in club affairs please come along.

JUVENILE A.G.M.

On Thursday night next at 7.30pm in the clubhouse our juvenile A.G.M. will take place. We ask that anyone who is involved in underage teams or wishing to get involved this year to please attend.

DUNGARVAN SOCIAL

The Dungarvan G.A.A. social last held in 1993 has been revived this year after an eight year absence. It is taking place on Saturday night the 26th January in Lawlors Hotel and will be an ideal opportunity to renew old acquaintances. The evening will commence with a four course meal followed by a live band ending with a disco by Michael Wright. During the night there will be a number of very attractive spot prizes on offer.

A collection of video snippets will also be shown, taking us down memory lane. I would like to invite and encourage everybody to attend this evening of fun and frolics. A sub-committee was set up to organise the social and tickets are available at £17.50/22.22 euros from each member - Trevor Galvin, Joanne Daly, Trish Veale, Margaret Cunningham, Ciaran Curran (Kilrush), Grace O'Callaghan, Kieran Curran (Western Bay).

Park Hotel Sports Star Of The Month



The Park Hotel Sports Star of the Month for December is Billy O'Sullivan, Ballygunner's inspirational captain. His enthusiastic performance throughout the game and two points from play at a crucial stage helped his team to a historic 2 - 14 to 0 - 12 victory over Blackrock, in the final of the Munster Club Hurling Championship. This is Billy's second Park Hotel Monthly Sports Star Award, his previous one was almost eleven years ago, February 1991.

Pictured above is Pierce Flynn presenting the Park Hotel Sports Star Award for December to Billy O'Sullivan. Included are Lousie O'Sullivan and Kieran O'Connor, adjudicating panel. (Rory Wyley)

Shamrock's GAA Club Notes

CLUB LOTTO

On Saturday night, December 29th there was no draw and on last Saturday night, Jan. 5th the first draw of the new year, and also with the

involvement of the Euro, took place at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore. The numbers drawn were 4-15-19-22 and there was no jackpot winner. €15 consolation prizes were won by Arthur Mulcahy, Ballyphilip, Tom Daly, c/o Noel Tobin, Eileen Ring, c/o Jim Nicholson, Michael Ryan, Kilwatermoy, Sue Aherne, Lackaroe.

On next Saturday night the jackpot will be a huge €4,600 and tickets at €1.50 can be had from the usual promoters.

AGM

The club AGM will take place on this Friday night, Jan. 11th at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore and all intending members for 2002 are welcome to attend. Starting time for the meeting is 8 pm. The Annual Mass for living and deceased members will take place at Kilwatermoy Church, at 7.30 pm on Saturday night January 12th.

Clashmore Juvenile G.A.A.

MEDAL PRESENTATION

Medals will be presented to our victorious U-12 and U-14 teams on Friday 18th January in Piltown Hall commencing at 8.00pm. We are delighted Waterford and Ballygunner star Paul Flynn has kindly agreed to do the presentation on the night. With a disco and refreshments for all - a great night is assumed. All are welcome to come along.

INDOOR HURLING

We are participating in indoor hurling competitions over the next three Saturdays commencing with our U-8 hurlers on this Saturday in Dungarvan Sports Centre at 11.00.

A.G.M.

The A.G.M. of the juvenile club has been fixed for Friday 25th January in the Heritage Centre commencing at 8.00.

Kill GAA Club Notes

AGM

The Annual General Meeting will be held in Kill Community Centre on this Friday 11th January at 7.30 pm. Club Chairman Mick Aherne, Secretary Sinead Hennessy, Treasurer Theresa Keane and Deise Draw Organiser Hannah Power will report on the activities of the club on all fronts during the year, and it is hoped for a full turn out of players and supporters. The AGM is an occasion to make plans for the coming year, to generate enthusiasm within the club, and to lay the foundation for a successful season on the playing fields. Please put the date in your new diary, and call along.

THANKS

The club wishes to thank its many supporters for their help during the past year, and extends best wishes for a prosperous 2002 to all who assisted the club and the teams in any way during the past year. We look forward to your continued support.

St. Oliver's GAA Notes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting will take place on Friday night next, January 11th, at 8pm in The Old School, Ballinameela.

We would like to encourage as many as possible to come along to this meeting and to help in any way you can in the running of our club. St. Oliver's has been a very successful club over the years. For this success to continue we need not only the players, but also people willing to help in the training of teams, organisation of fixtures, fund raising, transport and so on. Please show your willingness to participate by attending this meeting. Let's all work together to make St. Oliver's Club a big success in 2002.

INDOOR HURLING

Under - 8 Tournament in Ballymacarbry on Saturday, January 12th, at 11am.

Under 9 and Under 10 Tournaments in Touraneena on Saturday 19th, and Saturday 26th, of January. Games begin at 11am on both days.

Sliabh gCua St. Mary's GAA Notes

SCOR 2002

Sliabh gCua set club are having a meeting in the Community Centre on Thursday next 10th Jan. with regard to Scor 2002. Anyone interested in taking part in any of the competitions in Scor 2002 are invited to attend.

If anyone was watching RTE 1 on New Years Eve and New Years Day at 11.30 in the morning, there was a programme on All Ireland Score Final of 2001, which was held in Killarney. They showed the Sliabh gCua Set Dancers which were narrowly defeated in the final. We hope the year 2002 will be their year.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Any club players and members that haven't paid their membership dues please do so as soon as possible.

EURO LOTTERY 2002

Sliabh gCua GAA Club/Community Centre

To facilitate the changeover from punts to Euro the lottery committee have decided to change to only €1 per ticket. This weeks jackpot is €1240, so we would appreciate your continued support and maybe consider buying 2 tickets for €2. We would like to thank you all for your support in the past, and we wish you all a healthy and prosperous New Year.

This weeks lottery results were as follows. Numbers 11-19-22. Cormac Condon, Theresa Butler, Veronica Troy.

GERALDINES G.A.A. NOTES

A.G.M.

The club will hold its A.G.M. on Saturday 19th January 2002 at our hall in Aghlish after evening Mass.

CLUB LOTTO

Winning numbers 3-5-15. No winner. 15 euro winners - Terry Dalton c/o Cards, Roger Davis Aghlish, Mrs. O'Grady Ballinaparka, Grainne Mernin Villierstown, Alan and Shane O'Brien Ballinamuck. Next weeks jackpot 700 euros.

Primary Schools G.A.A.

ABBEYSIDE
BEST IN
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HANDBALL



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DEVEREUX CUP

The semi final took place at St. Augustine's College Handball Alley on December 7th 2001 at 4.00 pm. The semi finals were played on a Round Robin system. Taking part were Kilbrien N.S.; Coolnasmear N.S.; Abbeyside N.S.; Garranbane N.S.; Scoil Gharbhain.

The rules for the competition were; 1 Three sets of doubles. 2 One doubles pair must be girls. 3 One game of 11 aces. 4 All scores count. 5 If two teams are tied at the end two subs from each team play off as a double team to decide. 6 Girl playing with a boy as a doubles may play two times.

Kilbrien N.S. Principal Mr. P. McGrath. Team official Mr. P. McGrath. Team; John Harty (capt); Darren Dunford; John Tobin; Stacy Moran; Aisling Flynn; Ciara Coffey; Oliviere Hannebury; Patrick Landers.

Garranbane N.S. Principal Mr. Don Shields. Team official David Shanley. Team Conór Moloney (capt), Richard Ryan, Paddy Flynn, Kevin Delahunty, Gina Fennell, Kate Shanley, Fiona Keever, Brendan Cosgrave.

Scoil Garbhain; Priomh Oide; Ms. Ashe. Offigigi Foirne; W. J. Kiely, D. Hickey, D. Drohan. Foireann; Sorcha Ni Chadhla (capt); Bronagh Ni Dhonnabhain, Rachel De Leitheasa, Donal O'Floinn, Lorna Ni Annagáin, Deaglan O Cuirrin, Micheal O Cofaigh, Graham O Cullithe.

Coolnasmear N.S. Principal Mr. E. O'Halloran. Team official Martin Curran. Team; Thomas Dunford (capt), James Lillis, David Crowler, Niall Browne, Lucy Curran, Deirdre Fahey, Joey Troy, Eoin Lillis.

Abbeyside N.S. Principal Mr. F. Keoghan. Team officials S. Enright, D. Power, J. Healy, D. Mahony. Team; Eoin McCullagh (capt), Stephen Slater, Austin Kiely, Fiona Herlihy, Amy Jordan, Kate O'Neill, Rory Moloney, Brian O'Dwyer.

Following some exciting handball Garranbane N.S. and Abbeyside N.S. qualified for the final. This contest took place on Tuesday Dec. 11th at 4.00 pm.

For the final the competitors had to contest 15 aces per game.

Abbeyside 1st Doubles Stephen Slator and Austin Kiely 11. 2nd Doubles Eoin McCullagh and Rory Moloney 9. 3rd Doubles Amy Jordan and Kate O'Neill 15.

Garranbane 1st Doubles Richard Ryan and Kevin Delahunty 15. 2nd Doubles Conor Moloney and Paddy Flynn 15. 3rd Doubles Kate Shanley and Gina Fennell 2. Total Abbeyside 35 and Garranbane 32.

Thanks is due to Br. Finbarr Spring for organising the competition. Thanks to St. Augustine's College for the use of the Handball Alley; to the principal, Fr. Moran OSA and to the Handball Club.

A special thanks to Noel Devereux and family who presented the Cup for the Annual Competition and who has presented the medals each year.

Refreshments were served in the canteen.

ARDMORE G.A.A. NOTES

THE AGM

Our Annual General Meeting has been rearranged again for this Friday night, January 11th. The reason for bringing it forward is to have 'our house in order' before the Western Board meeting on Thursday, Jan 17th.

Now that the AGM is upon us I hope we'll have a huge turnout of players and all other interested members. This is the forum where everybody gets a chance to have their say and cast their vote. The oft maligned selectors will be voted in at this meeting, so if you have an opinion 'speak now, or forever hold your silence' - in other words come and cast your vote. I'm looking forward to a lively AGM and hopefully, every single position will be contested. Some people take the view that they would offend an incumbent by proposing an alternative - nothing could be further from the truth. Competition is good and in a vibrant club like ours we need change and freshness. Otherwise it will be like the Irish

Rugby team of old - harder to get off it than to get on it. It really pains me every year to see able people unwilling to do that little bit extra and take up a position as a selector or an officer. With all the chopping and changing, I'm not sure what officers are standing for re-election. Here's one who's definitely handing in his notice. I did last year and we failed to find a successor, so I have been acting PRO for the past twelve months. I am much happier in the back benches and prefer to help with the underage teams. Not too difficult a job for someone to pen a few lines each week end. And of course there's also a vacancy at secretary. So I hope a few positive people will stand up on Friday night.

THE SOCIAL

Saturday night in Lawlors Hotel will be some Ardmore night out. All the silverware is being polished up in readiness for the top table and special arrangements are in hand to stream line the presentation of medals, so that

they won't take up too much dancing time. Brilliant band coming, I'm told, and we'll have a disco at the end as well. Please ensure you have your tickets before Thursday. This will be a real Ardmore and Grange night out. See you there.

DAMIEN GRADUATED TOO

Didn't I forget that Damien has gone from underage ranks, as well. I suppose I'll be forgiven - it's his innocent looks. And what a glittering underage career he had too. A star goalkeeper in football (we'll never forget the match-winning save in last years under 21 Final), he has now been honoured with a call up to the County senior squad. Various teams have been trying him in the forwards in hurling, but this year he knuckled down to serious training and established himself as a brilliant defender with some five star performances through the under 21 and Junior campaigns.

SCHOOL COACHING

About twenty wonderful people completed the last phase of our coaching course last week. We will be forever grateful to Pat Moore for the wonderful opportunity he has so unselfishly afforded us. Also, Michelle Power, who was our football tutor. Again, I personally was gobsmacked at the effortless manner in which she communicated her message and broke down the various skills. I would call myself a reasonably experienced coach, but I learnt loads from Michelle. We are blessed to have people like herself and Pat and Peter Power with such commitment and passion. Let's hope we can pass it on. The next step is to form arrange with the Teaching Staff in both schools how we can best utilise the new resource which we now have. Thanks to all who attended the course and especially welcome to newcomers Joe and Paul.

LOTTO.

Sunday Dec 16th - numbers 7, 10 17. Jackpot winner Brendan Hurley.

DUNGARVAN LEADER

On a personal note, I would like to thank the Editor and staff of the Dungarvan Leader for their friendly help and cooperation over the last couple of years. The facility to write our own notes is invaluable to our club and greatly appreciated. The paper is very popular in our community and keeps us all in touch with local affairs. Keep up the good work.

Modeligo G.A.A. Club Notes

Modeligo G.A.A. club held there A.G.M. on last Saturday night to a good attendance.

The meeting began with prayers by Fr. Hubbard for the deceased of the club. The chairman then gave his address and thanked those who helped him through out the year especially John Troy and John Fitzgerald. We then had both the secretaries and treasurers reports which were very well presented it showed the club to be in a stable condition on the money side with perhaps an over reliance on the Deise Draw for funds with only one fundraiser this year and the club plan to have a few more in the coming year.

We then moved on to the election of officers with Edmund Lonergan moving to the position of Chairman and we're sure he will lead the party well. Vice Chairman went to Johnny Byrnes with John Troy and John Fitzgerald holding down the positions of Treasurer and Secretary we then moved onto the election of committee members these went to Vincent O'Donovan, Nicholas O'Donovan, Patrick Troy, James Power, Nicholas Troy, Pádraig McCarthy, Tomás Kenneally and Tomás Kiely.

The honour of club captains for the year went to Pádraig Denn in football and Johnny Byrnes in hurling with selectors of Vincent O'Donovan, Patrick Troy, Nicholas O'Donovan and Tomás Kenneally.

A decision was then made between all in attendance that a big push will be made this year on the membership front with Waterford playing at least two championship matches this year preference will be given to fully paid up members which is two adults and three school going children which must be paid to either the treasurer John Troy or membership officer Shane Reddy before the end of March.

As the club moves into its 25th year of existence a big effort must be made by all committee members to attend meetings and to organise events but the biggest effort must be made by players who are the heart of every club, to attend training and matches.

A special note of congratulations goes to popular club man Eamonn Power who recently got engaged over the Christmas and also former Na Deise and Waterford ladies footballer Honor Lonergan.

Ballinameela G.A.A. Club Notes

The A.G.M. of Ballinameela G.A.A. was held on Thursday, January 3rd 2002 in the old school. In spite of our successful year, there was a disappointing turnout.

Nevertheless we had an eventful and constructive meeting.

Our secretary, Thomas Power gave a detailed account of the clubs activities for the year, highlighting our successful junior football campaign, which cumulated in winning the county title for the first time since 1978.

He also pointed out that a big improvement is needed in our efforts on the hurling front. William Buckley went through the club's finances and showed us the cost of running the club has risen considerable over the last number of years.

In his final report as treasurer, William showed the club made a small profit and as usual, it was the Deise Draw which provided most of the income. Fund raising caused a lot of discussion at other time in the meeting.

The following officers were elected:

Patron - Fr. F. Lucy, President - P. O'Keeffe, Vice-President - J. Cashman, Chairman - L. Looby, Vice-Chairman - T. Browne, Secretary - T. Power, Treasurer - J. Walsh, P.R.O. A. Ahearne, Draw Co-ordinator - P. Barron, Insurance Officer - J. McGrath.

Captains for the coming year were also elected: Intermediate Football Captain - Aidan Ahearne, Vice-Captain - Jason McGrath. Junior Hurling - Captain - Thomas Power, Vice-captain - Matthew Fogarty.

The club would like to wish everyone involved a Happy and Successful New Year.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

REMINDERS

Juvenile committee meeting being held at the Parish Hall on the 9th of January at 8pm. All those interested in Managing/Coaching a team please submit your name to Billy Hickey or Larry Cliffe.

Adult committee meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on the 10th of January at 8pm. All those interested in Managing/Coaching a team please submit your name to Bernard Shields.

ST. AUGUSTINES HANDBALL TEAM RETURNS FROM ARIZONA

In this parish we are very fortunate indeed to have a college of the calibre of St. Augustines, affectionately known as the Friary. The community as a whole is also very fortunate to have such a dedicated sports man such as Brother Spring. Very few people could ever conceive at a local level such an adventure as Br. Spring accomplished over Christmas (eat your heart out Ernest Shackleton). Eight local juvenile Handballers were asked to leave their homes and their families for Christmas and compete in an international tournament in Phoenix Arizona USA. A tournament that included over 200 players and contestants from the USA, Mexico, Canada and Ireland. The Friary team included Patrick Hurney, John Kindregan, Michael Brown, Simon Hanrahan, Seamus Lavin, Jason O'Brien, Ronan Fleming and John Cass. Every one of these lads acquitted themselves excellently and we as a club and a community should be enormously proud of them and what they achieved so far away from home. Particularly when the rest of us were up to our eyeballs in our turkey and ham. All singles players reached the third round of their competition. In the U15 doubles Patrick Hurney and John Kindregan made the final but were unfortunately beaten. The interesting story here is that they were drawn against their own team-mates in the semi-final in John Cass and Jason O'Brien. It's a pity that someone had to be a winner. If the draw had to be kinder two of these fabulous four would have come home with the medals. But the reality is that for all of these lads to go Arizona and represent their school, clubs and their community and acquit themselves so well is a great honour. We are all proud of Br. Spring and his team and also their families for what they have achieved.

PLAYER HONOURED BY NAOMH MEARNOG

It was with great delight we learned of Dwane Moore's latest award made by Naomh Mearnog hurling club in Dublin. Dwane has been awarded the Players Player of the Year for the year 2001. This follows on his achievement of being chosen on the Naomh Mearnog's Team of the Century. This is all the more amazing, as he is obviously not a home-grown player from Naomh Mearnog, which stands to reason that these awards were well deserved. Dwane achieved great things at his home club which included

playing for Waterford U14 (Tony Forrestal), U16 and Minor. Dwane was also a panellist on the Waterford U21 Hurling team, which won the Munster Final in 1993. At Club level Dwane has won divisional titles at U14, U16 and Minor grade. Dwane followed this up with an All Ireland Colleges Hurling Medal with St. Patrick's. But the most talked about at club level has to be his starring role in the club colours the year we won the Intermediate Hurling County title in 1996. Dwane also played Senior Football for the Club. This is a singular honour and we should be very proud of Dwane's achievements. More accolades should follow given as at 26 years of age he is currently in his prime. It would be marvellous at some stage to see Dwane back in the Club colours. As pointed out before the club can ill afford to lose any player, good, bad, indifferent and in this case exceptional. We wish Dwane continued success and keep our fingers crossed that some day we will see him back playing his hurling for the village.

FREE THE WIT 4

There is a temporary dwelling in Waterford City, which is a bastion of Male testosterone. Residing in this house are four of Abbeyside/Ballinacourty's finest. These young males (known as the WIT 4) need to be freed from their meagre existence, which includes study, study and more study. The WIT 4 needs to be freed from this

horrific existence to play Hurling & Football. These well-honed athletes who have been living a hermit like existence deserve to be highlighted as examples of the finest the club has to offer. Stand-up Seamo Burns, Keith Brown, David Cashin & Denis Byrne we salute all of you for your sheer dedication to keeping your bodies at peak condition awaiting to be released like caged lions onto the field of play. Incidentally one of the WIT 4 deserves special mention. Denis Byrne was spotted recently chatting to three fine ladies from outside the parish. Obviously Denis was smoothing the way for his three great friends. This is very sporting of you Denis and typical of the closeness of the WIT 4.

COMPETITION FOR CLUB SONG

From this week on we intend putting together a listing of the top ten club songs to be voted on by the end of the year. Each week we will feature a song and at the end of the year we will run a competition for the top ten. This week we start with an old favourite. "The Boxer" by the great Bernard Shields, our most popular Secretary and Senior Club Umpire.

CLUB COUPLE OF THE WEEK

This week's couple of the week is Carmel and Pakey Hurney who have just celebrated their 25th Wedding anniversary on Saturday. They are now heading for a romantic break in Paris. This couple between

them is responsible for a fifth of the Senior Football team and the Intermediate hurling team. Pakey was spotted at the Abbeyside Senior Citizens dinner at the Gold Coast the following day but some of the lads explained to him that he wasn't quite ready for that adventure yet. The two big questions being asked in the Hurney family were. When the lads go to Paris would Patrick remain the baby? And who would feed shapes?

THANK YOU

Bernard Shields would like to thank the club members involved who helped out on Sunday last with the transport for the Senior Citizens part on the Gold Coast.

CONDOLENCES

The Club would like to offer condolences to Sean and Michael Leahy on the recent death of their brother Joe formerly of Coolagh Road who died in the Isle of Wight. Also to Joe's niece Maura and nephew Tommy. Joe played Minor, Junior and Senior Hurling with the club in the fifties.

Also condolences to the Meehan family from Ballinacourty on the death of their Niece in Wales. To Albert Burke who won a Senior Football medal with club in 1981 on the death of his father Ned Burke from Touraneena.

Finally the club now has e-mail. Please send anything you may have of interest to dunballin@hotmail.com or phone or chat or shout or post to Mike Briggs.

Coaching Scheme Notes



Cappoquin Summer Hurling Camp; Robbie Buckley, Modeligo N.S. gives his opinion of the camp to WLR sports correspondent Jim Joe Landers. Jim spent a short time in hospital before Christmas and all his friends are glad to see this popular character out and about again and in great form.

INDOOR HURLING

Many clubs are back working on Indoor Hurling at present and these sessions will continue through the winter months and is looked forward to by children from 6 to 11 years of age.

New Committee — The new rural development committee under the Chairmanship of Pat Grant FMW and Trisha Veale, Dungarvan are running U-8, U-9, U-10 Indoor hurling tournaments over the next three Saturdays. On next Saturday January 12th the U-8 competitions will take place at the following venues Lismore, Ballymacarbry, Dungarvan and Kilmacthomas. Clubs to be registered at 10.45. Tournaments will start at 11 am. All participating clubs have been notified, all players must wear full facial helmets and wear club jerseys.

SCHOOLS COACHING

The schools coaching for the year 2002 will begin again shortly when the programmes are printed and delivered to the school. This is the thirteenth year of the scheme and the cooperation from all the teachers has been marvellous. The coaches will also be involved in club development on some evenings and weekends. School Liaison is very important and clubs must take steps to make sure they help the school in every way possible. The first step is to appoint a school/club Liaison Officer at your next meeting.

CHRISTMAS BONUS

Well done to Colligan/Kilgobnet U-21 hurlers on their fine victory over Ballygunner in the (B) final at Walsh Park a couple of days before Christmas. This was the culmination of two decades of hard work by John Kiely. In the (A) final a gallant group of lads from Ardmore failed to add the U-21 Hurling title to the football U-21 title when they lost to Mt. Sion who were fresher and had plenty time to hone their hurling skills.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Let's hope Waterford teams have a good run and maybe bring back a Munster or National title to the Decies. Best of luck to Ballygunner against Clairbridge in February. A sincere thanks to the Editor and staff of this paper for all their help over the past twelve years.

WATERFORD LADIES FOOTBALL

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Officers Elected

Chairman Michael Ryan. Vice Chairman Johnny Landers. Treasurers Eleanor Hickey and Terry Power. Registrar Bernie Troy. PRO Brendan Gallagher. Development Officer George Young. Fixtures Jimmy O'Rourke. Injury Fund Officer Katie Kiely. Irish Language Officer Sylvia Shanley. Finance Committee Michael Ryan, Eleanor Hickey, Katie Kiely, Noel Murray, Nuala Murphy, George Young and Terry Power.

NEXT COUNTY BOARD MEETING

The next County Board meeting will take place on 21st January in Lawlor's Hotel at 8 pm sharp. All clubs are asked to have their affiliation fee for the treasurer.

UNDER 16 COUNTY TRAINING

Under 16 County training will continue next Saturday the 11th of January in the Friary grounds. All clubs are asked to send in under 16 players. Training will start at 11 am

sharp. For further information contact Brendan Gallagher on 087 2641547.

UNDER 14 COUNTY TRAINING

Under 14 County training will commence next Saturday the 11th January in the Friary grounds at 11 am. For further details contact Johnny Kirwan on 051 294746.

IN HOSPITAL

Best wishes to Noel Flaherty of Ardmore/Grange Club who is a patient in Beaumont Hospital, Dublin. Wishing him a speedy recovery. Hope to see him back on the pitch soon. Also best wishes to Kathleen Young, wife of George Young of Old Parish who came home from hospital last week. Wishing her a speedy recovery.

OUR NUMBER 1 SUPPORTER

Best wishes to Jimmy Kirwan of Old Parish who is a patient in Waterford Regional Hospital. Wishing you all the best for the New Year Jimmy and go easy on the nurses. Hope to see you out and about soon.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NEW BOOKS

Christmas and the New Year is ever a time of publication for new books and annuals, etc. and this year was no exception with many counties having books for sale on the usual outlets throughout the country.

Kilkenny have again produced a delightful Year Book and apart from the numerous records, photographs and articles by leading GAA personalities, inside and outside the county, a generous amount of space is devoted to club activity, with every senior club in the county submitting reports. It is a very good read. A copy was handed on to me by a colleague.

I also had a peep at the Dublin and Cork annuals and will likely see other county annuals in the weeks ahead.

I was delighted to be given a copy of the Handball Year Book, which is delightfully presented and gives a clear insight into the way in which the game is developing and progressing in most counties.

It is nice to see that quite an amount of space is devoted to the progress of the game in Portlairge and a very informative and well written article by Ray McAndrew puts our players well into the picture.

For many years we have been reading about the achievements of such dedicated players as veterans, John Kiely, Declan Muleahy, Mossy Butler and Martin Sandford, and all are still very much to the fore in the business according to the report. John Kiely, who has won so many honours in the game, is now home after a spell in hospital and his huge group of admirers will be delighted to hear that he is in very fine fettle and almost fully recovered.

In the juvenile section are the players who will hopefully lead the county at the game in the years ahead and under the photographs of Patrick Hurney, John Kindregan, Michael Brennan, Seamus Lavan, Jason O'Brien and company are the details of the championship titles won by them in 2001.

New Official Guide

All the many rule changes which have taken place over the past five years are listed in the new rule book, which was published a few months ago by Croke Park. Club officers throughout this county have obtained a copy and it is important that the book be studied to some extent, at least in order to ensure that they will be familiar with the changes which may effect them.

Among the many changes are the reduction of the term for lodging objections, appeals, etc. These are now halved. The Official Guide was on sale at all the conventions and purchased by every, or almost every club.

Strategic Review Report

This committee, with clearly defined terms of reference, was set up by Association President, Sean McCague over 18 months ago. It was intended that the recommendations of the committee (if subsequently approved by Annual Congress) would charter the policy and direction of the GAA for the next quarter of a century or so, as did the MacNamee report which was commissioned in 1971.

Like all such committees, there was a 'mole' or two included and when some of the proposed recommendations were leaked to the media, there was serious concern in some quarters about what was being proposed.

As a result of the leaks, it is expected that the proposals will have a far reaching effect on the whole Association. Whether or not these will be seen to be for the betterment of the association, is something we will have to wait and see.

The final report was due for publication before Christmas but for some reason had to be deferred.

The final meeting of the special committee took place at Croke Park on Saturday last so the long awaited report should be available shortly.

The amalgamation of some weaker counties for the purpose of fielding strong hurling teams in the championships, is believed to be one of the major proposals.

At Congress last year, Sean McCague expressed very serious concern about the state of the game of hurling and only last week, he reiterated this concern when speaking at the Royal College of Surgeons in Dublin. It will be interesting to see if the proposals from the committee will include the proper remedies to rescue the game. At present, only 8 or 9 counties are playing the game at a high standard. Maybe the restructured intercounty hurling championship to be introduced this year, will bring about some improvement, as it did in football last year.



Colligan who defeated Ballygunner in the U21 'B' Hurling Co final, at Walsh Park.



Paddy Walsh, Western Board Chairman pictured presenting Colligan Captain John David Casey with the U21 "B" Hurling County Cup after his team's victory over Ballygunner in the final, at Walsh Park. —(Photos by Kiely Photography)

THE ANNUAL COUNTY BOARD AWARDS DINNER

The annual County Board Awards Dinner will be the first social function of the season and while no date is set for the 'get together' of the various winners, etc., it is expected to be held in Lawlor's Hotel next month. It is expected that the Ballyduff team of four who won the Munster Youth Project recently, will be among the guests present.

About the annual awards, many people, I am sure, will agree that a formula outlining the factors that will be taken into consideration by the adjudicating committee when selecting the various winners should be devised and published. Maybe there is nothing wrong with the criteria in operation at the present, but if there were hard and fast guidelines it would lend more transparency to the whole selection process.

SENIOR HURLING:

Waterford v. Kilkenny In AIB Tournament

This game is scheduled for Walsh Park on Sunday, January 20th and it will provide both counties with an opportunity of seeing their panels in action in competition for the first time in the new year.

The counties are again scheduled to meet in the national hurling league at Nolan Park on Sunday, February 24th. This is the first round.

For Waterford's new coach/manager Justin McCarthy it will be his first sighting of his charges in action since he took over three months ago.

It is known that a panel of players has been selected and are in training for some weeks, but the names of those selected are not being

published for the time being. It is likely being held until a week or two before we meet Kilkenny in the first round at Nolan Park.

SENIOR FOOTBALL V. TIPPERARY

Also on Sunday, January 20th, Waterford will take on Tipperary in the McGrath Cup first round at Fraher Field.

Our new football manager Denis Walsh has his panel in training for several weeks and here in this game he will see them in real action for his first time.

Over the past several months, clubs and players have been urged to throw their weight fully behind the effort being made this year to

lift football off the bottom of the ladder, so their progress in this competition and in the league will be watched with special interest.

First Meeting Of County Board

It is announced that this first meeting will take place on Monday, February 4th. It had been expected that it would take place on the previous Monday

The draws for the championships will be made here and while the meeting does have the right to decide on the formula, it is almost certain that the format which was adopted last year following the recommendations of the special committee, will again be approved. The special committee recommended a two year term and this would be the second season.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

The New Season Begins

Coisde na nOg (formerly Bord na n-Og) have already met here in the West to deal with gradings at juvenile level; minor hurling and football selectors have been met by board officers and their responsibilities, etc. outlined and very many clubs have held their general meetings to organise themselves for the year ahead.

But realistically, the real action will not begin to happen until both Divisional boards meet next week to take care of all the necessary early season administrative business that will set the season in motion.

The Western Board is due to meet at Lawlor's on Thursday night of next week and the Eastern board will meet

on the following night.

Both meetings will deal with affiliations, transfers, regradings, insurance and registration. These will be the only meetings at which these matters can be dealt with as the second meeting of both boards will deal with championship draws and format. The first meeting will elect a Fixtures Committee and a Disciplinary Committee.

At this time of the year, the Divisions are usually awash with rumours of transfers. Up to now I have heard none of note, but it is still early and there is time still for surprises in this respect.

FOOTBALL FIRST

On the intercounty scene, our footballers will be first off the mark when they play in the McGrath Cup later this month, but the more serious action will take place when the National League commences on Sunday, February 3rd. New coach/manager Denis Walsh will be keen to get off to a flying start against Wexford who will be our opponents at Fraher Field for the opening match in the first round.

Dublin "supremo" Tommy Carr, who was ruthlessly axed by the Dublin County Board two months ago, has now taken on the role of football adviser to the Wexford squad. On Wednesday night of last week there was a one hundred per cent attendance at his first meeting with the players and the former Dublin captain and team manager is said to have been enormously impressed with the interest and attitude of the Wexford players.

Carr's advice and motivation may prove a big help to Wexford, but probably more important is the fact that the county board have gone to the trouble of acquiring the services of such a high profile personality in an advisory capacity. It certainly shows that they mean business this year. We look forward to seeing them in Dungarvan in three weeks time.

GAC MEETING

The committee responsible for fixtures, etc., have already had discussions with both Divisional Boards as well as the three juvenile committees. Fixtures and the programming of the championships were among the matters discussed and a report of this meeting will be given to the county board on February 4th.

County Review Committee

The body which will examine the administrative and games structures here in Waterford and which were appointed by the last meeting of 2001, are expected to hold their first meeting shortly and it will be interesting to see when proposals or recommendations will emerge from their deliberations. Among other things it will be interesting to see how they will deal with the overloaded championship/league programme and what their suggestions will be to help strengthen the role of the club.

I asked one member of the committee if they intend to take on board the matter of communications, the media involvement and such like matters and he said, that as they had not yet met to discuss their terms of reference, he could not say if this will be included.

Their final report is not due out until August. This means that whatever recommendations are made, will not come into effect until approved by Convention in December.

FIXTURE PROBLEMS

It is not the best time to write about fixture problems as I am sure that there will be plenty of opportunity to write on the subject as the season progresses, but reading through the match calendar (published here two weeks ago) I can foresee problems about organising the start of the championships in March or April. To overcome the problems in this regard, county selectors in the minor and under 21 grades will have to be prepared to re-lease players for club championships. If there is going to be a conflict here, then it must be resolved as early as possible and even before any fixtures are made, otherwise the officers will need something stronger than aspirin tablets to cure their headaches!

Possible Double At Fraher Field

It is now possible that we can see a hurling and football national league double in Fraher Field in March.

The schedule has Waterford playing Meath in hurling on Saturday, March 9th and Waterford v. Monaghan in football on the following day, March 10th. Both are fixed for Fraher Field and Waterford County Board have applied to GAC to have both played on the one programme on Sunday, March 10th.

The application is likely to be approved.



Lismore, beaten by Cois Bride in the final of the Owen Geary U-9 Indoor Hurling Memorial Tournament, organised by the Ballyduff Juvenile GAA Club. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Club Notes

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The Brickey lotto took place in Bridie Dee's bar on Thursday night last 3-1-02. Numbers drawn were 6-20-28. There was no jackpot winner. 65 euros winner - Mike Touhy, 10 euro winners: Carol Whelan, Teresa Queally, Sean Condon, Phyllis Moore, Richard Tobin. Next draw will take place in The Tudor House Bar on Thursday 10-01-02 and the jackpot will be 3,810 euros. Tickets just 1.27 euro available from your local promoter or any committee member.

A.G.M.

The date for the annual general meeting has been changed from the 12-01-02 to 19-01-02 due to the scor na nog which the Brickeys will participate in this weekend. The new date for the A.G.M. is now Saturday 19-01-02 at 7.30pm.

SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to Mrs Connie Walsh and family Mount Odell on the death of her mother Mrs Mary Walsh, Kilrossanty. May she rest in peace.

JUVENILE NOTES A.G.M.

A very successful A.G.M. was held on Friday night last. Chairman Jim McGrath welcomed all to the meeting and spoke of the achievements of our teams during the year. He thanked all players, managers and selectors for showing such commitment to all teams. He then handed over to Secretary Lar Curran who gave a full run down of all activities both on and off the field. We reached the final

stages of most championships, winning the U-16 hurling western championship, U-12 football championship, U-11 town and county, U-11 plate final of the Ber Ryan Tournament, U-8 Ballysaggart-Tournament and U-8 Roanmore Tournament. We won county finals in question time and set dancing in scor na nOg. Lar wished both these teams well as they represent the club in the Munster semi-final of Scor na nOg in Ovens, County Cork on Saturday next 12th January. Again he thanked all teams, trainers, selectors and parents who gave so freely of their time during the year. Next Treas Higgins-Cummins Treasurer, gave us a very detailed report of the financial state of the club, which she was glad to report was quite healthy. She again thanked all who provided transport during the year, our juveniles played over one hundred and thirty games and we only needed to provide two busses which was a major saving. Next on the agenda was the election of officers, they are as follows: Chairman - Jim McGrath, Secretary - Lar Curran, Treasurer - Treas Higgins-Cummins, P.R.O. - Jacinta Gee, Committee - Veronica Tobin, Nollaig Halpin, Kevin Whelan, P[at Morrissey, Maurice Kearney, Tony Shalloe. Team Managers - U-16 football Jim McGrath, U-16 hurling Gerry McGrath and Kevin Whelan, U-14 football Fintan Gee, U-14 hurling Pat Morrissey, U-12 football Matthew McCarthy, U-12

hurling Maurice Kearney, U-11 ground hurling Maurice Kearney, U-10 and down football and hurling Bobby Walsh, Paddy O' Keffe, Pat Morrissey, Matthew McCarthy, Michael Keoghan, Kevin Whelan, Tony Shalloe. All managers to pick their own selectors at a future date. There are many tournaments in place for hurling in the younger age groups, but the same can't be said for football. It was suggested that we look into getting something up and running for football in these ages. Bobby Walsh and Paddy O' Keffe are looking into arranging some games for these young boys and girls. The chairman then concluded the meeting by wishing all a Happy and successful 2002.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

Ballygunner star Fergal Hartley will be on hand to present our U-16 hurlers and U-12 footballers with their medals at a function in Bushy Park on Wednesday 9th January (tonight) at 8.00pm. All are welcome.

MUNSTER SEMI-FINAL

Good luck to the set dancers and question time teams who are representing the club in the Munster Semi-final of Scor na nOg in Ovens, Cork on Saturday 12th January at 7.30pm. Hopefully we will see lots of support for these young competitors on Saturday next.

DANCING CLASSES

Classes resume on Thursday night 10th January after the Christmas break under the guidance of Shane Hallahan. Beginners welcome.



Ardmore Ladies Footballers who defeated Mount Sion to win the Junior "B" title.

STRADBALLY GAA NOTES

SINCERE SYMPATHY
Our club would like to offer our deepest sympathy to Noel Costelloe and family on the death of his brother, Michael who passed to his eternal reward last week. May he rest in peace.

NON STOP DRAW
The ninth draw of our non-stop draw took place last Sunday week in the club and the following are the winners: £100, Robert Aherne; £10, Anne Halpin, Alice Walsh, Niall Maher, Megan O'Brien, Johnny Curran; £10, Promoter prize, Breda Kiely.

The results of the tenth draw are as follows: £100, Catherine Barron; £20, Breda Leahy, Willie O'Brien, Ger & Tina Carey, Tom Cunningham, Alan Stone; £10 Promoter, Joe Curran.

UNDERAGE MEDALS
On Friday week at 8.30pm, we will be presenting the under-12 and under-14 western medals to our victorious hurling teams. All players to come along but we would also hope all parents to come

along on the night to see their children being presented. A special guest will be making the presentation.

UNDERAGE A.G.M.
The underage AGM took place last Monday evening in the club. Selectors are as follows: Under-12 and Under-14: Robin Aherne, Paudie Casey, George Walsh and Alan Stone; Under-16 Selectors are Noellie Weldon, Maurice Lannon, Paudie Casey and Pat Power.

Robin Aherne remains as the underage Secretary. Membership is set at €5 for all underage players which will be adhered to this year.

SOCIAL
Tickets for the social are now available from Pat Fennell, George Walsh and Breda Kiely. Tickets for this night are priced at €20 with El Paso providing the music. You can collect your tickets from this weekend on.

AGM
Don't forget the AGM takes place this Sunday afternoon at 2.00 p.m. sharp. This is the time of the year you can

give your opinions, criticism and ideas. We would expect to have a big attendance. This year we have given seven weeks notice as it was advertised here and on the internet six weeks ago. You are all welcome.

REFS WANTED
The time has come when all clubs will have to supply a referee to officiate at matches in the county at different levels. We along with a number of clubs would have to put our hands up in admitting we have been guilty in not supplying a ref in the past. If there is anyone out there who would be interested please contact us. It would be ideal for someone who has come to the end of their active football playing career but wish to continue to be involved in the thick of the action.

SNIPPETS
Regradings and Transfers must be finalised by this

week. So if you wish to be regraded you must do it now. If you wish to be transferred inwards or outwards, but preferably inwards the deadline is just up this week. Act now.

The Conway Cup is going on tour again but this time to establishments outside the parish.

Training continues four nights a week until mid January when we will move to five nights a week and also Sunday mornings. Well that's enough about GAA 2002 football edition on Play Station.

Congratulations to Kildoran on their majestic win in the Kildare Championship and also to their manager Fergal Collins who bears an uncanny resemblance to a Stradbally official. If you can name him email you answer to stradballygaa@eircom.net and you could win a beautiful box of USA Assorted biscuits.

WEB SITE
Our website address is go.to/stradbally and our email address is stradballygaa@eircom.net

MANY THANKS
These are my last notes and I wish to thank all who contributed to these notes over the past couple of years. I tried to bring a different format to the notes and included many historical pieces which were entitled "From the Archives" which I included in low season. I am indebted to a gentleman in Dublin who has played for Stradbally for compiling these from the National Archives. Also match reports from our perspective and views on County and National issues.

Now it is time for someone else with a different perspective and format to come along and rejig them again. Anyone out there with an interest in Stradbally

GAA, why not give it a try for a year.

The past year was a great year to be involved with Stradbally winning the county championship and hopefully we can do the same again. It would also be nice to see us getting a bit of luck in the first round of the Senior Hurling and you wouldn't know what may happen.

Also being PRO gives you freedom to do a lot more for the club besides just doing notes, that is up to you. In the past couple of years we have had the history and up to date information on Stradbally GAA on display in Croke Park Museum, a web site was set up, a crest was designed, the production of Stradbally tracksuits, tee shirts and poloshirts was put in action etc. A new PRO could also freshen up this scene. Once again many thanks.

Touraneena Racquetball Column

SPRING RACQUETBALL LEAGUE

The closing date for the entries for the upcoming Spring League is next Friday 11th January. The league will be run on a round robin basis with each player guaranteed a minimum of two games. Players will be graded into divisions with players of equal standard. Players will be given a period of six weeks to organise and play their games. Players of all standards will be catered for and all are welcome to participate. The entry fee is 6 euro for adults and 4 euros for U-18's. To enter contact Pat Dalton 058-47244, Eleanor Hickey 058-47313 or Pat Keane 087-6380649.

NATIONAL JUNIOR B CHAMPIONSHIPS

The All-Ireland B Championships are due to be played in Fermoy next weekend. Players who have won a National A gold or silver medal or National B gold or have represented their country are not eligible to play in these championships. Anybody interested in playing can contact Pat Keane.

FUNDRAISING RELAY RUN

The local racquetball will have a fundraising relay run from Dungarvan to Touraneena on the first weekend of February. Ten of our members will each run one mile and the task is to predict how long it will take to complete the course. All our members will be selling lines soon. Lines are one euro each with the winning prediction receiving 50 euro.



Lismore Camogie Club's four captains with the silverware won in 2001 — Bernadette Prendergast (senior captain), Karen Brennock (under 18 captain), Laura Buckley (under 14 captain), Johnny Flynn (chairperson), Jenny Houlihan (under 12 captain).

Waterford Hot Rod Club Driver of the Year Awards



Waterford Hot Rod Club Driver of the Year Awards 2001 (sponsored by Heffernans International Transport). Seated (left to right) Geraldine Bumster, Ladies Award; Veronica Tobin, Overall Driver of the Year; Pat Heffernan (sponsor) and Mary Moore, for Martin Moore, Class 4 Award. Standing: Eoin Mackey, Class 1 Award; Seamus Anderson, Class 2 Award; Kenny Tracey, Class 3 Award and Shane Hickey, Junior Award. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Fourmilewater G.A.A. Hurling Club Notes

LOTTO RESULT

Numbers drawn 2-8-12. No winner. 30 euro winners - Willie Kearney, Catherine Sheehan, Kay Hally, Ann Joy, Ger Walsh. Next weeks jackpot 1,550 euros.

CARD RESULTS

1st Mary Ryan and Mary Walsh, 2nd divided by 8 couples Colette and Ann Moore, Tom and Mgt. Brazil, Eileen and Johnny, John and Richard, Joe and Maureen, Dick and Richie, Maura and Pat, Mattie and Gerry. Lucky Tables - Dick and Eileen and Frank and Ml.

A.G.M.

Our A.G.M. took place on Sunday 30th December in what was a very low key meeting, Secretary Tommy Doocey reported a very successful year culminating in the winning of the intermediate hurling championship. This was followed by the election of officers for the coming year. President - Tom Walsh, Vice-President - Fr. Tobin, Chairman - Michael Denagher, Vice-Chairman Tomas Crotty, Treasurer - Tomas Kelly, Secretary Tom Doocey, Ass. Sec. P.R.O. - Pat Grant. Committee - Paddy Walsh, Tom Flynn, Aidan Ryan, Paudie Halpin, Tony McCarthy, Liam Rice. Selectors - Senior Hurling Deferred, Junior hurling Martin Wall pick his own, U-21 hurling Paudie Halpin, Ger Walsh, Aidan Ryan, Alan Walsh, U-18 hurling Paddy Walsh, Tom Doocey, U-16 hurling deferred. Membership juvenile 5 euros, senior 10 euros players 25 euros. Membership Officer -Tom Flynn. Presentation of medals date to be re-arranged we have a major problem at under age, anyone interested in looking after the 8-14 age group or U-16 should contact any of the club officers, if any parents are interested we would be very grateful.

UNDERAGE INDOOR

Our U-8 team will take part in an indoor hurling competition in St. Patrick's Hall Ballymacarbry on Saturday morning at 11am. The competition will include, Brickeys, St. Olivers, Naomh Brid, Colligan.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Fourmilewater hurling club would like to offer our sincere sympathy to our chairman Ml. Denagher and his family on the death of his nephew Ted who died over the weekend. May he rest in peace.

COURSING CUP WINNER



"Abbeycourty Babs" Winner of The P.J. Hallahan Memorial Stake and Cup at the Dungarvan Coursing Club's Deise Cup Meeting. Jamie Hallahan presenting the P.J. Hallahan Memorial Cup to Jim Kiely. Picture also includes John, Ciara, Seimie, Babs and Thomas Kiely, Ger Enright, Secretary Dungarvan Coursing Club, Alan Lyons, Michael Hourigan and Eddie Dixon. —(Photo by: Kiely Photography).



Paul Stephenson, Ring/Old Parish AC, winner of the Dungarvan Credit Union Juvenile Athletics Sportstar Award for October. Paul was presented with his award by Derek Lyons, Dungarvan Credit Union. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Red House League Round Up

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP

Home Defeat for Rangers

Valley Rangers 0 Bunratty (Clare) 2

A good sized crowd turned up in Conna on Sunday afternoon hoping that local side Valley Rangers could advance to the next round of the Munster Junior Cup. Sadly that did not happen.

A goal in each half was enough to send Clare champions Bunratty on to the next round. On the day the visitors deserved their win. However an injury to Billy Corr after just a few mins which forced him to leave the field did disrupt Rangers.

It may prove a blessing for Rangers as they can now concentrate on the league and they have another big home game next Sunday against neighbours Brideview.

Premier League Cappoquin March On

Yes on Sunday last league leaders Cappoquin scored the winning goal late in the game but for them it is better late than never. In the other two Premier League games there were victories for the away teams namely Ardmore and Brideview Utd.

Results Cappoquin 2 Castlebridge Celtic 1

The homeside were made fight all the way here by Celtic and indeed the visitors

deserved to get something from this game. The sides were level 1-1 at the break with Kevin Casey scoring for the homeside.

The second half saw Celtic win most of the possession but they failed to convert the many chances that fell to them. Tony O'Donnell was the hero here for Cappoquin when he scored what proved to be the winning goal with just 5 mins remaining. An important win here for Cappoquin.

Lismore 1 Brideview Utd 4

This local derby never really took off as the visitors turned on the style here in the opening half and goals from Sasha, and two for Stephen Pratt saw Utd go in at the break after a half which saw them totally dominate the homeside.

The homeside did come more into the game in the second half. Billy Sheehan denied Lismore with two terrific saves during this half. There was nothing Sheehan could do about Lismore's goal which came thanks to Eoin Bennett after 55 minutes.

It was Utd who finished the stronger and Sasha set up Michael Keating to score in the 74th minute. It was all Utd after this who indeed should have added to their goal tally. I'm sure that they were happy with the three points.

RESULTS

Brideview Utd 7 Araglen Celtic 2

Utd knew that the least they had to do here was get a draw and for most of the opening half it did look as if the players would settle for this.

While we did create some chances through Rory Brown, a Michael Norris header off the crossbar and two near misses by Philip Heskin and Paul O'Brien the sides were still scoreless going into the final minute of the half when up popped William Curley to score from close range.

The second half saw Utd get well on top. Michael Curley 50th, Rory Brown 53rd, Paul Kearney 66th min, Paul O'Brien 78th and Dermot Casey 80th saw Utd jump into a 6-0 lead. Araglen through Ed Molumphy 87th min, pulled a goal back only for William Curley to restore Utd's lead to six goals a minute later. Just before the full time whistle Mike Jones nipped in behind Utd's defence to score their second.

So Utd ran out convincing winners and in doing so clinched the league title. We congratulate them on their success.

Gortroe 5 Castlebridge Celtic 4

A nine goal cracker in Gortroe on Sunday afternoon last with the homeside winning by the odd goal. Celtic needed to win this if they were to keep their league hopes alive but it was not to be.

Having said that Celtic fell 5-0 down. A hat trick from Sean Supple and two from Alan Larkin saw Gortroe go into a comfortable 5-0 lead. However Celtic staged a remarkable comeback and score four goals before time ran out for them.

Gortroe 2 Ardmore 3

Plenty of goals here as Ardmore collected their first points of the season. Overall this was a very exciting game to watch but I'm sure Ardmore will be delighted to get the New Year off to a winning start.

YOUTHS LEAGUE Brideview Utd are Champions

With Utd having a big home win and Castlebridge

Celtic going down in a nine goal thriller the Tallow club clinched the league title.

YOUTHS LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Brideview	7	7	0	0	21
Castlebridge	6	3	0	3	9
Kilworth C.	5	2	0	3	6
Araglen C.	7	2	0	5	6
Gortroe	5	1	0	4	3

With Utd crowned champions last Sunday a real battle is developing for the runners up spot.

Previews Premier League

BIG GAME IN CONNA

A vital league game takes place in Conna where Brideview are the visitors. Another derby game in Ballyduff where Lismore will be hoping for a good result.

Castlebridge Celtic v Ardmore

Celtic were unlucky last week against league leaders Cappoquin. They will be hoping to do well against their visitors who picked up their first points last week. A draw could be on the cards here.

Ballyduff v Lismore

This West Waterford derby should see Lismore collect full points but they will need to up their game from last week.

Valley Rangers v Brideview Utd

This is a vital league game for both of these clubs. Both sides are up there well in the hunt for the league title. We feel the homeside could shade it.

Cappoquin v Gortroe

The league leaders should continue their winning ways at home on Sunday next against an East Cork side blowing hot and cold this season.

DIVISION ONE

PINEWOOD RANGERS V ACCRINGTON CELTIC

Celtic will be hoping to secure all points and keep their promotion hopes alive.

BALLYBRIDGE UTD V MOGEELY

This East Cork local derby between two sides having a very poor season by their own standards, Mogeely are doomed to Div. Two so Utd may just shade it.

ARAGLEN CELTIC V INCH

Inch will be hoping to grab all three points here and on form they should do so.

AN GAELTACHT V KILWORTH CELTIC

The homeside will feel they have nothing to play for here and so Celtic should collect full points.

DIV. TWO

BRIDEVIEW UTD V VALLEY RANGERS

Rangers need to win here while Utd have really nothing to play for. A win here for the visitors.

YOUTHS LEAGUE

KILWORTH CELTIC V GORTROE

Gortroe won a real thriller at home on Sunday last and they may just shade it.

Youths Cup 1st Round

Araglen Celtic v Brideview Utd

Utd won the league last Sunday and they should prove too strong for Celtic and so advance to the semi finals.

Fixtures for Sunday Next January 13th

RED HOUSE LEAGUE

Premier League Kick off 11.30. All games. Castlebridge Celtic v Ardmore. Ref. L. Fraser. Ballyduff v Lismore. Ref. T. Griffen. Valley Rangers v Brideview Utd. Ref. W. Collins. Cappoquin v Gortroe. Ref. M. Condon.

DIVISION ONE

Pinewood Rangers v Accrington Celtic. Kick off 11.30 am. Ref. E. O'Shea. Ballybridge Utd v Mogeely. Kick off 2.30 pm. Ref. P. Marks. Araglen Celtic v Inch. Kick off 11.30 am. Ref. M. Hartnett. An Gaeltacht v Kilworth Celtic. Kick off 11.30 am. Ref. T. Sullivan.

DIVISION TWO

Brideview Utd v Valley Rangers. Kick off 2.30 pm. Ref. W. Collins.

YOUTHS LEAGUE

Kilworth Celtic v Gortroe. Kick off 2.00 pm. Ref. M. Condon.

YOUTHS CUP

Araglen Celtic v Brideview Utd. Kick off 2.00 pm. Ref. M. Hartnett.

DIVISION ONE

Top Three All Win

It's a very exciting run in for the top three clubs here namely Kilworth Celtic, Accrington Celtic and Inch. All three clubs won on Sunday last.

RESULTS

Kilworth Celtic 3 Araglen Celtic 2

Araglen took an early lead here from the penalty spot but goals from Eoin Walsh and Declan Tobin saw the homeside leading 2-1 at the break.

A penalty to Kilworth early in the second half saw Jerry McCarthy increase Kilworth's lead. The visitors fought back and Pat Burke struck Araglen's second with about 20 minutes remaining. It was a hectic final 20 minutes with both sides going flat out and Kilworth just holding on.

Mogeely 1 Inch 5

The opening 45 minutes here in this East Cork derby was keenly fought and the only goal fell to Inch after 43 mins when Declan Whelan scored from close range.

A second goal early in the second half to Inch scored by Paul Ryan saw the heads drop with Mogeely and Inch going on to record a good win. Goals from Ryan again, Stephen Murphy and Dec Fogarty (penalty) saw the visitors collect all three points.

Accrington Celtic 3 An Gaeltacht 0

Despite missing some regulars An Gaeltacht made Celtic fight hard for the points here. The sides were scoreless at the break.

Celtic did manage to get on top in the second half and goals from John Hegarty, Dion Cahill and Brian Carey secured all three points for the homeside.

DIVISION TWO

Big Win for Affane Affane 3 Brideview Utd 1

Brideview took the lead here when William Curley scored direct from a free kick. The same players had a chance to increase Utd's lead still further a few minutes later when Utd had a penalty but Curley's effort was saved. The homeside settled down after this and goals from Michael McCarthy and two from James Maher saw Affane grab all three points.

MUNSTER JUNIOR CUP

It's A long Way From Clare To Here When You Play Like That!

AVENUE UNITED (CLARE) 4 DUNGARVAN UNITED 1

Dungarvan United's premier side made a long and fruitless journey to Ennis last Sunday as they bowed out of the Munster Junior Cup with a very poor display. Many things may have attributed to this defeat but in the end it was that many of their players failed to find the form that made them a force to be reckoned with in previous rounds.

A 4-4-2 formation was the order of the day for the Blues and it was obvious from the start of the game that they had a few teething problems with this system. Avenue United started the better and almost scored when Dungarvan were caught square at the back. This frailty at the back almost cost them dearly again soon after when the home side's forward should have scored.

Avenue United deservedly went in front in the 23rd minute when a corner was

floated to the back post and their number 7 had a free header on goal. Kealon O'Neill went down bravely to smother the ball but after a melee in the goalmouth their forward fired tamely to the net.

Midway through the half Dungarvan began to play something like the way we are used to seeing and began to asked a few questions of the Avenue defence. Pepe Ferncombe had a super effort from 30 yards which was just off target and then Mark

Crotty swivelled on the edge of the area and was taken down by the homeside's number 8. The referee blew for a penalty and it looked like Dungarvan were back in the game. The reliable John Power stepped up and blasted the spot kick over the bar. This seemed to spur on Dungarvan and they attacked soon after with Tommy Butler going close with a fine header and Mark Crotty saw a curling shot just go the wrong side of the post.

The half ended with Av-

enue United holding a slender lead. The second half was only a few minutes old when Avenue scored a superb goal. The ball was floated in to the edge of the area and the centre forward had enough time to control the ball on the edge of the 'D' and fired an unstoppable shot the net.

To be fair to Dungarvan they never gave up and got back into the game when John Power made amends for the penalty miss with a super finish after a fine move down the right between Joe Nolan and Copper Donnelly.

With Dungarvan right back in the game they began to push for the equaliser but never really created any clear cut chances. At the other end the homeside introduced a substitute and he made an immediate impact by scoring Avenue's third when he finished off a good move with a free header at the back post. Dungarvan almost made the perfect response but they hit the post. Back came the homeside and that substitute again finished to the net after a fine move which killed off the game.

A large number of yellow cards were shown during the game and with 2 minutes to go the homeside's influential number 8 was red carded for a dangerous tackle on Kieran Hallahan, who, when introduced, did well for the Blues. Killian Lyons also got to know the referee on a personal level as he was sent for an early shower — shower what showers!

Dungarvan can have no complaints about this result as they never really deserved anything from this game, they now have to pick themselves up and concentrate on the Premier League and the ultimate prize in Waterford soccer. This team is as good as any team on their day and it is also a very young team (with one or two exceptions) and we are sure that in the many weeks ahead they will have put this performance behind them.

Dungarvan — Kealon O'Neill, John Paul Donnelly, Kevin Walsh, Alan Landers, Pepe Ferncombe, John Power, Mark Crotty (capt.), Tommy Butler, Joe Nolan, Nicky Donnelly, Micheal Downey. Res. — Gary Keane for M. Crotty; Killian Lyons for P.P. Ferncombe; Kieran Hallahan for N. Donnelly; Tony Fitzgerald, David Hickey.

Dungarvan United Schoolboys Notes

UNDER-15 LEAGUE Dungarvan 2 Waterford Crystal 1

The last time both teams played, Waterford Crystal ended up winning 3-1, so this time around the Blues had to get out of the traps early in order to strengthen their league position and they did so in a determined fashion by attacking the visitors from the first whistle. John Byrne was the first to test their keeper with a fine 20 yard effort. In reply, Crystal struck the home side's crossbar following a corner. J. O'Keefe and Andrew Murphy were a constant threat down the wings. It was O'Keefe who put the Blues ahead when he coolly fired past the keeper. Dungarvan were always aware of the threat Waterford Crystal posed on the break. J. Cullinan was playing very well up front and at the centre of a lot of the Blues attacks. His reward was to put Mark Flynn through with a great ball to finish with a fantastic effort. From here the Blues' work-rate slackened and this allowed Waterford Crystal to pull a goal back. Time slowly ran out for the visitors and Dungarvan ran out worthy winners.

Team:- J. Reynolds, B. Scanlon, I. Duggan, T. Lynch, C.R. Power, S. Whelan, J. Byrne, J. O'Keefe, A. Murphy, M. O'Mahony, J. Cullinan. Subs. M. Flynn for Whelan; B. Foley for O'Mahony. Not used K. Wall, A. Tobin, J. Regan.

UNDER-11 LEAGUE Dungarvan 1; Bohs 3

On one of the coldest mornings this year, ten of our under-11 panel took to the pitch to play Bohs. in our last game in 2001. Despite being a player short and the bitter cold, these boys went out and played their hearts out for the blue jersey that they are proud to wear. Despite going a goal down to a blatantly off-side goal, the Blues fought back to draw level with a superb goal from Neil Fitzgerald. Both sides played some good football and had good chances. Excellent goalkeeping from Colm Curran prevented Bohs from increasing the scoreline. We were unlucky to concede two more goals before the end.

Despite this loss, it was great to see the spirit and commitment these young boys have and if they continue to play together, they will be a team to be reckoned with in the future.

Team:- Colm Curran, Kealan Hayes (Capt.), Sean Browne, David Walsh, Kenneth Moore, Mickey Byrnes, Cormac Curran, Liam Sheehan, Peter Marriette, Neil Fitzgerald.

TSB U-14 LEAGUE

Seaview Celtic 0; Dungarvan 2

On what was a beautiful day last Saturday, we took the coastal trip to visit the home of Seaview Celtic. When both teams met earlier on in the season, Seaview emerged winners after Dungarvan had thrown away the lead twice.

This time around it was a different matter as Dungarvan started piling on the pressure right from the start. Foley and Murphy clicked early and both should have scored, arising from good approach play down the right. Most of the play was with The Blues with the home team feeding on any scraps that fell to them.

In the second half Andrew Murphy scored his first after ten minutes following a great cross from Finbarr Sexton. Soon after Murphy added his second when he slotted home following a corner. All in all, this was a good win and a hard-working performance by all the lads.

Team:- J. Corcoran, F. Sexton, C.R. Power, A. Norris, R. Barton, W. Flynn, A. Murphy, S. Whelan, S. O'Hare, B. Foley, M. Murphy. Sub. K. Wall for A. Norris.

FIXTURES

Under-11 - Carrick -v- Dungarvan on Saturday, 12th at 10.30 a.m.

Under-15 - St. Saviour's -v- Dungarvan on Saturday, 12th January at 2.30 p.m.

MATCH FEES

As all players and parents are aware, the Euro currency has now come into play. We would like to inform all those concerned that from 12th January, 2002 the old match fee of £2 will now be €2.50.

RESULTS

Under-12 - Bohs. 2, Dungarvan 2.

Under-14 - Seaview 0, Dungarvan 2.

Dungarvan Utd. A.F.C. Notes

RESULTS

Munster Junior Cup: Avenue United (Clare) 4, Dungarvan United 1.

Division 2B League: Park Rangers 2, Dungarvan United 3.

FIXTURES

Saturday, 12th January 2002: Division 2B League - Dungarvan United v Park Rangers, kick off at 2.15 p.m.

Sunday, 13th January 2001: Premier League - Dungarvan United v Waterford Crystal, kick off at 11.00 a.m. in Kilrush. Youth 'B' League - Portlaw v Dungarvan United, kick off at 2.15 p.m.

Our Premier team turned in a very disappointing performance in Ennis last Sunday as we bowed out of the Munster Junior Cup. We found ourselves 1-0 down at the break, having missed a penalty and when the home team doubled their lead early in the second half we had to go chasing the game. A goal by John Power gave us hope but two late goals sent us packing. The late notification received from the Waterford Junior League of this game is no excuse but it did not help our preparations.

On a brighter note the Division 2B team resumed their league campaign and recorded a great away win against Park Rangers. A magnificent hat-trick by Mickey Donnelly saw J.D. O'Shea's side emerge 3-2 winners and these points keep them very much in contention for league honours.

This weekend we have three teams in action. The Division 2B side entertain Park Rangers in a reverse of last week's fixture. Having won in Faithlegge there is no reason why the lads can't add to their points tally on Saturday afternoon.

On Sunday morning the Premier team entertain Waterford Crystal. This will be their first home league game and they will be anxious to put last weeks heavy defeat in Ennis behind them.

Our Youth team play their first league game of the season on Sunday afternoon when they travel to Portlaw. they are through to the area-final of the F.A.I. Youth Cup where they will play Bohs and are well capable of kicking off with a win next weekend.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Premier players Mark Hyslop and Micheal Downey who both had happy announcements over the festive period. Mark and Celine celebrated the birth of a baby boy, while Micheal and Catriona announced their engagement.

BEST WISHES

Are extended to Michael O'Connor who was unwell recently. We hope to see one of the finest players to ever wear the blue jersey out and about again as soon as possible.

ASTRO-TURF PITCH

Anyone who has been in Kilrush park over the past three weeks will have seen the new astro-turf pitch which was delivered before Christmas. It will take five days to lay this new state of the art turf and the Dublin based company are just awaiting a phone call to do so. However the firm responsible for installing the new railing have fallen behind schedule and until that is in place the turf can not be put down. We have been promised that work on the railings will commence this week.

RUMOUR

Rumours has it that a certain manager bought a new pair of predator boots in Ger Wyley's sale. Could it be that he is planning a comeback in the New Year!

CLUB LOTTO

Numbers drawn on Sunday, 23rd December were: 20, 21 and 29. We had no winner of the £800 jackpot. The numbers were drawn in the Parrish Bar by Bobby Lyons, Ann Crotty and Martin Hurley.

We had no draw on Sunday, 30th December.

Numbers drawn on Sunday, 7th January, for a jackpot of £1,200, at Bridie Dee's were: 13, 23, 29. No jackpot winner.

This week's draw will be held at the Bean a Leanna for a jackpot of £1,350. The charge will be £1.50 for three numbers with the jackpot rising by £150 per week if it is not won.

PROGRESSIVE 45 CARD RESULTS

Results of cards held on Saturday night last were: 1st on 11 games, Bernie and Mary; Tommy and Liam. Lucky Tables: Denis and Maura; Tom and Mary; Mattie and Jim.

Cards held every Saturday night at our clubhouse Kilrush Park, in comfortable surroundings at 8.30 p.m.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

DIVISION 2B LEAGUE

Disastrous First Half For Railway

RAILWAY 3 FERRYBANK 6

What can only be described as an abysmal first half performance from Railway in which we were 0-5 down put the game beyond our reach. The unbeaten visitors must have thought that all their Christmases came late when they were gifted five of the easiest goals they will ever score.

Five down at half time and some harsh words from the management saw a much improved performance in the second half. We had a goal back two minutes into the second half when following good approach work Brian Quinn scored from close range. One minute later we almost had another when a good shot by the impressive Ormonde was parried over

by the keeper. Ferncombe had an unbeatable header come off the crossbar with the keeper stranded in the 52nd minute. Quinn made it 2-5 in the 60th minute when he finished following a goal-mouth scramble. In the next 10 minutes the home team forced general crosses and corners and were drove on by McCarthy and Hallissey, who had his best game to date. It was 3-5 in the 85th minute when Donnelly put Barry through and he was taken down in the box. Barry himself struck home the resulting spot kick.

Railway pushed up for the last few minutes and were caught on the break in the 92nd for Ferrybank to finish the scoring and accept their final present of the day.

The second half perform-

ance must have been pleasing to the management but you can't gift away goals against any opposition.

Remember also lads training every Wednesday and Friday at 8 pm.

There is no point having potential if you don't train. The pleasing aspect of the game is that we had 17 lads present at the game.

Railway: — Ciaran Cullinane, Dean Morrissey, Tom Mansfield, Garry Morrissey, Morrie Ferncombe, Stephen Hogan, Pat Hallissey, Anthony McCarthy, Shane Reddy, Brian Beatty, Alan Barry, Subs Brian Quinn for Beatty, Martin Ormonde for Beatty, Brian Donnelly for Mansfield, Ray Curran, Paul Ormonde and Pat Quinn (not used).



GET WELL SOON

Get well to injured first division player Pakie Manahan. Pakie got injured about 2 months ago in a friendly match. Pakie is a huge loss to the first team and we hope he is back soon. Also presently on the injured list is under 16 player Stephen Kett. Stephen is a huge loss to the under 16 team and we also wish him back soon.

BEST OF LUCK EAMONN

The whole club would like to wish the best of luck to first division player Eamonn Murphy who this Wednesday heads to the States for a year. Eamonn has been a regular on Railway's junior side since '95 and was full back on the team that won the Division 1B title in 1999.

Eamonn works with Intel in Co. Kildare and taken up employment with the firm for 12 months. Eamonn will be a huge loss to the team and the club as a whole.

Best of luck Eamonn and we will see you again in a year or so.

RESULTS

Div. 2B — Ferrybank 3-6
Div. 1A — Kilmacow 4-3

LOTTO DRAW RESULTS

Numbers drawn 7-8-25. No winner. 15 euro winners. Annette Reddy, Michael O'Shea, Ossie Fraher, Pat Lehane. Next week jackpot will be 3,100 euros. Draw will be held in the Toby Jug. Our lotto tickets will cost 1.50 euros with the jackpot going up 150 euros every week and 15 euros for consolation prize. When the jackpot is won we will start again with 300 euros.

FIXTURES

Division 2B away to Johnville 2.15. Leaving at 12.30 sharp Saturday 12/01/02.

U-15 home to Stradbally 2.30.

RAILWAY GAIN HARD EARNED POINTS

RAILWAY ATH. 4 3 KILMACOW

High flying Kilmacow were the visitors to the Daresfield on Sunday morning last and what a game this one proved to be with both sides going at it hammer and thongs right from the kick off. On a very wet and heavy pitch it was always going to be a battle and good football was had to play in the conditions.

Kilmacow started brightly and had us under pressure early on but we held firm and began to get to grips with the pace of the game. Indeed we should have taken the lead on seventeen minutes when Prendergast put Cotter through but the keeper saved well at Cotter's feet. Paul Quinn was next to try and his rasping shot rose just over the crossbar with the keeper well beaten.

Kilmacow kept plugging away but never really threatened our keeper in that opening half. We took the lead just before half time when Murphy and Quinn combined to put Daly through and the keeper took him down for a penalty. Up stepped Paul Quinn to send the keeper the wrong way and Railway in front at half time. All the action was reserved for the second half. Six goals and could have

been a further six with the fast pace of the game.

Five minutes into the second half we extended our lead. Great work by Prendergast and Cotter fed the ball out to O'Donnell. He found Steve Quinn who sent Daly clear and he rounded the keeper and shot into an empty net to put us two up.

Kilmacow were never going to give up and really had a go for the rest of the game. In fact Kilmacow dominated for long periods of the second half and were fortunate to pull a goal back midway through the half a speculative shot by their centre half from about thirty yards out, somehow went over the head of Morrissey in the Railway goal. We know this would spur on a gallant Kilmacow side and we tried to break up the game as much as we could but Kilmacow were never going to take the foot off the pedal and kept on coming at us.

They were back on level terms with fifteen minutes to go when their centre forward won possession and beat our static defence to shoot Kilmacow level. At this stage it looked like Kilmacow would go on and take all three points but it was not to be as Railway

showed real character and came back into the game in some style.

Manahan replaced Cotter and he had a big impact when he came on. First he was involved in setting up our third goal. His control and pass set up Quinn and his through ball sent O'Donnell clear and boy did "Doc" finish well. Ten minutes from time Mason made a great break from defence and passed to Manahan. He fed O'Donnell who then passed to Prendergast. He sent O'Donnell through and Doc's cross was perfect for "Bob" to score with a diving header that gave the visitors keeper no chance.

Back came Kilmacow and after a goalmouth scramble made it 4-3. At this stage the game could have went either way but Kilmacow then pinned us back for the last five minutes and only for some good defending and fine goalkeeping they could have gotten a point their efforts probably deserved.

So after a great game of football we came out on top by the odd goal in seven.

Team: Liam Morrissey, Kevin Foley, Eamonn Murphy, David Lenane, Kenny Mason, Stephen Quinn, Paul Quinn, Conor Prendergast (capt), Ken O'Donnell, Sean Daly, Kieran Cotter. Res James "Bob" Manahan for Cotter, Gavin Foley for Daly.

Ballinroad A.F.C. Notes

TSB UNDER 14 LEAGUE Hibs 0 Ballinroad 6

A comprehensive win for our under 14 side as we maintain top position in this league. We opened the scoring after five minutes through man of the match Conor Hayes and the same player scored our second on 10 minutes. Both of these goals were one on one with the keeper and well finished. Mark O'Brien scored another fine goal as we went in 3-0 up at half time. John O'Gorman killed off any hopes Hibs might have had with two beautiful strikes from eighteen yards at the start of the second half and Christy Power finished the scoring with the sixth.

With title contenders Kilmacow's game being called off we have stretched our lead over them to 5 points. Although they have two games in hand Bohs had a 6-2 win in Kilmacthomas and they are right there with us. In fact our next game is away to them on Saturday week and this should be a thriller. It is very important now that all players attend training every Wednesday night at 7 pm. Remember to bring boots and runners.

Team: Stephen Raher, Fintan Walsh, Danny Murray, John Gorman, John Walsh, Willie Raher, Conor Hayes, Mark O'Brien, Martin Curran, Jason Duhig and Christy Power. Subs all used; Jonathan O'Sullivan, Eoin Brackett and Michael Geary.

SCHOOLBOYS REFEREES WANTED

Is there anyone of you out there interested in refereeing schoolboys matches on a Saturday. If so please contact Marty Foley on 058 41193 or 087 2182122.

UPCOMING FIXTURES

Saturday 12th Jan. TSB under 11 league Seaview v Ballinroad. Bus departs 9.15 pm. TSB under 13 league Villa v Ballinroad. Bus departs 10.15 am. TSB league under 15 league Ballinroad v De La Salle, kick off 2.30 pm.

T.S.B. UNDER 11 LEAGUE Piltown 1 Ballinroad 2

Last Saturday we travelled to Piltown to take on the local side in what proved to be a very exciting game. Ballinroad were slow to start and it was Piltown who had most of the early chances. After 5 minutes Piltown were awarded a penalty after a foul by one of the Ballinroad defenders. The penalty was well saved by Alan Akehurst and it inspired Ballinroad to produce better football. On the 25 minute mark, Conor Moloney dispossessed the goal-keeper and crossed the ball to Paul Whyte who scored to make it 1-nil for Ballinroad.

Seven minutes into the second half Conor Moloney won possession and again crossed the ball to Paul Whyte and he scored his second goal to leave Ballinroad 2-nil. After this goal, Piltown came more into the action and were unlucky on a number of occasions. After 15 minutes Ballinroad introduced Mark O'Connor for Maria Delahunty. With 10 minutes remaining Piltown scored to make it 2-1. Ballinroad had to withstand sustained pressure during the last ten minutes as Piltown tried everything to get the equaliser. Alan Akehurst in the Ballinroad goal had a superb game and produced some top class saves over the hour. Others to impress were Tom Hanrahan, Conor Moloney, Paul Whyte and Maria Delahunty. Ballinroad held out to score a memorable victory and haul them back into contention for league honours.

Team: Alan Akehurst, Kevin Duhig, Diarmuid Henley, Jim de Fusco, Tom Hanrahan, Paul Whyte, Paul Walsh, Michael O'Halloran, Conor Moloney, James Coade, Maria Delahunty. Subs: Mark O'Connor.

DIVISION 2 LEAGUE Ballinroad 3 Johnville 2

Ballinroad had their first game back after Christmas and it was their toughest game this season. With the panel at full strength we needed to start well and we did just that. Seamus Veale chased down a long ball and when the keeper failed to clear properly Seamus had an easy tap in. Ballinroad were well on top but were not taking their chances but just before half time we scored a vital second. Great work by Paddy Walsh created an opening for Seamus Veale to get his second. In the second half chances came and went to both sides before Johnville pulled one back from the penalty spot. Ballinroad dug deep and a great goal from Jacko Kiely made the score 3-1 with ten minutes to go. However Johnville did not give up and pulled it back to 3-2 with two minutes to go. However to the delight of the whole team we held on for a vital win that keeps us near the top of the table. With a panel of 16/17 now training we are in with a shout in this league.

Team: P. Flynn, M. Coles, C. Power, M. Tobin, R. Lynch, P. Lennon, J. Kiely, K. Lonergan, D. Hickey, S. Veale, P. Walsh. Subs T. Kiely for D. Hickey, P. Coles for P. Lennon, J. P. Hallahan, M. Lynch, V. Tobin and R. Foley.

DUNGARVAN UNITED AFC — DIV 2B LEAGUE

Hat-Trick For Mickey Donnelly

**PARK RANGERS 2
DUNGARVAN UTD. 3**

Dungarvan got back onto winning ways on Saturday last with a hard earned victory against a very resilient home side. With only a team cobbled together at the last minute the spirit in the team was wonderful. From the outset Park Rgs carried the game to the visitors and went ahead on five minutes following a defensive mix up. Despite playing up the hill the blues gave as good as they got in the exchanges and

deservedly equalised on the half hour with a well taken goal from Mickey Donnelly. On the resumption it was Dungarvan's turn to take control and went ahead five minutes into the half with a second goal from Donnelly. From here on it was a backs to the wall job with Rangers applying the pressure and Dungarvan relying on breakaways and it came as no surprise when the home side equalised midway through the half.

At this stage most teams would have settled for a draw but not the blues with Donnelly scoring his and Dungarvan's third with seventy minutes gone to wrap up the game and secure a very valuable three points. It would be unfair to single out any individual in this victory as every man from back to front played his part.

Team — M. McCarthy, J. Downey, B. Coleman, E. Mansfield, M. McLoughlin, F. Keniry, C. Curran, J. Kyne, T. Fitzgerald, M. Donnelly, J. Sheehan.

Red House League Tables

PREMIER					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pts
CAPPOQUIN	7	5	2	0	17
BRIDEVIEW	7	5	0	2	15
BALLYDUFF	8	3	2	3	11
VALLEY RANGERS	4	3	1	0	10
LISMORE	6	2	2	2	8
CASTLEBRIDGE	8	2	1	5	7
GORTROE	7	2	0	5	6
ARDMORE	7	1	0	6	3
DIVISION ONE					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pts
INCH	11	6	4	1	22
KILWORTH	9	6	2	1	20
ARAGLEN	12	6	1	5	19
ACCRINGTON	9	5	3	1	18
PINEWOOD	9	5	1	3	16
BALLYBRIDGE	10	2	4	4	10
AN GAELTACHT	11	3	1	7	10
MOGELY	13	0	2	11	2

East Cork/West Waterford Schoolboy Leagues News

RESULTS

- U-11 League** - Ballybridge Utd w/o v Blackstone R. Abs
- U-12 League** - Cappoquin/Affane 0 Fermoy Utd 2
- U-13 League** - Ballybridge Utd w/o v Blackstone R. Abs.
- U-14 League** - Castlebridge C. 5 An. Gael 1
Valley R. Abs v Ardmore w/o
- U-15 League** - Blackwater R. 5 Cappoquin/Affane 1
- U-16 League** - Brideview Utd 1 Kilworth C. 2
Pinewood R. 4 Clashmore R. 0.

KENNEDY CUP

The U-14 squad will get together on Sunday next January 13th in Cappoquin. The following players are to be there for 2pm:—

Edward Coleman, Paddy O' Donnell, Aaron Roche, Declan Barron, Brian Keane, Denis Flanagan, Robert Flaherty, James Sexton, Paudie Lynch, Emmett Kelly, Graham O'Neill, Eamonn Forbes, Eric Hickey, Luke McCarthy, James Kenneally, Edward Kenneally, Brian Bannon and Steven O' Connell.

The following Sunday January 20th the U-13 trials will take place in Cappoquin at 2.00 while on Sunday January 27th it's the turn of the U-12 players. They will come together in Ballybridge at 2.00. If any of the above players are unable to attend please ring Declan Barron at 024 - 94335 or Joe Hartnett at 025-36928.

FIXTURES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12TH

- U-11 League:—**
Clashmore R. V Blackstone R. 1.00 M. Hurley
Ballybridge Utd V C'quin/Affane 1.30 M. Condon.
Pinewood R. V Fermoy Utd 1.30 M. Hartnett
 - U-13 League:—**
Ardmore V Blackstone R. 2.30 P. Marks.
Ballybridge Utd V C'quin/Affane 2.30 M. Condon.
Pinewood R. V Fermoy Utd 2.30 M. Hartnett
 - U-14 League:—**
Castlebridge C. V Valley R. 12.00
 - U-16 League:—**
Clashmore R. V Brideview Utd 2.30 M. Hurley
Kilworth C. V Pinewood R. 2.15
- SUNDAY JANUARY 13TH**
Blackwater R. V An Gael. 2.00.

An Gaeltacht Aontaithe Soccer Notes

**Accrington Celtic 3
An Gaeltacht 0**

An Gaeltacht made the long journey to Fermoy on Sunday last and even though the Manager made several phone calls, house calls etc we had to travel with only 9, yes 9 players from a panel of 30, this sort of commitment leaves the future of the club very much in doubt. I would make an appeal even at this late stage of the season for every player to make our final 3 league matches and help maintain our division 1 status. The match itself was one of our best displays for a very long time with every player giving 110%. For 65mins we held out against all Accrington could throw at us but then disaster struck when we failed to clear a corner and Accrington scored. We almost equalised 10 mins later when a fierce shot from James Fitzgerald shaved the post. We were reduced to 8 men for the final 15 mins when Johnny Lynch had to retire injured. Accrington scored their 2nd and 3rd goals in the 84th and 85th min as our lads began to tire but full credit to all, who kept going until the final whistle.

FIXTURES

Sunday 13th January at home V Kilworth kick off 11.30. Sunday 20th January at home V Accrington Celtic kick off 11.30. The draw for the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup was made on Monday night last, we have received a bye in the 1st round. We are at home to the winners of Brideview A or Castlebridge Celtic in round 2. This match will be played in mid February.

Waterford County Badminton Notes

**NEW SPORT FOR
NEW YEAR**

Why not join a badminton club in your area as a New Year resolution? It is a very easy sport to learn with many different levels and abilities, it is a great way to keep fit and a great social outlet. Details of clubs in your area will be given in the next few weeks watch this space!

LEAGUE RESULTS

At this stage the majority of the leagues have been completed. The results to hand: Ladies Section B Tourin, Section E Waterford Section F Lismore. Men Section C Tallow Section D Lismore Section F Lismore. Congratulations to all the clubs involved. A number of the leagues were very close with an excellent standard of badminton being played. Most of the teams consist of play-

ers who will also be involved in the mixed league so it looks like many great games will be in store. The remainder of the league result will be given when the leagues are finished. Thanks to all who acted as league secretaries for the league.

MIXED LEAGUE

Polish off those rackets the mixed league begins this week. All clubs have been notified of fixtures. It is important that all fixtures are fulfilled on the date fixed so as to ensure smooth running of the league. Best of luck to all teams and enjoy your Badminton.

CHAMPIONSHIP

On January 20th the county championship takes place in Lismore. It is open to Doubles - mens and ladies. Enter as soon as possible through your club as the fixture list

needs to be completed. This competition is normally held at the end of the Badminton season but it was decided to hold this part of the championship earlier this year.

TRAINING

Class 3 and 4 training continues in Lismore on Sundays at 6pm.

**JUVENILE COMP.
EAST V WEST**

A second very successful competition was held on Sunday January 6th in Lismore. A large number of juveniles played with some good matches throughout. The West won the U-13 competition and the East won the U-15 competition. Well done to all the players involved. Thanks to all the supporters from the east that travelled to Lismore. More juvenile competitions will be held in the near future.

Tourin Badminton Club Notes

MIXED LEAGUE

The mixed league begins this week with 4 mixed teams participating in the league this year. Details of the matches should be received by all players at this stage or can be collected at Gina Dunnes. Best of luck to all teams.

JUVENILE COMPETITION

Well done to 4 of our juvenile players who took part in an east versus west competition held in Lismore recently. Mark Landers and Daithi Wilkinson played on the victorious U-13 team and Donal McGrath and Eoin Landers played on the U-15 team. Well done lads.

JUVENILE TRAINING

Training for juveniles begins on this Friday January 11th at 7.30 until 9pm in the hall. Juveniles fees this year are 7 euros. All ages are welcome.

MEMBERS TRAINING

Wednesday and some Tuesday nights are available for training.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Deidre and Sean on the birth of a baby boy. We hope to see you back on the court soon Deidre!!

Cumann Luthchleas Gael COISTE SCÓR NA MUMHAN

The following are a list of dates for forth coming Scór na nOg competitions.

Munster Semi-final 2:

Ovens, Saturday 12/1/2002. 7.30 p.m. (Cork, Kerry, Waterford)

Munster Final: Gleneagle Hotel Killarney Sunday 27/1/2002. 2.30 p.m.

All Ireland Finals Athlone Saturday 16/2/2002. 3.00 p.m.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Baldy Man Course Makes Runners Hair Rise



Baldy Man participants (l to r) Fergie Nolan, Ray Murray, Richie Power, Michael Deegan, Seamus O'Droma, George Tutty and Shay Young.

The 8 km fun run in Tramore on Friday December 28th which was sponsored by the Baldy Man Pub in the Sands Hotel and called after a sand dune of the same name about half way round the course was a truly outstanding success with over 250 runners and walkers taking part. This was the first fundraising effort by the local committee which will host the Philippines team for the 2003 Special Olympics Summer Games and the returns have given Tramore a very positive beginning for their fundraising which, no doubt, will be ongoing over the next two years.

Ideal weather conditions greeted the large entry and hundreds of spectators came out to cheer and clap all the participants. The course itself tested the runners to their limits with two to three miles of uneven ground and soft sand having to be negotiated. The course went down the beach at the prom, left around the back of the sand dunes (including the baldy man!) and back up the prom to the finish. Tough, though it was, the route was a change from many of the courses on offer at races and for many of the runners it helped to put the Christmas behind them.

William Harty (KCK) added to his long list of victories with a fine win in 28.54 from older brother Philip (West Waterford) in 29.25 with home from America Edmund Burke (Dunmore East) third in 29.46.

Holidaying from London, Phyllis Flynn (nee Prendergast, Kilrossanty) was an even more emphatic winner of the ladies race in 36.46 from Mary Ryan Jennings (Waterford A.C.) 39.24 with her clubmate Roisin Quinn third in 39.36. Running a brilliant race just one second behind was Muriel Cummins (KCK) who was most unlucky to be outside the top three finishers.

A feature of the race was the performance of the younger runners which gives great confidence for the future. Apart

from the top four runners, Paul Stephenson (Ring/Old Parish) won the junior event from Paul Grant (St. Paul's) with Dermot Cummins (KCK) not far behind in third place. The first team were Waterford A.C. with a trio of Shane Power, Tom Burns and a back in action Gerry Deegan. Strawberries were the first non athletic team and their members were Dave and Alex Joyce and Gerry Cronin. The first baldy man to finish was Larry Lacey (St. Joseph's, Kilkenny) who had to beat a number of notable (on top) West Waterford runners to clinch victory.

The presentation of prizes took place in the baldy man pub at the Sands Hotel where refreshments were generously provided. The large entry reflected the amount of work put in by Michael Flynn and his organising committee and this is definitely an event that could be here to stay.

RESULTS

1 William Harty (KCK) 28.54. 2 Philip Harty (West Waterford) 29.25. 3 Edmund Burke (Dunmore East) 29.46. 4 Shane Power (Waterford) 31.27. 5 Brian Farrell (Wicklow) 32.00. 6 Paul Stephenson (Ring/Old Parish) 33.05. 7 Paul Grant (St. Paul's) 33.12. 8 Jack Duggan (St. Joseph's) 33.18. 9 Con Kelleher (WW) 33.24. 10 Kevin O'Brien (Ferrybank) 33.50. 11 Mark Sherman (34.12). 12 Dermot Cummins (34.28). 13 Jim Baldwin (Splashworld) 33.35. 14 Declan Flynn (Stragglers) 34.42. 15 Larry Lacey (St. Joseph's) 34.47. 16 Anthony Harty (35.02). 17 Kevin Shelley (Ballynonty) 35.11. 18 Aaron Colbert (35.22). 19 Sean McGrath (Carrig na bhFear) 35.28. 20 Tom Burns (Waterford) 35.37.

21 Gerry Deegan (Waterford) 35.42. 22 P. J. Guinan (WW) 35.43. 23 Mark Langford (WW) 36.06. 24 Philip Byrne (36.35). 25 Davy Wade (Waterford) 36.37. 26 Phyllis Flynn (Stragglers) 36.41. 27 Conor Murray (WW) 36.50. 28 Vincent Halley (St. Paul's) 36.59. 29 James Lawton (Midleton)

37.17. 30 Neilly Hall (Ballynonty) 37.26. 31 Tony Shalloe (WW) 37.28. 32 Gary Nugent (Ring/Old Parish) 37.30. 33 Jim Flemming (Clonmel) 37.31. 34 John Whelan (WW) 37.41. 35 Tom O'Brien (37.56). 36 Rory Hearne (38.07). 37 Owen Casey (Waterford A.C.) (38.12). 38 Brendan Quinn (Waterford) 38.14. 39 Tom Murray (St. Paul's) 38.29. 40 Barry Daly (38.55).

41 Sean Stilwell (KCK) 39.02. 42 Mary Jennings (Waterford) 39.24. 43 Lee Curran 39.32. 44 Roisin Quinn (Waterford) 39.36. 45 Muriel Cummins (KCK) 39.37. 46 Mick Neville (Tullamore) 39.47. 47 Paul Keating (WW) 39.58. 48 Andrew Power (Waterford) 40.10. 49 Michael McGrath 40.18. 50 Mark Hartrey (40.21). 51 Frank Walsh (40.22). 52 Paul Foley (Wexford) 40.31. 53 John Behan (KCK) 40.32. 54 Conor Casey 40.35. 55 Pat O'Sullivan (Wales) 40.54. 56 John Wallis (St. Senan's) 41.04. 57 Declan Hearne (41.07). 58 Michael O'Brien (41.09). 59 Alan Everett (Waterford) 41.15. 60 Dennis Dobbs 41.37.

61 Martin Cullinane (Tramore) 41.37. 62 Paul Cusack (Splashworld) 41.37. 63 Billy Ryan (Waterford) 41.49. 64 Richard Power (WW) 41.50. 65 Lia Byrne (Waterford) 41.54. 66 Seamus Cooper (Waterford) 41.54. 67 Sean Fahey (WW) 41.57. 68 Pat Shelley (Ballynonty) 42.03. 69 Conor McGrath (Comeragh Cycling Club) 42.13. 70 Dave Joyce (Strawberries) 42.17. 71 James Maguire (Waterford) 42.19. 72 Dave Murphy (42.37). 73 Paul Moran (42.54). 74 George Tutty (WW) 42.59. 75 Michael McCarthy (Cork) 43.16. 76 Shay Young (43.16). 77 Damien Barry 43.24. 78 J. J. Doherty (Ferrybank) 43.34. 79 Robert Brennan (43.49). 80 Tony Corcoran (43.53).

81 Brendan Lawlor (43.57). 82 Paul Ogle (44.04). 83 Vincent Martin (44.06). 84 Stephen O'Byrne (Baldy Man) 44.06. 85 Tom Hally (Clonmel) 44.07. 86. 86 Liam Cuddihy (WW)

44.18. 87 Michael Kelly (44.40). 88 Killian O'Reilly (Waterford Hockey) 44.44. 89 Jonathan Fletcher (do) 44.45. 90 John Freir (44.53). 91 Michael Flynn (Tramore) 44.59. 92 Ray Murray (Waterford A.C.) 45.00. 93 Pat Hennessy (WW) 45.00. 94 Gerry Fitzgerald (Tramore) 45.16. 95 Jim Walsh (45.16). 96 John Heffernan (45.52). 97 Rory Walsh (45.38). 98 Gerry Cronin (Strawberries) 45.47. 99 Fergie Nolan (Waterford) 46.03. 100 Tony Ryan (WW) 46.03.

101 Pat Giles (WW) 46.05. 102 Pat Cunningham (46.06). 103 Triona Shalloe (Ring/Old Parish) 46.14. 104 Michael Deegan (WW) 46.21. 105 Alex Joyce (Strawberries) 46.36. 106 Paul Mooney (Tramore) 46.39. 107 Paul Lyng (46.40). 108 Pat Hanan (46.40). 109 Seamus O'Droma (WW) 46.41. 110 Nicholas Halley (Mooncoin) 47.06. 111 Nicholas Butler (47.06). 112 Joe Ryan (Waterford A.C.) 47.21. 113 Jimmy O'Mahoney (Holiday Shops) 47.22. 114 Ken O'Neill (do) 47.22. 115 John Stephenson (Ballyduff GAA) 47.26. 116 Susanne Dooley (47.29). 117 Con Dooley (47.29). 118 David Bradley (47.30). 119 Paul Corcoran (47.31). 120 Stephanie Murphy (Tramore) 47.31.

121 Mark Power (Club Lanen) 47.58. 122 Jim Hennessy (do) 48.20. 123 Brian Flavin (48.31). 124 John Power (48.32). 125 Mark Power (48.32). 126 Niall Roche (48.32). 127 Nicky Fletcher (Waterford Hockey) 48.59. 128 A.N. other 49.24. 129 Niall Trainer (49.28). 130 Sarah Flavin (KCK) 49.31. 131 Mark Dunphy (Baldy Man) 49.32. 132 Judy O'Gorman (Waterford Hockey) 49.50. 133 Declan McGrath (49.57). 134 Damien Burke (Ballyduff GAA) 50.00. 135 Linda O'Meara (50.05). 136 Fiona Holland (50.05). 137 Jim Burley (Ballyduff/Kilmeaden) 138 Matt Dunphy (Trinity College) 50.57. 139 Anthony Heery (51.32). 140 Colin Grimes (Tramore Scouts) 52.55.

141 Rachel Guest (Waterford Hockey) 53.00. 142 Clare Magner (53.28). 143 Richard Gahin (53.31). 144 Cathal O'Connor (Tramore Scouts) 54.50. 145 Ann Flynn (Tramore) 54.12.

146 Chris Shanahan (54.21). 147 Kathy Hearne (54.49). 148 Deirdre Kelly (54.57). 149 Mark Halley (Mooncoin) 55.21. 150 Mark Feeley (Tramore) 55.34. 151 Liam Dobbins (55.35). 152 Cora Lombard (Tramore) 56.05. 153 Rob Taylor (56.16). 154 Donal Dunne (56.37). 155 Emer Lodge (58.04). 156 Don O'Brien (58.05). 157 Donna Frost (ladies football) 58.21. 158 Gary Cowman (58.53). 159 Stephen Daly (59.09). 160 Maurice Power (59.19).

161 Craig O'Neill (Tramore Tennis) 59.38. 162 Dermot Power (do) 59.39. 163 Trevor O'Neill (do) 59.39. 164 James Power (59.55). 165 Lea Henry (60.22). 166 Nicky Coffey (60.22). 167 Brendan Barry (60.36). 168 John Lonagan (Baldy Man) 61.05. 169 Peter Dyas (Baldy Man) 61.05. 170 Tony O'Reilly (Holiday Shop) 62.26. 171 Kitty Hartrey

(65.01). 172 Mary White (65.09). 173 Sinead Piper (65.38). 174 Andrew Piper (65.38). 175 Cathy Frewen (Hockey Club) 65.40. 176 Jack Goodman (66.27). 177 Tim Hally (66.41). 178 Colin Power (Ballyduff/Kilmeaden) 67.26. 179 Orla Power (Tramore Tennis) 68.02. 180 Luke Power (71.39).

181 Evelyn Power (71.40). 182 Eddie Walsh (73.25). 183 Lisa Dobbins (Tramore) 73.28. 184 Lindsey Sayer (Tramore) 73.29. 185 Tina Connolly (74.09). 186 Angela Kirby (74.09). 187 Sean Croner (77.17). 188 Aoife Walsh (80.34). 189 Louise Walsh (81.20). 190 Fiona Kelly (82.02). 191 Billy Collins (83.06). 192 Keith Doyle (83.07). 193 Sue McConville (83.14). 194 Fiona Horan (83.14). 195 Ann Fanning (83.52). 196 Richard Dunne (83.53). 197 Julianne Murphy (84.04). 198 Cathy Condon (Tramore Tennis) 84.05. 199 Kathy Blackett (Tramore Tennis) 84.12. 200 Deirdre Coughlan (84.13).

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Under 30 (born 1972 - 1985) Under 35 (born 1967 - 1971).
Under 40 (born 1962 - 1966). Under 45 (born 1957 - 1961).
Under 50 (born 1952 - 1956). Over 50 (born 1900 - 1951).
Entries taken at Colligan Cup and Close at Crystal Race.
Entry fee to series; 5 Euro.

For further details Tony Ryan (058) 43050.

THE RACES

- 1 — 13th Annual Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup.
5 Miles handicap Sunday Feb. 3rd.
 - 2 — 11th Annual Waterford Crystal Race.
10 miles Sunday Feb. 17th.
 - 3 — 2nd Annual Ballyduff - Kilmeaden 5 Miles.
Sunday 3rd March.
 - 4 — 20th Annual Dungarvan Race 10k (sponsor) Johnny Lynch, The Parrish, Sunday 7th April.
- All races start at 2.00 pm. Any 3 out of 4 races count in series.

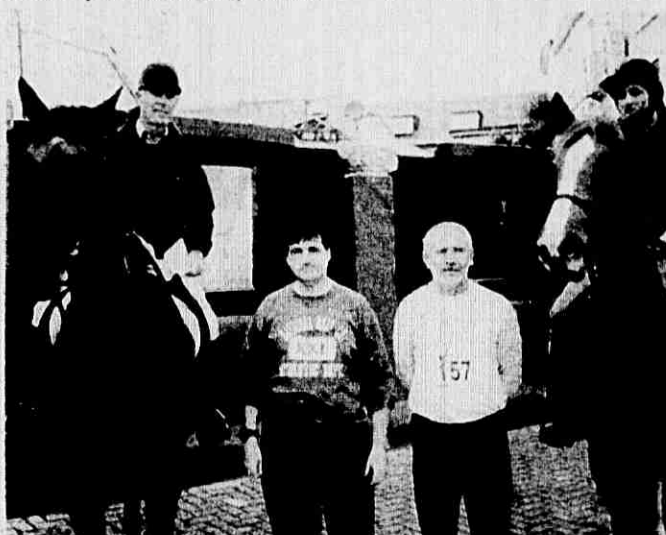
▼ Pictured below are Michael Flynn (Organiser) and Ray Murray flanked by stewards on horses John Powe (left) and Ger Cusack.

TOP CLASS '5' IN CORK

Well done to club runner Philip Harty who was sixth in the Newmarket to Kanturk 5 Miles Road race in Cork last Sunday week. The race was won by Noel Berkley (DSD) Dublin from Fiachra Lombard (Leevale), John Downes (London Irish) and Philip's brother William (KCK). Philip recorded a very fast 23.47 for the distance. On New Years Day, Philip was third in the Bandon '5' in a race won by brother William, who beat Martin McCarthy (Leevale A.C.).

HAPPY EVENT

Congratulations to popular club members Finbarr Kelly and Denise Young on the birth of their baby girl last week.



WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Pierce Dower (Waterford) who died recently. Pierce was secretary of the Waterford N.A.C.A. Board in the early 1960's and he was Chairman of the Luke Wadding Athletic Club in the city. In his day he contributed greatly to the development of athletics in Waterford.

Sincere sympathy is also extended to Eric Flynn (Lismore) on the recent death of his father. May they rest in peace.

Munster 2001 Awards Social

The Munster juvenile and senior 2001 awards social takes place in Lawlors Hotel on Saturday, January 26. The event organiser is John Harty (KCK) and tickets are currently available at €20 each. This is always a good night out and this year our own club will be the recipient of some of the perpetual trophies.

PHILIP HARTY WINS SECOND MUNSTER TITLE

Club member Philip Harty won his second Munster Cross Country title this season when he literally romped away with the intermediate title in Sixmilebridge, Clare, last Sunday. Last October Philip won the under-23 title on home ground in St. Augustine's while on Sunday last there was never any doubt about the outcome as he won the race by a massive 69 seconds.

Philip's finishing time for the 8K course, hosted by the Kilmurray/Bricane Club, was 24.00 mins. with Sean Hehir second in 25.09 and Cathal O'Connell (Cork) third in 25.15. Philip has represented the club in practical every race over the past few months keeping the name of the club known at all these venues while his success rate has been very notable throughout.

While our club team did not experience any success last Sunday great credit is due to club chairman Timmy Foley, Ray Burke, Alan Ryan, Conor Murray and Joe Gough who ran on the day ensuring the club's representation. Runners from outside the club who ran were Anthony Harty, Kevin O'Brien and Tom Burns.

The next Munster championships are the senior and junior in Borrisoleigh, Tipperary on Sunday week January 20th.

FORTY YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Michael White Wins 1962 Senior Championship

Breaking away at about the half way stage from his clubmate Donal Flanagan and Waterford's strong running Fintan Walsh, Michael White (Dunhill A.C.) won the Co. Waterford Senior Cross Country Championship at Dunhill and helped his club regain the team title which they lost two years ago to Waterford.

The toast of Dunhill on Sunday was White, Flanagan, Jim O'Loughlin and Billy Dunphy, members of the winning team. In the race itself, Michael White was cheered to an echo when on his home course, a few hundred yards in fact from where he lives with his family, he asserted his superiority in this six mile race and he coasted home with well over one hundred yards to spare over his nearest rival.

In Sunday's race, White, who figured on Dunhill's winning teams several times, was with Walsh, Flanagan and Kevin Moriarity (Waterford A.C.) for about three miles. Then he and Walsh moved away and with about two miles to go White opened up a winning gap which lengthened all the way to the finish line.

As in the Junior Championship, there was a grand tussle between Flanagan and Moriarity throughout the race. At various stages they exchanged positions but Flanagan passed the winning posts first to secure the bronze medal. Dunhill had their four runners home in the first six for a low total of 15 pts to Waterford's 23 pts with St. Mary's Dungarvan third on 53 pts.

RESULTS

- 1 Michael White (Dunhill).
- 2 Finan Walsh (Waterford).
- 3 Donal Flanagan (Dunhill).
- 4 Kevin Moriarity (Waterford).
- 5 Jim O'Loughlin (Dunhill).
- 6 Billy Dunphy (Dunhill).
- 7 John Galvin (Waterford).
- 8 John McGrath (Dunhill).
- 9 Bobby Power (Dunhill).
- 10 Martin Morrissey (Waterford).
- 11 John Harty (St. Mary's, Dungarvan).
- 14 John McGrath (St. Mary's, Dungarvan).
- 15 Tony Mansfield (St. Mary's).

LOYAL CLUBMAN

Michael White served his club Dunhill loyally for many years both on and off the track. As club Secretary he represented Dunhill on the County Athletics Board where he was one of its vice presidents. In addition to his cross country exploits he and his clubmates participated in the very popular Summer Sports Days of that era in venues such as New Ross, Piltown, Dunmore, Mooncoin, Kilmeaden, Dunhill, Waterford, Ardmore, Ring, Ballysaggart, Boola, Lismore and Reiske. A major disappointment to Michael White in recent years has been the misplacing of the Downey Cup which was presented to the winning team in the County Senior Cross Country Championship each year in memory of a man who gave so much to the Dunhill club over the years.

2001/2002 League 5.7 Mi			2001/2002 League 6.7 Mi			2001/2002 League 8.7 Mi		
Division 1A	Total	Division 1D	Total	Division 1C	Total			
1 55 Norma Well	234	1 14 Tony Ryan	466	1 88 Seamus Mansfield	600			
2 26 Michael O'Droma	290	2 44 Emmet Byrne	471	2 20 Aidan Ahearn	600			
3 104 Tom Power	316	3 10 Michael Deegan	473	3 208 Richard Halpin	600			
4 5 Brian Collins	320	4 208 Eamonn Clancy	473	4 103 Conor Murphy	600			
5 52 Ann Dunford	326	5 17 Eoin Fitzgerald	474	5 105 Moyra Curran	600			
6 12 Martin Sandford	328	6 51 Patrick Ryan	478	6 8 Gerry Cantwell	600			
7 29 Garret Byrne	329	7 83 Tom Egan	480	7 240 Luka Brennan	600			
8 15 Geoff Bullen	330	8 70 Seamus Budds	486	8 85 Sean Bennett	612			
9 39 John Flynn	330	9 2 Ray Burke	487	9 78 Michael Dwyer	620			
10 81 Dermot Dwyer	341	10 222 James Vesale	487	10 233 Ann Whelan	620			
11 69 Geraldine O'Connor	349	11 64 Patrick Riordan	500	11 63 Pat Bennett	631			
12 48 Breda Hayes	380	12 74 John Clarke	500	12 98 Ray Dwyer	632			
13 43 Brendan Donnelly	384	13 66 Damien Cliffe	502	13 80 Derek Lyons	638			
14 255 Benny Flynn	371	14 33 John Joe Wright	506	14 11 Sheena Curran	644			
15 221 Colin Lyons	374	15 94 Brendan Landers	511	15 36 Anthony Murphy	644			

2001/2002 League 6.7 Mi			2001/2002 League 8.7 Mi		
Division 1B	Total	Division 1E	Total	Division 1F	Total
1 38 Ray Kelly	376	1 91 Michael Power	616	1 81 Michael Murphy	648
2 99 Kieran Cahill	377	2 93 Trevor Galvin	618	2 75 Michelle Clarke	600
3 30 George Tutty	380	3 85 Tony O'Mahoney	622	3 62 Aine Kavanagh	600
4 90 Mark Vespa	392	4 16 Ian Walsh	624	4 87 Tomas Gough	600
5 57 Kevin Healy	409	5 23 Don Shiels	624	5 241 Michael Kelleher	716
6 13 Liam Healy	410	6 1 Dan Dinneen	626	6 247 Edward Moore	722
7 45 Pat Dunford	410	7 35 Tony Murray	631	7 209 Ivan Sheehan	730
8 18 Finbar Kelly	418	8 90 Eoin O'Riordan	632	8 89 Conor Mansfield	740
9 37 Maurice Foley	416	9 47 Eddie Hayes	636	9 268 Vincent McCarthy	763
10 21 Kevin Gough	419	10 73 Kevin Collins	639	10 229 Conor Blackwell	768
11 25 Eamonn Phelan	419	11 56 Paul Casey	643	11 82 Martin McCarthy	772
12 84 Alan Ryan	420	12 87 Michael Drummy	644	12 316 Pat Frisby	780
13 95 Ger Wyley	421	13 56 Richie Power	648	13 285 Seamus Manshan	796
14 50 Ailish O'Donoghue	422	14 72 Owen O'Grady	649	14 78 Michael Conroy	798
15 49 Eilish Ni Hoadh	423	15 46 John Whelan	652	15 291 Tim O'Keefe	800
				16 277 Laura Hogan	824

2001/2002 League 6.7 Mi			2001/2002 League 8.7 Mi		
Division 1C	Total	Division 1F	Total	Division 1G	Total
1 60 David Sheehan	420	1 197 Derek Truman	660	18 250 James Bennett	661
2 32 Martin Hayes	420	2 22 Pat Curran	661	19 123 Alistair Scott	611
3 4 Seamus O'Droma	430	3 41 Bonnie Mills	661	20 7 Paul Keating	612
4 78 Tom Healy	430	4 3 Gerry O'Connor	662	21 278 Mark Power	613
5 92 Alan Harty	434	5 54 Martin Houlihan	664	22 321 Eoin Morrissey	616
6 42 Tony Shalloo	436	6 19 Tom Shanley	666	23 318 Doncha O'Dea	617
7 201 Michelle Mernin	440	7 8 Stephen Curran	667	24 315 Noel Curtin	624
8 68 Brian Kinven	441	8 34 Patrick Halpin	676	25 53 Triona Wall	638
9 101 David Connors	446	9 59 Timmy Foley	678	26 100 Vincent Tutty	641
10 77 Liam Rosaker	440	10 253 Noel Drohan	678	27 293 Jimmy Fitzgerald	1014
11 102 Brendan Fitzgerald	463	11 40 James Ledingham	677		
12 31 Anthony Dwyer	464	12 215 Niall Cusack	678		
13 26 Padraig De Burca	466	13 27 Pat Lennon	685		
14 9 Jim Flemming	468	14 282 Matt Kiehy	688		
15 71 Martina Budds	464	15 80 Conor Murray	692		

FIXTURES THIS SUNDAY

The club will be represented at two different venues this Sunday, January 13. The Munster junior and senior indoor track and field championships will be held in Nenagh and the Irish Sugar Mallow Ten Miles road race will begin at 12.30 p.m. Non competitive walk starts at 12 noon. Contact John Holland (022) 21280.

Historic Annual General Meeting This Friday

Our 9th annual A.G.M. this Friday, January 11th at 8.30 p.m. in the Park Hotel will see the formation of a Juvenile West Waterford Athletic Club which is a merger of the Ring/Old Parish and Dungarvan clubs. Anybody interested in becoming involved in our new juvenile club will be most welcome on Friday evening.

The adult club experienced its busiest and most successful season to date when we staged two national championships, impressed at every level in track and field competitions and witnessed increased interest and entries in all our road series.

Despite the drain on our financial resources which included the purchase of useful technical and practical items for the new year, Mary Rose, our treasurer, should have a small profit to show what hopefully, will be a large attendance. All members have been circulated while the new membership fee of €15 is now due and will be gladly accepted. — Great Value Sham!

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB											
ALL-ROUNDER 3 MILE WINTER LEAGUE DIVISIONS 2001/02											
POS	NAME & NO.	TOTAL	POS	NAME & NO.	TOTAL	POS	NAME & NO.	TOTAL	POS	NAME & NO.	TOTAL
DIVISION 1A			DIVISION 1D			DIVISION 1C			DIVISION 1B		
1	171 Jennifer Young	380	1	179 Biddy Power	581	1	195 Mark Mason	640	1	211 Martin Ryan	686
2	146 Rose Crossy	381	2	129 Seamus O'Mahoney	582	2	270 Ailish O'Grady	702	2	236 Ger Halpin	689
3	121 Mervin Healy	385	3	136 Paddy Power	582	3	162 Sean Drohan	708	3	203 Pat Donnelly	694
4	118 Helen Hayes	391	4	107 Sharon Walsh	584	4	190 Lara Livanag	710	4	189 Liam Moore	694
5	122 Pauline Drohan	372	5	199 Shane Kelly	586	5	149 Brian Byrne	711	5	119 Garra Cummins	697
6	150 Mary Shalloo	372	6	118 Ann Power	590	6	176 John Power	717	6	209 Mary Longan	670
7	200 Liam O'Leary	376	7	258 Mark Cliffe	599	7	273 Bridie Kelly	737	7	284 Pat Wyley	676
8	156 Liane Brodfield	388	8	108 John Keane	602	8	177 Conor Lannon	748	8	106 Owen Keane	677
9	161 Liam O'Droma	391	9	151 Edmund Ledingham	607	9	141 Mary Ryan	747	9	152 Eoin Connors	681
10	133 Liam Randall	404	10	130 Niall Howell	610	10	164 Ann Power	749	10	171 Seamus Sheil	681
11	140 Michelle Power	404	11	256 Stephen O'Connell	612	11	144 Jane Wyley	751	11	285 Neil Hogan	681
12	120 Mary White	426	12	192 Michael Dee	613	12	289 Suzanne Walsh	786	12	130 Marlene Murphy	682
13	113 Maureen Quinn	440	13	274 Austin Cooney	614	13	163 David O'Donoghue	798	13	154 Rudolf Landers	682
14	137 Carol Fitzmaurice	444	14	194 Paul Fitzgerald	614	14	148 Gaila Wyley	793	14	243 Michael Hennessy	689
15	188 Brendan Mansfield	442	15	228 Michael Collins	614	15	159 Maureen Thornton	798	15	183 Shane Power	694
16	178 Aislinn Hayes	443	16	271 Orla O'Connell	614	16	153 Sarah Power	798	16	248 Caroline Flynn	694
17	172 Jackie Young	447	17	212 Caroline Lamban	616	17	288 Wm O'Mahoney	804	17	165 Nicola Drummy	699
18	232 Pat Dalton	448	18	244 Andrew Hickey	618	18	124 Martin Quinan	805	18	220 Kevin Walsh	699

DIVISION 1E			DIVISION 1F			DIVISION 1G		
1	211 Martin Ryan	686	1	160 Martin Curran	597	1	313 Eamonn Moran	674
2	236 Ger Halpin	689	2	147 Eoin Browne	600	2	298 Cathal O'Malley	680
3	203 Pat Donnelly	694	3	233 John Byrne	600	3	267 Luke O'Brien	684
4	189 Liam Moore	694	4	133 Seamus Keane	601	4	110 Shay Young	717
5	119 Garra Cummins	697	5	266 Lennox McKeay	602	5	182 Eileen Moran	720
6	209 Mary Longan	670	6	157 Seamus Deehan	609	6	283 Billy Kelly	744
7	284 Pat Wyley	676	7	142 Triona Wyley	611	7	312 Dennis O'Brien	760
8	106 Owen Keane	677	8	294 Rita Maher	611	8	134 Aileen Fitzgerald	684
9	152 Eoin Connors	681	9	223 Jenny Kirwan	612	9	303 Tricia Ryan	689
10	171 Seamus Sheil	681	10	234 Sharon Sheehan	612	10	109 Kathleen Keane	676
11	285 Neil Hogan	681	11	288 Shane Curran	612	11	239 Maria McGrath	691
12	130 Marlene Murphy	682	12	216 Ailish Sheehan	613	12	116 Clara Kelly	693
13	154 Rudolf Landers	682	13	238 Emma Keane	613	13	117 Bernadette Maher	693
14	243 Michael Hennessy	689	14	227 Jim McCreath	617	14	143 Collette Wyley	1003
15	183 Shane Power	694	15	275 Colin Cunningham	618	15	259 Pat Tutty	680
16	248 Caroline Flynn	694	16	112 Claire Ryan	618	16	254 Cian Green	684
17	165 Nicola Drummy	699	17	123 Kevin Moriarity	617	17	268 Pat O'Brien	689
18	220 Kevin Walsh	699	18	272 Tommy Lynch	641	18	304 Patrick Doherty	687

DIVISION 1C			DIVISION 1F			DIVISION 1G		
1	217 Kieran Maher	683	1	131 Michael Wright	640	1	308 John O'Sullivan	686
2	167 Niall Colburn	684	2	224 Breda Power	640	2	196 Aislinn O'Malley	678
3	187 Sam Walsh	685	3	164 Elaine Sheehan	641	3	237 Niall Power	678
4	186 Aidan Dillon	613	4	111 Sarah Pickett	640	4	297 Joe Randon	680
5	166 Lina McKeay	622	5	223 Michael Dee (K)	648	5	308 Damien Keane	686
6	292 Sarah Young	624	6	237 Nicola O'Sullivan	646	6	279 Christa O'Donovan	692
7	126 Paula Nugent	627	7	296 Eibhlorg	647	7	302 Seamus Power	689
8	218 Aislinn	629	8	132 Thomas Duggan	648	8	300 Cathal Herron	632
9	219 Paul Duggan	630	9	158 Kay O'Connell	646	9	202 Brenda O'Connell	648
10	113 Brendan Merrivoy	631	10	307 Conor Phelan	648	10	114 Ann Foley	688
11	115 Nuala Murphy	631	11	226 Nicola Dee	649	11	139 Laurence Fitzgerald	688
12	214 Claire Murray	636	12	127 Dennis Nugent	670	12	261 Patricia Power	663
13	175 Conor Fitzgerald	639	13	290 Margaret Conroy	683	13	263 Aileen Fitzgerald(1)	663
14	191 Michael Callaghan	644	14	293 Eoin Sheehan	686	14	128 Michael Whelan	676
15	252 Nuala Harne	647	15	242 Michael Roche	689	15	174 Margaret A. Mooney	686
16	231 Triona Lynch	648	16	138 Seamus Power	690	16	204 Paula Donnelly	1080
17	155 Triona Kelly	649				17	310 Helen O'Sullivan	1044
18	185 Aislinn Halpin	649				18	309 Kathleen Duggan	1047



Tony Ryan presenting a cheque, the proceeds from the Annual Brickey 5 Mile Run to Joanie McGrath who accepted it on behalf of the South East Cancer Foundation. Also included are Mairéad and Albert McGrath, race sponsors and Stephen Curran, Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Club. (Rory Wyley)

NATIONAL SCHOOLS HANDBALL

Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside Retain Devereux Cup



Scoil Mhuire team with team captain Eoin McCullagh receiving Cup from Michelle Devereux with trainers James O'Mahoney at back, right David Power.

December 7th was a great day for Juvenile handball and for five local National Schools. At 4 pm a big crowd had gathered at St. Augustine's College, hoping to see some great handball from the young girls and boys from the National schools.

These five schools competed. Garranbane, Coolnasmear, Scoil Gharbhain, Scoil Mhuire and Kilbrien. All the players were led by their mentors who are all past students of the schools, and now attending St. Augustine's College. The captains were John Harty Kilbrien, Conor Moloney, Garranbane, Sorcha Ni Chadla, Scoil Gharbhain, Thomas Dunford, Coolnasmear and Eoin McCullagh Scoil Mhuire were rearing to go.

First into action were Garranbane and Coolnasmear. This first doubles match was a tip top game with every ace fought for. Garranbane won on the score 11 - 6. The second doubles saw Garranbane extending their lead with a score of 11 - 4. It now stood at 22 aces to 10. The girls were in next and what a game we had. Score for score with the Garranbane girls just winning 11 - 9. Total scores, Garranbane 33 - 19.

Kilbrien and Scoil Mhuire were next in. This was a semi-final. From the word go we had a fierce battle on our hand. Very little between all double pairs. The first doubles ended on the score 11 - 4 for Kilbrien. The second 11 - 6 for Abbeyside. The score now stood, Abbeyside 15 to Kilbrien 17. The Abbeyside girl's doubles would have to pull out all the stops to win or at least get a draw.

We had a very good game with all four girls playing their hearts out. It was score for score with Scoil Mhuire just edging out Kilbrien with a score to make it a draw winning 11 - 9. The final score was 26 aces each.

Both schools played off one set of dou-

bles to earn a place in the final. Each was able to put their strongest pair in. Before the play off, Scoil Gharbhain played Garranbane in three sets of doubles. These three sets of doubles proved very entertaining with all players giving of their best. Garranbane won by 33 aces to 17. Scoil Gharbhain had to play Coolnasmear in the last of the round robin to see who would get through to the final. Both Scoil Gharbhain and Coolnasmear would have to win all three games to deny Garranbane a place in the final. In the end both schools were not able to get scores they wanted. Garranbane were through to their first final.

The play-off between the doubles pair for Scoil Mhuire and Kilbrien turned out to be a very skilful and hard fought game. As this was a play off 11 aces was the score to reach. It was ace for ace until Scoil Mhuire won on the score 11 - 9. The final between Scoil Mhuire and Garranbane was another hard fought thriller with the boys doubles title going Garranbane's way on the score 30 aces to 20. It was now all down to the girls doubles. Again the girls from Scoil Mhuire proved to be the better players and had a comfortable win and helped to bring the cup to Scoil Mhuire for the third year in a row. The final score was Scoil Mhuire 35, Garranbane 32. Congratulations to Scoil Mhuire and better luck next time to Garranbane.

To all the boys and girls from these schools, thank you for taking part and playing such great handball. The future looks bright for Waterford handball. Thanks to all the Principals and teaching staff and the mentors. Thanks also to Fr. Moran O.S.A., Principal of St. Augustine's College and to the referees Shane Lambert, John Kindregan and Jason O'Brien. Thanks finally to Babs and the kitchen staff for the excellent refreshments.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Notes

Numbers drawn on the 18th of December were 3-10-26-27. There was no winner with the following winning £20 each. Tommy Fan, Tony Doocey and Margaret Hayes. The turkey and ham winners were Hughie Power, Martin Hayes, Willie Browne and Margaret Hayes. The jackpot for last night's draw was 2,130 euros. The new price for the lotto will be 1 euro per ticket which makes it even better value than before and we hope the public will keep up their outstanding support for this draw which brings badly needed revenue to the club each week.

CLUB TOURNAMENT (27 HOLE SINGLES)

Seven hardy souls made up the numbers for the first competition of the New Year, with Anthony Landers proving that there is no substitute for skill by winning the net with a fantastic score of 60 nett (15 under) which featured a brilliant 12 under in the first 18. Tommy Lenihan who doesn't feature very often in the winners enclosure these days showed no ill effects from his recent holiday in the Canaries winning the gross with a good score of 7 under. Weather permitting there will be a singles competition every Sunday morning which should help sharpen everyone up for the year that lies ahead. The ladies competition will continue every Wednesday morning with tee off at 10.30 am.

SYMPATHY

Condolences to the Buckley family on the recent death of their grandfather Michael Drinan and to the McCarthy families on the tragic death of Paul may they rest in peace.

Dungarvan Rugby Club Notes

Sunday saw the 4 Dungarvan teams in action with the junior side going to Waterford City in the league and we had 3 underage teams travel to Youghal.

WATERFORD CITY 36 DUNGARVAN 3

The top of the table side turned on the style in a very one sided match. Bonzie scored our only points from a penalty. We were out classed by a better side. Hopefully this will have got rid of the Christmas cobwebs, because next week we face Fermoy who we need a win against.

UNDERAGE

Over thirty kids travelled to Youghal on Sunday morning for a mini-blitz. We had 2 under 8's teams and an under 10 and under 12 team. All four teams performed excellently, this was the first rugby matches for all the kids and they all enjoyed it, even if they were muddy and wet. The under 12's went down by the odd try in seven, the under 10's lost by the same score after a tough match. The under 8's (including 3 girls) were split into two teams and played Youghal twice and we got a win and a draw out of the two matches. Well done to all who played and to all who organised the matches.

TEAMS UNDER 12

Dwayne Kirwan, Steven McGrath, Killian Whelan, Eoin Stack, Brendan Lyons, Eddie Morrissey, Mark Shalloe, John O'Donoghue, David Hickey, Tommy Dunphy and Liam Flynn.

UNDER 10

Kevin Dunphy, Ross Dunford, P.J. Hallahan, Rohan Sheehan, Dermot Healy, Conor O'Dwyer, Philip Cahin, Cian O'Connar, Connar Hickey, David Murphy, Michael O'Hallahan, Diarraid Tobin, Keith McGrath, Gareoid Morrissey.

UNDER 8

John Morrissey, Steven O'Cuirc, Jack McGrath, Barry Healy, Darragh Tobin, Lorcan Looby, Killian Gibny, Martin Houlihan, Laurence Houlihan, Fiona Morrissey, Lorraine O'Neill, Helen Rossiter.

UNDER AGE MEETING. FRIDAY 11/01/02

A meeting will be held on Friday at 9pm all are invited to attend Rugby club members, parents and anyone who would be interested in the development of underage rugby in the Dungarvan area.

TRAINING

Juniors Wednesday and Friday at 7.30pm. Under 14, 16, 18 Friday at 7pm. Under 8,12 Saturday at 10am.

FIXTURES

Juniors Fermoy versus Dungarvan kick off at 2.30pm.

K.C.K. Athletic Club Notes



William Harty

On St. Stephen's Day last William Harty had a brilliant performance in a senior 4 mile road race in Clonmel to where he finished in third place behind Irish International Seamus Power from Clare. And on Friday December 28th William had a brilliant run in the 8k Fun Run on Tramore Beach from 260 starters. The run was in aid of 2003 Special Olympics Summer Games which will be held in Ireland. Dermot Cummins had a fine run to finish eight overall and second junior and fine running from Sean Stillwell in 40th

place overall and John Behan in 47 overall.

Muriel Cummins had another fine run in the senior womens race to finish fourth overall and fine running from the young Sara Flavin to finish in the mid fifties. Well done to all.

The Munster Senior and Juvenile Sports Star Awards for 2001 will be held in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Saturday night, January 26th at 8 pm. This is a big night for Waterford and Munster athletics when 14 of the top young athletes in Munster will receive their awards. The best cross country club and the best track and field will also receive their awards. The top junior and senior awards will also be presented. The best clubs in Munster were announced last week and KCK had a brilliant year in 2001. In Cross Country in the 10 to 18 age groups Glenbower were the winners with 18 pts. KCK were second with 12 pts and Thurles c were third with

10 pts.

In the Munster Indoor Track and Field KCK finished in fifth place overall. 54 clubs competed and in the outdoor Track and Field KCK went one better when they finished in 4th place overall. 72 clubs competed.

2001 was another brilliant year for the club we can hold our own with the best in the country and hopefully 2002 will be better and congratulations to all the children that worked so hard to keep the club at the highest standard.

Club meeting on Thursday night January 10th in Lawlor's Hotel at 8 pm. All committee members are requested to attend.

Tickets for the Munster Sports Star Awards night are E20 and can be got from John Harty 058 46153.

John Tracey twice World Cross Country champion will present the trophies to the winners.



Photo shows (l. to r.) Brendan, Lorraine, Michelle McCarthy with Lorraine Wyley who were pictured at the Annual Brickey 5 Mile Walk recently. (Rory Wyley)

Greyhound Notes

BY MARK PHILLIPS

WATERFORD SATURDAY JANUARY 5TH

Dense Fog Ends Racing

The New Year got off to the worst possible start for all concerned at Waterford Greyhound Stadium last Saturday night as only one race was run off before dense fog brought a premature end to proceedings. The remaining nine races on this card were due to take place on the Tuesday night of this week while the original card for Tuesday night was transferred to Thursday night.

The connections of Rumble Daisy will certainly be pleased however that their race was run off as their daughter of Smooth Rumble and Rocklands Sally got off the mark at odds of 3/1. With the evens favourite She Knows That mistiming her break from trap one Rumble Daisy went up smartly to the first bend but was immediately challenged by Its Raining.

The latter lost her stride pattern at that point however and Rumble Daisy quickly opened up a handy lead over the chasing pack. Remaining at the head of affairs throughout the Matt Murphy owned and Niall O Dwyer trained Rumble Daisy was never in any subsequent danger romping to a three and a half lengths victory over Grove Ryan Lass in 29.57. The fog thickened considerably thereafter and the meeting was abandoned.

COURSING WEEK SWEEPSTAKES

Racing Manager Michael Higgins and his assistant Barry Coleman have assembled an impressive array of fourteen all sponsored sweepstakes over all distances, confined and opens, to be run during National Coursing week and any owners requiring further details are invited to contact the racing office on 051-874531.

Dungarvan Walking Club Notes

SCHEDULE OF WALKS FOR JANUARY

13th January 10 am A+B Knockmealdowns, leader Michael J. Power. 10 am B. Knockshamuhillion, leader Donal Bray. 1 pm C. Ardmore Head, leader Tom Walsh. 20th Jan. 10 am A+B Milkhill and Seefin, leader Kevin Moore. 1 pm C. Owenashad, Greg Ashe. 27th Jan 10 am A+B Kirwans Mast (Counshingawn) Ritchie Power. 1 pm C+ Crauchan Garvan Kyne. 3rd Feb 10 am A+B Lachinafran Kee and Long Hill, J. R. Clancy. 1 pm C. Ballylemon Wood, Tom Walsh.

NB — All C walks to start

at 1 pm during the month of January. Remember to bring boots on all walks, and meet outside TSB 10 minutes prior to start time. Night walks continue on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8 pm sharp outside Lawlor's Hotel.

Our well attended Christmas party in West Waterford Golf Club was a great success. We tripped the light fantastic to the sound of the 60's music by a wonderful D.J.

Next club meeting on February 5th in Bean A Leanna. Basic map reading will take place on this night. Further information contact Eleanor O'Shea 086 6064245.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club



A Happy New Year to all our members, supporters.

The first committee meeting of 2002 will be held in the Park Hotel on Wednesday next, January 9th at 9 p.m. Looking forward to seeing you there.

There has been a good turn out for our spins over the holiday season. On the racing side Tomas Hogan, Pat Kenneally, Mark Power, Maurice Terry, James Fleming, Edward Kelly, Joe Kelly, Eoin White, Henry Crowley and Justin Coonan have put in a lot of mileage over various routes.

Our other group has included Philip Cleary, Pdraig de Burca, Tony Elstead, Ray Dwyer, Eamon Phelan, James Veale, Tony Murray, Anthony Dwyer, Maurice Hickey and Liam Lynch has also been spotted in various locations around the County. Keep up the good work lads.

Club plans for the coming year include skiing trip to Andorra and a training camp in the Canaries in the next few weeks. An overnight spin to Dunmore East in May. Dungarvan teams in the Tour of Munster and the Ras in April. The summer series and a club trip abroad maybe Brittany for a long weekend. We are also thinking about tackling Landsend to John O'Groths if there's anybody interested in a challenge.

If anyone has any suggestions for our column please contact Justin at 43422.

West Waterford Golf & Country Club Notes

POWER SHOTS UNDER PAR

14 year old Seamus Power from Toura-neena playing in senior ranks for the last two years and now playing off a comfortable five handicap goes around the West Waterford course in two under par for 37 pts to win the weekend competition defeating Old Parish man Tom Galvin on the back eight holes. Tom gets one up on his team mate Mick O'Gorman by beating him also on the back eight. With form like this Old Parish captain Edward Hickey must surely feel that he has one hand on the Cole Cup for the winter league. Mick O'Keefe after a tough Christmas keeps the game intact taking fourth position with 36 pts. Gross goes to John Dunphy with over par. Results as follows 1st Seamus Power (5) 37 pts. 2nd Tom Galvin (19) 37 pts. 3rd Mick O'Gorman (17) 37 pts. 4th Michael O'Keefe (11) 36 pts. Gross John Dunphy (1) 31 pts. HHB Tom Marley (18) 30 pts.

DECEMBER 9 HOLE

The December 9 Hole kindly sponsored by Jim Ryan goes to Ardmore man Jim Meaney with scores of 25 and 20 pts for a total of 45 pts. Legend Patsy Donnelly keeps game on form for second place with 40 pts. Rumour has it that Michael O'Dwyer had 25 pts on 9 holes but the pressure to follow with a second card proved too much for our Mike which gave way for rival Justin Spratt to take 3rd position with 39 pts. The January 9 Hole is sponsored by Pat Murphy. December results 1st Jim Meaney (15) 45 pts. 2nd Patsy Donnelly (15) 40 pts. 3rd Justin Spratt (13) 39 pts.

FIXTURES

Friday 11th, Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th January - 16 Hole Stableford. January 9 Hole, 2 cards to count.

WINTER LEAGUE 2002

Preparations are well under way for the 2002 Cole Cup Winter League, which following the success of last years event is bound to generate huge interest. Notices regarding the league, including the list of players interested in participating are now posted on the Clubhouse notice boards, anyone not on a team should contact Jimmy Murphy as soon as possible. The first round of the league will commence from January 17th - 20th and also 24th - 27th. The following are the list of teams and their respective captains.

Team and Captain; Old Parish Edward Hickey. Glenbeg Jimmy Murphy. Blackwater Michael O'Keefe. Clashmore Bertie Hallahan. Abbeyside Justin Spratt. Dun-

garvan (A) Michael O'Dwyer. Dungarvan (B) Tommy Butler. St. Oliver's Frankie Walsh. Brickeys (A) Brian Hilliard. Brickeys (B) Fintan Gee. Ardmore (A) Pat Power. Ardmore (B) Jim Meaney.

ONLY 7 SPACES LEFT FOR 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. At time of going to press there are only 7 spaces left.

"RULES EVENING" ON 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. A special "Rules Evening" will take place on the 20th January and all members are requested to be in attendance.

WEST WATERFORD LADIES GOLF

Fixtures — 13 Hole On-Going Competition. January 9 Hole sponsored by Eileen Harty. Thursday 17th January - Sunday 20th Jan 13 Hole Winter Alliance.

Results — 9 Hole Bottle. 1st Phil Kelly (26) 20 pts.

Condolences

We extend our sincere condolences to Mary French and Bill White and families on the recent death of their brother.

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COMMITTEE MEETING

The next ladies committee meeting will take place on Tuesday 15th January in the Park Hotel at 8.00 pm. All committee members are asked to attend.

RULES OF GOLF

On Sunday the 20th January at 5.30 pm Phil Byrne I.L.G.U. and Pat Murphy G.U.I. will conduct a discussion on the rules and etiquette of golf for all members.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

JOHN FRANKLIN CONTINUES TO SPARKLE

The 13 hole singles Stableford hamper competition played for on Sunday was won by John Franklin playing off (12) with 32 pts. John winner of the Christmas Day competition had 9 pts on the front four, but really came into his own on the back nine where he added a hugely impressive 23pts, covering the last 7 holes in two under gross with 5 pars and birdies on the 15th & 18th. Tremendous golf by a man who practices a lot and deserves his success. In second place we find Eddie Elstead playing off (10) also with 32 pts. Eddie, a prolific winner last year, had fine birdies on the difficult 7th and the 13th & 16th. The gross was won by Mark Fleming with 24 pts having birdied the 6th & 13th.

DERMOT WALSH CONTINUES IN TOP

The 13 holes singles Stableford played for on Saturday was won by Dermot Walsh (7) with 32 pts. Dermot, fresh from his great win in the cross cards the previous week, had 10 pts on the front four with an excellent birdie 3 on the ninth. Dermot had 22 pts on the back nine helped hugely by an exceptional eagle on the 12th complimented by birdies on the 15th & 18th. Dermot covered the 13 holes in one under gross which is excellent golf. In second place we had Austin Deasy (10) with 30 pts. Austin in tremendous form throughout the winter league also had a birdie on the ninth and 7 pars on the back 9 in a very consistent round of golf. The gross was won by the man of the moment John Reynolds with 28pts. John had birdies on the 6th, 11th, 12th & 18th in another fabulous round of golf.

CAPTAIN'S DRIVE IN & SCRAMBLE

We had a very large turnout on New Years Day for our Captains Drive in. Liam and Carmel looking splendid took it in their stride and a total of 56 players then took part in a most enjoyable scramble. The winning team Captained by Wine Merchant Aonghus Walsh (10) together with Mary Walsh (16) Teresa Hayes (45) and Ina Considine (45) with 27 1/3. I predict some of these ladies could make an impact this year. In second place we had four of our finest clubman Brian Morrissey (8) Tony Rogers (16) Seamus Fitzgerald (15) and Tom Conway (eventually) (13) with 28 2/3. Following the Scramble a large crowd retired to the clubhouse for great banter and craic.

MENS RESULTS

13 Holes Stableford 05/01/02: 1st Dermot Walsh (7) 32pts. 2nd Austin Deasy (10) 30pts. Gross John Reynolds (2) 28 pts gross. 13 Holes Stableford 06/01/02: 1st John Franklin (12) 32pts B.6., 2nd Eddie Elstead (10) 32pts B.6. Gross Mark Fleming (5) 24pts gross B.3., 3rd Jack Elstead (14) 31pts B.6.

MEN'S FIXTURES

Thurs./Sat./Sun. 10th, 12th, 13th 15 Holes Singles Stableford (6th round of the Area League).

AREA LEAGUE RECOMMENCES

The Area League, kindly sponsored by Paddy Joe Ryan of Comeragh Oil recommences on Thursday 10th Jan.

A BRIEF LOOK AT THE GROUPS. — In group A Old Parish & Master McGraths have booked their places in the next phase. In group B Ballinroad are safely through but the other three teams are in contention for the second spot. Will it be the Martin Lynch inspired Fr. Twomey's (19pts) or will it be the Conor O'Brien led Stradbally (17) or indeed will Pat Breen's Park Lane come with a wet sail and leave both of them? This has the makings of a fascinating contest over the next three weeks and my slight preference is for Fr. Twomey's to prevail. Group C with three teams to qualify it seems that Abbeyside, Sea Park and Kilmeaden have already done enough to qualify.

Group D by far the most interesting of the groups see 3 teams fighting it out for 2 places. Will Ballinacourty, superbly led by Pat Norris ably assisted by Johnny Hogan and Paddy Joe Barry prevail or will Strandside led by the outstanding Paddy Kennedy largely helped by Fr. Doherty and Michael O'Connor overcome them or indeed will the defending champions Bonmahon under the inspirational Sean Mc Govern and helped greatly by the crafty duo Johnny Norris & James Power come with a well timed finish. It is virtually impossible to call this one but pushed to a prediction I would favour Ballinacourty and Bonmahon to advance — all in all three great weeks of golf to look forward to before all will be revealed.

AREA LEAGUE POSITIONS AFTER ROUND FIVE

Group A	Score	Cumulative Total
Old Parish	121	31pts
Master McGrath	114	29pts
Silver Springs	105	13pts
Kilmurray	51	11pts
Group B		
Ballinroad	127	33pts
Fr. Twomeys	118	19pts
Stradbally	121	17pts
Park Lane	122	16pts
Group C		
Abbeyside	120	27pts
Sea Park	123	25pts
Kilmeaden	121	22pts
Kereen 107		9pts
Burgery	61	7pts
Group D		
Ballinacourty	134	27pts
Strandside	137	25pts
Bun Mahon	125	23pts
Comeragh	107	10pts

MENS RESULTS

Captains Scramble 01.01.01 — 1st. A.Walsh (10) M.Walsh (16) T.Hayes (45) I.Considine (45) 27 4/12; 2nd: B.Morrissey (8) T.Rogers (16) S.Fitzgerald (15) T.Conway (13) 28 8/12

LADIES RESULTS:

13 Holes Singles Stableford: 1st Fidelma Horsom (39) 28pts, 2nd Pat Flanagan (23) 25pts, 5th, 6th Jan. 9 Holes Comp: 1st Fidelma Horsom (39) 19pts.

9 Holes Rumble (21st Dec - 6th Jan): 1st Front Nine - E. O' Kennedy (12), M. Walsh (16), M. Baumann (18) with 36pts. 1st Back Nine - Mgt O'Donnell (13), M.A. Coffey (16), M. Walsh (16) with 45pts. Runner Up A. Stacey (21), Pat Flanagan (23), T. Keane (24) with 41pts.

Ladies Fixtures — 12/01/02 15 Holes Singles S/ford. Sat. 12th/Sun. 13th 9 Holes Stableford. 15/01/02 15 Holes Singles S/ford.

THE LATE BILLY CUSACK

An air of gloom hung over Dungarvan Golf Club on Sunday 30th December when the news of William (Billy) Cusack's death became known. Billy, as he was known, was an esteemed member of our club since the late 1940's. He gave tremendous service to Dungarvan Golf Club and indeed was the Captain in 1949. He also served as secretary and treasurer and was a committee member for many years. Billy possessed a very cultured golf swing and was the finest putter in the club for many years.

During the height of his golfing career in the 1950's he won several major competitions. Apparently one win that gave Billy great satisfaction was the club fourball partnering the great Maurice McHugh, they overcame a most formidable duo in the persons of George Hogan and Niall D. Kennedy after a tremendous battle for supremacy.

His wife Avice was Lady Captain in 1970 and Lady President in 1989. His sons Kevin and Peter have upheld the great family golfing tradition and have themselves had memorable wins.

To Avice, David, Kevin and Peter we extend our sincere sympathy. As a mark of respect to Billy the course was closed on Wednesday 2nd until midday.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

SIXTY.COM

The Sixty. Com society will hold a competition today Wednesday 9th January and the draw for partners will take place at 1.00 p.m.

POKER CLASSIC

A poker classic will take place in the clubhouse on Friday 11th Jan at 8.30 p.m and all are welcome.

PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE

Winners: Breda Hallahan & Mary Fennell; Runners Up: Bernie & J. P. Hayes; Victor Mullins & Noel Brennan; Last 5 — Jack Elstead & Ann Morrissey; Lucky Table: Pat Curran and Patsy Donnelly. Progressive 45 every Thursday night at 8.30. All are welcome.

MINI LOTTO

Week ending 6/01/02. Winning numbers: 11, 12, 16, 24. No jackpot winner €15 winners: Ann Kelleher, Ballycoe; John Dillon, Stafford Miller; Mary Morrissey, Crystal; Brian Fahey Southways; Siobhain Desmond, Crystal. Next Week's Jackpot: €2,850. Next Draw: 13/01/02. Tickets on Sale in the clubhouse. Thank you for your support.

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

OLD BORO' SURGE AHEAD

The Old Boro consolidated their position at the top of Dungarvan Insurances sponsored Winter League, with a convincing win over the Burgery last weekend when the Winter League resumed after the Christmas break. Portlaw will also be very happy after another good performance in beating Abbeyside and moving into 6th position in the league.

Dunhill A and Dunhill B also had good wins and Waterford had their best result so far when they had a very good draw with Kill.

The next round of matches are scheduled for two weeks time, the 17th to 20th January. Details of the Nett and Gross competitions next week and don't forget the top four from each team qualify for special nett competition which will take place at the end of the competition.

TEAM POSITIONS AFTER ROUND 6:

1	The Old Boro	87
2	Dunhill B	77
3	Kill	75
4	Burgery	72
5	Dunhill A	69
6	Portlaw	61
7	Abbeyside	59
8	Dungarvan	57
9	Ballinroad / Ballinacourty	53
10	Waterford	50

Matches for Round 6; 3rd to 6th January — Abbeyside(6) v Portlaw (16); Kill (11) v Waterford (11); Dunhill A(13) v Dungarvan(9); Dunhill B(16) v Ballinroad / Ball'crt(6); The Old Boro(15) v Burgery(7)

Matches for Round 7: 17th to 20th January:

Abbeyside v Dunhill B — Declan Kiely v Johnny Burns; Tony Lonergan v John Kiely; Tom Considine v Jim Whelan; David Troy v Tom White; Anthony Daly v John White; Michael Troy v Michael Whelan; Sean De Paor v John Hallinan; Liam Fitzgerald v Pat Crowley; Brendan Kent v John Quealy; Connor Clancy v Michael White; Denis Hayes v Mark Murphy.

Waterford v The Old Boro — Frank Waters v Alan Sheehan; Nicky McGrath v Jimmy O'Dwyer; Tom O'Connor v Tony Murphy; John Hearne v Kieran Fitzgerald; Tony Hearne v Tony Sheehan; John Sinnott v John Walsh; Cristy Sinnott v Seamus Mansfield; John Ryan v Tommy Reynolds; John Shelly v Kieran Foley; Val Carey v Pat Power; John Horgan v Tony Moore.

Dunhill A v Portlaw — Niall Dunphy v Karl O'Callaghan; Conan Watt v Derek Larkin; Jack Moore v Dixie Larkin; David Power v Billy Power; Brian Dunbar v Nicholas Fitzgerald; Derek Power v Connie Hayes; Willy Flavin v Sean Guiry; Martin Allen v Ray Butler; Niall Moore v Norman Hall; David Kelliher v Colin Lynch; Tom Moore v Buddy Nolan.

Ballinroad /Ballinacourty v Kill — Daniel Murray v Mick Ahern; Dave Clarke v Timmy Mullane; Mark Lenihan v Michael Culloty; John Hughes v Darren Power; Ger Murphy v Brendan Power; Brian Gaynor v Tom Kirwan; Willie Morrissey v Monty Guiry; Bob O'Brien v Peter Kirwan; Jim Norris v Ray Hennessy; Fr Connie Kelliher v Michael Kavanagh; Eamonn O'Donnell v Michael Wall.

Burgery v Dungarvan — Eugene Collins v Liam O'Brien; Rogie Cashin v John Quinn; Eoin Ryan v John Fitzgerald; Maurice Fennell v John McGrath; Dermot Ryan v Kiki Cullinane; Austin Kiely v Dermot Ahern; James Halcrow v John Mansfield; John Hourigan v Patsy Walsh; Peter Jordan v Richard O'Gorman; Peter Power v Bryan Keohan; Eddie Cashin v Michael Ferncombe.

CHRISTMAS DAY OUTING

All who ventured out on Christmas morning for the nine hole, three club competition, had a thoroughly enjoyable outing. New Club Captain, Billy Power, won the competition with a very good 19 pts. We wish Billy ongoing success during his captaincy.

FRIDAY OPEN

The Friday 18 Hole Open Stableford at the Gold Coast G.C. recommences next Friday 11th January 2002. All are welcome. Time sheet in operation (Ph 44055)

COMPUTER

Please note that all competition entries must be entered into the computer. An input point is now available in the enclosed area under the kiosk. Members are asked to get their PIN number from the kiosk. Only scores entered into the computer will be considered for competitions.

RESULTS

Saturday / Sunday 22nd /23rd December, Club Competition, 18 Hole Stableford — 1st: Alan Sheehan (10) 41pts.; 2nd: Derek Power (13) 41 pts.; Gross: Brian O'Connor (8) 31 pts.; High Handicap: Nicky McGrath (20) 35 pts.

Christmas Day, 9 Hole, 3 Club Competition — winner: Billy Power (14) 19 pts.

26th - 28th December, 16 Hole Competition — 1st: Norman Hall (15) 35 pts.; 2nd: Tom White (12) 29 pts.

Saturday /Sunday 29th / 30th December, 18 Hole Stableford — 1st: Brian Keohan (16) 39 pts.; 2nd: Pat Power (6) 39 pts.; Gross: Eoin Ryan (1) 36 pts.; High Handicap: John Sinnott (19) 32 pts.

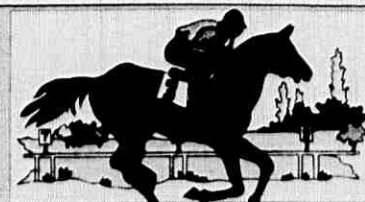
31st December to 1st January, 16 Hole Competition — winner: Brian Keohan (16) 37 pts.

Thursday / Friday 3rd / 4th January, 18 Hole Competition — winner: John White (9) 40 pts.

Saturday / Sunday 5th /6th January, 18 Hole Competition — 1st: Willie Flavin (15) 43 pts.; 2nd: Connie Hayes (16) 42 pts.; Gross: Karl O'Callaghan (4) 33 pts.; High Handicap: Tom O'Connor (18) 42 pts.

HORSE RACING NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS



BUMPER CROWD AT TRAMORE

While the vast majority of turf tracks in both Ireland and England were forced to call off their meetings over the New Year holiday period happily Tramore were able to race on New Years Day where a bumper attendance of just under 6,000 people enjoyed the seven National Hunt races down for decision. It was the first day of Euro betting and while there were delays at the Bank of Ireland Bureau De Change all told the changeover went off quite smoothly.

Dungarvan based rider Pat Crowley who claims a valuable five pound allowance recorded a double and got favourite backers off to the best possible start capturing the opening David Flynn handicap hurdle on Peace Leader this 11/10 favourite outstaying the front running Enoughrose by a length and a half. Pat's second win of the afternoon came in the maiden hurdle as he steered the John Queally trained Noble Buck 5/1 to victory over Perugino Lady. The latter was our selection in this contest but this 10/1 chance although only beaten a neck lost all chance of winning by jumping out to her left at all four hurdles on the track.

Dunhill jockey Shay Barry got among the winners in the novice chase giving the well supported Tipptheat a patient ride coming through to beat a staying on Wise Man by a neck. The runner up may have been a shade unlucky as he appeared to lose his footing coming down the hill before staying on strongly in the closing stages.

The Philip O'Brien partnered Super Franky ran out an all the way winner of the TJ Carroll sponsored Chase giving an exhibition of jumping up front to beat the fast finishing River Clodagh who is owned by the sponsor by half a length. Winning trainer Charles Byrne is contemplating a trip to Aintree with the winner to run in the Martell Grand National but the four miles plus trip of that race would test this geldings stamina to the last.

The Enda Bolger trained Back In Thyne 10/1 (14/1 on the Tote) was a good winner for readers in the Handicap Chase, jockey Mark Madden getting this seven year old up in the dying strides to short head Star Storm.

In the concluding bumper 4/1 shot Redeem Himself certainly did as he ran away from his field in the closing stages to account for the disappointing favourite Castle Kevin. All in all it was a most enjoyable days fare. I still am of the opinion however that charging 2.5 Euro for a black and white race card some sort of form guide similar to the form supplied in the daily newspapers should appear on the race card.

The next meeting scheduled for Tramore is Thursday, January 17th.

CHELTENHAM COUNTDOWN

The countdown to this years Cheltenham Festival of racing has begun in earnest. All badges and tickets for Cheltenham Gold Cup Day Thursday, March 14th are sold out. Badges and tickets for all enclosures on the first two days of the Festival are still available. This festival of National Hunt racing is an all ticket affair.

SUPPORT FOR ALEXANDER BANQUET

After an eye catching run at Leopardstown over the Christmas period the Willie Mullins trained Alexander Banquet came in for some inspired support last week for this years Cheltenham Gold Cup his odds dropping down to 20/1 from 33/1. Coral bookmakers still show 6/1 favourite About Sackville to capture this prestigious event.

WATERFORD WINNERS AT THURLES

Well known Waterford builder David Flynn had his colours carried to victory at Thurles last Thursday when 5/4 chance Scolardy ran away with the WTO Grady memorial handicap hurdle bolting in by fourteen lengths from the odds on favourite Emperors Guest. This progressive four year old is entered for the Triumph Hurdle at Cheltenham in March but trainer Willie Mullins may decide to keep the Turtle Island gelding at home to contest one of the feature events at the Punchestown festival in April.

Tramore jockey Larry Hurley who went so close to winning on River Clodagh at Tramore gained ample compensation in the Opportunity Handicap Hurdle scoring on 9/1 shot Clanwilliam Source for County Limerick trainer Ned Mitchell.

Kieran Gaule was also among the winners capturing the Handicap Chase aboard the Anthony Maloney trained Take The Lot 7/2.

THIS WEEKS RACING

Wednesday, Punchestown 12.45; Saturday, Navan 1.00; Leopardstown, 12.55.

PIERSE HURDLE

The Pierse Hurdle holds centre stage on next Sunday afternoons meeting at Leopardstown. After his good run against Istrabraq at Christmas it will be interesting to see how Bust Out performs but the Kilmacthomas bred Camden Tanner might prove a safer each way bet in what is a most competitive event.

AGE NO BARRIER

Sire Gunner B who recently picked up an award as leading active British based National Hunt stallion reached his twenty ninth birthday last week is believed to be the oldest stallion still covering mares in Europe.

POINT TO POINT FIXTURES

Sunday, January 13th, Muskerry Foxhounds at Dro-matimore, Aghabullogue, Co. Cork, 1.00; Stonehall Harriers at Toomdeely, Askeaton, County Limerick, 12.30; Shillelagh & District Foxhounds, Fairwood, Tinahely, Co. Wicklow, 12 noon.

ONE TO WATCH

Keep an eye out for a horse called Monitoring. Trained by Ted Walsh this horse a winner on the Flat in France has yet to make his debut over hurdles in this



At the launch of the Gain Point to Point Mares Championship are Jimmy Mangan at his Conna stables, Willie Moore, Chairman Cork & Waterford Regional Point to Point Committee & Michael Phillips, Gain Horse Feeds. Photo Fergal O'Gorman

country is reportedly quite useful and has already been backed each way for the Triumph Hurdle at Cheltenham. Its hard to keep Ted out of the news and word reaches us that he is to train a Roselier sired horse for leading UK owner Robert Ogden. While he had purchased a number of horses in this country this will be Ogdens first horse to go into training in this country.

AIR MARSHALL TO JOIN NICKY

St Leger runner up Air Marshall has joined the Lambourn yard of Nicky Henderson from Sir Michael Stoute for a campaign over hurdles.

BIRTHDAY BOY

Newmarket trainer Henry Cecil who will surely hope 2002 brings him better fortune than he enjoyed in 2001 celebrates his 59th birthday on Friday of this week.

ADRIAN KEEPS RIDE ON PEARL

Trainer Willie Mullins confirmed this week that Adrian Maguire will keep the ride on Florida Pearl in next months Hennessy Gold Cup at Leopardstown.

SHELTERING SCORES

Crack hunter chaser Sheltering opened his account for the season last Sunday and looks all set for a lucrative period between the flags. Providing he holds his form we can expect the Eddie O'Grady trained gelding to contest one of the Hunter Chase events at Cheltenham.



Toasting Local Success — Waterford Jockey, Shay Barry accepts the winning Jockey's Prize from Tom & Barry Murphy following his success on Tipptheat in The Mercedes Benz Beginners Steeplechase at Tramore on New Year's day. Photo: Gerry O'Carroll



The Mercedes Benz Beginners Steeplechase — Pictured at the Prize presentation following the Fourth Race - The Mercedes Benz Beginners Steeplechase were (l-r) Tom Cahill, Winning Trainer, Barry Murphy, John Whyte, Winning Owner, Liz Murphy presenting the Winners Trophy, John Brennan, Winning Owner, Shay Barry Winning Jockey, Tom Murphy, MD, Tom Murphy Car Sales. Photo: Gerry O'Carroll

West Waterford Notes



Presentation of the proceeds of a fund raiser Poker Classic to the RNLI, held at the Round Tower Hotel, Ardmore. Group pictured at the presentation with seated l to r; Phil Flaherty, Trish Brabazon presenting the cheque for £300 to April Dunne, RNLI. Pauline Roche and Assumpta Dalton. (Photo: Sean Byrne).

CHRISTMAS LOTTO SPECIAL

The Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. held their special Christmas lotto draw on Sunday 23rd of December. Each of the following were lucky winners of a special prize of £50 each just in time for the festive season. Mike Fenton Tinniscart, Paudie Allen Kinsalebeg, Maurice Fitzgerald Kinsalebeg, Niamh Murphy Glenmore, Carmel O' Neill Modeligo, Tomas Lonergan Modeligo, Terence Condon Clashmore, Christine Curran Modeligo, Ollie Buckley Graque and Maurice Walsh Modeligo. Congratulations to each of the winners. Meanwhile there was no match four winner so our jackpot has survived to the New Year. The numbers out on the 23rd were 4-9-10-24. Lotto draw on the 30th December 2002. Number 13, 15, 19, 24. £10 to each of the following Thomas Beausang Ballycurrane, Teresa O' Halloran Clashmore, Gerry O' Rourke Clashmore, Paul Marks Clashmore and Seamus O' Rourke Clashmore.

EURO DRAW

Our first euro lotto draw was held on Monday night last at the Decies Bar Clashmore, with tickets now at 1.50 euros, the consolation prizes have gone to 15 euros each and the opening euro jackpot was a fantastic 2,160 euros. The numbers out were 3-11-14-15. Congratulations to each of the following consolation prize winners - Seamus O' Neill Ardsallagh, John Connery Clashmore, Fergus Hennessey Old Still, Cian Roche Tinnabina. Next weeks jackpot 2,286 euros.

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

Back again after a seasonal break on Monday night at last the Decies Bar for the

weekly 45 drive. The over all winners on 8 games were Peggie Russell and Paddy Lynch. 2nd prize 7 games Ned Hyens and Stephen Cunningham joint 3rd Jim McGrath and John Cliffe, Mary Aherne and Mary Fleming. Best of the last five Birdie Cunningham and Mary Dower. Lucky last game winner Paddy and Nell Foley.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY NELLIE

This week we have a very special birthday greeting for a wonderful lady who is celebrating her 90th birthday on this Wednesday January 9th. Happy Birthday to Nellie Morrissey Shanakill, Aghlish. From all your friends and family especially from your daughter Margaret and Tossie and all your adoring grandchildren Mary, Christine, Janice, Paula, Michael Ollie and your great grandson of two weeks Peter. Many more years of health and happiness to you Nellie.

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Alert

THANK YOU

The members of Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Alert would like to say a big thank you to the members of the Old Mill Darts Club for a very generous donation from their Christmas Darts Tournament.

Coláiste Eoin Parents Committee

CHRISTMAS DRAW RESULTS

20th December 2001. 1st prize Alice Hickey Monatrea Kinsalebeg, 2nd prize Marie McCarthy Parkmountain Youghal, 3rd prize Barry Clohessy 5 Gallagher's Tee, 4th prize Colin Broderick Electrical Shop Youghal, 5th prize Jason Curley c/o Coláiste Eoin, 6th prize

Mary Beecher 4 Woodview Court Youghal, 7th Adam Byrne 18 Crestfield Youghal, 8th prize Declan Fitzgerald Whiting Bay Ardmore. Congratulations to all! Thanks to our sponsors. Wishing Mr. Bresnihan, all the staff of Coláiste Eoin, students, their families and all connected with the school a very prospectus New Year.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

The first round of games took place after the Christmas break. In the A division saw wins for Lindsey's beating The Old Still 7-1 Lukie's beating Morrissey's 5-3 while the Castle Lodge and Ole Mill drew 4-4. In the B Division there wins for the Marine beating Deckie's 6-2. Coopers beating Kiely's Cross 5-3. Deckie's beating Paddy Mac's 5-3. The A Division league is as follows - Lindsey's 39 Morrissey's 36, Ole Mill 31, Lukie's 28, Castle Lodge 27, Old Still 18, Dunne's 16.

Important Meeting

On Monday 21st January a meeting will be held at Lukie's Bar Tallow commencing at 8.30pm. This is to discuss the venues for the single and doubles competitions. Also any other matters which clubs may wish to raise. All clubs are asked to ensure that 2 representatives are present as clubs not present will not be considered as venues.

KINSALEBEG LADIES GROUP YOGA

Kinsalebeg Hall is the venue for a new series of "Yoga" being organised by the Kinsalebeg Ladies Group commencing on the 23rd January 2002 at 8.00pm. There are 5 places left to be filled, if you are interested please phone Joan at 024-94594. It must be paid by 14th January 2002 to Joan.

Ole Mill Darts News

Last Friday night we travelled to Lismore to play the Castle Lodge. Aidan Lenane was first off for the Mill. Aidan never got going and lost 2-0. Next was Mr. Darts himself Billy O' Mahony. Billy played big darts and won well 2-0. Well done lads. Our first double saw Brian Power and Maurice Fitzgerald team up. This was Brian's first game of the club - Well done Brian better luck next time 2-0 loss. Maurice Fitzgerald was next for the Mill, Maurice played well but on the night lost 2-0. Martin Flynn played our next game. Martin didn't play well but took a 2-0 win. Ger Twomey was next to throw. Ger threw a steady game 2-0 win. Ger Twomey and Billy O' Mahony played our last double and much to everyones surprise lost 2-0. So that was it 4-4 on the night. Well done to Castle Lodge. Next Friday night we are at home to Salmons. No doubt the selectors will be looking for a big improvement from the Ole Mill team. So come on lads.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG GAA NOTES

New Year

We wish all our players, members and friends a happy and peaceful new year.

Sympathy

Sincere sympathy to the White family on the death of John. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

Lotto

No winner of lotto jackpot held on Sunday 23rd December. Numbers drawn were 4-9-10-24. As a thank you to all our supporters the following people won £50 each. Mike Fenton, Tinniscart, Paudie Allen, Kinsalebeg, Maurice Fitzgerald, Kinsalebeg, Niamh Murphy, Glenmore, Carmel O'Neill, Modeligo, Tomas Lonergan, Modeligo, Terence Condon, Clashmore, Christine Curran, Modeligo, Ollie Buckley, Graigue and Maurice Walsh, Modeligo.

Results of draw held on Sunday 30th for a jackpot of £1,600. Numbers drawn were 13-15-19-24. No winner. £10 to each of the following, Thomas Beausang, Ballycurrane, Teresa O'Halloran, Clashmore, Beary O'Rourke, Clashmore, Paul Marks, Clashmore and Seamus O'Rourke, Clashmore.

Due to the introduction of the Euro the price of tickets will now be £1.50 and the weekly prize will be £15.

GET WELL WISHES

Our very good wishes for a speedy recovery to Eamonn Beresford, Ballinaclash, Clashmore now home from hospital and recovering from an operation.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to popular couple James Foley and his wife Annie (nee Murphy) on the birth of their son. Best wishes from all your family and friends.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MICK

Congratulations to Mick Dunne, Ballyheene, Clashmore who celebrated his 50th birthday with family and friends recently. Happy birthday Mick and best wishes for the future.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Continued good wishes to Tommy Power, Grange presently recovering from injuries. Hope to see you out and about and well soon Tommy.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ELAINE

Congratulations to Elaine Power, Clashmore who celebrated her 21st birthday on St. Stephen's Day. Best of luck and every success for the future Elaine.

ON HOLIDAY

Presently enjoying a Christmas break with her family and friends in Knockanaris, Clashmore is Regina McGrath, her husband Jay Snipe and their family. Hope you have a lovely holiday.

BABY BOY

Congratulations to Liam and Geraldine Lenane, Ballycurrane, Clashmore on the birth of their son John, a most welcome brother for each of his five sisters. Best wishes from all your family and friends.

THE LATE JOHN WHITE

With deep regret we record the death of John White, Cross, Clashmore who died unexpectedly on December 29th at Waterford Regional Hospital.

Reposing at Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal his removal took place to Clashmore Church. Following requiem Mass John was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

Our deepest sympathy is being extended to his brother Bill, his sister Mary and all his relatives and friends.

May he rest in peace.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to the Hickey twins, Michael and Edward who celebrated their 50th birthday recently.

21ST BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to Philip Dee, Kilgabriel in Clashmore who celebrated his 21st birthday with family and friends in Clashmore over the weekend. Happy birthday and all the best for the future.

A SON FOR MICHAEL AND JANICE

Our warmest congratulations are being extended to Michael and Janice (nee Dee) Buckley of Ballyhonock, Killeagh on the birth of their beautiful son Peter.

Congratulations also to proud grandparents Tossie and Margaret and even prouder great grandmother Nellie Morrissey and all his aunties and uncles.

OUT AND ABOUT

Great to see Rennie McGrath, Knockanaris, Clashmore out and about following his recent operation. Continued good wishes to you Rennie.

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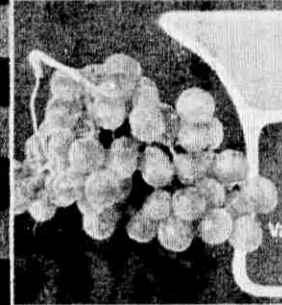
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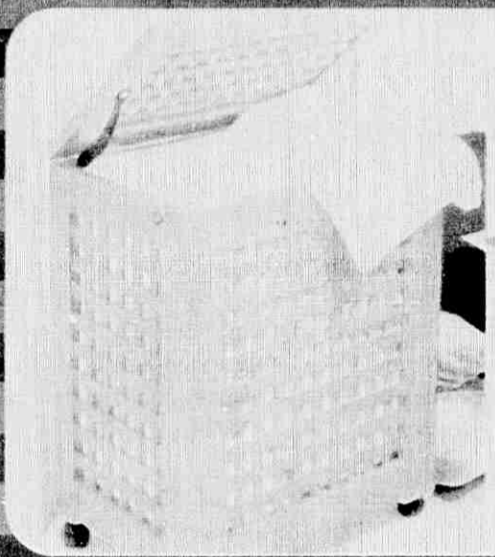


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OLE MILL CHRISTMAS DARTS NEWS

Due to the large number of entries our Christmas tournament was played over two nights. Friday night saw some spectacular darts hitting the darts board. Sheila Coady with a thirty eight finish was one of the highlights.

Tracy Flynn and Mike Hickey were a very strong double. Tracy scoring high and Mike finishing saw them into the semi final. The other semi finals were Michael Burns with Dave McMahon. Tom Trihy with Paul Fitzgerald. Joe Keogh with Liam Keogh. With time running out we held a raffle for some beautiful prizes. A special word of thanks to Siobhan Daly for 'wrapping' the prizes. Prize winners were: a beautiful Christmas cake (kindly made by Mary Keogh - thank you Mary). Winner Joan Power. Runner up prizes were Anne Flynn, Billy Lynch, Joe Keogh, Pascaline O'Mahoney, Joe Power, Aidan Lenane, Michael Burns, Paul Fitzgerald, Tracy Flynn, Dave McMahon, Kathleen Power, Sheila Coady, Seamus Flynn, Carmel Flynn. Congratulations to all the winners.

Saturday night saw the first semi final played. Mick Hickey and Tracy Flynn played Joe Keogh and Liam Keogh. Here Joe and Liam just shaded it into the final.

Paul Fitzgerald and Tom Trihy were up against Dave McMahon and Mick Burns in the other semi. Dave and Mike threw good darts but the combination of Fitzgerald and Trihy was too strong. If anyone has any recipes for spam would you kindly post them to Dave.

So we are down to the final. Paul Fitzgerald and Tom Trihy against Joe Keogh and Liam Keogh.

Liam Daly kept a close eye on this game after speaking to both sides of players and warning them he wasn't having any skull duggerie he sent them back to their corners. Mike Hickey tossed the coin which landed 10 minutes later! Much to the annoyance of Paul cos he called head. Joe lead off with a big score Paul still smarting from the coin incident - followed making light work of Joe's score it was nip and tuck

to the double. Paul Rockey Fitzgerald nailed it first time of asking and sent a menacing look at Joe and Liam. to this Liam Daly reacted by showing him a yellow card. Paul and Tom also won the next game 2-0 up. Liam looked at Joe. Joe looked at Liam and the mammy looked at both of them - that done the trick. Liam played out of his skin. Joe followed.

Suddenly it was 2-1 then Liam made it 2-2. Down to the last game Paul played brilliant darts. Tom Trihy scoring 125 saw them take a commanding lead. Suddenly they were all on a double. The pressure really started to show on Liam with beads of sweat rolling down his face, he went for it bending the wire with all three darts. Up stepped the rock - first dart "bang" all over Paul and Tom were the winners.

Our captain made the presentation first to Joe and Liam who received a €20 voucher each. Mike Hickey in his comments praised both Joe and Liam for reaching the final as Joe and Liam only both started playing this season. Joe is already a firm

part of the Ole Mill team and Liam is a very good talented young lad for the future. Next it was time for the winners. "Paul and Tom", again Mike Hickey spoke very highly of Paul, another member of "The Ole Mill Darts team". Paul, every week keeps the craic going as only he can do. Well done Paul. Tom Trihy was next and with a contract in his hand. Mike tried very hard to sign him up. Mike in closing thanked everyone for their time and effort in making this a lot of fun and a huge success. He also thanked John Flynn for sponsoring turkeys. Mary Healy and Mary Keogh for their brilliant work over the two nights. Total money raised was €110 which he presented to Mrs. Ellis for the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Alert Group.

The last we saw of Paul and Tom they were running across the bog after the two turkeys - someone left the doors open. Was it Joe I wonder.

So thanks to everyone for making this tournament the success it was and we would like to wish you all a very happy New Year.



Sarah O'Connor, daughter of Laura and Michael O'Connor, Abbeyside and Vinny Jones, son of Susan and Robert Jones, Macduff, Banffshire, Scotland, who were married recently in Paphos, Cyprus.

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