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Official Opening Of Newly Revamped Herlihy's Super Valu

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(See centre pages for pictorial special)

Photo: Sean Byrne

Town Council To Let Public Decide On Title Change

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Fairfield Residents Angered At Council Decision

KEVIN KIRRANE

Residents in Fairfield, Lismore have expressed their dismay at learning that fourteen houses in an uncompleted part of their estate have been earmarked for sale to the social housing association, Cluid.

The newly developed estate, which has twenty completed houses on the 50 house site, was advertised in brochures as being "exclusive", residents have said.

But, their concerns mounted when they learned of Waterford County Council's decision late last year to make an application for a loan to the Housing Finance Department on Cluid's behalf.

The Housing Finance loan would enable Cluid to purchase the fourteen houses at a cost of €1.4 million from the estates developers, Tier-side.

That decision left residents feeling "hood-winked", according to Lismore Town Councillor John Campion as they were not informed by County Councillors that the issue was being raised.

A public meeting was held in response last week, at which, some concerns were expressed that social housing may attract travellers, asylum seekers or people with a history of anti-social behaviour.

However, Chief Executive of Cluid, Brian O'Gorman said it is not in their interest to house people who would

cause problems to their neighbours.

"I can guarantee that in a year or two people who go along to that housing scheme will not be able to distinguish the private houses from the

ones that we manage", Mr. O'Gorman said.

The Chief Executive also dismissed claims that the long term rental agreement they operate would be any

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Paul Flynn Wins Supreme Park Hotel Sports Star Award



Pierce Flynn, Park Hotel, presenting overall Park Hotel Sports Star Award to the 2001 winner Ballygunner and Waterford's Paul Flynn. Also included is special guest Des Cahill. (Rory Wyley)

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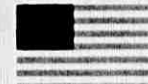
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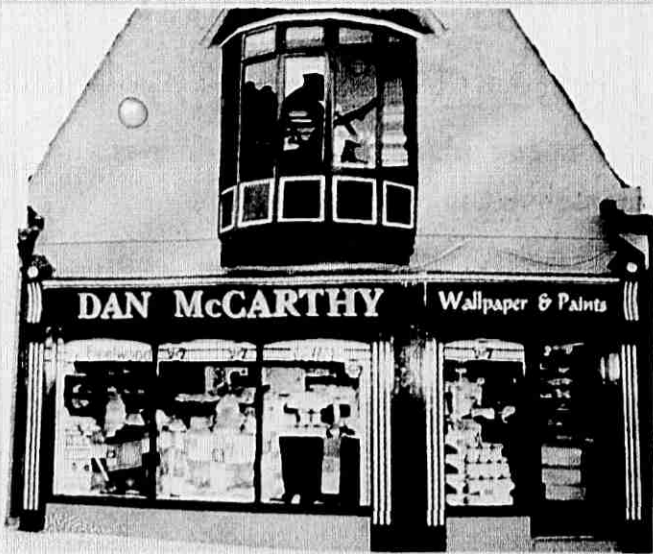
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Marie O'Farrell, Lismore who graduated with a B.Ed. (Home Economics) Honours Degree at Trinity College, Dublin, recently



Bridget Colbert, Crossford, Ardmore, recently graduated from Warwickshire College/Coventry University with a B.A. (Hons.) in Equine Studies. Daughter of John and Mary Colbert, Bridget is a past-pupil of Ardmore National School and Loretto Convent, Youghal.

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The long-standing festival has gained a groundswell of support from around the locality and far- afield and gauging from the response from Jazz enthusiast's and those who just like the atmosphere, the festival looks like continuing to grow and prosper.

With Saturday's afternoon to evening session of Jazz from bands that include Jango Group, Joe Mac and the Dixies, this response is hardly surprising.

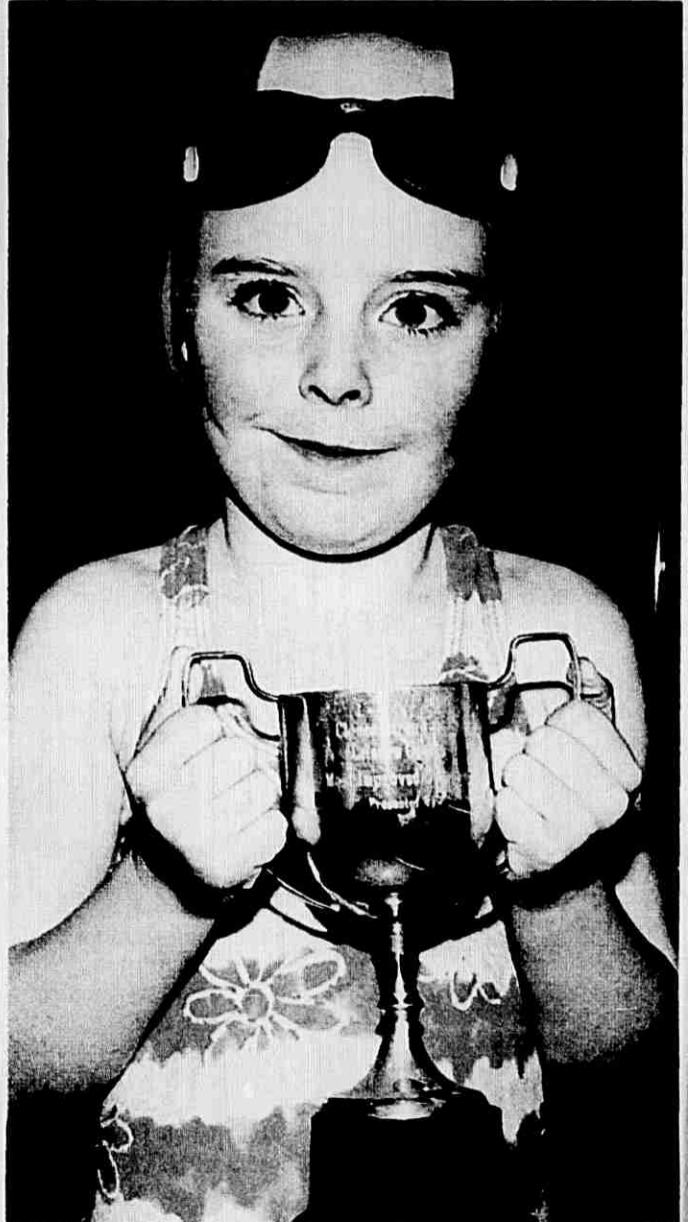
To cap off what is bound to be a hugely entertaining weekend, Willie White will leave the crowds, likely to pack Lawlors Hotel, tapping their feet to the rhythm of his easy style.

Special weekend accommodation rates are available by contacting Lawlor's Hotel on (058) 41122 with the Festival running from February 8-10th.

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KNOTIGRAM - OVERPOWERING.



Jodi Walker - most improved beginner for December at the Clonea Strand Hotel Leisure Centre, pictured with her trophy (sponsored by Clive Holmes).
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Christmas Day Swim In Lismore

The people of Lismore and Ballysaggart had their first Christmas Day swim in the Abhan na Shad river, Lismore in aid of the local St. Vincent de Paul. The water was a chilly 5°C but swimmers eagerly blessed themselves and plunged into the depths of the unknown with nervous anticipation. Several medicinal hot whiskeys were needed afterwards to minimise the shock! The event was a great success which raised over £2000. The money raised will fund an upcoming project.

The St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank everyone involved in the swim and of course, everyone who contributed so generously to this event. We hope to see more courageous swimmers next year.



Museum Notes

RESTORATION OF LODGE

Representatives from the Museum Society attended the official opening of the recently restored lodge at Salterbridge, near Cappoquin. The Irish Landmark Trust undertook the restoration of the structure about a year ago when it was a ruined shell. The cut-stone lodge marked the entrance to Salterbridge House and was built in the mid 19th century. The restoration has been a tremendous success and will ensure the survival of this little architectural gem. The lodge is being let as a holiday home by the trust.

RECENT DONATION

The museum has recently received an original workhouse door from St. Joseph's Hospital. This is one of the last remaining architectural features from the Famine period. We wish to thank Anne Fitzgerald and also John Burke, Technical Services, Waterford Regional Hospital.

PERCY ARLAND USSHER (1899 -1980)

His parents were Beverly Ussher of Cappagh House and Emily Jebb of Shropshire.

Concerning his education he wrote: 'I was sent to Trinity College, Dublin, and afterwards to St. John's, Cambridge; but about this time a friend happened to lend me an unpublished work of D.H. Lawrence, and its impact on me was such as totally to preclude my working for a degree in either University.' Arland inherited the estate at Cappagh but in 1944 he decided he had had enough of country life and sold Cappagh to Col. Kendal Chavasse.

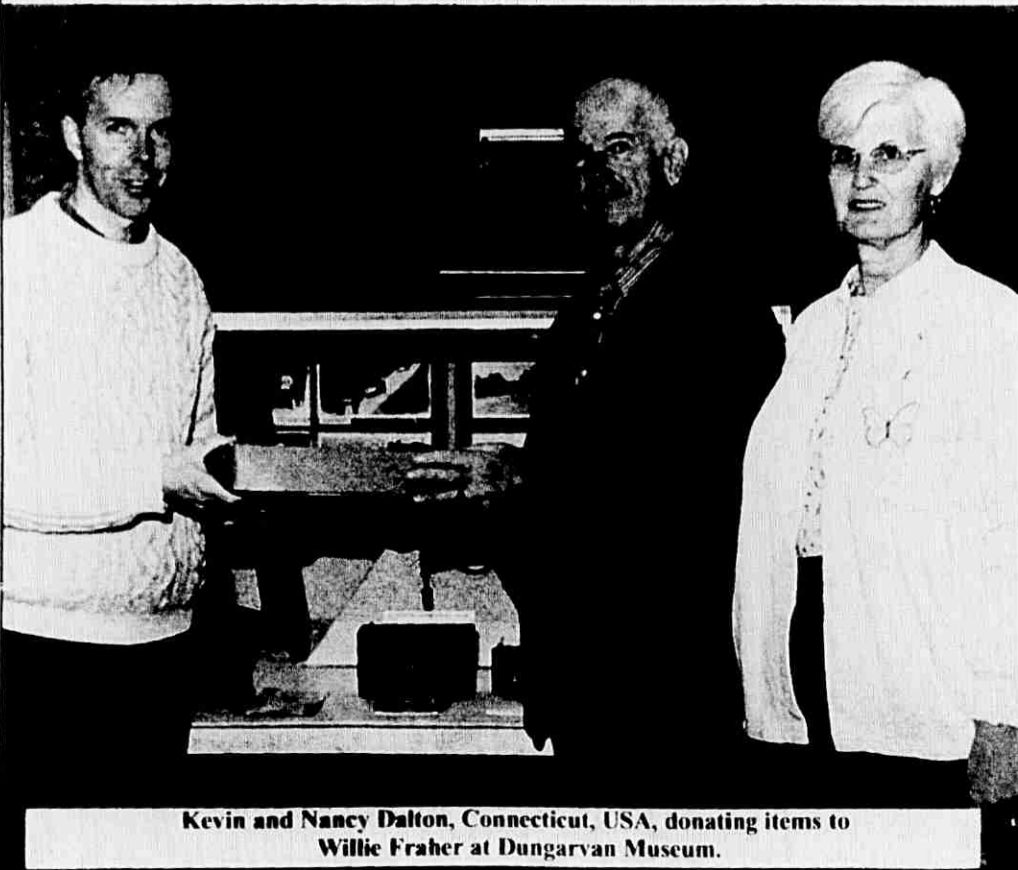
He moved to Dublin and concentrated on becoming a writer. Ussher had learned Irish in Ring College. He published two voluminous of stories in Irish collected from his ploughman at Cappagh, Tom Murray. He translated Merriman's The Midnight Court in 1926.

He kept a series of diaries between 1943 and 1977 amounting to 14 voluminous. There is a portrait of him by Augustus John in the Swedish National Gallery.

Dungarvan Museum, Old Town Hall, St. Augustine Street.

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Web site: www.dungarvanmuseum.org



Kevin and Nancy Dalton, Connecticut, USA, donating items to Willie Fraher at Dungarvan Museum.

Opportunities For Musicians

Are you a member of a band, or are just starting out and looking to form one? Perhaps sound engineering or other elements of music performance interests you? If so then you should not miss the Waterford Music Network Music Seminar.

The seminar will take place in Garter Lane Arts Centre, Waterford city on Saturday, February 2nd and will cover interview/publicity techniques, stagecraft/presentation, recording/studio tips, stage management and sound/PA. guidelines. Experienced music professionals will conduct the seminars.

Also on the day, a joint initiative between Waterford County Council, Waterford City Council and the IRMA Trust will be launched to give young musicians the chance to avail of recording opportunities and further workshops in the city and county.

The seminar will begin at 10am sharp and as places are strictly limited, you are advised to book early - The fee is Euro 8.

Booking opened on Monday 21st January and those interested in taking part can contact Maria Gallwey of Waterford Music Network on 051-855038.

If you would like more information on the recording opportunities you can also contact Maria on 051/860857 or in the County, Assumpta at the Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan on 058/48944.



Last Tuesday saw the first committee meeting of the year and we set out to outline the agenda for the coming twelve months. The dates and themes of the quarterly competition were set, and it was agreed that the quarterly competition be run separately to the photographer of the year thus forming a second competition for the Photograph of the year. It was also agreed that for the quarterly competition that the print sizes be maximised to either 12x8 or 10x8 unmounted, so as to do the prints more justice. These prints would then be judged by an appropriate independent source, i.e. local professional photographer, and the first three placing go on to be judged at the end of the year for the photograph of the year. For the benefit of all the members new and old here are the list of themes and dead lines.

March - Winter Season.

June - Suffering!

September - Most original Portrait.

December - The Power of Light.

The committee thought it time to break away from the easier themes and try and move the club forward with some more thought provoking titles this year, they may not be to every ones taste but provide a more varied and hands on approach to the art of Photography.

The club would once again like to invite all new members who may wish to join to come along on Tuesday 5th February, the meetings are held at the Park Hotel at 8.30 in the evening, and then every first Tuesday of the month thereafter. During the meetings the club holds informative discussions on equipment, there is a monthly competition so bring in upto three prints 7x5 or 6x4 size and give it a go. The club hold regular field trips and seminars by guest speakers on various forms of photography, and hold at least one exhibition a year, two last year! We are all amateurs and are all still learning so why not come along and start enjoying that camera we are open to all ages young and old.



Group photographed at St. Joseph's Hospital Dungarvan at the announcement of the granting of £100,000 funding from the Health Services National Partnership for the extension to the day room of the Alzheimer Unit. Included are seated (l. to r.) Tom Street, National Partnership, David Power, Manager National Partnership Programme, Brigid Burke, Assistant Director of Nursing, St. Joseph's and Tony Gyves, Hospital Manager. Standing (3rd from left) Ann Nee, Partnership Facilitator and staff of St. Joseph's. (Rory Wyley)

Abbeyside Man Gets Top Revenue Job

Frank Daly, a native of Abbeyside, was this week appointed by the Minister for Finance as Chairman of the Revenue Commissioners. Mr. Daly will take up the position on 7th March on the retirement of the current

Revenue Chairman, Dermot Quigley.

Mr. Daly, who is 56, is the son of the late John and Birdie Daly of Abbeyside. He was educated at Abbeyside N.S., Dungarvan CBS and Uni-

versity College Dublin. His sister Alice and brother Michael still live locally and Frank is a regular visitor to his native town.

Frank joined Revenue in 1963 as an Officer of Customs and Excise and has worked in various locations around the country. He was part of the team which prepared Ireland's Customs Service for EU entry in 1973 and was seconded to the Department of Agriculture between 1976-1978 to advise on Customs related EU matters.

Frank was Customs District Manager in Galway between 1978-1989 before heading up a development team which introduced an electronic Customs Clearance Service for Ireland in 1991. This system is still regarded as one of the world's leading clearance systems.

In 1993 Frank was appointed Assistant Secretary in Revenue, heading up the newly established Corporate Management Division and in 1994 was appointed Accountant General of

Revenue with responsibility for financial management of Revenue and liaison with the Public Accounts Committee.

On his appointment as Revenue Commissioner in 1996 Frank joined the three person Board which is responsible for the overall management of Revenue and for the last two years he has worked extensively on the new restructuring and modernisation programme underway in Revenue.

In May 2001 Frank took on responsibility for the taxes side of Revenue including the Taxes Inspectorate, direct taxes policy and international affairs.

Frank Daly has extensive experience of representing Ireland at international level and contributes extensively to the development of tax and customs policy in the EU, World Customs Organisation and other forums. He is a member of the Tax Strategy Group and a Council Member of the Foundation for Fiscal Studies.

Dumping Close To Cruachan Condemned By Cllr. Kyne

Cllr. Billy Kyne has expressed his disgust at the dumping of cars on a forest access road close to Cruachan mountain, at a recent meeting of Waterford County Council.

"These two cars were dumped by my reckoning between November and mid December in an area used by many hill walkers," Cllr. Kyne said.

"I call on the council not only to remove these cars but to liaise with Coillte and other state agencies to make this area more secure", the Labour representative added.

Cllr. Kyne is now calling on the council "to do everything to trace the owners and while I accept the legal owner may not ultimately have dumped the cars, every effort must be made to get on the trail of the source of the dumping."

The dumping of cars in the scenic location has been described by Cllr. Kyne as showing a reckless disregard for the county and he went on to call on the council to respond and protect this area.

Another instance of illegal car scrapping and unauthorised camping at the old Railway line at Ballinard, Ballinacourty was also highlighted by Cllr. Kyne.

The Labour councillor originally raised this local concern at the November and December meetings of the council and said that a number of assurances have now been issued.

These would include the cordoning off of the area and allowing access to just one key holder.

Cllr. Kyne accepted the Council's response but said that a significant improvement is expected now in this area.

He also said that as pressure comes on other counties and large Urban areas on unauthorised dumping County Waterford must be more vigilant than ever before.

Replying to Cllr. Kyne on the possibility of unauthorised dumping sites across the county, the County Manager Donal Connolly said that everyone had to be vigilant in this regard.

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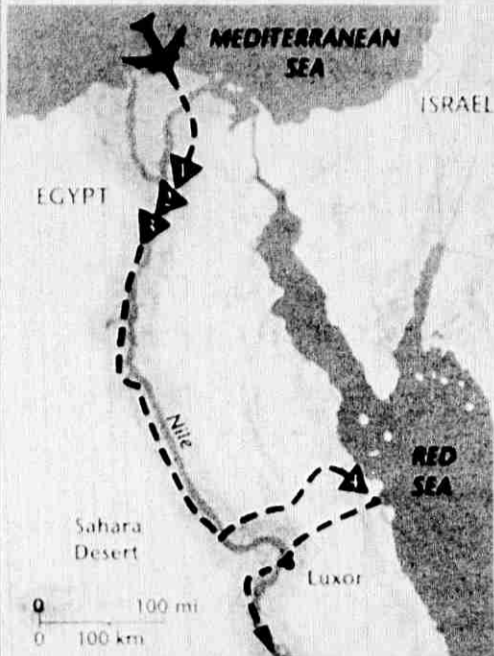
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JOURNEY THROUGH AFRICA

The Pyramids and Sphinx

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The Cairo Tower provides a bird's eye view of the bursting city from a balcony 187 metres high. To one side are the alleys and bazaars of the old city and to the other the office blocks, banks, hotels, and wide streets of the new city. The pyramids at Giza dominate the view to the west.

Our first stop is the Egyptian Museum. If you looked carefully you would see this next to the chaotic bus station to the east of the tower.

A Visit To The Pyramids

The pyramids at Giza are considered one of the Seven Wonders of the World. The Great Pyramid of Cheops is the biggest, standing 137 metres high and made from over 2,000,000 giant stone blocks.

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Museum Stop: Egyptian Antiquities

The Museum of Egyptian Antiquities holds over 100,000 exhibits. It would take over nine months to see all of them if you looked at each for just one minute.

Walking through the treasure-filled rooms, lined with sphinxes and statues of ancient Egyptian gods, you can imagine you have travelled back in time.

The treasures of the boy-king, Tutankhamun, are the highlight of the museum. They include his gold funeral mask inlaid with blue gemstones. Tutankhamun reigned from c. 1333 BC for only about nine years.



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Fairfield Residents Angered

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different than if the estate was entirely private.

"If these houses were bought by someone who then lets them out for private rental, they could be going to anybody anyway and they would still remain rented", Mr. O'Gorman said.

However, Chairman of the Residents Association, Marie Prendergast talking on a National Radio programme last week, said that long term rental agreements would not give people a chance to buy their own homes in Fairfield.

She said the Cluid proposal was, in fact, preventing people from acquiring social affordable homes, as the completed houses were bought for £75,000 to £94,000 but Cluid was paying almost £10,000 more for each house.

"This isn't about social affordable housing", she said. "This is about Waterford County Council making a decision about the estate without even telling us what was going on".

Mr. O'Gorman admitted that the scheme had got off on the wrong footing which he said was "regrettable".

However, attempting to allay the fears of some residents, he said that Cluid take pride in being good managers of housing schemes.

"A huge priority for us is to make sure the people who move in, integrate with the wider community. We're only interested in housing people who are settling and who want to make a go of it", Mr. O'Gorman added.

Meanwhile, Lismore Town Cllr. Bernard Leddy has described the developers of Fairfield as the one "villain of the piece".

"We had a public meeting last week and it appears that the developer had been in contact with Cluid for about a year and was at the same time providing houses in what people who bought them thought was a private estate", Cllr. Leddy said.

The Labour representative said he sympathised with residents and understood their fears.

"But I couldn't possibly speak against social housing initiatives like the one Cluid is proposing", Cllr. Leddy added. "So I'd sympathise with the residents who bought houses at top price, but at the same time we were assured that all the people in the proposed Cluid Development will be taken off the existing council housing list."

Fellow Lismore Town Councillor John Campion said the residents in Fairfield felt "hood-winked" by Waterford County Council's decision to apply for the loan on Cluid's behalf.

Cllr. Campion added that affordable housing was already being provided in Fairfield and the developers intention to sell houses to Cluid for long-term rental agreements was removing that possibility.

"The residents feel their homes will be de-valued", Cllr. Campion said. "They are not biased or bigoted. They saved to buy these homes for twenty years and now they fear that they will lose some of their value."

Replying to criticisms of the council's decision County Manager Donal Connolly said Waterford County Council has worked closely in the past with Cluid in advancing affordable and voluntary housing in Waterford.

"We didn't hood wink the public or anybody. The matter came to the council by way of an application from Cluid and it was on the agenda for a council meeting and it was approved at a council meeting", Mr. Connolly said.

A finalised deal between Cluid and the developers, Tierside, has not yet been struck and the social housing association have indicated that if the price and other conditions are not suitable they may yet withdraw their offer.

Town Council To Let Public Decide On Title Change

Dungarvan Town Council has deferred a decision on a title change for the town's first citizen from Cathaoirleach to Mayor until after the public have been consulted on the matter.

The title change is allowed under the Local Government Act, which has already seen a name change of the council itself from Urban to Town Council, and the payment of local authority representatives.

While some of the provisions are mandatory including the changes to planning regulations, the bill gives councillors lee-way to opt for a change of title for the Cathaoirleach if they vote to do so.

The prospect of a title change led to three different proposals and criticisms from one councillor at what he believes is the council's inability to make decisions.

Cllr. John Deasy said councillors were elected by the people of the town to make decisions. But, he added, "members who aren't prepared to make a simple decision such as that, shouldn't be in the Town Council." "I think we should leave the people of Dungarvan alone", he said. "They've enough to worry about, without making up the minds of the very people they elected".

Cllr. Deasy had supported a name change saying that he "welcomed anything that elevates the office and catches the public imagination."

He also believed that a higher profile for the council would in turn attract more candidates to run for the position of Town Councillor.

However, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan proposed that the Irish name of Cathaoirleach be kept while a third proposal came in from Cllr. Billy Kyne asking for a deferral until the public was consulted.

Cllr. Kyne said the public should be informed about the option before they take any decisions on this matter - a suggestion that Independent Councillor Damien Dillon was in full agreement with.

The title change, itself, was not the greatest concern, Cllr. Teresa Wright said. The current Chairperson and the public representative who would become the first Mayor of Dungarvan - if the title was opted for - said that her concern was the "erosion of local authority functions under the Local Government Act."

The proposal to defer was criticised by Cllr. Deasy but the suggestion that the council was unable to make tough decisions was rejected by Cllr. Kyne who pointed to the passing of the estimates as an example of decisions being made.

A vote was taken on a deferral with six councillors voting for postponing a decision and three against.

The debate looks set to come before Councillors again at the February meeting of the Town Council.

An Phost Considers Changes To Glencairn Delivery Route

INTERNAL INVESTIGATION CLOSES CLASHMORE POST OFFICE

An Phost are considering reducing the volume of post being handled in Tallow Post Office and increasing the number of full-time postal workers in Lismore, a spokesperson for An Phost has confirmed.

Ms. Anna MacHugh, press officer with the postal service, said the volume of post currently being handled by postmen in Tallow has increased considerably which is causing some delays in delivery times.

To combat this, Ms. MacHugh said, "and to make the deliveries more efficient, it is sometimes better to spread out the service."

This may be done by allocating the Glencairn service to Lismore but, Ms. MacHugh said "there is no question of Tallow losing jobs or delivery posts."

"If volumes in a certain area have risen significantly", she added, "we might look at assigning part of that delivery to a neighbouring office".

However, Ms. MacHugh wished to make it clear that nothing has been decided as yet and the matter is under consideration.

The proposal comes just weeks after Waterford County Council's call for an extra postal worker to be employed in Tallow as there were concerns that the volume of mail had become too large.

But the An Phost spokesperson said that delivering to Glencairn from Lismore "may make the service more efficient but again it's something that's still being examined."

Meanwhile, Clashmore Post Office has been closed temporarily pending an internal An Phost investigation which is now being carried out.

In the interim, the spokesperson said, those wishing to conduct their business can go to the nearest post offices which are in Kinsalebeg or Grange.

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Recipes



COOKERY CORNER

The Taste Of Mexico

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Ingredients:

- Serves 2
- 225g lean beef, lamb or pork steaks, cut into thin strips
- 2 x 15ml sp tomato ketchup
- 1 x 15ml sp chilli sauce
- 1 x 10ml sp lime juice
- 1 x 15ml sp fresh mint, chopped

Method:

In a large non-stick wok or saucepan, dry fry the meat until browned. Add the remaining ingredients and cook for 1-2 minutes. Stir the meat into a mixed herb salad with fresh chillies, pasta and lime segments.

choice. Serve with grilled wedges of courgette, aubergine, tomatoes and peppers or salad leaves.

OR

When the meat has browned, stir fry vegetables before adding the sauce. Suitable vegetables include: chillies, peppers, spring onions, carrots, baby corn and broccoli. Remember to add crunchy vegetables first. Serve the stir fry in fajitas, tacos or with rice.

TIP: A side dish of spicy potato wedges makes the perfect accompaniment.

Suitable Stir Fry Cuts

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- Lambs** - Leg steaks
- Pork** - Loin, leg steaks



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- 4 free range chicken breasts, skinned
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- 1/2 x 5ml sp ground turmeric
- 1/2 x 5ml sp ground cumin
- 1 x 5ml sp garam masala
- 1 x 5ml sp ground ginger
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed
- juice of 1/2 lemon

Method:

Cut the chicken into 3cm chunks and place in a bowl. Snip open the cardamom pods and crush

the seeds with a pestle and mortar (or put them in the base of a mug and bash them with the end of a knife).

Add to the bowl the remaining ingredients and a good grinding of salt.

Stir well, cover and refrigerate for at least two hours. If you have time to prepare this in advance, leave it in the fridge for 12 hours.

Once the flavours have penetrated the meat, thread the chicken onto small bamboo skewers and grill for about 10 minutes, turning once, until cooked through.

Serve the kebabs immediately with plain boiled rice, a mixed green salad and pupadoms on the side.

TIP: Soak wooden skewers for an hour before grilling or barbecuing to prevent burning.

Caramel Coated Pineapple Rings

MAKE the most of the sweet taste of cooked pineapple, perfectly coated in a rich, gooey caramel sauce.

Ingredients:

- (Serves 4)
- 25g unsalted butter
- 1 medium fresh pineapple, peeled, cored and cut into rings or 16 rings tinned pineapple in natural juice
- 25g light brown sugar or granulated sugar
- 2 x 15ml sp fresh orange juice
- Vanilla ice-cream

Method:

Gently melt the butter in a frying pan and sauté the pineapple rings on both sides until they are golden brown.

Increase the heat and add the light brown sugar, which

will immediately start the caramelising process.

Evenly coat the pineapple all over with the caramel sauce.

Add the orange juice - this will lift the caramelised sugar from the base of the pan and create a thick coating of caramel on the pineapple.

Cook for just one minute and remove the pineapple from the heat.

Serve immediately with vanilla ice-cream, preferably made with dairy cream and milk, not vegetable fat.

TIP: For a truly tropical and boozy taste, use white rum instead of orange juice. This dessert dish works just as well using fresh bananas instead of pineapple.

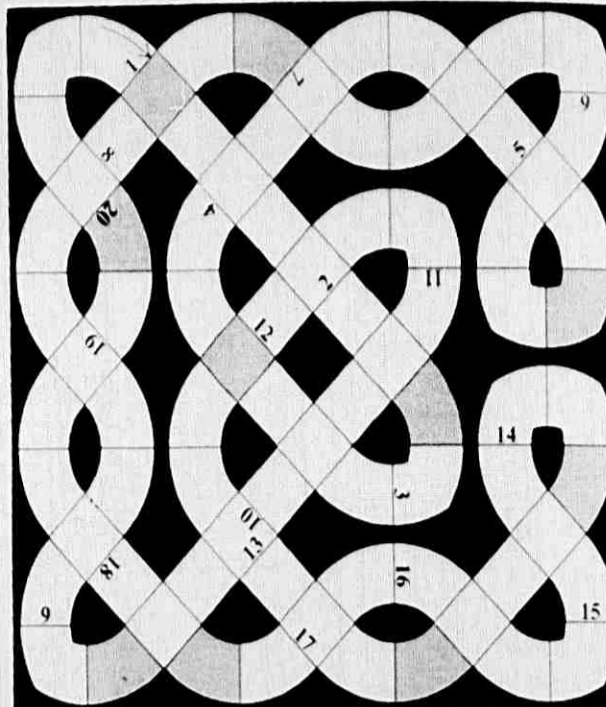
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SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



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- 1 Architectural style (6)
- 2 Feel a powerful desire for (5)
- 3 Mountain which is known as Sagarmatha and Chomolungma by its locals (7)
- 4 Actor (8)
- 5 Mental illnesses (8)
- 6 Sudden violent gusts of wind (7)
- 7 Child (5)
- 8 Garden bird, *Carduelis carduelis* (9)
- 9 American state admitted on 21st August, 1959 (6)
- 10 Natural occurrence in polar region (3,3)
- 11 Satirical magazine first published in 1841 (5)
- 12 Classic children's book by Johanna Spyri (5)
- 13 Arousing curiosity (11)
- 14 French furnished holiday cottage (4)
- 15 Type of tree (5)
- 16 Rodent (3)
- 17 Albacores, bigeyes, bluefins and skipjacks are all members of the same family of fish (5)
- 18 Speak about something in a scornfully derisive way (5)
- 19 Soft pear-shaped fruit (3)
- 20 Condition of a racecourse (5)

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National Leadership Award Finalists Chosen

Anita Meagher from Cappoquin Macra has been chosen as one of Macra na Feirme/Bank of Ireland National Leadership Awards finalists. The competition is now entering its twentieth year and a total of seventy-one Macra members have been honoured with this award to date. The final takes place in Bank of Ireland headquarters in Dublin on February 5.

The Leadership Awards recognise the effort and skills

shown by club and county leaders. It raises the level and standard of leadership in Macra and in the community generally and provides an incentive for the development of club programmes.

Anita Meagher, a member of the Cappoquin Club joined Macra in 1993. Since then she has been actively involved at a club and county level including county PRO, county secretary and national conference secretary.

Anita has taken an active interest in Macra competitions and won the Queen of the Land competition in 2000. Anita also participated in public speaking, debating, drama, farm skills and question time.

Anita is very involved in her local community and in 2000, Anita formed a Foróige branch in her parish and is now a Leader with them. There was very little in the area for young teenagers.

Anita has been involved in bringing the branch to Oakwood in Wales.

New Exhibition At Old Market House Arts Centre

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan, has a new exhibition opening to the public on Tuesday 29th January, 2002.

'Watercolours' An Exhibition of watercolours by Karen T Colbert and 'Ingrained 2' Mixed Media Original Prints by Suzannah O'Reilly. Both artists are based in Tipperary. Also on show in Seomra de Paor are the short listed submissions for the public art feature at the N25 Kilmacthomas Road Realignment Co Waterford.

This exhibition continues until Saturday 2nd March, 2002.

The Old Market House Art Centre is open from 12 noon to 5 pm Tues to Fri and 12 noon to 6 pm on Saturdays. Admission is free and all are welcome.

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Bonmahon Notes

NEWS FROM HAYSES

On Wednesday night Set Dancing will take place. Contact Mary Murphy on 051-873851 for further details. Friday night darts and last weeks winners were Buddy Whelan and Anthony Thorpe. Well done to you. Our bonus number winner for this week was Tim Carter. Well done.

LYRE HERITAGE CENTRE

Spring is fast approaching, plans are being made for the coming season at Lyre, when each Tuesday night we will

have music, song, dance, storytelling etc. Watch this space for the date of the opening. Tralee was the venue for members of the Lyre heritage group, when they took part in the 'shindig by the windmill' in the Earl of Desmond Hotel. As usual a great weekend was had by all. What a fine dancer 'Jack Coffey' is, who would have thought it. Leanne Murphy the very talented singer from Lyre, celebrated her 18th birthday also in Tralee dancing to the wonderful music of the Sean Sexton Céilí Band (Clare).

FLOODING IN BONMAHON

One could be forgiven for thinking that you were visiting Lough Neagh or the Killarney Lakes when you passed between Sea-Field and Bonmahon last week, as all the low lying ground near the Mahon river was completely immersed in water, of course this was due to heavy rain last week but the seagulls from Bonmahon and the passing birds had a great time feeding in the vast water area. Lets hope that the weather will improve for farmers soon.

Abrakebabra Offers Support To Chamber of Commerce "Retailers Against Litter" Campaign

A big thank you to those businesses who have so willingly agreed to participate in the "Retailers against litter campaign" — together we can make a difference in

Dungarvan.

We are delighted to announce that the local outlet of Abrakebabra has given their support to the campaign under the direction of fran-

chise manager, Paul Kiely. Did you know that Abrakebabra's packaging is made up of 80% recyclable material and five years ago won an award in recognition of the

innovation displayed in their packaging?

A company called "RAP" who are based in Donegal, manufactures this packaging which disintegrates into its natural constituents within 12 months if placed in a landfill site. For the health conscious amongst us, you will be pleased to know that most of their produce is grilled or roasted and the oils used for their french fries contains no animal fats

This litter campaign has been established with the support of Waterford County Council and the Local Environmental Partnership Fund 2001. In view of the recent recycling initiatives established by Waterford Council, it is more that apt that a company which has wholly supported the use of recyclable goods should come on board the campaign

The litter Pollution Act of 1997 places a particular onus and responsibility on businesses to keep the footpaths outside their premises clean and litter free. Local businesses who participate in the campaign will be actively minimising litter and waste generated within their business and taking responsibility for litter management within the premises and the pavement outside.



Pictured outside Abrakebabra, Dungarvan are (from left) Siobhan McGrath, Chief Executive Officer, Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce, David Reynolds, President Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce, Paul Kiely (local franchise manager Abrakebabra) and Celine Horner, Environmental Education Officer, Waterford County Council. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

MODELIGO NOTES

LOTTO

Winning Numbers Drawn: 7, 11, 23. Again the jackpot survives and is worth 1,500 euro this Saturday night. "Will it be won?" is the question on everyone's lips at

present. "Did you buy a ticket?" is the other question. Well don't just sit there, go get a ticket now!

15 euro winners: Breda Hurton, c/o Supervalu; Ciara and Sarah McCarthy, Modeligo; Lisa Mulcahy, Chapelroad; Veronica Curran, Clashmore; Joann Burke, Graigueaurra.

MODELIGO LADIES CLUB

The annual Christmas party hosted by the Ladies Club was once again a great success. Our thanks to Deckie Walsh and family, all the local business people and individuals who provided the prizes for the raffle.

The presence of Santy and a dancing exhibition by

Deirdre and Clodagh Kiely added greatly to the joviality. We hope Deirdre enjoyed her recent trip to Venice where she was a performing artist with the Michael Ryan School of Dancing.

Members please note that next month's meeting has been brought forward to the first Tuesday when our guest will be a visiting craftsman who makes lovely objects for the home. All are welcome to join us.

ST. BRIDGET

Don't forget the tradition of leaving something out for St Bridget to bless as she passes by on the eve of her feast day, 1st February. Water blessed by St Bridget is reputed to be good for sick animals.

IN HOSPITAL

We extend warm wishes to all our parishioners who are presently sick in hospital. We hope you continue on the road to recovery and let you know we are thinking of you all.

LICKEY VALLEY NOTES

Well done to Aisteoiri an Sean Pobal on their recent staging of J. B. Keane's "Sive." It was an outstanding success with packed houses every night. So good was it that a third night was called for and again it was packed to capacity with numerous disappointed people having to be turned away.

CARD RESULTS

Recent card results from the Marine Bar are as follows — 1st with 9 games: Mike Hourigan and Peig O'Murchú; 2nd with 7 games: Diane Murphy and Bridie Murphy, Joe Stephenson and Tommy Coughlan, Christy O'Neill and Pat Murray, Jim Walsh and Patcheen O'Donnell; 4 out of 5: Maura Hourigan and Mike Flynn; Last game: Biddy McGrath and Eileen Lenane.

1st with 9 games: Patcheen O'Donnell and James Walsh; 2nd with 7 games: Vincent O'Brien and Francie Murphy, John and Sean Tobin, Maurice Foley and Mick O'Mahony, Theresa Hourigan and Paddy Moore, Anthony Murphy and Richard Tobin; Best of last 5: Biddy McGrath and Eileen Lenane, Maura Hourigan and Mickey Flynn; Last Game: James Murphy and Mark Cummins.

GOLF CLASSIC

The Golf Classic in aid of the Lickey Concern Group will be held from March 6th to 10th March at West Waterford Golf and Country Club. Time Sheet is now posted. Tel. West Waterford Club at 058-43216 or 41475 or alternatively Declan French at 058-46453 or Michael Hogan

at 058-43518.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that Mary Queen of Scots was a keen golfer?

BLAME THE WEATHER MAN

There has been more than enough rain fall over the past week but we can count ourselves lucky because in 1923 Ballynahinch in Co. Galway recorded 309 days of rain.

WIT YOUTH ORCHESTRA

WIT Junior Strings Orchestra was founded in 1998 by Deirdre Scanlon, and since then has grown and developed into WIT Youth Orchestra, which now includes strings, wind and brass instruments and has a membership of 40 young people from Waterford and neighbouring counties.

WIT Youth Orchestra will hold their Gala CONCERT in The Good Shepherd Chapel, WIT Music School, College Street, Waterford on Friday, 8th Feb. at 8 p.m.

This will be a Concert packed with music played by young people of various ages and standards, including Baby Bows, (very young string players), The Larks, (childrens choir for Waterford) St. Canices School Orchestra and Quartet from Kilkenny and our own WIT Youth Orchestra.

Tickets are available at WIT Music School Office (phone 302277) or at the door on the night. Adults Euro 7.50 and childs Euro 3.

ENVIRONMENT TODAY



ENVIRONMENT COMMISSIONER VISITS IRELAND

Ireland's environment had a high profile last week because of the official visit to Ireland of the EU Environment Commissioner, Margot Walstrom. Ms Walstrom's presence highlighted the launch of the EPA's Water Quality Report and Ireland's waste management record.

WATER QUALITY IN IRELAND

The new EPA report, *Water Quality in Ireland 1998-2000* showed that for the first time since national surveys commenced in the 1971, that Irish river water quality has improved. Seventy per cent of river channel length monitored in 1998-2000 is now classified as unpolluted, an improvement of three per cent since 1995-1997. This means that almost 400 km of river channel, previously polluted, is now in satisfactory condition.

Improvements have been seen especially in catchment areas where anti-pollution measures such as nutrient management programmes, and phosphorus removal from sewage treatment plants have been put in place. Ms Walstrom recognised the improvements, but stressed that need to implement further controls on agricultural pollution. The EPA's report noted that groundwaters have an unacceptably high level of contamination, with 38 per cent of samples showed faecal coliform contamination. The EPA is advising anyone with a private well to disinfect or sterilise water before using it for consumption. Irish bathing waters continued to show a generally very high standard during the period and they compare very favourably with the rest of Europe in terms of quality.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

At a public meeting the Commissioner acknowledged that waste was the dominating issue for Ireland at the

moment. She said that Ireland needs to put in place an entire structure for waste disposal. This refers to the waste management plans for the various regions of the country that are currently at various stages of preparation. The Draft Waste Management Plan for the South-East Region was launched on the 7th of December and is available for consultation in Co Co Offices and Libraries. Submissions from the public on the content of the plan are welcome.

Ms Walstrom said that Europe prefers "material recovery before energy recovery but that we also put incineration before landfill". This reinforces the EU waste management hierarchy, which details the EU preference for dealing with waste. The order of preference is: waste minimisation / prevention, reduction, reuse, recycle, energy recovery (incineration) and least of all landfill.

The commissioner emphasised the need for every citizen to participate in the solutions for Ireland's waste crisis. **SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT COURSE IN WIT**

Noted broadcaster and environmentalist Dick Warner comes to Waterford Institute of Technology Friday, 1st of February 2002, at 8 pm. Dick's talk, entitled "Our relationship with the landscape" will be responded to by writer and journalist Peter Cunningham. This will be followed by a general discussion on environmental issues, chaired by Grace O'Sullivan of Greenpeace.

The event marks the launch of the community-based Sustainable Environmental Education and Development course, currently being run in conjunction with WIT. The aim of the course is to train potential community educators in sustainable development, environmental education and awareness.



The Noonan family who presented the Paddy and Ger Noonan Perpetual Cup to the Dungarvan Premier Pigeon Club at club's annual social. Included with the group are Cllr. Teresa Wright, Chairperson Dungarvan Town Council, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan and the first winners of the trophy, John Michael and Mark Wright. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Tanaiste Unable To Meet Tallow Jobs Task-Force

The task force set up to help find a replacement industry for Tallow, was unable to meet with Tanaiste, Mary Harney, due to her heavy schedule.

The Tanaiste, who is also the Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment, was in Waterford City last week to launch Strategy Waterford, which promises to deliver 18,000 jobs for the South East region by 2031.

However, she expressed her regret at being unable to attend a meeting with the taskforce called for by Council members.

The taskforce was set up to find a replacement industry for the vacant Flare Plastics Factory and employment for the 68 former employees at Cadena. The taskforce is chaired by County Manager Donal Connolly and has trade union, public representative and community group involvement.

However, the Junior Minister at the Department of Enterprise Tom Kitt, when questioned by Deputy Austin Deasy in the Dail late last year, stated that a taskforce "would only duplicate the efforts already being made and undermine work being carried out."

Meanwhile, the former Flare Plastics and Cadena plants are being advertised on the property market by Lisney and Co. with a guide price of €1.8 million each. The 65,000 sq ft Flare Plastics and 35,000 sq. ft Cadena facilities are also open to leasing.

American Wrestling At The Sports Centre, Dungarvan

Sunday 17th February at 7.30 p.m.

It promises to be the event of the year - the American Wrestling Federation's visit to the Sports Centre, Dungarvan on Sunday 17th February.

And what a line-up. Direct from the WCW comes the chain wrestling champion from Nebraska. The Avalanche - a 300 pound one man riot squad who has wrestled in rings as far afield as Japan, India, Pakistan, Dubai, Germany, Austria, Hungary, most of the African

countries and a bit nearer home in England and France. He is a former 3-time tag team champion in the NWA (US), 5-time tag team champion in CWA (Germany and Austria) and former TV Champion in NWA.

Also in action in Dungarvan will be the ladies. For the first time in many, many years a ladies contest will be staged in the province.

From North Carolina comes Leeta Lane who will face The Texas Belle from

Dallas. Leeta was trained for the ring by the legendary Hawaiian star Lai Lani Kai - the former WWF ladies champion. Kai was featured prominently in several Wrestlemania events during the 80's and these days she runs a wrestling school on the west coast of America. Leeta is one of her most successful pupils. Wrestling professionally now for almost two years, Leeta is looking forward to her visit to Ireland.

And if that wasn't enough. The American Wrestling Federation have also lined up a Tribute to the WWF Superstars which will feature Stone Cold Steve Austin, The Rock, The Undertaker, Kane, The Dudley Boyz and The Hardy Boyz.

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real thing - you won't be able to tell the difference as the WWF Superstars come to life in the ring. See the Stone Cold Stunner, The Rock Bottom, The Choke Slam, The Tombstone and the Twist of Fate performed to perfection by wrestlers who have many years experi-

ence in the wrestling rings of the United States and Europe.

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Johnny Carroll A Success In Ballyduff

Last Friday night's concert in Ballyduff was a resounding success. Regular fans of Johnny Carroll travelled from far and wide to hear the maestro of the Golden Trumpet deliver an evening of excellent entertainment enjoyed by all.

While the weather on the evening was not the most encouraging, this did not prevent people from travelling from Youghal, Clonmel, Limerick and farther a field.

Many people who attended suggested that they would love to see Johnny back in Ballyduff again, so this is something we may keep in mind for our win-

ter schedule.

Johnny Carroll himself commented on the wonderful venue we have in Ballyduff and was surprised that we don't make more use of the facility for similar concert type events. This suggestion is something we will be looking into in the future.

We also wish to thank everyone who helped on the night and the following who sponsored prizes for the raffle: Hamper - Teresa Noonan's Corner Shop; Box of Biscuits - Eamon Bolger; Bottle of whiskey - Tom Enright; Bottle of wine - Nell Walsh Kilworth; CD - Johnny Carroll.

News of Town and Roundabout

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers: 17-19-14-18. No winner. Next week's jackpot: 3,140 euro. Two winners of 30 euro each: Donal O'Brien, Western Bay; Nora Walsh, Caseyville. Next draw at The Park House. Many thanks for your continued support

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 22nd January — 1, Joan Mansfield and Tom Keever; 2, Mary Radford and Bridie McHugh; 3, Des O'Toole and Cora Queally; 4, Joan Ronayne and Bernie Murphy.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 23rd January — 1, Fr. Barron and Doreen Keane; 2, Sean and Nuala De Paor; jt. 3, Mel O'Connor and Margaret Clancy, Margaret O'Brien and Benny Moloney; 4, Alice Butler and Eileen O'Donoghue.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, Thursday, 24th Feb-

ruary — 1, Ann Casey and Patsy Fay; 2, Sally Walsh and Margaret Foley; jt. 3, Noreen Tobin and Alice Butler, Ann Stack and Mary Ashe.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results for 17th January — 1, Tom and Hannah Prendergast; 2, Marianne Mulcahy and Derry Twomey; 3, Pdraig Kirwan and Catherine Tuohy; 4, Noel Hayes and Eamon Stack.

Results for 23rd January — 1, Noel Hayes and Kathleen Deasy; 2, Leo O'Donnell and Marianne Mulcahy; 3, Mary Fenton and Margaret O'Donnell; 4, Justin Spratt and Walter Murphy.

GOLF CLUB BRIDGE RESULTS

1, Ina Considine and Margaret O'Donnell; 2, Walter Murphy and Colette Enright; 3, Maeve O'Riordan and Mary Walsh; 4, Joan Begley and Louise Fleming.

Lismore Choir presents cheque in aid of Conna Sheltered Homes Initiative

At a recent choir practice, Lismore Choir made a presentation to Conna Sheltered Homes Initiative, the proceeds of the raffles held during their very successful Christmas concerts at Lismore Castle. A delighted Noreen Hamilton, member of Lismore Choir and the Conna Sheltered Homes Initiative, expressed her pleasure at receiving the donation and emphasised just how much money needed to be collected for this important venture.

She paid tribute to the generosity of the concert patrons and was very grateful, on behalf of her fellow-committee members, for the donation.

The choir is busily preparing to sing at the 7.30p.m. Vigil Mass in Mitchelstown on February 2nd next.



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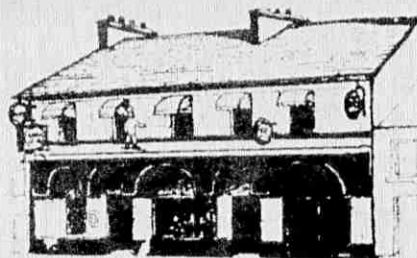
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DEATH
Bridie Quinn, Owbeg, Lismore

The death took place on January 22nd at her residence in Owbeg of Bridie Quinn, loving wife of Larry. Her remains were removed for Ryan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to St. Carthages Church and the burial took place on Thursday after 11am Mass to St. Carthages Cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to her husband Larry, son Patsy, daughters Mary Feeney and Kathleen Nugent, grandchildren, great grandchildren, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nephews, neighbours, relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

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A happy group at the Dungarvan Harriers Hunt Ball in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

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Waterford Crystal/WLR Arts and Entertainment Awards

The final quarterly Waterford Crystal/WLR Fm Arts and Entertainment Awards for 2001 were presented today (Friday 25th January 2002) at the Waterford Crystal Visitor Centre, Kilbarry in Waterford. Local artist John O'Connell took the Professional award for his exhibition "Mondo Topless". In the non-professional category Dungarvan Dramatic Club took the accolade for their 60th anniversary celebrations over the past 12 months.

John O'Connell exhibited his collection in the Salvage Shop on the Airport Road in Waterford City from October 5th 2001. This was a colourful, contemporary collection of semi nudes painted in a Pop Art Style. The exhibition was very well received for its element of fun and vibrancy and was also a huge commercial success. Several of the paintings were sold to the music venue "South" in Tramore and are currently located there.

Last year marked the 60th Anniversary of the Dungarvan Dramatic Club. In order to mark this occasion the club undertook a series of events which married creation and innovation. The Club commissioned the Dungarvan Camera Club to capture twenty-four hours in the life of Dungarvan. The photos were exhibited at the Old Market House Arts centre and also contained behind the scenes images of the Club's last production of "Philadelphia Here I Come". The exhibition was followed in October with a Theatrical Pub Crawl! The play "Family Planning" which is set in a pub was performed on one night in four parts at four different venues (including 3 pubs) around Dungarvan. It was for these and other celebra-



Dungarvan Dramatic Club received the fourth-quarter nomination (Non-professional Category) for the 2001 WLR FM / Waterford Crystal Arts & Entertainment Awards with Margaret Dennehy, president, pictured accepting the presentation from Martin Maguire, Marketing Director Waterford Crystal. Included in the Photo (left to right) were Brendan Morrissey, committee; Siobhan Buckley, Vice President, Liam Suipeil, Chairman Dungarvan Camera Club; Billy McCarthy, Director of Programmes WLR FM and David Lee, committee. —(Photo: Gerry O'Carroll).

tory events that Dungarvan Drama Club won the award for non-professionals.

The eight nominations for the overall award for 2001 are now in place. The Arts

and Entertainment Award winner for 2001 will be announced in February.

Lismore Band's Success

Lismore Band "Oxymoron" is one of the bands shortlisted for the Budweiser Premier Band Challenge, which carries a 1st prize worth €2500.

The competition to find Ireland's premier band is taking place every Thursday night during January and February in Ballina, Co. Mayo, and

Oxymoron took part in the first heat last week.

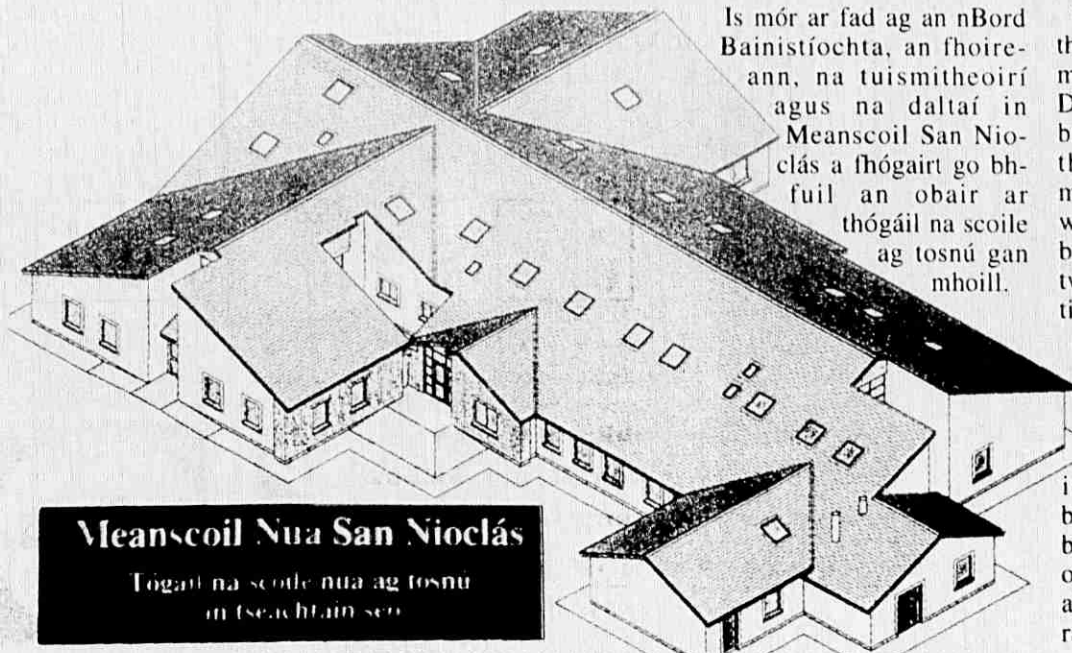
While not winning their heat, Oxymoron still stand a chance of taking top prize, as the best runner-up over the five heats will also go through to the final on 28th February.

Oxymoron features Ann

Trimble on vocals; Bruce Coker on bass and classical guitar; Denise Trimble on piano and accordion; and Andrew Malcolm on classical and electric guitar.

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ARIES Mar 21 to April 20

The biggest danger in February is that you will not be aware of your own limitations. You have lots of energy but think twice before rushing into action. Be guided by others who may be thinking more clearly than you. A sincere friend offers sound advice and really opens your eyes. You have no option but to see what is staring you in the face. Telephone 1550-920-257 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS April 21 to May 21

This week, professional progress is a definite possibility especially if you are prepared to move with the times. Travel plans excite and delight. February is a month of thrills and spills, love and laughter. In a relationship, both parties must find a middle ground. Be prepared to accommodate different modes and styles. When you do, you are well on your way to paradise. Telephone 1550-920-258 for further insights. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI May 22 to Jun 21

Going on someone else's recommendation may prove a mistake. Make your own choices and avoid being overly influenced. At the end of the day, you are your own best judge. You and someone special have a virtual telepathic connection. What does that tell you? Expect a satisfactory conclusion to a project in February. Enjoy forging new business links and successful negotiations. Telephone 1550-920-259 ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER Jun 22 to July 22

When chancing your arm, remember, you may be talking through your hat, so avoid sounding so factual. Professionally, it is time for a revolution. Despite opposition, stick to your guns as a matter of principle may be involved. Stand firm and win. February is a month of family connections and strong blood ties. Curious to know more? Then telephone 1550-920-260 for further astrological details. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO July 23 to Aug 22

Set personal feelings aside and knuckle down to serious business. You have a lot to do. February brings a surprise. The lion sleeps but not for long! You are ready to jump back into the thick of things. It's a jungle out there but when challenges call, you must respond. You have a brave heart and an unquenchable spirit. Others stand back in amazement as you take centre stage. Telephone 1550-920-261. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO Aug 22 to Sept 22

February sees family and friends coming to your aid. Dictatorial decisions annoy you. Don't get vexed. Remember, one day you will be the king of the castle. When met with an opportunity, your initial reaction is to demand a guarantee. Listen to your inner-voice that tells you to take a chance. Nothing ventured, nothing gained. To hear more on love and luck, work and money, telephone me on 1550-920-262. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA Sep 23 to Oct 23

This week, avoid being impressed by status. Throughout February be on the watch for those pushing their luck. Opportunities arrive in unexpected wrappings, so avoid judging a book by its cover or making decisions based on assumptions. An open mind remains your best accessory. Lighten someone's pessimistic mood with your Libra charm and persuasion. You make a difference. Telephone 1550-920-263 for further insights. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO Sep 23 to Oct 23

You are determined to make your mark on the world and are prepared to work hard to do this. Concerned with right and justice, you will argue this week over principles and are seen to have strong morals. In February, you must accept the close of a chapter. You may well find that there really is too much of a good thing. Set limitations for yourself and others. Telephone 1550-920-264 for an in depth analysis. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 to Dec 20

Watch for someone confusing issues in an attempt to conceal true motives. Use your clarity of thought to determine fact from fiction. In work or business, you are a great motivator. People listen to your suggestions. February brings a bright new beginning. You have a get-it-done determination and will finish everything you start. Telephone 1550-920-265 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN Dec 21 to Jan 20

Expect some interesting revelations before the week is out. Avoid taking financial risks. Continue to count those pennies and the pounds will look after themselves. February is more social than expected. Cutting corners could throw a spanner in the works. Be methodical and plan your strategy. You are full of ideas and you would do well to get them down on paper before the next brainwave. Telephone 1550-920-266 ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS Jan 21 to Feb 19

Recognise that your accounts could prove to be a work of fiction in light of a forthcoming expenditure. Perhaps you should have an alternative plan of action. February sees you falling in love. You are torn between footloose freedom and a love of home, sweet home. Try to find a balance between the two. Interested in knowing more? Feeling curious? Then telephone 1550-920-267 for an in depth analysis. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES Feb 20 to March 20

This week when dealing with conflict, opt for a roundabout route rather than a head-on attack. You inspire others to try new methods and get things done. Your humble beginnings have given you a healthy respect for money as well as an appreciation of life's luxuries. In February, follow a whim and get a kick out of fulfilling a childhood dream. This is a month that could see the start of something big, even if the beginning is small. Telephone 1550-920-268 for further details. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Many succulents originate from areas that have a sharp fall in temperature at night. They have developed the ability to absorb dew.

Experts have discovered dew forms particularly well on spines - and they believe that may be why so many cacti are covered in sharp spikes.

Even succulents need some water and contrary to popular belief, very few types actually grow in hot and dry deserts.

Most grow in areas where there is a little rain and sparse vegetation to give

some shade.

Cacti and succulents are found in parts of America and Africa - and other countries of similar climate.

CULTIVATION

The key to successful cultivation of cacti is to give them a little water in the growing season and hardly any in the resting season.

It is very unwise to keep them constantly wet around the roots - as stagnant moisture will kill them.

The correct type of soil to use for terrestrial cacti - those which grow in the ground - is loam based soil which has not been manured or dressed with leafmold etc.

Sharp sand should be added to assist drainage, or preferably crushed brick.

A little peat should also be added to help retain a little moisture in the pot.

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A typically good mixture is 60 per cent leafmold, 30 per cent garden soil and 10 per cent drainage material (crushed brick).

POTS

Pots for succulents should not be too small. They should not be any less than 7cm - as any smaller makes watering difficult.

Most succulents grow so slowly they only need transplanting once every two or three years.

The soil should be completely replaced when the time comes to change the pot. Plastic pots - and other pots which do not let water in or out - are greatly preferred by growers.

PLANTING

Planting terrestrial cacti and succulents is almost exactly the same as many other household plants.

They should be planted in a smallish pot in sterilised compost, with vigilant checks on water levels - because they should not be left to dry out completely. Some seedlings may have to stay where planted for a full year. Epiphyllums need to be on the surface of the soil under glass or clear polythene.

CUTTINGS

Leaf and stem cuttings work well with most cacti - but should not be rooted in a moist atmosphere.



URN PLANT: *Aechmea fasciata* is an easy-to-grow succulent

This week in the Garden

SOW BEGONIAS, GLOXINIAS AND OTHER PLANTS

Sowings in a warm greenhouse should be carried out on begonias, gloxinias, streptocarpus, canna, verbena, antirrhinum and scarlet salvia. With the exception of canna, all can be kept in a temperature of around 18°C.

Canna needs 24°C. These plants will be quite big by May, when most plants can be put back into the garden once more, there should be lots of high quality flowers.

PLANT POTATOES IN FRAMES

Potatoes in frames and pots are not difficult to grow, but they do take up quite a bit of space. This is the time to start though if you want them. Plant one well sprouted tuber per 20cm pot full of compost or plant them in rows 30cm apart.

MULCH ASPARAGUS BEDS

If possible get hold of some well rotted farmyard manure and break it up well. Spread it a couple of inches thick over the asparagus beds. This will really improve the quality of the shoots later on.

PROTECT FRUIT TREES FROM BIRDS

From now onwards, birds are very likely to try and attack buds on fruit trees. The best way to protect them is by building a fruit cage over the tree. Pear and plum trees can be protected by passing black string from branch to branch which will stop the birds landing. The best way of protecting trees and bushes is to buy Scaraweb, you place it over the tree and it decomposes over a period of time.

SNIPPETS FROM DUNGARVAN TOWN COUNCIL



BY KEVIN KIRRANE

ESB Invited To Respond To Criticisms

Cllr. Lar Hart has said that the lighting situation in Dungarvan is getting worse with public lighting frequently going out.

Cllr. Hart said that when he contacted the ESB they said the problem was with the cables. But, the Labour councillor said, if the fault is with the cables it is the ESB's business to resolve the problem.

"They have to fix those cables", he said "unless they want to leave the town in total darkness. It's a disgraceful situation".

Town Clerk Brian White responded by saying that a representative of the ESB agreed to come to next month's meeting but with certain conditions attached. The representative told the Town Clerk that problems would have to be set out before he attended the meeting so he could look into the situation.

Cllr. Hart responded by saying "if the ESB don't know what's going on, it doesn't say much for them."



Cllr. Lar Hart

Concerns About Shortages Prompted Housing List Age Limit

The reason for the exclusion of people under 30 from Dungarvan's Housing Lists is because it was seen as an unrealistic aspiration given the shortage of Council houses, according to County Manager Donal Connolly.

Cllr. Lar Hart, who initially raised the objection to the practice, said that it was wrong and discriminatory to bring it in.

The age limit was introduced three years ago, Mr. Connolly replied, because it was felt that they would have been swamped with single individuals. However, he added, that the situation would be reviewed.

Priority will still be given to families who urgently need to be housed, he added.

Permission Granted For Extension Of Civic Offices

The County Manager Donal Connolly refused to be drawn on how long the Civic Offices would be suitable as a council building after being granted the go-ahead for an extension.

Planning Permission was granted by the Council for the extension to its headquarters on Davitts Quays to construct a third floor office extension over the roof of the existing 3 storey block and the construction of an internal bridge link between two of the blocks on the third floor.

When questioned how long the extended building would be suitable for the council's needs by Cllr. John Deasy, the County Manager replied that he saw the extension as being the last large changes to the Civic Offices for the foreseeable future.

Cllr. Deasy continued to press the matter and asked the County Manager to state the length of time.

"For as long as I can see", the County Manager replied.

The extension is to be started this year and the 315 sq feet extension is to cost €1.5 million to facilitate the thirty extra staff needed in the planning and sanitary services sections under the Better Local Government Act.

The €1.5 million project will be provided entirely out of Waterford County Council's coffers at a cost of €127,000 a year. The Civic Offices were officially opened just 3 years ago in 1999.



Cllr. John Deasy

Far-Reaching Changes To Planning Procedures

The recent Government changes to the planning regulations could have far reaching effects, including changes to planning applications, the introduction of fees and the issuing of licences for crowds at public events that attract over 5,000 people.

The changes to the licensing arrangements for public events could affect public events such as Feile na nDeise, Cllr. Nuala Ryan said. But she said where the 5,000 crowd do not converge on one area but are spread out, the issue could prove problematic to define.

The major changes to planning applications include that developers are entitled as of right to pre planning consultations with the council and details must be recorded on the planning file. The time limit has been changed, from 2 months to 8 weeks, and the two months for dealing with further information is reduced to 4 weeks.

Third parties who wish to make observations or submissions on planning applications must do so within 5 weeks and must pay a fee of €20.

Should the Local Authority wish to carry out an enforcement notice on unauthorised developments meanwhile, the Council must first issue a warning notice within 6 weeks and allow 4 weeks for written submissions.



Cllr. Nuala Ryan

Pre-Sale Of Berths At Proposed Marina

While the Council has put a call out for proposals for the development of a marina and have contacted the Department of the Marine about dredging the harbour, County Manager Donal Connolly said.

Mr. Connolly said that he will be in a position to provide more information on a marina at next months meeting but said "it is around 25 years since a major dredging of the harbour took place."

Answering Cllr. Dillon's concerns about the lack of movement in developing a marina, the County Manager said that some money was provided by the Department for fixing the harbour walls.

"There is about €35m available under the scheme nationwide", he said. The County Manager went on to say that they are considering preconstruction selling of 30-40 berths at the proposed marina



Cllr. Damien Dillon

Council Considers Twinning With Italian Town

The Irish-Italian Twinning Committee have proposed the twinning of Dungarvan with Corato where St. Cathaldus went before reaching Taranto and Dungarvan Town Council is currently considering the matter.

According to tradition, Dungarvan Town Council was told, St. Cathaldus, before or

immediately after reaching Taranto, went to Corato, where he accomplished several miracles and where he is also St. Protector.

For these reasons, Corato - a town of 70,000 - advanced the proposal of a formal twinning with Dungarvan.

Corato is situated in Bari and has several industries, schools, clubs and parishes. There are also grants available for organising twinings.

Cllr. Michael O'Riordan said that Dungarvan Town Council should consider the proposal very seriously while Cllr. Damien Geoghegan asked for the idea to be progressed.

Plans To Upgrade Fever Graveyard

New plans are underway to develop and upgrade the Fever Graveyard at the entrance to the former Glanbia milk processing facility with work to take place over the next couple of months.

The County Manager, Donal Connolly made the announcement after a question raised by Independent Cllr. Michael O'Riordan. Cllr. O'Riordan asked when the grave stone, which he said was originally placed on the site in 1984, would be put back.

He also asked that a wall be put around the grave-stone, which is presently being restored to its original state.

Ramps Needed On Friars Walk

Extra ramps should be put in place at Friars Walk, according to Cllr. Michael O'Riordan, as speeding is becoming a real danger in the area. Cllr. O'Riordan said that cars are travelling at speeds of 40-50mph down this road and dangers of accidents have become very real. The Independent Councillor went on to say that residents want two ramps to be put in place on this road. The County Manager Donal Connolly said he will investigate the situation.



Cllr. Michael O'Riordan

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MARY MANAHAN



It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the passing of Mary Manahan, Helvick, Ring which sad event took place at Waterford Regional Hospital on Monday 21st January following a short duration of illness.

Deceased who was in her seventies, was a member of a well known local family of five, Mary being the youngest. She was predeceased by her sister Bridin and brothers Jimmy and Seanin. The possessor of a kind and loving nature, Mary was always sharing and giving to others. Her passing leaves a void in the local community that will not be easily filled. May she rest in peace.

Her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening, 22nd January to Ring Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Cullinane P.P. and followed by a large cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Wednesday morning for the happy repose of her soul celebrated by Fr. Cullinane P.P. assisted by Fr. Daly P.E. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the

presence of a large and representative gathering. To her sorrowing brother Michael, sisters-in-law Mary, Biddy and Kathleen, brother-in-law Tom Grace, nephews, nieces, grand-nephews, grandnieces, relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

Go raibh loistin den scoith aici i measc na Naomh.

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

LATE SR. MARGARET TOUHY



Sr. Margaret Touhy was a native of Templemore, Co. Tipperary. From a very young age she desired to be a religious Sister. It was in 1949 under the guidance of a local priest that Margaret chose the "Bon Sauveur Sisters" in Carriglea. She spent her first few years in Caen (The Mother House), France. It was in 1957 that she returned to her native country and enthusiastically lived her religious commitment in the various caring services run by the Sisters.

However there was a deeper call within her, the call of

Christ to go and make disciples of all nations" and so it was in 1985 she responded to this dream when she set out for Madagascar (an island off the south-east coast of Africa). Sr. Margaret began by learning Malgash so as to have a greater understanding of the needs of these people. She cared for the poorest of the poor, visiting prisons, caring for the dying, while all the time encouraging the Malgash people to benefit from education and seek their independence and development. We know she was sadly missed when she did not return to Madagascar 4 years ago. We also know that her "heart" never left them.

Sr. Margaret died peacefully, surrounded by the Sisters in her community on the 14th January. May she rest in peace.

Following concelebrated Mass on Thursday afternoon celebrated by Canon O'Mahoney, assisted by Bishop Wm. Lee, Fr. G. Power P.E., Fr. O'Connor P.E., Fr. Kiely P.P., Fr. O'Riordan C.C., Fr. O'Donnell O.S.A., Fr. Slater O.S.A. and Fr. Osborne interment took place in the Convent cemetery. Canon O'Mahoney officiated at the graveside, assisted by the full choir of clergy present.

The chief mourners were Rev. Mother and Community Bon Sauveur Sisters, Carriglea, Bridget and Kathleen (sisters), Francis (nephew), Sheila (niece) and a large circle of relatives and friends.

You did not choose me, I chose you to go out and bear fruit — Jn. 15 v 16.

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

LATE JOAN WALL

We record with feelings of regret and sadness the untimely passing of Joan Wall, Knockroe, Colligan which occurred at her residence on Tuesday, 15th January.

Joan was a member of a well known and respected family and is survived by her parents John and Nora. She was one of five girls and three boys. She was a kind and gentle person who loved simple things in life and had a passionate love for animals.

She was an employee of St. Augustine's College for over thirty years and was most popular with all the priests and colleagues alike. They were her happiest days - the Friary her second home.

Although in failing health for some time, Joan never complained nor asked for anything. She bore her sufferings with courage and fortitude until the very end. Her passing is much regretted and she will be truly missed. May she rest in peace.

We would like to extend our heartfelt sympathies to her parents, brothers and sisters.

Following rosary on Thursday evening recited by Fr. Moran, the removal took place from Drohan's Funeral Home to Colligan Church where her remains were received and blessed by Canon O'Mahony and Fr. Moran, O.S.A.

On Friday, concelebrated Mass for the repose of Joan's soul was celebrated by Canon O'Mahony (chief celebrant), Fr. Moran O.S.A., Fr. P. Cooney O.S.A., Fr. O'Donnell O.S.A.,

Fr. Horan O.S.A. and Fr. R. O'Doherty P.P. Bro. Finbar Spring was also in attendance.

The readings were shared by Norma Wall and Una Maher while the Prayers of the Faithful were read by Aoife, John and Nicola Wall, Eimear Dempsey and Ian Grealish. The offertory gifts were brought to the Altar by Emma Wall, Michelle Maher and Louise and Claire Creedon.

Christina Tobin rendered beautiful hymns which were much appreciated.

A huge attendance gathered in the adjoining cemetery for final prayers and blessing where Joan was laid to rest.

Chief mourners were parents John and Nora, brothers Sean, Eamon and Michael, sisters Maureen, Kathleen, Breed and Pauline, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews, aunts, uncle and many relatives and friends.

May she enjoy eternal life.

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Late Johanna Moroney (nee Morrissey)



We write with deep personal sadness on the passing in the early hours of Friday, January 18th of Johanna Moroney, Cloneeety, Dungarvan at her daughter Eleanor's residence in Old Parish. Aged 87 years, Joan was a native of Boston in the United States. An individual who despite her years was always young at heart and was very much in touch with modern happenings, she loved to travel, especially visiting her family who were all very much at the centre of her life. A woman of outstanding taste her clothes and dress sense was always the recipient of much praise. In truth Joan Moroney dressed well and always looked well.

She was predeceased by her husband Paddy by fourteen years and in more recent times by daughter-in-law Fedelma (nee Burke) and son-in-law George.

We offer our deepest sympathies to her family Catherine (Armstrong), Michael, Patrick, Eleanor (Duggan), Deirdre (Burke), John, her sons-in-law George and Michael, daughters-in-law Miriam and Mary, sister-in-law Mary, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends at home and abroad.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home on Friday, the removal took place on Saturday evening following rosary and prayers recited by Fr. O'Mahony P.P. to St. Mary's Parish Church. We gathered on Sunday for the midday funeral Mass with Fr. Cooney,

OSA main celebrant with co-celebrants V. Rev. Fr. Creed PE, Fr. O'Mahoney PP, Fr. O'Riordan CC, Fr. Aodhan, Melleray.

The lessons were shared by Luke Duggan, David Morrissey (grandsons), prayers of the faithful were read by Kevin, Aisling, Claire Moroney, Patrick and Luke Duggan (grandchildren). Jim Keohan and Gertrude Morrissey by their much appreciated music made the holy sacrifice a celebration of Johanna's life. In the adjoining cemetery we gathered for final blessings and prayers as Joan Moroney was laid to rest.

Very many people attended the funeral obsequies, testimony to the esteem and popularity enjoyed by Joan. The presence of Fr. Slater OSA and Fr. Gough OSA (family friend) was a great comfort to the family.

Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors.

LATE MARIAN WADE (nee Young)



The locality learned with great sadness and a deep sense of loss on Friday, January 18th of the passing at Waterford Regional Hospital of Marian Wade, 9 Hillview Drive who had been ill for a short time.

A native of King Street, Abbeyside, Marian who was aged 48 years was employed for some years at Dungarvan Crystal. Later she took employment at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dungarvan. A great favourite with colleagues and patients alike, Marian possessed a warm outgoing personality who enjoyed the company of people. Although her life is somewhat short in years, Marian lived a full one. She loved reading and had time for everybody. People of her calibre are indeed a rarity, more's the pity. She will be sadly missed by a great many who over the last

few days have been glowing in praise of Marian, her gentleness, caring nature and her concern for those not enjoying the best of health.

We offer our sincere sympathy to husband Edmond (Champ), parents James, Madge and family Johnny, Kieran and Elaine, aunts, uncles and many other relatives on their heavy cross.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, following rosary and prayers recited by Fr. Keogh CC, the removal took place on Saturday evening to St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside. Fr. Keogh CC was joined by V. Rev. Fr. R. Doherty P.P. for the funeral service. A Guard of Honour was provided by colleagues of Marian's from St. Vincents Hospital as the funeral cortege made its way to Abbeyside.

An overflowing congregation was present on Sunday for Marian's funeral Mass which was celebrated by Fr. Keogh CC with co-celebrants V. Rev. Fr. R. Doherty P.P. and V. Rev. W. J. Dee P.E. The music of Lorna Murray (nee Daly) was appreciated as was Anna Young's 'The Rose'. The liturgy of the word was read by Deirdre and Louise Young (nieces) while prayers of the faithful were shared by Denise and Siobhan Young and Kate Hickey (nieces). Nephews Sean, James and Kenny Young along with Conor and David Hickey brought the offertory gifts to the altar.

Following funeral Mass the interment took place in St. Lawrence's cemetery where a huge concourse was present to bade farewell to Marian and to comfort the bereaved. In final tribute Elaine shared 'Miss Me But Let Me Go' with all present.

Pallbearing duties at the funeral obsequies were carried out by Edmond (Champ) Wade, Kieran and Johnny Young, Billy Hickey, Seamus Young, Alfie Egan.

Chief Mourners were Edmond (Champ), husband; James and Madge (nee Houlihan) parents; Johnny, Kieran & Elaine, family; Nellie Hurley & Met Egan, aunts; Tonnie Houlihan and Dermot Young, uncles; Joan and Maura Wade, Esther and Eileen Young, sisters-in-law; Pat Wade, brother-in-law; Seamus Young and Kate Hickey, godchildren, and a wide circle of many other relatives including nephews and nieces.

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West Waterford Notes



HOME FROM HOSPITAL

A warm welcome home to Tom O' Sullivan, Kinsalebeg, home from hospital following an operation. Continued good wishes for a speedy recovery Tom.

GET WELL WISHES

Presently in hospital is Richie Dee, Ballyheeny, Clashmore. Get well soon Richie, from all your neighbours and friends. Also in hospital at present but well on the road to recovery is Tom Ronayne, Coolbagh. Hope to see you home and back to full health quickly Tom.

GET WELL SOON MAUREEN

Our very good wishes for a speedy recovery to Maureen Glavin, Coolbagh also in hospital at present. All your family neighbours and friends wish you get well soon Maureen.

C.B.S. OPEN DAY

Youghal C.B.S. will hold their annual open day for all intending pupils wishing to join us in September on Tuesday next from 10.00 am to 11.30 and that evening from 7.00pm to 8.30pm. The principal Mr. Kieran Greggor will address parents and pupils at 7.15pm. All welcome.

DEATH OF NELLIE RONAYNE, COOLBAGH

One of the oldest parishioners in the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg parish was laid to rest in her native Clashmore during the past week. Nellie Ronayne who was in her mid 90's was born in Coolbagh and resided there for almost all of her life. She had been in failing health for a relatively short time towards the end of her life during which she was wonderfully cared for by the nurses and staff at St. Joseph's Hospital Dungarvan. Reposing at the hospital Nellie's funeral took place to Clashmore Church on Thursday evening. In his homily at requiem Mass on Friday morning in Clashmore Fr. O' Gorman paid tribute to this very gentle kind humble lady who was very happy to live most of her entire life within the bounds of her own community. Always obliging and helpful she was very popular with all her friends and neighbours. What made Nellie really outstanding was her remarkable religious qualities. In her own quiet way she lived her life with God always by her side. God rest your gentle soul Nellie and may you be united with him for ever in heaven. To her family and friends we extend our sincere sympathy.

G.A.A. SOCIAL THIS WEEKEND

The annual Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club and Ladies Football Club will hold their joint social on this weekend, Saturday night February 2nd. Some tickets are still available for the social which takes place at The Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

CLASHMORE CARD DRIVE

Michael and Mairead Fahy, Margaret Dower and Jack Douris shared 1st prize at last Monday nights drive at The Decies Bar with 9 games each. Sharing third prize with 7 games each were Paddy and Nell Foley also Maura McGrath and John Connery. Best of the last five lucky last game winners Mary Fleming and Mary Aherne. Cards next Monday night 9.00 sharp.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG LOTTO

The Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club lotto was not won last weekend so next week there is a massive 2,667 euros to be won. Our next draw takes place at The Decies Bar on February 4th. Each of the following won consolation prizes of 15 euro each on Monday night Paul Daly, Cappagh; Fergus Hennessey, Clashmore; Patrick Curran, Aghlish; Ruth O'Neill, Ardsallagh and John Flynn, Modeligo. Congratulations all. The numbers last week were 1-4-5-9.

MICHAEL TAKES THE CHAIR

Well known West Waterford man Michael Murphy of Coolbeggan Tallow was recently appointed Chairman of the I.F.A. National Dairy Committee. Michael and his wife Vera (nee Dower, Clashmore) run a very successful dairy enterprise at Coolbeggan. Michael has been very active in I.F.A. over the years particularly in Dairy Sector. He brings with him a great wealth of experience to the post and feels very strongly about the present trends by Co-ops to cut milk prices for the Spring. We wish Michael every success during his term as Chairman.

MARY OUR STAR OF THE PARK

A very proud moment for all of us here in Clashmore on Saturday night, in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan when our very own Mary O'Rourke youngest daughter of Anne and Liam took her place among the elite in Waterford Sport Stars. Speaking to Des Cahill guest of honour at the Annual Park Hotel Sports Star Awards, Mary's magnificent achievements in Ladies Football were high-

lighted. Mary's achievements at club level and with her county were remarkable, she must surely have been one of the sports top scorers this past year. A young lady of immense talent, Mary was very deserving of her monthly award and hopefully she will go one better next time and follow in the footsteps of the 2001 Park Hotel Supreme Sports Star Paul Flynn. Continued success to you Mary.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS NEWS

At the meeting held in Lukies on the 21st of January the following venues were decided on for the single and double competitions. The singles will be held on the 24th of February at the Castle Lodge and the doubles at Coopers of the 10th March. Full details of entries etc. next week. Your results from last weeks games are: A Division - Ole Mill 6-2 Dunne's, Lukies 5-3 Lindsey's, Old Still 2-6 Morrissey's. B Division: Coopers 6-2 Deckies, Marine 7-1 Kiely's Cross, Welcome Inn 6-2 Tigh an Cheoil, Decies 4-4 Paddy Mac's. The points for both divisions are as follows: A Division - Joint 1st Lindsey's and Morrissey's 54. Followed by Lukies 51, Ole Mill 44, Castlelodge 35, Old Still 32, Dunne's 20. B Division: Welcome Inn 54, Paddy Mac's 50, The Marine 49, Decies 48, Deckies 36, Coopers 35, Tigh An Cheoil 29, Kiely's Cross 19.

KINSALEBEG/CLASHMORE PLOUGHING MATCH

A gentle reminder to all followers and ploughing competitors of the annual Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Ploughing Match which will take place on Sunday next February 3rd on the lands of the McGrath family Lackendarra, Kilmaloo (by kind permission). The first sods will be at 12.

KEEP FIT CLASSES

Kinsalebeg Ladies Group will host keep fit classes in Kinsalebeg Hall with Teresa Budds. Classes commence on January 29th from 10.00 am to 11.00 am. Anyone interested please contact Joan Curtin or any member of the committee. My sincere apologies to Mary for giving her number in error for last weeks keep fit classes.

PILTOWN AMBUSH COMMEMORATION COMMITTEE

Important Meeting - The Piltown Ambush commemoration committee wish to advise all its members of a

committee meeting which takes place on this Friday night February 1st in Piltown Hall. All members are requested to attend.

OLE MILL DARTS NEWS

Last Friday night we were at home to Dunne's. Nigel Kirby was first away for The Mill and won 2-1. Ger Twomey was next. Ger played his usual game 2-0 win. Captain Mike Hickey was next, Mike back in form played well 2-0 win. Billy O'Mahony and Aidan Lenane were paired for our first double Billy and Aidan played well and won 2-0. Billy was up again in our next single and played well and was hitting the big scores again 2-0 win. Joe Keogh was our next player to the line. Joe was a bit nervous at the start but settled down and won 2-1. Martin Flynn was next - Martin isn't having a good season so far, low scores and doubles are what is causing this season so much trouble 2-1 loss. Dave McMahon and Paul Fitzgerald were paired for our last double. This was Dave's first game of the club and he played a blinder hitting 125's, 100, 80's. Paul and Dave deserved something from this game, but lady luck wasn't with them 2-0 loss, so that was it 6-2 on the night, hard luck to Dunne's well done to The Mill. It was hard to pick any player for man of the night but Paul Fitzgerald I think just shaded it. Well done Paul. Winners of raffle were Liam Daly, Joe Keogh, Dave McMahon. We would like to thank all our supporters who every week support our raffle and team. Next Friday night we are away to Lukies in Tallow. Bus leaves The Mill at 8.30pm.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG GAA

Lotto

No winner of lotto draw held on Monday 21st. Numbers drawn were 2-5-14-21. E15 to each of the following, Kate O'Neill, Ardsallagh, Thomas Mulcahy, c/o Maura Lombard, Mary O'Neill, Ardsallagh, Theo Murphy, Clashmore and Chrissie Denn, Modeligo. Results of draw held on Monday 28th for a jackpot of E2,413 will be in next weeks notes.

Social

All roads lead to the Park Hotel this Saturday night for our Annual Social. All tickets need to be booked and paid for by this Wednesday night. All patrons please note that you have to be seated by 9.00 pm sharp. Proceedings will get underway straight away. A very limited number of tickets are still available and can be purchased from any committee member. Please note there is no entry without a ticket and there will be no admittance to anybody for the afters of the social. Music by The Gents followed by disco.

Membership

Membership is now due and should be paid immediately to Membership Officer Seamus Budds. All persons using club facilities must be members for insurance purposes. Also by paying membership it entitles a person to participate in draws for Munster and All Ireland tickets.

Deise Draw

Tickets are now on sale for the new Deise Draw which commences on Friday 15th March. Tickets cost E10 per month and first prize each month is E12,000. Tickets can be purchased from any committee member and can be paid monthly or a yearly payment of E80. We would urge all our members and supporters to purchase a ticket as this is one of our main fundraising activities.

Western Board

The first meeting of the Western Board took place last week and club Chairman Pat O'Halloran and Secretary Noel Nugent were in attendance.

County Board

The first County Board meeting takes place on next Monday night in Lawlor's Hotel at 7.00 pm sharp.

Juvenile GAA Club Notes

AGM - The Annual General Meeting took place last Friday night in the Heritage Centre. A large crowd attended. It was great to see so many parents and young people in attendance. Out going Chairman Liam Collins did not seek reelection. New Chairman is Tim Bourke of Creggs. More details in next weeks notes. It is great to see a number of the younger players getting involved in training.

CLASHMORE LADIES FOOTBALL

On Friday night last in the GAA Clubhouse the ladies held their AGM. The attendance was up on last year. The outgoing Chairman Danny Leahy did not seek reelection.

The following officers were elected - Chairman Conor O'Riordan. Vice Chairman Jimmy O'Rourke. Secretary Mary O'Keefe. Treasurer Teresa Foley. Assistant Treasurer Eileen Dower. Registrar Jonathan Flavin. PRO Fiona O'Rourke. Rep of Adult Club John Foley.

Trainers for coming year: Jonathan Flavin, Jim Flavin, Barry Dunne. Trainers U-14 and U-12 Sinead O'Rourke and Maura Hickey.

Our annual social in conjunction with GAA is taking place in the Park Hotel on Saturday night next, 2nd February. Anyone still requiring tickets please contact Breda O'Rourke. Again we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mary O'Rourke on representing our club in the Park Hotel Sports Star Awards. Well done Mary, you did us proud.

Ballysaggart Notes

CARDS RESULTS

24th January. 1 Mick Morrissey and Tom Brennock. Pa Geoghegan and Pad Walsh. Joe Roche and Tony McGrath. Best last 5 Nellie Devine and Dave Fennessy. Lucky tables Mary Whelan and Dan O'Brien. Cathy Glavin and Mickey Barry. Raffle Mary Power and Pat Feeney. Mary Whelan and Stephen Cunningham.

GAA AGM

On this Friday night 1st Feb. the AGM of the GAA Club will be held in the Community Centre at 8.00 pm. All members are requested to attend and new members would be most welcome.

LOTTO

The numbers drawn on Tuesday 22nd were 3-4-7-8. No jackpot winner. 15 Euro winners as follows; Tomas Nugent, Geraldine Murphy, Sean Roche. Jackpot for Tuesday 29th.

SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to the Nugent family and all other members of the family of Mrs. Bridie Quinn whose unexpected death took place last week. May she rest in peace.

SENIOR CITIZENS COMMITTEE

The Senior Citizens Committee are organising an outing to a Social evening organised by Conna Senior Citizens in Conna on Wednesday 5th February. Anyone interested in travelling is asked to contact any member of the local committee by this weekend.



FARMING LEADER

Waterford Dairy Plant Achieves First In Quality And Food Safety

Glanbia Dairies has become the first food business in Ireland to gain official accreditation for an integrated quality and food safety system, which operates across its three processing facilities countrywide.

The company's three liquid milk processing facilities at Ballytore, Drogheda and Waterford have been accredited as a virtual "single site" to the latest quality and safety standards. This allows all three sites operate as one across an IT based platform, allowing total access to all processing and quality related information from any plant or office within the Dairies Division.

Glanbia Dairies is also the first dairy business in Ireland to achieve IS343:2000; the new standard developed to ensure food companies implement comprehensive food safety controls.

The company received its official accreditation last

week from the Minister for Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, Joe Walsh TD.

"Glanbia can now confidently demonstrate its ability to provide a safe consistent product and service to its consumers", commented Pat Brophy, Chief Executive of Glanbia Dairies.

"This achievement positions the company's brands, Avon-

more, Premier and Snow-cream Milk not only as the number one for sales in Ireland but also number one for quality and safety," he added.

Paying tribute to all those involved he said "designing and implementing a standardised HACCP and ISO9001:2000 on a virtual plant basis was a challenging task and was completed with

great success".

Glanbia Dairies are now leading the way in addressing food safety concerns - a point emphasised by Dr. Patrick Wall Chief Executive of the Food Safety Authority of Ireland - and he has encouraged other Irish food companies "to follow the lead of Glanbia and adopt these standards".



Pictured at the official presentation to Glanbia Dairies by the Minister for Food, Agriculture and Rural Development, Joe Walsh, T.D. (on right) ate (from left) Dr. Patrick Wall, Chief Executive, Food Safety Authority of Ireland; Tom Corcoran, Chairman Glanbia plc and Liam Neville, Glanbia Dairies Plant Manager, Snowcream Plant in Waterford.

BEEFED UP INTERVENTION MEASURES SHOULD IMPROVE MILK PRICE PROSPECTS

-Murphy

IFA National Dairy Committee Chairman Michael Murphy, who is currently seeking urgent meetings with the main co-ops, said that the beefing up of a number of intervention measures in the spring should help milk prices. He added that the Commission should now seize the opportunity to increase export refunds substantially to kick start normal export trade.

"Not only will SMP intervention re-open from 1st February, improving co-op returns for basic commodities by nearly 10%, the Commission will also bring forward the Aid to Private Storage (APS) scheme for butter by 2 weeks to early March, and will increase the minimum SMP incorporation rate in the calf milk replacer scheme from 25% to 50%," Michael Murphy said.

"All these measures will undoubtedly help improve dairy market sentiments, and should help maintain milk prices at a higher level than co-ops are currently indicating," he said.

SOUTH-EAST ICMSA NEWS

CPO MEASURES DO NOT GO FAR ENOUGH

"ICMSA, while welcoming the technical adjustments with regard to Capital Taxes applying to lands acquired under a Compulsory Purchase Order (CPO), believes the overall tax treatment of lands procured under a CPO still needs to be

addressed," said Mr. Mike Doody, Chairperson of the ICMSA Taxation Committee, following the publication of the preliminary list of Finance Bill 2002 measures.

Mr. Doody said: "Existing provisions provide that where a farmer has obtained 90 per cent Agricultural Relief for Capital Acquisition Tax (CAT) purposes and the relevant lands are subsequently acquired under a CPO within six years of the transfer, the CAT relief will be clawed back. While the Minister for Finance is proposing to increase the re-investment roll-over relief period from four years to six

years, ICMSA believes that as the lands are being compulsorily acquired in the first place, the threat of clawback should never apply to individuals who in the majority of circumstances are young farmers starting out".

Mr. Doody said the adjustments announced will give long overdue recognition to conacre land and conacre land held by retired farmers, which becomes subject to a CPO.

"The overall tax treatment of CPO proceeds still needs to be addressed. Given that no farmer seeks to have a CPO served on their lands and in many instances a CPO can reduce the viability of a holding, it is ICMSA's position that no Capital Gains Tax should apply to the proceeds of lands acquired under a CPO. Additionally, disposal under a CPO must never lead to a clawback of agricultural or stamp duty relief. ICMSA will be seeking action on these issues and all other agricultural issues which were ignored in Budget 2002

through changes in the Finance Bill and a Dail Debate", Mr. Doody concluded.

WHOLE COUNTRY DESIGNATION DISASTROUS

"ICMSA is still fully convinced that designating the whole country as a Nitrogen Vulnerable Zone (NVZ) would be a national mistake" said Mr. Pat O'Rourke, President of ICMSA, following a meeting with the Minister for the Environment and Local Government, Mr. Noel Dempsey TD.

"I am surprised that the Minister is contemplating putting the whole country under the restriction of the Nitrates Directive. The Minister did not put forward any valid reason why Ireland should adopt a whole-territory approach, rather than an area approach in areas where a problem actually exists," said Mr. O'Rourke.

IFA SAYS DOG ATTACKS ON SHEEP MUST BE STOPPED

With the national sheep flock of 4.3 million ewes about to lamb down, Waterford IFA Sheep Committee Chairman Michael Looby has said the continuing problem of marauding dogs attacking sheep flocks must be addressed and stopped.

Mr. Looby said over the last number of weeks IFA has numerous reports of severe dog attacks on sheep flocks.

The Waterford IFA sheep farmers leader called on the Minister for Agriculture Joe Walsh to immediately re-introduce the successful dog control advertisements on TV and radio which operated in previous years. He said "this will alert dog owners of the dangers associated with their pets running free in the countryside and particularly the high risk at lambing time for sheep flocks."

The Waterford IFA sheep farmers leader said that in addition to the major financial losses endured by sheep farmers from dog attacks, the hardship and cruelty inflicted on the animals was

heartbreaking.

Mr. Looby also called on the Minister for the Environment Mr. Noel Dempsey to introduce a new package of control measures for stray dogs, similar to that which was successfully introduced to control wild horses a number of years ago. He said this should involve micro-chipping of all dogs so as to have a fool proof identification system which in turn would identify dog owners.

The IFA man issued a strong warning to all dog owners to keep full control of their pets at all times. He said it is the responsibility of dog owners to make sure their pets are under full control at all times and particularly locked in at night time.

Mr. Looby said he was opposed to a huge increase in the dog licence fee which was recently proposed in the media. He said the critical issue was to support Dog Wardens through having more dogs licensed rather than increasing the licence fee.



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The EXPR.1 Form allows farmers to indicate if they are interested in participating in Extensification Premium for 2002 and if so, whether they wish to opt for the Simplified System or the Census System for the purposes of determining eligibility. If opting for the Simplified System, it also allows them to indicate the stocking density limit that they will observe for each and every day of 2002.

Any farmer who wishes to participate in Extensification Premium but who does not receive an EXPR.1 Form and letter by Tuesday, 5th February 2002 should request these documents from his/her local District Livestock Office.

The closing date for receipt of completed EXPR.1 Forms in District Livestock Offices is **Friday, 1st March 2002.**



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LISMORE NOTES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF C.L.C.G. LIOS MOR

The A.G.M. of Cumann Luthleas Gael Lios Mor was held in the Lismore Hotel on Friday 18th January 2002. Bernard Doocey, Chairman, in welcoming the large attendance hoped that the meeting and all decisions taken would be of benefit to the club. Following the adoption of the minutes of the previous year's A.G.M., the Secretary's (Ber Prendergast) report was then presented. It was a very detailed and comprehensive report covering all aspects and activities of the club for 2001. The senior hurlers were commended on their great performance that took them to the County Final for the first time in 6 years. However, no words can describe the sheer disappointment on the faces of all players and management when the final whistle was blown. The Black and Amber was worn with such pride and distinction on the day and it won't be long before the honours will ultimately come back to the club. The report also praised all our other teams who wore the club jersey at all champi-

onship levels, most especially the senior footballers who maintained their senior status by some excellent performances throughout the year.

Credit was also given to the Managers and Selectors for their time and dedication on the club. She also paid a wonderful tribute to our late President, Mossy Hyland, who passed to his eternal reward on 7th May. Mossy was a most memorable man who had a smile and a warm welcome for everyone. Mossy was known to have said that one of the proudest moments of his life was the day he was awarded the Jack Furlong trophy for his outstanding contribution and dedication Cumann Luthleas Gael Lios Mor. Ar dheis de go raibh a h-anam. As Ber was not seeking reelection as Secretary for the coming year, many tributes were paid to her for her outstanding contribution and dedication over the past number of years.

Next on the agenda was the Treasurers report. The treasurer, Joe Bennett presented a concise but detailed report on

the financial standing of the club, giving a full account of the huge amount of money involved in the day to day running of a club the size of Lismore, with a turnover in excess of £70,000, involving both the G.A.A. club and the Community Centre. Following a full and frank discussion on the said finances, the report was unanimously adopted. The club is very fortunate to have the personnel of the calibre of Joe Bennett and Sonny Bransfield who keep a watchful eye on the purse strings. The Chairman, Bernard Doocey, in his address said he was very proud to be the Chair of such a fine club, having for the first time in their long and distinguished history fielded both Senior Hurling and Senior Football, as well as intermediate, U-21 and minor hurling panels. He paid tribute to his fellow officers for their great support and help in his first year as Chairman. He paid a fine tribute to his predecessor, Dinny Buckley, who's hard work and efforts for the club have not gone unnoticed. He then gave a brief outline of the future developments for the club costing in the region of 30,000 euros. The 2 main items in this development are the fitting of gym equipment in the Community Centre and the development of car park facilities in the G.A.A. field. As this is a huge financial undertaking, Bernard appealed for the continued support of everyone to our own lotto draw and the Deise Draw. Further to this he gave sincere thanks to our main sponsors - Madens Bar - and all our loyal sponsors. Thanks was also extended to the Committee of the G.A.A. Golf Classic for their huge contribution to the club finances and who's efforts were most appreciated. In conclusion, he thanked the juvenile club and both schools for their continuing promotion of Gaelic games and congratulated them on their outstanding success this year. Next on the agenda was the election of officers for the forthcoming year. The first position to be filled was the vacancy created by the death of our highly esteemed President, Mossy Hyland. The unanimous choice of all was former club great and lifelong friend of Mossy Hyland's - Paddy Moore. Paddy in accepting the position acknowledged the great honour it was for him to follow in the footsteps of his great friend Mossy.

Election of officers proceeds as follows: President - Paddy Moore, Vice-Presidents - Canon Nugent, Father Muleahy, Brother Ryan, Ronnie O'Donnell, D.C. Lee, Michael

O'Leary (Sen), Paddy Lawton, May Lawton and Willie Lineen, Chairman - Bernard Doocey, Vice-Chairman - Tom Hannon, Secretary - Liz Foley, Asst. Secretary - Jimmy O'Gorman, Treasurer - Joe Bennett, P.R.O. - Emer Barry, Registrar and Oifigeach na Gaeilge - Michael Quann, Committee - George Howard, Dinny Buckley, Donal Shanahan, Edward Fenton, Dec Doocey, John Whelan, Patsy Quinn, James Russell, John O'Gorman and Kevin Ryan.

The club would like to welcome on board, two new officers namely Liz Foley taking over the position of Club Secretary and Emer Barry filling the position of P.R.O. We wish them every success and it's great to see female participation in such important roles within the association. Senior Hurling Selectors - Donal Shanahan, Sean Prendergast and Dave Barry, Senior Football Selectors - Joe Tobin, Dave Landers and Barney Prendergast, Intermediate and U-21 Hurling, Manager John Henegan, to appoint his own selectors. Club membership for the coming year - players 25 euros, family 20 euros, non playing members 10 euros.

The Chairman then concluded what was a very successful meeting and wishes everybody a happy and prosperous New Year.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Mrs. Bridie Quinn, Owbeg who passed away during the week. Her son Patsy has contributed greatly to the club over the years as a player and a selector as well as on an administrative level. To her husband Larry and family we offer our deepest sympathy. May she rest in peace.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The first meeting of the Committee which was rescheduled from last week as a mark of respect to Mrs. Bridie Quinn is now due to take place this coming Thursday night 31st January in the Community Centre at 8.00pm.

JUVENILE G.A.A.

A meeting of the committee of the juvenile G.A.A. club will be held at 8.30pm on Monday 4th February in the Community Centre.

LOTTO

The numbers drawn in Monday nights lotto were 3-15-28. There was no winner of the 850 euro jackpot. Next week's jackpot will be 1,000 euros. The 15 euro winners were as follows: John O'Rourke Fernville, Tom Hannon Convent Road, Imelda Nugent Ballygalane, John Skehan Carriganour.

Lismore Cricket

DID YOU KNOW THAT

In 1882 Australia recorded their first test match victory at the Kensington Oval, London. One spectator died from excitement. It was this victory which started the Ashes following a mock obituary which appeared in the Sporting Times. The obituary read 'In affectionate remembrance of English Cricket which died at the Oval 29th August 1882. Deeply lamented by a large circle of sorrowing friends and acquaintances, R.I.P. N.B. the body will be cremated and the ashes sent to Australia. The following year England won a tree match rubber in Australia. This promoted a number of Melbourne ladies to burn a bail and presented the ashes in a urn to the English team The Ashes series was born!

In 1868 a team of Australian aborigines under the management of a Mr. Charles Lawrence arrived in London.

In 1844 the first match between the USA and Canada this match saw the first known century scored in North America, 120 by J. Turner. In 1822 a certain bowler John Willes was 'no-balled' for throwing the first recorded instance.

1797 saw the first batsman to be given out for 'handling the ball'.

The term hat trick derived from the game of cricket. Started in 1858 the custom of giving the bowler a hat after he had dismissed three batsmen in three consecutive balls was acknowledged.

1622 was the year six people were prosecuted for playing cricket in a Church yard.

In 1654 seven parishioners were fined for playing cricket on a Sunday.

1656 'Cricket' was proscribed by Cromwells Commissioners throughout Ireland - All sticks and balls to be burned by the common hangman.

Sheffield Utd F.C.'s ground Bramall Lane, was the original home of Yorkshire cricket club. It was opened as a cricket ground 1855 but closed its doors to cricket in 1973. It was the venue of one test match England lost to Australia in 1902.

1973 also saw the start of bookmakers appearing at cricket grounds. Trent Bridge, Lords, The Oval, Hove and some Yorkshire grounds.

1744 the first stumping was recorded.

LISMORE BADMINTON

Another good week for all our league teams with victories all around. Division 1 had their second victory of the league when they defeated Waterford 4:2 at home. They took both mens and ladies doubles and were unlucky in the two mixed games. Next game is at home to New Ross who are league favourites. Team: C. Coleman, R. Power, J. Pratt, A. O'Hara, M. Morrissey, I. McGrath (sub).

Div 3 had another 6:0 victory, this time Modeligo were the victims of a good all round display. Next match away to Ballinroad. Team: T.O' Donnell, I. Kearney, T. Pratt, J. Tobin, S. Warren, I. McGrath. Div 5 had two fine wins defeating Dungarvan 5:1 and Modeligo 6:0 at home. This team are looking good. Next games away to Modeligo and home to Touraneena. Team: E. Kelly, P. Owens, C. Tobin (sub), P. Casey, C. Dowd, C. Tobin, M. Prendergast (Capt.), A. Bennett.

Div 6 claimed two more victories in their campaign defeating Tourin 6:0 and Ballinroad 4:2 at home. This team are definitely in the play offs. Next match away to Ballinroad. Team: Tom Flynn, P. Divaney, T. Duffin, Y. Murphy, L. Owens, C. O'Gorman.

The home league teams are being picked shortly so anyone interested in being on a team is asked to put their name on the sheet provided in the hall or give your names to selectors. Those playing in the mixed league can also play home league.

All club teeshirts have now been sold, however there have been a few enquiries made for a few more, so if you want a club teeshirt give your money and size into Mag or Ann Bennett in the next week and we will get one more order in. This is your last chance to acquire our club teeshirts.

Finally Congrats to our juveniles who won Waterford Schools U-16 girls competition. We also had another U-16 girls team and a boys U-19 team participating in the competition. The winning team will represent Waterford in the Munster Schools finals in February. Team: Nicola Morrissey, Tanya Morrissey, Deirdre Barry and Niamh Ryan.

Lismore Bridge Club

10/01/02 1st Maureen Hales and Lil Costin, 2nd Marry Hanrahan and Betty Kelleher, 3rd May Burke and Stephen Hales 4th Agatha Butler and Catherine Hayden. Singles Competition 17/01/02 - 1st Kay Barry, 2nd Jenny Allen, 3rd Martha Keniry, 4th Lil Costin, 5th Agatha Butler.

Presentation Secondary School

NEW SECONDARY SCHOOL

We are glad to announce that the builders have moved on to the site of the new Community School and work has commenced. On Monday the 28th of January a meeting of Department of Education Officials and local representatives. We are delighted that the building of the new school will be in progress during this school year. We look forward to its opening in September 2003.

BADMINTON

Two teams from the school have entered the inter schools Badminton Competition. Their first match was on Monday 21st of January and the school has qualified to enter the next stage of competition. The school excels in volleyball, camogie and ladies football now the pupils have the opportunity to participate in a racket game. The team members were - Team 1 Tanya Morrissey, Nicola Morrissey, Niamh Ryan and Deirdre Barry. Team 2 - Kirsten O'Brien, Kelly O'Sullivan, Roseanne Leddy and Marissa Twomey.

Lismore Golf Club

RESULTS

Competition Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th - 12 Hole Stableford 1st Pat Bennett (9) 31pts, L9 2nd P.F. Ahern (22) 31pts.

FIXTURES

Monday 28th to Sunday 3rd - 1st round of Colville Hunt (Renault) Clonmel sponsored spring league. Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd - 12 hole Stableford competition.

As the spell of bad weather continued the course stood up well to the lashing it received, due to the weather numbers were slightly down on previous weeks but the scoring certainly wasn't with a host of players in contention for the win but it was committee man Pat Bennett (9) who took the honours carding an excellent 31 points due to a superior last 9 holes from recent 'first time winner P.F. Ahern (22) who seems to be getting the taste for the big time his round containing back to back birdies on the par 5 and rothwells which is top shooting by any standards. There was a great response by our members for our spring league which will have already started by the time you read this. This year we have new sponsors for the league who are old friends having given us there support in the past they are Colville Hunt of Clonmel who are Renault dealers and their support is very much appreciated by Lismore Golf Club.

Stradbally Notes

CHEQUE PRESENTED TO WATERFORD HOSPICE

The "Bally Inn" Organising Committee of fund raising events in aid of Waterford Hospice, sincerely wish to express a huge "thank you" to all those who supported their efforts over recent times for this very worthy cause. The support shown towards raising such funds is too vast to individualise events and participants, and it is hoped that all those who gave support, in whatever way, will accept this general "thank you". For the year just gone, local support was never as strong for this very worthy cause. On last Friday night (January 18th) a cheque for (IR)£6,716-20 (Euro) 8,527-81, was presented to Mrs. Kay O'Byrne (Waterford Hospice) by Ms. Helen Maddox on behalf of friends of "The Bally Inn". Again, we thank you and look forward to your continued support during the coming year. Provisional dates for this year's main events have been arranged as follows: Big race-Friday 26th April. Duck race-Monday 3rd June. Dinner & fun auction-Friday 13th December Hair cuts-New years Eve.

SINCERE SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of James (Jim) O'Keefe who died recently in Carlisle, England. He is survived by his wife Elona, son Melvin. James O'Keefe was brother to Thomas, Anthony, Michael, and Mary Quinn. Sincere sympathy also goes to his sisters-in-law, nieces, and nephews. Jim was the son of the late Jack and Lena O'Keefe of Knockrour, Stradbally. Burial took place in England and Mass

was offered for the happy repose of his soul in Stradbally church this week.

STRADBALLY COMMUNITY MARKET

The monthly Stradbally Community market is on this Saturday (Feb 2nd); from 10.30 am until noon, at the Barron hall Stradbally (next door to Holy Cross Church). There will be lots of local goods on offer from fresh baking to vegetables, smoked produce, honey, apple juice, fresh cut daffodils, plants, artwork, and basketware. Complimentary tea/coffee is available with scones and goodies for the little ones. Look forward to seeing you there. If you would like to pre-book or order any items contact Miriam Matthews on 087-2885851.

SR. JULIE RETURNING TO AFGHANISTAN

The ladies of the G.A.A whist would like to thank everyone who turned up for last week's fund raising evening. Sr. Julie was there on the night and gave an outstanding talk on her mission work in Afghanistan. There were 30 prizes won on the night. Many thanks to the sponsors of the prizes and the cash contributions. On the evening a cheque was presented to Sr. Julie who said the funds will be much appreciated on her return to Afghanistan in two weeks time.

ENTENTE FLORALE NEWS

Stradbally Tidy Towns Committee has been very busy since the announcement of our place in the Entente Florale competition. Waterford County Council have put a project team together to help the committee in their

preparations for the competition. The County Manager and this team paid a visit to Stradbally before Christmas. The services of well-known horticultural adviser (Gardens of Ireland) Fionla Reid have been commissioned by Waterford County Council to draw up a plan for Stradbally. In the past week, we had a visit from the chairman of the International Jury to plan the route of the competition. A public meeting will be held in Stradbally G.A.A club on Tuesday 12th of February to inform the community of the competition and a plan that has been drawn up by Fionla Reid. It is hoped for a large turnout at this meeting. All organisations will be invited to be represented with the local community. This meeting will have a slide and power point presentation. Watch this space for further update.

SYMPATHY

The death has taken place in a New York nursing home of Elizabeth Healy nee Stephens who was baptised in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally, 90 years ago. Elizabeth was sister to Joe Stephens and both will be known to some locals. Sincere sympathy is extended to the Stephens family especially Gerry Stephens who is a regular visitor to Stradbally.

ALPHA COURSE

The alpha course is continuing each Monday evening at 7.30pm in Stradbally G.A.A centre and it is still not too late for extra numbers as the course is of interest to anyone wishing to learn more about one's religion in a friendly atmosphere under the guidance of Rev. Tony Whiting and Fr. Michael Enright from whom extra information on the course can be obtained. They were disappointed with the small attendance at the recent ecumenical service during church Unity Week but appreciated the attendance of Fr. Gregory Power and all the others who were present to join praying and singing together.

CANDLES

Saturday next February 2nd is Candlemas Day and there will be a special Mass in St. Anne's church, Ballylaneen, at 11am for the blessing of the candles. Candles for use at home should be brought to this Mass and also for the weekend Mass. There will also be the traditional blessing of throats to involve the intercession of St. Blaise at the weekend Masses in all three churches. Masses on Friday next (Feb 1st) will be 10 a.m. in Faha and 7.30 p.m. in Bally and Stradbally.

DRAW

It's that time of year again when an appeal is made to all the dedicated promoters to round up their clients for the Annual Parish draw, which is due to begin in a few weeks time. This is the only fund-raising project in the year apart from the weekly envelopes to increase parish funds for the many ongoing expenses which occur in a Parish with three churches and three priests houses. Work is nearing completion in Bally church, but there are a number of other projects in the pipeline which will need extra funding.

Stradbally Notes are currently being compiled by Shannon Sutherland. Please email to shanms@hotmail.com or drop your submission to Cunningham's Quickpick in Stradbally village.

Notes must be received by Sunday afternoon each week.

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Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — I, Orla Bannon, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for full planning permission to erect a bungalow, entrance, septic tank and percolation area at Ballymacmague South, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Dungarvan Town Council — Permission is sought for the demolition of an existing house and the construction of a replacement house and all associated siteworks at the junction of Strandside South and Home Rule Street, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Signed: Frank and Elaine Daly.

Waterford County Council — I, Eileen Walsh, wish to apply for permission to construct single storey extension to my dwelling house, construct storage shed and change wing walls at entrance to concrete block faced with stone, at Knockaunrast, Ballysaggart, Lismore, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — M. D. O'Connor Sons & Co. Ltd., Cappelquin Chickens is applying to Waterford County Council for planning permission to construct a new air chill and to extend the holding room at Lefanta, Cappelquin. Indefinite retention is also being sought for the extensions to the storage area and canteen area.

Waterford County Council — I, M. Brown, am applying to Waterford County Council for full planning permission for a lunging ring and lighting to the rear of my property in Baile na nGall, Ring, Dungarvan.

Waterford County Council — I, Dermot Hanlon, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to construct dwelling, treatment plant and entrance at Ballysallagh, Whiting Bay, Ardmore, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I, Thomas Casey, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to construct dwelling, treatment plant and entrance at Moyng Little, Grange, Co. Waterford.

Comhairle Chontae Phort Láirge — Tá mise C. Ní Chrotaigh ag lorg cead pleanála iomlán ó Comhairle Chontae Phort Láirge chun tigh nua domrach, dabhach searachas, leaba sióthlú, gáráiste sa tohdcháil, bealach isteach agus aon oibreacha suíomh eile a thógaint ar mo suíomh ag Baile na Cúirte Theas, An Rinn, Co. Phort Láirge. Sinithe: Catherine Ní Chrotaigh.

Waterford County Council — We, George and Neasa O'Hara, hereby wish to give notice of our intention to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission to extend our dwelling at Knockyoolahan East, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

MELLERAY NOTES

SCOR

On Sunday last a huge crowd from the area descended on Kilmalney for the Munster finals of Scor na nOg. Our club was represented in three categories, Recitation with Sharon Hennessey, Ballad Group with Cheryl Power, Katie Power, Carol Byrne, Katie Duggan and Aine Hennessy and in Novelty Act represented by John Nugent, Fiona Tobin, David Kett, Shane O'Brien, Seamus Fitzgerald, Donna Tobin, Eleanor Fitzgerald. We travelled with high hopes and knew that whatever the results on the day were, this group of young performers would give it their all. For the past couple of weeks they have practised diligently and we knew they would do their club and county proud. We did not win any Munster titles on the day, but that doesn't take away from a wonderful achievement in getting there. The club owes a huge debt of gratitude to all who trained and prepared each item. They have shown what can be achieved in a small country club and I'm sure everyone who travelled on Sun-

day last will agree.

It was a long day and there were many tired limbs on Sunday night when we returned, but we had a great day and will look forward in hope to next year and the upcoming Senior Scor and Scor na nOg which begins in March.

SOCIAL

Yes folks it's that time of the year again. Our annual Social takes place on Friday 22nd Feb. in Lismore Hotel. The music on the night will be provided by the very popular Jeb and tickets are priced at 20 Euros. This year we will have a choice of menu, so order your tickets early and come along and enjoy one of the best nights out of the year.

HALL RENOVATION

Work is continuing almost nightly in the hall and is going very well. The new heating system is up and running and the whole place has received a welcome facelift. We would like to thank all who have put in so much work over the past number of weeks and look forward to your continued support in getting the job finished.

PUBLIC ART DISPLAY ON SHOW IN ARTS CENTRE

Waterford County Council is currently commissioning a public art feature for the N25 Road Realignment at Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford. The Department of the Environment and Local Government 'Per Cent for Art' Scheme encourages

Local Authorities to commission artists to create work coinciding with new capital or infrastructural projects.

Details of the shortlisted submissions are on show to the public in The Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan from Wednesday 30th January to Wednesday 27th February 2002.

Comment sheets are available for anyone who would like to express their opinion on the proposals. The Arts Centre is open from 12 noon to 5pm Tuesday to Friday and on Saturdays from 12 noon to 6pm and admission is free.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

QUESTION

My car was registered in 1997 and I believe it will have to be tested before I can renew my motor tax. Will I be notified when my test is due?

ANSWER

If your car is due to be tested, you should be notified by mail approximately 6 to 8 weeks before the anniversary date of first registration of your car. If you do not have a valid Test Certificate you will not be able to tax your car.

The National Car Test came into operation on the 4th January 2000. The testing of private cars (including second hand imports) has been phased in as follows:

- For the year 2000 it applied to cars first registered before 1st January 1992
- In 2001 it applied to cars first registered between 1992 and 1996.
- For the year 2002 and onwards it applies to all 4 year old cars and eligible older cars i.e. pre-92 registered cars tested in the year 2000 will be eligible for testing again in year 2002 because testing is every 2 years.

All cars must be tested up to 8 weeks before the anniversary date of first registration of their car whether this registration was in Ireland or abroad. There is no link with motor tax or insurance expiry date. Cars classified as vintage cars for motor tax purposes and cars permanently based on islands not connected to the mainland by road or roll on-roll off ferry are exempt from the test.

The National Car Testing Service (NCTS) contacts owners of eligible motor vehicles based on official vehicle records. However, there are a number of reasons why notification may not be sent e.g. the car has been out of tax for a number of months.

If you are not notified and your car is eligible for testing you should contact NCTS via email at bookings@ncts.ie or by phone at their LoCall booking line, 1890 412413. If you are not notified and you are unable to renew your car tax you should contact their booking department and they will be able to give you a priority booking

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

HOUSEHOLD BUDGET ACCOUNT SERVICE IN LISMORE/CAPPOQUIN

Over the past eight years the Money Advice and Budgeting Service has gone from strength to strength in the West Waterford area. In association with Lismore/Cappoquin Credit Union, in addition to our normal range of services we are pleased to announce the launching of the Household Budget Account Service. Our Money Advisor John Lawless will be available every Wednesday in Lismore and Cappoquin Credit Union for those interested in using the Budget Account Service. Do you have any ideas what you spent in the last 12 months on your personal commitments, overheads or leisure? No! Now may be the time to find out!

Through our Household Budget Account Service, in Lismore and Cappoquin can help you in the following ways:

Help you assess your current income and expenditure.

Determine the cost of your current overheads.

Pay all your bills in one weekly payment through our Household Budget Account Service. This will enable you to meet your financial commitments by making one lodgement per week.

This free service is administered by the Money Advice and Budgeting Service in association with Lismore and Cappoquin Credit Union. We can help you plan ahead for spending e.g. Rent/Mortgage ESB, Phone, Oil, car and House Insurance, TV Licence etc... and maybe even save a little for that holiday or rainy day!

If interested come and meet John Lawless at:

Lismore Credit Union, Wednesdays, 10.30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Cappoquin Credit Union, Wednesdays 2.15 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Make a New Year resolution of managing your finances more effectively. If you live in the Lismore/Cappoquin area where better to start than with the Household Budget Account Service. We wish to congratulate our colleagues in Comhairle on the announcement of the new Citizens Information centre, Main Street, Lismore. This will be open to the public on Tuesdays 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. and Thursdays 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. and is a most welcome addition to the range of community services in the area.

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



Knockateemore in Dungarvan is to benefit from an innovative residential development by the country's leading firm of home builders, McInerney Construction Ltd.

Pictured discussing the plans for the new development are l to r: David O'Brien site manager, Richard Houlihan contacts manager McInerneys, Brenda and Maura Gallagher, Paurick Taheny Quantity Surveyor McInerneys, Pat Harty, Harty & Co IAVI, who acted for two of the land owners.

DISABILITY AWARENESS

ARTHRITIS

Arthritis is not a single disorder but rather the name for joint disease from a number of causes. Arthritic disability causes painful inflammation of one or several joints, with the inflammation destroying the cartilage in the joints. The most common forms of arthritis are Osteoarthritis and Rheumatoid Arthritis.

Osteoarthritis:

Also known as degenerative joint disability. Osteoarthritis is the most common arthritic disability. Osteoarthritis develops when cartilage (a slippery tissue that coats the ends of the bones) in a joint deteriorates. As the disease progresses, the cartilage loses elasticity and becomes increasingly prone to damage due to wear and tear, leaving the ends of the bone within the joint unprotected. Unlike some other types of arthritis, such as rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis does not spread through the entire body but instead concentrates in one or several joints, usually the fingers, feet, knees, hips and spine.

Although it is most common in the elderly, it is not just a result of the ageing process, as osteoarthritic cartilage is chemically different from normal aged cartilage. Genetic factors, muscle weakness and obesity may all contribute to the development of the disability. Up to 50% of people over 60 have some degree of this "wear and tear" arthritis.

Rheumatoid:

Rheumatoid arthritis is the most severe type of inflammatory joint disability. There is a theory that the disease is caused by an infection, but this is still under debate. Although it usually begins between the ages of 30 and 40 it can occur in older people for the first time. It occurs more commonly in women than in men. Genetic factors may be involved.

Symptoms of Arthritis:

Pain in the joints, which may be accompanied by feelings of weakness and fatigue. The joints most likely to be affected will vary depending on the type of arthritis present. The joints usually swell and become red, stiff and sore. Discomfort and stiffness are usually worse early in the day and are eased by moving around.

Arthritis is an unpredictable disability and treatment can be difficult. The approach and success will vary according to the type of arthritis being treated. Therapies are available that can ease the pain and slow down the spread of the disability.

Medications

The choice of medications available will depend on the type of arthritis. In osteoarthritis, the effectiveness of simple painkillers is often underrated and anti-inflammatory medications are frequently overused. They are best reserved to treat acute flare-ups. Long-term, continuous use may cause serious side effects such as bleeding from the stomach or bowel.

In rheumatoid arthritis simple painkillers and anti-inflammatory drugs are also widely used. In addition, there is a number of disease modifying drugs available. Your GP or consultant will advise on which is most suitable for you. Occasionally steroid tablets will be prescribed. Joint injections and joint replacements are other treatment options.

There are many types and degrees of severity in arthritis, but it is not usually a crippling disability, particularly if diagnosed and treated early. Recent advances in drug therapy will also help some sufferers.

Alternative medicine has become very popular over the last few years, especially for the relief of arthritic complaints, and it has been sug-

gested that exercise and a good diet also can help.

For further information relating to Disability issues please contact: Waterford Disability Network (P.W.D.I.), 22 Lower Main

Street, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Phone/Fax No. 058-23740. Email address: pwdi@cablesurf.com Parking available: Opening hours: 9.30 a.m. - 5.30 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Letter to the Editor

DISABILITY BILL 2001

Dear Editor — The Waterford Disability Network welcomes the long-awaited Disability Bill published 3 days before Christmas.

The key elements of the Bill are as follows:

- Any person with a disability will be guaranteed an assessment of need if they so wish from January 2003.
- All taxis and most buses to be fully accessible by 2010, and all rail services to be accessible by 2020 with interim deadlines. This timeframe is forever too long, as it covers two generations.
- An advocacy service to represent people with disabilities who cannot represent themselves from January 2006. This service should be implemented immediately.
- A moratorium on genetic testing for commercial purposes from January 2003 to 2009.
- Videophone-link interpretation service for the deaf to be available from 2006. Why wait when the technology is available at present?
- Significant new powers to the National Disability Authority to include inspection and enforcement. This can be seen as a move in the right direction.
- Government policy on mainstreaming public services for people with disabilities to be fully implemented in 2006.
- The creation of a Centre of Excellence in Universal Design, all goods and services will provide for the inclusion of people with disabilities at the outset of 2006, this is also very welcome.

The Disability Bill is expected to be debated in the Dail during February where we hope a lot of amendments will be made to the Bill as it stands. The Assessment of Need section as proposed at the moment is totally unacceptable to people with disabilities. You have to apply to the Health Board for an assessment. If you are not happy with the assessment you have to complain to a complaints officer from the Health Board and to make things worse the Health Board will be the Service Provider. However the Bill does not provide a statutory right to a Service from the Service Provider. So it still will be a dependency culture and the good will of the Health Board.

What's needed is simple: Constitutional and statutory reform, which is based unequivocally on the inalienable rights of the human person. Other countries have legislation, which is needs based, person-centred and enforceable, it's not going to work otherwise. Why can't we have similar legislation in this country?

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Abbeyside Topics



CAUSEWAY TENNIS CLUB — Gilabhey Cup U-14 Plate Winners (back row) David Hickey, Stephen Langan, Billy Ryan, David Walsh; front row: Lisa Hughes, Clodagh McGovern, Nessa McCarthy, Claire Kindregan (captain). —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

THE BURGERS DEVELOPMENT

Waterford County Council Planning Department have written to the developers for further information regarding the project. They are still awaiting a reply for information that would be very sig-

nificant for the success of the entire project.

The developers have been asked to supply 15 items of additional information and the information was requested in a letter dated 14th De-

ember last.

Naturally, it takes time to gather information of this nature but up to the present time not one item of information has been received back and surely this is not the proper way to do business. No decision can be made until the vitally important in-

formation is received. The information would be welcome next week but certainly has to be supplied within the next three weeks.

On receipt of the information the Planning Dept. have two months in which to come to the decision in relation to the application.

GARRY HURNEY

Garry, who resides in Seapark, Abbeyside, lined out at full forward for the Waterford Senior Footballers who played Clare in the final of the McGrath Cup in wet, windy bleak Miltown-Malboy which did not have even the slightest hint of covered accommodation on Sunday last. Garry scored two peaches of goals which were both out of the top drawer. Both goals came at vital stages for a Waterford team that played superb football in a game they could have won. Leading by four points five minutes before half time and playing with a gale force wind, it seemed Waterford did not have enough on the scoreboard until up popped Garry with a goal of such quality that it reminded me of John Egan of Kerry in his hay-day.

In extra time Waterford had to play against the elements in the first period and straight from the throw-in Garry scored a goal that even Mickey Sheehy of Kerry never surpassed in all his years playing football.

LOYALTY

Niall Geary, a top class corner-back who won an All-Ireland Junior Football medal with Waterford on that memorable day in Portlaoise transferred to Cork this year and I reluctantly say he has left his county down.

A LOYAL GAA MAN

Yours truly met one of our great committee members and outstanding supporter of the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Club and a committed County supporter while walking 'Sli na Slainte' last week. He told me he is ready to go back on the line for the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Club. He also feels that our county are going to go places in hurling and football this year. We both agreed to request Justin McCarthy and Denis Walsh to drive forward. We wished them the best for this current year and for years to come. This GAA man is delighted football and hurling has commenced after the winter break and his advice is always to drive forward not like the soccer players passing back to the goalkeeper. This should open the eyes of Gaelic players and they should not pass back to the goalkeeper. The backs should not be back passing but drive forward at all times. They are not doing it up to this and there was no drive forward for the seventy minutes for some time now.

Causeway Tennis Club Notes

We had two teams playing in the Winter League last weekend. Team A consisting of John Moran, Michael Collins, Margaret Cusack and Rita Moore had a good win over Douglas. The final score was 4-0. This team are now through to the knockouts.

Team B consisting of Niall Herlihy, Donal McGovern, Margaret Browne and Teresa M. Keane were very unlucky against Tramore with all games going to three sets. The final score was 3-1. It is now vital that they have a good result against Lower Aghada if they are to progress further in this league.

A Mens Ladder is now being organised. Put your name on sheet on notice board. Closing date for entries is 1st February.

The next fun day will be held on Sunday 10th February at 3pm. This will be a themed event with the theme being 'Black & White'. This is a fairly easy theme so no excuses! There will be a nominal entry fee.

For any people out there thinking of joining the Causeway Tennis Club you can try out our facilities during the month of March. Contact any committee member or just turn up in March to organise a game.

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE FOR REFERENCE

Last week a man donated a large number of 44 year old copies of the Irish Independent Newspaper to us as well as a few miscellaneous items. These papers contained a lot of information on the change over of the Popes which was taking place at that time. We will not have them on display each Sunday as space would not allow it but we plan to file them away for further reference.

This Sunday evening Jenny Power will be at the Parish Office minding the "treasurers". Visitors be they young or old will be most welcome to call along.

Abbeyside Scouts Notes

Last weeks meeting began as usual of late at the new time of eight o'clock. Things got off to a rather slow start as the scout leader spent some time explaining to all about the principles of scouting. The scout movement operates on the basis of a patrol of roughly six to eight boys lead by a patrol leader and his assistant. The patrol leader is possibly the most important cog in the machine that is a scout troop and as such a lot of responsibility is placed on his shoulders. He has to lead his patrol by example, he must be aware of his and the capabilities of each member of his patrol so that no one scout should feel left out of any activity. He must listen to what his patrol have to say and make decisions for the best of the patrol based on this feed back. For any scout troop to operate properly a strong patrol leader is the main ingredient. The patrol and assistant leaders that at present are in this position of responsibility are there because the scout leader feels that they are the ones best suited for the job. Over the next two weekends they will lead their patrols in a series of activities designed by themselves to prove they have what it takes to make the grade and prove they have "the right stuff", they are Kieran Harty, David Hickey, Matthew Kirkham, Jason Kirkham.

CLUB NOTES

The cubs met for their meeting on Sunday afternoon which was a slight change from the usual meeting night. A hike around the village heading out the old railway track towards Sea Park then up to the cove and back to the den via the beach and friars walk was the planned route. The day was not the best weather wise but the likes of Ray Murphy was perfectly kited out for the weather. Joe Conway whilst well kited neglected to bring his wet suit which proved disastrous in his case. Cub leader Emer did a great impression of Baywatch's Pamela Anderson with her heroic rescue of Aaron Fraher from waves the height of a ten storey building. While the other leaders Frenchie and Sandra managed to some how stay dry. Who knows maybe they use that "Sure" extra dry deodorant or something. This weekends meeting will take place at the normal time of Seven until eight and is a full uniform one. A parent is asked to call to the den at eight after the meeting if any items of uniform are required for your son as the cub leader will have gotten items from the scout shop and will have them for sale at this time.

NOTICE

Both cubs and scouts are reminded that insurance fees are now due and can and should be paid as quickly as possible at the meetings. Scouts are reminded that an annual camp deposit (non refundable) of twenty Euro's is to be paid within the next fortnight.

WHISPERINGS FROM THE POOR MAN'S SEAT

The Abbeyside Community Centre AGM takes place on Wednesday 6th February at 8.00 pm in Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside's National School Hall.

A number of novel ideas for fundraising will be discussed at the meeting so let's have everybody residing in Abbeyside and other interested parties from our surrounding areas throwing their weight in a practical way behind this vitally important project.

Remember the date, Wednesday the 6th February. Mark the date on your calendar or in your diary if you use one. Please be on time. The meeting commences at 8.00 pm.

CHANGING JOB

John O'Neill, brother of Kathleen Organ, Coolagh Rd., Abbeyside who was the first local to visit Kaitour Falls, the largest known falls in the world which is in the heart of the Rain Forests, in Guyana in South America, has recently returned to England and is teaching there. Maybe there will be a chance to meet him again at the very successful Emigrants Annual Reunion.

The function last year took place in Camden Town for the first time and the reunion was very successful. Happily, most of the regulars from Abbeyside travelled over and some were there for their first visit.

Very Rev. Fr. Michael Enright P.P., Stradbally, a brother of Liam and Pat Enright, Parklane represented the Clergy of the Diocese. Many priests who would like to have been there were not free to travel as they could not leave their parishes unattended.

Official Opening Of Newly Revamped Herlihy's SuperValu, Dungarvan

Just over a year since the building began, Herlihy's SuperValu, Dungarvan officially opened their newly revamped store on Thursday 24th of January. It certainly was a day to remember. Five hundred freebie bags with muffins, the day's paper and an invitation to the opening were given out in the town square that morning so a big crowd was assured.



Tim Foley, Manager, Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson, Chairman Waterford County Council, Paul & Brian Herlihy at the official opening of Herlihy's Super Valu.



David Tobin, Mary King, Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson, Chairman WCC and Annette Geoghegan at the official opening of Herlihy's Super Valu.



Group from the Spirits Free Playgroup, Childers Estate, pictured at the official opening of Herlihy's Super Valu — Front (l. to r.) Elijah Ducey, Conor Hayes, Anna Whelan, Dione Moore, Rebecca Ansell and Rachael O'Dowd. Back (l. to r.) Helen Love with Billy Monaghan and Carmel Crotty with Shannon Nugent.

There were face painters, balloon artists, clowns and a stilt walker entertaining both the young and old. WLR's Deise AM was broadcasting live from the store and giving away spot prizes for the fastest shoppers and volunteers who could guess the price of certain products correctly in "The Price is Right Competition" - needless to say the craic was only mighty!! At 11am, Father O'Mahony blessed the new store and Margaret Mansfield, Checkout Supervisor and Jimmy Fraher, Head Butcher, the two longest-serving staff members with over 60 years service between them, cut the red ribbon at the front door to the cheers of many loyal customers, wine glasses in hand! The long-awaited first winners of Herlihy's Grand Opening Prize Draw were then drawn. Breda Power from Ardmore and Patrick Cummins from Childers in Dungarvan each won a Helicopter Trip for 2 people around Dungarvan and Ann

Power, Ann Wall, Mary O'Brien and Betty Condon all won Shopping Vouchers worth 150 Euro each. But don't worry, there are new winners pulled out of the Grand Draw Box every day at 3 pm until the 9th of February, so every time you spend 5 Euro or over at Herlihy's and pop your receipt into the box, the more chances you have to win the fantastic prizes! There are also prizes for the staff to reward them for the excellent service they give to Herlihy's customers and Ann O'Donnell, who works on the tills and on the shop floor won the first Helicopter Trip. Customers were full of praise for the new look store - which has been transformed completely during the last year. This can be seen in every detail of the shop floor and in every area of Herlihy's Customer Service offering. The physical space itself has more than doubled leading to a much more comfortable and sat-

isfying shopping experience. Herlihy's have used a lot of this space to build on their strong reputation for fresh foods. Their new, expanded fresh fruit and veg department now carries more delicious fresh produce, along with a wide selection of pre-packed, pre-washed, ready-to-eat vegetables and salad meals. The new and improved fresh meats and deli section now offer an even wider choice of quality-assured, traceable, fresh Irish meat, and a larger range of fresh deli meats, a hot food counter, bakery, fresh fish dept. - all still at the same great prices. Customers got a chance to taste much of this fresh produce on the Opening Day as there were sampling stands of freshly cooked fish, meat, salami, spring rolls and pancakes from the hot counter. Along with the wine, cheese, sausages and huge celebration cake at the reception many customers left Herlihy's feeling quite full on Thursday!! Herlihy's frozen food department has also trebled in size offering frozen meat, vegetables, ready-meals and desserts, all from an expertly temperature-controlled environment.

The wine for the opening reception was taken from the new, dedicated, off-licence section called "The Cellar" offering a dazzling array of wines, beers, and spirits from all over the world, for all types of occasions. Expert advice is also available for customers looking for a certain type of wine to suit their tastes or for a special present as all members of the management team have completed wine courses. All of these new departments come wrapped in a brighter, fresher environment, with a better overall look to the store. It is now a very Baby-Friendly store with much wider

aisles, a customer toilet, a baby-changing area, a full range of trolleys and reserved Mother & Child Parking. Herlihy's have also built a brand new, free customer car park with free spaces guaranteed almost all of the time, and a new customer entrance opposite the car park on Western Terrace, making it easier for everyone to shop at Herlihy's SuperValu. There are longer opening hours, free chilled home delivery, gift vouchers, savings stamps, custom-made hampers, personalised photo birthday cakes, bag-packing, and of course tokens for the great Archdale Collection Furniture and super Holiday Breaks... everything and more that customers could want from a supermarket. Despite Herlihy's new look, they haven't forgotten what has always set them apart. They now employ over 80 local people but still have

the same core of friendly, long-serving staff and management who are always on hand to offer a helping hand or expert advice, and with new special offers across the whole range of goods every three weeks, they still offer the same super value as ever. Especially at the moment Herlihy's have a range of spectacular opening offers like SuperValu Fresh Whole Chickens - buy one get one free and 10kg Selected Potatoes - 45% off, right up until the 9th of February. (For more stunning offers check out Page 3). The opening day was definitely a worthy celebration to mark a new era for Herlihy's. With the combination of a superb new store and the same excellent customer service, Herlihy's SuperValu have created a long-awaited, top-class venue for grocery shopping in Dungarvan town.



Marie-Therese Ni Lathaigh, P. J. Drummey and Elaine Walsh at the official opening of Herlihy's Super Valu.



Staff group at the official opening of Herlihy's Super Valu — (l. to r.) John Boland, Yvonne Keane, Angela Scanlon, Valerie Flynn and Bridie Cunningham.



Staff from the meat counter at the official opening of Herlihy's Super Valu. (l. to r.) James Cawley, Jimmy Fraher, Ann Moloney, Kieran Hurley and Joe Morrissey.

THE CUTTING OF THE CAKE



Pictured at the cutting of the cake, to commemorate the official opening of Herlihy's Super Valu were l to r; Brian Herlihy, Maeve and Colette Herlihy, Paul Herlihy, Margaret Mansfield, Jimmy Fraher and Tim Foley.

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At the official opening of Herlihy's Super Valu with the colourful clown were (l. to r.) Valerie Veale, Rose Whelan, Caroline Foley with Jade Morrissey and T. J. Prunty.



Group of happy staff members pictured at the official opening of Herlihy's Super Valu— (l. to r.) Nicola Wall, Jennifer Kay, Ann O'Donnell, who won one of the Helicopter rides, Siobhan Fraher and Orla Fitzgerald.



Mary McCarthy, Rose Whelan, Delia Leahy, Breda Sandford, Josephine O'Rourke and Rosaleen Connery with young Eoin Coughlan at the official opening of Herlihy's Super Valu.



At the official opening of Herlihy's Super Valu were (l. to r.) Ursula Power, Kathleen Keane, Marie Sullivan and Betty Sheehan.



Staff members, Dolores Reddy, Susan Butler and Marie Barry at the official opening of Herlihy's Super Valu.



At the official opening of Herlihy's Super Valu were (l. to r.) John Longan, John & Kitty Ryan and Agnus Devine.



Chloe Kiely and Jean Sandford with two colourful guests at the official opening of Herlihy's Super Valu.

TOURANEENA NOTES

21st BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Bridget Condon, Prieststown daughter of James and Kathleen who celebrated her 21st Birthday on Thursday 24th of January. Bridget who is in College in Dublin unfortunately could not make it home on the day, so James, Kathleen and family joined her in celebration in Dublin. We wish Bridget much success and happiness in the years ahead.

PRESENTATION

A special presentation was made to Ned Power (Ned the post) and Tom Coffey who both reached a milestone in their lives when they celebrated their 80th birthdays recently. The presentation was made in St. Mary's Church, Touraneena after Mass on Saturday night last when Fr. Kelleher P.P. presented Tom with a book on Waterford history and Ned with a book on racing. This presentation was also in appreciation of their contribution to the parish of Touraneena throughout the years. We wish both Tom and Ned much health and happiness in their future years.

MASS

A special Mass will be held in St. Mary's Church, Touraneena on this Friday 1st February at 7.00pm. The Mass is being offered for the intentions of all those who helped and sympathised in anyway with the Burke family, Touraneena as a thank you to all.

IRISH CLASSES

The Irish classes being held by Shane Hallahan in the Community Centre commenced last Wednesday night. The classes were well attended with very enthusiastic and interested pupils. The feed back from the classes has been fantastic and it's great to see Irish culture being brought to the fore and grown men and women doing their home work once again.

COMMUNITY CENTRE

A committee meeting will be held on Thursday night January 31st at 9.00. All committee members are asked to attend.

WHEELIE BIN

Refuse labels and the recyclable bags can be purchased from Alice Burke, Touraneena 058-47224.

SLIABH gCUA G.A.A.

LOTTO

Week ending January 27th 2002. Numbers drawn: 5-6-21. No jackpot winner. 20 euros each to Ned Cullinan, Judy O'Mara, Andrea Dunford. Next weeks jackpot 1,540 euros. The next draw will be at Dunford's.

AISTEORI SLIABH gCUA

A meeting will be held on Wednesday night next, 30th January in the Community Centre at 8.00 sharp. Anyone interested in being involved from the parish or surrounding area, please come along - All are welcome.

NAOMH BRID G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

Our U-8, 9, 10's took part in hurling tournaments over the last few Saturdays. Our U-8's team were: Michael Kiely, Tom Tobin, Jason Sheehan, Kevin Sheehan, John Murphy, John Kearns, Sean O'Donovan, Eoin Kearns, Conor Skeehan, Stephen Lucey, Paul Wright and Michael O'Donnell.

They won their three games against Fourmilewater, Brickeys and St. Oliver's.

Under 9's team - Kevin Sheehan, Michael Kiely, Louis Queally, John Murphy, Sean O'Donovan, John Kearns, Mike Bumster, Jason Sheehan, Tom Tobin, Kahlan Cliffe. They beat Fourmilewater, St. Oliver's and lost to the Brickeys.

Our under 10 team won their three games against Fourmilewater, Brickeys, St. Oliver's. Well done to all our young players.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

There will be a presentation of medals to our U-8, 10, 16's in Touraneena Community Centre on Friday night next at 8pm. There will be a Waterford Senior hurler present to make the presentations. Please come along and support our young players and our U-16's who had a brilliant win last year.

TOURANEENA RACQUETS COLUMN

DOUBLE VICTORY FOR GARVAN

The new local racquetball league got under way last week with three games being played in the division 5 grade. Garvan Dunford kick started his campaign with a straight games victory over newcomer Eithne Skehan. He hit top form to take it on a 15-3, 15-4 scoreline. Eithne recovered well though when playing against Garvan's brother, Ronan. Ronan opened with a 15-4 victory in the first game before Eithne struck back to take the second on an identical scoreline. The tiebreaker was close, in which Eithne emerged victorious on an 11-7 scoreline. We also had the battle of the Dunford brothers. On this occasion it was Garvan that proved to be the stronger, recording a 15-3, 15-13 victory. A complete list of fixtures is posted on the club notice board in the Community Centre. Players are reminded that they must record the score and sign the sheet after each game.

LEAGUE ADJUSTMENTS

In order to accommodate some new players and to give some of the younger players more games, we have made a few adjustments to the leagues. In division 4, James Cliffe replaces Niall Power. The division 6 grade was originally 2 groups of 3 but in order to give the players more games, it is now 1 group of 6. The division 7 grade now consists of Kevin Gleeson, Will Condon, Elaina Condon and Eoin Tierney. A new division 8 grade is made up of Kieran Barron, Emma Condon and Anna Tierney.

OPEN GRADE

Seven players entered the open grade so it will consist of a group of 4 and a group of 3 and again a round Robin system will be used. Group 1 consists of Triston Hickey, Niamh Coffey and Helen Shanahan while in group 2 will be Pat Keane, Aidan McGrath, Mairead Hickey and Eileen Hickey.

NEW PLAYERS

Anybody who is interested in playing the game of racquetball should contact either Pat Dalton at 058-47244 or Pat Keane at 087-6380649. Every effort will be made to accommodate new players in the current league.

RACQUETBALL GEAR

A selection of new racquetball gear will be for sale in the community centre into the very near future. There will be racquets, eye wear, T-shirts, grips, worm damps, indoor footwear, balls, bandannas etc. etc. Anybody who wants to buy a new top of the range racquet should contact Pat Keane a.s.a.p. as they must be ordered.

DUNGARVAN TO TOURANEENA

The clubs fundraising run from Dungarvan to Touraneena is due to be held next weekend. It will depend on whether or not the Munster A Championships are to be held. At the time of writing they have not been confirmed. If these are to go ahead, the run will be the following weekend. Players are asked to return their cards at either training tonight (Wednesday) or tomorrow night (Thursday). The task is to predict the combined time that it takes to complete the course. It's a euro per line and the winning prediction gets 50 euros.

EILEEN HICKEY WINS HEAT THREE

Eileen Hickey won heat 3 of our fitness league last Wednesday night by improving her previous best score by 26pts. Julie Skehan was second with a plus 21

while James Power had +13. James was the only person to pick up the bonus for improving his running points. Pádraig Moore was up 11, Eithne Skehan and Sean Dalton were both up 7 while J.J. Coffey was up 5 and Eanna Power up 3. The league table is as follows - James Power 5pts, Niamh Coffey 14pts, Pádraig Moore 14pts, Eileen Hickey 15pts, J.J. Coffey 15pts, Julie Skehan 16pts, Eanna Power 17pts, Sean Dalton 18pts, Eithne Skehan 21pts, Marie Quinlan 28pts, Kieran Power 29pts, Eimear O'Connell 30pts, John Power 30pts. The league will continue every Wednesday night for the duration of the current local racquetball league.

MIXED BADMINTON LEAGUES

All of the clubs badminton teams are faring pretty well in the county mixed leagues, last weeks best result came in section D where our third team led by Jacqui Ahearn completed a 6-0 victory over Old Parish. Mike Gleeson teamed up with John Dalton to take the first mens. Kathleen Fitzpatrick and Jacqui Ahearn were victorious in the first ladies. Mike then combined with sub John P. Fitzpatrick to make it 3-0 in the second mens. Kathleen and Sarah Gleeson made it 4-0 before our mixed pairings of John and Jacqui and John P. and Sarah completed the straight games victory. In section E Grainne Hallinan led her team to a share of the spoils away to near neighbours Modeligo. Our mens combination of Pat Foley/Stephen Cliffe and Noel Flynn/Stephen Cliffe both lost their matches. Grainne teamed up with Bernie Foley in the opening ladies and Nuala Power in the second ladies to record two victories. Pat and Bernie won the first mixed while Noel and Nuala had to give way to their opponents in the second. Our sixth team had to settle for a 4-2 defeat away to Lismore in section G. Seamus Power and Pat Keane won the opening mens. The Power brothers Seamus and Jack lost out in the second mens. Michelle McGrath teamed up with Nanny Condon in the opening ladies and Theresa Butler in the second ladies but were beaten on both occasions. Nancy and Pat won the opening mixed while Theresa and Jack were very unlucky to be beaten in the second mixed.

COUNTY CHAMPIONS

Hopefully we will have a full report on our players involvement in the recent County Championships in next weeks notes.

GUNNING FOR GLORY



Caoimhe McGrath
division 6

Dermot Tobin
division 5

Elaina Condon
division 7

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

MAY BE A CANDIDATE IN SOUTH TIPP/NORTH WEST WATERFORD

Dr. Martin Mansergh Political advisor to An Taoiseach, Bertie Ahearn may be a candidate for Fianna Fail in South Tipperary/North West Waterford in the forthcoming general election. It has been confirmed that he will decide by the weekend if he will put his name forward to the party selection convention on the 11th February. Another Councillor Tom Wood who has quit Fine Gael is to run as an Independent candidate in South Tipp/North West Waterford. With Mansergh and Wood in the contest it will add considerable spice to the campaign where the three sitting TD's are Noel Davern, Fianna Fail, Tom Hayes Fine Gael and Seamus Healy Independent.

WATERFORD MANAGER TO PRESENT MEDALS

Justin McCarthy newly elected Hurling Manager Waterford will present Western and County Intermediate Hurling medals to the members of Fourmilewater team who won Western and County honours in 2001. Presentation at the Oriel Bar/Lounge Bar, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night, 2nd February.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Most Rev. Dr. William Lee, Bishop of Waterford/Lismore will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to sixty four pupils of Ballymacarbry and Newcastle Schools at Saint Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater on Tuesday 5th March, the feast of Saint Adrian and Eubulus (Martyrs). Some thirteen children from the Nire Parish who attend school at Ballymacarbry will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation with the children from Touraneena at Saint Helena's Parish Church in the Nire on Thursday 7th March, the feast of Saint Thomas Aquinas.

NIRE VALLEY GOLF SOCIETY

Nire Valley Golf Society formed some three years ago, have at present over forty members. At its recent Annual General Meeting the following officers were elected for this year; Captain; Seamus Wall, Glenanore; Vice Captain Michael Colligan, Shanballyanne; Hon Secretary Michael Donohar, Ballymacarbry; Treasurer Thomas Crotty, Graignagower.

V.H.A. HOUSES AT NEWCASTLE BLESSED

A large crowd were present on last Sunday afternoon to view the fourteen new homes which were recently completed by the Caislean Nua Voluntary Housing Association. Chairman of the Association Cllr. Mattie McGrath (FF) welcomed the clergy of the parish Rev. Fr. Patrick Condon C.C., Fourmilewater/Newcastle, Rev. Fr. Thomas Morrissey, Mollough retired Parish Priest of Burncourt/Clogheen, the members of the Board and the committee, he thanked them for their work and dedication to the housing project over the past three years. Following special prayers by both priests each home was blessed by Fr. Patrick Condon C.C., he said that the housing development represented the ultimate tribute that the community could provide to the senior citizen who will reside in those beautiful homes. Fr. Morrissey offered his prayers for all those who will make those houses their new homes. Please join the members of the V.H.A. in welcoming the new residents to this village and feel free to stop in and introduce yourself. The keys to those new homes were given out this week, and to the occupiers they wish them health and happiness for many years in their new homes.

I.C.A.

Ballymacarbry Guild I.C.A. of their January meeting extended a vote of sympathy to Eileen Mangan, Tooracurra on the death of her mother-in-law Margaret (Peg) Mangan. The Fire Officer from Dungarvan gave a very interesting talk on fire prevention in the home. The next meeting is on Monday 4th Feb at 8.00 pm.

LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto jackpot 1,850. Numbers drawn 9-10-17. No winners. 5 x E30 winners Nellie Moore, Waterford. Willie McGrath, Knockaun. Tom McGrath, Killobnet. Eileen Mulcahy, Glasha. Dolores Guiry, Knockatree-laun. Jackpot this week E2,000.

COURSES AT ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE WATERFORD

A lecture on stress and how to manage it takes place at Saint John's Pastoral Centre, Waterford on Thursday night, 31st January at 7.30 pm - fee 7 Euro. A scripture course dealing with the Old Testament, the law and the writings which Jesus used, takes place

over four weeks which began on 21st January and will run for four Mondays 7.30 pm 7 Euro per night. A series of lectures on Irish Church History began on 22nd January and continues each week until 22nd February, fee 7 Euro per night, Lecturer Rev. Fr. Mgr. Michael Olden P.P., Tramore. For further courses information from the secretary St. John's Pastoral Centre, Waterford Tel. 051 874199.

LATE MR. BRIGID Loughnane

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mrs. Bridgid Loughnane (nee Kelly), Rossmore Upper, Ballymacarbry, Clonmel which sad event took place in Saint Anthony's Unit, Saint Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Wednesday 22nd January. Deceased in her 90th year was a member of a well loved and respected South Tipperary family, the Kelly's of Rossmore Upper. 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. Bridgid was highly respected especially by her family, neighbours and her many friends, who recognised and appreciated her as a caring, extremely kind person who could always be relied upon to react swiftly and without fuss to any situation in which she was needed. All callers to her home were always made welcome with the cup of tea and the friendly chat. She had a great sense of fun and humour which made her delightful company.

She was possessed of a deep faith and practised her religion devoutly, she was a believer in the family rosary and the church functions, and for some years back she attended the annual outing to Knock Shrine. She was a lover of dancing and it was a pleasure to see her on the dance floor. She was married in the thirties and was the mother of two children, a girl and a boy. In her early life she spent over forty years in England to support her family, a job she took great pride in, her children were her greatest passion and to them she was utterly devoted, and they in turn thought the world of her. For some time back she had not enjoyed the best of health, but she never complained and after a short period in hospital she passed to her eternal reward.

The esteem in which she was held in the community was reflected on Thursday evening when all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains after the rosary and prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan, retired Australian mission and a former neighbour were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to the Parish Church of Saint Laurence, Fourmilewater where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan. On Friday morning the feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul, concelebrated Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her soul. Chief celebrant was Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan assisted by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle, Rev. Fr. Patrick Condon C.C., Do. Rev. Fr. Sean Nugent P.P., Burncourt/Clogheen, Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., Nire/Touraneena. After Mass as the January rains poured down, a kind and loving mother was taken to her place of rest in the plot with her father who predeceased her by fifty three years. Fr. Hallinan officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners from many parts of the country paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will long treasure.

To her son Joe and her daughter Eileen, sisters and her many relatives to them we extend our deep felt sympathy.

Ni fhicimid a leitheid in ar measc aris.
(Undertakers O'Dwyer's, Newcastle).

LATE MR. CHRISTOPHER O'NEILL

It was with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the death of Mr. Christopher (Christy) O'Neill, Doon, Powerstown, Clonmel which sad event took place peacefully at our Lady's Hospital, Cashel after a brief illness on Wednesday 16th January. Deceased in his late fifties was a native of Faugheen, Carrick-On-Suir. In his early life he took up employment with An Post in Cork city as a mail delivery man. After many enjoyable years there, there came a vacancy in Clonmel office of An Post for which he applied, his application was successful and he was back in his native county doing the rounds as a Post man. In his rounds he made many lasting friends.

After some years he married and with his loving wife May they became the proud parents of nine children. He was a kind and loving husband and father, his wife and family were his greatest passion, to them he was utterly devoted and they in turn thought the world of him. He was a man who was always welcome in whatever company he found himself. He loved the game of cards, the game of 45

was his favourite game at which he was a skilled player. He was a regular at the Fourmilewater Hurling Club game at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Friday nights. On last Saint Stephen's night he was at the Doneraile Bumper Card game. Some years ago from An Post he took early redundancy and took up employment with the now defunct Seagate. A very short time ago he attended a clinic in a Kilkenny Hospital and was referred to Our Lady's Hospital, Cashel for further tests where he passed peacefully to his eternal reward. Many tributes have been paid to this fine man, but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Thursday evening when all walks of life were represented in the vast concourse of mourners who were present when his remains after prayers and rosary were recited were removed from O'Donoghue's Funeral Home, Kickham St., Clonmel to the Parish Church of Saint John the Baptist, Powerstown where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Peter Ahearn P.P., Lisonagh/Powerstown.

Guards of honour were provided by An Post, set dancers and many more. His remains were carried by some of his comrades. On Friday morning, the feast of Saint Peter's Chair, Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Peter Ahearn P.P., Lisonagh/Powerstown. After Mass he was laid to rest in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear friend whose memory they will long treasure.

To his wife May, sons, daughters, brothers, sisters and his many relatives to them we extend our sympathy.

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

LATE MR. JAMES O'BRIEN

It is with deep regret we record the death of Mr. James (Seamus) O'Brien, Whitestown, Clonea Power, Carrick-On-Suir which sad event took place on Sunday 20th January. Deceased was a member of an old and respected County Waterford family, a man of many charming traits of character. His gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended him to all who came in contact with him during his life time. A kind and loving husband he will be sadly missed by his wife Josephine. Seamus was a thoughtful neighbour always ready with the hand of help as required and he is now deeply and justifiably mourned by all who held him in the warmest regards. The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased and his family are held was clearly indicated by the large concourse of mourners who were present on Monday evening when his remains after rosary and prayers were recited were removed from Walshes Funeral Home, Carrick-On-Suir to the Parish Church of Saints Quan and Broghan, Clonea-Power where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Michael Curran P.P., Clonea-Power/Rathgormack. On Tuesday, the feast of Saint Vincent (Martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his immortal soul. After Mass he was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Josephine, sisters and his many relatives to them we offer our sympathy.

Go dtugaidh Dia solas na bhflaitheas da anam.
(Undertakers Maurice Walsh, Carrick-On-Suir).

DIED IN DAGENHAM ENGLAND

The death took place in Dagenham, Essex, England on Wednesday 16th January of Mrs. Alice Connolly. Deceased in her eighty sixth year was relict of the late Mr. James Connolly, formerly of Curraheenavoher, Ballymacarbry. Interment took place in Dagenham on Thursday 24th January. Sonas síorai da anam usal.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the district is extended to Mrs. Rose Mary Cooney, Toureen West, Ballymacarbry on the death of her aunt Nora Barron, Lagg, Ballinamult whose death took place at Saint Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan on Saturday 26th January.

On Sunday afternoon her remains were removed to St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena from Aidan Walshes Funeral Home, Cappoquin and after requiem Mass on Monday, the feast of Saint Cyril. She was laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. Suimhneas síorai da anam usal.

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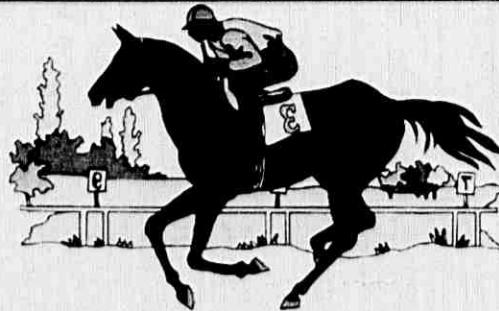
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HORSE RACING NEWS

By MARK PHILLIPS



NO CHELTENHAM TRIP FOR GOWRAN WINNER

The Michael Hourigan trained Beef Or Salmon is certainly progressing the right way and after his initial bumper victory at Clonmel this strapping gelding was launched over hurdles and despite a fall at Limerick he was an impressive winner at Gowran last Friday when overcoming unsuitable heavy going. His trainer rates this winner highly and is in no hurry to rush this maturing sort and states that he will not travel to Cheltenham as he feels his charge will make up into a super chaser in time.

INJURED JOCKEYS

Danny Howard and Barry Geraghty are just two Irish riders on the injured list at present. Claimer Danny Howard took a crashing fall from the long time leader Folliday in the Thyestes Chase at Gowran breaking a collar bone in the process. Barry Geraghty was involved in a pile up in a hurdle event at Fairyhouse last week. He suffered a hairline fracture of his elbow and will be out of action for up to three weeks. Barry jetted off to South Africa for a holiday over the weekend as he feels the hot weather may speed up the healing process of his injury. Valuable seven pound claimer Stephen John Craine son of flat pilot Stephen Craine is still out of action recovering from a broken leg which he suffered early on in December last year. Attached to the Piltown yard of Frances Crowley he is hoping to return to race riding in early March.

NATIONAL HERO DIES

The death occurred last Friday of Grand National winning jockey Dick Saunders. He was the oldest rider ever to win a Grand National partnering Grittar 7/1 to victory as a forty eight year old amateur back in 1982 and he retired shortly afterwards. He died aged 68 after a long illness.

FIXTURE LIST

Thursday Thurles 1.30 pm. Southwell, Catterick, Towcester. Friday Kelso, Wolverhampton, Hereford. Saturday Punchestown 1.30 pm. Wetherby, Uttoxeter, Lingfield, Wolverhampton, Sandown. Sunday Punchestown 1.30 pm.

UNFUWAIN DIES

Classic winning sire Unfuwain died last week at the age of seventeen following a serious neurological condition.

PRIVATE TRAINER

Wealthy owner George Ward who is the driving force behind the Tripleprint organisation has recently appointed the former assistant to Martin Pipe Alastair Lidderdale as his private trainer in charge of a fifty strong racing string. This appointment comes following the resignation of Ten Stanners before Christmas.

POINT TO POINT FIXTURES

Sunday Feb. 3rd United Foxhounds, Clyduff, Carrigtwohill, Co. Cork at 12.30 pm. Co. Clare Foxhounds, Belharbour, Co. Clare 1.00 pm.

BAD BREAK

Top Point to Point rider Eoin Gallagher who has four winners to his name this season will miss out on the rest of the season having fractured a hip in a school accident.

PAUL'S WINNER

Kilmacthomas trainer Paul Lenihan saddled an impressive winner at the recent Killeagh Point to Point when the six year old Rio Diamond romped to victory in a maiden confined to six year old geldings. The son of Montelimar and Timely Run may reappear in a winners of one at Tallow and then it's on to the track proper for this exciting prospect who relishes soft or heavy ground.

GOWRAN UPDATE

There was a great crowd at Gowran Park last Thursday afternoon where they were treated to some exciting racing. Most punters made it their business to arrive in time for the opening three mile hurdle which saw the clash of Boss Doyle and Cheltenham Gold Cup contender Sackville. While Boss Doyle ran reasonably well Sackville ran a stinker. He jumped poorly and appeared to hate the ground. It will certainly be the training performance of the year if this fellow goes on to taste victory at the National Hunt Festival. While Boss Doyle soldiered into second place victory went to the local mare Be My Belle trained by Sean Treacy and was providing winning rider Tommy Treacy with a welcome change of luck. The featured Thyestes Chase sponsored by the IAWS organisation is one of the few showcase events to elude Charlie Swan as a jockey but the Cloughjordan based Swan put the record straight as a trainer sending out the 10/1 shot This Is Serious to a popular success. Waterford born rider David Casey gave the winner a fine ride to see off the challenge of the UK raider Birkdale whom trainer Ferdy Murphy stated was in need of the outing. Tramore winner Tipthecat looked sure to follow up on that victory in the Handicap Chase but after striking the front he broke down badly after the last fence and was pulled up allowing Political Animal in for a lucky win. Unfortunately Tipthecat suffered a bad back and leg injury and was put to sleep after this race.

RINCE RI LANDED A GAMBLE

The Ted Walsh trained Rince Ri landed a nice touch for connections in the featured Pillar Property Chase at Cheltenham last Saturday. Backed down from an early morning price of 20/1 to a skimpy starting price of 9/2 the Ruby Walsh partnered Rince Ri survived a number of jumping errors to beat a running on Legal Right. Marlborough was an absentee from this contest as Rince Ri relished the soft underfoot conditions and if similar conditions prevail next March Rince Ri could prove sound each way value on the day.

LIMESTONE LAD IMPRESSED

Limestone Lad produced yet another faultless display as Naas last Saturday as this 1/5 hot pot came home well clear of the opposition in the Bank of Ireland Hurdle. Limestone Lad will have one further race outing in this country before heading to Cheltenham to compete in the stayers hurdle.

NED KELLY LOOKED GOOD

The Eddie O'Grady trained Ned Kelly the well backed 11/8 favourite recaptured his best form in the AIG Europe Champion Hurdle at Leopardstown cruising to the front in the straight to win unchallenged. The Dungarvan owned and trained Liss A Paoraigh ran a smashing race to fill the runner up spot as she was forced to do a lot of the donkey work up front with the English raider Geos. One feels however that this game mare may not have the speed to win a Champion Hurdle and connections could well run her in the Stayers hurdle where she will come up against the likes of Limestone Lad and company.

THE BALLYRAFTER CENTRE

WINTER SHOWJUMPING TOURNAMENTS FINALS AT BALLYRAFTER

The showjumping winter tournament at The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore reached its conclusion last weekend with the ponies competing on Friday evening and the horses on Saturday. On Friday evening these new and up and coming young riders were at their best producing exciting finals at every level and equally on Saturday the horses gave superb entertainment.

The first final on Friday evening meant a win for eight-year-old Waterford girl Megan Byrne with "Snowey". Her friend Sally McGuire also just eight riding "Freddie" took the leading pony trophies in both this and the following 128 final which subsequently was won by Dungarvan girl Kate Mulvihill and the super "Reeca".

The novice final went to another Waterford rider Michelle Rundle with Michael Moloney's "Shangan Benji" scoring for the second time at Ballyrafter and another Dungarvan rider Georgina Frost won the leading pony with "Babuschka". Katie Winspear, Mitchelstown headed the 139 final on "Mandy" and Tallow lad Shane Murphy with "Stepper" took home the trophy for the leaders award. The 148's had been dominated by Triona Walsh, Cappoquin with Tony

Cunninghams "Coolrue Lad" taking both leading trophies and in the finals took two third placings.

However, the D final went to Aine Breatnach, Waterford with "Thunder" and Ballinamult rider Kelly Dunford won the C & D with her father's "Mikey".

In the horse finals consistency paid off as several of the tournament leaders confirmed their positions by taking the finals as well. Cork riders Audrey Furney with her own "Emerald" and Colin Hannon with Pat Magners "Mr. WC Hall" did just that in the 0-80cms final and 1.00m final respectively. Also from Cork Donal Cashman riding his own "Pebble" took the 0-90cms final and Pauline Dahill from Glencairn took the leading horse award on Barry Hogan's "Kilwinnie Duchess" plus third in the final.

The last event of the day the 1.10m final stayed at home with Lismore rider John Cashman winning out on Trish Young's "Farney Clover" from Kilkenny girl Ciara Ryan and from Mitchelstown Jason Winspear took the leading horse title with "Kilcannon Bell".

The major event of the season at The Ballyrafter Centre the 2002 Spring League gets underway next week and with a 12,000 euro prize fund covering the events, top competition is assured.

Dungarvan Rugby Notes

This Saturday sees two matches being played at Ballyrandle (kick off at 2pm). Dungarvan play Clonmel in the Manseragh Cup while our U-16's play a south-east Wales U-16 team. The club house will be open for all the supporters afterwards, to watch the 6 Nations International matches (France V Italy and England V Scotland). We are expecting a large crowd and the craic should be good, so why not come and join in and support the lads.

FIXTURES

Juniors Dungarvan V Clonmel Saturday 2nd Feb kick off at 2.00pm. U-16's Dungarvan V S.E. Wales Saturday 2nd Feb Kick off at 2.00pm. Sorry about the short notice in calling off last weekends matches but the inclement weather gave us no choice.

TRAINING

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And those you shall have as long as I live.
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We hold you close within our hearts,
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The crown you've truly won.

Will those who think of Mary today,
A little prayer to Jesus say, (Loved and remembered always by your niece Ann, nephews Greg and Gearoid and their families.)

CROTTY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Jimmy Crotty, late of Ballymacarby and London, who died on January 28, 2001, and his wife Norah, late of the Nire and London who died on February 17, 2001.

Anniversary Mass at St. Helena's Church, The Nire on Sunday, February 3, at 10 a.m.

Will those who think of them today,
A little prayer to Jesus say, (Lovingly remembered by their sons Pat and Maurice and families.)



DRUMMEY — Eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Jim Drumme, late of 11, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on February 2, 1994.

Lonely is the home without you,
Life to us is not the same,
All the world would be like heaven,
If we could have you back again.
Two tired eyes are sleeping,
Two willing hands are still,
The one who worked so hard for us,
Is resting at God's will.
Pray for us, o dearest mother,
To Jesus Christ, Our King,
That he may bless our lonely home,
Where thou once dwelt therein.
And pray that God may give us strength,
To bear our heavy cross,
For no one knows but only He,
The treasure we have lost. (Always remembered by your wife Maureen and family.)

DONOVAN — Thirty-eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Agnes Donovan, late of 47, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died January 31, 1964. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Thank you Mam for the years we shared,
For the love you gave and the way you cared,
You left a place no one can fill,
We love you Mam and always will.

We think about you often,
We talk about you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
And you never will.
Happy memories we keep forever,
Of the times we were all together,
To your graveside I often travel,
And picture you face so dear,
In silence I stand in sorrow,
For a mother I love so dear.
The flowers I place upon it,
Will wither and decay,
But the love I buried with you Mam,
Will never fade away.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Breda, son-in-law Francis, grandchildren John, Mary Agnes and Gerard.)



FENNEL — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Jamie, late of Cloncoskaine, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on February 3.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday, February 3, in Ballinroad Church at 10 a.m.

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,
We do it every day,
But missing you is a heartache,
That never goes away.
(Loved and remembered always — from your loving wife Mary, son John-Paul, daughters Sharon, Siobhán and Sarah-Jane.)

FRAHER — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998.

No special day is needed,
For us to think of you,
Because you were a wonderful brother,
And we thought the world of you.
And though three years have now gone by,
Since the day you passed away,
Cherished memories of you live on,
To guide us along the way.
(Always remembered and never forgotten by your loving sister Ursula and nephew Danny X X X.)



FRAHER — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear son, Pat Fraher, late of 6, Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998.

Have you ever lost a son,
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 son,
He takes a part of you.
I think of you in silence, Pat,
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, Pat,
We may be world's apart,
But you're always on my mind,
And forever in my heart.
(Never forgotten and always remembered by Mam and Dad X X X X.)

FRAHER — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my brother, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998.

God gave me a wonderful brother,
The best this world could hold,
He fashioned his smile out of sunshine,
He moulded his heart from gold.
He needed a new star for heaven,
A beautiful star to shine,
But why oh God, did it have to be,
That wonderful brother of mine.
(Always in my thoughts — your loving brother Tomás, Mary Kate and Sophie.)

FRAHER — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998.

To your graveside I often travel,
And picture your face so dear,
In silence I stand in sorrow,
For a brother I loved so dear.
The flowers I place upon it,
Will wither and decay,
But the love that I buried with it, Pat,
Will never fade away.
They say that time may heal,
But neither time nor reason,
Will change the way I feel.
So God forgive me if I weep,
For the one I loved and wanted to keep.
(Always remembered by your sister Máiréad, Eddie, Pat and Edward X X X.)

FRAHER — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998.

The shock was sudden,
The blow was severe,
Little did we think, Pat,
That your death was so near.
But we have memories to cherish and hold,
Of a wonderful brother, more precious than gold.
You're not just a memory, or part of the past,
But ours to remember, as long as life lasts.

(Always remembered, never forgotten — your loving brother Michael, Julie, Aisling and Clodagh X X X.)

FRAHER — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Pat Fraher, late of 6, St. Patrick's Crescent, Dungarvan, who died on January 31, 1998.

The lonely way you died, Pat,
Is always on my mind,
I wonder if you called my name,
I wonder if you cried.
No one you loved was by your side,
To hear your last faint sigh,
To whisper just a loving word,
Or say a last goodbye.
Sometimes I think I'm dreaming,
I cannot believe it's true,
That I can go on living,
Now that I no longer have you.
So forgive me, Lord, if today I weep,
For a brother I lost and couldn't keep,
Perhaps some day you'll tell me why,
You broke my heart and let him die,
It's hard to live without you, Pat,
But it's only for you I smile and carry on.
(Loved and missed every day by your loving sister Josephine, Ricky, Darragh, Steven X X X X.)



HOGAN (née Mahony) — In loving memory of our daughter Mary, of 10, Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan, who died February 4, 1984.

Although we cannot see you,
You are with us night and day.
(Always loved and remembered by Mam and Dad, brothers Michael, Jonnie and Maurice and families.)

MCNAMARA — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Mattie McNamara, late of Convent Street, Tallow, who died on February 7, 2001.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say. (Always remembered by your loving wife Pam and family.)



LYONS — First Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband, dad and granddad, Jim Lyons, late of Kilmurray, Dungarvan, who died on February 2, 2001. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P.

(Never forgotten by your wife Netta, sons, daughter, grandchildren, brothers, sisters and daughters-in-law.)

LANGAN — Thirtieth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Paddy Langan, late of 42, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on 2nd February, 1972. R.I.P. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

No matter how life changes,
No matter what we do,
There is a place within our hearts,
That is specially for you,
Simple words but very true,
We will always love and remember you.

(Remembered always by your daughter Betty, son-in-law Stephen, Darren and Dearbhla.)



MAHER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of William "Willie," late of Grange, Youghal and Moneyvroe, who departed this life on January 29, 2000. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul. May he rest in peace. Masses offered.
(Sadly missed by his loving wife Maudie.)

MAHER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of William Maher, late of Moneyvroe, Cappoquin, whose anniversary occurs on January 29.

Along the road to yesterday,
That leads us straight to you,
Are memories of happy days,
Together we once knew.
You left those memories,
Dad,
They make us laugh and cry,
But the love that's planted in our hearts,
While we live, will never die.
(Always remembered by his son John, daughter-in-law Ann and grandchildren Kieran and Michelle.)

IN MEMORIAMs

MESKILL — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of Dennis Meskill, late of Castle Street, Cappoquin, who died on February 4, 1982. R.I.P.

You left us quietly,
Your thoughts unknown,
You left us memories,
We are proud to own.
(Always remembered by your loving wife and family).

NORRIS — Twenty-seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of our brother Michael Norris, late of Englishtown, Stradbally, who died on January 28, 1975.

No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts you are always there,
The way you were you will always be,
Very special in our memory.
(Always remembered by all your brothers and sisters).

YOUNG — Twenty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of our father, Michael Young, 53, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on February 2.

In tears we watched you sinking,
We watched you fade away,
And though our hearts were breaking,
We knew you could not stay.
(Always remembered and loved by George and Kathleen, John and Noreen, Breda and Richard, Geraldine and Donal, Eugene and Caroline and families).

O'KEEFFE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my Mam, Margaret O'Keeffe, Ballydecane, Lismore, whose anniversary occurs on January 28.

The saddest thing in the world to bear,
Is to want your Mam and she's not there,
So with a sad heart I whisper low,
God bless you Mam I love you so.
I did not see you close your eyes,
I did not see you die,
All I heard was you were gone,
Without a last goodbye.
As long as I live I will always be glad,
For the wonderful mother I was so lucky to have,
Mam, your memory is like the heart of a rose,
The older it gets, the sweeter it grows.
(Love always, son Martin, daughter-in-law Alice).

O'KEEFFE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Nan, Margaret O'Keeffe, Ballydecane, Lismore, who died January 28, 1999.

You always had a smile to share,
A laugh, a joke and a time to care,
A wonderful nature, warm and true,
These are the memories we have of you,
With the Sacred Heart of Jesus,
In his own eternal love.
(Always remembered, never forgotten, grandson Micheál).

O'KEEFFE — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Nan, Margaret O'Keeffe, Ballydecane, Lismore, who died January 28, 1999.

My thoughts are always with you,
Your place no one can fill,
In life I loved you dearly,
In death I love you still,
Your resting place I visit,
There I stand and pray,
But no one knows the heartache,
As I turn and walk away,
If tears could build a stairway and memories a lane,
I would walk my way to heaven and bring you back again.
(Always remembered, never forgotten — your grandchild Bernadette X X).



VEALE — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Nan Veale, late of Cluttahena, Cappoquin, who died on February 2, 1997. R.I.P.

My heart still aches with sadness,
Secret tears still flow,
Just how much I miss you, Mam,
No one will ever know,
No one sees the broken heart,
That lies behind my smile,
No one knows the loneliness,
That's with me all the time.
Silent tears still gently fall,
That others do not see,
For a kind and loving mother,
Who meant the world to me.
Time may hide the sadness,
Like the smile that hides my tears,
But your love left me memories,
I will treasure all my years.
And on this your anniversary,
I would like to let you know,
How lonely life is without you,
And how I miss you so.
Will those who think of Mam today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Brigid, son-in-law Michael and always remembered by your loving granddaughters Catherine, Bridget, Michelle, Eleanor and Caroline, Ann and Thomas.)

Birthday Remembrances



MONAHAN — Birthday Remembrance of Matthew Monahan, 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on February 1.

A loving son, most sincere,
Loved by all he knew,
He loved us all so very dear,
And we all loved him too.
But God in His mercy will give us hope,
And help us bear the strain,
Of the one we cherished, loved and lost,
To meet in heaven again.
As down the road of memories,
We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with you,
As life goes on its way
(Loved and missed by your mother Anne, father Billy, brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews).

MONAHAN — Birthday Remembrance of Macka Monahan, 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on February 1.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered — your wife Mary and daughter Louise).



McGRATH — Thirty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother, Pat McGrath, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on January 29, 1969.

Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church at 7.30 p.m. on Friday, February 15.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered and missed by your sisters Margaret and Breda and brother Seán).

MONAHAN — Birthday Remembrance of Matthew (Macka) Monahan, 32, Comeragh Crescent, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on February 1.

A million times we've missed you,
A million times we've cried,
If love could have saved you,
You never would have died.
Things we feel most deeply,
Are the hardest things to say,
Our dearest one we've always loved you,
In a special way.
(Sadly missed, your sister Mandy, brother-in-law Kiki and Shaun and Jamie)

WHELAN — Birthday Remembrance of Ellen Whelan, Mahonbridge, Kilmacthomas on January 21.

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.
Although we smile and make no fuss,
No one misses you more than us,
And when old times we do recall,
That's when we miss you most of all.
You were the best this world could hold,
Two helping hands and a heart of gold,
You never changed, even at the end,
You died as you lived, everyone's friend.
(From all her family).

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

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

MOLLY SHEEHAN
Bawnavinogue, Cappagh

The family of the late Molly Sheehan wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement. Thanks to all who attended rosary, removal and burial; all who sent Mass cards and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan, especially the matron, nurses and staff at St. Francis Ward, and all who cared for her in Dunabbey House. Thank you also to Fr. Michael Barron, P.P. and Fr. Tom Hubbert. Our thanks also to Aidan Walsh & Sons Undertakers; altar servers, sacristan and gravediggers.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions as a token of our gratitude.

MARGRETHE FOLEY
Ballyneety, Dungarvan

On Margrethe's Month's Mind we remember your expressions of understanding, sympathy and genuine friendship which illustrated to us how much she was loved and respected by so many. Our sincere thanks to Dr. Cosgrove, sisters and staff of the Paediatric Unit, Waterford Regional Hospital for the care and attention bestowed on her over her seventeen years. Thanks to Dr. Daly, Dr. Stacey and the other local doctors, also Nurse Nora Tobin, for their kindness to Margrethe. We will be forever grateful to the staff of the Sacred Heart Centre, Waterford for the loving care she received over the years and for their part in the funeral ceremony. To her many friends who took part in her exercise programme at her home, many of whom came for up to fifteen years, we are deeply indebted. Your guard of honour was much appreciated. Thanks to Dungarvan Ambulance Corps for the kindness and friendship shown to Margrethe on her daily journey to Waterford and on her many emergencies — also thanks to Alan and Junior and to the many friends she made in her travels. Many thanks to the priests who took part in a most memorable Mass — Fr. Greg Power, Fr. Nicholas O'Mahoney, Fr. Michael Kennedy (Kilgobinet), Fr. Donal Clancy, Fr. Michael Collender, Fr. P. Cooney, Fr. Pat Butler, Fr. Tim O'Riordan; also the altar servers and to Fr. Kennedy for reciting the rosary at home. To Lena Walsh, Olive Kearns, Gertie Morrissey and Niamh Foley, thank you for your singing and music. We want to thank most sincerely those who attended the funeral, sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, sympathy cards, flowers and telephone messages. To all our kind neighbours, relatives and friends we are truly grateful for your kindness and generosity. It was a great consolation to us in our time of grief. Thank you to Sgt. Ollie Phelan and the Dungarvan Gardaí who were so considerate in controlling the traffic on Christmas Eve. To the Drohan brothers for their courtesy, efficiency and kindness — thanks.

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

Signed: James (Cam), Eileen, Anne, James and Maria.

Month's Mind Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan, on Friday, 8th February, at 7.30 p.m.

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Boxing Alive And Well In Dungarvan

At Lawlor's Hotel on Saturday week last Dungarvan B.C. took on a team of boxers from St. Anne's B.C. Westport, Co. Mayo, it was to be a great success for local boxers.

Middle Weight Garry Collins had a fantastic win over National Champion Eamon Healey from Portlaoise B.C., this was the second time that these boxers met. The first time Healey was the victor but not this time as Garry proved to have the faster hands. This was a much improved Collins then we've seen of late.

This was not a night for Irish Champion's as National Intermediate Champ. Thomas Moran, St. Anne's B.C. lost out on a majority decision to Shane Dalton of Sunnyside B.C. This was a very tough fight from start to finish with both boxers giving everything they got. Moran was hoping to land a big one but it just didn't come for him and Dalton edged his way ahead.

Alan O'Callaghan made his debut for Dungarvan against David Phelan of St. Paul's Although he didn't win he put on a brilliant display and his coaches were delighted with his performance.

David Shanley (14 yr. 67 kg) continued his winning streak when he beat Shane O'Brien of St. Coleman's B.C., almost stopping him in the second round.

Another one of Dungarvan's recent discoveries, Alan Curran (13 yr 48 kg) had a marvellous victory over Barry Kelly, St. Coleman's B.C. Alan is improving with every contest and should be a strong contender in the forthcoming county juvenile championships which take place on the 24th February in Carrick-On-Suir.

Jeremy O'Mahony (15 yr 67 kg) had a very tough contest against Shane Kelly from St. Anne's B.C. This was their second time meeting, the first occasion Kelly was the winner but not time time although a close bout Jeremy landed more punches and got the decision.

Arthur McDonagh's opponent pulled out due to illness, so Arthur did an exhibition with John Doyle of Clonmel B.C. His younger brother Paddy had his first bout also an exhibition with Leon Lynch from Westport. The Dungarvan Club are planning their biggest tournament ever to celebrate the Official Opening of their New Boxing Club House, which should be sometime in April.

The local club are also holding a Race Night in Radley's Bar, Abbeyside on Friday the 8th February, you can sponsor the club by buying a horse for 10 Euro, if your horse wins you get 30 Euro. You can also have a flutter on the Tote, so come to Radley's and have a great night out.

Jeremy O'Mahoney has been selected to the final twelve of the Garda Pat Nocktor Young Sports Star Awards. These awards take place at the Ard Scoil on Friday the 1st February. Jeremy has been selected because of his boxing achievements over the past twelve months. Although narrowly losing a National Title on points he was selected for a Schoolboy's International against England. This was a great honour for his club, again losing on points he put on a great performance. He was then selected for Munster against Leinster and beat two times National champion J. P. Kennedy, he then won a Cork league title and a Wexford league title. He boxed for Cork against Galway and beat James Barrette of the Olympic B.C. The Dungarvan Club are very proud to have one of their young boxers in the final twelve, these awards have become the Sporting Highlights of the Year for Dungarvan's Young Sports People.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Club Notes

JUVENILE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

On Monday night last at the clubhouse our juvenile A.G.M. took place. In this opening address our Cathaoirleach Paddy Fitzgerald congratulated all our juvenile teams on their very successful year on the playing fields and wished them the same success in the year to come.

Indeed this has been one of our most successful years at juvenile level and the chairman in his speech thanked everyone who is involved with our juvenile teams for giving of their time throughout the year and also to the parents who brought our players to and from matches, which as always is very much appreciated.

The Chairman stressed how much work goes into running the juvenile section of the club and thanked the secretary Patricia Veale and all the committee members for the tireless work which they did all year.

As is known Chairman Paddy Fitzgerald is also chairman of our adult club and does trojan work in keeping our fields and clubhouse at Clogherane in tip top condition and so concluded his speech by saying that he would be stepping down as chairman of the juvenile section, although no doubt he will always be on hand to help out. Everybody knows the work involved in a chairmans job and a big thank you must go to Paddy for all his hard work. John Houlihan was voted in as our new Chairman of the juvenile club and we wish John all the best in his new post one which we are sure he will excel at.

Patricia Veale in her secretaries report went through all our underage teams starting with our U-8 hurlers and footballers who took part in several tournaments during the year, including the Brickey, Cappoquin and Abbeyside Tournaments throughout the year.

Up next were our U-9 hurlers who won both the Cappoquin and Roanmore Tournaments. Our u-10 students also had a busy year competing in the Ballyduff Tournament in May and winning the plate final of the Cappoquin tournament in July. They travelled to Limerick over two weekends in September to take part in the inaugural 'Feile na mbailte' tournament with clubs from Limerick, Galway and Waterford participating.

Our under 10 hurlers finished the year by winning the Midleton U-10 tournament with victory over the host club in the final.

Our U-11 hurlers competed in the town and country leagues and went all the way to the final but were beaten narrowly by Lismore. However success was not far away as our U-11 hurlers defeated Mount Sion in the county final of the ground hurling championship to win this competition for the very first time, and become county champions.

Our U-12 hurlers had a very successful year winning the Bord na nOg Western Championship in June and the 'Brid ni Criostóir' tournament in July.

Our U-12 footballers reached the semi-final of the Bord na nOg football championship but were narrowly beaten by the Nire at the Cappoquin venue.

Our U-13 hurlers qualified for the final of the town and country league, division 2 we played the Brickeys in the final, which ended in a draw. No replay date has yet been fixed. Our indoor hurling continues every Saturday morning from 11am to 1pm for 8 to 10 year olds at the sports centre.

Our U-14 hurlers also enjoyed a good year playing tournament matches and reaching the county final. Our U-14 hurlers also enjoyed a good year playing tournament matches and reaching the county final.

Our U-14 footballers qualified to play the Brickeys in the western semi-final in a close game but it was not to be our day and we progressed no further.

Our U-16 footballers had a magnificent year winning the county final defeating Ferrybank comprehensively at the Fraher Field. This was indeed a great achievement and great credit must be given to the players and selectors for the great effort they gave.

Our U-16 hurlers reached the county final of the U-16 hurling championship but were defeated by Roanmore in the final at Walsh Park. Our secretary concluded her report by thanking everybody who gave their time during the year and thanked all the sponsors of our juvenile teams.

Any other business was next on the agenda. It was good to see people voicing their opinions and everyone have a say.

The election of officers then took place. Chairman - John Houlihan, Secretary - Patricia Veale, Assist. Sec. - Joanne Daly, P.R.O. - Claire Meehan, Committee - Pat Curran, Pat Kiely, Derek Lyons, Pat Mulcahy, Patricia Veale, Liam Moore, Tommy Egan, Sean Flynn, Joanne Daly, Alan Fitzgerald, David Burke, Dermot O'Callaghan,

Bridget Mahony, Kieran Curran, Alan Sheehan, Crohan McGregor, Kay Kirby, Bobby Lyons, Trevor Galvin, Pat Veale, Chris Meehan. I will report on team selectors next week.

SOCIAL A HUGE SUCCESS

Our social took place on Saturday night last in Lawlors Hotel and what a great night it turned out to be - no less than 160 people bought their tickets and came along to what was a most enjoyable evening. A great talking point as people took their seats for the meal were the pictures of teams going back through the years which were hanging all around the hall.

As soon as the meal was over it was time for the presentation of our medals to the junior footballers and hurlers which were presented by Chairman of the county board Paddy Joe Ryan.

The Chairman thanked Dungarvan G.A.A. club for inviting him to this function and said that it was great to see such a great crowd in attendance and said that it was obvious by the number of people that attended that Dungarvan G.A.A. club was indeed alive and well. Our cathaoirleach Paddy Fitzgerald thanked our special guests Pádraig ORiain and Waterford's greatest hurling supporter Micheal O Faolain and his wife for attending our function.

After the speeches had concluded a real treat was in store for everyone as a compilation of teams and games down through the years was shown on the big screen, indeed something which everyone enjoyed. It was then time to dance off the dinner and going by the moves of some people it looked like they were dancing off ten dinners. (Only joking Kieran we think you are a lovely dancer).

The band by all appearances were a major hit as the floor was full of dancers all night.

It was then the Mad Hatters turn to provide the entertainment and that he did in his usual style much to the delight of all the boogiers.

Spot prizes were plentiful also during the night and we would like to thank all our generous sponsors for their kindness. Sponsors - Revolver, Court Travel, Lawlors, Liam Powers, Dungarvan Golf Club, West Waterford Golf Club, Paddy Foley's, Lady Belle, Dick Brennan's, Johnny Lynch, Comeragh Oil, Coolagh Service Station, The Pike Service Station, Tom Curran, Park House, Walsh's Spar,

New Images, Curly Locks, John Keane's, Darrers.

A big thank you must also go to the committee who organised the social and who had been planning the night since last August. It really turned out to be a great success. It was great to see old friends meeting up, people who played together many moons ago catching up on old times.

A night, I think everyone will agree will have to be repeated next year. A thank you to Lawlors Hotel and their efficient staff for helping the night to run smoothly.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The new Deise Development will be commencing in March with the first draw taking place on Friday the 15th of March. There are 8 draws at 10 euros per month plus one free draw.

The prizes are as follows: 1st 12,000 euros, 2nd 2,000 euros, 3rd 1,500 euros, 4th 1,000 euros, 5th 500 euros, 6-10th 200 euros, 11-25th 100 euros.

All of you have been so generous in our last draw and again we are asking you for your very kind and continued support in the new draw.

These draws are a major fundraiser of the club as there is a 70% return to the clubs. We look forward to your continued support and as always thank you for your support of the club.

UNDER-10 GROUND HURLING

Last Saturday morning our U-10 hurlers travelled up to the splendid Ballyduff area to participate in the Rural Development Committee Indoor Hurling Tournament. In our first game against Lismore we came out narrow victors on a 2 goal to 1 scoreline.

In our next game against Ballyduff we emerged winners on a 5 goal to 3 scoreline. In our third game against Cappoquin we again maintained our winning streak on a 4 goal to 1 scoreline.

This left just one outstanding game which was against Cois Bride and where victory would see us emerge as tournament winners.

Luckily after a tremendous game we came out winners on a 5 goal to 3 scoreline. Our congratulations go to the lads who put in a tremendous effort throughout the morning.

Panel - Eric Duggan, Brendan McCarthy, Luke Egan, Colm Curran, Sean Ryan, Adam Kelly, Darren Duggan, Ian Skeehan, Shane Hickey, Michael Power.

Ardmore GAA Notes

AMALGAMATION

At the Western Board Affiliation meeting, Ardmore and Lismore agreed to amalgamate in minor hurling and football for 2002, as both clubs would not have sufficient numbers to field on their own. So lets hope that players from both teams will respond by putting in a whole-hearted effort in fielding out for the coming year.

INTER-COUNTY

The club was very well represented at inter-county level two weeks ago. In senior hurling under new manager Justin McCarthy, the county played Kilkenny in A.I.B tournament final at Walsh Park. Seamus Prendergast fielded out at left corner-forward, even though he was playing out of position and didn't get on the score board, he acquitted himself quite well.

In senior football also under a new manager, Denis Welsh and against Tipperary, they had a very impressive performance winning by two clear goals in the semi-final

of the McGrath Cup in Fraher Field. Ardmore had Richie Hennessy at left half-back, Johnny Hennessy at midfield, Wayne Hennessy at left half-forward and also Damien Lenane as reserve-keeper. All played exceptionally well and Johnny Hennessy got on the score-sheet with a very valuable point early in the first half. Best wishes to minor/senior player Gary North who underwent a serious knee operation recently, hope to see you back playing at some stage in the championships. Congratulations to Maurice O'Connor who was called up last week for under 17 compromise rules football trial. Hope it is the first of many.

CONGRATS

Congratulations to former player Kenneth O'Brien on a very impressive win at Kilfeacle races after a close second two weeks earlier in Lisgoold.

UNDER-9 INDOOR HURLING

The U9 Indoor Hurling Blitz took place recently in the Friary Hall, Dungarvan. Three teams took part: An Gaeltacht, Clashmore and Ardmore.

1st match: An Gaeltacht 4 v. Ardmore 4; 2nd match: Clashmore 0 v. Ardmore 6; 3rd match: An Gaeltacht 7 v. Clashmore 2.

Final match: An Gaeltacht 3 v. Ardmore 4.

Ardmore were overall winners. Congratulations to a great team of lads, well done you did us proud, you all played very well and played as a team. Keep up the good work and training. Well done also to team manager, Maurice Power who did great work on the day. Maurice has done great work with this bunch of lads over the years. Thanks to John and Caroline Power for all their help at the friary. After the matches, Maurice and John gave out the medals and we then headed to JR's.

They had a great turnout and got excellent service here. John and Caroline Power and Monica McCombie did a great job helping out with the children at JR's. We would like to thank the Organising Committee, the teams for taking part, all the parents and of course team manager, Maurice.

UNDER-10 INDOOR HURLING BLITZ

This was held in the Friary Hall on Saturday, 26th January. Ardmore U10's panel of players: Sean Barron, Keith Hurlley, Conor O' Shea, Daniel Power, John Power, Kieran Conway, Thomas Cronin, Kevin McCombre, Kevin Murphy, Mark McSherry, James Salmon.

We had a great day out here, some great hurling was played here by all the teams. Four teams took part: Clashmore, An Gaeltacht, Kilrossanty and Ardmore. An Gaeltacht and Kilrossanty reached the final. The end result was Kilrossanty were the over all winners.

Results of the matches — Ardmore 1 v. An Gaeltacht 3, Clashmore 1 v. Kilrossanty 6, Clashmore 0 v. An Gaeltacht 4, Ardmore 3 v. Kilrossanty 7, Ardmore 2 v. Clashmore 2, Final: An Gaeltacht 1 v. Kilrossanty 7.

Our lads did us proud. We would like to thank the organising committee, thanks to the teams for taking part and finally thanks to everyone who helped out on the day with the team especially team managers Pat O' Shea and Declan Barron.

Omitted from last weeks notes was the panel of players names that won the U9's Blitz Hurling at the Friary on Sat 19th January. The victorious team was: Sean Barron, James Salmon, Daniel Power, John Power, Kieran Conway, Thomas Cronin, Kevin McCombie, Simon McSherry, Christopher Power, Seamus Keating.

INTER-COUNTY

By all accounts Waterford senior footballers gave a very fine performance in Miltown-Malbay in the final of McGrath Cup last Sunday. They were all square at full-time but were beaten after extra time on a score of 2-12 to 2-10. So let's hope

Waterford can reverse the result when Clare come to Dungarvan for the first round of the championship.

LOTTO

Lotto numbers this week were 8-10-17. Draw will be held in O' Reillys Bar next week.

Ballyduff Juvenile G.A.A.

Well done to the U10 hurlers who took part in the Indoor Blitz at the Sports Hall last Saturday.

Team — Liam Byrne, Eoin Scanlon, Paul Geary, Jamie Hannon, James Daly and Sean Geary.

Dungarvan were the winners on the day having won all their matches.

Photographs of the County Minor team are now available, anyone interested in same please contact Gretta Kearney immediately.

Due to the high level of interest shown in the Foundation Level Coaching Course it now looks likely that it will take place in the Sports Hall in Ballyduff, and will commence shortly. A date for this should be available next weekend.

Coaching Scheme Notes



GAELSCOIL SCOIL GARBHÁN DUCKSPOOL

The venue Duckspool was very appropriate as it was lashing rain on Friday morning when star Ballygunner and Waterford hurler Paul Flynn paid welcome visit to the school. He got a huge cead-mile failte from an paisti agus na Muinteoiri and he visited each classroom. Picture shows Paul with Sylvia Ui Sheanlaoich Priomh Oide and four children from class. He had a great craic with everyone and made a huge impression. On Saturday night Paul was awarded the Park Hotel Supreme Sports Star Award from a galaxy of stars from all sports. He has had a marvellous year with Ballygunner and Waterford and was a popular and worthy winner. In the four games of the Munster S.H. club championship Paul has scored a massive 1 gl and 40pts. He signed autographs and gave one of his hurleys to the school which is already a collectors item. Paul works with Fitzgerald Insurances in Dungarvan and this visit was very much appreciated.

YOUNG HURLING/CAMOGIE PROSPECTS

Ardmore N.S. Daniel Power 8 yrs old Rang 2 — Daniel lives at Duffcarrick and he is making great progress at the basic skills of hurling. Was a member of the Ardmore U-9 indoor hurling team who were successful last Saturday week. Daniel loves sports which is not surprising as his parents Caroline and John are great Ardmore supporters. His dad gave great service to his club in his playing days not so long ago. Well built little lad who is always well behaved.

Kilrossanty N.S. Daniel McMahon 9 yrs old 3rd class — At last Tuesdays visit Daniel was very mannerly and well behaved. He is new to the game of hurling but was always interested and eager to learn. Miss Murphy Principal and her three lady teachers are very well organised on visits and the children are disciplined and very interested in hurling. The school and

club have had good success at under age level over the last few years and school/club liaison is very good here.

FOUNDATION LEVEL COURSES

Ardmore and Colligan/Kilgobnet are the latest clubs who have availed of these courses recently. These courses are very beneficial to all clubs and can be a great way of getting more people involved in the coaching of the youth of the parish. In Ardmore we had many parents completing the course, some of them are now visiting the schools in the parish to supplement the full time games promotion officers who can't get to all the schools often enough. A few hours coaching per week can be a great help later on.

NEXT WEEKS COACHING PROGRAMME

Monday Feb 4th Ballinameela N.S./Cappoquin Convent N.S. Tuesday Feb 5th Abbesside N.S. Wednesday Feb 6th Secondary School. Thursday Feb 7th Glenbeg-Carriglea N.S. Friday Feb 8th Clonea N.S.

St. Olivers GAA Notes

UNDER 10 TOURNAMENT

Our under 10 team took part in a tournament in Touraneena Community Centre on Saturday, January 26th. The team members were Terence Robinson, Tom Curran, Jim Curran, Ricky Fitzgerald, James Ryan, Kieran Lynch, Gary Hurley and Jamie Glavin. All of these young players played very well.

We would like to thank the organisers of this tournament for inviting us to participate in what was a most efficiently run and enjoyable competition. Many thanks also to referee Eddie Cunningham.

INDOOR HURLING

Training continues on Friday nights. The club membership fee will be collected by W. Buckley at training this week so please remember to bring it with you. The membership costs €35 for a family and €15 for and individual.

Lismore Changes

Lismore, who are one of the top three hurling clubs in the county, had their successful AGM last week. It was a good meeting with some very solid talking being done and a lot of members becoming involved in the discussions.

It was the first general meeting since the death of their late Life President Mossy Hyland and understandably he was remembered.

His place in the honoured post is now taken by another great member who has served the club as a player, trainer, administrator, etc. since the age of 12. He is the popular Paddy Moore, who in accepting the position of President, paid a splendid tribute to his late friend Mossy, whom he is now replacing.

Bernard Dooley continues as club chairman and Elizabeth Foley is their new sec-

retary. Another young lady on the executive is Emer Barry who is the new PRO.

Sean Prendergast has resumed as team trainer. Michael (Duckie) Ormond did not seek election.

All in all it was a very good gathering and as one member said that if the results on the playing field reflect the enthusiasm shown at the meeting, the outlook for the club is very promising.

West Waterford Bord Na n-Óg Notes

GRADING FOR 2002 RATIFIED

At a Western Bord meeting recently the gradings for the 2002 championships and tournaments run by the Bord were ratified with little change to the purposed grading sent out by the Bord before Christmas.

Amongst the things agreed was to increase the amount of games played within the division in under 14 and 16 football as requested by a special sub committee of the Munster Council following their visit to the county late in 2000. This year, clubs will play double the amount of games played on previous years.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

This year's under 16 football championship begins on Saturday, February 16. In division one Ballinacourty, Dungarvan, Brickeys, St. Olivers and Kilrossanty will compete. In division two, Affane, Nire, Clashmore, Stradbally and Ballyduff will battle it out and in division three Naomh Brid, Cois Bhride, Lismore, Ardmore, Kilgobinet and An Gaeltacht will battle it out. Divisions one and two are 15 a-side and division 3 will be 13 a-side.

UNDER-16 HURLING

The under 16 hurling championship will begin in mid September. Dungarvan, Lismore, Abbeyside and Brickeys do battle in what could be a very good division one. In division two there are seven teams split into two groups. In one group St. Olivers, Clashmore and Cappoquin do battle. In the other group Cois Bhride, Kilrossanty, Colligan and Ballyduff meet. In division three Naomh Brid, Ardmore, Fourmilewater, Stradbally and An Gaeltacht will each meet other once in the league. Divisions one and two are 15 a-side and division three is 13 a-side.

UNDER-14 FOOTBALL

In division one, Dungarvan, Affane, Ballinacourty, Nire, Stradbally and St. Olivers meet. In division two Kilrossanty, Cois Bhride, Brickeys, Lismore and Clashmore do battle and in division three Naomh Brid, Ardmore, Ballyduff and An Gaeltacht all play each other twice. Divisions one and two are 15 a-side and division three is 13 a-side. The under-14 football championship begins on August 1.

UNDER-14 HURLING

The under 14 hurling championship begins on April 24. In division one, Cappoquin, Lismore, Abbeyside and Cois Bhride meet in what could be a cracker of a championship. Seven teams are split into two groups in division two. In one group St. Olivers, Ballyduff, Stradbally and Brickeys meet and in the other group Dungarvan, Fourmilewater and An Gaeltacht meet. In division three Clashmore, Naomh Brid, Ardmore, Kilrossanty and Abbeyside 'B' all play.

THOMAS SCANLON CUP

In the Thomas Scanlon Cup, Cappoquin, Lismore, Abbeyside and Cois Bhride will play off to find a representative to meet the Eastern Champions in the County Feile Final.

PEIL OG.

Dungarvan, Affane, Ballinacourty, Nire and Stradbally will meet in a knockout competition to see who contests the County Feile final.

MICK FITZGERALD CUP

Eight teams are split into two groups to see who will advance to contest the cup section of the competition. Cappoquin, Dungarvan, Cois Bhride and Fourmilewater are in one group. Lismore, Abbeyside, Stradbally and Brickeys are in the other side of the draw. The top two teams in each section will advance to the division one semi final. The third and fourth placed teams will contest the division two semi-finals.

Naomh Brid, Kilrossanty, Ardmore and Ballyduff are in one side of the division three competition with Clashmore, St. Olivers and An Gaeltacht on the other side of the draw.

UNDER-12 FOOTBALL

Ten teams are placed into two groups of five. The top two teams in each group will meet in the division one semi-finals with the third and fourth placed teams meet in the division two semi-finals.

Ballinacourty, Lismore, Stradbally, Affane and Naomh Brid are in one group with Dungarvan, Brickeys, Clashmore, St. Olivers and Nire in the other group. In division three Cois Bhride, An Gaeltacht, Ardmore, Ballyduff, Kilgobinet and Kilrossanty play each other. Divisions one and two are 15 a-side and division three is 11 a-side.

The under 12 football tournament begins on August 2.

UNDER-12 HURLING

The under 12 tournament is run off the same way as the under 12 football. Brickeys, Abbeyside, Stradbally, Naomh Brid and Cappoquin are all in one group. Dungarvan, Lismore, Fourmilewater, St. Olivers and Cois Bhride are in the other side.

Clashmore, Ardmore, Kilrossanty, Ballyduff, An Gaeltacht and Colligan are all in division three. Divisions one and two are 15 a-side and division three is 11 a-side.

The under 12 hurling tournament starts on May 10.

UNDER-11

The under-11 ground hurling blitz will be played off over one day at the different venues. Division one will be in Cappoquin. Cappoquin, Dungarvan, Abbeyside, Lismore and Cois Bhride all will be in action at the Corner Stone venue.

Division two will be in Touraneena. Stradbally, An Gaeltacht, Fourmile-

water, Brickeys and Naomh Brid will take part. Division three will be in Aghlish. Taking part will be six teams, split into two groups of three. St. Olivers, Kilrossanty and Colligan are all in one group with Ballyduff, Clashmore and Ardmore in the other group. In all three divisions teams will be 11 a-side.

The ground hurling blitz will take place on Saturday June 29.

MASS TIMES

Delegates were told at last week's meeting that the three main officers had met with a number of priests from West Waterford, who had a concern about underage games coinciding with Mass times. Delegates were told that as far as possible, games would not coincide with Mass times.

CHAMPIONSHIP TIMING

The Nire delegates pointed out that the under 12 and 14 football championships have started late and asked if both championships could be brought forward so that as many games as possible could be played before the children return to school in September. As there was nobody against this, both championships will now start at the start of August instead of the end of August.

TOURNAMENTS

Delegates were informed that if clubs take part in tournaments where permission was not obtained for, players who get injured are not covered. Clubs were told that if they are running tournaments they must seek permission in writing from the Bord. Clubs also have to get permission for challenge games. Clubs were also told that they were not to organise tournaments for dates they are playing games organised by the Bord.

REFEREES

It is no secret that there is a serious shortage of referees within the division. The existing referees are top class and are always only willing to help both divisional and county boards at adult and juvenile level to get through our games.

There is need recruit some new referees. If every club in the division was to supply one referee it would be a huge help to the Bord. Every club has players (male and female) who are coming to the end of there playing days who might like to stay involved in the game. Anybody wishing to become a referee should come forward to there club secretary who will in turn get onto the divisional Bord's who can arrange tuition for those involved.

FIXTURE BOOKLETS

Fixture booklets will be issued to all club secretaries very shortly. Clubs are asked to note that once these fixtures are issued, they will be adhered to rigidly unless a fixture has to be called off due to unforeseen circumstances.

Waterford Ladies Football Notes

UNDER 16 COUNTY TRAINING

U-16 county training will take place on Saturday morning at 11 am sharp. All players are asked to attend in the Friary Grounds.

UNDER 14 COUNTY TRAINING

U-14 county training will take place on Saturday morning at 11 am in their Friary Grounds. All players are asked to attend.

IN HOSPITAL

Best wishes to Tracy Gallagher of the St. Anne's club. Tracey is presently a patient in Waterford Hospital. Hope to see you out and about again soon from all in Waterford Ladies Football.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Matt Wall and his wife on the recent birth of a baby boy. Congratulations to you from Waterford Ladies Football.

INJURED

Best wishes to Marie Hanigan of Ballymac club who has a leg injury at the moment also best wishes to Rachael Wall and Rebecca Toomey of Tramore both girls are suffering from Flu.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A committee meeting will take place on 7th February in Lawlors Hotel. All officers are asked to attend (This is not a county board meeting).

St. Anne's Ladies Football Notes

21ST BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Annette Raher who celebrated her 21st Birthday last weekend with family and friends. Annette celebrated her 21st at the Sweep Bar Kilmeaden.

INTERMEDIATE COLLEGES MUNSTER FINAL

Was won by the Mercy in Waterford. Two girls on the team are members of the St. Anne's Ladies Club, Paulene Cunningham and Mairead Murphy. Both girls played a major part in this game.

BEST WISHES

To Tracey Gallagher who is a patient in Waterford Regional Hospital. Hope to see you out and about again soon from all in St. Anne's.

PLAYERS MEETING

A players meeting was held last Friday night in the Dunhill G.A.A. Centre. 32 players and 7 mentors attended the meeting. A format for training was discussed for the year 2002. Indoor training will begin on the 9th February. All players are asked to attend. Under aged players will not take part in these sessions unlike for U-16 upwards. Under aged players should contact Michael Kavanagh on 396315 for further details.

Shamrocks G.A.A. Club Notes

CLUB LOTTO

In last Saturday nights draw at The Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 6-10-18-23 and there was no jackpot winner. 15 euro prizes were won by - Ann Nicholson, Headborough; Willie Geary, Curraglass; Brian Murphy, Headborough; Jim Carrig, Killenagh; Michael Lyons, Araglen. The next draw will be at Lombard's, Lackroe on Sunday night next Feb 3rd when the jackpot will be a massive 5,000 euros and tickets at 1.50 euros can be had from the usual promoters.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The new draw will commence on Friday March 15th and tickets will be available in the club within the next couple of weeks. The tickets will cost 10 euros per month and there will be a total of 25 prizes per month, with the 1st prize 12,000. So we would advise our supporters to join the draw and tickets can be purchased from the usual promoters or Johnny Baldwin Club Co-ordinator.

Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Club Notes

BRICKEY RANGERS JUVENILE NOTES

Munster Final of Readoiri

— On Saturday last we travelled to Kanturk to take part in the Munster Final of Readoiri. Representing club and Waterford and Lismore Diocese, the girls were full of hope that they would have a successful day. They gave a marvellous performance of figure-dance, their hand movements, timing, and stage presence were excellent. Their confidence grew with every step they danced. Everything went right for them, and they received a great reception from the audience. All was left now was to wait for the decision of the judges.

As the figure is the first item of the day, there was a long wait for results, five hours in all. When they were announced we had been given the decision, much to the delight of the supporters. Amid great scenes the girls were presented with their Munster trophies.

They now go on to the All-Ireland final, which takes place on Saturday 23rd Feb. in University Concert Hall, Limerick. Congratulations to the girls on their success, they have really earned it.

Many thanks to Noel and Bob for their excellent music, and to Shane for all the hours he has put into preparing the girls for competition.

COMPETITORS

Emer Walsh, Mary Ryan, Danielle Lyons, Grace Hilliard, Ciara Buck, Jessica Lyons, Stacey Lyons, Caroline Hayes.

Booking for the All-Ireland Final opens on Thursday 31st Jan. so if anyone is interested in supporting the girls on the day, could they please contact Marian (42659) or Jacinta (42499). Tickets 10 Euro. As tickets will be in great demand it is essential to book early. We would like to block book to have all supporters seated together.

MUNSTER FINAL SCOR NA NOG

The Question Time team travelled to Killarney on Sunday last to take part in the Munster Final. Having got a great start, they didn't get the right fall of the questions and failed to take the Munster title. Even though they were disappointed, as they had a lot of study put into the final, it didn't last too long, as we headed to Kanturk to join in the celebrations of our other club members. Great credit is due to them for reaching this stage of competition, so keep the heads up boys, as you have a County title to your name.

Competitors: Michael Gee, Cian Shalloe, Kieran Gee.

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Bridie Dee's on Thursday last. Numbers drawn were 5-20-28. There was no jackpot winner. E15 winners Caitlin De Faoite, Caoimhe Denmead, Joan Whelan, William Whelan, Billy Hallahan. This weeks draw will be held in the Tudor House Bar and the jackpot will be E450. Tickets still only E1.25.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

The club would like to wish Gerry McGrath a speedy recovery from his recent illness.

U-9 INDOOR HURLING

Last Saturday week our U-9 hurlers took part in an Indoor Tournament in Touraneena. Four teams took part. Brickey's, Naomh Brid, St. Oliver's and Fourmilewater. Our first game against St. Oliver's was a very close affair with St. Oliver's taking an early lead but our lads fought back well to win the game by 5 goals to 4. We knew our second game against Naomh Brid would be tough as they had looked sharp in their first game but our lads got on top early on and ran out winners on a scoreline of 5 goals to 2. This meant that in our final game against Fourmilewater a win or a draw would see us as

overall winners. Again the lads played very well here to win the game by 4 goals to 2.

Afterwards referee for the day Eddie Cunningham presented our players with medals.

Panel of players: Ian Walsh, Sam Keoghan, Christopher O'Shea, Conor Walsh, John Morrissey, Darragh Tobin, James Drohan, John Flynn, Tadhg Tobin, Nigel Whelan.

U-10 INDOOR HURLING

Last Saturday our U-10 hurlers took part in the tournament again in Touraneena with the same four clubs taking part. Our first game against St. Oliver's ended in victory for the Brickey's by 6 goals to 5. Our second game against Naomh Brid was also very close this time we lost out by 4 goals to 3. In our final game we defeated Fourmilewater by 6 goals to 2.

Panel of players: John Morrissey, Conor Walsh, Sam Keoghan, Michael O'Dea, Christopher Murphy, Diarmuid Tobin, Curtis McCarthy, Tadhg Tobin.

BRICKEY RANGERS LADIES FOOTBALL

AGM — This Saturday coming, Feb. 2nd we are holding our meeting in Bushy Park pavilion. Time 8pm sharp.

It is important that we have as many people in attendance as the future of our club depends on the turn out.

I would ask as many parents of our under-age players to attend. It is your children's future we are thinking about. Throughout the last decade we have had players representing our club at various levels for the county playing even in Croke Park. We need to foster a good club spirit and take off on the playing fields once again.

Please make the effort, as it is imperative that we stand united and be proud of the Brickey Rangers Ladies Football Club.

Pat Noctor Awards Night — All roads lead to Ard Scoil na nDeise this Friday night, Feb. 1st to acclaim the young sports stars who have been nominated.

We are delighted to see our young lady footballer, namely, Aoife Murphy on the panel of 12 stars.

We wish her the best of luck, as she has done our club proud over the years having played her under age games with our club boys teams.

Last week Aoife played a starring role for the U.C.C. ladies football team. They won the Colleges Cup after a lapse of 12 years. Their opponents on the day were University of Limerick. The final score was U.C.C. 3 gls - 12 pts. U.L. 2 gls - 3 pts. Of this scoreline, Aoife contributed 1 goal 10 points, UCC now take part in the O'Connor Cup against U.C.D. in March. We wish Aoife the best of luck.

Underage Players — Training will be commencing in Bushy Park under the guidance of Aoife Murphy and Sarah Hickey. We will keep you informed of the starting date. Also we would welcome any new players into the club, where we hope you will enjoy the football skills shown to you.

Final Note — All players please attend the meeting next Sat. night Feb. 2nd at 8pm.

Cois Bhríde G.A.A. Notes

INDOOR HURLING TOURNAMENT

Last Saturday it was the turn of our U-10 hurlers to travel to Ballyduff for the Rural Development committee Indoor Hurling Tournament. Like our U-8 two weeks ago Cappoquin provided the opposition for the first game and we were very unlucky to lose this one on the same scoreline of 1-0. Next up was Lismore and this was a cracking game of end to end hurling with a fair result 3-3 in the end. A very strong Dungarvan team was next on the agenda and while our lads played some great hurling they had to give way to the eventual winners on a scoreline of 5-3. Host club Ballyduff were next up and some great performances saw our lads emerge on top 4-1.

Our panel and scorers on the day were Evan Sheehan (3), Aaron Pratt, Edward Loneragan, Joe Leahy (1), Alan O'Riordan (1), Shane Roche (3) Dean Hennessy, Owen Roche (2), Michael Hogan.

MINOR MEDALS

Paul Flynn will be in Knockanore this Friday 1st February to present the medals to last years minor hurlers. Red and Co. will supply the music on the night so come along and show your support on the night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore. Best of luck to Paul and Ballygunner. Let's hope they bring the All Ireland club title back to Waterford.

PAT NOCTOR AWARD

Paul Kearney has been short listed this year for the Pat Noctor Memorial trophy for the supreme Young Sports Star of the Year. Paul is one of a crop of very talented young hurlers to emerge in the last few years. He had a great year last year with both club and college and we wish him all the best on Friday night.

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Johnny and Marie Geary on the birth of a baby boy last week. Johnny is a selector for the Tallow senior hurling team or no doubt it won't be too long before baby Joshua will be pucking sliotars around Churchquarter with Robbie and Rhona.

SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to the Geary family, Kilwatermoy and the Barry family, Tallow on the death of Elizabeth Barry, Ballinwillin, Lismore and also the family on Mrs. Margaret Daly, late of Chapel St., Tallow who died recently.

Abbeyside/ Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

COMMITTEE IS MEETING REMINDER

Adult committee meets next Wednesday the 30th of January to ratify the Hurling Manager for the 2002 season at 8pm at the club grounds.

INDOOR HURLING AT THE FRIARY

Indoor hurling has recommenced at the Friary every Friday night at the following times. Cost per hurler is 2 euro. Under sixes 6.30 to 7.30, Under eight's 7.30 to 8.30, Under tens 8.30 to 9.30.

UNDER 12 & UNDER 14 MEDAL PRESENTATION REMINDER

Presentation of Medals for the under 12 and under 14 Western Board winning teams will take place in the Abbeyside National School Hall (Seoil Mhuire) on the 31st of January. Remember all are welcome.

CLUB DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

A Club Development committee has been formed to draft a proposal for club development for presentation to the main committee. This will be further discussed at the 7th February Committee meeting. The committee is as follows.

Chairman — Tony Mansfield; Vice Chairman — Tom Whelan; Secretary — Bernard Shields; Treasurer & Juvenile Secretary — Larry Cliffe; Juvenile Chairman — Billy Hickey; Central Council — Seamus O'Brien; Committee — Michael Hanrahan, John McGrath, Liam Enright.

U 21 TRAINING REMINDER

Under 21 training continues at 5pm each Saturday. All players at this level are asked to make a special effort to attend.

MINOR TRAINING REMINDER

Minor training will commence on February the 6th.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Indoor training sessions have commenced for the Abbeyside girls U12 and U14 panels on Saturdays in the Sports Centre, Quanns from 2.30pm to 3.30pm. All those Girls of these age groups are welcome even if you have not played before. This is great fun and a marvellous past time. Who knows we may have budding Ladies Senior Football talent for the future. Please do not be shy about turning up.

COUNTY FOOTBALLERS

Hard luck to the Waterford Footballers who went into the Lions Den (Miltown Malbay) last Sunday to play Clare in the McGrath Cup. It is well we remember going to the far West to see the Friary play an All-Ireland Colleges Semi-final and we got washed and howled out of it. It's a long way to travel but by all accounts the County Footballers were desperately unlucky to lose in extra-time. Our own Gary Hurney scored 2 cracker goals. He was also playing that day for the Friary. Gary must be sick of Miltown Malbay at this stage. Another man who lined out for the Friary that day was Shane Briggs who lines out for University of Limerick on Wednesday the 30th in the Sigerson Cup against GMT in Galway. We wish him the best of luck.

CLUB SONG OF THE WEEK

"Congratulations & Jubilation's" by Michael (Cossie) Cosgrave on his appointment as Senior Football Manager for the coming season. Mike takes his first tentative steps into Team Management. Has played at all levels of Football and Hurling and has also played Senior Football for the County. Mike should bring a fresh approach to training and coaching and it is expected that all players will support Mike in his role. We wish Mike the very best for the coming season.

ADULT SCOR

Anyone interested in taking part in the adult Scor competition should contact Moll Shields 058-41467. The competition will be held in Melleray Hall on Saturday the 9th of February at 8pm.

WELCOME

We would like to extend a heartiest welcome to Cyril Bailey who has transferred to us from Ring.

PARK HOTEL WINNER

Well done to Paul Flynn from Ballygunner on winning the Park Hotel Sports Star Award.

CONDOLENCES

We would like to extend our sympathies to the McGovern's, a well-known Abbeyside family on the death of Joe McGovern late of Patrick's Terrace who died in England.

CLUB E-MAIL

Remember the club e-mail is in place. Anything anyone wants included in the notes please feel free to drop us a line. E-mail is dunballin@hotmail.com. Well done to Peter Jordan who gets the nod for making club history. The first e-mail into the club and it's from the Ladies Football Club. Well done Peter.

Sliabh gCua/ St. Mary's GAA

Our first meeting of 2002 was held in the Community Centre on Wednesday night 23rd January. First on the agenda was the New Deise Draw which will recommence on the 15th March and will incorporate new prizes. The Deise Draw is one of our best sources of income, so we would hope to see more promoters of these tickets this year. We've had great support in the past and we would hope to have your continued support in the coming year.

We appointed a new committee for the maintenance of our field, Kirwan Park. Our dressing rooms need to be repainted and tiled as well. Also, we need new goal posts and the field needs to be sanded again. The field committee is as follows — Chairman John Hallinan, Brendan Tobin, Mike Murray, Mossie Cliffe.

A players meeting will be held in the Community Centre after Mass on the 16th February and we hope to see all our players attend. Any players that have not paid their membership, please do so before this date.

LOTTO SLIABH GCUA/ST. MARY'S GAA COMMUNITY CENTRE

The lotto committee of the GAA this year is as follows: Tom Condon, Declan Kiely, Fr. Kelleher, Mike Murray and Mary Dunford.

Lotto Sunday 27th January. Numbers drawn were 5-6-21. There was no winner of the jackpot. Next's weeks jackpot is E1,540. 20 Euros winners are Ned Cullinane, Judy O'Mara and Andrea Dunford.

It's been brought to our notice that there were inaccuracies on our notes of 2nd Jan. For the record Paul Butler was Chairman of our club from 1981 - 1992. It was not the club's intention or mine to mislead any of our readers. — PR Mary Dunford.

SYMPATHY

The club extended their sympathy to the Burke family and the Nagle family on their recent bereavements.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

RADIO KILKENNY

I have heard before that very many Waterford people who are GAA supporters and who listen to Kilkenny Radio, must feel envious of the splendid coverage given to Gaelic games in their county. People who have personal experience of this have told me on a few occasions about the amount of time devoted to the broadcasting of hurling and football in the Cats county and about the different commentaries commissioned by the station.

Travelling from Dublin on Sunday, January 29th and when Kilkenny Radio came within range I heard a full ten minute account of a minor football final played that afternoon and followed by a 10 minute account of the A.I.B. match between Kilkenny and Waterford in Walsh Park, also played on the same afternoon.

Apart from the Friday night half hour programme and a few matches which are sponsored by A.I.B., the converge which we get from the home station is shabby and most disappointing.

AWARDS NIGHT

The County Communications Committee have announced that the annual Awards function will take place at Lawlor's Hotel on Saturday March 9th.

Outside of the invited guests, a restricted number of places will be reserved for people who apply early to County Treasurer Tony Morrissey or PRO Paddy Dunphy.

Electronic Communication

For a very long time an effort to devise a system of efficient communication between the referee and his linesmen was being made and now a Paging System has been put in place and will be seen for the first time here in this county when Waterford play Wexford in the league in Fraher Field on next Sunday.

The referee will wear a receiver on his arm which will 'bleep' and shudder when activated by one of his linesmen. The linesmen will each have an electronic flag with a push button activator to alert the referee's attention to foul play or for cautionary offences. It will also be used when a substitution is being made.

Incidentally the number of the player coming off is shown only to the players on field and not visible to the people on the stands. The numbering system showing the amount of time remaining to be played at the end of each half, is displayed to the public.

Waterford county board have been issued with two sets of the above equipment in case two league matches are played in the county at different venues on the same date.

MUNSTER CONVENTION

The Munster Convention this year is scheduled for Ennis and will take place on Saturday, February 23rd. On the agenda will be the Waterford motion, submitted by Abbeyside/Ballinacourty, requesting that the Provincial minor hurling championship be granted the same facilities as a the provincial minor football championship, which is run in a 'round robin' system.

Mrs. Quinn R.I.P.

The late Mrs. Lizzie Quinn of Ballinwillin, Lismore who died last week, was mother of Patsy Quinn whose trojan service to the Association was known far and wide throughout the Western end of the county.

Patsy played and won championships with Tourin and Lismore, both as full back and goalkeeper and also filled the role of selector, trainer and administrator during his very long association with the clubs.

We offer Patsy, his father Larry and family our sincere sympathy.



Bunscoil Bothar Na Naomh, Lismore pictured with the massive array of trophies won during 2001, including the Waterford Co. Primary Schools double in the hurling and football "A" Grade. With the players at a special function held in the school in their honour are (standing, left to right): Billy Devine, Chairman Lismore Juvenile Club, Tom Hannon, Vice Chairman Lismore GAA Club, Jimmy O'Gorman, Michelle Power, Waterford Coaching & Games Development Committee, Sean Fogarty, Vice Chairman Munster Council, Breda Cleary, Chairperson West Waterford Primary Schools, Johnny O'Grady, Waterford Coaching & Games Development Committee, Bernard Dooley, Chairman Lismore GAA Club, Dick Ahearne and Peter Power, Waterford Coaching & Games Development Committee. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE COMMENCES

Waterford Take On Wexford In Fraher Field

Wexford, who are a Division 2 outfit and who fared very well against Westmeath in the Leinster championship last year, will be visitors and warm favourites to take the points against Waterford on Sunday next.

It is difficult to know how the players will be affected by last Sunday's 100 minute

marathon in bad conditions in Miltown Malbay, but obviously Denis and Sean have confidence in the players since, with one exception, the same team has been named to do duty here.

Having defeated Tipperary and played so very well against Clare in the McGrath Cup, the signs are there that a

noticeable improvement is on the way. In recent times our record in the football league has been abysmal. Common among the reasons advanced for our poor showing has been the lack of interest by players. Now that seems to have changed, so we can look forward with some hope

of doing better as the league progresses.

Once again, our thanks to the manager Denis Walsh and selector Sean Guiry for naming the team in good time for publication. This is only fair to the players and the public as well as to the media.

WATERFORD TEAM v. WEXFORD

Paul Houlihan (St. Saviours)

Michael Crotty (Rathgormack) Michael Fitzgerald (Kilrossanty) Kevin Coffey (Stradbally)

Tom Dunphy (Dunhill) John Hearne (Stradbally) Brian Wall (Nire)

Richie Power (Rathgormack) John Hennessy (Ardmore)

Connie Power (Nire) Liam Dalton (Shamrocks) Wayne Hennessy (Ardmore)

Nial Curran (Stradbally) Gary Hurney (Ballinacourty) Frannie Halpin (Rathgormack)

The substitutes will be announced later

DUAL PLAYERS

The above has always been a problem for county minor selectors and the problem has become more acute in recent years with the increased competitions. There are always the three or four players who are considered good enough for both panels and sometimes good enough for both county teams.

The problem is that games are usually fixed in close proximity to each other and one or other of the selection committees will lose out. However, we also know that part of the problem is the attitude of the particular players who do not show cooperation with the selectors on both sides.

Most people will agree that players who have most to offer should be prepared to give a bit more.

Young 18 year olds in most cases should be able to accommodate both selectors and it cannot be too much of a sacrifice to give themselves to both games. In our case it is usually for a short while anyway.



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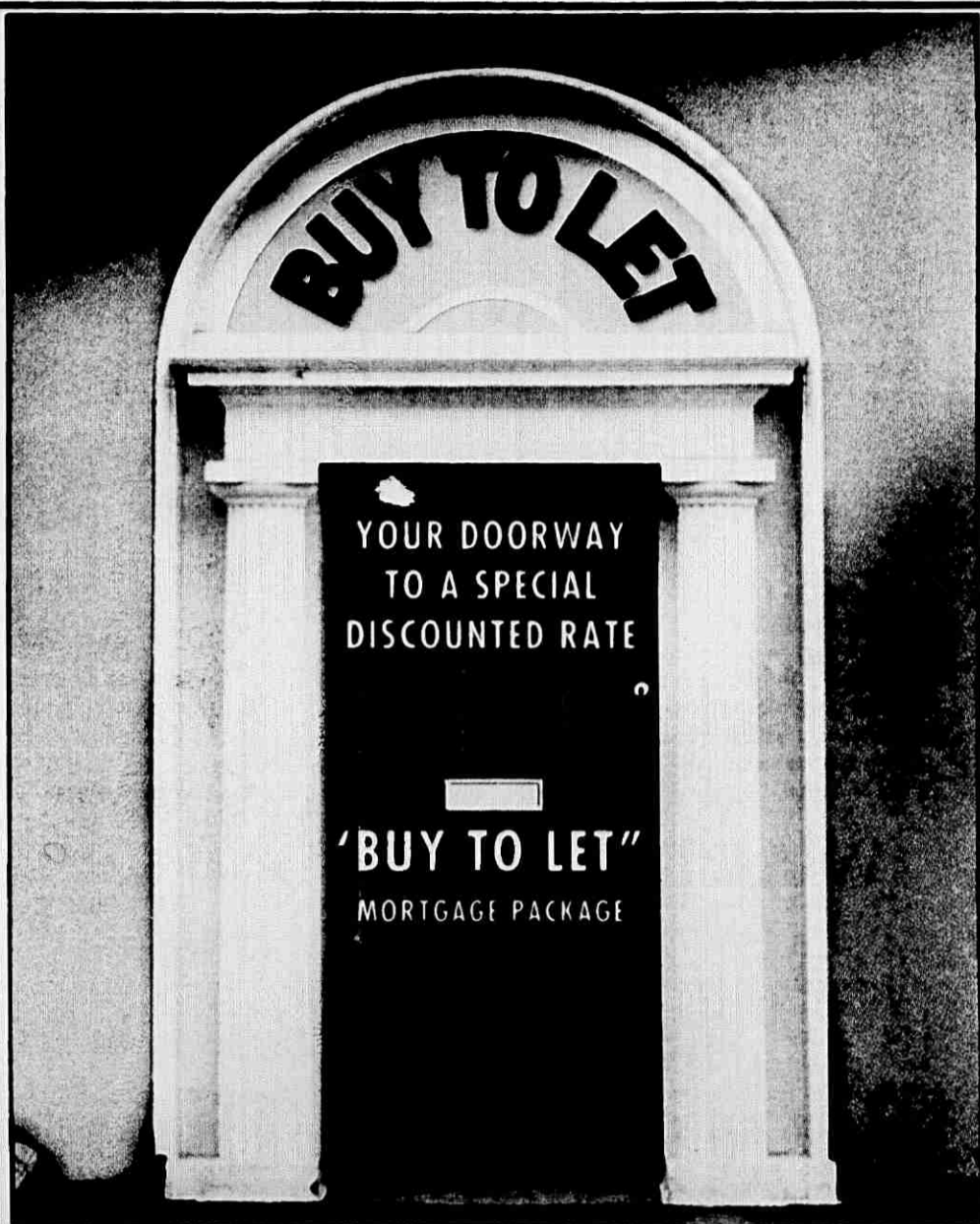
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G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

SENIOR FOOTBALL McGRATH CUP FINAL

Waterford Pipped At Miltown Malbay

Clare 2-13 Waterford 2-11

At one stage Waterford were in a ten points lead in this tremendously and splendidly contested final played in a gale force wind at Miltown Malbay in Clare on Sunday.

Playing 70 instead of 60 minutes, the referee's error did not help as had normal time been played Waterford could have been winners.

In normal time Clare just caught Waterford in a photo finish on the line and thereby forced the game into extra time.

At the halfway stage in extra time Clare having played with the gale, led by 2-13 to 2-10, but despite exerting enormous pressure Waterford in the final period could manage just a single point which was kicked over by Connie Power. After such

a courageous effort, it was an agonising defeat for Waterford. In normal circumstances this final would have ended at the end of normal time and the replay fixed for Dungarvan, but with the rapidly increasing intercounty programme, there are going to be very few dates available for replays, etc.

THE GAME

Waterford had the advantage of the gale in the first

half and a splendid Gary Hurney goal minutes before the break helped them to a 1-7 to 0-2 halftime lead.

Minutes into the second half Hurney again rattled the Clare net with an unstoppable shot and at this point the Deise side looked to be on course for a well deserved victory.

As the game progressed our keeper, Paul Houlihan succumbed to the constant pres-

sure and conceded two goals. The second one, he let drop over the line after fielding a high shot from Philip Smith. This was a crippling blow.

Connie Power was in top form and contributed seven points to our total including 4 frees and one '45'. Liam Dalton also was in scoring form and kicked over 3 points from play. Ger Walsh had our other point.

Scorers for Waterford: G.

Hurney 2-0, C. Power 0-7, L. Dalton 0-3, G. Walsh 0-1.

Waterford — P. Houlihan, M. Crotty, M. Fitzgerald, K. Coffey, T. Dunphy, J. Hearne, B. Wall, R. Power, J. Hennessy, C. Power, L. Dalton, W. Hennessy, G. Walsh, G. Hurney, F. Halpin. Subs played: M. Hearne, S. Walsh, N. Curran, Richie Hennessy, D. Kirwan, Ray Hennessy.

Ref. M. Ryan, Limerick.

SENIOR HURLING TOURNAMENT

Waterford v. Limerick At Walsh Park On Sunday

THE STRATEGIC REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT

As this report will hold centre stage in all discussions throughout the GAA, until after a special Congress has dealt with it, it will remain a hot topic in every forum in the weeks and months ahead.

To fully understand all that is involved, one must read the 264 page book which is published and which will be issued to every club throughout the Association within the next two weeks. Waterford clubs will receive a copy at the end of the county board meeting next Monday.

MAIN OBJECTION

One of the chief objections is the proposal to compel all elected people to retire from office at the age of 65 years. This will apply at all levels from Club up to Central Council. The general feeling about this element of the report is that dedicated people, many of whom will be life long members and who are working in a voluntary capacity and giving the benefit of their experience to whatever committee or club to which they are attached, should not be given the 'boot' just because they have reached the age of 65. If someone is to retire it should be his/her own decision or the decision of the members of the club or board, etc.

The declared purpose of this policy is to attract younger people into the administrative side of the Association. Personally I believe that the members of the committee who believe that young people are waiting on the wings to take over administrative responsibilities are very much out of touch with the reality of the situation.

Seven years ago a rule was introduced making it obligatory for counties to include an under 21 player on Congress delegations. Experience has now brought about a change of mind on this requirement as the Strategic Committee, now having found that these young players have no interest, are now recommending that in future a player be brought in place of the youth member.

Another very contentious element of the report is the recommendation that Central Council be given authority to allow soccer/rugby to be played in Croke Park (this was defeated by a single vote 2 years ago at the annual congress).

What will be interesting from our point of view will be the contributions from delegates to county board at the March meeting.

This is a bonus for home supporters as the game was originally fixed for a Limerick venue. Fortunately, no venue was available there and so the game goes on at Walsh Park on Sunday.

Limerick have promised to send a strong team and I'm sure that Waterford, now getting themselves into shape for the league, will field their best without the Ballygunner players.

It being our first clash since the championship meeting in Cork last summer, it must be of great interest to our supporters.

The trophies for the tournament are sponsored by David Walsh, Office Supplies, Dungarvan.

On Sunday morning last a Waterford selection played and defeated a WIT selection on a scoreline of 1-10 to 0-0. The halftime score was

1-7 to 0-0.

Team — S. Brennar, D. O'Brien, S. Cullinane, B. Flannery, C. Curran, J. Murray, P. Queally, T. Browne, C. Watt, C. Carey, S. Prendergast, E. Kelly, E. Murphy, S. Daly, D. Bennett. Subs. played: D. Shanahan, D. Prendergast, S. Barron, M. Walsh, E. McGrath.

Tony Browne and Peter Queally were outstanding and were replaced to encourage an evening-up in standards. This did not work.

On Sunday, February 10th, Wexford will come to Waterford for the annual tournament in aid of St. Patrick's Hospital.

This will be our final match before the league match with Kilkenny in Nolan Park on Sunday, 24th inst. The official panel will be announced after the tournament game against Wexford.

EARLY MEETING

The county committee meeting scheduled for next Monday in Dungarvan is timed to commence at 6.45 p.m. in order to allow delegates sufficient time to deal with a very long agenda.

Apart from deciding on the format of the championships, the championship draws in hurling and football championships, there is sure to be a discussion on the motion to allow at least one group team play in football. This is from Geraldines and Ballinameela. The group team, if allowed in, will be named Sarsfields. If they are accepted, the championship format will change slightly.

Also there will be a report on the Strategic Review Committee presentation.

ARDMORE GAA CLUB SOCIAL



At the Ardmore GAA Club Social in Lawlors Hotel were (left to right) Willie Keane, Seamus Prendergast, Anne Marie Hickey, Conor and Natalie O'Connor and James O'Donnell. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).



Pictured (from left) Michael and Breda Hennessy, John Supple and Marian Donaldson at the Ardmore GAA Club Social.



Enjoying the Ardmore GAA Club Social in Lawlors Hotel were (left to right) Maura Hickey, Lindsey Harty, Mary O'Donnell, Lisa Prendergast and Nicola Shields.



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RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Referees Wanted

When it comes to referees the Red House League are no different to all the other sporting bodies around the country. We need referees now, stated chairman of the league Paddy Pollard. Without referees we can have no league, continued Pollard. At the end of this season we are losing two referees and two more have informed the league that next season will be the last season for them so one can see why we are urgently seeking new referees, added Pollard.

Sometimes referees have to put up with a lot of abuse, from not alone players but also mentors, managers and supporters. To be fair, to our committee continued Pollard

we are not afraid to take action on those people who abuse the referee.

There is always room for improvement, I suppose and if we have to tighten up further then so be it. At the moment some referees are asked to do two matches on a Sunday. That cannot go on stated Pollard.

We just have to get now referees sooner rather than later. We are not without hope, added Pollard and we are hopeful of running a referees course in the very near future.

We are however appealing to anyone interested in taking up the whistle to get in touch with any committee member.

Improvements Needed In Grounds

With no games taking place in the Red House League on Sunday last due to the weather, Chairman of the Red House League Paddy Pollard had time to reflect on problems that need to be sorted out which would improve the league in the seasons ahead.

We have already dealt with the referee problem. Improvements are needed in many of our grounds, stated Pollard.

While we have seen some great improvements in some of the clubs grounds others have much to do to bring their grounds up to standard.

It's important that we address this issue now. It's not fair to ask players to tog out by the side of a ditch on a bad Sunday morning. Now is the time to push on and give our players better facilities.

Our top clubs have some new developments planned and the league should help these clubs.

We also need to promote the game at local level and the league are working hard

behind the scenes to do just that.

Another area we need to develop is coaching. This is a very important area for our league and here again we are hoping for a big improvement sooner rather than later.

So added Pollard we are not without our problems but the league are facing up to them and hope to have most of these items sorted out to every clubs satisfaction. Indeed all clubs will benefit from this.

We have other plans in the pipeline which will prove to be of benefit to our league so I can assure you that the committee are not sitting back.

I am very confident that our league will progress in the near future, especially with everyone pulling in the one direction, continued Pollard.

When one looks back over the years we have come a long way but there is still a bit of work to be done, stated Pollard.

No doubt the Chairman Paddy Pollard intends to get on with the job in hand.

Red House Fixtures

SUNDAY NEXT FEBRUARY 3RD DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP 1ST ROUND

Ardmore v Ballybridge Utd, kick off 2.30 pm. Ref. M. Condon
Inch v Modeligo, kick off 11.00 am. Ref. L. Fraser
Clashmore Ramblers v Valley Rangers B, kick off 2.30 pm. Ref. M. Hurley
Pinewood Rangers v Blackwater Rangers, kick off 11.30 am. Ref. E. O'Shea
Brideview Utd v Castlebridge Celtic, kick off 11.00 am. Ref. N. O'Donoghue
Accrington Celtic v Araglen Celtic, kick off 11.30 am. Ref. M. Hartnett.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE PREMIER LEAGUE

Cappoquin v Valley Rangers, kick off 11.30 am. Ref. W. Collins
Lismore v Ballyduff, kick off 11.30 am. Ref. T. Griffen.

UNDER-18 LEAGUE

Brideview Utd v Castlebridge Celtic, kick off 1.00 pm. Ref. N. O'Donoghue
Gortroe v Kilworth Celtic, kick off 2.30 pm. Ref. M. Hartnett.



ON THE BALL BLANK WEEKEND

Well it was for all junior teams. The league committee took a decision to cancel all junior games fixed for Sunday.

On Saturday some referees inspected pitches none of which were playable. Hopefully this coming weekend will see all clubs back in action.

DELEGATE MEETING

A delegate meeting will take place on next Monday February 4th in the Red House Bar. All clubs to be represented. Meeting begins at 9 o'clock. A referees meeting takes place at 8.00 pm.

PREMIER LEAGUE PREVIEW

Big Game In Cappoquin

In the Premier League the Match of the Day takes place in Cappoquin where Valley Rangers are the visitors.

Cappoquin are the league leaders with Brideview and Valley Rangers the only other clubs who are in with a chance. Utd's defeat in Ardmore last week did not help their chance.

However, Valley Rangers have games in hand and look the main danger to the home-sides drive for the league title. This game should attract a big crowd to the Cappoquin venue. A draw may be on the cards here.

A local derby takes place in Lismore where Ballyduff are the visitors. Lismore have games in hand but they will be anxious to pick up points as they try to get out of the relegation zone.

SYMPATHY

The Red House League extends its deepest sympathy to the Barry family, Tourin on the sad passing of Mrs. Barry.

RESULTS

Just to remind clubs to ring in results after games to 058 56324. Remember clubs failing to do so will be fined.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP PREVIEW

Excitement Mounts For All Clubs

It's that time of the season when all clubs almost recharge their batteries as it were and the excitement grips all clubs regardless of their season to date. The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup gives the clubs a second chance. Clubs know that the league form goes out the window. Almost every season we have some shocks.

Clubs having a poor league season will lift themselves for the Cup. A rub of the green on the day can see the underdog come out on top. This is really what Cup football is all about and come Sunday all clubs will be giving 100% as they try to progress to the second round.

FIRST ROUND

Ardmore v Ballybridge Utd — Both of these clubs are having a poor season. Ardmore are fighting to stay in the Premier Division but now that most of their players are beginning to put in an effort their results have improved. They will look to their experienced players like Barron, Ahearn and Hennessey to lift them on Sunday.

Their visitors from East Cork are struggling in Division one. They will put this form behind them on Sunday and hope that players like the Hennesseys, Ryan, Rogers and company will lift them.

Home advantage may swing it for Ardmore but it could be a close affair.

Inch v Modeligo — Another East Cork versus West Waterford clash. On form Inch must win this one. In division one this season Inch have fought all the way as they looked for promotion. They will probably be pipped at the post as it were.

This will not effect them on Sunday. With players like captain Collins, Joyce, Coleman, McDermot etc they should overcome their visitors.

Having said this Modeligo will be hoping that their layoff over the last few weeks will not effect them.

If players like Walter Grady, Shane Denn and Graham Nagle play to form then they may give Inch a game.

Clashmore Ramblers v Valley Rangers B — League champions Clashmore Ramblers are finished with their celebrating and will not be hoping to add the Club to their league title.

Club Chairman Liam Troy will be hoping that Tallow man (ahem ahem) Barry Murphy club captain will be collecting the Cup later in the season.

Rangers with players like Ted O'Leary, Matthew Harpur, Mike Walsh, Alan Carr and company will be hoping to advance. It should be a very close affair but perhaps home advantage may just swing it for the Ramblers.

Pinewood Rangers v Blackwater Rangers — This meeting of the Rangers could be a close game on Sunday. Pinewood safe in division one for next season will start favourites to advance over their visitors from Aglish. Players like Ryan, Guiry, Walsh and company will be anxious to produce their top form and with home advantage will be hoping to be going into the second round.

If players like Frannie Cotter, Camen Radley and Michael Ware can produce their top form then they may test Pinewood. We give the vote to Pinewood.

Brideview Utd v Castlebridge Celtic — Utd's chances of retaining their league title are looking slimmer now and perhaps they will give it a real go to win the Cup.

Here again home advantage may swing it for them. Keeper Sheehan is having a marvellous season while their new signings from the Ukraine, Sasha and Sergy took some time to settle in they are now looking like a strong side.

Their visitors from Castlelyons will be hoping to pull off a shock here but players like La-Mac and Donnellan will be able to find the target on Sunday.

Accrington Celtic v Araglen Celtic — This local derby should be a real thriller. Both of these clubs have been fighting it out for promotion from division one this season.

Accrington have been involved in some high scoring games this season. Players like Carey, Cahill and Hegarty have found the target for the home-side in the league. Will they produce their best performance on Sunday and go into the next round.

Their neighbours from Araglen will show no fear on Sunday. The visitors will look to Kenneally and Burke to find the target for them on Sunday.

On form both teams could produce plenty of goals and keep the fans on their toes. We give the vote to the home-side but it could be a very close affair.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

ALL GAMES-OFF

The Waterford Junior League called off all games fixed for last weekend. This included the F.A.I. Youth Area-Final against Bohemians but as it was the league and not the club which called off this game we have been informed that we will not lose home advantage. This game is now expected to go ahead on Sunday week as Bohs are in Munster Youths Cup action this weekend.

FIXTURES

Saturday, 2nd February - Div. 2B League Dungarvan United v Crusaders, kick off at 2.15 p.m.

Sunday, 3rd February - Premier League Dungarvan United v Southend United, kick off at 11.00 a.m.

We have two teams in action this weekend, weather permitting. On Sunday morning the Premier team host Southend in a game both sides really need to win to keep pace with league leaders Carrick. Games between these two teams have been extremely tight with four of the last five meetings ending 1-0 and the league game earlier this season finished 0-0.

The Div. 2B team will need to take maximum points from their game on Saturday

against Crusaders. Having won 2-0 in the away fixture, three weeks ago, the lads will be confident of maintaining their title challenge.

PITCHES

It has come to the attention of the committee that some club teams are using the playing pitches for training. Needless to say this is not permitted especially with the present weather conditions. All managers and coaches please note that neither pitch is to be used for training.

ASTRO-TURF

Progress continues with our new state of the art astro-turf pitches. Work on the perimeter railings should be completed this week and then the actual playing surface will be laid. This new facility will be of huge benefit to our club teams especially at this time of the year when the present training areas have difficulty coping with the numbers using them.

LOTTO

The numbers drawn on Sunday night were 19, 20 and 29 and there was no winner of the jackpot. Next weeks draw will take place in The Parrish on Sunday night at 10.00 p.m. for a prize of €1,800.

DUNGARVAN UNITED SCHOOLBOYS

We had a blank weekend last week due to the downpour of rain during the previous days. Hopefully things will get back to normal next week.

FIXTURES

TSB U-12 Cup, Dungarvan v Villa, Saturday, 2nd February at 10.30 a.m.

As this is a home tie the Blues will have to get out of the traps early to secure passage to the next round. Having said that Villa will be keen to make an impression on this game. It makes an interesting cup tie.

Under 14 TSB Cup, Hibs v Dungarvan, Saturday, 2nd February at 11.45 a.m.

This is a trip into the unknown for our under 14 squad. While Hibs languish near the end of the B section it would suggest that the game should be straight forward. However, the Blues lie mid-table in the A section, but this will by no means earn them the right to advance.

THANK YOU

A belated and sincere thank you to our groundsman, Jimmy Healy for the trojan work that he is doing in maintaining both pitches to a magnificent standard. Its not easy by any means and is often not appreciated, enough. So once again thanks Jimmy.

SATURDAY ACADEMY TRAINING 6-10 YEAR OLDS

As soon as the training area is completed we will be pressing ahead with train-

ing. It will be open to both boys and girls. In order to protect the long term structure of the club it is vital that the right facilities are in place. Those facilities will be in place very shortly.

We have secured the services of some ex club players, who have said that they will gladly come on board and hopefully it will result in the production line of junior Blues being a long and successful one. Dates and times have yet to be decided, so if any parents are interested in bringing their son or daughter along they can contact Edwin Egan at 086-8736428 or Ben Wall at 087-7631296.

CONGRATULATIONS

To our under 15 player Thomas Lynch who has been selected to train with the Waterford Minor footballers. The best of luck to him.

PLAYER PROFILE

Name: **Christopher Daly**; Club: Dungarvan United; Age Group: 13 and 14; Position: Winger, Centre Forward; Favourite Team: Chelsea; Favourite Players: Jimmy Hassi; Favourite Irish Players: Roy Keane; Major Influences on career so far: Edwin Egan; Food and Drink: Chips and Coke; Music: Pop Music and Lincon Park; Films: Matrix; Favourite TV: Match of the Day; Other Sports: Gaelic Football and Golf; Ambitions: To become a pro footballer.

Stradbally A.F.C. Notes

JUNIOR FIXTURES

There was a complete wash out of fixtures last weekend with our match home to Kilmacow lost to the inclement conditions. We play Seaview Celtic this Sunday morning at 11.00am in Stradbally weather permitting of course.

LAST OF YOUR IRISH COIN

Don't forget you can still contribute to the Christmas Day Swim by finally ridding yourself of your last remaining Irish coin. Boxes are still in place in the shops and pubs of the area until the 9th of February. Also any cards with money out there, please get it in within the coming week.

UNDERAGE SOCCER LAST WEEKEND

We were down to play St Saviours in under-11 and Carrick in under-13 but neither went ahead with the Waterford Schoolboy league sensibly calling off all games.

FIXTURES Sat 2nd Feb

Training for all (weather permitting)

Sat 9th Feb

Under-11 Cup — Home V Portlaw 10.30am

Under-13 Cup — Home V Bohs 11.45am

Under-15 Cup — Away V Abbeyside 2.30pm

Sat 16th Feb

Training for all 10.30am

Sat 23rd Feb

Under-11 — Away V Ballinroad 10.30am

Under-13 Away V Carrick 11.45am

Under-15 — Home V DLS 2.30pm

Sat 2nd March

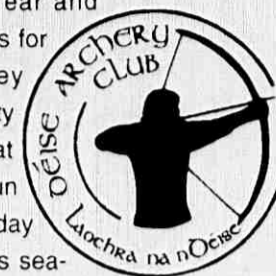
Training for all 10.30am

CONTAINER WANTED

Does anyone have a container out there that they are not using at present. We would like to borrow it for a season to store equipment. Please contact us if you have one or know of the whereabouts of a container which is not being used. Even something as small as 6 by 6 feet would be suitable.

Deise Archery Club

We are well into the New Year and back shooting again, some of us for the first time since the turkey shoot in December. With novelty targets drawn by Kevin and great weather for the time of year, a fun day was had by all on that Sunday and set us up for the Christmas season.



In keeping with the nature of the shoot the prizes were of the novelty type and were awarded for categories such as most lost/broken arrows, hitting Rudolph's nose, most entertaining shot, best excuse for the missing, killing Santa and his little helper, as well as the regular categories. D.A.C. would like to take this opportunity to thank the following sponsors for the prizes donated to this shoot: Shaws Dungarvan, Herlihy's Supervalu, M. Maloney Hardware, Tommy Powers, Flannagan's Restaurant and Pip Bickerstaffe.

We are currently organising our programme of events for this year and hope to have it finalised shortly. This will take the form of regular shoots every Sunday, as usual, with special events dispersed throughout the year, the first being a Valentine's Day shoot on February 10th. This is an open shoot and members of other Traditional Field Archery clubs will be invited to attend, making for an interesting and fun day for all, as well as the opportunity to meet other like minded people who like to tramp through the woods shooting arrows for fun! Some may think we're mad but we enjoy it! Another date to put in your diary is the I.T.F.A.S. Championship on 3rd & 4th August, plenty of time to get a lot of practice in! With the introduction of the euro the new charges for regular shoots will be Adult 5 euros, Junior 2 euros, Cub 1 euro and family 10 euros. Charges for the events will be advised at a later date.

Unfortunately, we are unable to take any more new beginners at the moment but please do not hesitate to contact Kevin Power on 058-68184 if you are interested in this fascinating pastime. We will contact you as soon as possible.

East Cork/West Waterford Schoolboy Leagues News

RESULTS

U-15 league — Ardmore 1 An Gael. 2

All other games were called off due to the bad weather.

U-12 TRIALS

There will be U-12 trials on Sunday next February 3rd in Midleton all weather playing area. All players are asked to be there for 2.45. Please bring runners shorts and socks.

FIXTURES

Saturday Feb 2nd

U-12 league — Valley R. V Ballybridge Utd 1.00 L. Ahern

Fermoy Utd V C.quin/Affane 2.15 L. Ahern

U-13 league — Pinewood R. V Blackstone R. 1.15 M. Hartnett

U-14 league — Brideview Utd V Clashmore R. 1.00 W. Collins

Ballybridge Utd V Castlebridge C. 2.30 M. Condon

U-16 League — Brideview Utd V Clashmore R. 2.30 W. Collins

Pinewood R. V Valley R. 2.30 M. Hartnett

Sunday Feb 3rd

U-14 league — An Gael. V Ardmore 2.30.

Please ring in results to 025-36928 as early as possible.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

JOHN NORRIS WINS IN FINE STYLE

The 15 hole Stableford played for on Thursday was won by John Norris playing off (12) with 39 pts. John one of the main reasons why Bonmahon won the league last year had a highly impressive 23 pts on the front 9 helped by a birdie on the 6th. John continued in fine form on the back 6 which he covered in level par with a great birdie 3 on the difficult 11th. Even though Johnny's great round will not now count towards the league it was nonetheless a marvellous round of golf and surely a strong statement of intent on behalf of the entire Bonmahon team of their intention of marking the playoffs. In second place was Pearse Moloney playing off (8) with 32 pts. Pearse, a member of the Ballinacourty team, had 19 pts on the front 9 with a blistering start of birdie, par and eagle and also finished with style with a birdie on the 15th.

MENS RESULTS: 15 Holes Singles Stableford 24/01/02: 1st John Norris (12) (39 - 1) 39pts, 2nd Pearse Moloney (8) 32pts.

COMERAGH OIL LEAGUE

The eighth round of the Comeragh Oil area league will now be played this week after which 9 teams will play off the following week with the four teams with the highest scores reaching the Semi Final and matchplay stage of the competi-

tion. Seven teams are already through to the playoffs and they are Old Parish, Master McGrath's, Ballinroad, Fr. Twoomeys, Abbeyside, Seapark and Kilmeadon. Two of the following teams will join them after this weeks round, Strandside, Bonmahon or Ballinacourty. Keen competition and good scoring is anticipated before this matter is resolved.

Men's Fixtures: Thurs./Sat./Sun. Jan 31st, Feb 2nd and 3rd 15 Holes Singles S/ford 8th round of the Area League.

LADIES RESULTS

22/02/01 15 Holes Singles S/ford 1st Kate Buckley (38) 34pts, 2nd Sheila Norris (19) 31pts, 3rd Theresa Keane (24) 29pts.

Ladies Fixtures

02/02/02 15 Holes Singles S/ford, 29/01/02 15 Holes Singles S/ford, Sat./Sun 2nd and 3rd Feb 9 Holes Singles S/ford + Winter League, 05/02/02 15 Holes Singles Stableford + Winter League.

TEMPORARY LOCAL RULES - 15TH JAN 2002

The spinneys of new trees to the left of the first green, left of 6th fairway and right of 17th fairway and green are areas from which play is prohibited.

A ball coming to rest within these areas MUST be dropped within one club length of the nearest point of relief which is (A) outside the spinney and (B) is not nearer hole.

Note: These areas are not ground under repair, and a ball lost within is deemed to be a lost ball and the player must proceed under rule 27 - 1 (Play a ball under penalty of one stroke, as nearly as possible from where the original ball was last played.)

Signed the Course Committee 15.01.02

TABLE QUIZ

The table quiz which took place on Saturday night proved to be a resounding success with 20 teams taking part and only a few points covering the first 4 teams. Great credit goes to top quiz master Noel Brennan who asked questions from a wide, varied and diverse range of topics which certainly added to the occasion. The winning team with 54 was captained by Dr. Charlie Daly ably assisted by Husband and Wife team Pat & Ann Stack and local solicitor Gerry McCullagh. In second place with 52 pts were John Donovan, Eddie Kiely, Michael Morrissey and Connor Blackwell. Third with 49 pts were Mossie McNamara, Eugene Slater, Noel Hayes and Pat Power with 47 pts. Congratulations to all the teams that took part and also to those who organised and ran the quiz and the news is that another quiz will take place on Saturday 9th March.

PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE

The progressive 45 drive played for last Thursday resulted in 3 pairs ending up

with the same number of games. In fine Irish tradition they decided to have a playoff and our affable president Tom Coffey and Partner Tom McCarthy emerged victorious after a tremendous exhibition of their card playing ability. Results 1st Tom Coffey & Tom McCarthy Runners Up: Rogie O'Connor & Michael Kelly - Tom Curran & Pat Harty.

Last 5 Cyril Power & Ned Quill. Lucky Table Pat Phelan & Eddie Kiely.

Cards Every Thursday night and all are welcome.

POKER CLASSIC

There is a poker classic in the Clubhouse at 8.30 pm this Friday night. All are Welcome.

VALENTINE'S DANCE

Dungarvan Golf Club will hold a Valentines Social on Saturday 16th Feb in the Clubhouse. Great live music complimented by finger food will ensure that a great night out and a very large turnout is expected. More details will be given in next week's notes.

MINI LOTTO

Week ending 27/01/02. Winning Numbers: 04, 07, 13, 19. Jackpot Winner: No Winner. E15 Winners: Liam Carroll, Clonea, Niamh Enright, Ann Maher, Touraneena, Bridie Lynch 4 Kyne Park, Bernie C/O Finnegan.

Next Week's Jackpot: 3300. Next Draw: 03/02/02

Tickets on Sale in the Clubhouse. Thank you for your support.

West Waterford Golf And Country Club Notes

PERCY MOVES GLENBEG FORWARD

Glenbeg man Percy Walsh produced 38pts for 16 holes in wet and windy conditions on Sunday morning to move Glenbeg well up the leader board, and also clinching the weekend competition. Percy says "Its all down to his captain Jimmy Murphy's team talk and determination". So captains take note of that comment. President Billy Nugent keeps his team St. Oliver's well in contention with a score of 35pts. Jim Meaney carrying penalty points managed 3rd position with 34pts, giving title holders Ardmore a kick start. Colin Glasswell, top scorer for Dungarvan last year transferred back to home turf Old Parish and took 4th place. Blackwater man Timmy Murphy, back to his best taking gross with 29pts. Timmy was under par for most of his round but weather conditions deteriorated costing Timmy a few shots on the homeward stretch.

RESULTS

1st Percy Walsh (19) 38pts, 2nd Billy Nugent (12) 35pts, 3rd Jim Meaney (15) 34pts, 4th Colin Glasswell (21) 34pts, Gross Timmy Murphy (4) 29pts, H.H.B. M. Byrne (19) 32pts.

COMERAGH OIL 2002 WINTER LEAGUE WELL UNDERWAY

The first round of the 2002 Cole Cup Winter League kindly sponsored by Comeragh Oil, has been extended due to adverse weather conditions and will continue this coming weekend from Thursday 31st to Sunday 3rd February. Anyone not yet on a team should contact Jimmy Murphy 058-43578 or the clubhouse 058-43216/41475 as soon as possible.

FIXTURES

Thursday 31st January, Friday 1st, Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd February - 16 Hole Stableford, 1st round of Winter League (extended due to adverse weather). January 9 Hole kindly sponsored by Pat Murphy, 2 cards to count.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to John Dunphy who is one of 12 finalists of the Pat Noctor Supreme Young Sports Star Award. The award ceremony will take place on Friday 1st February at 8pm in the Ard Scoil School and we all wish John the very best of luck on the night.

VALENTINES NIGHT

Bookings are now being taken for Thursday 14th February which is of course St. Valentine's night when a romantic evening will take place in the form of a candlelight dinner takes place in the Clubhouse. Judging by the corresponding night last year, which was a huge success, early booking will be essential. For reservations please contact the JEM on 058-48875 or 086-8143712, lads you have been warned!!

CLUB OUTING

Only 4 spaces remain for the club to Mount Wolseley and anyone with their name on the list should pay the deposit without delay as a waiting list will soon be in operation and only those who have their deposit paid will be considered as going on the trip.

COURSE ETIQUETTE

All members are reminded of this very important aspect of the game e.g. avoiding slow play at all times and taking into consideration that there may be faster players behind you, your position on the course should be immediately behind the group in front, not immediately in front of the group behind.

CARE OF THE COURSE

Repairing of pitch/plug marks on greens is absolutely essential and the replacing of divots on tees and fairways is also very important with regard to the care of the course. Numerous visitors to our club have been complimentary on the quality and appearance of our golf course, please keep it this way.

TIMESHEETS

Please remember - players with their names on the time sheet have priority on the 1st tee.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the 2002 season are now due and prompt payment of subscriptions is greatly appreciated, all members are asked to please submit the appropriate amount to the office, by post or in person at their earliest convenience.

LOCKERS

The annual locker fee is also now due and any member in possession of a locker is requested to submit the annual fee of 10 euro to the office as soon as possible.

WEST WATERFORD LADIES GOLF NOTES

FIXTURES

13 Hole On-going competition, January 9 Hole Stableford by Eileen Harty, February 9 Hole sponsored by Joan Curran.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

All lady members are asked to please submit the appropriate amount of their subscription to the office, by post or in person at their earliest convenience.

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

MOORE BEATS THE ELEMENTS

In weather that you would not put the dog out in, Jack Moore, playing on a very wet and windy Sunday morning won the week-end competition. After a shaky start Jack settled down to some solid golf, with the highlight of the front nine being a birdie on the sixth. A purple patch on the back nine gave Jack pars on the 14th, 15th, and 16th which was enough to win the day.

PAT NOCTOR AWARDS

The achievements of Eoin Ryan have been well chronicled over the last few years. His achievements for his school, the Friary, his club and his Province have been magnificent. Eoin well deserves his nomination for the Pat Noctor award and all at the Gold Coast Golf Club wish him well.

STEWARDSHIP AT THE IRISH OPEN

Members interested in stewardship at this years Irish Open in Fota, should put their name on the list in the kiosk. See notice board for details.

WINTER LEAGUE

The Dungarvan Insurances sponsored Winter League resumes this week with the eighth and penultimate qualifying round. With six wins to their credit the Old Boro look like winning the league section of the Winter League, however Dunhill B trailing by nine points cannot be written off yet. The rest of the pack will scramble for the four remaining qualifying places, with Kill, The Burgery, Dunhill A and Portlaw looking the most likely to succeed.

Team Positions after Round 7

1	The Old Boro	101
2	Dunhill B	92
3	Kill	86
4	Burgery	82
5	Dunhill A	79
6	Portlaw	73
7	Dungarvan	68
8	Abbeyside	66
9	Ballinroad / Ballinacourty	62
10	Waterford	53

Matches for Round 8: Thursday 31st January to Sunday 3rd February

Please note that the holes out of play for the remaining rounds are the 16th and 17th.

Abbeyside v Ballinroad / Ballinacourty — Declan Kiely v Daniel Murray; Tony Lonergan v Dave Clarke; Tom Considine v Mark Lenihan; David Troy v John Hughes; Anthony Daly v Ger Murphy; Michael Troy v Brian Gaynor; Sean De Paor v Willie Morrissey; Liam Fitzgerald v Bob O'Brien; Brendan Kent v Jim Norris; Connor Clancy v Fr Connie Kelliher; Denis Hayes v Eamonn O'Donnell

Kill v The Old Boro — Mick Ahern v Alan Sheehan; Timmy Mullane v Jimmy O'Dwyer; Michael Culloty v Tony Murphy; Darren Power v Kieran Fitzgerald; Brendan Power v Tony Sheehan; Tom Kirwan v John Walsh; Monty Guiry v Seamus Mansfield; Peter Kirwan v Tommy Reynolds; Ray Hennessey v Kieran Foley; Michael Kavanagh v Pat Power; Michael Wall v Tony Moore

Dungarvan v Waterford — Liam O'Brien v Frank Waters; John Quinn v Nicky McGrath; John Fitzgerald v Tom O'Connor; John McGrath v John Hearne; Kiki Cullinane v Tony Hearne; Dermot Ahern v John Sinnott; John Mansfield v Christy Sinnott; Patsy Walsh v John Ryan; Richard O'Gorman v John Shelly; Bryan Keohan v Val Carey; Michael Ferncombe v John Horgan

Dunhill B v Dunhill A — Johnny Burns v Niall Dunphy; John Kiely v Conan Watt; Jim Whelan v Jack Moore; Tom White v David Power; John White v Brian Dunbar; Michael Whelan v Derek Power; John Hallinan v Willie Flavin; Pat Crowley v Martin Allen; John Quealy v Niall Moore; Michael White v David Kelliher; Mark Murphy v Tom Moore

Portlaw v Burgery — Karl O'Callaghan v Eugene Collins; Freddie Stamer v Rogie Cashin; Dixie Larkin v Eoin Ryan; Billy Power v Maurice Fennell; Nicholas

Fitzgerald v Dermot Ryan; Connie Hayes v Austin Kiely; Sean Guiry v James Hallow; Ray Hennessey v John Hourigan; Norman Hall v Peter Jordan; Colin Lynch v Peter Power; Buddy Nolan v Eddie Cashin

FRIDAY OPEN

The Friday 18 Hole Open Stableford at the Gold Coast G.C. will continue during 2002 each Friday. All are welcome. Entry Non-members €15, Members €5. Time sheet in operation (Ph 44055)

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Members are reminded that the first half of subscriptions are now due.

COMPUTER

As and from this week, only scores entered into the computer will be considered for competitions. An input point is now available in the enclosed area under the kiosk. Members are asked to get their PIN number from the kiosk.

MASS

The annual Mass for deceased members of the Gold Coast G.C. will take place on Thursday 31st January at 8.00 pm in the Gold Coast Hotel.

RESULTS

Monday 21st to Friday 26th January, 9 Hole Competition — Winner: Tom White (12) 21 pts

Saturday / Sunday 26th / 27th January, 18 Hole Competition — Winner: Jack Moore (15) 37 pts

High Handicap: Ronan Foley (18) 29 pts

LADIES RESULTS

10 Hole, 3 Club Competition — 1st: Helena Fitzgerald (18) 17 pts, 2nd: Deirdre Hannigan (27) 16 pts

Fixtures

10 Hole, 3 Club competition, now being played will continue to Sat 2nd February. See notice board for details.

Round 4 of Winter League — Sunday 3rd February.

Away Alliance :- Next round at St Helens Bay, on Thursday 7th February

Paul Flynn Joins Elite List Of Park Hotel Award Winners

The eleventh running of the Park Hotel Supreme Sports Stars Awards for County Waterford came to a magnificent climax on the stroke of midnight last Saturday night, when Ballygunner hurler, Paul Flynn was named the recipient of this most coveted award for 2001, by RTE Personality, Des Cahill.

It took an unusually long time for the man who is one of Waterford's best known and greatest servants of Waterford hurling, to make his way to the stage, such were the congratulations and acclamations of the crowd through which he had to pass.

Over the previous hour, and after a hearty dinner, over three hundred guests had heard and seen the exploits of the twelve nominees, representative of nine sports and in truth, there were several among them who would have made worthy winners. Few in the hall would have grudged the adjudicators their task on the night, but with eleven years experience behind them, they are well capable of identifying those skills, achievements and special characteristics which mark a sportsman as great.

A new member, Catherine Power, Head of Sport at WLR-fm, was added to the panel which is chaired by Rev. Pat Moran, OSA, with John A. Murphy, Irish Examiner; John O'Connor, Munster Express and Kieran O'Connor, Glanbia PLC. For the first time ever, there were four female nominees, an indication that ladies sport is as strong as the mens side.

The event is as fresh as its inaugural year and while some of the faces may change, both on stage and in the audience, it only reflects the wide range of sports and their representatives who turn out each year. This year a twentieth discipline, Ladies Soccer, was added to the list of nominee sports with its representative Ciara Grant making her mark for the first, though probably not for the last time.

Showjumping's Francis Connors was unavoidably absent due to commitments

abroad, the only one of the twelve not in the room. Pierce Flynn, on behalf of the Park Hotel, welcomed the capacity audience and wished them an enjoyable evening.

This year, Paul Flynn was the chosen one, surprisingly enough for the first time ever, and he joins his county hurling colleague, Tony Browne as the only winner of the Overall Award in their sport. He joins such luminaries as Seán Kelly, the inaugural winner and his fellow cyclist, Ciarán Power; Captain John Ledingham, who with Tony Browne are the only two-time winners; Susan Smith for Athletics; Eddie Power for Golf; Neil Gough in Boxing and last year, the youngest ever winner, fifteen year old Tom Queally for Horse Racing.

In contrast to his last visit when he was quite philosophical, Des Cahill, on this occasion, was far more humorous and brought out the best from his guests with quick and slick repartee between the professional and the interviewees. On several occasions, Des Cahill was verbally outwitted, much to the delight of the audience.

During the course of his interview with Paul Flynn, Des suggested that while it was pleasant to win a County title, it was something special for a club to win out in Munster.

"Yes," said Paul, "we are not used to winning much in hurling in Waterford, so something like this is treated with great elation. It is especially so as our club is not that old, having been founded in 1954. "He said that they had come close to success in the last few years, but had finally made good this season. "To win a Munster Championship with your friends and the people you knock around with," he said, "is something special



Paul Flynn winner of the Park Hotel Supreme Sports Star 2001 Award with the monthly winners. Also included are Des Cahill, guest speaker, Pierce Flynn, Park Hotel and members of the adjudicating panel.

indeed."

When asked about the difficult route they had had on the way to the provincial title, Paul said that that was what made it so gratifying. "In years gone by," he said, "when we were much younger, we thought we could win. This year, several seasons later, we have done it. It's amazing what self belief and good coaching can do."

He then accepted the crystal trophy from Pierce Flynn on behalf of the Park Hotel, to a standing ovation from the entire audience.

Among the distinguished audience, which boasted of superstars of the past and present, as well as families and friends of the nominees, together with administrators and officials of the games were The Cathaoirleach of Dungarvan Town Council, Cllr. Teresa Wright, the Cathaoirleach of Waterford County Council, Cllr. Oliver Wilkinson and the Mayor of Waterford, Alderman Hilary

Quinlan; Deputy County Manager, Mr. Peter Carey and Supt. Michael Blake, Garda Siochana, Dungarvan.

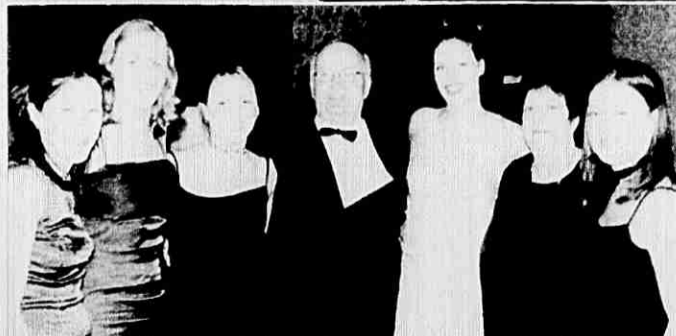
It is not difficult to see just what has kept this awards scheme fresh and vibrant over its eleven seasons. As well as having a new crop of very worthy champions each year, to add to the veterans who regularly return, there is also a fresh MC from the most popular and experienced in the country. It all adds up to the most exciting and enjoyable night of sport-related enjoyment.

The full list of nominees is: Caitriona White and Jillian Hayes, Basketball; Paul Power, Soccer; Pat Fitzgerald, Paul Flynn and Billy O'Sullivan, Hurling; Ciara Grant, Ladies Soccer; Gavin McNeill, Golf; Francis Connors, Showjumping; Mary O'Rourke, Ladies Football; Hilton Hincks, Motocycling and David Casey, Horse Racing.

Photos by Rory Wyley



Pictured at the Park Hotel Awards night were Seamus Fitzgerald with Des Cahill



Enjoying themselves at the Awards night were (l. to r.) Linda Wall, Aoife Murphy, Mary O'Rourke, Noel Murray, Cliona O'Keeffe, Bridget Grant and Donna Frost.



Photo shows (l. to r.) Christy Phelan, Jennie Phelan, Olivere Walsh, Mary Hincks, Tony Hincks and Ian Walsh who attended the Park Hotel Supreme Sports Star Banquet.



Having a good time at the Supreme Sports Star Awards night were Pauline and Willie Kiely.



Marie and Greg Fives who enjoyed the Park Hotel Awards Night.

West Waterford Athletic News

Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup This Sunday

All roads lead to Colligan wood this Sunday, 3rd February, for the 14th Annual Kiely Colligan Cup runs for adults and juveniles. The five-mile adult run will start at 2p.m. and it will be preceded by the juvenile event over a distance of 2km at 1.30p.m. The Colligan Cup also heralds the beginning of the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series and entries for this four-race event will also be taken on Sunday.

The Colligan Cup originated in 1989 in an attempt to promote running locally and to show people that they could improve their fitness levels through the sport. From a modest entry of 22 runners in 1989, the event became an overnight success in the mid 90's when entries of over one hundred runners were common then and since.

The Colligan Cup timing system has made the event so successful as this is not an event for the best runners only but everybody taking part starts with an equal chance of winning this famous event. Devised by Victor Mullins, every runner predicts their finishing time and the winner of the event is the runner who finishes closest but not faster than the time he/she predicts. The clock starts in reverse with the slowest prediction time and the runners begin when their prediction time comes up on the clock. The runner with the fastest prediction time is the last to start running. No watches are allowed to be worn by the runners and the winner is the first runner to finish after the clock reaches zero. The same system is in place for the juvenile run. Entry Fee to the juvenile run is 2 euro. This run is also open to beginners of any age. Distance one lap (2km).

The event has been sponsored by David Kiely Monumental Works since 1993 and West Waterford A.C. are very grateful for his contin-

ued support. Our thanks also to Ger Wyley who has sponsored a top range pair of running shoes every year to be raffled among all the participants in the adult event, keeping with the spirit of the run.

The entry fee to Sunday's adult run is 6 euro or 10 euro if you are also entering for the Colligan Cup and the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series. Presentation of prizes will be held in Paddy Foley's, The Square.

MICHAEL ROCHE SPRING SERIES STARTS THIS SUNDAY

The 10th Annual Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series will begin in Colligan this Sunday. This series gets the New Year's running calendar underway every year and it suits runners of every standard as the list of the various category winners usually shows.

The series features categories for regulars and beginners with winning and handicap sections in each age category. The categories for men and women are as follows:

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 will open at the Colligan Cup and close at the Crystal race in fairness to those runners who have

entered early. Entry fee for the series is 5 euro. Further details at 058 43050.

SPRING SERIES RACES

1. — 14th Annual Kiely Monumental Colligan Cup, 5 miles, Sunday February 3rd.
2. — 11th Annual Waterford Crystal race, 10 miles, Sunday February 17th.
3. — 2nd Annual Ballyduff-Kilmeaden race, 5 miles, Sunday March 3rd.
4. — 20th Annual Dungarvan race, 10K. (Sponsor Johnny Lynch, The Parrish) Sunday April 7th.

All races start at 2p.m. Any three out of four races count. West Waterford wish to thank Michael Roche for his continued sponsorship of this event.



Former Colligan Cup Champions

Pictured with Michael Roche, sponsor of the West Waterford Spring Road Racing Series are former Colligan Cup winners (l. to r.) Willie Henry (1989), Nicky Sheehan (1990), Richie Moore (1991), Liam Rossiter (1993), Gerry Cantwell (1994), Tom Meehan (1996) and Colin Lyons (1997). (Photo: Rory Wyley)

TEN YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Martin Geoghegan Wins Colligan Cup

There was a record entry of 49 runners in the 4th Annual Colligan Cup Five Miles Run promoted by Dungarvan A.C. in Colligan Wood last Sunday morning (February 3rd 1992). The winner was Martin Geoghegan from Ring who predicted 40 minutes and he ran 40.05. Tomás Drohan, also from Ring, was second and another runner from that area, Gerry

Cantwell was third. Results with Finishing times included—

Those faster than times predicted: — Paul Conway (37.03), Mick Carey (33.10), Richie Moore (32.57), Kevin Moore (32.12), Martin Hayes (31.04), Johnny Young (36.32), Seamus O Droma (36.32), Rose Doherty (36.05), Jonathan Moore (35.42), Johnny Mason (32.42), John Foley (39.40), Liam Dwyer (32.04), Eddie Moore (41.19), Tom Fitzgerald (34.17), Eamonn O Mairtin (33.29), Ger Wyley (31.31), John Hennessy (40.30), James Moore (34.01), Paul Keating (31.10), Liam Cline (33.30), Michael Ryan (33.31), Tom Meehan (32.17), Liam Lynch (37.45), Michael Hennessy (37.46), Joe Sheehan (36.47).

Those slower than times predicted — Martin Geoghegan (40.05), Tomás Drohan (40.06), Gerry Cantwell (27.27), John Joe Wright (30.12), Jason Radley (31.14), Liam Rossiter (29.21), Jason Travers (29.24), Martin Sandford (32.03), Helen Dwyer (31.35), Pat Keane (31.38),

Liam Flynn (31.39), Colin Lyons (29.40), Liz Bullen (30.38), Finbarr Kelly (31.08), Pat Coffey (29.20), Timmy O'Keeffe (36.30), Dan Dineen (38.40), Paddy Lannen (42.57), Liam Moore (35.21), Anthony Dwyer (34.25), Jim Roles (30.30), Brian O'Connor (27.38), Peter McGrath (31.10). The pair of Nike Air Shoes sponsored by Ger Wyley Sports were won by Jim Roles.

ALAN MOORE WINS JUVENILE SHIELD

The juvenile run over a distance of 2km was won by Alan Moore from Kieran Curran and Paul Radley. Alan predicted 9 mins. 30 secs. and he ran 9.37. This was the first year of the Juvenile Shield and 43 runners took part.

Results with finishing times included—

Those faster than times predicted — Paul Ahearne (16.01), Thomas Hogan (12.29), Raymond Bannon (12.33), Ronan McCarthy (12.31), Seamus Cunningham

(11.08), Jacinta McCarthy (10.49), Garvan McCarthy (10.38), Dolores Noonan (11.21), Deirdre Travers (10.14), Angela Nugent (10.22), Thomas Moore (12.12), Kamen Radley (8.59), Dermot Moore (11.00), Majella O'Leary (11.14), Andrea Travers (10.24), Christine Sheehan (10.21), Ursula McGrath (10.22), Aileen Hogan (10.22), Georgina Early (10.22), Nigel Fleming (10.20).

Those slower than the time they predicted — Alan Moore (9.37), Kieran Curran (9.38), Paul Radley (10.14), Michael Kiely (10.14), Patrick O'Riordan (10.14), Ann Marie Cullen (13.09), Sandra Clancy (13.09), Mark Radley (7.57), Noreen Hayes (13.02), Niamh Harty (10.12), Claire O'Connor (11.02), Geraldine Kiely (11.03), Nollag Shield (13.36), Patricia Sheehan (13.37), Mark Dineen (9.56), Noel McGrath (9.56), Fiona Power (11.03), Monica Power (11.15), Ann Marie Coade (12.45), Martina McCarthy (11.21), Jason Shaw (9.36), Stephanie McCarthy (11.56), Patrick Cummins (9.56).

COLLIGAN CUP WINNERS (1989 - 2001)

1989: Willie Henry	1990: Nicky Sheehan	1991: Richie Moore
1992: Martin Geoghegan.	1993: Liam Rossiter.	1994: Gerry Cantwell.
1995: John Lyons.	1996: Tom Meehan.	1997: Colin Lyons.
1998: Kathleen O'Connell.	1999: Tom Fitzgerald.	2000: John Whelan.
2001: Ray Dwyer.		

LADIES SHIELD WINNERS (1994 - 2001)

1994: Monica Power (KCK)	1998: Kathleen O'Connell (Midleton A.C.)
1995: Paula Keohan (Dungarvan)	1999: June Twomey (Youghal A.C.)
1996: Paula Keohan (Dungarvan)	2000: Ann Cronin (Clonmel A.C.)
1997: Frankie Devlin (Midleton A.C.)	2001: Martina Budds (West Waterford A.C.)

JUVENILE SHIELD WINNERS (1993 - 2001)

1993: Alan Moore	1994: Darren Harty	1995: Ronan Dennehy
1996: Rosemarie Curran	1997: Dervla O'Connor	1998: Rosemarie Curran
1999: Brian Kelleher	2000: David Buckley	2001: Natasha Behan.

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

Jacinta Sheil Wins Colligan Cup Rehearsal

One hundred and eighty seven runners took part in round 10 of the Allrounder Winter Road Running League last Wednesday. The Colligan Cup system was in use on the night and it was some sight coming to the finish with little or nothing between all the participants.

The winner was the very popular Jacinta Sheil from Ballinroad who ran the exact time that she predicted for the 3.2 mile course. As well as winning first prize, Jacinta, who is coached by the organiser Albert McGrath, gained a -54 pts bonus, which sees her moving from fourth place in her division to top of the table. The next four runners to finish on the right side of the clock were Liam Sandford, Sean Walsh, Johnny Cooney and David O'Donoghue. A well judged run by Jennifer Young which earned her a minus thirty two point bonus sees her stretch her lead at the top of the league to forty eight points. Second place Rose Crotty finished just four seconds on the wrong side of the clock. Good runs from Helene Hayes, Michael Collins and Paul Duggan moves them into the top three in their respective divi-

sions. Thomas Duggan and Seamus Drohan were just two and three seconds respectively on the wrong side of the clock.

3.2 MILE DIVISIONS

1A — 1 Jennifer Young (344); 2 Rose Crotty (392); 3 Helene Hayes (398). **1B** — 1 Jacinta Sheil (502); 2 Mary Longan (517); 3 Pat Donnelly (527).

1C — 1 Aidan Dillon (526); 2 Claire Murray (546); 3 Paul Duggan (570). **1D** — 1 John Keane (551); 2 Olivere Crotty (580); 3 Michael Collins (647).

1E — 1 Jim Maher (612); 2 Martin Curran (618); 3 Seamus Drohan (682). **1F** — 1 Michael Dee (K) (761); 2 Nicola Dee (797); 3 Elaine Brunnock (799).

1G — 1 Mark Mason (786); 2 Brian Byrne (804); 3 Mary Riordan (839). **1H** — Eamon O Mairtin (750); 2 Pat Tutty (805); 3 Patrick Doherty (840).

Alan Ryan First 5.7 Mile Runner In Colligan System

Alan Ryan received a minus 50 points bonus for being the first 5.7 mile runner to finish after the clock reached zero.

He was just one second after zero. Newcomer Paul O'Gorman was just one second two fast. The top five were Alan Ryan, Michael Dwyer, Eoin O'Riordan, Liam Moore and Colin Lyons. A solid run by Micheal O Droma earned him a minus 31 points bonus which has cut overall leader

Norma Wall's lead to eight points. Ann Dunford is in third place with Colin Lyons coming into the picture for the first time, just a further three points in arrears.

Last week's stage resulted in positional switches in all eight divisions with George Tutty, Stephen Curran and Sean Bennett going into the lead for the first time as the Mystery Tour approaches.

5.7 MILE DIVISIONS

1A — 1 Norma Wall (264); 2 Micheal o Droma (344); 3 Ann Dunford (357). **1B** — 1 George Tutty (418); 2 Mark Vespa (448); 3 Eilis Ni hAodha (466).

1C — 1 Tony Shalloe (446); 2 Jim Fleming (497); 3 Tom Hally (489). **1D** — 1 Tony Ryan (525); 2 Patrick Riordan (542); 3 Johnny Clarke (555).

1E — 1 John Whelan (530); 2 Paul Casey (584); 3 Kevin Collins (599). **1F** — 1 Stephen Curran (559); 2 Martin Houlihan (572); 3 Gerry O'Connor (582).

1G — 1 Sean Bennett (667); 2 Gerry Cantwell (706); 3 Michael Dwyer (710). **1H** — 1 Aine Kavanagh (722); 2 Pat Frisby (793); 3 Tomas Gough (855).



ALLROUNDER 3 MILE WINTER LEAGUE RESULTS OF ROUND 10			
SLOWER THAN PREDICTED TIME AND POINTS TAKEN OFF LEAGUE TOTAL		FASTER THAN PREDICTED TIME AND POINTS ADDED ON TO LEAGUE TOTAL	
WINNER			
171 Jacinta Sheil	0:00	-54	

133 Liam Sandford	0:01	-53	132 Thomas Duggan	0:02	1
187 Sean Walsh	0:01	-52	157 Seamus Drohan	0:03	2
319 Johnny Cooney	0:01	-51	146 Rose Crotty	0:04	3
163 David O'Donoghue	0:08	-50	119 Garvia Curran	0:05	4
303 Tricia Ryan	0:11	-49	161 Liam O'Droma	0:05	5
191 Michael Callaghan	0:12	-48	123 Kevin Moran	0:06	6
108 John Keane	0:14	-47	155 Tracy Kish	0:09	7
271 Olivere Crotty	0:15	-46	193 Jacinta Murphy	0:10	8
287 Seamus Moore	0:16	-45	178 Aileen Hayes	0:12	9
302 Siobhan Power	0:17	-44	286 Brian Curtin	0:13	10
228 Michael Collins	0:18	-43	220 Kevin Walsh	0:13	11
195 Mark Mason	0:19	-42	217 Kieran Maher	0:14	12
275 Colin Carrisburgh	0:21	-41	345 Bridget Cookley	0:15	13
160 Martin Curran	0:23	-40	333 Niall Power	0:15	14
125 Lisa Moore	0:27	-39	334 Ann-Marie Hickey	0:16	15
121 Muriel Healy	0:28	-38	177 Conor Lannon	0:17	16
122 Pauline Drohan	0:29	-37	227 Jim McGrath	0:18	17
181 Helene Hayes	0:29	-36	266 Lorraine Mulcahy	0:18	18
186 Aidan Dillon	0:30	-35	164 Elaine Brennan	0:19	19
294 Jim Maher	0:32	-34	258 Mark Cliffe	0:19	20
219 Paul Duggan	0:33	-33	343 Vincent O'Donovan	0:21	21
173 Jennifer Young	0:34	-32	185 Austin Heilahan	0:29	22
127 Dennis Nugent	0:37	-31	254 Cian Grace	0:26	22
238 Emma Kirwan	0:38	-30	162 Sean Drohan	0:30	24
304 Patrick Doherty	0:48	-29	336 John Broderick	0:31	25
259 Pat Tutty	0:50	-28	313 Eamonn Martin	0:32	26
152 Emer Cooney	1:02	-27	307 Conor Phelan	0:33	27
147 Eoin Brown	1:03	-26	205 Pat Donnelly	0:36	28
124 Martin Quinn	1:05	-25	156 Linda Bradford	0:36	29
149 Brian Byrne	1:07	-24	118 Ann Power	0:37	30
136 Paddy Power	1:19	-23	285 Noel Hogan	0:39	31
213 Moana Quinn	1:35	-22	324 Pat Earley	0:39	32
248 Caroline Flynn	1:36	-21	128 Mary White	0:41	33
130 Martina Murphy	1:40	-20	273 Eilish Kish	0:48	34
214 Claire Murray	1:43	-19	151 Edmund Ledingham	0:53	35
192 Michael Dee	1:44	-18	262 Patricia Power	0:55	36
137 Carol Eustace	1:45	-17	116 Ciara Kish	0:56	37
216 Aisling Sheehan	1:49	-16	274 Austin Cooney	1:00	38
196 Jason O'Mahony	1:50	-15	329 Coline Horan	1:16	39
322 Paul Condon	1:52	-14	330 Joanne Sandford	1:23	40
226 Nicola Dee	1:54	-13	242 Michael Roche	1:26	41
172 Jackie Young	2:04	-12	331 Mary Sandford	1:30	42
308 John O'Sullivan	2:06	-11	338 Davy Casey	1:38	43
289 Suzanne Walsh	2:10	-10	348 Dama Power	2:20	44
141 Mary Riordan	2:11	-9	351 Lorna Hervey	4:48	45
150 Mary Shalloe	2:12	-8	350 Lorraine Curran	4:50	46
232 Pat Dalton	2:14	-7			
183 Blaine Power	2:16	-6			
224 Rosie Power	2:18	-5			
184 Rosanna Ryan	2:18	-4			
225 Michael Dee (K)	2:45	-3			
209 Mary Longan	3:26	-2			
126 Paula Nugent	3:47	-1			



CRYSTAL TEN MILE STEWARDS

Anybody not running in the Crystal 10 mile race on February 17th and available for two hours to assist in stewarding is requested to contact race organiser Finbarr Kelly at 45860 or please give in your name any Wednesday night at the Winter League.

2001/2002 WINTER LEAGUE 6.7mi Results Round 10 23/01/02					
Faster than predicted time			Slower than predicted time		
Points			Points		
+19	21 Kevin Gough	0:01:19	-21	15 Geff Bullen	0:00:58
+18	349 Sheilanne O'Donoghue	0:01:12	-20	29 Garret Byrne	0:00:59
+17	326 Thomas Condon	0:01:07	-19	44 Emmet Byrne	0:01:00
+16	197 Derek Truman	0:00:59	-18	201 Michelle Mernin	0:01:08
+15	250 James Bennett	0:00:46	-17	2 Ray Burke	0:01:09
+14	91 Michael Power	0:00:45	-16	20 Aidan Ahearn	0:01:10
+13	97 Denny Whelan	0:00:43	-15	23 Don Sheil	0:01:11
+12	8 Gerry Cantwell	0:00:42	-14	64 Patrick Riordan	0:01:13
+11	247 Edward Moore	0:00:40	-13	58 Paul Casey	0:01:14
+10	93 Trevor Galvin	0:00:38	-12	39 John Flynn	0:01:15
+9	33 John Joe Wright	0:00:38	-11	100 Vincent Tutty	0:01:17
+8	75 Michelle Clarke	0:00:34	-10	40 James Ledingham	0:01:18
+7	9 Jim Fleming	0:00:28	-9	41 Bonnie Mills	0:01:20
+6	17 Eoin Fitzgerald	0:00:24	-8	52 Ann Dunford	0:01:21
+5	102 Brendan Fitzgerald	0:00:20	-7	4 Seamus O'Droma	0:01:23
+4	316 Pat Frisby	0:00:17	-6	37 Maurice Foley	0:01:33
+3	47 Eddie Hayes	0:00:10	-5	45 Pat Dunford	0:01:34
+2	70 Seamus Budds	0:00:07	-4	18 Finbarr Kelly	0:01:37
+1	346 Paul O'Gorman	0:00:01	-3	42 Tony Shalloe	0:01:39
			-2	31 Anthony Dwyer	0:01:41
-50	84 Alan Ryan	0:00:01	-1	28 Padraig De Burca	0:01:46
-49	78 Michael Dwyer	0:00:02	+1	99 Kieran Cahill	0:01:48
-48	96 Eoin O'Riordan	0:00:03	+1	10 Michael Deegan	0:01:53
-47	189 Liam Moore	0:00:07	+1	54 Martin Houlihan	0:01:58
-46	221 Colin Lyons	0:00:08	+1	277 Laura Hogan	0:01:57
-45	253 Noel Drohan	0:00:13	+1	67 Tomas Gough	0:02:00
-44	62 Aine Kavanagh	0:00:20	+1	43 Brendan Donnelly	0:02:01
-43	7 Paul Keating	0:00:22	+1	90 Mark Vespa	0:02:02
-42	98 Ray Dwyer	0:00:24	+1	48 Brada Hayes	0:02:08
-41	30 George Tutty	0:00:25	+1	27 Pat Lennon	0:02:09
-40	3 Gerry O'Connor	0:00:25	+1	13 Liam Waters	0:02:12
-39	63 Pat Bennett	0:00:28	+1	255 Benny Flynn	0:02:13
-38	22 Pat Curran	0:00:31	+1	66 Damien Cliffe	0:02:15
-37	38 Ray Kelly	0:00:38	+1	1 Dan Dinneen	0:02:17
-36	6 Stephen Curran	0:00:40	+1	16 Ian Walsh	0:02:19
-35	80 David Sheehan	0:00:41	+1	59 Timmy Foley	0:02:21
-34	46 John Whelan	0:00:42	+1	222 James Veale	0:02:23
-32	12 Martin Sandford	0:00:44	+1	55 Norma Wall	0:02:34
-31	26 Micheal O'Droma	0:00:44	+1	49 Eilish Ni Headh	0:02:35
-30	14 Tony Ryan	0:00:45	+1	53 Triona Wall	0:03:19
-29	65 Sean Bennett	0:00:46	+1	69 Geraldine O'Connor	0:05:08
-28	74 John Clarke	0:00:47			
-27	5 Brian Collins	0:00:49			
-26	61 Dermot Dwyer	0:00:51			
-25	50 Alben O'Donoghue	0:00:52			
-24	73 Kevin Collins	0:00:53			
-23	76 Tom Hally	0:00:54			
-22	101 David Connors	0:00:58			

MUNSTER SPORTS STAR AWARDS

The club was well represented at the Munster Sports Star Awards in Lawlors Hotel last Saturday night. We picked up five awards as follows:

Michael Murray (Best under 21 athlete); Best Club at Mens under 23 Cross Country; Best Club at Novice Womens Cross Country; Best Cross Country Club overall (Paddy Byrne Perpetual Trophy); Best Club at under 23 Track and Field Championships.

We were pipped by Leevale A.C. by one point for the best overall club in Munster for 2001 where we were aiming for our third win. The other years were 1995 and 1996. Well done to everybody who helped bring the above awards to the club.

WEDDING BELLS

Congratulations to Winter League runner Tomas Gough on the occasion of his recent marriage.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Winter League runner Norma Wall and family, Colligan, on the recent death of Joan Wall. Sincere sympathy is also extended to Seamus Manahan and family, Ballinagoul on the death of Mary Manahan. May they rest in peace.



Michelle McCarthy Wins All Ireland Title

Well done to Michelle McCarthy, Springfield, who won the girls under-10 All Ireland 'B' Cross Country Championship in Dublin last Sunday. Representing Dungarvan A.C. Michelle was up with the leaders throughout the 800 metres distance. At halfway she was lying third and with two hundreds metres to go she took over the lead with a great burst of speed to come home a very convincing winner of her first All Ireland title. This result was also a just reward for the dedicated efforts of coach Mary Ashe who has given so much time to training the girls of Dungarvan A.C. for many years.

Deirdre Duff ran a brilliant race to finish fourth in the girls under 14 race as she is relatively new to running at this level. A third Dungarvan runner Stacey Keohan also ran very well to finish eleventh in the under 12 championship. Well done to all three runners and all the Waterford runners who represented their county so proudly in Dublin last Sunday.

Get Your Area Involved In Community Games

Preparation for this years Community Games will get underway very shortly in the County. At this point in time all areas should be holding their A.G.M. to get themselves organised for the months ahead. New areas from around the

County will be very welcome and anybody wishing to get involved should ring Peggy (024) 96416 or Gretta (051) 292273 and every assistance will be given to have your area set up.

This is the first year all counties have a Development Com-

mittee in place, the main aim being to introduce new areas or laps areas and also to develop some of the weaker areas in the County. The parish rule does not apply in Community Games. An area cannot exceed a population of 6,000. As well as all the various sports catered for there are also many other events which include art, clay-modelling, draughts, chess, choir, set-dancing, variety and quizzes. So there's something for everybody.

The fun and enjoyment children get from participating in Community Games is something they will always treasure and the adults involved certainly though hard-working get almost as much enjoyment as the younger folk.

NATIONAL A.G.M.

The National A.G.M. took place in the Sligo Park Hotel recently and the Waterford delegates who travelled were Peggy Reynolds and Mary Ann McCarthy. Minister of State at the Dept. Health and Children, Dr. Tom Mollart was a special guest and spoke of the great voluntary spirit of the Community Games and went on to say the Government has pledged to continue it's strong support for the organisation for the future. Mr. Barney Whelan, Public Relations Manager E.S.B. said Community Games is "something special."

He also said the organisation not only aspires to social good but it demonstrably influences it. National President George O'Toole thanked the E.S.B. the main sponsors of the Games for their wonderful work and publicity given to the Community Games. The new National Chairman is Michael O'Brien from Cork.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Notes

LOTTO

Numbers drawn: 6-10-23-30. No winner with the following winning 20 euros each - Nicky Sheehan, Martin Hayes and Steve Mahony. Next weeks jackpot 2,430 euros.

LADIES AND SUNDAYS COMPETITION

Due to the recent heavy rain and windy conditions both last Wednesdays and Sundays competitions had to be cancelled. At the moment it looks like the players might be out of action for a while but the course committee ensures me that as soon as the course will be playable play will resume.

TOURNAMENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO

The tournament committee will be busy at the moment compiling the fixture calendar for the year that lies ahead. As always there will be many highlights with the open weekend and the Scratch Cup to come. Then we will have ladies captains day which will this year be proudly presented by Wyn Colligan, followed then by the mens captains day which I am sure will be a very proud day for this years captain former Chairman Philip Duggan. Then nearer the end of the season we will have the Presidents Prize which will be presented by a man held in very high esteem in the club, another former Chairman Francis McCarthy. These along with all the other events make the year very much worth looking forward to both at home and away. So if you are kicking your heels at the moment don't despair we will soon be back in the groove and we hope that this will be a year that will see many more new members joining up because as every body knows Pitch & Putt is the best value around.

COUNTY BOARD APPOINTMENT

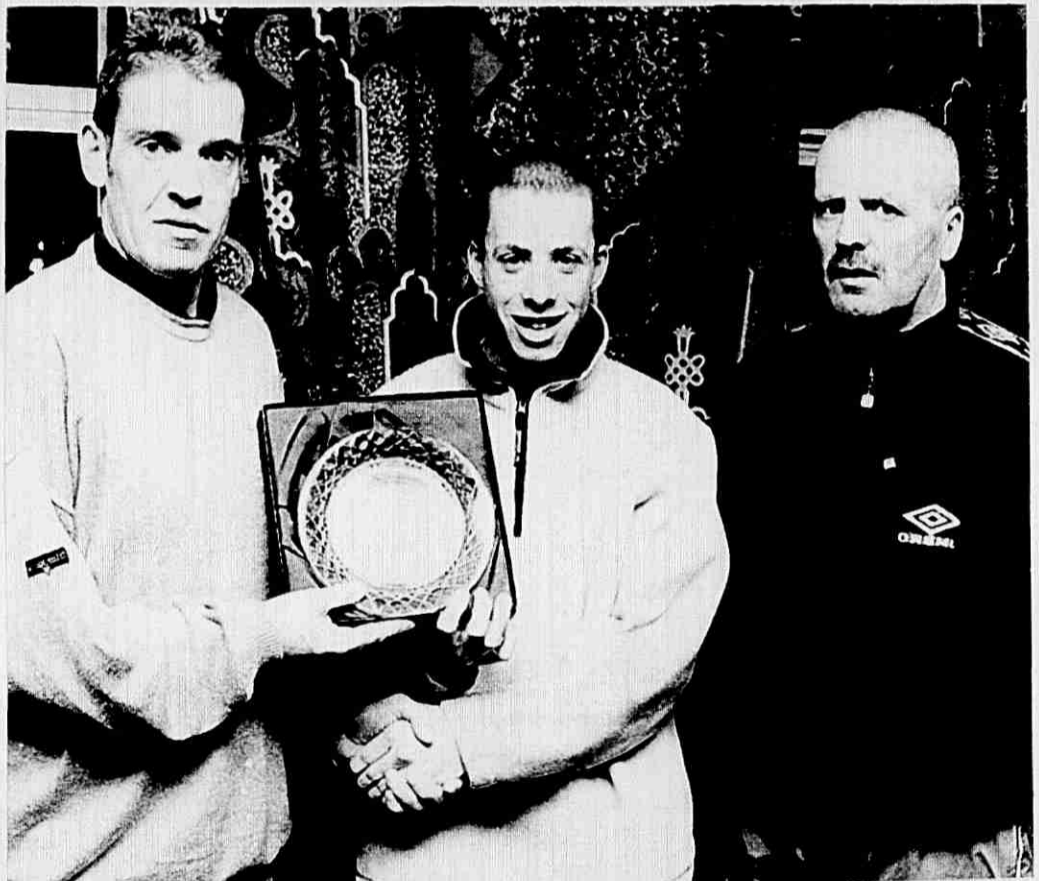
Congratulations to Leonard Duggan who was recently elected on the County board as Vice-Chairman. I'm sure as always Leonard will give it his best shot.

Manchester United Supporters Club Notes

Dungarvan Credit Union Monthly Juvenile Athletics Sports Star Award



Presentation of the Dungarvan Credit Union November Juvenile Athletic Sport Star Award — Photo shows (l. to r.) John Harty, KCK, Julia Kirwan (winner) and Derek Lyons, Dungarvan Credit Union.



William Harty is the December winner of the Dungarvan Credit Union Juvenile Athletics Sportstar Award. Pictured at the award presentation were (l. to r.) Derek Lyons, Dungarvan Credit Union, William Harty and Tony Harty. (Photos by Sean Byrne)

There will be a general and committee meeting on this Friday night 1st Feb in Lawlors Hotel at 9.00 sharp. Any member who still owes for the Aston Villa game must pay the balance at or before this meeting, however if you have not already travelled to a game this season you must attend this meeting with your Old Trafford Branch Card as these numbers must be sent to Old Trafford on receipt of the tickets. Any member travelling will put their place at risk if they do not turn up and give their number. After this meeting we will be able to finalise a schedule for the trip ie. meeting place and departure time. The secretary is available at 086-3396168 if there are any questions with regard to money owed status, do not hesitate to contact.

Pat Noctor Sports Star Awards

The years are certainly rolling by and its difficult to imagine that the prestigious Pat Noctor Sports Star Awards scheme is now nine years old. Inaugurated to commemorate the memory of a Garda who did so much good for the youth within the Dungarvan Garda District and a sports fanatic to boot, the late Garda Noctor would be a proud man today were he with us to see the way in which his Garda colleagues have remembered and honoured him.

The scheme is confined to young sports stars under the age of eighteen on January 1st of each given year and who reside within the confines of the Dungarvan Garda District which incorporates the towns of Cappoquin, Lisimore and Tallow together with the sub district areas of Ring, Aglish and Ballymacarbry. This Friday nights grand final at the Ard Scoil na nDeise Hall in Dungarvan promises to be something very special.

From modest beginnings this Pat Noctor scheme has emerged to enjoy a very special place in the sporting hearts and minds of people from all over its area of jurisdiction. To be even nominated is an honour in itself, to be among the twelve finalists even more so and of course for the overall winner there's an achievement that will match anything they are ever likely to accomplish throughout their future sporting careers.

At the time of his death Pat Noctor was the Garda Juvenile Liaison Officer within the Dungarvan Garda District. No more fitting or appropriate a way then could there be to honour him by the setting up of this sports star awards scheme confined exclusively to those aged under 18. I have no doubt it is a project that would have Pat's clear and unequivocal approval.

An Irish Olympian last year, Jamie Costin was the inaugural winner of the Supreme Young Sport Star accolade and he has been followed by Derek Hayes of Abbeyside whose athletic and footballing exploits speak for themselves, one of the great show jumping stars of the future Diane Beecher from Tallow, amateur boxer James Keohan also from Abbeyside, another athletics prodigy Eibhlis Ahearne from

Touraneena and the 2000 winner and finalist again in 2001 jockey sensation Tom Queally of Cappagh. When the adjudicating team of Irish Examiner journalist John A. Murphy, WLR Fm's Gaelic games correspondent Jim Landers, Glanbia's Kieran O' Connor and Ard Scoil na nDeise teacher and avid sports enthusiast Mary Ashe met last November to get the administrative side of the scheme under way they eventually sent out in the region of forty nominations. Subsequently however came the real work deciding who the final twelve nominees should be. This time as in all past years the standard was extraordinarily high and it was only after hours of deliberations that the final twelve contenders were finalised. Now the excitement and expectancy is steadily building up to Friday night when the Ard Scoil na nDeise venue is certain to be packed to the rafters. Intending patrons should note that the starting time will be 8.00 and for those early comers the Dungarvan Brass Band as always will be on hand to entertain.

In the context of administration the organising of the Pat Noctor Awards scheme is nothing less than a mammoth undertaking. And while many hands inevitably make light work there is no way it would be the spectacular success it is today without the key input of Garda Eddie Fitzpatrick who succeeded the late Garda Noctor as Juvenile Liaison Officer. From the first day the scheme was launched Eddie has been the real driving force, giving hours of total commitment to ensuring that come the final night everything is ship shape in terms of organisation. Major thought his input undoubtedly is, he would I'm sure, be the first to acknowledge the important contributions of others. Most notable among them Nuala Condon who is a member of the clerical staff at Dungarvan Garda Station and Sgt. Michael Leacy in his role

as chairman of the Garda Social Club.

As always there will be a bevy of invited guests at Friday nights eagerly awaited event. Among them the Chairperson of Dungarvan Town Council Cllr. Teresa Wright and her Waterford County Council counterpart Ollie Wilkinson. County Manager Donal Connolly, Town Clerk Brian White and members of the clergy will be among the other invitees. Senior Garda officers will include Supt. Michael Blake and Inspector Tom O' Grady, who brilliantly lead the Garda team not just in Dungarvan but throughout the entire sprawling Garda district. As always of course the very special guest of honour will be the late Garda Noctor's wife Judy and to her the signal honour of presenting the magnificent trophy to the winner will be given. Other members of the Noctor family will also be present. A momentous night is in prospect and only when Eddie Fitzpatrick make the official announcement will we know who is the Pat Noctor Supreme Sports Star Award winner for 2001. What we do know however is that whoever the adjudicators have chosen from twelve worthy finalists will be well deserving of the accolade.

For the record the twelve finalists this year (in alphabetical order) are:—

Mark Beecher, Tallow (Showjumping); John Dunphy, Dungarvan (Golf); William Harty, Ballinamult (Athletics); Paul Kearney, Tallow (GAA); Séamus Lavan, Ballinacorthy (Handball); Aoife Murphy, Dungarvan (Ladies Football); Jeremy O' Mahony, Abbeyside (Boxing); Mary O' Rourke, Clashmore (Ladies Football); Claire O' Sullivan, Ballinroad (Athletics); Tom Queally, Cappagh (Horse Racing); Eoin Ryan, Dungarvan (Golf); Shane Walsh, Ballymacarbry (GAA).

★ THE TWELVE NOMINEES ★



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS



WATERFORD TUESDAY JANUARY 22ND

Impressive Win For His Brandy

That buzz that was missing during the staging of all graded cards over the past four weeks was certainly back in no uncertain manner for this fixture where the eleven race card contained first round heats of an unraced stake and a confined 29.80 event. The novices had the first four contests to themselves competing for the Bergin Monumental Works Guys and Dolls unraced stake with the Guys and the Dolls competing against their own sex up to the final.

In heat one the Tom Codd owned Cushie Gayle (Spiral Nikita-Cushie Mustard) 4/6 attracted all the support and breaking smartly from the middle Cushie Gayle never gave her supporters or connections any anxious moments as she sprinted clear of Glenbrien Luck for an easy seven lengths victory in 29.44.

Ballyhayden Lass was the choice of the punters at evens in heat two but like so many other greyhounds leaving trap six she came out behind the field and then after showing good early speed was badly baulked running around the opening two turns. On a night when Manchester United beat Liverpool Emer Sullivan's Annfield Lady (Mustang Jack-Deerfield Mist) 3/1 was certainly a topical tip for this qualifier and she wasted no time leaving trap four bounding clear of What A Vision to run out a four and a half lengths winner over a running on favourite in 29.90.

The Guys had the remaining two heats to themselves. Heat three produced an impressive front running performance by the J & D O'Driscoll owned and Frances O'Donnell trained His Brandy (He Knows-Paddock Mandy) this 4/1 shot showing plenty of early boot en route to a sweet 28.98 victory. Desert Charm the 4/5 favourite did not enjoy much luck in running here and despite staying on strongly at the business end of matters His Brandy was gone beyond recall scoring by two lengths.

A hotly contested heat four went to the Barry Cullinane owned and Chris Coady trained Rebel Merlin (Blue Merlin UK-Crash Bandcoat) 5/2 who came out on top after a titanic struggle in 29.10. Little Frankie slipped his rivals early on but Rebel Merlin and the rails seeking Farloe Style closed on the leader running down to the third bend. Railing well Farloe Style hit the front between the final two bends but a determined Rebel Merlin pounced close home to snatch the spoils by a length.

The near five year old Glencroe (Frightful Flash-Pendle Slippy) has certainly paid his way for owner John Flanagan and trainer Ed Moylan and competing in his one hundred and third race a 300 yard dash he broke in front to lead all the way for a neck success over a fast finishing Portlaw Man in 16.72. The winner was returned at odds of 4/1.

Clash Womble was installed the evens favourite to take the sixth race but after screwing out of trap one the jolly only ever had a rear view of the Kevin Kiely and John Buckley owned Moja Java (Lasa Java-Scintillas Dell) this 2/1 chance leading throughout for a length and a half win over Clash Womble in 29.92.

Only four runners went to traps for a competitive looking seventh contest where the Gerry Kiely and Phil Gough owned Sunshine Sam (Airmount Rogue-Compsey Colleen) 5/2 produced a gutsy display to oblige in 29.23. Despite being led out of traps by Frightened Pig Sunshine Sam did well to squeeze into a narrow lead around the opening turn. Fabulous Reward took up the challenge from that point on but to his credit Sunshine Sam kept finding that bit extra up front to win out by a length.

The Dunphy brothers from Portlaw Sean and Michael kindly underwrote the Droopys Kewell 29.80 Stake.

Trainer Frances O'Donnell sent out her second winner of the night in heat one as the Jimmy Maguire owned Daring Prince (Vintage Prince-Seskin Daisy) obliged as the well backed 4/5 favourite in a best ever 29.20. Daring Prince had to work hard for three quarters of the trip being strongly challenged by Minglers Honcho but once he hit the home straight Daring Prince pulled right away for an easy five and a half lengths victory.

Trap one also housed the winner of heat two with victory going to the T. Smith owned and Desna Hattemore trained Nabs Head Girl (Trade Official-Villiers Desna) this 5/4 favourite winning out in 29.74. Railing economically around the opening two bends as a number of her opponents opted to take a wide course Nabs Head Girl galloped on for a three

lengths victory over Hopeful Zaha in 29.74.

Heat Three. The Moore family from Carrigeen have their runners in top form at present and Madge Moore's More Air Blackie (Vintage Prince-More Air Darkie) 3/1 captured this qualifier with ease in 29.38. King Wonder the 6/4 favourite ran a pleasing race to fill the runner up spot but he could never quiet get to the fast starting More Air Blackie who made all for a deserved three lengths win.

Favourite backers ended proceedings on a high as Tom Lennon's home bred Lemon Mandy (Roanokee-Lemon Holly) 1/2 captured heat four with a fluent 29.10 victory. Led early on by Elbony Chieftan Lemon Mandy cruised into the lead on the rails at the halfway point to race on for an easy five and a quarter lengths win.

WATERFORD SATURDAY JANUARY 26TH

Strong Finish By Lissaroon Knows

Last Saturday nights eleven race card was saturated with sweepstake heats in advance of next weeks Festival Of Racing.

Racing commenced with four first round heats of the Barry Cullinane Developments Ltd confined 28.30 500 yard stake.

Heat One. The John Collins owned and Bernard Goold trained Goldstreet (Trade Official-Killmacallagh Sky) was all the rage at evens and despite a tardy start the rails seeking favourite quickly made up the lost ground to overtake Dynamic Road near the third bend before winning out by two lengths from Seskin Princess in 28.32.

Heat Two. When the slow starting odds on favourite 4/5 Capel Boy struck the front down the back stretch from the early leader Coole Cross she looked home and hosed in this qualifier but the market leaders stride pattern began to shorten off the home turn and with something amiss with the leader the Malibu Syndicate owned and Bernie Connolly trained Coole Cross (Mountleader Peer-Dewstown Viv) 4/1 found himself back in pole position running out a length and a quarter winner over Quanns Tojoe in 28.59.

Heat Three. By far the most impressive heat winner on view was the Brian Mullen owned Ballydaniel Nack (Deep Decision-Knack Is Back) 5/2 who ran away with this heat in an excellent 27.68. Backmor Hazel broke in front but kept wide at the opening turn as Ballydaniel Nack drove into the lead to motor well clear for a cosy seven lengths win over Princess Vintage.

Heat Four. County Kildare trainer Dolores Ruth was doubly represented and both of her runners were in the firing line on the run to the opening turn. When the fast starting Bing Chandler went wide at the first bend Prince Of Dexter was left in front but this green running sort appeared to lose his way off the second bend as his kennel mate Woodville Lady (Larkhill Jo-Enchantment) 3/1 hit the front on the fence for joint John Ivers and Philip Cullinan. This Dolores Ruth trained runner was never in any subsequent danger coming home two and a half lengths clear of Bing Chandler in 27.90.

Carrick On Suir based trainer Niall O'Dwyer is beginning to churn out the winners once more and he sent out the Dick Longergan owned Ciaras Chaser (Droopys Merson-Slipaway Peggy) 5/2 to a well deserved 29.41 victory in a graded 525. Ciaras Chaser did well to corner in front of Doyoumissme before staying on well for a three lengths victory over the slow starting but staying on 6/4 favourite Vigorous Sandy in a career best time.

Much to the consternation of the punters the two semi finals of the Michael Gater Building Contractors Open 550 yard event produced two 6/1 winners. Paddock Magic the 4/6 favourite proved a disappointment in the first qualifier. He was slow to leave trap four and despite early crowding he failed to move into contention down the back. His trainer Frances O'Donnell did have some measure of compensation however as the kennels second string Courage Prince (Vintage Prince-The Other Top) running for joint owners Sandra Lynch and Shane Taggart forged into a second bend lead from the fast starting Strider and Minor River to gallop clear for a four and a quarter lengths victory over Minor River in 30.16.

The second semi final saw the Denis O'Meara owned and Steve Kavanagh trained Lissaroon River (He Knows-Molls Line) register a polished 30.06 success. In third spot early on as Sunvalley Joker made the long break for home when the early leader Fly Quest was crowded at the first bend Lissaroon Knows made his bid on the wide outside at the third bend to strike the front. Getting every yard of this trip the wide running Lissaroon Knows finished full of running to beat Fly Quest by six and a quarter lengths.

The following three races were heats of the Michael Meade, Bookmaker, sponsored Confined 42.00 730 Marathon Stake. A

29.62 winner at Thurles in her only race outing the Seamus Quinn owned Kittys Crystal (Spiral Nikita-Faultless Kitty) was duly dispatched as the 4/6 favourite to take heat one and striking the front off the first bend from Samanthas Gypsy Kittys Crystal went right away for a clear cut twelve and a quarter lengths victory over Kiltrea Partner in a speedy 41.25. This victory for Kittys Crystal completed a training double for Cashel trainer Bernard Goold who had charge of earlier winner Goldstreet.

Heat two of this marathon stake fell to the Martin Stafford owned Actex (Thorgil Tex-Dactari) this 5/1 shot going into a third bend lead from the pace setting Boscoss Pearl before winning out by a length and a half in 41.93.

Making good use of her early pace in heat three the Jean Henebery owned and Nicky Grace handled Ballybrazil Doll (He Knows-Tycoon Lady) 4/1 raced by the early leader Roseannas Hazel out of the first bend to open up a handy lead and despite a staying effort by Roseannas Hazel Ballybrazil Doll held firm to triumph by a length in 41.77.

Racing concluded with a graded six bender. Amble Dale set the early pace but she gave way over the final two bends to Sideshow Mel 3/1. Rorys Patch cruised into contention at this point but sticking to the task in hand the Eamon Moore owned Sideshow Mel stayed on strongly to score by a length and a half in 41.79.

SWEEPSTAKE TRAP DRAWS

Monday February 4th.

Barry Cullinane Developments

Confined 28.30 Stake.(500 Yards)

First Semi Final

- 1 Seskin Princess
 - 2 Vanana Run
 - 3 Woodville Lady
 - 4 Ballydaniel Nack
 - 5 Backmor Brazil (W)
 - 6 Princess Vintage (W)
- Selection — Ballydaniel Nack
Dangers — Woodville Lasy, Backmor Brazil

Second Semi Final

- 1 Goldstreet
 - 2 Prince Of Dexter
 - 3 Bing Chandler
 - 4 Has Blocks
 - 5 Quanns Tojoe
 - 6 Coole Cross (W)
- Selection — Goldstreet
Dangers — Quanns Tojoe, Bing Chandler

Tuesday February 5th

Michael Gater Building Contractors

Open Final (550 Yards)

- 1 Minor River
 - 2 Fly Quest
 - 3 Strider
 - 4 Courage Prince (W)
 - 5 Geordie Melody (W)
 - 6 Lissaroon Knows (W)
- Selection — Fly Quest (EW)
Dangers — Lissaroon Knows, Minor River

Michael Meade Bookmaker,
Marathon Stake (730 Yards)

First Semi Final

- 1 Beauty Wonder
 - 2 Ballybrazil Doll
 - 3 Kiltrea Partner
 - 4 Imacooportwo
 - 5 Actex
 - 6 Graigue Blossom (W)
- Selection — Beauty Wonder.
Dangers — Ballybrazil Doll, Actex

Second Semi Final

- 1 Rumble Daisy
 - 2 Boscoss Pearl
 - 3 Kittys Crystal
 - 4 Pensiletto
 - 5 Samanthas Gypsy
 - 6 Roseannas Hazel
- Selection — Kittys Crystal
Dangers — Rumble Daisy, Pensiletto.

Additional Fixture

There is an additional fixture in Kilcohan Park on Thursday night with the first race underway at 7.50pm. The card will feature heats of a number of sweepstakes in advance to next weeks festival of racing.

Festival Of Racing

The annual Festival of Racing is underway in Kilcohan Park next week where we race on four nights. The following are the starting times.

Racing on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday is underway at 7.30pm while we return to the normal starting time of 7.50pm for next Saturday nights fixture.

"FLASHBACK IN TIME"



Our "Flashback In Time" series this week takes us back to 1982. Featured are the snooker league prizewinners in the National & Commercial Club's (Mary Street, Dungarvan) Annual Snooker League. Pictured are (left to right) Billy Goode, Tom Whelan, David Lee, Crohan McGregor, Anthony McCarthy, Sean Byrne and Don Brennan.

Inter Secondary Schools Team Showjumping

Riders representing their Secondary Schools from as far as Trim, Co. Meath converged on The Ballyrafter Centre, Lismore, Co. Waterford last Sunday for the Inter Secondary Schools Team Showjumping competition now in its third year.

A full days entertaining jumping culminated in six teams going into a spectacular jump-off for the six places on offer after all finished the two rounds on a zero score.

The best turned out team was judged after the first round and the long journey for the girls Ciara Murphy, Katie McGivern, Sarah Farnan and Blathnaid Feeney representing Scoil Mhuire,

Trim who unfortunately had no luck in the competition, didn't go home empty handed after they were unanimously judged best turned-out.

Hot favourites St. Aloysius College, Carrigtwohill winners for the past two years had three faults to carry from the first round so didn't make the hat trick but this left St. Augustine's College, Dungarvan in a great position with two teams poised to take over the title. Joining them in the fray were three Waterford City schools Newtown School, Mercy Secondary and Ferrybank Community School who combined with Stella Maris, Tramore and Cork were not

left out with St. Mary's High School, Middleton through.

St. Augustine's red team of Susie Lonergan, Noreen Queally, Claire Cashin and Clare Walsh were first in but on this occasion two team members went against the clock. Claire Walsh opened with a great clear in 40.18 but Susie had the misfortune to knock the last fence in 39.03 leaving them on a combined time of 79.21 and four faults. St. Mary's High School had a relatively inexperienced showjumping team but Fiona Russell, Helen O' Neill, Caitriona Hickey and Roisin O' Farrell were well in after Caitriona went clear in 46.52. However,

luck ran out for Helen

with one down and the combined slower time of 89.06 left them temporarily second. Newtown School with the strongest representation of four teams competing were in tremendous voice giving great loud vocal support to their blue team of Fiona Bradish, Laura Brehony, Miriam Kiersey and Elaine Foran. Laura set out first and had a great clear in 42.21 and then Elaine with plenty of experience under her belt flew round in 36.89 to enormous cheers and took a very popular lead in 79.10.

Mercy Secondary were now up against it - Lisa Whelan, Orlaith Bolger, Gill Rohan and Michelle McCarthy having brought them into the

jump-off. Lisa set off first and was clear in 40.48 but a pole on the floor for Michelle meant an eventual fifth but they had been second for best turned out.

Things were now hotting up and the very experienced blue team of St. Augustine's Tom O' Riordan, Mary Johnson, Rebecca Veale and Killian Phelan were out to win. Rebecca left no doubt of their intentions when coming home in 39.57 and when Killian also broke the 40 second barrier with 37.89 the issue was in no doubt with 77.46 combined time and a zero score.

However, it was not over yet. The young team from Ferrybank Community

School joined with Stella Maris, Tramore of Michelle Rundle, Aoife Moloney, Patrick Moloney and Cailin Power who are all in first and second year had a new hat trick up their combined sleeves. Cailin going first turned left instead of right after fence four to get a tight turn to the rustic bringing her home well on target in 38.44. Now everyone was standing up but Michelle didn't notice. She rode as cool as a professional and after the same turn, was up on time coming to the final double. Needing to be home in 39.01 or better, everyone was shouting her on but the clock showed 39.69 leaving them worthy runners-up in 78.13.

Tallow Notes

Tallow Community Centre Results

Aisling Murphy Tallow, Mary Henley Woodview, Mrs. Ann Hogan Parkdota, Mrs. Farrell Ballyduff, Mrs Leahy Fermoy, Mrs. Tess Hickey Glencairn, Mrs Ann Buckley Tallow, Peg Sullivan Lismore, Mrs. Burke Mitchelstown, Caroline Murphy Red Forge, Martina O'Keefe Lismore, Pad Leahy Ballynock, Mrs. Long Park, Mrs Maura Lyons Tallow, Mrs. Burke Mitchelstown, Mrs. Foley Cappoquin, Pat Woods Tallow, Mrs. Kenefick Youghal, Pauline Plante Youghal, Mgt. Daly Tallow, Mrs. Mary Lynch Knock, Peg Hally Cappoquin, Maureen McCarthy Tallow. Next Sunday night jackpot 1,315 euros on 48 calls or less.

Tallow District Angling Club

The A.G.M. of the above club will be held in St. Patrick's Hall on Wednesday 30th January at 9pm. Everyone welcome.

Progressive '45'

Results 23.01.02 - 1st and 2nd divided by Mick Pratt and Pat O'Connor, Eric Curley and Maggie Treacy, 3rd Noel Pratt and Dick Tobin. Table prize - Kitty McCarthy and Brian Aherne. Raffle winners - Mick Pratt and Mary Pratt. Cards tonight Wednesday at 8.30pm.

TALLOW BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

7th Jan. 1st Kathleen O'Keefe and Martha Keniry, 2nd Gretta Barry and Teresa Ryan, 3rd Chris O'Sullivan and Alice Henley. 14th Jan. Bring and take something for everyone. 1st Martha Keniry and Gretta Barry, 2nd Paddy Condon and Tom Roche, 3rd Sheila Ryan and Marie Heskin. 21st Jan. 1st Helen Condon and Ita Butler, 2nd Maria Heskin and Mary Slattery, 3rd May Burke and Tom Roche.

Brideview Utd A.F.C.

ALL GAMES CALLED OFF

Yes it proved to be a very quite weekend for our football teams with all games falling by the wayside due to the weather. I'm sure in someways people were glad of the break. Next Sunday our Premier League side are at home in The Dungarvan Lyre Centre Cup. Our div two team have no game while over U-14 and U-16 are in action at home on Saturday.

SYMPATHY

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Daly family, Chapel St., on the sad passing of Margaret. May she rest in peace. The club also extends its deepest sympathy to the Quinn family, Lismore on the sad passing of Bridie. May she rest in peace.

A NEW MAN

Yes all in the club would like to wish our premier league player Pádraig Tobin a very Happy 21st Birthday. Pádraig was celebrating with a large group of friends on Saturday night. Another player out celebrating his birthday was William Henley. William is a little bit younger than Pádraig, anyway happy birthday boys.

WELCOME HOME FESTIVAL

Yes the committee are working behind the scenes to once again bring some new acts to the town. A committee meeting takes place on this Thursday night at 8.30 sharp in The Devonshire Arms.

SUPER LOTTO JACKPOT 5,020 EUROS

Yes the jackpot is now over 5,000 euros so get your ticket early and who knows you could collect the big jackpot. Last weeks numbers 3-4-6-8. Match three winners - Olive Hickey, Hannah Hartnett, Liam Aherne, Nora McCarthy (New St), Paul Cronin, Pauline Power, Mike Mangan, Teresa Cunningham. Well done folks. Draw this Sunday in The Corner House at 7.30. Please get your ticket early.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Pat and Joe O'Flaherty and Colin Cunningham with emotional moments winning on Thursday last.

FIXTURE LIST FOR THIS WEEKEND

Saturday next February 2nd - U-14 league Brideview Utd V Valley Rangers kick off 11.30. U-16 league Brideview Utd V Clashmore Ramblers kick off 2.30. Sunday February 3rd - Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup 1st Round Brideview Utd V Castlebridge Celtic kick off 11.00. U-18 league Brideview Utd V Castlebridge Celtic kick off 1.00.

DISCO

A kiddies disco takes place in the Gym on this Friday night at 8.30 - 10pm. Get on your dancing shoes Colin Hickey is the D.J.



Pictured above are Brideview United Underage Players of the Year Award winners: Under-10 - Keith "Razor" Hallahan; Under-9 - Kevin "Barthez" Lane and Under-8 - James "Stam" Fitzgerald.

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DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW 2002

There are some magnificent cash prizes on offer in the new Deise Draw which commences on Friday March 15th. There will be 8 draws at 10 euro per month with one free draw. The all cash prizes are as follows - 1st 12,000 euros, 2nd 2,000 euros, 3rd 1,500 euros, 4th 1,000 euros, 5th 500 euros, 6th - 10th 200 euros, 11th - 25th 100 euros - with 70% return to the clubs the Deise Draw is a valuable source of income of the Tallow G.A.A. Club. It is even more important now with the field development underway and all profits from the draw will be used solely for this purpose. Liam Moloney is our co-ordinator and I've no doubt one of his team of promoters will be calling on you. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

TALLOW G.A.A. LOTTO RESULTS - SUPPORTED BY KEARNEYS RESTAURANT

Numbers drawn: 4-16-21-22. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes Fiona Morrisson, Kay Murphy, Ann Hancock, Richard Higgins. Promoter Teresa Cunningham.

TALLOW LADIES FOOTBALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This club was formed last year by a group of enterprising parents with the help of coach Eric Curley. Anybody making an effort on behalf of the youth in this parish deserves to be supported. They are holding what is in effect their first A.G.M. at 8.30pm on Tuesday 5th February in St. Patrick's Hall c/o elect officers and a committee for the season ahead. They will of course be looking for new players as well and details of the teams they will field will be available after the A.G.M. Your support would be very welcome next Tuesday night at 8.30 in St. Patrick's Hall.

TALLOW CAMOGIE CLUB A.G.M.

John William informs me that the camogie club will hold their meeting next Monday night 4th February in St. Patrick's Hall at 8.00pm. This is the night before the ladies football A.G.M. so there is no reason your cannot attend both. A few very dedicated people have kept camogie alive in the parish - I'm sure they would appreciate some new faces to help out. Go along and give them some well deserved support. Bi ann agus bi leo.

COBHRON

Tallow G.A.A. club extends deepest sympathy to the Barry family, Ballinwilliam, Tourin on the death of Elizabeth "Lizzie" Barry. Ar Dheis de go raibh anam vasal.

SENIOR HURLING

Our senior hurlers will be back in training within the next week with the possibility of a challenge game just as soon. Selectors for this year are Pat Murphy, Johnny Geary and Eddie Cunningham. Trainer John Boylan. This is an experienced management team who I'm sure will leave no stone unturned. They need full commitment from all players however.

COBHRON

The club extends deepest sympathy to the Daly family, Chapel St. on the death of Mrs. Margaret Daly. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh si.

BIRTHDAY WISHES

Happy birthday to Niamh Mulcahy who is seventeen today (Wed).

MINOR PRESENTATION

Cois Bhride Minors will receive their Western medals at a special presentation in the Shamrock Inn on Friday night. Special guest will be our old friend Paul Flynn. No doubt the suits will be out for this prestigious event. Should be a good nights craic.

TALLOW GAA LOTTO RESULTS

28th Jan. Supported by Kearney's Restaurant. Numbers drawn 12-17-21-23. No winner. Consolation prizes Richard Murphy, Cliona Murphy, Dianna Pratt, Noelle Aherne. Promoter Barry Moroney. Next weeks jackpot E2,100. Draw at Corner House.

U.S. Trip

The countdown has begun for the clubs tour to the U.S. Final arrangements are being put in place but it looks like we will have almost 40 travelling in total. We have a couple of fun nights planned before we go and I will have full details next week. We have received some very generous sponsorship also and again I will be revealing all next week.



Brideview United - Winners of the Under-18 Schoolboy Soccer League pictured with their managers Tom McCarthy and Liam Fraser.

Museum Notes

MUSEUM DINNER

The Museum held its annual dinner last Friday night. It was well attended and enjoyed by all those present. We would like to thank Mr. Sean Murphy, guest speaker, for his informative address.

BEST WISHES

We would like to extend our best wishes to Mrs. Joan Baily on a speedy recovery.

BOOKS

The Museum Society intends to hold another second-hand book sale during the forthcoming year. We will be appealing for books from the general public. All books can be handed in at the Museum.

SEAN NORRIS EIGHT TIMES ALL-IRELAND SENIOR WEIGHT LIFTING CHAMPION

Sean Norris was born in Dungarvan in 1928, to parents who came from the Comeraghs. He attended the Mercy Convent, the Christian Brothers and Abbeyside N.S. He worked with the Dungarvan Leader in 1942 and stayed there for seven years. Norris's interest in weight lifting began in 1949. In 1950 he won his first Irish Championships, and between 1951 and 1965 he won seven more titles.

He worked with the 'Cork Examiner' for three years as well as working with the 'Kerryman' and the 'Irish Press'. In 1960 he moved to England and worked there until 2000.

He was the first Irishman to win a British weight lifting title. Among the people he trained with was Arnold Schwarzenegger who was a world bodybuilding champion at that time.

Sean with his wife and two daughters returned to Ballinacreeagh, Co. Waterford and still live there to this day.

Ballyduff Notes

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Ann Byrne, Toornageeha, Ballyduff and Ger Prendergast, Melleray, Cappoquin who have announced their engagement.

CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

Indoor Camogie training will take place in the Millennium Hall on this Saturday from 4.00pm to 5.30pm. All players are asked to be present and new members are always welcome.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Kathleen Geary, Mocollop, Ballyduff on the death of her mother Elizabeth (Lizzie) Barry, Ballinwilliam, Lismore. The late Ms. Barry was the former Lizzie Daly, Ballyduff and sympathy is also extended to the Daly families.

Sympathy also to Nora O'Brien (nee Quirke, Ballyduff), Woodview, Curraglass on the death of her husband James who was called to his eternal reward at the weekend.

Melleray Notes

SCOR

On Sunday last a huge crowd from the area descended on Killarney for the Munster finals of Scor na nOg. Our club was represented in three categories, Recitation with Sharon Hennessey, Ballad Group with Cheryl Power, Katie Power, Carol Byrne, Katie Duggan and Aine Hennessey and in Novelty Act represented by John Nugent, Fiona Tobin, David Kett, Shane O'Brien, Seamus Fitzgerald, Donna Tobin, Eleanor Fitzgerald.

We travelled with high hopes and knew that whatever the results on the day were, this group of young performers would give it their all. For the past couple of weeks they have practised diligently and we knew they would do their club and county proud. We did not win any Munster titles on the day, but that doesn't take away from a wonderful achievement in getting there. The club owes a huge debt of gratitude to all who trained and prepared each item. They have shown what can be achieved in a small country club and I'm sure everyone

who travelled on Sunday last will agree.

It was a long day and there were many tired limbs on Sunday night when we returned, but we had a great day and will look forward in hope to next year and the upcoming Senior Scor and Scor na pPaisti which begins in March.

SOCIAL

Yes folks it's that time of the year again. Our annual Social takes place on Friday 22nd Feb. in Lismore Hotel. The music on the night will be provided by the very popular Jeb and tickets are priced at 20 Euros. This year we will have a choice of menu, so order your tickets early and come along and enjoy one of the best nights out of the year.

HALL RENOVATION

Work is continuing almost nightly in the hall and is going very well. The new heating system is up and running and the whole place has received a welcome facelift. We would like to thank all who have put in so much work over the past number of weeks and look forward to your continued support in getting the job finished.

RNLI NOTES

"ALL HANDS ON DECK"

Preparations are in full swing for the 4th Annual RNLI Dinner Dance in aid of the Helvick Head Lifeboat. This popular social fundraising event is scheduled for Clonea Strand Hotel on Saturday, March 2nd at 7.30pm sharp.

Tickets, priced 40 euro each, are exclusively limited in number to 220, so in order to avoid disappointment, it is advisable to purchase them from Honorary RNLI Fund-raising Committee Chairman Séamus Corcoran or from Dolores Uí Cheallaigh, Hon. Treasurer, as soon as possible

because of the very buoyant demand.

Dancing to the fabulous Brass & Co will be preceded by an exquisite five course dinner prepared by the culinary experts at Clonea Strand Hotel, under the watchful eye of Manager, Mark Knowles.

The evening will finish with disco and dancing into the wee small hours to the exterior sound of moonlit waves lapping gently against a golden sandy shore, in this romantic and unspoilt location.

The RNLI is a very worthy cause and consists of dedi-

cated men and women who constantly risk life to save lives at sea.

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