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Councillors And ESB Blame Each Other For Lighting Delays

KEVIN KIRRANE

Despite criticisms over the failure of lighting in Dungarvan, the ESB has turned the onus back on the Town Council and accused the local authority of delaying civil works, at last Monday's Dungarvan Town Council meeting.

Complaints had been levelled at the ESB over the past
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Dungarvan Marina Proposal Receives Councillors Support

KEVIN KIRRANE

Dungarvan Town Council have unanimously supported a proposal to construct a fifty berth marina near Boreenatra at a cost of 950,000 euro, at last Monday's meeting of the local authority.

The proposal was set out in a report by Malone O'Regan Consulting Engineers and comes just two weeks after the Dept. of the Marine announced grant assistance for the development of marina's throughout the country.

While, a previous report was commissioned in 1997 for a marina near Davitts Quay, the amount of dredging involved proved to be a stumbling block.

However, the new report from the engineers has recommended that the marina should be located at the Lookout "approximately where the old swimming pool was".

This location was chosen

over others, the report states, as significantly less dredging would be necessary than had it been near Davitts Quay while "access is good and there is ample space for parking there."

The consultants added that it is also "relatively well protected from the South Easterlies by the Cunnigar Spit and is close to the Town Centre".

Dredging in the inner harbour, meanwhile "would require an archaeological survey, an environmental impact statement, foreshore licence and a dumping permit."

Obtaining a dumping permit for the Davitts Quay site, in particular, could have proved problematic as the report states that high levels of chromium are known to exist in the inner harbour.

However, chromium could again prove to be a difficulty, as according to the consultants report, "its presence or otherwise in front of the

Park area is not known".

"But since the elevated chromium levels are directly associated with the old tannery which discharged near the entrance into the inner harbour it is possible that sediments in front of the Park area do not contain similar elevated levels", the engineers go on to say.

Meanwhile, the construction of the marina would require "substantial bunding and excavation", the report states, while dredged material could be used in the construction of berma (sea walls) which would enclose the marina and keep water levels high.

The proposal was welcomed by Chairperson of Dungarvan Town Council Teresa Wright who said it would be an added attraction to the town.

Agreeing with this assessment, Cllr. Dillon added that the inner harbour should not be neglected and should be

dredged sometime in the future.

However, Cllr. John Deasy questioned why a report was commissioned for the inner harbour initially at a cost of tens of thousands. He added

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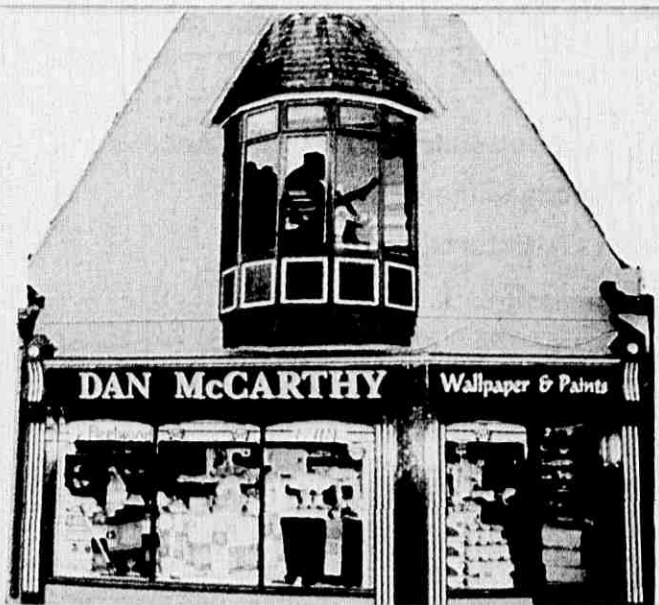
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At the Passing Out Parade held in Collins Barracks, Cork on Friday last, Joseph and Mark O'Donnell of Kyne Park, Abbeyside received their 2 Star in the Defence Forces. Joseph was awarded a Bronze Statue for Best Soldier. Photo shows (from left) Lt. Col. C. Lalor, Mark O'Donnell, Joseph O'Donnell and B. S. O'Driscoll.

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Prizewinners in the Herlihy's Super Valu Helicopter Rides in conjunction with the official opening of their new premises, take to the air. First crew off were (l. to r.) Jerry Creedon (pilot), Pat & Chantelle Cummins, Childers Estate with Breda & William Power, Ardmore.



Prizewinners in the Herlihy's Super Valu Helicopter Rides in conjunction with the official opening of their new premises, take to the air (l. to r.) Leanne Walsh, Killossera, Deborah Whelan, Lackenfune, Jerry Creedon (pilot), Susanne & Valerie Boulton, Keating St.



Members of Herlihy's staff about to depart on their trip. (l. to r.) Gerry Power, Kay Fahy, Kieran Hurley, Jerry Creedon (pilot), Bridie Cunningham and Tim Foley.



Prizewinners in the Herlihy's Super Valu Helicopter Rides in conjunction with the official opening of their new premises, take to the air (l. to r.) Tracy McGrath and Judy Connors, Durrow, Jerry Creedon (pilot), Peter & Alan Crotty, Lackenfune, Dungarvan.



Prizewinners in the Herlihy's Super Valu Helicopter Rides in conjunction with the official opening of their new premises, take to the air. (l. to r.) Michael & James Truman, Abbesside, Jerry Creedon (pilot), Margaret Slater, Clonea Road and Conor Norris, Ballinacourty.



Prizewinners in the Herlihy's Super Valu Helicopter Rides in conjunction with the official opening of their new premises, take to the air (l. to r.) Shirley & Caroline Flynn, Ballinacourty, Jerry Creedon (pilot), Karl & Eric Duggan with their father, Anthony.



Prizewinners in the Herlihy's Super Valu Helicopter Rides in conjunction with the official opening of their new premises, take to the air (l. to r.) Aoife Conroy, Springfield, Sarah O'Donnell, Mahon Bridge, Jerry Creedon (pilot) and Sean & Michael Kiely, Kilmacthomas.



Prizewinners in the Herlihy's Super Valu Helicopter Rides in conjunction with the official opening of their new premises, take to the air (l. to r.) Wayne & Colleen Hayes, Caseyville, Jerry Creedon (pilot), Lyn & Terry Newell, Bohadon.



Prizewinners in the Herlihy's Super Valu Helicopter Rides in conjunction with the official opening of their new premises, take to the air (l. to r.) Kerri & Tierney O'Riordan, 4 Bridgets Terrace, Jerry Creedon (pilot), Emma & Charlotte Duggan, 3 Keating St.

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Stradbally Tidy Towns Launches Plans for "Entente Florale"

Stradbally G.A.A Club was packed to capacity last Tuesday night when Stradbally Tidy Towns Committee, Waterford County Council and South East Tourism revealed to the community what is about to happen in the scenic village in preparation for the

prestige "Entente Florale" competition. George Crowley Chairman of Tidy Towns was MC for the evening. Following his opening introduction he outlined the criteria for the competition and called for all the local community, organisations and

schools to get involved. Then followed Brian White representing the County Manager and the Project Team of Waterford County Council. Brian gave us a digital power-point presentation showing views of Stradbally through the eyes of an outsider. A view of St. James Church

drew many compliments. Again pointing out the work that lay ahead in preparation.

Pat Nolan Senior Tourism Officer for Carlow/Kilkenny and South East Tourism, with Years of experience in the Tidy Towns competition was the next speaker. Pat was involved with in Gold Medal winner

Leighlinbridge last year and had lots of advice for the Stradbally Committee.

The Guest speaker for the evening Finola Reid (Gardens of Ireland) well known horticultural expert of radio and T.V. fame. Finola has been commissioned by Waterford County Council to

draw up a plan for Stradbally. A slide projector presentation of the village demonstrated i.e plans that Finola had in mind for winning the competition. A questions and answers followed and commitments from organisations such as Fas, G.A.A., Soccer I.C.A.Churches, Schools and Tourism interests and of course the local community, Superintendent John Howard and Garda Frank Sweeney represented the Gardai. Councillors Nuala Ryan, Tom Cunningham and Ger Barron also attended. Representing the churches was Rev. Michael Enright P.P. and Rev Tony Whiting Rector St. James Church of Ireland Parish.

It was agreed that the motto for Stradbally for the next five months would be for 2002 "Going for Gold"

All who attended the meeting were treated to tea and home baking at the end of the evening.

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JOURNEY THROUGH AFRICA: EGYPT

THE NUBIAN DESERT

Heading south on Lake Nasser it becomes very hot and temperatures can reach nearly 50°C before the cooling rains of July and August arrive. About 280 kilometres south of Aswan the ferry passes Abu Simbel, the site of the Great Temple of Ramses II, before crossing into Sudanese waters and docking at Wadi Halfa.

Sudan is enormous (it is the biggest country in Africa). Its landscape varies dramatically from the central grasslands to the deserts of the north to the marshes of the Sudd in the south. First we cross the rocks and dust of the Nubian Desert (an extension of the Sahara) using a souq, which is a Sudanese goods lorry. We then stop to explore the pyramids and temples of the ancient Meroe Kingdom. The capital, Khartoum, and its sister city, Omdurman, will be our next stops. Then we will visit one of the largest farms in the world.

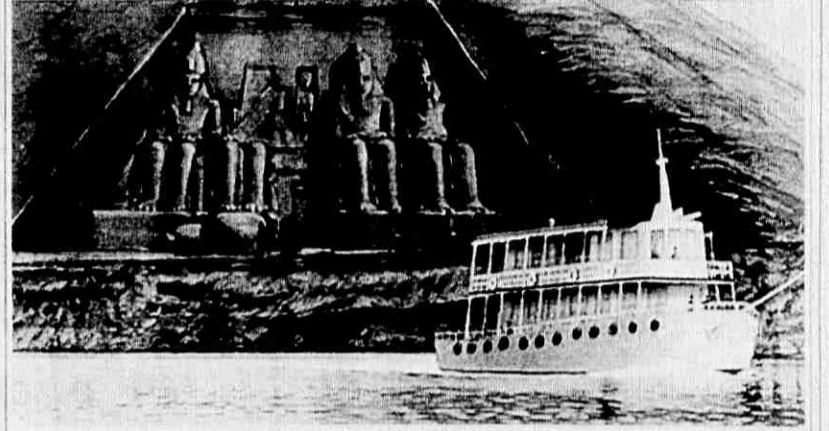
Royal City Of Meroe



The Royal City of Meroe was once the capital of the Nubian Kingdom of Kush (538 BC to AD 350), famous for its iron industry and advanced agriculture. The Nubians were similar to the Egyptians but had their own language and hieroglyphics, which are still not fully understood. All that is left of Kush kingdom today are the tall pyramid tombs and the temples of Musawwarat and Naqa at Meroe. Look at the style of these temples and you may notice that the Egyptians, Romans and Greeks influenced the Meroe architecture.

Abu Simbel And Lake Nasser

The Great Temple of Ramses II at Abu Simbel is one of the most impressive temples in Egypt. It was in danger of being lost under Lake Nasser when the Aswan High Dam, built in 1960, blocked the Nile and flooded the valley in which it stood. Luckily, a team of experts cut the 3,200-year-old temple into over 2,000 giant blocks and rebuilt it above the rising lake.



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Knockanore Post Office Under Threat Claims Cllr.

A West Waterford councillor has claimed Knockanore Post Office could be under threat if An Post's plan to axe over a thousand postal jobs and close more than 800 sub post offices nation-wide goes ahead.

Cllr. James Tobin, who is based in Knockanore, said that if the national postal service are allowed to carry out their rationalisation plans, rural post offices

would be the hardest hit.

"If any Post Offices go, it'll be the ones in rural Ireland", Cllr. Tobin said. "And again who will be the ones to suffer? Our senior citizens and the disadvantaged."

The Fianna Fail representative, who has previously fought to keep telephone kiosks in rural towns, said Garda Barracks have already been taken from these areas,

while rural areas also suffer from a lack of public transport.

"What's going to be left in rural Ireland - nothing soon," Cllr. Tobin said, adding that he doesn't doubt "even the Post Office in my own area, Knockanore, is one of those that we'd have to be worried about." However, the councillor has moved to assure the public that "we will fight tooth and nail, to keep our Post Offices."

Part of the rationalisation plans would include the removal of services from smaller offices into one centralised location - which spokesperson for An Post, Anna MacHugh, claimed would allow the service to be run more efficiently.

However, Cllr. Tobin has pointed to the difficulties that would be experienced by the elderly or those without their own transport in using centralised stations.

"Where's the public transport out of rural areas to bring our senior citizens to these major post offices? I think it's a kick in the teeth again for rural Ireland."

An Post have announced that if the cost cutting measures - estimated to save the company €78m - are carried out most of the job cuts over the next two years would be voluntary.

These would be carried out in three areas - the letter post business, the post office branch network and GPO headquarters. Of these, the branch network cuts, which would see 240 jobs losses, would be the cruellest blow to West Waterford and Cllr. Tobin, said he is now calling on his party colleague, Minister Mary O'Rourke to step in and "tell An Post that rural post offices can't be closed down".

Cllr. Fiachra Ó Céilleachair

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TOURANEENA NOTES

CHARITY WALK

A charity walk from Touraneena to Dungarvan will take place on Saturday, April 20th. This is the 2nd year of the 11 mile walk and we hope it will be just as successful this year. So anybody out there fighting the winter blues or wishing to lose those Christmas pounds, start walking and if you are interested in taking part, please contact either 058-47224 or 058-47422.

Proceeds go to St. Mary's Church, Touraneena towards the graveyard renovations with a generous donation going to Dunabney House, Dungarvan and the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation. Watch this space for further details.

NAOMH BRID GAA CLUB NOTES

Under 16's Football
Our under 16's played their

first game in this championship against Lismore. In the first half the teams were evenly matched and at half time the score was Lismore 1-3 Naomh Brid 1-0. In the second half while our lads played their hearts out Lismore went on to win on a final score line of Lismore 3-6, Naomh Brid 1-0.

Team: John Power, Modeligo; Kieran McCarthy, John Ahearn, Johnny Buckley, Aidan Hickey, Paul Coffey, Shane Hourigan, Shane Troy, Eoin Walsh, JJ Coffey, Nick Dalton, John Power, Steve Bumster, goal scorer John Power, Knockmeal.

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

Membership is now due and

people wishing to become a member of the club should pay their 20.00 euro for family to Brendan Tobin in Touraneena and Shane Ready in Modeligo. All players should be fully paid up before the games commence. This is from minor down. The presentation night that was postponed recently will now be held on Wednesday, February 27th at 8 p.m. in the Community Centre in Touraneena, all are welcome.

SLIABH gCUA LOTTO

Weekending February 17th. The numbers drawn were 5, 17, 24. There was no winner of the jackpot, 20 euro winners were Mary Foley, Christy Aylward, Franie Pender. Promoters prize of 15 euro goes to John P. Walsh. New jackpot 1840 euro. Next weeks draw will be held in Dunnes.

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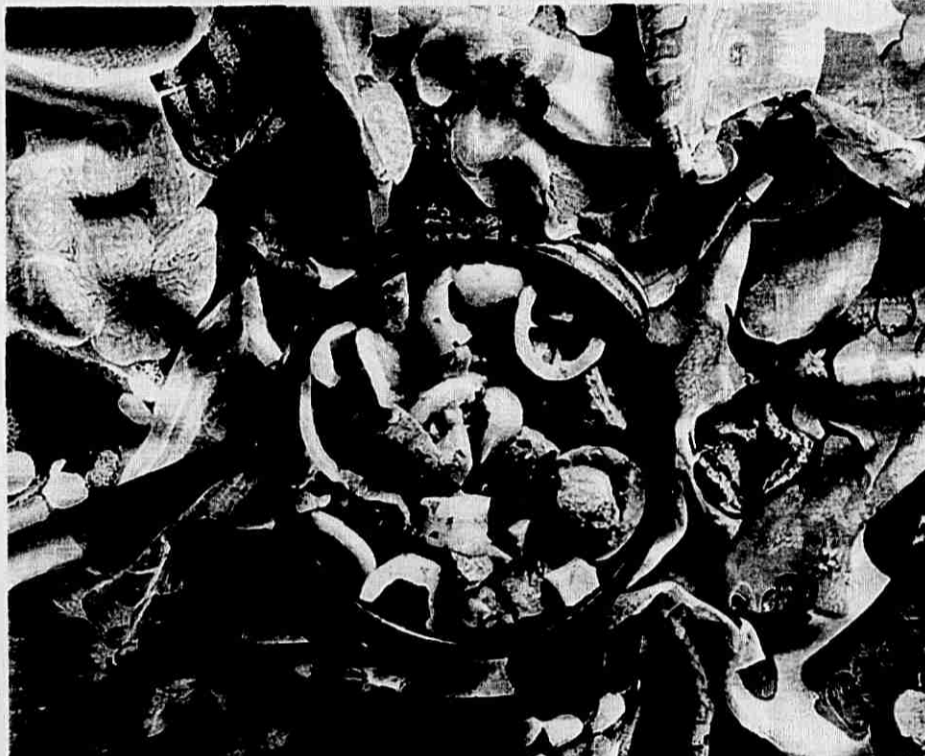
Cooking time:
90mins to 2 hours

Ingredients:

- (Serves 3-4)
- 450g lean beef, lamb or pork, cubed
- 2 x 15ml sp plain flour
- 450ml stock
- 2 x 15ml mild curry paste
- 450g sweet potatoes or potatoes, peeled and cubed
- 1 large or 2 small onions, sliced
- Salt and black pepper
- 1 lemon, sliced
- 1 yellow pepper, seeded and cubed

Method:

Blend together the flour with approximately 5 x 15ml sp stock to form a paste. In a large casserole dish place the meat, stock, flour paste, curry paste,



potatoes and onion.

Season and stir. Transfer to the oven and cook for 90 to 105 mins until the meat is tender. Stir in the lemon and pepper and cook for a further 15 mins.

Serve with rice, fresh or

frozen spinach and green beans or a selection of seasonal vegetables.

TIP: The lemon slices will add lots of flavour during the cooking. They will become very soft and can be eaten.

Casserole Cuts

Beef: Braising cubes – chuck, blade. Stewing cubes – shin, legs

Lamb: Braising cubes: shoulder, leg

Pork: Braising cubes: shoulder, leg.

Tasty stuffed cabbage leaves

A DELICIOUS, low fat side dish, compatible with any vegetarian or meat meal.

Ingredients:

- Serves 6
- 6 large savoy cabbage leaves
- 30ml sweet and sour sauce
- 300g beansprouts
- 4 trimmed, sliced radishes
- 1 sliced leek
- 50g peas
- 50g low fat garlic and herb cream cheese
- Salt and pepper
- 900ml vegetable stock
- A bouquet garni of celery, rosemary, garlic and thyme

Method:

Blanch the cabbage leaves in boiling water

and refresh with cold water. Drain.

Meanwhile, heat the sweet and sour sauce in a non-stick pan and stir-fry the beansprouts, radishes, leek and peas for five minutes or until the vegetables start to wilt.

Remove from pan and stir in the low fat garlic and herb cream cheese.

Season. Divide the mixture between the cabbage leaves and fold to close.

Arrange the parcels in a large shallow pan.

Pour in the vegetable stock and add the bouquet of celery, rosemary, garlic and thyme.

Bring pan to the boil and simmer for 5 minutes.

Serve immediately. Delicious with pork chops.

Steamy pud will drive you nuts

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Ingredients:

- 175g self-raising flour
- 2 x 2.5ml sp cocoa powder
- 125g butter, softened
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- 2 large eggs
- 65g dark chocolate, chopped
- 75g unsalted macadamia nuts, toasted and chopped

Method:

Sift the flour and cocoa together in a bowl. In a separate bowl, cream the butter and sugar together until pale and fluffy, then beat in the eggs, one at a time, adding a little of the flour mixture with the second egg.

Fold in the remaining flour mixture and combine gently but thoroughly.

Fold in the chocolate and nuts with the milk.

Spoon the mixture into a buttered 1 litre pudding basin. Cover with a double layer of buttered foil, pleated in the centre to allow for rising.

Tie the foil with the string, then place in a steamer or a large saucepan so hot water comes half way up the sides of the basin.

Steam for 90 mins to 2 hours, topping up with hot water if necessary.

Remove the foil, loosen the edges of the pudding with a knife and carefully invert on to a serving plate.

Serve with cream or yoghurt.

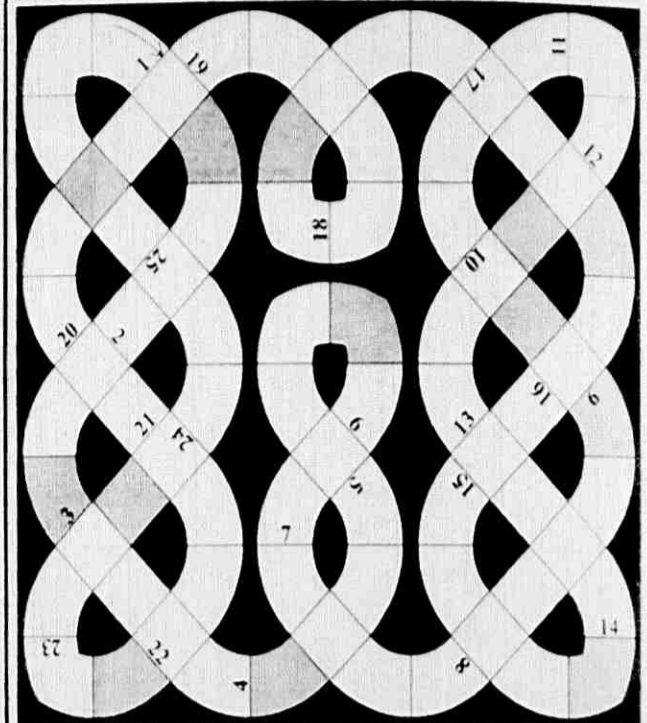
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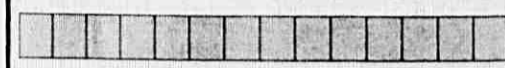
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The last letter of one answer is the first letter of the next. All letters are written upright; see example on the left. Once completed, write down the letters in the shaded cells each time you cross them, starting from No.1, to reveal the knotigram.



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|---|--|
| 1 In bridge, play intended to convey information to one's partner (6) | 13 Trunk of the human body (5) |
| 2 King —, play by Shakespeare (4) | 14 Loads and loads (6) |
| 3 Regulations (5) | 15 Bread dipped in gravy (3) |
| 4 Mammal that is hunted for its fur (5) | 16 Type of wooden flooring (7) |
| 5 A stoat (6) | 17 Group of bones in the ankle (6) |
| 6 Be mistaken or incorrect (3) | 18 Strong Israelite leader (6) |
| 7 Medieval, three-stringed, bowed instrument (5) | 19 A detail of etiquette (6) |
| 8 Not allowing access (6) | 20 Japanese monetary unit (3) |
| 9 Lower house of the Irish legislature (4) | 21 Check, audacity (5) |
| 10 Haughty and aloof (5) | 22 Goal, desired result (3) |
| 11 Lout (3) | 23 The score of 40 all in a game of tennis (5) |
| 12 Small solid circle printed before | 24 Novel by Jane Austen (4) |
- each in a list of items (6)
25 People who organise transactions between two other parties (6)

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LETTER TO EDITOR

AMUSED AT REMARKS ABOUT "COUNCIL BASHERS"

I was amused reading and listening to Cllr. K. O'Ryan's remarks about what he called council bashers complaining about increases in refuse tax and I was quite surprised that not even one of our political representatives took issue with him but then I ask myself how could they when they either voted for or supported this tax.

Let me state from the outset that I consider Cllr. O'Ryan a good friend of mine and an honest type of man, but on this issue I believe he is blinkered by officialdom.

This issue (refuse tax) is no different from the water tax issue, they are both about getting money to balance books for managers when central government flatly refuse to give adequate funding to provide the full range of services the council is obliged to provide.

If we refer back to the water tax debate and what the campaign of opposition to it was all about, there are many similarities to refuse tax, the main one being that it is a double tax. The state has been paid through the taxation system both direct and indirect for the many services the council provide,

ie the supply of water, refuse collection/disposal, sewerage disposal, public lighting, parks, footpaths etc. Just imagine getting a separate bill for each of those and if one was to accept the logic of those supporting this tax then it won't be long before the postman arrives with a bag of bills courtesy of our local politicians.

I hardly need reminding anyone about the water tax campaign. Those who took the principle stand were lambasted from many quarters particularly from Fianna Fail and their cousins in Fine Gael. Many decent law abiding people were dragged before the courts, some imprisoned, had education grants for their children withheld, had their water disconnected, and had other punitive measures taken against them all to no avail.

Those honourable people in Waterford city, in Dublin, Limerick, in Cork and Kildare, in Youghal, here in Dungarvan and in many other towns were totally vindicated when the Rainbow Government accepted that it was in fact a double tax and they duly abolished it.

This refuse tax has the po-

tential to be far more destructive, the charge itself is far more punitive than the initial £25 annual for water tax.

A household having a bin taken once a month (4 euros) and 4 bags of recycling one a month (3 euro plus 1 euro for the bags) making a minimum monthly bill of 8 euro or 96 euro annually, many families will have double or treble this charge.

One can clearly see the way this tax is going to go unless someone shouts stop, and shouts it loud and quick.

It is heartening to see some resistance to this tax starting to accumulate in Cork city where the protesters already have a court victory against the corporation under their belt, and in Dublin where a number of honorable politicians have pledged to go to prison rather than pay this double tax. There are many

among us who feel that it is the people who imposed this tax who should be deprived of their freedom.

Week after week through radio programmes, letters in the papers, and editorials we hear about indiscriminate dumping around town, county and city. All the time we hear loud condemnation from Council officials and Public Representatives (which is fair enough) but no one asks why it is happening? The answer is obvious some responsibility must rest with those who impose this unjust double tax.

This tax has nothing at all to do with council bashing, neither has it anything to do with drink, smoking or gambling. It's all about paying once only for any service.

Yours,
TONY WRIGHT
Dungarvan
Co. Waterford.

Tax Rebate For Elite Sports Persons Should Be Scrapped

Labour Party Spokesperson on Sport, Brian O'Shea, TD, called for the scrapping of the unprecedented tax rebate proposal for elite sports people.

"I am calling on the Government to drop proposals to give a 40% tax rebate after 10 years to the most elite sports people in the country. On examination it is a daft proposal that makes little sense. It is also deeply iniquitous. It should be scrapped immediately".

"The proposal totally ignores the enormous contribution that amateur sportspeople make throughout the country. Not one GAA player, amateur jockeys or amateur athlete will benefit by one penny from this proposal. The big winners will be the most well paid professional sportspeople in the country. In terms of tax policy these are the people who least need an enormous tax rebate, yet they will be the biggest earners".

"The Minister's proposal will be divisive. It will erect a new barrier between amateur and professional sportspeople in Ireland. It confers a huge benefit on a handful of high earning professionals and ignores the thousands of amateur sportspeople across the country. There is no justification for this initiative", concluded Deputy O'Shea.

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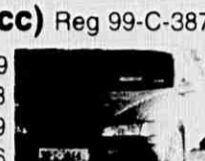


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ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOTES

KILMAGTHOMAS

WATERFORD SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

These championships were held on Monday, 4th February in St. Augustine's College having been postponed twice due to bad weather. St. Declan's had 33 students competing. First into action was our minor girls team. Julia Kirwan won the race (1000m) in great style, and she was well supported by Kate Kirwan (3rd) and Leanne Fogarty (4th), thereby securing first team prize for St. Declan's. Others to run well were R. Walsh (8th), C. Quinlan (10th), D. Flynn (22nd) and A. Fahey (24th).

In the minor boys race (1500m), Padraig Casey had a great run to finish 3rd. With E. Cummins (11th), P. Cummins (16th) and K. Kearns (17th). St. Declan's came 2nd in the team contest. Others to run well were G. Veale, B. Ryan, C. Aylward and J. Sheehan.

In the junior boys race (2000m) John Behan (6th) and Patrick Fitzgerald (11th) had great runs. M. Morahan (24th) and J. Burns (25th) both ran strongly and secured 4th place for St. Declan's in the team contest.

Non-scoring members who ran well were Robert Power and Jamie Dineen.

Paul Stephenson won the Inter Boys race (4000m) in convincing fashion. Jamie Hawn (4th), Patrick Power (11th) and Brendan Grogan (34th) all showed great courage and determination in their runs and helped secure 2nd team prize for St. Declan's.

Our Senior Boys team of Michael Flynn, Patrick O'Neill, Anthony Foley and Graeme Butler all ran very steadily and deservedly won 3rd team prize.

Overall, great days athletics was had by all. Thanks to Br. Lennon and Mary Ashe and their helpers, for the organising and efficient running of all the events.

MUNSTER SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

They were held on Saturday, 9th February in St. Augustine's. St. Declan's had two teams competing - Minor Girls and Minor Boys.

In the Minor Girls race (1500m) Julia Kirwan came first, and led her team mates to the team title - the first time St. Declan's has ever won a Munster team title in Cross Country. Julia didn't have the best of starts. Nevertheless she worked her way through the field patiently and efficiently and by 1000m Julia had the lead. She maintained her rhythm and focus through to the finish to achieve a marvelous victory.

Kate Kirwan (Julia's team mate and twin sister) ran one of her best ever races to date in finishing 3rd. Like Julia, Kate began in steady fashion and with patience and consistent effort she reeled in those ahead of her one by one. It was a tremendous performance, and one Kate can be proud of.

The remaining scoring member of the team was Leanne Fogarty. This was Leanne's first cross-country race over 1500m. She began cautiously, and came through like a train to finish a very fine 15th. The non-scoring members of the team also ran very well. They were Rachel Walsh (32nd), Michelle Wade (42nd) and Amy Fahey (57th).

In the Minor Boys race we had 4 students competing. Injury forced Padraig Casey out of the race early on. Padraig has shown much talent, interest and commitment in preparing for these championships, and so it's likely that better days lay ahead for him in athletics.

Padraig's teammates ran tremendously well, with Eoin Cummins (25th), Paul Cummins (38th) and Kelvin Kearns (42nd). For each of them it was their first time competing at this level, and they represented their school with great pride and distinction.

Thanks again to Mary Ashe, Br. Lennon, Sean Nyhan and others for the organising and smooth running of these championships.

U-15 SCHOOLGIRLS SOCCER

Ursuline v St. Declan's

This game took place in Ballinakill on Wednesday, 6th February. For both teams it was an opportunity to get in some match practice before the Munster Cup Quarter Finals take place next week.

St. Declan's scored an early goal by Kerry Dunphy, helping them settle quickly, and they continued to play quite well throughout. Further goals by Kerry and Amy Sutton made it 3-0 at half time. Ursuline had plenty of possession during the opening half, but good goalkeeping and defending by St. Declan's kept goal-scoring chances to a minimum.

In the opening five minutes of the second half, St. Declan's

scored twice more (Emma Gallagher and Caoimhe Downey). Thereafter, Ursuline lifted their game and it was much more evenly contested for the remainder of the game. Ursuline pressed continuously, searching for a route to goal. But the St. Declan's defence coped well throughout. St. Declan's added another goal when, in the last minute of the game, Lynn-Marie Grant broke free from midfield in a counter attack, raced forward in possession, and scored a memorable goal.

St. Declan's were worthy winners and played well. Ursuline played much better than the scoreline suggests, however, and certainly gave as good as they got for much of the game. Best of luck to both teams in the next round of the Munster Cup.

Thanks to L. Long (referee) and to Ballinakill for use of facilities.

Team: M. O'Donnell, E. Lally, M. Veale, L.M. Grant, P. Hallahan, E. Gallagher, A. Moore, L. Dunphy, K. Dunphy, C. Downey, A. Sutton.

U-13 SCHOOLGIRLS SOCCER

Piltown Parish v St. Declan's

We played Piltown in Ballinakill on Thursday evening, 7th February. It proved to be a very keenly contested game of soccer in all areas of the pitch. The standard of play was very good overall, as you would expect from two accomplished teams. Piltown are the National Community Games U/12 Soccer Champions of 2001 while St. Declan's are currently in the U/13 Munster Cup Semi-Final.

In the opening half, both defences were on top, and chances were few. The tempo increased in the second half, with both teams working hard to open the scoring. It was end-to-end action, with both keepers busy and doing very well. The Piltown right-winger, Katie, certainly gave the St. Declan's defence plenty to think about, with her blistering pace and great skill.

It was St. Declan's however who broke the deadlock in the final minutes of the game. Kerry Dunphy gained possession outside the Piltown penalty box, saw that the Piltown keeper was just off her line, and kicked the ball over the keeper and into the goal.

Overall, it was a great game played by two good and well matched teams.

Thanks again to L. Long (referee) and to Ballinakill for use of their facilities.

Team: L. Corcoran, C. Hartley, S. O'Reilly, L.M. Grant, M. Power, D. Carroll, A. Moore, K. Dunphy, C. Downey, P. Dee, S. Corcoran.

SKI TOUR 2002

Our intrepid group of eighty-five students and teachers have returned safely after a wonderful week of winter sports in the Bavarian Alps.

This was an action-packed week for everyone involved. Days were spent skiing on the majestic 6000 foot slopes of the Jennerbahn and Rossvelt snowfields where our excellent instructors had the group making excellent progress from the very beginning.

Nighttime activities included skating, bowling, swimming and a Bavarian cultural evening.

Every person who was part of the trip returned home with their own individual tales of scares and bravery and of falls and rises. Each has special memories of a wonderful trip, and a wish to return to the siopes as soon as possible.

To all who made the trip such a success; the teachers, students and parents we say a big "Thank You".

DRUGS AWARENESS SEMINAR

Part of the work of the Stay in School Initiative is to highlight and address problems facing adolescents today. To this end all 4th Year students and some 3rd Year students are taking part in a "Drugs Awareness Seminar" on Tuesday 19th February at Kill Community Centre. The format for the day is an interactive play followed by workshops. Carmel Kelly, Community Drugs Worker and a drama company from the U.K., who specialise in this type of work, are facilitating the day.

SUCCESSFUL OPEN NIGHT 2002

Last Thursday night, 7th February, St. Declan's hosted a most successful Open Night. There was a large attendance of both parents and students.

Following Mr. Aherne's opening address the parents were hosted by teachers to various rooms. The students enjoyed the novelty of the experiments in the Science Department and others, the experience of the Computer. This was one of the most successful Open Nights in St. Declan's.

KILL NOTES

DISCO

The next Disco will take place on the 2nd of March. Doors open at 8.30pm. Admission 5 euros. Hall rules strictly apply. No alcohol.

KILL HARRIERS DINNER DANCE

Will take place next Friday night the 22nd February 2002, beginning at 9pm sharp in the Majestic Hotel, Tramore. Music by Avelon. Tickets are available from Mike Power or Tommy Hennessy or any member of the Kill Harriers group.

SPONSORED RIDE

A sponsored ride in aid of the South East Cancer Foundation will take place on the lands of Martin Power Ballingarry Kill on Monday the 18th March. Once again this fundraiser is being run by the Kill Harriers. Sponsorship cards are available from Tommy Hennessy Tel 292192 or Gabrielle Mulcahy on 294172. Riders without

sponsorship cards can pay an entry fee. Horses 20 euros, ponies 10 euros, spectators will also be able to contribute to the fund. Please support this very worthy cause.

NEWS FROM KIRWANS

Last weeks pub lotto winner was Finbarr O'Rourke.

GEALACH GORM

The Gealach Gorm drama classes that commence on Tuesday night are now full and the organiser will not be taking on any new members for the rest of this season. Adult drama classes will now commence on Thursday night from 8-9pm. Anyone interested in this please contact Angela on 292274.

DUNPHY'S VARIETY GROUP

Dunphy's variety group will get back together on the 1st March for an all-new show. If last years show is anything to go by we certainly can expect some very pleasant surprises.

Modeligo Notes

LOTTO

Winning Numbers Drawn: 6, 7, 20. What, no jackpot winner either this week? Can it last much longer. Saturday nights draw for 1,950 sees our biggest jackpot total to date up for grabs, do you have a ticket in the draw? If you're not in, you haven't a chance. Go now and get a ticket.

15 euro Winners: Statia Farrell, Derra; William Quinn, Boherwillin; Catherine Nugent, Scart; Masie Walsh. Churchquarter; St. Vincent de Paul.

SYMPATHY

Heartfelt sympathy is expressed to the Cummins family, Woodstock and the O'Brien Family, Kilmolash, on their recent sad bereavement, when Catherine was called Home by God. May

she rest in peace.

Sympathy is extended to the family and relatives, at home and in Utah, U.S.A., of the late Kathleen Thornton, nee O'Keefe, Parkmore, who went to her eternal reward last week. May she rest in peace.

DAWN PLAYERS

We welcome back Fr. Michael O'Byrne and the Dawn Players to Modeligo Community Centre where they will take to the boards with their new production "Dancing at Lughnasa" by Brian Friel. You are invited to join us on Friday, 22nd February and Saturday, 23rd February when the curtains open at 8.15pm nightly, for what is sure to be a wonderful event. Advance booking can be made with Kathleen Tobin at (058) 68084.

Dungarvan Joins National Depression Support Network

Despite recent progress, depression still remains much misunderstood in Ireland, with only 50% of those affected seeking help. To provide support for depression sufferers and their families in West Waterford, Aware, the national depression support Organisation, has recently established a branch in Dungarvan.

Founded in 1985, Aware aims to help that section of the population whose lives are directly affected by depression by providing information about the illness, and support group sessions. The newly formed support group in Dungarvan meets every Monday at 8 pm in the Park Hotel. People specially trained by Aware facilitate these meetings, which are strictly confidential in nature, and all those experiencing depression are welcome to attend.

The establishment of the Dungarvan group is timely, given that 300,000 Irish people currently suffer from depression. Aware's research has shown that support groups help sufferers by bringing them together with fellow sufferers who can understand depression. Aware's South East Regional Coordinator, Fran Gleeson, is "delighted that we now have volunteers willing to provide this service for the people of West Waterford".

For further information please contact Fran Gleeson, South East Regional Coordinator on 051 565693.

Planning Notices

Dungarvan Town Council — Permission is sought for alterations to existing permission as granted under PL 55/59 (Construction of nineteen townhouses and nine penthouse apartments) to include a new passenger lift to second floor apartments on block 'C', to eliminate the link bridge on second floor between apartment blocks 'B' and 'C' and all associated works at the site known as the 'Lookout' which touches onto Bath Street, Quay Street and Abbeyview, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. — Signed: B.C.E. Developments Ltd.

Waterford County Council — I, Thomas O'Connor, am applying for outline permission for dwelling, septic tank and entrance at Churchquarter, Tallow.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought to construct extension to existing cottage, consisting of porch and kitchen and associated works for Mary Dalton at Curradoon, Ballinamult, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I Jacobus Gorissen apply for outline permission for a dwelling at Garrycloyne, Glencairn, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — T. McCarthy is applying to the above planning authority for permission to erect an extension comprising a garage and utility room room to his existing dwelling at Ballyneety, Dungarvan.

Waterford County Council — I, Gerry Cullen, wish to apply for approval planning permission for dormer dwelling, garage, septic tank and percolation area, entrance and associated works at Toortane, Glencairn, Co. Waterford (Ref. p.o. 74/97).

Waterford County Council — I, John Joe Conway, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission for an extension to the existing dwelling at Lisarow, Ardmore, Co. Waterford.

Comhairle Chontae Phort Láirge — Tá cead á lorg ag Údarás na Gaeltachta chun dhá mhonarcha, le hoifigí agus áiseanna foirne, comharthaí agus oibreacha gaolmhara suímh, carchlós san áireamh, a thógáil ag Barr na Stuaice, An Seanphobal, Dún Garbhán.

Waterford County Council — We, J. Carroll and M. Fraher, are applying for planning permission to construct new bungalow, dwelling and garage with septic tank, percolation area, new entrance and all associated site works at Bleantisour, Ballinamult, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — We, Laurence and James Benn intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to retain indefinitely 2 semi-detached dwellings as constructed at Bawnfaun, Cappoquin.

Waterford County Council — Blackwater Homes intend to apply for permission to demolish dwelling and garage and to construct two shop units, including post office with first floor living accommodation at Villierstown, Co. Waterford.

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Stradbally Notes

STRADBALLY/ BALLYLANEEN/FAHA COMMUNITY GAMES

Our AGM took place last Friday night in the G.A.A Centre; it was great to see some new faces. The chairman Kieran Heffernan opened the meeting and the minutes of the last meeting were read out followed by the Secretaries and the Treasurers reports.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Chairman: Kieran Heffernan, Secretary: Yvonne Cunningham, Treasurers: George Walsh & Garvan Cummins, Development Officer: Tom Hickey, PRO: Muriel Tobin, Games Officers: Mary Crowley & Yvonne Cunningham, Youth Officers: Melissa Fennell & Patricia Leonard.

Kieran also thanked our sponsors: GAA Club, Soccer Club, Tomas Coleman.

We had a great first year with 27 children qualifying to County Level, which led to Ailis Pollock getting a Silver medal for U-10 Art, and Aisling Griffin getting a gold Medal in Art which qualified her to represent us in the National finals in Mosney, this was a great achievement and start for the community, well done to Aisling and her parents for taking part.

Also well done to Kevin Cullinan on winning a Silver Medal in the U 14 Swimming, everyone who participated on the Indoor Girls Soccer U-13, Boys Soccer U 12 and Boys & Girls Football U-10.

This year we are hoping to run more activities as the demand is there from the children but we need more volunteers to help out and would encourage parents and anyone that could spare some spare time to join in. Everyone is welcome!

Entry Forms are being given out to all Schools this week for the Art and Model Making competition which will be held in the G.A.A Centre on March 10th from 1-4 pm with presentations at 6pm, last year we had a great response and look forward to seeing everyone again. 1 Euro to be paid on entry on the day.

Before closing, Kieran spoke of a Third level Grant that is available to students participating in the Games, anyone interested contact any of the committee. Watch notes for more information over the next few weeks.

Finally we held the draw for 2 x 30 Euro Vouchers, for all who returned the forms given out in the schools, we had an excellent response. Well done to Kimberley Power, St James NS and Shane Power, Boys NS. Next committee meeting will be held on the 8th March at 7:30 in the G.A.A Centre.

COMMUNITY MARKET

The next community market will be held on Saturday 2nd March in the Barron Hall 10:30 am to 12:00 noon. For further information please contact Miriam Matthews on (087) 288-5851.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Ger Cummins on the death of his wife Catherine nee O'Brien who was buried in Ballinameela on Thursday last February 14th. The mother of two young girls Helen and Mary, Catherine is also survived by her father Jerry, father-in-law Matt Cummins Snr and sister-in-law Breda, brothers-in-law Matt and Tom to whom sincere sympathy is also extended.

The death took place last Saturday morning February 16th at his residence of Billy Corbett, Woodhouse, Stradbally after a short illness. He is survived by his wife Bridie, sons and daughters, brothers Pat and Jim to whom sincere sympathy is extended.

The funeral took place to Holy Cross Church Stradbally on Sunday evening and burial was in the adjoining cemetery after Requiem Mass on Monday morning February 18th in the presence of a large number of sympathisers.

Sincere sympathy is also extended to Mary Kate Crowley and Ann McKeon of Ballydwan on the death of their brother-in-law Frank Kavanagh who was buried in Dunhill during the week.

DRAW

Promoters are busy getting their cards filled up for the annual parish draw which is due to begin on Monday March 11th and an appeal is being made to the young generation to play their part in getting extra numbers to supplement the great efforts of the loyal promoters who have come up trumps over the years. The prizes are 150 euro for 1st prize and 5 prizes of 25 euro each and a promoter's prize each week for 25 euro.

LENT

There is an evening Mass every Wednesday in Faha during Lent and an evening Mass with Stations of the Cross in Stradbally every Friday evening as well as morning mass at 9:30 Monday to Thursday in Stradbally.

MEMORIAL BOOKS

It is hoped to have a memorial book in each of the three churches in the parish with the names of the deceased for each day of the year. The idea is that they will be mentioned at Mass each day. The general public are requested to fill up the details on the leaflets which will be available in each church and names are not confirmed to the deceased buried in the local cemeteries but will include the names of any family member of any member of parishioners who may be buried elsewhere.

BASKETBALL MATCH

Well done to St James and all who participated in the basketball match v Seafield.

THE NOTES

The notes are currently being compiled by Shannon Sutherland. If you want to put something in the notes you can E-mail her at shanms@hotmail.com or just give it to Anne at Cunninghams Quick-Pick.

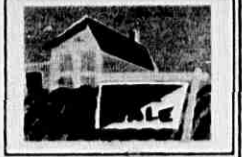
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Stradbally GAA Notes

Deise Draw — The Deise draw starts on the 15th March. This is our main source of revenue for the year. Tickets are available from any member of the committee. Tickets cost 10 euro per month or 80 euro for eight months.

Players Meeting — This very important meeting will take place in the Centre on Sat. 23rd Feb. at 8 o'clock. All players are asked to be in attendance.

Sympathy — Our club would like to extend sincere sympathy to the Corbett family of Woodhouse on the death of Bill. To his wife Breda, sons Liam, Kieran, Brian, Davy, & Eoin, daughters Siobhain and Martina, grandchildren Cathal, Hugh, Shannen, Ciara and Liam Og, brothers Pat & Jim and the extended family.

Notá an tSean Phobail

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to Carmel Nugent on the unexpected death of her mother, Mrs. M. Gough, Ballygunner. Ar dheis De go raibh sí.

CLCG AN tSEAN PHOBAIL

Lotto results. No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn 6-20-21-22. 5 consolation prizes at 15 euro. 1 L. Cronin, T. O'Donnell, K. Cole, E. Lally, D. Power. Jackpot next weekend at 1640 euro.

Nota: Players meeting in John Paul's on Saturday 23rd February at 8.30 pm.

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Last year should have brought about the coming of age of West Waterford Drama Festival as it celebrated its 21st birthday. Foot and Mouth Disease ensured that it was not to be. Worst was around the corner, though. Less than a week after what would have been meant to be the closing night of the Festival, Bill Canning died. A man who was a founding member of the Festival, its guiding light and the embodiment of community involvement in the arts, his contribution over the years was phenomenal. Now, in a few weeks, the 21st Drama Festival will take place and its opening night will be a fitting tribute to the work of Bill Canning and his belief in striving for excellence in the arts through further education.

The Festival opens this year with a major concert on March

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The Festival proper opens on the following Thursday night with Shoestring Theatre Company, from Charleville, presenting Jim Nolan's "The Salvage Shop". From then to the 17th of March, audiences can be assured of the very best of Irish theatrical craft. For the most part, the plays presented are by Irish authors like Martin McDonagh and John B. Keane and the once-upon-a-time Irishman, George Bernard Shaw. Also there, however, is some controversial material like Tony Kushner's "Angels in America", modern classics like Ballyduff's "Death of a Salesman", thrillers like Kilmeen's "Dead Guilty" and totally new material like Andy Doyle's "Something about Roses".

There are comedies, thrillers and tragedies. There are groups from the heart of the metropolis and the heart of the country — there are groups who could win the All-Ireland and groups who, by the time they finish with the Festival circuit, might well wish that they had taken up needle craft instead of drama. But that is the beauty of it — every group trying their utmost to perfect their craft, to the best

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As always, the Festival runs

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The full line-up for the Festival is as follows:

	Sun, Mar 3rd
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Shoestring, Charleville	Thurs, Mar 7th The Salvage Shop Jim Nolan
Brideview, Tallow	Fri, Mar 8th Arms & the Man George B. Shaw
Ennis	Sat, Mar 9th Beauty Queen of Lenane Martin McDonagh
Silken Thomas, Kildare	Sun, Mar 10th Angels in America Tony Kushner
Mon, Mar 11th Palace, Fermoy	Lonesome West Martin McDonagh
Tues, Mar 12th Conna	The Year of the Hiker John B. Keane
Thur, Mar 14th Ballyduff	Death of a Salesman Arthur Miller
Estuary, Dublin	Fri, Mar 15th Memory of Water Shelagh Stephenson
Kilmeen	Sat, Mar 16th Dead Guilty Richard Harris
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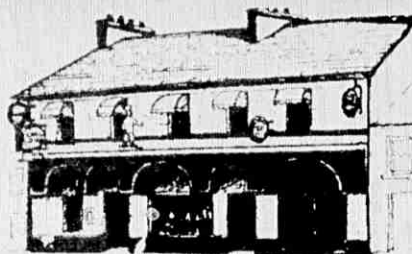
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LAUNCH OF WATERFORD'S EUROPEAN GEOPARK



Members of the Copper Coast Committee with Dick Warner of RTE fame, at the unveiling of the sStone at Stradbally Cove to commemorate the launch of the Copper Coast as a European Geopark (left to right) Laurance Curran, Brendan Fullam, Dick Warner, Enda Flynn, Mary Galvin, Des Cowman, John Galloway, Karen Toebbe, George Crowley, Gwen Grey and Breda Cummins. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

It was a busy weekend on the Copper Coast. On Saturday afternoon Stradbally played host to an EGM of the Mining Heritage Trust of Ireland which brought people from all parts of Ireland as well as the UK. This was followed by a report on a geophysical survey on the engine houses at Tankardstown by Kevin Barton of UCG.

The main event of Saturday evening was the formal launch of the Copper Coast as a European Geopark by Minister Martin Cullen TD. This was preceded by an introduction to the implications of being a European Geopark by Dr. John Morris of the Geological Survey of Ireland. The County Manager, Donal Connolly, then lauded the great achievement of the five communities coming together to win this prestigious award. He pledged that the County Council would support future developments envisaged by the Copper Coast Committee.

Minister Cullen then affirmed what the County

Manager had said adding that what was envisaged would entail major investment. He considered it as a government function to support such a unique development. The entire concept of the Copper Coast he saw as visionary and welcoming its new status in Europe, he emphasised its potential arising out of its unique difference from any other tourism project in Ireland.

The communities along the Copper Coast were well represented at the event and the sociability that followed. Nineteenth century miners also were represented by a ghost in the person of Connie Copper (Mick Roche) who recounted his experiences in Tankardstown, his death in the mines of Butte, Montana and how he had returned to haunt the mine recreation in Bonmahon Heritage Centre.

On Sunday morning Ike Wilson took some of the guests to visit the underground mine workings while Des Cowman did a surface tour of the mining remains.

At twelve thirty all reassembled at the Cove in Stradbally for the public unveiling of a plaque commemorating the elevation of the Copper Coast into a European Geopark. This was done by someone who grew up in the area, broadcaster Dick Warner. He praised the initiative and spoke about eco-tourism, such as is being promoted here, as the way of the future.

About one hundred people then had lunch in Harneys of Dunhill where Dr. Morris launched Ike Wilson's book 'Beneath Your Feet', a vivid photographic depictions of the old underground workings. During the afternoon there was a tour of the eastern portion of the European Geopark, starting at Boatstrand, then embracing Annestowns wetlands project with the community-owned medieval church and castle in the background. Next stop was Fenor Bog where Rita Byrne told how a community of one hundred and eighty people bought the bog, fenced it round and are now developing elevated viewing platforms.

The Launch finished in the eastern outpost of Waterford's European Geopark, Kilfarrassy, where professor Chris Stillman of TCD demonstrated how a volcano had exploded into a mud sea-bed near the Antarctic 420 million years ago and the evidence of this along the present Copper Coast. Where we will all be in 420 million years time was left an open question!

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Some members of the Copper Coast Committee at the launch of the Copper Coast Project in the Stradbally GAA Centre were (left to right) Donal Connolly, Co. Manager, Karen Toebbe, Des Cowman, Minister Martin Cullen TD, John Galloway and Bruce MacDonald. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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MELLERAY NOTES

It has certainly been a hectic time in the club of late, with our Scor activity. This week is another busy week with preparations for our annual social which take place on Friday night February 22nd in Lismore Hotel.

Tickets are on sale from the usual promoters at a cost of 20 euro. The meal goes ahead at 9pm sharp and this will be strictly adhered to. We have a choice of menu and people are asked to state their choice when purchasing their tickets.

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Kilrossanty Notes

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Votes of sympathy were passed to The Veale Family Leamybrien Walsh family, Comeragh, Walsh family Kilrossanty, Walsh family Mahonbridge, Drohan family Knockeylan, Kirwan family Briskey on their sad losses during the past year.

Tom Cunningham Co. Councillor was present as was Brendan Kenneally, T.D.

Chairman of Waterford Co. Council Ollie Wilkinson was not able to attend owing to other commitment in Dungarvan. Tom Cunningham was thanked for his help in getting the new footpaths in Kilrossanty Village which will be starting soon.

I.C.A.

The Feb meeting was held on Monday 11th Feb. It was well attended. Kate Cross was our guest speaker, she spoke on alternative medicines for health problems etc. Anyone is welcome to visit her for consultation in her shop Remedies in Abbeyside.

Tea was served by Mary Coffey and Kay Veale, raffle was won by Ann Fitzgerald, Cathy Murphy had the best Valentines verse. Federation Quiz will be held in Crotty's Inn on March 7th. It is hoped to have two teams from the guild;

Irish night organised by the federation will also be held in Crotty's on 21st March. Votes of sympathy were passed to the Walsh family Kilrossanty on the death of our member Mary Walsh, to the Veale family on the death of Pate Veale to the Walsh family Mahonbridge on the death of Marie Walsh and to the Connors family Bellaheen on the death of Stephen Connors, his aunt Bernie is one of our members as is Kay Veale daughter-in-law of Pate Veale. May they all rest in peace.

LIGHTS

The lights in Kilrossanty graveyard are being repaired at the moment and extra ones being fitted.

RACE NIGHT

Don't forget Race night for Fews school on March 15th in Crotty's Inn.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to the Kirwan family Briskey on the death of John Kirwan which occurred on Saturday last. John had in the last year or so retired from his job in England where he had been all his life and settled into his new house in Briskey. He has been ill for the last few months. Sympathy to his daughter and son, sister Margaret and all his relatives. Burial took place in Kilrossanty cemetery on Monday.

HALL

Last meeting of the Hall will be held this Thursday night 21st at 8.p.m. Final decision will be taken at this meeting as to the future of the hall. The children of Kilrossanty National school raised 260 euros by having a no uniform day during the week. This money was presented to Sister Julie Watson who has connections in Stradbally and Kilrossanty and is working in Pakistan as principal of a large primary school and training college. This money will sponsor at least two children for a year. Well done to all concerned.

COLLECTION

St Johns pastoral care centre collection will take place this weekend at collection all Masses 23rd and 24th Feb. It will be taken up as a second collection during Mass.

SCHOOL VISIT

Fr. Ned Hassett and Sr. Eileen Glendon will visit Fews and Kilrossanty National school on Friday March 22nd for the annual meeting with children and teachers.

This is the annual visit for religious knowledge.

Kilrossanty GAA

Training commenced on Tuesday night last for seniors and juniors and will continue each week Tuesday and Thursday nights.

DEATH

Sympathy is extended to the Kirwan family Briskey on the death of John Kirwan who died on Saturday last. Sympathy to his daughter Karen, son Kevin and sister Margaret on their sad loss. May he rest in peace.

U-16 FOOTBALL

U-16 football championship league style started last weekend. Kilrossanty take on Ballinacorthy in Leamybrien at 11.a.m. Players to be in field at 10.30.

LOTTO

Lotto will start in the coming weeks.

DEISE DRAW

Deise draw will start on March 15th.

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News of Town & Roundabout

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

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DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results of President's Prize, kindly sponsored by Joan Mansfield, held on 18th February — 1, Marie Fahey and Bridget O'Shea; 2, Mary Spratt and Ollie O'Neill; 3, Austin and Mary Fenton; 4, Joan Begley and Alice Power; 5, Margaret O'Donnell and Kathleen Deasy.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 2nd February — 1, Avis Cusack and Etna Keeyers; 2, Annabel Lannen and Ned Whelan; 3, Ann Halley and Martin Foley; 4, Joan Mansfield and John Phelan.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results for 14th February (Pairs Competition) — 1, Justin Spratt and Tom Mulcahy; 2, Tom and Hannah Prendergast; 3, Eamon Stack and Noel Hayes; 4, Leo O'Donnell and John Phelan; First Session winners — Helen McCarthy and Ned Whelan; Second Session winners — John and Joan Mansfield.

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Horoscopes with Ali

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ARIES
Mar 21 to April 20
Consider the needs of others and see things from a long-term perspective. Financial affairs will soon take a turn for the better. In the meantime, practice prudence. Things have gone well so far and you were lucky enough to be in the right place at the right time. Though the foundations have been well laid, you will now need to put in a lot of hard work. Telephone 1550-920-257 for details. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
You may need to modify a plan. Be flexible in your approach and open to options. Where is your sense of adventure? Perhaps you lost it somewhere along the way and it is time to find it again. The world is full of new experiences, places to see and people to meet. Stretch and challenge yourself. Someone is ready to bend over backwards. Telephone 1550-920-258 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI
May 22 to Jun 21
After a lot of hard work and difficulties, you are now beginning to achieve success and one that is recognised by other people. Home is where the heart is but there may be other demands on your time and energy. Make an effort to settle quarrels within your home and do not waste time and energy in petty disputes. Understand the need of those close to you to grow and change. Phone 1550-920-259. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
Life has been too serious of late. Promote happiness and the fun factor. A friend has exciting news. Arm yourself with the courage of your convictions. Your ideas have a lot of potential but you will need to work hard to bring them to fruition. You will need a lot of willpower and dedication to follow your vision. Accept that others may be slow to lend support. Telephone 1550-920-260 for further insights. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
If you choose cosy but boring security, you will never have the chance to know your true capabilities. Develop strategies to make the changes you want and avoid haphazard methods. You are inspired and innovative. This is a week of information gathering and revelations. Feeling in the dark? Get in the know by telephoning 1550-920-261 for a detailed astrological assessment of all aspects of life. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO
Aug 22 to Sept 22
You must make a decision based on your own sense of what is right. Time waits for no man. Because of life experiences, you have been stripped of all pretensions, leading to a re-evaluation of your life and a change in your consciousness. Enjoy the transformation. You are quite the butterfly. Others may be slow to adapt but give them time. Telephone 1550-920-262 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
Be prepared to address issues that are not necessarily on your agenda. The simple things in life are particularly pleasing today. Promote an uncomplicated approach. A blast from the past is back in town but needs to be reminded that times have changed. A business or work contact presents an exciting social opportunity. Take this opportunity to telephone 1550-920-263 for a detailed analysis. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO
Sep 23 to Oct 23
Expecting someone to swallow a tall story is a tall order. Come clean and save your blushes. Second thoughts could save the day and help you to avoid later contentions. In work or business, speed is of the essence. Strike while the iron is hot. If you have made promises to yourself in the recent past, keep those resolutions. Stand by your word. Telephone 1550-920-264 for further details. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 20
Don't look a gift horse in the mouth. Accept a helping hand, particularly as it is likely that you will need one. It is time to make long term financial plans. Be prepared to start slowly and consistently. It is better to save a little than to dream about saving a lot! If your goals are too high, you will simply swamp yourself into inactivity. Telephone 1550-920-265 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN
Dec 21 to Jan 20
In a difficult situation, you may have to accept that beggars cannot be choosers. Consult how-to books and friendly experts. Take what you can get rather than hold out for what may be impossible. The week is romantic with lots of potential for passion and making sweet memories. Dance, music and all the arts are blessed. Summon your muse and be inspired. Telephone 1550-920-266 for further insights. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
Someone near and dear thinks the world of you but has tended to think of recent plans and statements as hot air. Show that you mean business. You could experience delays, setbacks or complications when travelling. Good things can come from unexpected quarters. This week, the emphasis is on family - family unity, togetherness and communication. Telephone 1550-920-267 for an in depth assessment. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
A reunion is a possibility and home is the centre of your social scene. Romantically, this is a time for new beginnings. Forget the past. Turn chance into fortune. If experiencing changes, let the dust settle before you react. Adjustments are positive and work to your benefit. Beware of gossip. Everything you are told may not be true. Telephone 1550-920-268 for more on celestial trends. ☎ 1550-920-268

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TIME TO ORDER EARLY POTATOES

ALTHOUGH considered the most basic of vegetables, potatoes can prove a challenge. They fit very well into a three year rotation crop plan, so it is wise to give them a third of the kitchen garden or allotment. But if they are grown too often on the same piece of soil, the soil will suffer. Potato varieties can be divided into three groups - First Early, Second Early and Maincrop - basically around three different times of planting. First Early can be planted in March or April for a June or July harvest - and varieties include Vanessa, Foremost, Rocket and Red Duke of York. They should be ordered from January onwards

and, on arrival, placed in trays in a frost-free area. They will then sprout prior to planting. Second Early include Stroma, a firm, waxy, high-yielding variety best planted during April for harvest during July and August. And favourite Maincrop varieties include the reliable, red-skinned Romano and the classic British favourite King Edward, with its creamy white flesh that is unblemished by cooking. Maincrop potatoes should be planted from late April onwards for lifting in October - when they can be stored for winter use. Potatoes will grow in most soils but prefer an acid one. They grow best in a moist, loose soil that will not dry out too quickly. Heavy clay

and extremely light soils are the most unsuitable. All potato crops will benefit if well rotted compost or high quality manure is dug into the bed during winter. Potatoes are propagated by planting select tubers from the previous years crop. The most popular way to plant potatoes is the trench method. Put a garden line across the plot and, keeping the back of the spade against the line, dig out a trench 15cm deep. Plant the tubers at the bottom taking care not to knock off the sprouts. Fill the trench. In heavy soils it is best to place the tubers just below surface level, building a ridge of soil over them - allowing drainage.



SALAD potato: order now for March planting and July cropping

This week in the Garden

START BEGONIA AND GLOXINIA TUBERS
If you own a well heated greenhouse you can start tuberous-rooted begonias and gloxinias into growth. The begonias can be managed in a temperature of around 13°C, but a little more is advisable for the gloxinias. If the two have to be grown in the same greenhouse, the extra warmth won't harm the begonias. Prepare some deep seed trays with good drainage in the bottom and add a layer of moss peat. Set the tubers next to each other and cover with an extra layer of peat. Make sure the peat is well soaked before using it to plant as dry peat is very hard to get wet.

SOW TOMATOES FOR AN EARLY CROP
If you want a crop in June sow tomatoes now. This does mean your plants could be over a metre high by May. Sow in well-drained seed boxes and germinate in a temperature of 16-18°C. Tomatoes will not grow if allowed to get cold so you could cover them with glass and paper. Keep the soil well moistened but not sodden.

Biggest Ever Future Homes & Building Exhibition

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Future Homes Exhibition Irl. Ltd comes to Cork once again for the Future Homes & Building Exhibition. They will bring with them the biggest show ever to The Silver-Springs Moran Hotel. The show arrives on Friday 22nd February and runs through until Sunday the 24th February. It is open from 6pm to 10pm on the Friday, 12pm to 8pm on the Saturday and 12pm to 6pm on the Sunday.

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

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

Brighter Homes Section

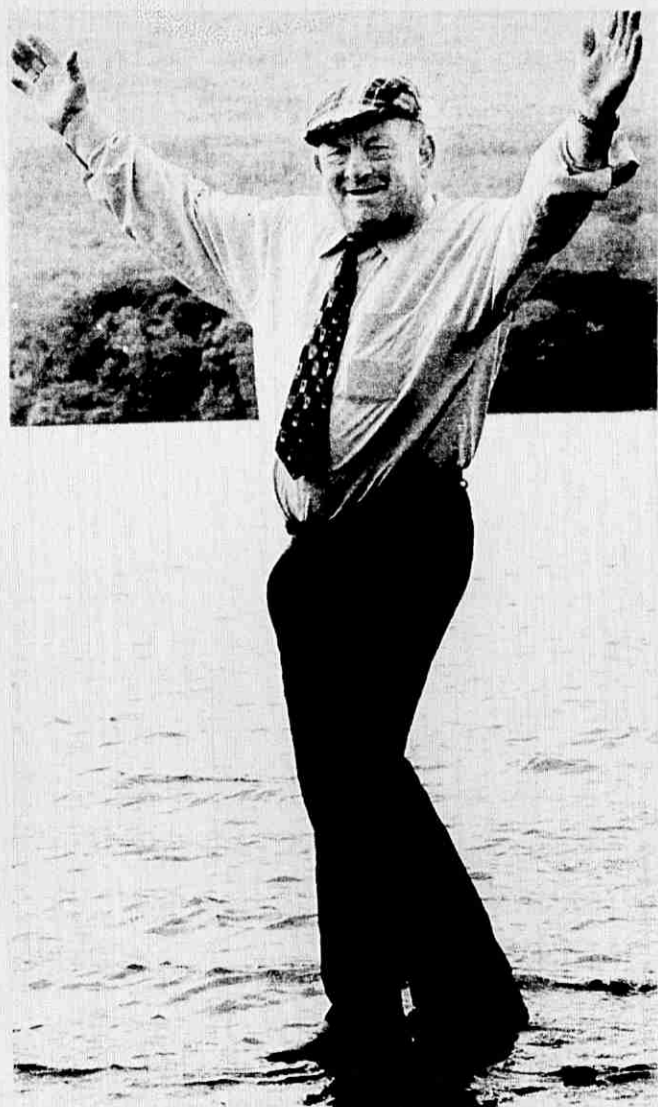
One of the features of this years Future Homes & Building Exhibition is an extensive Homes section chock - a - block with ideas to revamp your home, whether you need to renovate or just add some decorative touches, you'll find plenty of inspiration at this years brightest ever home section

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OFFICIAL OPENING

The official opening of the show will take place on Friday 22nd Feb. by Deputy Jackie Healy-Rae TD at 7 pm.

Carrigaline and District Budgerigar and Foreign Bird Club

Carrigaline and District Budgerigar and Foreign Bird Club is Ten Years old this year. In the short ten years the club has progressed in more ways than one, over this time they have worked very hard at promoting the hobby of Aviculture and even the care and needs of our native wild birds. They have won the top award in the hobby for their efforts which was the National Council for Aviculture Bird Club of The Year 1999.

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FREE CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT

Why not make your visit to the Future Homes & Building Exhibition a family day out. On Saturday Bob The Builder will be making a special guest appearance at 4.00 pm.

For further show enquiries contact the Future Homes office at Dungarvan 058 48 633.



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RECENT DEATHS

LATE BERNARD (BERNIE) GAFFNEY



It is with deep regret that we record the death of Bernie Gaffney, formerly of Larkfield, Co. Leitrim, and long time resident of Boston, U.S.A. Bernie passed away at the Spaulding Rehab, Boston, on the 6th January after a lengthy illness.

Although Bernie made his home in Boston for the last forty years, he leaves behind many friends and family on both sides of the Atlantic, especially so, in Abbeyside, Ring and Dungarvan, where he spent many a happy holiday over the years.

Bernie's funeral Mass took place on Thursday, Jan. 10th at St. Francis de Sales Church, Charlestown, Mass was celebrated by Fr. Daniel Mahoney and Fr. Charles Higgins, followed by interment at Cedar Grove Cemetery, Dorchester, MA.

Bernie is survived by his loving wife Noreen "Nonie" Burke, formerly of Ring, and his daughter, Teresa of Boston. Bernie was brother-in-law to Pat and Maureen Flynn, Abbeyside; Jimmy and

Kay Burke, Ring; John and Mary Burke, Boston; and the late Michael Burke. Bernie also leaves behind many brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews in Boston and Ireland.

Thank you to all those who sent Mass cards and remembered Bernie during his illness. A special note of thanks to Gerard and Francis Flynn who travelled to Boston for his wake and funeral.

LATE JOHN CUNNINGHAM



With profound and sincere regret we record the untimely death of John Cunningham, following a short illness in his home at Abertagh House, Clashmore on Sunday 13th January. John who was at the young age of 18 has left a huge void not only with his family and friends but also with the many people whose lives he touched during his short time with us. His family surrounded him day and night in the month's preceding his death. Particularly so in his last few weeks which he spent in his own home where he

was at his happiest.

John was the only son of Paddy and Mary Cunningham and beloved brother to Margaret and Frances. Also a huge loss to his adoring nephew Kyle.

His removal took place on Monday evening to Clashmore Church. On Tuesday afternoon Very Rev. Maurice O'Gorman P.P. celebrated requiem Mass for John. He was assisted by Fr. John Treacy, Dean St. John Thornhill, Fr. Billy Meehan, Fr. William Dee and Fr. G O'Connor, Clashmore choir were also there to participate in the Mass.

Rosarie O'Brien read out the significance of the offertory gifts which were carried up by Lelia Cunningham, Mary O'Rourke, John Draddy, Sean Walshe, Maria Cotter, Judy Fleming and Jonathan Flavin. The readings were shared by cousins Colette Beresford and Richard Cunningham, responsorial psalm by John's sister Margaret. The prayers of the faithful were read by cousins Claire Cunningham and Anna Beresford, friends Sean Fleming and Pádraig Connery and nephew Kyle. John's godparents Noel and Martina Cunningham carried the bread and wine, these were a huge symbolism of the deep faith John always had. Fr. O'Gorman touched the heart of everyone in the church with his homily in which he described many of John's special qualities. After communion John's sister Frances read a beautiful communion reflection "When tomorrow starts without me" which were words that John would have said to everyone in the church to help

Tom Beresford sang "You're my forever friend" as John was shouldered to his final resting place by his father Paddy and Uncle Gerry, Nicky and Noel. The sun shone down on the huge crowd that surrounded the grave as everyone said their last good bye to this truly remarkable young man.

John was a shining example of dedication he was active, positive, encouraging and gave 100% at all times. His achievements academically and otherwise in such a short life speak for themselves. A young man of so many talents, studying for his leaving cert yet working on the farm, he was capable of any task put before him.

John was so full of life before and during his illness. His witty and brilliant sense of humour brought an incredible mark on so many in his home and in the parish of Clashmore. His ability to communicate knew no boundaries with the young and old, many a laugh was shared with those who had the privilege of being in his company. His courage is a lesson to everyone, how he endured his illness without complaint. He still managed to have his winning smile on his face to greet his many visitors.

John's loss will be felt deeply in the hearts of so many people.

Everyone will have his or her own store of special memories. Now and in the future he will be spoken of with love and affection.

The months mind will take place next Saturday, February 23rd at 7.30 pm in the Clashmore Church.

LATE EILEEN MULCAHY (NEE PRENDERGAST)

With feelings of profound sadness and regret we record the unexpected passing of Eileen Mulcahy at her residence, 5 Upper College Road, Ardmore on Friday last. A native of Tivoli, Glanmire Rd., Cork, her passing is deeply regretted by her husband Willie, sons Pádraig and Noel, daughters Jacinta and Orla, sisters Meta and May and many other relatives and friends. We extend our deepest sympathies to all on their loss.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, the removal took place on Saturday evening last to St. Declan's Church, Ardmore. Following funeral Mass on Sunday at 10.30 the interment was in Monea Cemetery, Ardmore.

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

LATE CATHRYN CUMMINS (NEE O'BRIEN)

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Cathryn Cummins, Woodstock, Ballinameela, which sad event occurred on Tuesday 12th February. Removal was from her residence on Wednesday evening to Ballinameela Church. Following funeral Mass on Thursday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her heart broken husband Gerard, daughters Helen and Mary, father Jerry, brothers, sisters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

LATE SR. KIERAN O'DONOGHUE

With sadness we record the passing of Sr. M. Kieran O'Donoghue, Mercy Convent, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Monday 18th February. Removal was from the Convent Chapel on Tuesday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday (today) burial will take place in the adjoining cemetery. To her community and family we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

LATE MARY (MAY) LONERGAN (NEE ALLEN)

It is with deep sadness and regret that we record the passing of Mary (May) Lon-

ergan, Ballyneety, Knockanore, whose death occurred at the Cork University Hospital on February 14 after a short illness.

Well known and held in high esteem May will always be remembered in her native Kilwatermoy and Knockanore. May was in her late 70's and was predeceased by her husband Ned by just a short year and a half. May came from a strong farming background and held a great interest right up to the end. Reposing at St. Carthages mortuary, rosary was recited on Wednesday evening by her family, friends and neighbours.

On Thursday evening Canon Nugent led the prayers before the funeral cortege left for Knockanore where her remains were blessed and received by Fr. Fitzgerald P.P. Requiem Mass was offered for the happy repose of her soul on Friday morning, celebrant Fr. Fitzgerald P.P. Readings, prayers of the faithful and the offertory gifts were by her loving grandchildren Aisling, Orla, Lisa and Edward Lonergan and Jackie, Yvonne and Keith Walsh. Also a symbol of her kindness, neighbourliness and faith, a rosary beads belonging to her late mother were part of the offertory gifts. Beautiful music was sung by Brendan Power who was ably accompanied by organist Mairead Cullinane. After Mass her coffin was shouldered by her family to her nearby grave, where prayers were recited by Fr. Fitzgerald, P.P. in front of a very large congregation. May she rest in peace.

To her sons Eamonn, Vincent, daughter Beatrice, daughters-in-law, son-in-law and grandchildren, her brother Charlie and sister Sr. Eileen, nephews, nieces, relatives, neighbours and many friends we extend our sincere sympathy.

Funeral arrangements by M.J. Noonan & Son, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin.

LATE KITTY HICKEY (NEE GLEESON)

It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Kitty Hickey (nee Gleeson), Lackendarra, Bal-

linamult which sad event occurred on Tuesday 5th February.

Kitty was born and reared in Knockboy, a member of a well known farming family. She married Tommy Hickey and came to reside in Lackendarra. Always hardworking and industrious she liked to have things right. There was nothing she enjoyed more than a good game of cards or a hard crossword. She was a valued member of the ICA and played the violin very well. She received a gold medal for being a pioneer for 50 years. Predeceased by her husband Tommy and son Michael her passing is much regretted not only by her sorrowing family but also by her many friends. May she rest in peace.

Following rosary recited by Fr. Kelleher P.P. removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Wednesday evening to Touraneena Church where they were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Kelleher P.P., assisted by Fr. Ahearn P.P. and followed by a large cortege.

Following requiem Mass on Thursday morning celebrated by Fr. Kelleher P.P., assisted by Fr. Ahearn P.P., Fr. Kennedy P.P. and Fr. Hallinan P.E. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery again in the presence of a large and representative gathering.

The lesson was read by Maria and Orna Hickey and Judas Bray.

Offertory gifts were brought by Aoife and Niamh Trihy (great grandchildren) and Tommy Hickey and Tony Trihy (grandsons).

'The Coole' was played by Biddy Nugent and Daniel Lonergan. The local choir rendered appropriate music and hymns. The homily was recited by her granddaughter Brid Trihy.

The chief mourners were Fr. Tony, Brazil, John, Cork, Jim, Lackendarra (sons), Babs, Butlerstown (daughter), and Pat, Clonmel (son), daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE GAA CLUB NOTES

Club Lotto Now at 6,500 Euros

The Affane/Cappoquin GAA Club held its lotto draw at the Central Bar on Saturday February 16th. There was no jackpot winner. The five consolation prizes of 20 euro each were won by Nell Tobin, Modeligo; Edel Caples, c/o Emma Morrissey; Marie Power, Monamon, Lismore; Joanne Barry, Castle Street, Paudi and Marie Galvin, c/o Brian Murray. Congratulations to everyone.

This weeks draw will be held at Fawly's Bar on Saturday February 23rd and the jackpot will be a massive 6,500. This is the highest figure our lotto has ever gone to and there will have to be a lucky winner.

Training

Training for all our Intermediate, Junior, U-21 and Minor players continues every Tuesday and Thursday at 8 o'clock, bring runners.

County Senior Hurling League

These leagues are due to commence in March. We hope to have fixtures next week.

Membership

Club membership is, adult 15 euro, family 20 euro and juveniles 5 euro. To avail of full club membership and ticket entitlement membership must be paid by March 1st for players to various team managers.

Adult Championship Draws for 2002

The Western Board held its draws and fixtures meeting at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Monday night last.

The meeting decided to retain the championship format which applied for the past two years in the Intermediate and Junior grades in both codes. So these are our draws and grades, no dates have been fixed yet.

Intermediate Hurling Championship

Cappoquin v Clashmore in first round tie. Junior (A) Hurling Championship Cappoquin v Abbeyside in first round tie.

U-21 (A) Hurling Championship

Cappoquin v Ardmore in Quarter Final. Minor Hurling (B) Championship

Our group is Colligan, Clashmore, Stradbally, Cappoquin, Gaeltacht and the Brickeys.

Intermediate Football Championship

Affane v Sliabh gCua in first round tie.

Junior (A) Football Championship

Affane v Clashmore in first

round tie.

U-21 (B) Football Championship

Affane v An Gaeltacht in a quarter final tie.

Minor (B) Football Championship

Our group is with Kilgobnet, Affane, Cois Bhride, An Gaeltacht.

Deise Development Draw 2002

Another reminder that the "Deise Development Draw" will be resuming again shortly. The first draw takes place on Friday 15th March in Lawlor's Hotel. There will be eight draws at 10 euro per month. Plus there will be one free draw at the end of the eight months. This is a tremendous fundraiser with 70% return to the clubs. We thank all our subscribers for their generous support in the past and once again we ask for your support for the new draw. As always your support is very much appreciated and we thank you all most sincerely.

The following are the prizes to be won: 1st 12,000 euro, 2nd 2,000, 3rd 1,500, 4th 1,000, 5th 500, 6th - 10th 200, 11th - 25th 100.

Three To Answer

1 What player has won U-14, U-16, minor, U-21, Junior, Intermediate and Senior county medals in hurling with a West Waterford Club.

2 Who is the only player to win Waterford County Senior Hurling Championship medals with two West Waterford Clubs.

3 What club did the great Christy Ring play his last Cork County Senior Hurling tie against in 1967.

Answers will appear in this section next week.

Answers to Last Weeks Three

1 The two players from the parish who captained Waterford Senior hurlers in the 1951 Munster Senior Hurling Championship and Cork in the 1952 Munster Senior Hurling Championship were Jim Fives (Tourin) in 1951 and Mossy O'Connor (Sarsfields) in 1952.

2 Donal Mulligan won an All Ireland Minor Football medal playing for Dublin when they beat Leitrim in the 1956 final and played as an underage player with Cappoquin.

3 Waterford defeated Meath in the Minor Hurling All Ireland Final in 1929 to win their first hurling All-Ireland title.

Club Poloshirts

The Cappoquin/Affane Juvenile GAA Club now have poloshirts for sale in our

hurling colours of Red and Black and in our football colours of Blue and Yellow. This was a scheme taken on by the transition year students in St. Anne's Secondary School and anyone looking for a good quality polo shirt at a reasonable price of 15 euro can contact Bridget Murray at 058 52085.

U-16 Football Western Championship

Our U-16's were our first team of the year to line in the championship. On a bright sunny Sunday morning the Nire were our visitors to the Sportsfield. In a close fought contest our lads ran out winners on a flattering scoreline of 5-3 to 3-2. In a good team performance where everyone played well those to stand out were Pat Devine, Eoin and Mark Landers, John Cunningham, Paul McGrath, Keith Landers, Derek Browne and Cathal Wilkinson. Our next fixture is away to Ballyduff next Sunday at 12.15 pm. Transport will leave the Square at 10.30 sharp.

MASS LANE CUP 2002

Na Piarasigh; Paul Murray (C), Stephen O'Brien, Joe Kett, Patrick O'Donovan, Kieran Flynn, Tom Cashman, Tommy Buckley, Patrick O'Connor, Robbie Buckley, Liam Coffey, Gary Kett, David Leahy.

Sarsfields; Ian Mason (C), Kieran McCarthy, Kieran O'Sullivan, Seamus Ronayne, Finan Murray, Paudie Moore, Evan McGrath, Colm Looby, Philip O'Rourke, Dean Whelan, Damien O'Donoghue, Shane O'Brien.

Wolfstones
Mark Landers (C), Ed Walsh, Stephen Power, Jamie Troy, Shane O'Rourke, Donal O'Donnell, Pat Walsh, Shane Flavin, Colin Walsh, Brian Crotty, Dillon O'Connor, Mark McConnell.

Glen Rovers; Killan Denn (C), Brian Phelan, John Harrington, David Phelan, David Cahill, Derek Cahill, Kevin Phelan, Ross McLaughlin, P. J. Curran, David Murphy, Shoona Curran, Ed Begley.

Fenians; J. J. Devine (C), Daithi Wilkinson, Olan Murray, Seamus Fitzgerald, Darren Curran, Pat Fitzgerald, Mikey Fenton, John Cullinane, Mikey Devine, Brian O'Donoghue, Sean Lenihan,

Vinney Byrnes.

Desmonds; Shane Power (C), Shane Fives, Gavin Kennefick, Stephen Kennefick, Daragh Fives, Ivan Cliffe, Ray Hallissey, David Cahillane, Liam O'Gorman, Ian Fitzgerald, Cianan Maher, Gary Hallissey.

Fixtures

Round 1 Monday 4th Mar. Na Piarasigh v Wolf Tones at 5.15 pm. Wed. 6th Mar Sarsfields v Desmonds at 5.15 pm. Friday 8th March Glen Rovers v Fenians at 5.30 pm. Round 2 Mon 11th March Na Piarasigh v Sarsfields at 5.15 pm. Wed. 13th March Wolfstones v Glen Rovers at 5.15 pm. Friday 15th March Fenians v Desmonds at 5.30 pm. Round 3 Monday 18th March Glen Rovers v Desmonds at 5.15 pm. Wed. 20th March Sarsfields v Wolfstones at 5.15 pm. Friday 22nd Mar Na Piarasigh v Fenians at 5.30 pm. Round 4 Monday 25th March Wolf Tones v Desmonds at 5.15 pm. Wed. 27th Mar Na Piarasigh v Glen Rovers at 5.15 pm. Fri 29th March Sarsfields v Fenians at 5.30 pm. Round 5 Tuesday 2nd Apr Na Piarasigh v Desmonds at 5.15 pm. Wed. 3rd April Sarsfields v Glen Rovers at 5.15 pm. Friday 5th April Wolfstones v Fenians at 5.30 pm.

CAPPOQUIN LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its LOTTO draw on Monday 18th February, 2002. The winning numbers were 7, 19, 27 and there was no Jackpot Winner. Next weeks Jackpot will be 400 euros. There were 4 consolation prizes of 20 euro each and they were won by Michael Cahill, Mill St, Brid Bergin, Melleray Rd., Austin Walsh, Main St. and Anna McCarthy, Mill St. Congratulations to everyone. Next weeks draw will be held on Monday afternoon 25th February.

CAPPOQUIN TROUT ANGLERS

Will hold their AGM on Friday March 1st at Walsh's Hotel, Cappoquin at 8.30 pm sharp. All members and intending members (within the postal area) are asked to attend.

CAPPOQUIN F.C. NOTES

Cappoquin 1, Valley Rangers 0

Last Sunday we played a very important home fixture with Valley. This game was always going to be close with both sides pushing for the league. Valley who were unbeaten in the league and with games in hand threw everything at us from start to finish. But our back four along with our keeper Morro dealt with everything that Valley had to offer. We almost made the breakthrough when Tony O'Donnell's neat pass found Pat Sullivan but the keeper saved superbly. Moments later a great cross from Charlie Barry found Tony O'Donnell but his goal bound effort was tipped over. Both sides were getting frustrated with some hard tackles being put in. But just on the stroke of half time a goalmouth scramble in Valleys area saw the ball fall kindly to Cathal Gleeson, he fired home to put us 1-0 up at the interval.

The second half started like the first with Valley coming at us looking for an equaliser. We made three substitutes in the second half and kept pressing forward and were almost rewarded a second goal when Liam Lacey's biting tackle released Darragh Wilkinson who just shot over. Then in the dying moments Paul Landers was put through only to be denied with a fine save from the Valley keeper. The final whistle came and we held on for an important and well deserved victory. Thanks to all the local supporters who turned out in numbers last Sunday and to John Maher who had the pitch in excellent condition. A special word of praise to Darragh Wilkinson who is cutting short his romantic breakaway to be back to play next Sunday. Thanks for linking up with us Dixie.

Team : D. Morrissey, L. Lacey, T. Hennebry, M. Walsh, K. Casey, D. Wilkinson, C. Barry, P. Sullivan, M. Lacey, T. O'Donnell, C. Gleeson.

Best for Cappoquin : Magic, Ba, Tosh, Sully, Micheal.

Training as usual, Wednesday at 6.30 p.m. in the Friary Hall, Dungarvan.

CAPPOQUIN PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

Pub Quiz — 1st place cash prize and fabulous raffle prizes for the Cappoquin Playground Fund. Friday Feb. 22nd at 9.30 pm in the Central Bar.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

The club recently held a very enjoyable Charity Night in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Opening the proceedings Mrs. Clare Meaney, our President, extended a warm welcome to all players. She also announced that the beneficiaries of the evening were the West Waterford Hospice, the Cappoquin Day Care Centre and St. Carthage's House, Lismore. Before presenting the prizes, Mrs. Meaney thanked our very generous sponsors, who once again came up trumps to support us. She thanked the many members of the club who gave up their time earlier in the day to prepare for the event and the hostesses who kept things running smoothly on the night. She also thanked the members of other clubs who supported the event. Finally, Mrs. Meaney expressed the Club's gratitude to the management and staff of the Park Hotel for all their work in ensuring the success of the evening.

Results Feb. 4th

Section B 1st Hannah and Tom Prendergast. 2nd Kathleen Deasy and Ml. Kirwan. 3rd Alice Cusack and Kathleen Phelan. 4th Michael Prendergast and Justin Spratt.

Section C 1st Denny and Bernie Twomey. 2nd Teresa Doocey and Kay Barry. 3rd John Mansfield and Paddy McCarthy. 4th Patricia Doyle and Val Galvin. Section D 1st Moira Ormond and Ina Considine. 2nd Marie Foley and Bridget O'Shea. 3rd Mary Radford and Addie Buckley. 4th Fr. Barron and Betty Kelleher. Section E 1st Joan McCarthy and Alice Fitzgerald. 2nd Eileen Tinnelly and Rita Hegarty. 3rd Brida O'Sullivan and Ann Ryan. 4th Mary Hannahan and Ann Murphy.

Lismore Notes

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results

Wednesday 6th to Tuesday 12th Feb - 1st Round East Cork Oil Spring League. 1st Eileen Timmely (24) 23 pts. 2nd Patricia Bolger McCarthy (18) 20 pts. 3rd Mary Beecher (20) 20 pts. 4th Ann Walsh (40) 19 pts. Position of teams after round 1 of league are as follows; Team C - Patricia Bolger McCarthy 82 pts. Team F - Gretta Barry, 74 1/2 pts; Team B - Katherine Moynihan 69 pts. Team E - Sheila Denn, 67 1/2; Team G - Mary Beecher, 66 pts. Team A - Brid Henry 64 pts and Team D - Rita O'Regan 50 1/2 pts.

Fixtures

Wednesday 20th - Tuesday 26th February, 12 Hole Stableford, re-entry, 3rd round East Cork Oil Spring League.

Wednesday 27th February - Tuesday 5th March, 12 Hole Stableford, re-entry, 4th Round East Cork Oil Spring League.

Results : competition Monday 11 to Sunday 17th - 12 Hole Stableford and third round Colville Hunt Spring League.

1st Jason Corcoran (10) 34 pts; 2nd John McCarthy (14) 32 pts.; 3rd Eamon Costin (16) 30 pts.

Team positions after third round Colville Hunt Spring League

1st Pat Bennett 334 pts.; 2nd Bernard Dooley 331 pts; 3rd Paul McCarthy 322 pts; 4th Chris Whelan 320 pts.

Individual player categories after third round.

Cat A 1st Pat Morrissey (11) 87 pts; 2nd Maurice Cahillane (9) 85 pts; 3rd Barry Rumley (12) 84 pts.

Cat B 1st P.J. Coughlan (13) & James Bennett (13) both 86 pts; 2nd Mick O'Grady (18) and Kevin Whelan (13) both 81 pts.

Cat C 1st Tom Goggin (Jnr.) (19) 82 pts. Mick Byrne (21) 82 pts; 3rd P.J. Rumley (24) 80 pts.

Fixtures : Monday 18th to Sunday 24th - 12 Hole Stableford Competition and final round Colville Hunt Spring League, all subscriptions are now overdue. Payment should be forwarded to Stephen Hales (club registrar) as soon as possible.

We at last got the type of weather we expected to go with our Spring League which this year is sponsored by Colville Hunt (Renault) of Clonmel. We will start with the twelve hole competition which now runs in conjunction with the Spring League and can now be played during the week as well as the weekend. The man this week with a fantastic 34 points is Jason Corcoran (10) also highly contributing in putting his team in front as we head into the final round of the Spring League. In second place in the competition John McCarthy (14) carded an excellent 32 points. Making his first appearance on the leader board in a long while, taking third place with a nice 30 points was Eamon Costin (16).

As we head into the last round of the Spring League before the semi final pairings can be finalised we have new leaders namely committee man Pat

Bennett's team and as mentioned before Jason Corcoran (10) contribution being highly significant. They lead honorary secretary Bernard Dooleys team by 3 points. Paul McCarthy's team make their first appearance on the leader board taking over third place, while Chris Whelans team hold onto fourth place with a host of teams hoping they slip up going into the last round. So as they say it is all to play for. In the individual categories where things will be finalised this week Pat Morrissey (11) still leads the way in category A being 2 points clear of committee man Maurice Cahillane (9). In category B we have joint leaders James Bennett (13) who is now joined by local lad P.J. Coughlan (13), both with 86 points. In the final category Tom Goggin (Jun) (19) makes his move to be joint leader with Mick Byrne (21), both players with 82 points and clear of P.J. Rumley (24). So it should be an exciting week in the life of Lismore Golf Club.

LISMORE CRICKET

A recent article in these notes described the way the Ashes came into being, the burnt ball, so on and so forth. Since then two other stories have come to light. The first claims it was a veil that was burnt, this claim comes from a certain Lord Darnleys 82 year old daughter in law, she maintained the said veil belonged to her mother in law. The second is that it was a cricket ball that was burnt. So the origins of the ashes are open to dispute. I tend to go along with the burnt bails explanation.

Talking to David Campion recently I brought to his attention an old Essex fielder, who in my humble opinion was one of the greatest I ever had the pleasure of watching ... One Micky Bear.

Browsing through the 2001 edition of the cricketers almanac Wisden I discovered he had passed away at the age of 66 in April 2000. Wisden had a fitting obituary for him, and I quote ' Micky Bear was a pioneer of modern fielding techniques. In an era when great athletes were still rare in English cricket, he was a stunningly good outfielder, able to move fast and throw flat hard returns on the full from the furthest boundaries.' He was no mug with the bat either, scoring nine centuries during his 15 seasons with Essex.

A new cricket bat has been invented. Word from Australia tells us the story of Aussie Len Richardson who accidentally made the discovery while playing with his sons bat. He broke the handle and soon found out the new angle of the blade was advantageous. Named the Angle Drive this bat has the toe just one inch from the perpendicular. That inch converts to half a metre of elevation over 20 metres - the difference between the ball staying on the ground or being caught knee-high at mid-off'. Batsmen using the new bat in Sydney grade cricket are recording remarkable scores, with triple hundreds being

made.

In Glamorgans second innings total of 507 for nine declared not one bye was recorded against Essex wicket keeper Jamie Foster.

In a Somerset second innings total of 567 no byes were recorded against Lancashires wicket keeper Warren Hegg.

LISMORE CRICKET ... DID YOU KNOW THAT

* Peter Lee lost the chance to become the first person to win one million pounds in WWT-BAM. He couldn't identify who played at Chester-le-Street ... Durham was the correct answer he had to settle for five hundred thousands pounds.

* Paul McIntosh a cricket mad 11 year old, named his pet rabbit 'Hansie' after the South African captain Hansie Cronje, three days before Cronje's downfall in the match fixing scandal...

'We couldn't believe it, our daughter was going around telling everybody our rabbit had been arrested' said the 11 year olds mother

* Luen Man age 34 has been commuting from Switzerland to plan village cricket in Yorkshire.

* An umpire was beaten to death after giving a batsman run out during a soft ball cricket tournament in Sri Lanka, he was attacked by three players wielding iron bars ... 'There was rivalry between the two families' said police.

* All 11 players in the Cuddalore womens team failed to score against Chennai B in India. However the side scraped to six all out - in reply to 158 for I declared

* A game in Yorkshire had 22 players all with the surname Patel, a scorers nightmare.

* A black labrador has been saving Bridget CC a fortune, finding cricket balls lost in the under growth, 27 in one season. 'If our fielders were as good as the dog we would be league champions' said the chairman.

* A horse chestnut tree that Geoff Boycott practised against as a schoolboy was short listed for the Greatest Tree in Yorkshire.

Lismore Badminton

Division 1 have two games left in their league against New Ross and Touraneena. They will need a good result in both of these to qualify for the play-offs. Div. finished off their league with a 6-0 win at home to Modeligo. This puts them in the final and they await the result of the semi-final to discover who their opponents will be. Div. 5 are also in their final, finishing up with a 5-1 win away to Dungarvan, they also are waiting to find out who their opponents will be. Div. 6 have reached the semi-final of their league and will face Ballinroad next week. We wish all our teams the best of luck in their bid for honours, we also send good luck wishes to some of our younger members who are representing Waterford in the U-16 schools Munster Finals on Thursday. Nicola and Tanya Morrissey, Deirdre Barry and Niamh Ryan playing for the Presentation Secondary School, Lismore will be up against the best in Munster, but I'm sure they are up to the task. Home league teams have been picked and posted up in the Hall, so its action stations for all our 8 teams. You have this week to prepare, matches start on Monday 25th captains have your teams ready. Teams as follows - A Angela O'Hara, Emer Barry, Myra Ryan, Linda Owens, B Isabel McGrath, Ann Doyle, Phyl Hannon, Connie Dowd, C Helen Leddy, Rebecca Coleman, Pat Devine, Trevor Duffin, D Rena O'Brien, Eamon Kelly, Paul Casey, Kathleen O'Gorman, E Nora O'Sullivan, Mary O'Grady, Yvonne Murphy, Siobhan Ballantine, F Mag Morrissey, Ciara Tobin, Breda Geoghehan, Kay Rayn, G Jacinta Kearney, Yvonne Power, Craig Tobin, Martin Crowley, H Ann Barry, Paul Owens, Tom Flynn, Anne Marie O'Gorman.

IRISH EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION

We would like to thank all who supported our Church Gate Collection last weekend. A very generous contribution of 478 euro will go to help research, give information and help those with this condition. As one in 200 of the population is affected it is surprisingly more common than is realised. Again thanks for your ever generous support.

FESTIVAL MEETING

A meeting will be held in Lismore Hotel on Thursday, February 21st at 8.30 p.m. to organise Lismore Community Festival.

COMMUNITY GAMES NOTICE

Lismore - Ballysaggart Community Games are holding their A.G.M. on Tuesday, February 26th at 9 p.m. in Lismore Hotel. All parents and anyone wishing to help out in the community games are invited to attend.

LISMORE TIDY TOWNS

At our Annual Social and prize giving held on 8th Feb. a most enjoyable evening with music, refreshments etc. was much appreciated by a very large crowd. List of prize winners as follows -

Most Colourful Private House Frontage: Joint first Jo. Lineen, Chapel St., Bridget Scanlon, Chapel St. Business Premises: 1. Maddens 2. Castle Lodge. Best Overall Public Builders: A.I.B. Best Overall Window Boxes: A.I.B., Best Overall Hanging Baskets: Heritage Centre. Best Overall Roadside and Front Garden West End: 1. Delia Ormonde 2. George and Kay Greenslade. Highly Commended: Mary Glavin, John and Monica Campion, Peg and Patsy Buckley. Best Overall Roadside and Front Garden East End: 1. Anne Heaphy 2. Billy and Breda Ormonde. Highly Commended: Michael and Kathleen Whelan, Brian and Mary Shanahan, Dinny Buckley. Best Overall Gravel Garden: John and Helen Feeney (West), Mossie and Eileen Pollard (East). Best Overall Vegetable Garden: Harry and Tommy Whelan. Judges Special Awards: Kathy Sheehan (Chapel St) - A welcoming front door. Maurice and Mai Dore - Good use of space, superb colour. John and Veronica Troy - Hanging bag containers.

Judges Report and Observations: In accepting the invitation from the executive to judge the gardens and general presentation of premises, we did not appreciate the enormity of the task. Though the high standard of presentation and maintenance was a pleasant surprise and a delight to behold, it made a very difficult task to choose prize winner in the various categories. Architecturally, Lismore has a lot in its favour and care should be taken not to conclude this inherent characteristic by an over adornment with floral decoration, a little restraint is recommended. The general standard of presentation is such that Lismore has a bright future in the Tidy Towns Competition. We have added extra prizes to the list particularly in the highly commended area. Parks Road Estate deserves a special mention for overall excellent presentation of front gardens and general maintenance. We also commend the committee members responsible for wall baskets, flower beds and especially the tubs at St. Carthages R.C. Church entrance. The water pump feature in New St. is also worthy of mention. Finally, congratulations to all the prizewinners, but in truth, the main prizewinner is the town of Lismore and well done to all who did their own individual thing to enhance this renowned Heritage town.

Lismore Soccer Notes

Lismore 5 Ballyduff 1

On Sunday morning last we got back to playing. After a very long break due to the recent poor weather, with most of our panel back training for the GAA season it is amazing the difference in sharpness and control in a few weeks. After taking the lead 15 mins into the game through Michael Shanahan we never looked back and played our best football of the season. Shanahan added his and Lismore's 2nd just before the break. William Cunningham made it 3 with a stunning free kick from 25 yards Ballyduff really had no answer and when Michael Shanahan finished his mornings work with a terrific hatrick it was all over. The away side did get a consolation goal only to see the "Kooek" Walsh thunder in the fifth on full time.

ST. CARTHAGES 45 DRIVE

Sean and Maura Coughlan, Mary Fenton Morrissey and Jo Lineen, Tom Brennock and Pad Walsh, Pat O'Connor and Jenny Fraher. Raffle winners: Linda McCormack and Mick Pratt. Lucky Tables: Mary Power and Ber Coughlan, Rose Prescott, Lena Jeffers and Cassie Hyland.

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Alpha Lotto

The Lotto draw was held ON TUESDAY 12/2/02. The Letters drawn were S W Y Z for the Super Jackpot, there was no winner. And D K P Q for the Bonus Jackpot, there was no winner.

The following people received consolation prizes of 15.00 euro each.

Paddy O'Neill, Deerpark Rd., Lismore; Mary McBride, South Mall; Catherine Geary, East Main Street; Thomas Murphy, New Street.

Great value for 1.50 euros, three chances to win a prize: Super Jackpot Draw 10/05 and Bonus Jackpot Draw 150 euros 4 prizes at 15.00 euro.

Our sincere thanks to everybody, who subscribed to our Lotto, Don't forget to buy your ticket, support your local community.

The next draw will be held in CASTLE LODGE ON TUESDAY 19/2/02. www.lismore-ireland.com

LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB

Lismore Camogie Club will hold their A.G.M. on this Friday 22nd February in Lismore Community Centre at 7.30 sharp. All players are requested to attend and we ask that the parents of our younger members would come along also.

TALLOW NOTES

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP 1ST ROUND Home Win for Brideview

Utd advanced to the next round of the Cup and an away trip to First Division side An Ghaeltacht. Our U-12 team won at home but our U-14 side went down by the odd goal in five after a thrilling game.

Our lotto jackpot was not won and we had only one match three. So our jackpot is now 5,470 Euro.

RESULTS Brideview Utd 3 Castlebridge Utd 0

The opening goal here took 28 minutes to come but what a great goal by one of Utd's younger players Paul O'Brien. Prior to this Celtic's keeper brought off two marvellous saves from Pat Costigan 16th min. and Sergy Ukraine 20th min.

Then came O'Brien's goal. Paul rounded two defenders before shooting low into the net. Utd were almost in again in the 31st minute when a great move started by Dermot Henley whose pass to Paul O'Brien was inch perfect and his cross to Michael Keating was volleyed by the latter but it just grazed the crossbar. A goal mouth scramble in the 44th minute saw Denis Martin shoot low into the net and give Utd a 2-0 lead at the break.

Both sides had their chances in the second half. After 62 minutes Pádraig Tobin was through only to be denied by the keeper. There was no stopping Tobin in the 76th minute when he was on hand to shoot home from close range. Utd held on to record a victory and go into the second round off the Cup.

Utd: B. Sheehan, B. Henley, P. Costigan, J. Beecher, D. Martin, P. Tobin, P. Pratt, Sergy, D. Henley, M. Keating, P. O'Brien. Res used J. P. Grey and J. Tobin.

Best Wishes — The club would like to wish Eoin Murphy every success with the Waterford Senior Hurling team and hopes he makes the starting line up. Best wishes from all at Brideview Utd.

U-12 LEAGUE

Brideview Utd 3 Cappoquin 1
This was a terrific display from our U-12 team who had to come from behind to win.

The visitors struck first but our lads never dropped the heads. Instead they fought back and took the game to Cappoquin. A John Owen's goal had the sides level going in at the break.

The second half saw Utd get on top and goals from Thomas Ryan and Brian Collins saw Utd clinch the points and keep their league title hopes very much alive.

Well done boys and girl — Utd: Shane Aherne, Barry Moroney, Sean Sullivan, Keith Hallahan, Philip Cunningham, Aimee Power, Kieran Geary (capt), Thomas Ryan, Donnacha Mulcahy, John Owens, Niall Ahern. Res used: Dean Pratt, Joey Power, Brian Collins, Sean Long.

U-14 LEAGUE

Brideview 2 Ardmore 3

A very entertaining game here with five goals, goalmouth chances and plenty of skilful football. To be fair our lads tried hard and perhaps overall deserved to get something from this game.

The visitors opened the scoring after just 5 minutes. Utd tried hard to get back on level terms. Brian Murphy and Kevin Henley both went close but at the break just the one goal separated the

sides. Brideview tried to get back on equal terms and Eoin Condon and James Hampton were both unlucky. At the other end in the 41st minute Ardmore scored goal number two.

Our lads were unlucky 3 minutes later when Jamie Tobin shot wide. However, Tobin made amends in the 46th minute when he shot home after some great work by Forbes and Hickey.

Both sides missed chances before Ardmore scored goal number three. Tobin struck again for Utd after 56 minutes and in a hectic final 10 minutes Henley and Tobin both missed great chances to level the game. Ardmore held out and secured full points.

Utd: Conor Lane, Stephen Power, Graham O'Neill, Kenneth Kearney, Luke McCarthy, Eamonn Forbes, Eric Hickey, James Hampton, Kevin Henley, Jamie Tobin and Brian Murphy. Res used Eoin Condon.

Birthday Corner — All in the club wish a very happy birthday to one of the clubs leading players namely Michael Norris. Not forgetting our great friend and indeed reader of these notes namely Molly Tobin.

Then we had the surprise 50th birthday party for Bernie Kearney. Join the club Bernie. A great night was had by all.

Trocaire Fast — Yes, it's that time of the year again and as is usual Mickey Curley will be doing his fast on March 1st and 2nd. Please support this very worthy cause.

A Corkman? Never — Well would you believe it. One of the great Tallow gaels namely John Geary Snr. was being entertained on Saturday night last. A special request for "The Banks" was sung especially for him. Much of the banter was about John and that maybe he was a Corkman. I better check with the Corkman in Convent St.

News to Hand — I see the church choir has got a new member from the Chapel St. area. Right L. One of our U-18 players has now got a part time girlfriend. I must check into this.

One of our Premier League players is hoping to enter the same stable as one of our Div. two players. We will say no more.

We also have a new entertainer in town. Well this young gent put on some performance at the party on Saturday night. The hat suited him and his fine singing voice had the females gasping for more. I'm sure we will have more on this one man show soon.

Bon Voyage — This week was a sad one for our Premier League players as our two Ukraine players, Sasha and Sergy headed home. We in Brideview were delighted to have these players play for our club. They were made feel at home by our lads and the lads themselves were very happy playing for us.

Due to some unforeseen circumstances they had to go home. Who knows we may have both of them back again. Let's hope so and in the meantime we wish them well back home. Cheers lads.

Super Lotto Jackpot 5,470 — Last weeks numbers were 10-11-14-19. No winner. Match 3 one winner. This Sunday night our draw takes place in the Corner House at 7.30 sharp. Please get your tickets early.

This Weekends Fixtures — Red House League Premier League Sunday next Feb. 24th.

Brideview Utd v Ballyduff, kick off 11.30 am.

Saturday Feb. 23rd U-14 League Brideview Utd v Valley Rangers, kick off 2.30 pm.

Birthday Greetings — To young Paulie Harty, Old Road who celebrates his birthday this Wednesday. I suppose the party will go on well into the night. Have a good one Paul. Not forgetting the girl who celebrated her 40th birthday a week ago. Of course I could not forget Angela Doyle who will also celebrate her birthday on Wednesday. Well done Angela.

Sympathy — All in the club extends its deepest sympathy to the Tobin family, West End on the sad passing of Bridget Hurley (nee Tobin) formerly of West St. May she rest in peace.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

Progressive '45' Results — 13th Feb. 1st Mary Mangan and Maggie Treacy. 2nd Mick Pratt and Mary Pratt. 3rd Mossie O'Brien and Kevin Keniry. Table prize Helen Scotton and Peter Kelly. Raffle winners Josie Curley and Brian Aherne. Cards this Wednesday at 8.30 pm.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Liam Morrissey, Lismore. M.B. Rumley, Conna; Mrs. Power, Knockanore. Mrs. Noonan, Fermoy. Brian Lynch, Knock Fermoy. Fiona Henley, Tallow. Mrs. Mason, Youghal. Betty Delaney, Tallow. Tom Seyward, Kilworth. Josephine Young, Ballyduff. Joe Woods, Tallow. Brian Lynch, Knock Fermoy. Fiona Henley, Tallow. Mary Buckley, Tallow. Mrs. Cronin, Fermoy. Mrs. Pauline Power, Tallow. Mrs. Milward, Fermoy. Mrs. Kit Ahern, Conna. Mr. Callaghan, Cork. Ann Rooney, Tallow. Helen Bennet, Conna. Mrs. Peg Walsh, Coolagown.

Next Sunday night jackpot 1420 euro on 48 calls or less.

YOUR FINAL REMINDER!

Come along this weekend and see the Brideview Players of Tallow at their best! George Bernard Shaw's "Arms and The Man" is being performed from Thursday to Saturday, February 21-23, at Tallow Community Centre. Tickets are 7.00 euro per adult, or 4.00 euro per child. There's a great programme costing just 1.00, euro with a marvellous cover illustration by a hitherto unknown local artist.

The play starts promptly at 8.15, with free drinks and snacks at interval. We're pleased to say that rehearsals are now speeding along nicely. The gunfire will be fast and furious, the actors have finally learnt to climb quickly over balconies, Sarsfield Fitzgerald is proving dangerously competent with his handgun and Jack Aherne (our noble Director) still hasn't had the stress-induced heart attack we've all been expecting!

Please remember that proceeds are going to two great local organisations: the Senior Citizens Committee and Scoil Mhuire. Your support is encouraged!

Dungarvan Credit Union Overall Juvenile Athletics Awards Night

The Dungarvan Credit Union Overall Juvenile Athletics Awards night will take place on Friday, February 22 in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

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JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
 GARY DUNPHY St. Paul's A.C. (age 13)	 WILLIAM HARTY K.C.K. A.C. (age 18)	 ROBERT WADE St. Paul's A.C. (age 18)
MAY	JUNE	AUGUST
 PAUL GRANT Waterford A.C. (age 18)	 SONIA KENNEDY Ferrybank A.C. (age 14)	 CLAIRE O'SULLIVAN West Waterford A.C. (age 16)
SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
 JAMES LEDINGHAM Ring/Old Parish A.C. (age 17)	 PAUL STEVENSON Ring/Old Parish A.C. (age 16)	 JULIE KIRWAN K.C.K. A.C. (age 12)

WILLIAM HARTY ALSO RECEIVED THE MONTHLY AWARD FOR APRIL, JULY AND DECEMBER.

ENVIRONMENT TODAY



MINISTER ANNOUNCES COMMENCEMENT OF PLASTIC BAG LEVY ADVERTISEMENT

Mr Noel Dempsey, T.D., Minister for the Environment and Local Government, today (11 February) announced the start of the T.V. advertising campaign for the introduction of the Plastic Shopping Bag Environmental Levy. The advert, which will be shown tonight on all Irish T.V. channels and Sky, will inform the public of the introduction of the 15 cent levy on Plastic shopping bags from Monday 4th of March. The advert, featuring a dog surrounded by a storm of plastic bag litter, highlights the environmental problems caused by our insatiable use of free plastic bags. The Minister said that he expected that, as depicted in the advert, the introduction of the levy will dramatically reduce the litter nuisance caused by Plastic Shopping Bags.

The advert, also to be shown in Irish on TG4, will run for a month. It will be complemented by an outdoor poster campaign, also featuring the dog, at bus shelters and shopping centres.

The Minister said that the comprehensive publicity campaign also included the distribution of indoor posters and information leaflets to all retailers, to assist them in providing information on the levy to their customers. These leaflets will also be available through local authorities, ENFO, and the Department of the Environment and Local Government. The Revenue Commissioners, who are responsible for the collection of the levy from retailers, are also issuing separate information to retailers regarding their obligations.

What is the plastic bags levy?

It is an environmental levy on plastic shopping bags. The

levy will be charged at 15 cents per bag. It will be imposed at point of sale on the supply by retailers of plastic shopping bags to customers.

When will it be introduced?

It will be introduced on 4 March 2002.

Will the levy be charged on all types of plastic bags?

No. Certain types of plastic bags will be excluded from the levy, as set out in the draft Regulations. Broadly the exclusions will cover reusable shopping bags which are sold for 70 cents or more, bags used to contain fresh meat, fish or poultry (whether packaged or otherwise), bags used to contain loose fruit and vegetables and other foods that are not otherwise packaged and bags used to contain ice. Plastic bags used to contain goods or products sold on board an aircraft or ship, and in an area of a port or airport to which intending passengers are denied access unless in possession of a valid ticket or boarding card, are also excluded from the levy.

How will a customer know that the levy has been imposed on plastic bags supplied to him/her?

The retailer is obliged to pass on the levy to the customer and the levy will have to be itemised on any invoice, receipt or docket issued to the customer.

Who does the retailer pay the levy to?

The levy is to be paid to the Revenue Commissioners who will be responsible for collecting the levy.

Further information on the levy can be obtained from, www.10steps.ie For more information environmental issues, call into the Environment Section, Waterford Co. Co., Civic Offices, Dungarvan, or call Celine Horner, Environment Education Officer, 058-20894.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

In the Stations of the Cross, people take time to think about Jesus as He went to die on a cross. The Stations show us how much Jesus loved us. We do not have to think of all the "Stations of the Cross" on one day. We may want to stay at one Station with Jesus for a few days before we move to another Station. Whatever we decide Jesus is with us and he loves us.

BACKGROUND: A PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

The Stations of the Cross is a devotion popular in the Roman Catholic Church that follows Jesus Christ in prayer and reflection on his way to Calvary.

The devotion originated, historians suggest, with late 4th century Byzantine pilgrims who visited Jerusalem and its holy places. On Holy Thursday, processing from Gethsemane on the eastern side of the city, which is the traditional site of Jesus' agony in the garden, they walked westward to the church of the Holy Sepulcher, the site of his crucifixion and resurrection.

Among other early witnesses, the 4th century nun, Eteria, on pilgrimage from Gaul, reports frequent processions of pilgrims from Calvary to the tomb of Jesus when she was in the Holy Land. Over time the processions extended to other places associated with his Passion.

THE VIA DOLOROSA

From the 14th century on, pilgrims under the guidance of the Franciscans followed the journey of Jesus to Calvary along a route known today as the Via Dolorosa. Gradually locations were designated along the way, commemorating particular incidents of Jesus' Passion.

The Via Dolorosa begins at the remains of the fortress Antonia and proceeds westward through the streets of Jerusalem to the church of the Holy Sepulcher. Today pilgrims still walk this sacred route which archeologists say is more symbolic than historically based and remember the journey of Jesus.

The Way of the Cross in the Western Church

Besides the pilgrimage practice of the Via Dolorosa, the traditional fourteen Stations of the Cross have been influenced by medieval devotion to the Passion of Jesus. From the 11th century on, saints such as St. Bernard, St. Francis of Assisi and St. Bridget of Sweden, as well as meditation books like the 13th century Meditations on the Life of Christ focused the attention of western Christians on the Passion of Jesus.

Medieval Christians seeking more details about the Passion of the Lord, even beyond what was provided by the succinct stories of the gospels, turned to the writings of the mystics and the apocryphal gospels for more information about the last

hours of Jesus. From these sources came the meeting of Jesus and his Mother, the story of Veronica, and the various falls of Jesus, which became part of the Stations of the Cross. The Crusades increased interest among western Christians in the places where Jesus lived and suffered and died.

Following the Moslem reconquest of the Holy Land, when Christian pilgrimage became more difficult, western Christians duplicated the shrines, liturgy and practices of the Holy Land in their own lands. Devotion to the Way of the Cross spread to the churches and shrines of Europe and its colonies, especially through the efforts of the Franciscans.

THE FOURTEEN STATIONS

The number of stations, as well as the incidents of the Passion of Jesus they commemorated, varied over the centuries. It was only in the 18th century that the fourteen stations became fixed, as shown in most Catholic churches and devotional manuals today.

1. Jesus is condemned to death
2. Jesus takes up his cross
3. Jesus falls the first time
4. Jesus meets his mother
5. Jesus is helped by Simon of Cyrene
6. Jesus' face is wiped by Veronica
7. Jesus falls the second time
8. Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem
9. Jesus falls the third time
10. Jesus is stripped of his garments
11. Jesus is nailed to the cross
12. Jesus dies on the cross
13. Jesus is taken down from the cross
14. Jesus is buried in the tomb

Devotion to the Stations of the Cross spread rapidly throughout the Roman Catholic world in the 18th century, largely as a result of the preaching of the Franciscan, St. Leonard of Port Maurice, who erected stations and promoted the devotion in over five hundred churches and places throughout Italy. His work was supported by the popes of his time, who saw the devotion as a means of strengthening faith.

Another 18th century saint, St. Alphonsus Liguori, wrote a brief work on the stations that is still in use today. Religious communities like the Jesuits and the Passionists made the devotion part of their missions and retreats. By the 19th century, the Stations of the Cross had become a staple in Catholic prayer books and in churches throughout England, Ireland, and North America. How About Praying The Stations This Lent!

Teagasc



The Science of Farming and Food

Talking Money

This week we will look at the third important element of your farm accounts, the sources/uses of funds statement. This statement answers the all important question, where did the money go?

Where does the money go?

Sometimes farmers are mystified as to what happened to all the money earned during the year. After farm operating costs (as shown on profit and loss statement) the rest of the cash goes on:

- Personal expenditures
- Income tax
- Additional livestock
- New capital expenditure - farm buildings, machinery, land, quota and farm dwelling.
- Repayment of loan principal, including creditors
- Savings and off-farm investment
- Gifts, family settlements, etc.

A close look at the balance sheet and a calculation for private drawings on the Capital Account will show how funds were used. A clearer picture can be obtained from the Sources and Uses of Funds Statement which is prepared by most accountants, IFAC, etc. The following is the Sources and Uses of Funds Statement for the example farm.

Sources/Uses of Funds Statement

Sources of Funds	€	Uses of Funds	€
Farm cash balance (ex. depreciation and inventories)	49,554	Private drawings	24,251
Other income-PAYE (net)	-	Farming loss	-
Spouse-PAYE (net)	-	New investments (gross)	-
Pensions	-	Land	-
Social Welfare	-	Quota purchases	-
Net interest earned	156	Buildings	-
		Machinery 2,000	-
		Car/Jeep	22,800
Current acc. Closing o/d	6,350	Current acc. Opening o/d	2,772
-Opening credit balance	-	-closing credit balance	-
Closing loan balances (incl creditors)	56,950	Opening loan balances (incl creditors)	66,202
			1,500
Opening saving balance	5,700	Closing saving balance	1,500
Capital Grants received	-		
Vat 58 refunds	-	Tax paid on income from self employment	6,655
Capital sales	7,620		
Other receipts	-		
Opening debtors	1,750	Closing debtors	1,900
Totals	128,080	Totals	128,080

Note: Private drawings got by difference

The farm cash balance (Total Farm Receipts - Total Cash Expenses, as found on the Profit and Loss.) was 49,554. Other income was 156 net of DIRT, overdraft increased by 3,578 and savings reduced by 4,200, which together increased the cash available for spending by 7,778. A car was also sold or traded in for 7,600.

Where did this money go?

Loans were reduced by 9,252; 24,800 was spent on a jeep and machinery, tax on farm income of 6,655 was paid and the rest of balance of 24,251 was spent on personal family drawings over the 12 month period. If more money was spent on personal drawings during the year (say 30,000) then the balance sheet would show a reduction in net worth of 3,872 (instead of an increase of 1,877).

These three financial statements (Profit/Loss, Balance Sheet, and Sources/Uses of Funds or Capital Account) show:

- Σ The profitability of the business.
- Σ Financial position at start and end of year.
- Σ Where the money was spent.

This is all useful, if not vital information for the farmer concerning his overall business and financial affairs.

Enterprise Efficiency

While it is possible to carry out some analysis of enterprise efficiency from the profit and loss account a more detailed examination of efficiency of production requires more data. This is contained in the account book or other records of performance which the farmer may have available.

The detailed enterprise analysis will include measures of efficiency such as:

- Gross margin per unit/hectare.
- Yield per cow/ewe per hectare.
- Weight gain per unit and per hectare.
- Stocking rate - L.U.'s per hectare.
- Cost of production per unit.

E.g. cost per litre of milk: - meal cost/litre
- fertiliser/litre
- vet etc./litre
- contractor/litre

The Teagasc Dairy Profit Monitor is particularly useful for the analysis of costs of production on dairy farms.

CORRECTING DEFICIENCIES

The detailed analysis of your business gives information concerning your profitability, financial strength and efficiency. The next stage is to take action to correct any deficiencies uncovered. If changes in your enterprise mix are planned or new investments are being considered then its equally important to examine the likely impact of these changes on your finances in the future.

GLANBIA'S SNOWCREAM DAIRIES LAUNCH 50th CELEBRATIONS

At a special function in Waterford today Glanbia's Snowcream Dairies launched their 50th Anniversary Celebrations. The theme for the special year is "Snowcream - your local dairy celebrating 50 years"

Snowcream Dairies was founded in 1952 and its first plant was in Thomas Hill in Waterford before moving to its present location at Glenville in 1960. Today the plant employs over 50 staff, has an annual throughput of 9 million gallons and has up to 90 milk agents covering the South East.

Glanbia's Snowcream plant in Waterford, along with Ballitore and Drogheda plants were recently accredited as Ireland's first food business to gain accreditation for HACCP and ISO 9001-2000 for an integrated Quality and Food Safety System.

As market leader in the South East it now sells 600,000 packs per week fresh daily from 150 suppliers in Waterford, Wexford and South Tipperary.

Speaking at the launch, Liam Neville, Plant Manager, said, "I am proud to be here as Snowcream Manager to launch our 50th celebrations. Our brand, staff, plant and suppliers are second to none, and 50 years on I am sure all of Snowcream founders, staff and suppliers are proud to see us bigger and better than ever"

On Monday 25th February we will start the first of 3 of our on pack 50th Anniversary promotions and competitions. The packs will include South East historical and sporting highlights over the past 50 years. The on-air daily competitions on WLR FM's Breakfast programme will ask questions related to information on the Snowcream pack and the prize will be dinner for two at some of Waterford's top hotels and restaurants. There will also be a special Snowcream customer and family race day in Tramore on Tuesday 25th June.

Tom Corcoran, Glanbia Chairman, said, "We at Glanbia are proud of the Snowcream Dairies business which is an example to all of a well run, quality operation from farmer, to plant, to customer. Fifty years on it is great to see that Snowcream is still No. 1 brand in the region and supplying over 9 million gallons annually. I salute Liam Neville, his staff, and suppliers who have always maintained such high quality standards."

On display at the launch was the first of the new 50th Anniversary promotional pack along with photos, paper cuttings and memorabilia of Snowcream over the fifty years. Also present at the launch were some founder staff and suppliers, Paschal O'Connell and Sean O'Keefe, Chairman and Secretary of the Snowcream suppliers, Eoin Doyle, Glanbia Dairies, Marketing Manager, Billy Harty, Glanbia Dairies Regional Sales Manager and Seamus Brennan, Glanbia Dairies Regional Sales Representative.



FARMING LEADER

MAJOR MEETINGS ON SHEEP RECORDING

The new Sheep Flock Register will be the main issue on the agenda at special information meetings run by Teagasc and the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development this week and next week.

Announcing details, Teagasc Chief Agricultural Officer (CAO) John Moloney said all sheep farmers have recently received a copy of the new Sheep Flock Register.

The register is a key part of the National Sheep Identification Scheme (NSIS). It is vital that sheep farmers familiarise themselves with the correct procedures in completing it.

The meetings are taking place at the Teagasc Centre, Dungarvan on Friday 22 February 2.00 - 4.00 pm and on Tuesday 26 February 11.00 am - 1.00 pm.

Each meeting will be addressed by officials from the Department and Teagasc and will cover recording of sheep tags of home-bred sheep and bought-in sheep.

The issues of lost tags, replacement tags, sheep move-

ments off the farm and flock reconciliation will also be dealt with. These county events are part of a nationwide series of 80 meetings being held by Teagasc and the Department.

The Teagasc CAO said that sheep tagging and an up-to-date register are now required by law and it is important that farmers familiarise themselves with the legal requirements.

In urging all sheep farmers to attend he said that Teagasc believes that farmers can use sheep tagging to improve the overall performance of their flocks. Sheep that cause problems at lambing can be recorded for culling later and daughters of the best sheep can be identified and recorded.

"While many farmers see tagging as a chore, there is great scope to earn money by using tagging information for flock improvement", he said.

All farmers attending should bring their flock register, dispatch, sales and purchase documents and a note of their tag numbers.

IFA WELCOME CHANGES TO EARLY RETIREMENT SCHEME REGARDING WIDOWS PENSION

Waterford IFA Rural Development Chairman Mossie O'Connor had described the changes to the treatment of widows / widowers pension in the Early Retirement Scheme Pension (ERS) as very significant as it will restore the position that prevailed under the old ERS.

Welcoming the announcement by Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture Noel Davern, Mr. O'Connor said that IFA had pointed out to the Department of Agriculture and the EU Commission since the new scheme was introduced at the end of 2000, the unfairness in treating a widows / widowers pension as a state retirement pension. This pension was in turn deducted from the ERS, which meant that widows / widowers availed of only a re-

duced ERS pension.

The change now announced is all the more welcome as it is backdated to the start of the new Early Retirement scheme and retired farmers in this position will now get a refund of money to the value of the widows pension from the Department of Agriculture, which should not have been deducted in the first place.

Filling Out The Sheep Flock Register

The Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development and Teagasc are running workshops aimed at helping farmers to come to grips with the Sheep Flock Register.

Don't miss this opportunity to get your Sheep Flock Register right.

Date	Time	Venue
Friday 22 Feb.	2.00-4.00pm	Teagasc
Tuesday 26 Feb.	11.00-1.00pm	Dungarvan

Bring your flock register, dispatch sale and purchase Documents and a note of your tag numbers



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GLANBIA'S SNOWCREAM DAIRIES LAUNCH 50TH CELEBRATIONS — Pictured at the Launch of Glanbia's Snowcream Dairies 50th Celebrations were (left to right) Eoin Doyle, Glanbia dairies marketing Manager; Liam Neville, Snowcream Plant Manager; Tom Corcoran, Chairman, Glanbia; Billy Harty, Glanbia Regional Sales Manager. —(Photo: Gerry O'Carroll).

C.B.S. NOTES

C.B.S. HURLERS IN MUNSTER FINAL

Dungarvan C.B.S. advanced to the final of the Corn Phadraig Munster Colleges Senior B Hurling following their 1-6 to 1-5 victory over Glanmire in an extremely hard-fought semi-final. This was our third semi-final appearance in this competition in three years, but the old cliché "third time lucky" does not apply in this instance because luck did not enter this particular equation - this was a triumph for full-blooded commitment and tremendous teamwork. Although widely regarded as rank outsiders, our lads were quietly confident that they could reverse last year's quarter-final defeat at the hands of the same opponents. Fielding one of the youngest teams ever to don the school's colours, the C.B. S. battled heroically; indeed the quality of their overall performance was such that it would be impossible and indeed unfair to single out individual players for particular praise. The remarkable spirit and work ethic instilled in this team by mentor Mr. Collins was very evident in the manner in which our lads responded to the concession of an early goal to Glanmire. This early reverse only stiffened their resolve, and they fought back to lead 1-3 to 1-1 at half time. Shane Horgan once again demonstrated his predatory instincts when he scored the critical goal in the fifteenth minute. With no quarter being asked or given, this contest turned out to be an epic battle with the C.B. S. lads displaying fierce commitment and, as ever, no little skill - an impressive combination of perspiration and inspiration. A feature of our second half performance was the great point scored from an acute angle by David Hickey. With the C.B. S. leading by just a single point, Glanmire almost snatched victory in the closing minutes with a well-struck 20 metre free only to be denied by the reflexes of young Brian Scanlon. Congratulations to all involved and to team mentor, Mr. Collins. A word of thanks also to Tomas Fenton, Jonathan Shaw and John Ducey for organising the supporters bus. Scorers: Dungarvan: David Hickey 0-3 (0-1 65, 0-1 free), S. Nugent 1-0, C. Morrissey 0-2, A. Cooney 0-1

Team: B. Scanlon (Abbeyside), J. Morrissey (Colligan), J. Fitzgerald (Ballydurn), B. McCarthy (Modeligo), Cian Shalloe (Brickeys), S. McGrath (Brickeys), M. Flynn (Colligan), C. Morrissey (Kilgobinet), B. Hickey (Colligan), D. Hickey (Brickeys), S. Drohan (An Gaeltacht), A. Cooney (Brickeys), S. Kelly (An Gaeltacht), Carthach Shalloe (Brickeys), S. Nugent (Brickeys).

Subs: T. Sheridan (Dungarvan) for B. McCarthy (inj.) B. Lynch (Kilgobinet) for S. Drohan (inj).

BRIAN FOLEY ON MUNSTER SQUASH TEAM

Following his impressive displays in the Munster Junior Closed competition where he won three out of his four matches, Brian

Foley has been selected to play at number two for the Munster U-17 team in the forthcoming inter provincials. Well done Brian.

A NIGHT AT THE OPERA

The Marriage of Figaro the thirteenth opera composed by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was first performed at the Burgtheater, Vienna on May 1st 1786. It was based on Part One of Beaumarchais' comic play, The Barber of Seville. The play was felt to be very revolutionary for its time for instance, it showed servants getting the better of their masters. Incidentally, an Irish tenor, Michael Kelly, sang the parts of Basilio and Curzio in that first production. It was in Prague in January 1787 that the Opera became the 'hit' that is has remained ever since, and Figaro, the cunning and ingenious fixer, is one of the most widely loved characters in all opera. On Tuesday, February 5th, 2002, our Transition Year group finally caught up with "The Marriage of Figaro" in Waterford, performed by students of WIT. It was a tremendously enjoyable performance by these young people who sang and acted very well in this most difficult of operas to perform. However, as was correctly pointed out by our music aficionado, Mr. Hughes, piano accompaniment, splendidly played as it was, isn't enough in Mozart where the gloriously rich orchestral sounds add an extra dimension to the comedy and the singing on stage. Victor Gallons once wrote that - 'Beaumarchais' Figaro is intrigue on earth, Mozart's Figaro is intrigue near the outskirts of Heaven". And the sublime beauty of Mozart's orchestral scoring is what takes this wondrous opera so near to Heaven. However, our students were delighted to get the opportunity to see opera live, and, after all, what is Transition year for if it is to provide the chance to sample different subjects and new experiences. Self-defence, Home Economics, a trip to London's West End, Tennis, Engineering, Business Enterprise projects, historical trips and Website Design are just some of the experiences that are available to our TY students. What a great opportunity for a young man to broaden his horizons during the most formative Years of his life. Now, having seen an opera on stage, they will be in a position to make an informed choice - no doubt some of them will have seen two operas in one, their first and their last! I know that most of them even enjoyed it, ('Brilliant', 'Good', 'Different', 'A good experience' 'Good although a little boring at times', were among the comments I heard from them afterwards) and that being so, this taste of what Mozart's enchanting music can be like might eventually lead to a lifelong interest and a great personal resource for leisure and enjoyment. Finally, I must congratulate the lads on being an excellent audience and a good humoured, orderly and very pleasant group of young men to take to 'a night at the opera'!

Ballysaggart Notes

SCOR

The first round of the adult Scor was held in Melleray. Representing our community for solo singing Imelda Hale, Ann Carey, recitation Jennifer Fennessy, quiz team Seamus Lenane, Billy Devine and Tommy Veale. Everyone did us proud on the night, we are delighted to say that Ann Carey and Jennifer Fennessy qualified for the county final which will be held in Melleray on March 1st. We wish the girls the best of luck and it would be nice to see support for them on the night.

CARDS RESULTS

14th February Sheila Lonergan and Joan Byrne, 2/3 Dan Howard and Finola Hayes, Dan O'Brien and

Mary Whelan, Mary Power and Ber Coughlan. Best last 5 - Mary Hyland and Joan Bennett. Lucky Tables - Pa Geoghegan and Pad Walsh, Sean Griffin and Mick Tobin. Raffle - Cissie Power, Finbarr Byrne, Mick Morrissey, Eamon Buckley.

G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers drawn Tuesday 12th February 5-15-22-24. No jackpot winner. 15 euro winners as follows - Michael Clancy, Lily Walsh, Siobhan Moore. Jackpot for 19th February - 1,250 euros.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Don't forget that the Deise Development Draw starts on March 15th for 10 euro you can be in with a chance of winning attractive cash

prizes and help the local club with their finances.

CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW

The draws for the Intermediate Championships were made last week and we have been drawn against our neighbours Lismore. Most of both teams will have played together at under age and this will be for most of them their first time meeting in Championships - an interesting one!!

LADIES CLUB

On this Friday night the ladies club will have Veronica O'Keefe as the guest demonstrator in the Community Centre giving a demonstration of Basket making. The meeting is timed for 8.00pm. Everybody welcome.

DISABILITY AWARENESS

DEPRESSION

What is Depression and what causes it? Depression is a hidden disability, the causes are not clear, however it is a serious disability that can affect a persons quality of life, both physically and mentally. People can get depression due to experiencing a traumatic event (such as the death of a loved one), hormonal changes in the person, having to deal with another illness (disability) or substance abuse. Sometimes there is no apparent reason for the depression; it can be brought on by environmental, psychological and genetic factors.

Symptoms of Depression

- Anxiety, anger, undue worry, irritability and agitation
 - Indifference and pessimism
 - Prolonged sadness or unexplained crying
 - Changes in sleep patterns and appetite
 - Lethargy and loss of energy, feelings of guilt and worthlessness
 - Unexplained aches and pains
 - Social withdrawal, unable to concentrate
- It is critical to get a medical diagnosis, only a professional medical opinion will determine if you have the symptoms of depression.

Different types of Depression

There are different types of depression; the main types are as follows:

- Mild Depression - mild depression can be brought on by a distressing event, such as loss of a family member or friend, the loss of a job, the break-up of a relationship. This kind of depression will usually only last for a short time, and help from a qualified Counsellor can be very beneficial.
- Severe Depression - a person suffering from severe depression will have extreme symptoms, these can include hallucinations and even delusions, and medical treatment from a health professional is vital.
- Bipolar Depression - also known as manic depression, is a treatable medical disability, where the person's mood alternates between the extremity of depression and mania.
- Dysthymia - this is a mild depression, people with this kind of depression are often unaware they have the condition,

they are able to go to work and manage their lives, but they can suffer from low self-esteem, they usually suffer from a poor appetite or overeat, the condition may come and go.

- Postnatal Depression - this kind of depression can start when a woman has given birth to a baby, it can happen immediately after the birth or can develop months later, it can affect the relationship between the mother and baby. Medical advice and treatment is recommended.

How is Depression treated?

Depression can be treated, it is important to get a medical diagnosis of what kind of depression the person is suffering from. There are treatments such as medication, counselling, support groups, stress management and complementary medicine. Antidepressant drugs are very effective, but it is important not to change or discontinue medication without talking to your doctor. Counselling can also be beneficial. Support groups meet on a regular basis and people can share their experiences (Aware - an organisation that support people with depression, they have local support groups that meet weekly). And stress management can be of help; this includes relaxation exercises, massage and aromatherapy. And complementary medicine is becoming very popular in the treatment of depression, it is important that you inform your doctor of any treatment you receive.

(This article is to make people aware of different disabilities, and is information only, it is not a replacement for professional medical advice).

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 am - 5.30 pm Monday to Friday.

(This project is supported by The Social Inclusion Programme of Waterford Leader Partnership.

RNLI - Have You Missed The Boat?

The Countdown has begun for the Fourth Annual Fundraising Dinner Dance in aid of the RNLI Helvick Head Lifeboat.

Scheduled for Clonea Strand Hotel at 7.30 pm sharp on Saturday March 2nd, the event is expected to be one of the highlights of the social season, if past occasions are anything to go by.

With dancing to the big band sound of Brass & Co. followed by Disco into the wee small hours, a great night fun and gastronomic delights are assured for the 220 tickets holders.

Make sure you have tendered your subscription of 40 euro to Hon President Seamus Corcoran, because there is a waiting list and tickets are now scarcer than hen's

teeth for this popular fundraiser.

Remember the RNLI consists of a very dedicated group of men and women who are willing to forgo the comforts of home to risk their lives to save life at sea in all kinds of weather. Info Seamus Corcoran (086) 231 6613 and (058) 42721. Dolores Uí Cheallaigh (058) 46154 and (087) 666 5702.

Ballyduff Notes

ADULT GAA CLUB NOTES

Adult Club training will commence in the Community Field on this Friday night at 8.00 pm sharp. All players are requested to be on time as the new management team will want players on the field well before starting time. The championship draws for the coming season are as follows; Senior Hurling v Ballyduff Lower; Junior Hurling v Colligan; U-21 Hurling v St. Oliver's; Intermediate Football v Ballinameela; U-21 Football v Shamrock's; Minor Football (league system) - Ballyduff, Naomh Brid, St. Oliver's and Stradbally; Minor Hurling (league system) - Ballyduff, Fourmilewater, St. Oliver's, Dungarvan, Kilrossanty and Naomh Brid.

The Sargent Cup Senior Hurling Competition is being played on a divisional basis and we received a bye to the semi final. In the Co. Hurling League we are in division 2 with Tallow, Passage, Ballydurn, Dungarvan, Stradbally, Fourmilewater and Dunhill. This league will commence in early March. The West Division 1 Football League Final (2001) against Ballinameela may be played on March 1st/2nd. Adult Club membership fees are now due and should be paid to Patrick Molumphy or Pat Flynn and the fees are, players 25 euro and 15 euro for non players.

Officers elected at the Annual General Meeting are as

follows; Palton; Rev. Fr. Ml. Cullinan P.P. Presidents; D & T.A. O'Donovan and Dave Barry. Chairman; Maurice Geary. Vice do; Bill MacNamara. Secretary/PRO; John Jackson. Asst. Secretary; Brendan Hannon. Treasurer; Pat Flynn. Asst Do; Patrick Molumphy. First Aid; Geraldine Power. Asst. First Aid; Gretta Kearney. Committee; Jim Hannon. Seamie Daly. Mossy Casey. Ml. Leamy. Billy Feeney. John Frewen. Ml. Walsh. Ml. Kearney. Eugene Flynn and Noel Hayes. Delegates to Millennium Sports Hall Sub-committees; (Management) Bill MacNamara, Liam Power and Ml. Walsh; (Finance); Seamie Daly and John Jackson. Membership Officer; Patrick Molumphy. Team Managers; Senior Hurling Mossy Casey; Intermediate Football; Ml. Walsh; Junior Hurling; Billy Feeney.

The appointment of team captains was deferred to a later date and will be chosen by the players.

At a subsequent committee meeting the following selection committees were nominated - Senior Hurling; Mossy Casey, Davie Barry and Seamie Daly; Intermediate Football; Ml. Walsh and Eugene Flynn; Junior Hurling; Billy Feeney, Liam Power and Ml. Kearney with Noel Hayes appointed U-21 Football team manager and to nominate his own selector. At what was a very well at-

tended AGM many tributes were paid to outgoing Chairman Dave Barry who stepped down after an eight year term of office.

A players meeting will take place after training on this Friday night. Next committee meeting on Tuesday March 5th at 9.00 pm in St. Michael's Hall.

At last weeks committee meeting arrangements were drawn up to carry out a number of improvements to the pitch and these will get underway shortly. A date for the function to honour the 1975 Co. winning Intermediate Hurling team will be finalised this weekend. On March 9th in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan, the Juvenile Club members who won the Munster Youth Project Final will be honoured at the Co. GAA Awards Dinner. This is a great honour and is fully deserved. Any club member who wishes to attend this function should contact juvenile secretary Gretta Kearney re availability of tickets.

The numbers drawn in the lotto on Tuesday January 22nd were 7-10-12. There was no jackpot winner. The 30 euro prize winners were Geraldine Casey, Ballygally, Glencairn; Conor, Shane and Katie Hannon, Ballysaggartmore, Lismore; Patricia O'Rourke, Shrough, Lismore. The numbers drawn on Tuesday January 29th were 10-12-17. There was no winner of the 2,450 euro jackpot while the 30 euro prize winners were Jonathan Hannon,

Reenacoolagh, Ballysaggart; Ml. Flynn, Ballyduff House; Liam MacNamara, Inchinleamy, Ballyduff. The numbers drawn on February 5th were 1-4-9. Again there was no jackpot winner with 30 euro prizes going to Ml. Drislane (Jnr), Lyrenagloch, Ballyduff; Patsy Geary, Lyrenagloch, Ballyduff and Christine Hyland, Coolisheal, Ballyduff. The numbers drawn on Tuesday February 12th were 4-18-25. There was no winner of the 2,750 euro jackpot. The 30 euro prize winners were Kathleen Barry, Glencairn; Jim O'Brien, Ballysaggart and Ml. Nugent, Cooladoody, Ballyduff. Next weeks lotto draw on Tuesday night in the Log Cabin at the earlier time of 9.30 pm due to the Sports Hall Fundraising table quiz.

The Deise Development Draw is recommencing on March 15th. Club members will be selling tickets again this year with the proceeds going to the Millennium Sports Hall Finance committee. Again there are valuable cash prizes to be won and tickets are costing 80 euro for eight draws with a free draw for all subscribers.

The club would like to extend sympathy to former player John O'Gorman, Main St., Lismore on the death of his aunt. We wish Tom Feeney, Seamie Hannon and the Waterford Senior Hurling team the best of luck on Sunday and similarly to Stephen Molumphy and St. Colman's College in the Harty Cup Semi Final.

BALLYDUFF TO HOST CHELTENHAM RACING FESTIVAL PREVIEW

On Monday March 4th, the village of Ballyduff and in particular the Millennium Sports Hall will play host to a number of racing celebrities in the build up to the Cheltenham Festival. The event is being organised by a sub committee of the local Community Council and the organisers have put together an expert panel to give their view on what is racing's greatest event. RTE and Race Course Commentator Des Cahill, handi-capper Noel O'Brien, local bookmaker Noel Cummins as well as Lismore born jockey Ken Whelan are just some of the members of the panel. Centred on discussion, the race preview will begin with a showing of previous races of big name winners and losers serving as the Catalyst for discussion. Ballyduff is the ideal venue for such an event given the rich breeding and training tradition in the immediate and surrounding areas. A number of locally owned and bred horses such as Foxchapel King, Ned Kelly, Ballyhampshire Boy, Marlborough and the Dungarvan owned Liss A Pharaigh are all runners at the festival so there won't be any shortage of locally based debate. Bookings are now being taken for the event and tickets are on sale locally. All proceeds will go to the injured jockeys fund, Millennium Sports Hall and the local Community Council, further information can be had by phoning 058-60132 or 058-60447.

COMHALTAS

On Friday night, March 1st the Youghal branch has invited our musicians to an Irish night in Youghal between 8.00 and 9.30 pm. Cars will leave the village at 7.15 pm and any parent who intends to travel please contact Tom Hyland at 60152.

BALLYDUFF CARDS RESULTS

Feb. 6th

1st Pat Ryan and Pat Roche. 2nd Joan Hannon and Pat Kirby. 3rd Divided - Billy and Bridie Flanagan, Stephen Cunningham and Pat McCarthy, Michael Whelan and Hugh Geary, Jim Donnelly and Kevin Cronin, Sean Higgins and Eileen O'Callaghan.

Lucky Tables: Stephen Cunningham and Pat McCarthy, Eddie Sheehan and Bill Whelan, Larry Byrne and Jim Leamy.

Raffle:

Mary Ellen Geary, Pat McCarthy, Mary Whelan, Hugh Geary, Mike Sheehan, Kitty Crowley, Maureen Magnier.

Ballyduff Walking Club

Sunday last Feb. 10th we had a long walk of 10 miles approx taking in Shrough, Cooldelane, Lyre, Glenribban, Toor and down Moonamon.

A lot of our walkers found this heavy going, so next Sunday Feb. 24th we will stay "Local" and walk the Coolydoody / Garrycloyne route which is a distance of about 6 miles on mostly level road. Meeting as usual at 1.30 outside the Hall.

FOROIGE CLUB

On Friday night last February 15th the club members went to a disco in Ferrybank. We left the village at 7.30 pm and were back at 12.20 am. The club members really enjoyed themselves and would like to thank Sean for bringing them down and thanks also to Mary, Eilish and Helen for supervising.

TRÓCAIRE FAST

On Friday and Saturday March 1st and 2nd, local Glanbia employee Ml. Curley will undertake a twenty four hour fast in aid of Trócaire. This is his third year undertaking this fundraiser and the last two years have raised a total of more than 1,300 euro. Anyone who wishes to make a donation can drop same into the local Glanbia branch. "Help make a difference - support Trócaire".

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to John O'Gorman, Main St., Lismore and Ml. O'Gorman, Monattarive, Lismore on the recent death of their aunt.

MILLENNIUM SPORTS HALL

The Murphy's sponsored Table Quiz commenced on Tuesday night and continues on Tuesday next in The Log Cabin at 10.00pm. The quiz is a great nights entertainment in a relaxed atmosphere and there are also some valuable prizes to be won in between the quiz and raffle. Team of four members per table, while Jimmy Lysaght is again quiz master. The quiz is an important fund raiser for paying off the debt on the sports hall. The hall will host a Cheltenham Racing Preview on Monday March 4th and this should attract a large crowd to the venue.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The Deise Development Draw will recommence in Mid March and promoters will be contacting subscribers shortly re same. This year the draw is costing 90 euro to join and there will be a free draw for all members so it is in fact nine draws for 80 euro. There are valuable cash prizes to be won each month and we will have further details in next weeks issue.

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL

February Monthly meeting of Ballyduff Community Council was held on Tuesday 12th last.

Due to prior commitments the attendance was down on other months but the agenda more than kept all present involved.

Chairman Pat Kenny informed us that the recent Johnny Carroll Concert was a success both financially and entertainment wise, so much so that it is hoped to bring Johnny back to Ballyduff during next Winter Music Season.

Cheltenham Preview Night

The community council will host a Cheltenham Preview night in the Sports Hall on Monday March 4th next. As this will entail a lot of work and commitment, anyone who is willing to help can come along to our meetings on Monday nights in the hall, or contact Ray O'Brien and Alec Heskin who are steering the project. This is a big undertaking which no doubt will draw racing fans from all the surrounding areas. Tickets are reasonably priced at 10.00 Euro for what should prove to be a great night's entertainment with guest celebrities giving their assessment of the Cheltenham hopefuls. Funds raised will go towards the sports hall debt, with a donation also going to the injured jockey's fund. Watch the press in coming weeks for further details.

Scartnacrooha Commemorative Monument

Sunday March 3rd next will be the eighty-first anniversary of the ambush at Scartnacrooha in which a Flying Column made up of members of Araglen and East Cork Brigades ambushed a Patrol of Black and Tans. The possibility of erecting a commemorative stone has long been discussed and this has now finally come to fruition. After 11.00 a.m. Mass on Sunday March 3rd a simple unveiling ceremony will take place at the site of the ambush, opposite St. Michael's Cemetery. This will be a low key, non-politi-

cal event intended to mark a piece of our local history which has often been discussed by some of our older citizens. All interested are welcome to come along on the day and join us to mark the event.

Community Care

The Community Care group will have an outing to The Hazel Tree Inn, Mallow on Sunday March 10th for Afternoon Tea Dancing. A bus will leave the village at 2.15 pm. As numbers will be limited please book early by contacting Paddy Jim Feeney at 60173 or John Hogan at 60288

Food Festival

The festival committee are currently looking at a new venture for Ballyduff. This may take the form of a food festival which will be held mid-Summer if all goes to plan. The working committee under Seamus Daly are reviewing many aspects of food creation in the Waterford area and how this could be represented in a festive setting. This will be in addition to our annual Harvest Vintage festival in August on which the committee are also working. More details will be announced as the project develops. If you are interested or can provide input just give your name to Seamus Daly.

County Councillors Visit.

At time of going to press, we will have hosted a visit from our four sitting Co. Councillors.

This invitation which is vital in an election year, is to highlight the many local authority issues we have been having in the Ballyduff Area. A full outcome report will be published later.

On closing the meeting votes of sympathy were expressed to the relatives of Noreen Leahy, Bartlemy (nee Kenneally Kilcoran) Lizzie Barry, Tooreen (nee Daly Ballyduff) and Jim O'Brien Conna (husband of Joan Quirke) all of whom passed away recently.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

QUESTION

I heard it is possible to receive medical treatment abroad. Is this true?

ANSWER

Yes. It is possible in certain circumstances.

EU regulations provide that an individual from one member state is entitled to medical benefits on the same basis as nationals in another member state if authorised by the competent institution in his/her own state. The competent institution in Ireland is the health board.

This authorisation may not be refused if

- the treatment in question is among the benefits provided for in the home state's legislation **and**
- the individual cannot be given this treatment within the time normally necessary for obtaining it in the home state, taking account of his/her current state of health and the probable course of the disease.

The Department of Health and Children have issued guidelines to health boards that set out the conditions for authorisation. These are guidelines, not binding legislation

- your application must be assessed before you go abroad although some leeway may be allowed in extremely urgent cases
- a hospital consultant must provide medical evidence of the details of your condition and of the type of treatment envisaged
- the consultant must certify that
 - the treatment concerned is not available in this country
 - there is urgent medical necessity for the treatment
 - there is a reasonable medical prognosis
 - the treatment is regarded as a proven form of medical treatment, aides
 - the treatment abroad is in a recognised hospital or other institution, and is under the control of a registered medical practitioner

The usual procedure is that a person who is authorised to go to another, member state for treatment is issued with Form E112 which establishes entitlement to the treatment and implies a commitment by the health board to pay the cost of the treatment.

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

YOUNG CELTIC TIGERS

Even though the roar of the Celtic Tiger has somewhat subdued, there are still many young people who have disposable income. If you have an active social life and enjoy the occasional shopping spree you will be familiar with the 'insufficient funds' message on the ATM.

A recent study in Finland showed that the most critical time for getting into debt is the time when you, as a young person leave home and move from the somewhat sheltered financial environment of your parents house. You may move into your own rented or mortgaged property. You are all enthusiastic about your new 'pad' and want it to look at least as good as your friends. Why wait you may think until I have enough money to buy the items I need when I can get it on hire purchase, easy payments etc. This may be the start of your first step into the world of debt. You may want to continue living the free and easy lifestyle that you have always enjoyed. This may eventually lead you to robbing Peter to pay Paul and taking out one loan to pay another and running up Credit Card bills. You want to live for to-day and forget about tomorrow - Nice idea if you can afford it!

If you find yourself on the first few rungs of the ladder of debt - Stop Now and assess your situation. Add up your income and spending. If you have more going out than you have coming in - why not try to draw up a budget? Avoidance of doing a personal or household budget, because you suspect the results will throw up some unpleasant facts, will not make a potential financial crisis go away. However, budgeting can be a positive experience if enough thought and effort goes into it. Perhaps there are a few corners that can be cut! You may not be able to continue living your current lifestyle but you will feel better in the long run!

If you still cannot balance your money, and would like some friendly advice, contact your local MABS office. We can provide you with a budget sheet and some advice to help you get a clearer picture of where your money is really going and give you practical advice about getting out of debt.

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



Paddy Fitzgerald, Chairman Dungarvan GAA Club presenting a cheque for 2,065.35 euro on behalf of his club and West Waterford A.C. to Brigid Burke, Sinead Motherway, Michelle Kiely, St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan Fund Raising committee - The cheque to be shared between the hospital and Dungarvan Stroke Club. Included are Dungarvan GAA Club and West Waterford A.C. committee members. The cheque was the proceeds from a Charity Run and Treasure Hunt held on St. Stephen's Day. (Rory Wyley)

Cork North Garda Division Youth Achievement Awards

— IN ASSOCIATION WITH SUPER VALU

Cork North Garda Division in association with Super Valu is pleased to announce the launch of their 5th Annual Garda Youth Awards for the Cork North Garda Division. The purpose of the award is to recognise the good work done by young people in the region and also to put in place an awards scheme to which young people can aspire. All members of the public under eighteen years of age are invited to nominate any Young person aged between 15 and 18 yrs residing in the North Cork Garda Area for an award. The closing date for entries is the 6th of March 2002. A panel of judges will assess the nominations and the judging panel will announce their decisions on the 12th March 2002. These particular awards are for achievements for the year ending 31st December 2001.

AWARDS

There will be five individual Awards and One Group Award and each winner will receive an inscribed Waterford Crystal vase, an inscribed certificate and a cheque from Super Valu. This scheme is aimed at all young people, both male and female aged between 15 and 18 yrs inclusive during the year 1/01/01 to 31/12/01, residing in the Cork North Garda Division which includes Ardmore, Youghal, Glanmire, Middleton, Cobh, Mallow, Charleville, Fermoy and Mitchelstown and all surrounding areas. Awards will be considered for nominated young people, who by their presence make the community a better place to live. The criteria for nomination includes young people who

are active in their communities, who have overcome disability themselves, who have attained major achievement in personal, sports education or other areas or indeed any person who has contributed in any way to their community. Youths with special needs are particularly encouraged to participate. Application forms will be available throughout every Garda Station in the Cork North Division, Super Valu Stores, Schools, Clubs and through other voluntary bodies.

RULES OF COMPETITION

1. Awards are confined to young people who have reached 15 years of age and are not over 19 years of age during the year 01/01/01 to 31/12/01.

2. The permanent residence of the young person must be in the Cork North Garda Division.

3. Community involvement must also take place in the Cork North Garda Division.

4. Awards are confined to five individual winners and one group winner.

5. Judges decision is final.

6. Any member of the public over 18 years of age, including Gardaí may nominate anyone whom they feel deserves an award.

7. Nominations may come from family members or relatives.

All nominations should be forwarded to Garda Margaret O'Connell at Midleton Garda Station by the 6th of March 2002 which is the closing date for nominations.

SPONSORSHIP

The awards are sponsored by Super Valu Group through

their local stores in the Cork North area. The Super Valu Group has also been associated with a similar scheme in the West Cork Garda Division and the Gardaí are very grateful for their support.

JUDGES

An independent panel of eight judges, representatives of the community in the Cork North area will judge the awards scheme and the decision of the judging panel is final.

The Gardaí are very committed to the awards scheme

and state that it is very important to recognise the good work done by large numbers of young people. It is envisaged that the awards would be widely recognised by employers and would be a valuable asset on the young persons C.V. and that young people in the Cork North Garda Division would have an ongoing awards scheme by which their achievements are recognised. Gardaí from all Districts in the Division are involved in the organisation of the scheme.

Trust Fund for Injured G.A.A. Player Launched

The president of the G.A.A. Mr. Sean McCague, has launched a special trust fund which has been established to support a young Cork Gaelic footballer who sustained serious spinal injuries in a training ground accident. Twenty five year old Aidan Con O'Sullivan was a keen footballer and played at all levels with Adrigole and Beara. He won an All Ireland Senior Schools medal with Scoil Phobail Bheara and played with the senior team at Cork Institute of Technology. Last summer, an innocuous-looking tumble whilst training at the Douglas G.A.A. grounds in Cork City has left Aidan with serious spinal injuries. Since then, he has been undergoing treatment at Cork University Hospital and the National Rehabilitation Centre at Dun Laoghaire. Aidan now faces many challenges in his life and is doing so with patience, courage and hope.

Adrigole GAA Club in conjunction with the Douglas club, has executed a Trust to raise funds to defray the medical and other expenses which Aidan will face on a continuing basis for the foreseeable future. The objective is to assist in every way to make Aidan's life as comfortable and fulfilling as possible, particularly in the housing and educational areas. A public appeal and a programme of events are at planning stage and the Trust was launched in Cork on February 18 by Sean McCague. The Trust's Patrons include Bishop John Buckley, Con Murphy, Jimmy Barry Murphy, Kevin Jer O' Sullivan, Frank Murphy and Jim Cronin. Donations can be lodged at AIB, Castletownbere, A/C No. 01211085 Sort Code: 93 62 78 or sent directly to the Fund Secretary, payable to the Aidan Con O'Sullivan Trust Fund.

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL

SNIPPETS

BY KEVIN KIRRAANE

Improvements On The Way For Ballinroad

Eight new street lights will be provided in Ballinroad this year, but a footpath from St. Augustine's College to Ballinroad will not be constructed Area Engineer Conor O'Neill has said.

The move to resurface the road from Clonea Road Cross to Powers the River at a cost of €80,000 and the provision of lights for the village comes on foot of concerns raised by Cllr. Nuala Ryan.

At a previous meeting the Fianna Fail councillor raised a motion with the purpose of "further enhancing the status of Ballinroad as a village, to provide for the safety of road users and to fully come to terms with the huge increase in the population there".

Cllr. Ryan went on to say that over the last thirty years Ballinroad has grown from a community of a church and ten or twelve houses, to a population of about 600 people, a church, a school, a supermarket and a public house.

She added that with this growth and a new emphasis on walking home from the pub, "there are now many more pedestrians going to and coming from town" and so, she said, the footpath needs to be extended from St. Augustine's to Ballinroad.

The roads in the village have also not been restored since the sewerage system was extended, and a danger exists at the junction on

dark evenings, she said.

"It is an accident waiting to happen and has a very easy solution", Cllr. Ryan added.

Replying to the concerns the Area Engineer for the area Mr. Conor O'Neill said that there are at present no plans to construct a new footpath extending to Ballinroad.

"It is not a policy to construct footpaths in rural areas", Mr. O'Neill said, "as priority must be given to footpaths within the urban areas. However if funds become available in the future we will give this proposal further consideration."



Cllr. Nuala Ryan

Objections Stalling Future Of Aglish

Objections to houses being developed in Aglish by the Southern Fisheries Board have thrown into doubt the future of Aglish, Cllr. Paddy Kenneally claimed. A single house, a housing development and two council houses have all been blocked from development by the Southern Fisheries Board due to possible pollution. But Cllr. Kenneally said "there are 60 houses being built in Clashmore, about a 100 in Villierstown and there's people from Villierstown ringing up the Fisheries Board every day telling them about pollution".

The councillor who is based in Aglish questioned "what's the future of Aglish to be with this discredited body?"

County Manager Donal Connolly said that in Villierstown a wetland and a treatment system has been developed to deal with the sewerage from the housing development. "it seems to me the main area we'll have to look at in Aglish is a wetland or some treatment system to clear up the difficulties", the County Manager said.

The Southern Fisheries board is not the only stumbling block for the development, Mr Connolly added as some of the developments proposed for the West Waterford village have been contrary to the County Development Plan.

However, Cllr. Kenneally proposed that a representative from the Southern Fisheries Board be invited to the council's next meeting, a proposal that was seconded by Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson.



Cllr. Paddy Kenneally

Dumping At Cruachan

The vehicles dumped in the scenic area of Cruachan have not been removed, although the matter was raised at the January meeting of Waterford County Council, Cllr. Billy Kyne said.



Cllr. Billy Kyne

"My fear is that if you leave the two cars there long enough it will encourage more to be dumped there", the Labour councillor said.

Replying Director of Services Denis McCarthy said the council is attempting to establish the name of the landowner as they are presently "not a 100% sure".

Cllr. Critical Of "Cribbers"

Ballymacarbry Councillor Ciarán O Riain made a blistering attack on members of the public who are "coming along cribbing about paying a couple of euros extra for the council to carry out its duties".

Cllr. O Riain said he has had a number of complaints about the charges on the recycling system.

The very same people he said were going to the pub and spending E8 for one drink and a packet of cigarettes.

"They're quibbling about paying a couple of euros extra for refuse collections", Cllr. O Riain said "but they're spending

money wholesale - left, right and centre".

The longest standing council member said an example of this was the amount of money that was changed over during the conversion to the Euro.

"When I see all this sort of thing, it just highlights how ridiculous the whole situation is", he said. "Officials were castigated, councillors were castigated, everybody that voted at the estimates were castigated over the charge".



Cllr. Ciaran O Riain

Cappoquin Urgently In Need Of Second Doctor

Cappoquin has gone a year and a half with just one full-time doctor, according to Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson.

While some efforts were made to fill the vacancy, the doctors that were appointed to the area did not stay, he said.

"The present locum is keen to stay on," Cllr. Wilkinson said. "And I would ask members here who are with the Health Board to make an appointment quickly and urgently. There's really no sense to a vast rural area with just one doctor."



Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson

PLANNING CHARGES SEEN AS EXCESSIVE

Planning charges are seen as excessively high and are preventing developments and refurbishment work from going ahead, Cllr. Tom Cunningham said.

He cited an instance where a developer who was attempting to refurbish a substantial property in Kilmacthomas was being charged €11,000 in total.

"We should be encouraging this kind of development", the councillor said. "This is badly needed in the area."

The County Manager Donal Connolly replied that charges are necessary because they are, in return channelled back into other schemes.

"And it's very useful from our point of view to come up with the balance by way of development charges", the County Manager said. "But, I certainly accept that development in Kilmacthomas has to be welcomed as the council has the obligation to levy the charges".



Cllr. Tom Cunningham

Lismore CBS Site Allows Leeway For Further Development

The purchase of the full CBS site in Lismore will allow the council leeway to make further improvements to the present building, the

County Manager Donal Connolly said.

The area offices are already located in the building and further work is to be carried out in preparation for the Lismore Library HQ.

Cllr. Nora Flynn thanked the County manager for the foresight of his 1999 acquisition and also thanked him for his work on the Cappoquin library.

Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson also congratulated the manager on the plans saying the former Christian Brother building "is an ideal location. I believe this will be a location to be proud of."



Cllr. Nora Flynn

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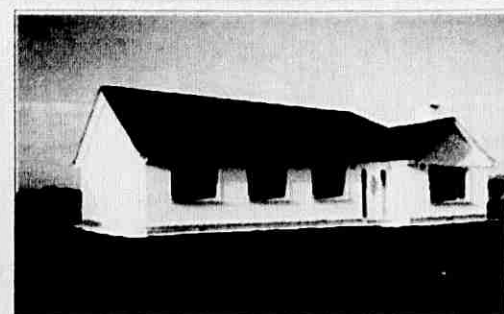
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Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price on application



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Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €150,000 (€118,000 approx.)



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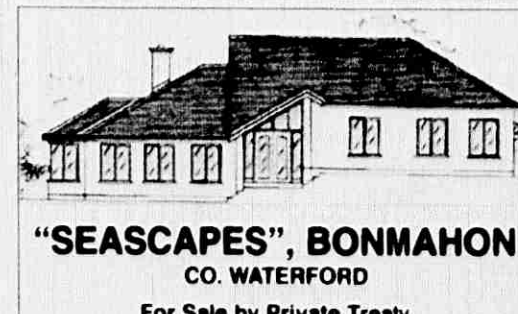
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Last house remaining - House No. 3 - one of four luxury houses in an exclusive development located in the sea-side village of Bonmahon, Co. Waterford, just 18 miles from Waterford city and close to Dungarvan and Tramore. Each house is individually designed, split-level, and will be constructed to an extremely high standard. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, living, kit./dining, util., bath, 4 beds, (ens.), Patio. Underfloor heating throughout. OFCH. 153 sq.m. (1,650 sq. ft.) approx.


Viewing strictly by appointment
Price Region €209,500 (€165,000 approx.)



HEBRON, KNOCKACROOHA, CAPPAGH, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

This unique old world 2 bedroomed cottage has recently been carefully renovated and restored and has many interesting features. Standing on 1 acre it has wonderful panoramic countryside views and is located just 7 miles from Dungarvan and 5 miles from Cappoquin. Acc: Porch, lounge, kit./living/dining, utility, shower room, wc, lobby, 2 beds and numerous out offices/wc. OFCH/SFCH 90 sq.m. (980 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price region €159,000 (€125,000 approx.)



2 BALLINAPARKA, AGLISH, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

Centrally located in Aglis village this 3 bedroomed terraced bungalow is an ideal family home within walking distance of school, just 10 miles approx. from Dungarvan and 5 miles approx. from Cappoquin. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit./dining, 3 beds, bath. OFCH. 70 sq.m. (760 sq. ft.)


Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price region €89,000 (€70,000 approx.)



COMERAGH CROSS, KILMACTHOMAS
For Sale by Private Treaty

This magnificent 3 bedroomed detached bungalow in pristine condition is on 1.2 acres approx., located close to Kilmacthomas and 1.5 miles from Killossanty village is just 12 miles from Dungarvan and 18 miles approx. from Waterford has spectacular Comeragh mountain views. Ideal family home. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit./dining/living, 3 beds, bath, garage, outhouses. Gas CH. 98 sq.m. (1,050 sq. ft.) approx. plus garage and outhouses.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €168,000 (€133,000 approx.)



GRAIGIE MORE, MODELIGO, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

To cross the threshold of this quaint and utterly charming cottage is to be transported back in time. In need of total refurbishment ideal for those interested in restoration. On 1 acre approx. the cottage is located in a lovely countryside setting close to Modeligo National School, Church and Village and just 15 minutes drive to Dungarvan town centre. Acc: Porch, kit./dining, 3 beds. 56 sq.m. (600 sq. ft.) approx.


Viewing strictly by appointment
Price Region €70,000 (€55,000 approx.)



BRISKA UPPER, LEAMYBRIEN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

This fine 3 bedroomed bungalow on 0.75 acres surrounded by lush green countryside is located just 2 miles approx. from Mahon Bridge off the N25 at Leamybrien within easy commuting distance of Waterford City and Dungarvan. Ideal family home or for investment/holidays. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kit./living, 3 beds, bath, detached garage. SFCH 88 sq.m. (950 sq. ft.) approx. plus garage 28 sq.m. (300 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price region €150,000 (€118,000 approx.)



3 WOODVIEW CLOSE, BALLINGOWN ROAD, VILLIERSTOWN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

Only one residence available in this wonderful modern development of just eight 4 bedroomed detached two storey family homes magnificently designed around today's family lifestyle specifications and offering a bright, light filled and cleverly designed interior. Picturesque surroundings with river walkway for poetic strolls or jogging if that is your poetry. Ideal holiday location close to Villierstown quay and the River Blackwater. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge/dining, kit./dining/living, wc, utility, landing 4 beds, (1 ens.), bath, stairs to open plan attic. OFCH. 220 sq.m. (2,390 sq. ft.) approx.

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2 O'CONNELL PLACE, DUNGARVAN, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

This wonderful 3 bedroomed terraced house in excellent condition is superbly located within walking distance of all essential amenities and leisure facilities. Would ideally suit first time buyers or as a holiday/retirement home. Would also have a strong appeal to investors. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge, kitchen/dining, 3 beds, bath. SFCH. 85 sq.m. (918 sq. ft.) approx.

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price region €121,000 (€95,000 approx.)

ALANA, CHAPEL STREET, LISMORE, CO. WATERFORD
For Sale by Private Treaty

Substantial 5 bedroomed 3 storey town house in excellent condition and centrally located on Chapel Street, Lismore, just a stone's throw from all town centre amenities. Ideal family home. Acc: Ent. hall, lounge/dining, kit./dining, utility, shower room, 2 attic rooms to the rear, 1st floor, 2 beds, study, shower room, 2nd floor, 3 beds, (1 ens.). SFCH/OFCH 158 sq.m. (1,700 sq. ft.)

Viewing strictly by appointment.
Price Region €146,000 (€115,000 approx.)

BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

NEWCASTLE VOLUNTARY HOUSING ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of Newcastle Voluntary Housing Association was held in the Community Hall, Newcastle on Monday night the 4th February. There was a large attendance present.

Chairman Mattie McGrath opened the meeting and on welcoming those present he said he was delighted and privileged to be involved in the scheme and was very pleased to see it was so close

to completion. He expressed his thanks to the board and to his fellow officers for their help and support and the efficiency of the secretary and the treasurer who ensured that matters ran smoothly all the way. He said they were fortunate in having John Ryan Builder and his staff, Engineer Liam Long, John Lynch and Aine Ryan Solicitors, Michael Power and Maureen Freyne Accountants, John O'Mahony, Clare Hurley and Angela White-Dillon, South Tipperary County Councils officials for their invaluable help. He also thanked the people of Newcastle for all their support. Secretary Mary O'Loughlin gave a detailed account of VHA activities for the last fourteen months. She recorded a very busy year which culminated in the completion of the building project and the installation of the tenants. Many thanked Mattie, Margo Kelly and the assistant secretary Verona Nugent for all their help and support. A detailed account of income and expenditure was presented by Treasurer Margo Kelly who did a fine job in keeping everybody paid up to date. Everybody agreed that the officers and board members and the outer committee had worked so hard during the

past three years, that they should stay on for another year to complete the project, this was proposed and seconded. The Chairman closed his address by wishing a warm Cead Mile Fáilte to the new residents and hoped they would be comfortable and happy in their new homes. A resident who attended the meeting, said the houses were very comfortable and were indeed "Dream Houses".

LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto numbers drawn were 4-9-13. There were two winners Thomas Wall (snr), Knockaunbrandaun, and Mary Wall "Hanoras Cottage", Glenanore. Jackpot this week 300 euros.

MOUNTAIN MARATHON

The annual Mountain Marathon from Rathgormack to Ballymacarbry will take place on Sunday 10th March. The run will start from Rathgormack via the Gap to the lay by at Knockanaffrin and then on the road to Ballymacarbry Cross where the run will finish. Entries and full details from Francis Connolly, Knockahoola.

MANSERGH - THE FIANNA FAIL NOMINEE

Dr. Martin Mansergh, special advisor to the Taoiseach, succeeded in getting the Fianna Fail nomination in Cahir alongside Noel Davern, to run at the next general election. Minister of State Noel Davern, attained ninety seven first preferences on the first count, the quota being sixty three. Dr. Mansergh got twenty four transfers compared to ten for Barry O'Brien, the local County Councillor. This meant that Dr. Mansergh had got fifty two votes to forty six.

Dr. Mansergh faces a tough contest for a second seat for Fianna Fail in South Tipperary/North West Waterford which traditionally has had one Fine Gael seat and where its candidate in the lost By-Election, Mr. M. Maguire performed disappointingly against Ald. Phil Prendergast of the Workers and Unemployed Action Group. Dr. Mansergh in his speech accepting his nomination, outlined some of his priorities including finally securing decentralisation at an early date; the provision of advance factories; the refurbishment of schools that are still sub-standard and that serve the disadvantaged among others; the provision and better use of transport infrastructure; the development and consolidation of good cultural and sporting facilities in the country; and firm action, not just by the Gardai, but by the judiciary, so that every one can feel safe in their homes and on the streets.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MRS. ANGELA O'KEEFFE

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mrs. Angela O'Keeffe (nee O'Callaghan), "Gate Lodge", Melview, Clonmel which sad event took place in the loving care of the doctors and staff of Saint Clares Ward, Saint Lukes Hospital, Clonmel on Friday 25th January. Deceased was a member of a well loved and respected family. She was wife of that well known horticulturist and gardener Paddy O'Keeffe with Clonmel Corporation for many years. Angela was a lady in every sense of the word, a woman who 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 or her help was needed. Of a quiet and unassuming disposition, she had a great sense of fun and humour which made her delightful company. She was a lady who was possessed of a deep faith and practised her religion devoutly.

She was a kind and loving wife and mother, her husband and family were her pride and joy. Her greatest passion was for her husband and children to whom she was utterly devoted and they in turn thought the world of her, and her passing even after an illness of some duration has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, neighbours and her many friends.

The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased and her family are held was clearly indicated by the large concourse of mourners who were present on Sunday evening when her remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to the Church of Saint Luke's Hospital, Clonmel where they were blessed and received.

On Monday morning the feast of Saint Cyril requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. After Mass the funeral took place to Saint Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where a kind and loving wife and mother was laid to rest.

To her husband, daughter, sisters, brothers and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Go raibh loistin den scoith aici i mease na Naomh.
(Undertakers Condon's, Clonmel).

LATE MRS. ALICE FITZGERALD

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mrs. Alice Fitzgerald (nee Hughes), Ard Fatima, Clonmel which sad event took place at her residence after an illness of some duration.

A petite good humoured person noted for her hospitality, her home was an open house where the kettle was never off the boil and any person who ever came to the door was welcomed for the cup of tea. Alice, a member of the Hughes family from Carlow, was one of five children, three boys and two girls. In her younger days she was in the employment of the Buggy family, well known Solicitors in Kilkenny. It was there she met her husband William Fitzgerald who worked for the same family as a gardener. After her marriage in the 30's they moved to Clonmel where they took up residence at Oliver Plunkett Tce. where they reared their family. Alice was a lover of nature and the sea, she derived great pleasure from holidaying with her family in Clonea, Co. Waterford which she had been doing for the past 25 years. Rearing a family in the 40's wasn't easy, but Alice as a wonderful wife and mother never lost her sense of humour coping admirably with the ups and downs of life. Totally she was proud of them and took a keen interest in everything they did. Having resided for over twenty years in Oliver Plunkett Tce. they moved in 1962 to Ard Fatima. They were not long there when Alice had friends dropping in for the chat and the cuppa. Open and honest she was in her family's words, a true Christian who never spoke ill of anyone or was in any way judgmental. It was therefore, not surprising that so many people saw her as a person with whom they could speak in confidence knowing that what they said to her wouldn't go any further. Suffering declining health for the past twelve months, Alice passed away peacefully at her home.

Her remains were removed to Saint Oliver's Parish Church, Clonmel where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. McCormack P.P. On the following morning requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. McCormack P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. Coffey C.C., Rev. Fr. Michael J. Ryan P.P., St. Mary's, Clonmel and Rev. Fr. Bric C.C. Clerihan.

After Mass the funeral took place to Saint Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where a kind and loving mother was laid to rest. Fr. McCormack P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners, many in tears, as they paid their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will long cherish.

To her sons and daughters and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ta síochain agus suaimhneas bainte amach aici.

PRETTY WEDDING IN THE NIRE VALLEY

The beautiful picturesque parish church of Saint Helena in the Nire Valley was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon, the feast of Saint Apollonia and the Martyrs of Alexandria. The contracting parties were Adrian, son of Denis and Mrs. Peggy Hartigan, Ballindoney, Grange, and Eva, daughter of Matthew and Mrs. Kathleen Johnson, Cnoc-Failte, Ardfinnan.

The marriage ceremony with nuptial Mass and Papal blessing was solemnised by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., Nire/Touraneena and Rev. Fr. Jerry Condon P.P., Ardfinnan/Ballybacon/Grange in the presence of a large number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The bride who looked beautiful was given away in marriage by her father Matthew and was attended by Louise Johnson and Yvonne Condon as bridesmaids. The best man was William Buckley and the groomsmen were Thomas Hartigan. The page boy was Eoin Purcell and the flower girls were Emma Purcell and Miriam Purcell. The readings were done by Geraldine Purcell and Noel Johnson (Jnr) and the Prayers of the Faithful were read by Maurice Murphy, Maureen Buckley, Claire Corbett and James Purcell. The gifts were taken to the altar by the mothers, Kathleen Johnson and Peggy Hartigan. Music was by Menopia, string quartet.

After the church ceremony was over the entire party left for Clonea Strand Hotel where the wedding reception took place and where a most enjoyable and musical time was had by all for many hours. After Rev. Fr. Jerry Condon P.P. had blessed the cake the toast of the bride and bridegroom was appropriately honoured and many felicitous speeches given by many guests present. Later in the evening the happy couple left on their honey moon which is being spent in Lanzarote.

As they left they were accorded a most congratulatory and enthusiastic send off accompanied by the best wishes of all present for a life of unclouded happiness in the years to come.

PRAISE FOR BLARNEY ROAD RESIDENTS

If the residents of all the parks around Cork City took their responsibilities as seriously as Briarscourt/Oakdale residents on the Blarney Road then this city's litter problem would be reduced. Not only do they organise a litter collection campaign but they also have an annual garden competition. Lord Mayor Councillor Tom O'Driscoll received members of the group and competition winners of city hall and he urged them to continue their good work.

Residents Association spokesman Jim O'Loughlin, a former Nire Valley man praised the residents for their co-operation, he thanked Supt. Mick O'Loughlin for his sponsorship of the prizes, and he had special mention for young Paddy Barry who was tops in the litter competition. Amongst the winners in the garden competition was a first prize for Jim O'Loughlin.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

MEDIAEVAL NIGHT IN TENERIFE



Scribe, Abbeyside Topics outside the 'Castillo San Miguel' before entry to the Castle for the Dinner and Tournament.

The Pageant; Heralds announce the entry of the knights, their faithful squires, retainers and His Royal Highness, Don Raimendo 11.

The Feast; Dinner is served.

Guards of the Castle; They entertain with military drills and the elegant art of dressage.

Tournament of Games; Six knights from near and far test their skills in this fast-paced competition. We marvelled at the ring pierce, the flag toss and the javelin throw.

The Ambassador; The Ambassador presented his dancing stallion.

Tournament Royale; We cheered on our own brave knight as he jousting in our honour and sword-fights to the death.

Queen of Love and Beauty; The champion knight searched the audience for this own true lady - the Queen of Love and Beauty - so all may pay her homage.

The evenings entertainment was rounded off by dancing and cabaret in the adjoining Main Hall.

ABBEYSIDE COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

FOOTBALL PUNDIT OF THE YEAR

The football pundit of the year is generating a good deal of interest at the moment and we are expecting to exceed original estimates of people taking part. Make sure that you are in from the start. Below is the coupon for matches for this weekend. This coupon must be filled in and returned before 11 am on Saturday 23rd Feb. You can return the coupons to any committee member or to Minnies. It is 2 euro per week to enter. Weekly and overall prizes.

Abbeyside Community Care

Weekending Monday 25th Feb. Soccer Pundits game, delete team you don't want. 2 euro.

Man. Utd v Aston Villa.	Arsenal v Fulham.
Leicester v Derby.	Liverpool v Everton.
Southampton v Bolton.	West Ham v Middlesbrough.
Sunderland v Newcastle.	Leeds v Charlton.
Birmingham v Watford.	Millwall v Wimbledon.
Stockport v Wolves.	Walsall v Man. City.

Name

Address

Committee meeting on 27th Feb. The committee would like to say thanks Declan in Davitt's for all his help with Santa Clause at Christmas.

LOCAL HISTORY

The Earl of Cork was the first industrial entrepreneur in Co. Waterford. His foundation of the iron industry in West Waterford was remarkable. However, he also began to organise the fishing industry in Ardmore on a commercial base. He concentrated on pilchard processing and in 1616 a fish press as well as salting and fish houses were built. It survived for some years and then went out of existence. However, it is hard to

understand why he did not establish this fish-processing plant in Abbeyside or Dungarvan, where there was a long tradition of fishing.

In Dungarvan the constable of the castle in 1607 was Edward Cary. He held it on terms similar to George Cary, his uncle, some years before him and it was still kept on a war footing. The terms of the grant to Daniel Cross of the ferry across the river to what was called Abbeyside provides an insight on this matter. It was stated that no one in rebellion against the Crown was to be ferried across the water. Cross was charged a rent of six shillings and eight pence yearly for twenty-one years.

He charged a man or woman a penny each and the same for the transport of a horse or cow for the crossing. A sheep was taken across at a farthing.

These fares were too dear for anyone less than a person of means or a yeoman or well off farmer to pay. Others had to wade across at low tide as most people did then and later.

(Ref: 'A history of Dungarvan Town and District by Patrick C. Power M.A., PHD, the book is available from Michael Power, Bookshop, 36 Mary Street, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford).

ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

In the history of the cub section within the unit, no cubs have ever taken part in the national cub quiz. All this however changed last Saturday when six cubs Philip Cashin, Aaron Fraher, Colm Kindregan, Tom Aird, Joe Conway, Cormac O' Mahoney along with the leaders Muller, Emer and Sandra travelled to the Cork Institute of Technology. On arrival at ten o'clock the team registered and soon afterwards the fun began when all of the two hundred cubs taking part in the competition were left in the capable hands of the national cub team while the leaders attended a mini cub leaders conference. The cubs were involved in a series of games to challenge them both mentally and physically as well as helping them to meet cubs from the different corners of Ireland. At twelve thirty lunch was served with Aaron Fraher and Colm Kindregan commenting that what they had to eat was better than anything served up to them at home (sorry mums!). At two o'clock the quiz began. It consisted of ten rounds of one mark questions, with six questions per round. Each team could also play their joker once during the quiz which meant they could double the score they achieved in that particular round. Topics for the rounds included general knowledge, books and the bible, sport, music. As the quiz progressed so did the team as they got off to a good start. Mid-way through they suffered their worst round with a score of only one point while their best round was the last one, having played their joker they scored ten points. The quiz finished at four fifteen with the winners announced as the team from Boyle county Roscommon with a score of sixty points. Abbeyside cubs finished a credible eleventh place with a score of forty nine points. The team received, a beautiful framed certificate for their efforts to be displayed in the den. We hear there is talk of a celebration to be held in a local chipper this coming Saturday night by way of congratulating the team. To the team we say well done on your achievement. Thanks also goes to Frank Aird who gave up his Saturday to supply transport as well as being the official photographer for the team.

Notice — Both cub and scout sections return to their normal meeting times this coming Saturday night and they will be full uniform affairs.

NEW COMMITTEE ENSURES PATRICK'S DAY PARADE FOR THE YEAR 2002

The good news is that there will be a St. Patrick's Day Parade in Abbeyside and Dungarvan this year. The Parade had been in doubt as the committee who had been involved for over 15 years just did not want to continue any more which is understandable in this day and age as the expectations and standards of the general public are so high.

There is a strong representation of Abbeyside people involved in the new committee. Michael O'Riordan is in charge of the floats and hopes there will be an increase in the number and quality of the floats in this years parade. Damien Dillon is in charge of fundraising and hopes to have the full support of business people and the general public for this annual spectacle.

The President of the Chamber of Commerce, David Reynolds is throwing the full weight of his office behind the venture and there is full support too from Jack Stephenson, Manager of the Bank of Ireland who resides in Abbeyside.

Other local people involved are Paddy Power, John Foley, Strandside North, John Hourigan, James Veale and Nicola Beresford. All the personnel involved realise the time span is short but with 100% support of the people of Abbeyside and Dungarvan the parade should be able to reach the standards of previous years.

We wish them 100% success in their efforts to provide a spectacle worthy of the Feast day of our National Apostle.

ABBEYSIDE PATTERN NOTES

Everything is now ready to welcome The Bards to Minnies on Friday 1st March. Dermot O'Leary is one of Ireland's leading entertainers and is known both for his singing and his humour. This is a cabaret show and tables and chairs will be set out throughout the hall. Two hours of non stop music, song and craic is in store for all who are willing to come out and support this pattern fund raising event. Any profits

from this event or any other events run by the pattern committee goes towards your summer entertainment in the village, so come out and support this event and help us to make this year's pattern one of the best ever.

Next week the committee meet to discuss the programme for this year's pattern. We will be putting down on paper all the games and events that we intend running this year. If anyone

has any suggestions for new events or changes they might like to see in the running of the pattern, or if they wish to help out in any way, please contact any member of the committee.

Abbeyside Pattern Present 2 Hours of the Very Best of Music, Song and Humour

Diarmuid O'Leary and The Bards in Minnies, Abbeyside on Friday 1st March. Tickets 13 euro. Doors open at 9 pm. On stage at 10 pm.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

THANKS

Following our notes last week we are glad to report we had a positive response to our "Wish List". We thank the two men (one from Abbeyside the other from Dungarvan) who came forward and thanks to their generosity our "Wish List" is now two items shorter. Last week we also received a mini parcel from Joseph O' Mahoney, London. The items enclosed covered a wide range from a nice copy of the Dungarvan Coat of Arms, to photographs, brochures and an interesting copy of "The Ephemerist" Journal of the Ephemera Society no. 93 June 1996. Joseph discusses his collection on pages 642-3 of this journal. We plan to hold all the items in this collection together in one book and display it. Next Sunday evening Sarah Mullarkey will be at the Parish Office minding the "treasures". Visitors will be most welcome.

COMMUNITY GROUP LOOKING FOR LOCK UP

Abbeyside Pattern are looking for a lock-up for storing all the pattern equipment. If you have a lock-up for sale please contact any member of the committee or contact Charmian at The Bizz, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan.

NOTHING TO DO

Every Sunday from two to six,
You are invited to visit the Archives
And learn the history of Abbeyside,
It's people and their lives.
Or take a trip out the Burgary.,
To the field of the GAA
Where hurling and football are practised
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Dungarvan GAA Notes

SENIOR FOOTBALL

We have been drawn in division two of the County Football league alongside Clashmore, Brickey Rangers, Tramore, Ballinacorthy, John Mitchells, Dunhill and De La Salle. Some tough matches indeed are facing us in the league and we will have to put in a major effort if we are to do well in the competition. With the strong opposition that is in our division it will be great match practice for the championship.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

The draw for the 2001 Intermediate Hurling Championship was made last week. Our opponents in the first round of the Championship will be near neighbours Abbey-side, who narrowly defeated us last year in the Championship. Abbeyside are indeed stiff opponents and a great effort is going to be needed from all player in training over the coming months if we are to overcome our strong opponents. This indeed was a cracker of a game last year between the two sides with just one point separating them at the final whistle, and I'm sure this year it will be as close in what is bound to be an early awaited tie. The losers of this match will be going into the losers section of the Championship where they will play the Shamrock's a tough opposition indeed.

U-21 HURLING

The U-21 Hurling Championship has seen us pitted against the Brickeys in the first round. Our U-21's showed last year that they are well capable of playing good hurling and hopefully with a big effort from everyone we will progress well in this championship.

U-21 FOOTBALL

Our opponents in the first round of the U-21 Football Championship will be Kilgobnet. A big effort will be needed here if we are to overcome the challenge of what is sure to be a strong and eager Kilgobnet team. The U-21 hurling and football championships were due to commence on St. Patrick's weekend but this now looks unlikely because it would cause problems for the county minor and U-21 teams. It was decided that the G.A.C. (Senior Board) would have a meeting and have the matter resolved before the next county board meeting in March. In recent years it must be said the U-12 Championships were not played at an ideal time of the year and every effort should be given to these matches being played off during the summer months. The U-21 Championship is as important as any of the other championships in the county.

JUNIOR HURLING AND JUNIOR FOOTBALL

In the Junior Hurling Championship our opponents in the first round will be the Brickey's. In the football we are drawn against Modeligo. Lets hope we can keep our winning ways of last year going and progress well in both the junior hurling and football championship.

TRAINING

It is great to see the large number of players attending all training sessions. This is a good start to the year and hopefully one which will be continued.

PRESENTATION

At a presentation in the clubhouse on Tuesday night last the proceeds from the Dungarvan GAA and West Waterford A.C. St. Stephens Day, fun run and treasure hunt were donated to St. Joseph's Hospital. I will have a full report in this next week.

MEDALS

This Thursday night the 21st of February our U-14 ladies will be presented with their county championship medals at presentation in the clubhouse. We look forward to seeing all players and their families in attendance. The catering as always will be looked after by our ladies committee, something which is very much appreciated.

CLUB WEAR

Club polo shirts, jumpers, fleeces and sweatshirts, which are selling brilliantly are still available and can be obtained from Margaret Cunningham, Grace O'Callaghan or any committee members. Polo shirts and fleeces are also available in childrens sizes.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our congratulations to Deirdre and Ray Haesy on the birth of baby James a little brother for Alice and Catherine. Congratulations also to Sandra and Oran Curran on the birth of baby Gearoid a brother for Donnacha. Wishing you all lifelong health and happiness.

GET WELL WISHES

We send best wishes for speedy recoveries to Bill Sheehan, Mary Fernecombe and Tom Rossiter. We hope to see you all out and about again soon.

BALLYGUNNER

Even though Ballygunner suffered defeat on Sunday against Clarinbridge in the All-Ireland club Hurling Semi-final they can still feel proud of their achievements in doing so well in the club championships and indeed being crowned Munster club hurling champions.

Ardmore Scor Notes

On Saturday the 9th of February last saw a packed hall in Melleray host the Western Final in Adult Scor 2002.

The standard of competition on the night was very high with everyone giving one hundred percent in their quest to reach a county final.

The Ardmore Club were represented in three events, which were Solo Singing, Novelty Act and recitation.

Well as the saying goes "Two Out of Three Ain't Bad" and this was the case for the Ardmore Club who have both the Solo-Singer and the Novelty Act going forward to the County final on March 1st.

Mary-Joe Keevers is our Solo Singer for the final and if her performance in the Western final is anything to go on, she will take beating on March 1st.

Our Novelty Act team have once again made it through to their fourth County Final in a row and have to pull out all the stops if they are to progress to the next stage. The group are made up of Michael and Declan Hennessy, Paddy Mac, Liam Lynch, Frankie North and John Supple. To give us that extra bit of quality this year we have drafted in two newcomers in Aidan Quirke and Michael Supple. (They have to be seen to be believed)!!!

As I said above, the final takes place on the 1st March in Touraneena and we need all the support we can get on the night if we are to bring a County title back to the village.

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Ballinameela G.A.A. Notes

UNTIMELY PASSING OF CATHERINE CUMMINS

A shroud of sadness covered the whole community last Tuesday morning when word of Catherine Cummins untimely passing was received. Catherine always had time for others, often sacrificing her own interests to spend time with the sick and the needy.

I am sure that every family in the community has been touched at some stage by Catherine's generosity and kindness. Catherine has without doubt left her mark on our club with the memorable songs she penned for the clubs historic first junior football championship in 1978.

The club wishes to send its condolences to Catherine's

Ardmore G.A.A. Notes

CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Bertie and the boys on a brilliant win once again with Goat Island who won against all the odds from trap 6. This means he goes on to the final next Saturday night in Cork, all Ardmore and Grange will be shouting them home.

Congratulations to Cush horse owner Con Troy who had a fabulous win at Fermoy last Sunday after excellent placings in previous outings.

CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW

Ardmore have drawn a big one once again in the first round of Senior football 2002. They don't come any bigger than the Nire who pushed Ardmore all the way after two replays in last year's second round to win by a few points. No doubt that the Nire will be out to reverse the result on this occasion. The intermediate hurlers have first round opponents of Ring to contend with.

INTER-COUNTY

Being unable to be present at Waterfords National football league game against Longford in Fraher Field last Sunday, I have it only on reliable information that the visitors really struck a purple patch mid way through the first half to strike four goals past the homesters including the awarding of a very doubtful penalty which was converted. The second half was a much closer affair with both teams scoring an equal amount of 7 to 8 points. Lets hope for better things to come in the remaining matches to come. Ardmore was represented by Damien Lenane as goalkeeper who was making his senior debut for Waterford who

it seems had an excellent game and was in no way to blame for the four goals that went past him. It was a nostalgic occasion to see the Ardmore club represented in the number one position on the senior team after a lapse of nearly thirty years. Richie Hennessy once again played left half back as did Wayne Hennessy at left half forward. Johnny Hennessy was on the substitute bench for the first time as manager

Denis Walsh was trying a new mid-field pairing as well as a few more changes to try and establish a winning combination.

JUVENILE MEETING

A full juvenile meeting will be held in the club house next Monday night the 25th February at 8pm. All are very welcome especially the parents of children in the various teams. Also very important to attend are the team managers of all the teams to outline their programme for the year.

SYMPATHY

Ardmore GAA club extends its deepest sympathy to the Mulcahy family on the recent death of Eileen. Ar dheis de go raibh si.

Cois Bhride C.L.G. Portlairge

Our first game in this competition was due to be played last Saturday but unfortunately it had to be postponed due to a clash of fixtures. Our next game is down for Sunday 24th February at 12.15 v Ardmore. Players will be told at training of the venue. Bord na nOg has issued a fixture booklet and we will be hoping to stick to the dates given.

MEETING

Next committee meeting is on Thursday 21st February at nine o'clock in St. Patrick's Hall.

SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to Eamon Loneragan and family on the death of Eamon's mother May. May she rest in peace.

St. Olivers Ladies G.A.A. Notes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

St. Olivers held their A.G.M on the 8th February 2002.

The following officers were elected-

Chairperson - Micheal O'Brien; Secretary - Marie O'Donovan; Treasurer - Lisa Conroy; P.R.O - Emer Hickley & Lisa Mc Grath; Club Registrar - Marianne Cliffe.

St. Olivers underage teams did very well last year and we hope our junior team will make a bigger effort this year.

We intend to hold a draw for Easter and we hope everyone will support us.

A meeting will be held in Ballinameela on Friday 22nd February at 8 o'clock. Everyone who can please attend.

St. Olivers GAA Club Notes

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

Our first match in the championship was played in Bushy Park on Saturday, Feb. 16th. The final score was Brickeys 0-7, St. Olivers 1-2. The game was refereed by Pat Prendergast, Killorossanty. This was a disappointing beginning for us, but we still have a long way to go with seven more games scheduled in the first round. Next weekend we have no game but training will continue as usual after Mass on Sunday. The next fixture for us is St. Olivers v Ballinacorthy on Sunday, March 3rd, at 12.15 pm.

The team which played on Saturday was as follows: James McGrath, Brian Phelan, Danny O'Keeffe, Aidan Browne, Stephen Fitzgerald, Cian Walsh, David Mernin, Wayne Daly, James O'Brien, Stephen O'Connell (0-1), Gary Ronayne (1-0), Richie Kiely, Jamie Landers (0-1), Michael Irwin, Mark Scanlan. Subs. Donncha Culloo (on for Jamie Landers), Kieran Mernin.

MEETING

A meeting due to be held on Tuesday, Feb. 12th, was adjourned as a mark of respect to the late Catherine Cummins R.I.P.

It has been refixed for Monday, February 25th, at 8pm in Aglish.

SYMPATHY

The club wishes to extend its sincere sympathy to the family of the late Catherine Cummins (nee O'Brien) on their recent sad loss. May she rest in peace.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

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BRANSFIELD — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Patsy late of Lismore, whose anniversary occurs on February 23.

Will those who think of her today.

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Sadly missed by her loving husband John, sister-in-law Mary and brother-in-law Sonny and all her neighbours, relatives and friends.)

CASHIN — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of Philly who died on February 19th 1993. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul. Anniversary Mass in Abbeyside Church on Saturday, February 23 at 7 o'clock.
(Always remembered by Margaret and family.)

COTTER — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Billy Cotter, late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 23, 1987. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P. Mass offered.

We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
The family chain is broken now,
The main link gone forever,
A lot in life has altered, Bill,
But the things that never alter,
Are memories of you.
(Too dearly loved to be forgotten by your loving wife Lil and family.)

COTTER — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Billy Cotter, late of 19 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died February 23, 1987. R.I.P.

I'd give the world if I could say,
I'm going to see my Dad today,
To hear his voice, to see his smile,
To sit and talk with him awhile,
Forget you Dad, I never will,
For in my heart I love you still,
Years may pass and tears may dry,
But memories of you will never die,
No matter how life changes,
No matter what I do,
A special place within my hear,
Is always kept for you.
(Sadly missed and never forgotten by your loving daughter Nuala, son-in-law Pat and grandchildren Alan, Sarah and Billy.)

COSGRAVE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Bridget Cosgrave, late of 3, Sarsfield Street, Abbeyside, who died on February 6, 2000. Anniversary Mass in Abbeyside Church on February 24 at 8.30 p.m.

A loving spray of memories,
Tied up with all our love,
Memories we will treasure,
Of the one we dearly loved,
In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone is our mother,
The best beyond compare.
(Always remembered by her loving family at home and away.)

COWARD — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dearest sister Chrissie Coward, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on February 24, 1998. Mass offered. 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.

(Dearly loved, sadly missed Chrissie - your loving brother Monnie, sister-in-law June and niece Helen.)

CROTTY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, John Crotty, late of 16 Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on February 21st, 2001.

Isn't it strange that those we need,
Are those we love the best,
And just the ones that God needs too,
And takes them home to rest,
We miss you because we loved you John,
To us you were dearer than gold,
No treasure can ever replace you,
Your memory will never grow old.

(Lovingly remembered by your sister Kathleen, Kevin and boys.)

CROTTY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother, John Crotty, late of 16 Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on February 21st, 2001.

We sat beside your bedside,
Our hearts were crushed and sore,
We did our duty to the end,
'Til we could do no more,
In tears we watched you sinking,
We watched you fade away,
And though our hearts were breaking,
We knew you could not stay.
(Lovingly remembered by your sisters Margaret, Ann, Teresa.)

CROTTY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother, John Crotty, late of 16 Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on February 21st, 2001.

There is never a time in my life John
When I'm not with you in some way,
There are moments when you come to mind more strongly,
Sometimes in a special way
But you are with me always John
You will forever be a part of me and my life
Because John you have a special place in my heart.
(From your loving brother Mike, Polly Ann and kids.)



CROTTY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear son John Crotty, late of 16 Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on February 21, 2001. Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church on February 21 at 7.30 p.m.
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.
(Always remembered by your Mum and Dad.)

CROTTY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our Dad, John Crotty, late of 16 Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on February 21st, 2001.

A year ago we had to part,
With the Dad we loved with all our heart,
We shared some laughter and some tears,
But the years we had, were great years,
We keep in our hearts the love of the past,
There it is planted forever to last,
As time passes by, you are still be our side,
Ours was a love death can never divide.
(Lovingly remembered by Jane, April, Jimmy, Johnny and Shane.)

CROTTY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, John Crotty, late of 16 Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan whose anniversary occurs on February 21st, 2001.

God came and stood beside your bed,
He took your hand and gently said,
You've suffered enough, more than you can stand,
You'll come with me to a better land,
You had a smile for everyone,
You had a heart of gold,
You left the sweetest memories,

The world could ever hold.
(Lovingly remembered by your sister Bernie, Michael and family.)

FITZGERALD — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Catherine Fitzgerald, 6, Woodview Park, Tallow, who died on February 18, 1995.

If only I could meet you,
Just for a little while,
To tell you how much I miss you,
Just to see you smile,
To put my arms around you,
But this I cannot do,
So until we meet again,
May God take care of you.
(Always remembered by your loving husband Pad and family.)



DEE — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our Dad, John Dee, late of Monarud, Dungarvan, whose fourth anniversary occurs on Feb. 19th 2002. Anniversary Mass on Sunday, February 24th 2002 in Kilgobinet Church at 11.

Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of Dad today,
Time slips by, but still you stay,
As near and dear as yesterday,
You gave us years of happiness,
Then sorrow came with tears,
You left us lovely memories,
We will treasure through the years,
May you rest in peace dear Dad,
Is now our daily prayer,
We thank you Dad for everything,
Your love and all your care.
(Loved and remembered always by your family and friends.)



DUNPHY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Hannah, late of Knock na Granagh, Dungarvan, who died on February 24, 1997.

Your life was one of kindly deeds,
A helping hand for others needs,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories left behind.
(Fondly remembered by all the family)

FITZGERALD — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Catherine Fitzgerald, 6, Woodview Park, Tallow, who died on February 18, 1995.

A thousand words won't bring you back,
We know because we tried,
Neither will a million tears,
We know because we've cried,
Sometimes we think we're dreaming,
We cannot believe it's true,
That we can all go on living,
Now that we no longer have you.
(From your loving daughter Karen, son-in-law Seamus and grandson Kieran.)

FITZGERALD — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Catherine Fitzgerald, 6, Woodview Park, Tallow, who died on February 18, 1995.

We never knew that morning,
What sorrow the day would bring,
When your loving heart stopped beating,
And we couldn't do a thing,
The parting was so sudden,
We often wonder why,
And the saddest part of all,
Is that we couldn't say goodbye.
There is always a face before us,
A voice we would love to hear,
A voice we will always remember,
Of someone we loved so dear.
(Loved and missed always — Georgina, John and grandson Kyle.)

FITZGERALD — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Catherine Fitzgerald, 6, Woodview Park, Tallow, who died on February 18, 1995.

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

FRASER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Leonard, Convent St., Tallow, who died on February 21st 2001.

We hold you close within our hearts
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives
Until we meet again,
So rest in peace dear Len,
And thanks for all you've done
We pray that God has given you
The crown you've truly won,
(Your loving wife Margaret, family Liam, Leonard, Geraldine and Raymond, son-in-law Sean, daughters-in-law Sheila, Mary and Eileen and grand children.)

HAYES — Fourteenth Anniversary — Treasured memories today and always of our dearest mother Kate Hayes, late of 1 Congress Villas, who died on the 18th of February 1988. Our Lady of Lourdes pray for her. Masses Offered.

Our thoughts are always with you Mam,
Your place no one can fill,
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we love you still,
We know you walk beside us
And when our life is through
We pray that God will take our hands
And bring us straight to you.
"On this your anniversary we send you all our love."
(Always remembered and sadly missed by your loving family at home and away.)

HOGAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear mother, Margaret Hogan, Woodview Park, Tallow.

What we would give if we could say,
We will go and see Mam today,
To hear her voice and see her smile,
To sit and talk with her awhile,
To be together in the same old way,
Would be our dearest wish today.
(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Helen, Liam, Caroline, Hazel and Stephen.)

HOGAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear mother, Margaret Hogan, Woodview Park, Tallow.

Every day in some small way,
Memories of you come my way.
(Always remembered your loving son Gerard, grandson Jamie.)



KIRBY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of John Kirby, 18, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 23, 2001.

Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
Memories of you outlast them all.
(Always remembered by your loving niece Claire and nephew Stephen.)

KIRBY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear friend, John Kirby, 18 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 23, 2001.

We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
So rest in peace dear friend,
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you've truly won,
Will those who think of John today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by your friends Bobby, Mickey and Dan.)

KIRBY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of John Kirby, 18 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 23, 2001.

Happy memories last forever,
Of times when we were all together,
Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today,
Will those who think of John today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Always remembered by your loving brothers Eddie and Brian, sisters Libby, Carmel, Noreen, Ann Maria, Philly, Theresa, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, son Ryan and best friends Bobby and Dan.)

† IN MEMORIAM †

LANDERS — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael (Mick) Landers, Allen Street, Cappoquin, who died on February 20, 1988. Masses offered.

Quietly today your memory is kept,
In our hearts you will live forever,
Because we thought the world of you.
A heart of gold, loving and kind,
What beautiful memories you left behind.

(Remembered always by your loving wife Madge, family and grandchildren).



MANSFIELD — First Anniversary — Treasured memories of John, "Sun-View," Ardmore, who died on February 18, 2001. Always in our thoughts and prayers.

We are so sad when things we love,
Are called to live in that home above,
But why should we grieve when they say goodbye,
And they go to dwell in a cloudless sky,
For they have but gone to prepare the way,
And we'll join them again some happy day.
(Sadly missed by his wife Nellie, sons Gerard, Brian, Frank and daughter Anne). May he rest in peace.

MEEHAN — First Anniversary — Treasured memories today and always of a dear father, grandfather and great-grandfather Joe Meehan, late of Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who left us on February 20th 2001.

Friends who think of Joe today,
A little prayer to the Sacred Heart say.
(Always missed Trisha, Tony and families, Western Bay.)

MEEHAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Joe, late of 60, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 20, 2001.

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

Little angels up above,
Give our greatgranddad all our love.
(From your greatgrandchildren Dion, Rianne, Kerrie, in Cork).



NAGLE — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Christopher Nagle, late of 14 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 27, 1998. R.I.P.

Wouldn't it be lovely, Dad,
Your smiling face to see,
Standing in the garden,
The way it used to be,
Sad are the hearts that loved you,

Silent are the tears that fall,
Living our lives without you,
Is the hardest part of all.
We think about you often,
We talk about you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
You know you never will.
Will those who think of Dad today,

A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Sarah, son-in-law Martin, grandchildren Patrick, Christopher, Martin and Siobhan.)

NAGLE — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Christopher Nagle, late of 14 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 27, 1998. R.I.P.

Sudden was the parting,
Goodbyes were not to be,
Treasured are the memories,
Of days that used to be,
To have you as my father,
Was cause enough for pride,
No one could ever equal you,
No matter how they tried,
We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us through out our lives,
Until we meet again.
(Sadly missed by your loving son Michael, grandchildren Mary, Christopher and Garret.)

NAGLE — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Christopher Nagle, late of 14 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 27, 1998. R.I.P.

Those of you who have a father,
Love him while you may,
I only wish with all my heart,
That mine was here today,
I don't tell people any more,
Just what you meant to me,
Instead I cry my tears alone,
Where no one else can see,
You often used to say to me,
You will miss me when I'm gone,
Believe me, Dad, I never knew,
That heart ache lasts so long.
(Sadly missed by your loving son William.)

NAGLE — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Christopher Nagle, late of 14 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 27, 1998. R.I.P.

I'd give the world if I could say,
I'm going to see my Dad today,
To hear his voice, to see his smile,
To sit and talk with him awhile,
Forget you Dad, I never will,
For in my heart I love you still,
Years may pass and tears may dry,
But memories of you will never die.
(Never forgotten by your loving daughter Jenny.)



NAGLE — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Christopher Nagle, late of 14 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 27, 1998. R.I.P. Anniversary Mass offered in St. Mary's Parish Church on Wednesday, February 27, at 7.30 p.m.

The pain I feel today,
Is the pain I've learned to hide,
No one will ever know,
The tears I hold inside.
It seems like only yesterday,
The wound is still so sore,
For every hour of every day,
I miss you more and more.
They say that hearts don't really break,
Dear lord that's just not true,
The day you took my husband from me,
You broke my heart in two.
I laugh, I talk, I play my part,
But behind my smile is a broken heart.

I think of you with love today,
As I have done so often,
I feel again that bitter blow,
That never seems to soften.
And so I pray today again,
That God will let you know,
How lonely life is without you,
And how I miss you so.
(Always loved and remembered by your loving wife Josephine.)

NAGLE — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Christopher Nagle, late of 14 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 27, 1998. R.I.P.

I remember a smile I would love to see,
A hand I would love to touch,
I remember a voice I would love to hear,
And a father I loved so much,
As each day dawns and starts anew,
As each day ends I think of you,
And in between no matter where,
Deep in my heart you are always there.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Ellen and son-in-law Harry.)

NAGLE — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Christopher Nagle, late of 14 Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan, who died on February 27, 1998. R.I.P.

My thoughts are always with you,
Your place no one can fill,
In life I loved you dearly,
In death I love you still.
Silent memories keep you near,
As time unfolds another year,
Out of my life, you may have gone,
But in my heart you still live on.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Mary.)



POWER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Power, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 22, 2001.

Anniversary Mass on Friday, February 22, in Abbeyside Church at 10 a.m.
Away in the beautiful land,
with God,
In a valley of peace so fair,
Some day, some time, dear Michael,
I will find you waiting there.
I will know your voice in the heavenly crowd,
And your steps on the streets of gold,
And the same sweet smile on your face,
I knew in the days of old.
Your memory is my greatest treasure,
Deep in my heart you will live forever.
(Sadly missed, always remembered, your loving wife Eileen.)

POWER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Power, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 22, 2001.

A day to remember, sad to recall,
Without farewell you left us all,
Your name is often mentioned,
Our thoughts are with you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
What's more you never will.
(Always remembered, your brother-in-law Billy, wife Anne and all the Monahan family.)

POWER — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Power, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on February 22, 2001.

Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting you never.
Never more than a thought away,
Loved and remembered every day.
(Always remembered, Mandy, Michael, Shauna and Jamie.)

POWER — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Hannah Power, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on February 20, 1981. Mass offered.

Have you ever lost a loved one,
Who meant the world to you,
One who loved you so much,
And miss her like we do.
If you never had that feeling,
Then pray you never do,
For when God takes the one you love,
He takes a part of you.
(Always remembered by her loving son Pat, daughter-in-law Bridie and family.)



WOODS — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father John Woods, late of 46 Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on February 25, 1990.

We lost a father with a heart of gold,
How much we miss him can never be told
He shared our troubles and helped is along
If we follow his footsteps we will never go wrong.
(Never forgotten by Tommy, Nuala and family.)

WOODS — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of John Woods, late of Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose death occurred on February 25, 1990. Masses offered.

A tribute of love to someone dear,
So close to my heart each day of the year,
Deep in my heart your memory is kept,
To love, to cherish and never forget.
(Always remembered by Jacinta.)



RYAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Christina Ryan, Knocknaskeigh, Cappoquin, who died on February 19, 2001.

Those we love remain with us,
For love itself lives on,
And cherished memories never fade,
Because a loved one is gone.
Those we love can never be more than a thought apart,
For as long as there is memory they'll live on in the heart.
(Your daughter Breda, husband Simon, grandchildren Andrew and Nickie.)

RYAN — In loving memory of Christina Ryan, Knocknaskeigh, Cappoquin, whose first anniversary occurs on February 19.

Like falling leaves the years go by,
But memories of you Mum, will never die,
Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
But memories of you outlast them all.
(Love from your daughter Mary, grandson Mark.)

IN MEMORIAMs

COWARD — Fourteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister Chrissie Coward, late of 6, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on February 24, 1988.

Time and years slip gently by.
But love and memories never die.
Happy memories we keep forever.
Of times we were all together.
(Sadly missed by your loving brother Locky, sister-in-law Kathleen and family).

McCARTHY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear grandmother, Molly McCarthy, late of Ballinroad, Dungarvan, who died on February 24, 1997. R.I.P. Masses offered.

As we look upon your picture,
Nan,
Sweet memories we recall,
Of a face so full of sunshine,
And a smile for one and all.
We seldom ask for miracles,
Nan,
But today just one would do,
To leave our door wide open,
And see you just walk through.
Our hearts still ache with sadness,
Our eyes shed many a tear,
God only knows how we miss you, Nan,
As it dawns another year.
A prayer, a Mass, are all we can give,
And these you shall have as long as we live.

(Sadly missed and always remembered — your loving granddaughters Marie and Jean, Marty, Michael and great-grandchildren Molly, Hannah, Tara and Kealan X X X X).



McCARTHY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Molly McCarthy, late of Ballinroad, Dungarvan, who died on February 24th, 1997. R.I.P. Mass 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 your 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 and sadly missed by loving daughter Mary, son-in-law John Michael and family X X X X).

Birthday Remembrances



MAHONEY — Birthday Remembrance of Biddy Mahoney, late of 66, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on February 19.

How do you write on paper,
The feeling we have inside,
The heartache and the emptiness,
That is with us since you died.
And now that it's your birthday, Biddy,
We'd like to let you know,
How much we love and miss you,
From the bottom of our hearts.
(Always loved and remembered, from Ann, Lar and Michael).



MURPHY — Birthday Remembrance of Eileen Murphy, Parkdotia, Tallow, whose birthday occurs on February 26.

Our lips cannot speak how we loved her,
Our hearts cannot tell what to say,
But God only knows how we miss her,
In our home that is lonely today,
In a near and silent graveyard,
Where the trees their branches wave,
Sleeps a kind and loving mother,
In her cold and lonely grave,
She bade no one a last farewell,
She raised her hand to none,
Her spirit flew before we knew,
That she from us had gone,
You left behind some aching hearts,
That loved you most sincerely,
We never shall and never will,
Forget you, mother dear.
(Always loved and remembered by your fond daughter Margaret xxxxxx)

MAHONEY — Birthday Remembrance of Biddy Mahoney, late of 66, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on February 19.

In heaven you rest, no worries, no pain,
In God's own time we will meet again,
Simple words but very true,
We will always love and remember you.
Beautiful thoughts of an aunt so dear,
Cherished forever with love sincere,
Dear is your memory, sweet is your name,
Close to our hearts you will always remain.
(Lovingly remembered, Maggie, Nellie).

MAHONEY — Birthday Remembrance of Biddy Mahoney, late of 66, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on February 19.

A little token, sweet and tender,
Just to show we still remember,
The pages of time are running fast,
But memories of you will always last.
Simple words, but very true,
We will always love and remember you.
(Loved and remembered, from Betty and Jeff, Birmingham).

MAHONEY — Birthday Remembrance of Biddy Mahoney, late of 66, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on February 19.

You never miss the sunshine,
Till the evening shadows fall,
You never miss loved ones,
Till they are gone beyond recall,
So be forever with her, Lord,
Hear her should she call,
And light a star above her grave,
When evening shadows fall.
(Remembered and loved today and always — Joe, Bridget, Adam, Joseph, Ruairi and Michael).

NOVENAS

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

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Acknowledgments

STEPHEN CONNORS
29, Hillview Apts., Youghal

We, the parents, sister and stepbrothers of the late Stephen Connors wish to express our sincere gratitude and thanks to all who sympathised with us during our recent bereavement. Thanks to all who attended the rosary, removal and burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. Also thank you to all our relatives and very dear friends. A special thank you to Dr. Twomey, Fr. Birmingham, ambulance crew, Tommy Roche and the other members of Youghal fire brigade, Sgt. Jack Gaine, Gda. Dave Leahy and Nora Beatty who attended the scene. A sincere thank you to Helen Collins for her support and kindness throughout this time. A deep felt gratitude to Fr. Delaney, P.P., Kilrossanty, Fr. Geoghegan and Fr. Enright who concelebrated Mass. Also to Fr. Birmingham who recited the rosary in Youghal and Breda Crotty (sacristan) for her extreme kindness. Thanks dearly to Paddy O'Brien, Lorna Daly and Connie Casey for their rendition of very appropriate songs. We would also like to add a very sincere thank you to Jim Fitzgerald for his heartfelt care and concern throughout this tragic time; to Michael and Sheila O'Brien and all the caring staff and customers at the Hilltop Hotel, Thanks also to Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal and to Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan for their great kindness and efficiency.

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

Month's Mind Mass for Stephen will be offered on Wednesday, February 27, at 8 p.m. in St. Brigid's Church, Kilrossanty.

MARIAN WADE (née Young)
9, Hillview Drive, Dungarvan

The husband, mother Madge, father James and family wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised recently on Marian's untimely death; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, certificates of enrolment and floral tributes; those who called to the house or phoned from near and far with kind words. A special word of thanks to our neighbours and friends for their continued support; to those who travelled long distances to be with us and those who could not attend, but said a silent prayer; to her friends and colleagues who formed the guard of honour. We extend our gratitude to Dr. Tom Higgins; the doctors and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital and indeed to all who helped in various ways during Marian's brief stay in hospital. The kindness of so many was indeed a fitting tribute to Marian. Sincere thanks to Rev. Fr. Martin Keogh, C.C., who officiated; to Rev. Fr. R. Doherty, P.P. for his presence, prayers and visits to the house and Rev. Fr. Enright, P.P., Stradbally for his prayers in the hospital. Thanks to Eileen Donovan, chapelwoman, the altar servers, Lorna Daly who sang so beautifully and all who contributed in making her Mass special; those who attended to the grave and funeral director David Kiely.

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

Tired and weary she made no fuss,
But tried so hard to stay with us.

A Month's Mind Mass will be celebrated at Abbeyside Church on Friday next, February 22, at 7.30 p.m.

SR. MARGARET TOUHY
Bon Sauveur Convent, Carriglea, Dungarvan

The Community and family of the late Sr. Margaret Touhy wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement. Thanks to all who attended the funeral service, those who sent letters of sympathy, flowers and who had Mass offered for Sr. Margaret.

As a token of appreciation the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

JOAN WALL
Knockroe, Colligan

The parents and family of the late Joan Wall wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; to all who attended the removal, Requiem Mass and burial and to those who sent Mass Cards and floral tributes; to our dear friends, relatives and neighbours for their help and support. We wish to extend a special thanks to the Hospice Nurses, Health Nurses and Dr. Brennock for their kindness to Joan. Thanks also to Canon O'Mahony and visiting clergy who concelebrated Mass; to Christina for providing the music, altar servers, grave diggers and Drohan's Funeral Directors.

As it would be impossible to thank everybody individually, please accept this notice as a token of gratitude. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

GROW Self Help Group

Panic Attacks - Anxiety - Stress - Shyness - Depression.

Recognise any of the above?

If so, Grow Community Mental Health holds weekly mutual self-help meetings:

Tuesday Afternoon, 2.30 p.m. — 11, Childers Estate, Dungarvan

Tuesday Night, 7.30 p.m. — St. Brigid's Community and Family Centre, Yellow Road, Waterford City.

No Referral needed. — All Welcome! — Free Service

For more information telephone Anne or Martina 056-61624, 51615.

Coaching Scheme Notes

YOUNG HURLING/CAMOGIE PROSPECTS SEEN LAST WEEK

Cappoquin Boys N.S., David Cahalane, 10 yrs old, 4th class — David is a very lively boy with very good basic skill. He likes most sports and said he enjoys hurling. His dad is from Wexford and his mother from Waterford. He lives in Lacken and his favourite hurler is Fergal Hartley. David was just one of many good hurling prospects in this class on last Monday's visit who are now blossoming under good coaching in Cappoquin Juvenile Club.

Modeligo N.S., Stephen Lucey, 7 yrs old, Rang 2 — Stephen is making great strides at hurling and enjoys the sessions. Played in school team in last Friday's Brid Ni Criostóir Indoor Tournament when Modeligo won the trophy for the fifth time in five years. A past pupil of this school was Waterford's best player in Fraher Field last Sunday namely Pat Fitzgerald who now plays with Clara in Kilkenny.

NEXT WEEKS PROGRAMME

Monday, Feb. 25 — Ballyduff Upper N.S.
Tuesday, Feb. 26 — St. Mary's N.S., Dungarvan.
Wednesday, Feb. 27 — Scoil Garbhain S.N.
Thursday, Feb. 28 — Ballymacarbry N.S.
Friday, March 1 — Abbeyside N.S.

U-18½ SCHOOLS HURLING

Dungarvan C.B.S. 1-6 Glanmire C.S. 1-5

Forget about the low scoring this was a cracker of a game. Dungarvan C.B.S. caused a major surprise when they out pointed Glanmire at Araglen on Wednesday last in the semi-final of the Corn Padraig and will now meet favourites Abbey C.B.S. from Tipperary Town in the final.



CLONEA SUMMER HURLING CAMP

Waterford hurlers Brian Flannery and Ken McGrath with Brian Cusack grandson of 1948 full back John Cusack when they paid a welcome visit. This year's camp will take place on a date to be arranged around July.

Glanmire rocked C.B.S. with a goal in the 3rd minute, but with John Morrissey, John Fitzgerald and especially Shane McGrath starring in defence and Chris Morrissey and Benny Hickey doing trojan work at midfield, forwards Austin Cooney, Shane Nugent, Carthac Shalloe, David Hickey, Brendan Lynch and Shane Kelly put the Cork defence under fierce pressure. Brian Scanlon was a very safe goalie. Several of this team will be eligible for this championship for the next two years. To reach this final Dungarvan have beaten schools from Kilrush, Killaloe and Glanmire which is no mean feat.

NO JOY FOR GUNNERS

Ballygunner were out scored and out hurled in Thurles last Sunday

Ballygunner G.A.A. Notes

ALL IRELAND CLUB SEMI-FINAL

All roads led to Thurles last Sunday where we lined out against Clarinbridge of Galway in the All Ireland Club Semi-final. The officials at Thurles were not expecting such a large following of supporters and the start was delayed to enable the crowds to enter the grounds.

The game got under way at a very fast pace and we drew first blood inside two minutes with a well taken point from Billy O'Sullivan. However, over the next ten minutes, Clarinbridge responded with four points from play and frees. Following a point from Paul Flynn from play we found ourselves behind on a 0-4 to 0-2 scoreline. On the thirteenth minute Paul Flynn scored another excellent point from a "65" into a very strong breeze. In the meantime our first touch was not as sharp as usual and we afforded the opposition a number of scoring opportunities. Alan Kerins seized one such chance and on the nineteenth minute scored his sides only goal of the game with a well taken effort out of the reach of Ray Whitty who had an excellent game throughout. Clarinbridge had further points in this half from Darragh Coen, David Donoghue and Alan Kerins. On the twentyfifth minute Mick Mahony ran at the opposition defence and passed the ball to Paul Foley who scored a great goal to leave the half-time score Clarinbridge 1-7; Ballygunner 1-3.

In the second half we had the help of a strong breeze, but as we all know, the breeze doesn't win matches. Tony Carroll was first off the mark in this half with a fine point. Paul Foley and Paul Power secured two further points for us while Alan Kerins and D. Coen scored for Clarinbridge. In the seventh minute our opponents lost a corner back because of a second bookable offence but we did not seem able to capitalise on this advantage. We showed signs of panic and fumbled the ball when on previous occasions we would dominate proceedings. The opposition adjusted far more readily to having fourteen men than we did. On the twentieth minute our selectors introduced Darragh O'Sullivan and Alan Hearne for Paul Foley and Mick Mahony respectively. Along the way, Clarinbridge had their share of wides, but were also picking off valuable points. With a few frees from Paul Flynn we were still in touch on a 1-13 to 1-8 scoreline. However, the opposition took their chances more readily than we did and were seven points ahead at the end of normal time. Billy O'Sullivan scored our second goal in injury time to leave the final score 1-15 to 2-8.

All in all it certainly was not a good performance on our part and we never recaptured the form we showed in the Munster Final against Blackrock. On the day, Clarinbridge were deserving winners and we wish them well in the final against Birr on St. Patrick's Day.

To our own players we say a very sincere "Thank you" for the enjoyment they have given us and the great games we have witnessed in the securing of the Club's first Munster Championship. We are very proud of you all lads. To Shay Fitzpatrick, Gordon Ryan and fellow selectors Pat O'Sullivan and Pat Flynn another "Thank you" for the time and attention given in the preparation for what has been a long and arduous season stretching back to January 2001.

SYMPATHY

We had a number of people in the locality passed away in recent times and we extend sympathy to Patricia Meade and her brother John and family on the death of their mother, Mrs. Anastasia Meade; to the Phelan family on the recent death of Matt Phelan. On the unexpected death of Mrs. Norah Gough of Ballygunner village, we extend sympathy to her family and in particular to her son, Mossy, a member of the Club's Executive Committee.

DEISE DRAW

Once again, we want to remind all parents of juveniles and of course our adult members that the Deise Draw starts shortly. Now is the time to get your ticket, as the first draw is in March.

Ballymacarbry Ladies Football Notes

The AGM of the above club was held in St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry on Saturday night last 16-02-02. The following officers were elected: Chairperson - Michael Ryan, Secretary - Geraldine O'Ryan, Treasurer - Brigid Grant, P.R.O. - Marian Ryan, Cultural Officer - Caitriona Casey.

TRAINING

U-16, 18 and senior training will start Wednesday night 20th February in Mill Field, Ballymacarbry. All players are requested to attend.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

County medals in various grades will be presented in The Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry Sunday 24th February at 6pm.

ON SENIOR DUTY

Well done to the following girls who represented Ballymacarbry in the county senior challenge on Sunday last against Roscommon, Martina and Geraldine O'Ryan, Anna Lisa Crotty, Rebecca Hallahan, Linda Wall, Marian Ryan and Michelle Ryan.

Waterford Handball News

The past few weeks have been very busy for our Junior and Under 21 handball players.

Our Junior B Doubles players, Ciaran Shields and Eoghan Moloney and John Wall and Stephen Cass were up against Limerick at the St. Augustine's College venue. Ciaran and Eoghan were the first in and had a great battle.

The Limerick pair had a lot of handball years behind them still, with a little more experience Ciaran and Eoghan could have taken them. The scores were 2-17, 21-19 to Limerick.

John Wall and Stephen did a lot better by winning their first game 21-19. John has made a good come back to handball - I think we all know what a good hurler he is. Stephen is improving all the time and he played some good handball to win the first game.

The strength of the Limerick pair proved too much for John and Stephen in the next

two games. Limerick won 21-11 & 21-12.

Well done to Ciaran & Eoghan, John & Stephen. Eoghan, John & Stephen are doing their Leaving Certificate this year and we wish them well.

Our 21 Doubles players, Barry McAndrew & Kenny Keane had a comfortable win over Limerick. David McAndrew also had a comfortable win in the Junior B Singles.

This coming week sees our Minors in action. Seamus Lavan against a Limerick player. If he wins this, he along with Michael Brennan will play Kerry in Singles this weekend in St. Augustine's College.

This weekend also sees our Juveniles starting the Championships.

Under 17 Doubles, Triston Hickey & Willie Power. (Touraneena) and Under 16 Doubles, John Kindregan & Patrick Hurney will play on this coming Friday night in

Galbally.

On March 3rd, at Galbally Venue the Under 12 Singles & Doubles up to Under 15 Singles and doubles will be played.

Also we have for the first time under 15 & Under 13 girls playing.

Ballyduff Juvenile G.A.A. Notes

A meeting of the Juvenile Club will take place this Thursday night February 21st in the Log Cabin. This meeting is to organize the medal presentation for the Minors and the Youth Project team.

The next session of the Munster Council Coaching Initiative will go ahead next Saturday in Fraher Field. The U16 footballers are due to play Affane next weekend. Juvenile Membership Fee of €3 is now due to be paid.

MUNSTER COLLEGES SENIOR B HURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Great Semi-Final Victory For Dungarvan C.B.S.

DUNGARVAN C.B.S. 1-6 GLANMIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE 1-5

Dungarvan advanced to the final of the Corn Phadraig Munster Colleges Senior B hurling, after an epic struggle with Glanmire, in Araglin on the Cork Waterford Tipperary border last Wednesday. This was Dungarvan's first victory at the semi-final stage, in their third semi final in ten years.

After losing the quarter final by a point last year and the year before, this year was again a case of the third time lucky. Dungarvan entered this match as rankoutsiders; Glanmire snatched victory from Dungarvan last year at

the quarter final stage with a last minute goal to win by a point. This year, Glanmire a new school had all of last year's team available and fielded eleven of them. Dungarvan had one of last year's team and fielded one of the youngest ever C.B.S. sides.

It was quite clear that there was a mountain to climb for the Waterford side. Things looked worse, when Glanmire snatched an early goal. However, Dungarvan fought back and turned in a heroic team performance to lead by 1-3 to 1-1 at half time. Dungarvan's defence was out-

standing in this first half with John Morrissey, Shane McGrath, and Mark Flynn, in particular turning in outstanding performances. Christopher Morrissey and Brendan Hickey fought ferociously at midfield. All Dungarvan's forwards worked tirelessly, Shane Nugent scoring a critical goal in the 15th minute. David Hickey was magnificent after moving from wing to centre forward.

In the second half, Dungarvan fought an even greater uphill battle, against the much more physically stronger Cork side. Shane Nugent was unlucky not to have a second goal in the 40th minute. David Hickey scored a great point from a free at an acute angle. By the 55th minute Glanmire were level and seemed to be wearing down the Waterford side's resistance. Dungarvan lifted their play once more in the final minutes and late points from Christopher Morrissey and Austin

Cooney once again put Dungarvan ahead and a lead of 1-6 to 1-4. Glanmire kept fighting and nearly snatched victory with a rasping shot from a 20 metre free which was deflected over the bar by Dungarvan goalkeeper Brian Scanlon.

Scorers: Dungarvan C.B.S. - David Hickey 0-3 (0-1 65, 0-1 free); Shane Nugent 1-0; Christopher Morrissey 0-2; Austin Cooney 0-1.

Team: Dungarvan C.B.S. - B. Scanlon (Abbeyside), J. Morrissey (Colligan), J. Fitzgerald (Ballydurn), B. McCarthy (Modeligo), Cian Shalloe (Brickeys), S. McGrath (Brickeys), M. Flynn (Colligan), C. Morrissey (Kilgobnet), B. Hickey (Colligan), D. Hickey (Brickeys), S. Drohan (Gaeltacht), A. Cooney (Brickeys), S. Kelly (Gaeltacht), Carthach Shalloe (Brickeys), S. Nugent (Brickeys), Subs: T. Sheridan (Dungarvan) for B. McCarthy; B. Lynch (Kilgobnet) for S. Drohan.

Brickey Rangers GAA Notes

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Bridie Dee's Bar on Thursday night last. Numbers drawn were 1-8-15. There was no jackpot winner. E15 winners; Helena Cummins, Mary Mhic Craith, Gerry McGrath, Joe O'Brien, Breda Walsh. This weeks jackpot will be E900 and the draw will be held in the Tudor House Bar on Thursday 21st February. Tickets now are E150 available from your promoter.

DEISE DRAW

Just a reminder that Deise Draw tickets are on sale at present. Your promoter will call on you in the near future. Tickets just 10 euro a month, 80 euro for 9 draws.

BRICKEY RANGERS JUVENILE NOTES

U-16 Football

We played our first game in the U-16 Football Championship on Saturday last in Bushy Park. Our opponents were St. Oliver's. Oliver's got off to the better start, but our lads increased their work rate and came out well deserved winners on a scoreline of Brickey's 0-7, St. Oliver's 1-2.

Panel: David Curran, Cian Kearney, Pádraig Nugent, Johnny Cooney, Raymond Landers, Thomas Landers, Eoin McCarthy, Thomas Lynch, Conor Phelan, Richard Barton, Andrew Murphy, Declan Ahearne, Colin McGrath, Michael Gee, John Cummins, Conor Nugent, Kieran Gee, Alan Curran.

We play Dungarvan on Sunday 24th Feb at 12.15 pm in the Dungarvan venue.

We wish a speedy recovery to Conor McGrath and Ivan Murphy who are on the injured list at the moment.

ALL IRELAND FINAL

All in the club wish our Figure dancers the best of luck when they dance in the All Ireland Final of Readoiri on Saturday next Feb. 23rd in University Concert Hall, Limerick.

BRICKEY GOLF SOCIETY

Meeting of the above society will take place tonight Wed 20th in Bushy Park.

BRICKEY RANGERS LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

Medal Presentation

Just a reminder to all our under age players of the presentation of their medals this Friday night in Bushy Park. Starting time is 7 pm. To all the parents we extend a big welcome. If the parents do not take an interest in their children playing, clubs will not survive. Our under age players had a most successful year and we look forward to a great future in the club.

Well done to all their trainers.

JUNIOR A LEAGUE

We have our first match against Old Parish in the Junior A league on St. Patrick's weekend. Training will commence shortly, and we will inform all players of their training night. So get out your boots, oil your studs and wash the shorts. We hope to go a long way in this league this year.

BRICKEY LOTTO

We have been allotted Thursday Feb. 28th as ladies night for the lotto draw. Each player will be allocated tickets to sell at 1.50 euro. Funds raised are for the running of our ladies teams for the year. It is up to every player to sell their share.

Draw will take place in Tommy Power, Public House, so show your support for the draw.

U.C.C. SUCCESS

One of our players, namely Aoife Murphy had an outstanding game for the U.C.C. ladies football team last week in Galway. They beat a very strong team from U.C.G., of which many Galway players have played against our Waterford Ladies. The U.C.C. girls now play U.C.D. in Dublin in the final this week and we wish them the best of luck.

WATERFORD SENIOR LADIES NEWS

Next Sunday February 24th at the Fraher Field our senior ladies play their opening game of the league against Laois. We hope for a big turn out of supporters on the day. Ciara Prendergast, Aoife Murphy, Deirdre Nagle, Sarah Hickey are on the panel to be selected on the day. The senior team had a comprehensive win in a challenge game over Roscommon last weekend.

There is a very strong panel of players this year to choose from, so we wish Ml. Ryan and Bridget Grant the best of luck next Sunday.

Primary Schools GAA Notes

SPRING MEETING OF PRIMARY TEACHERS

The meeting will take place on this Thursday 21st February at 8.00 pm in Lawlor's Hotel.

The Agenda includes the Format for this year of the Hurling and Camogie Leagues.

There will be a discussion on all matters relating to the playing of 'The Primary Game'. It is possible that 'The Primary Game' will be moved to half time in the Senior Game with a significant reduction in the amount of time allotted to this spectacle which has been very popular up to this point in time. The proposed change in the timing of the Primary Game has come about due to pressure from the Chairman and Secretaries of County Boards in some of the Munster Counties and unfortunately our own County Board Chairman and Secretary for some unknown reason came into this category.

The meeting will also deal with all aspects of the Mini Sevens Competitions and our Treasurer Eddie O'Halloran will advise on the distribution of equipment to the schools.

Every school is requested to have a representative at the meeting so that you can partake in all decisions taken.

COUNTY AGM

The Primary Schools GAA County Board AGM will take place at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday 8th March at 8.00 pm.

Teachers from all schools are welcome to attend.

BOYS INDOOR HURLING

Winners: Roinn A Dungarvan N.S. Roinn B Tallow N.S. Roinn C Kinsalebeg N.S. Roinn D Touraneena N.S. Roinn E Modeligo N.S.

The County Finals will take place at an Eastern Venue for A and B.

NATIONAL AGM

Chairperson of the Western Board, Breda Cleary, Glenbeg N.S., represented Cumann na mBunscol, Phortlairge at the National AGM held in Longford last Saturday.

Margaret Cunningham is a most efficient and hard-working secretary to the National Body.

SYMPATHIES

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to our County Board Chairman of Cumann na mBunscol, Phortlairge Tim O'Byrne, Fenor N.S. on the death of his father Timothy O'Byrne whose interment took place on Sunday 16th February.



Church & General
Cumann na mBunscol

Sliabh gCual St. Mary's Notes

TRAINING

We had our players meeting on Saturday night last. There was a good attendance and it was great to see our young members attending. Training takes place on Wednesday and Friday nights and players are to be on the field at 7.30 pm sharp. Any players or members who haven't paid their membership fee, please do so before the end of the month.

WEBSITE

John Patrick Fitzpatrick has been very busy during the past year trying to organise and set up a website for our club. He has done a great job and you can go back to the beginning of our club down through the years up to our last match. He will be presenting the Website after Mass on next Saturday night 23rd February in the Community Centre. Everyone that is interested in same, please come along. We will have details of the website address on next weeks notes.

POKER CLASSIC

Our annual poker classic will take place in Dunford's on Friday night next 22nd February.

CLUB CREST

We also discussed the club crest at Saturday nights meeting. John P. Fitzpatrick had some ideas for us and we decided to go ahead with same. When we have more details we will let you know on these notes and website.

SLIABH gCUA/ ST. MARY'S COMMUNITY CENTRE LOTTO

We had a meeting with the community centre committee during the week and have decided on some changes in the lotto. The lotto draw will start at an earlier time of 10.00 pm on Sunday nights. Also there will be a promoters prize of 15 euros every week for anyone who sells 15 tickets or more each week. Sunday night February 17th in Dunford's, the numbers were - 5-17-24. There was no jackpot winner. Next weeks jackpot will be 1840 euros. The draw will be in Dunne's. 20 euro winners were: Mary Foley, Christy Alyward and Francie Pender. Promoters prize 15 euros: John P. Walsh. Please support as it is only 1 euro and every euro counts.

LADIES FOOTBALL NEWS

Waterford Begin National League Campaign

WATERFORD v LAOIS IN FRAHER FIELD, DUNGARVAN ON SUNDAY NEXT AT 2 PM

Waterford begin their National League campaign in Fraher Field on Sunday next with a clash against All Ireland Senior champions Laois and this game should be well worth a visit. Laois went through last years league and championship campaign undefeated and are definitely the form team.

They fondly laid their

championship bogey in the All Ireland final with a last second pointed free to win the title after losing in 7 previous final appearances when Mary Kirwan pointed a last second free to deprive Mayo of 3 in a row. The scenes afterwards were memorable including an emotional interview by Sue Ramsbottom and now that Laois have

had the taste of success they will be anxious for more.

They have a very strong panel, they lost influential midfielder Mary Casey before last years final yet they turned in a performance in which she was scarcely missed. Clashes between Waterford and Laois have always been keenly contested in fact Laois have yet to beat Waterford in a major game, something they will be bidding to put right on Sunday. Waterford were victorious in All Ireland finals in 91, 92, they also won a great semi final in Fraher Field in '94 and defeated Laois in the '92 league final.

However this is a vastly different Laois team although Sue Ramsbottom, Lisa Carroll, Margaret Phelan, Mulhall and Mary Kehoe are a direct link with this era. So too are Olivia Butler, Martina and Geraldine O'Ryan and Julie Torpey on the Waterford side.

To date Waterford have 7 training sessions and one challenge match behind them but the indications are promising. They have a very strong panel with players from the last two years All Ireland minor winning team and a nice blend of experience.

They played Roscommon in last years All Ireland Junior championship on Sunday last at the Thurles Kickham Club ground and won easily on a 7-17 to 2-6 scoreline. This performance suggested that they have a strong squad but Laois will be a good indication of what the 2002 version of Waterford is made of.

WATERFORD 7-17 ROSCOMMON 2-6

Waterford hammered Roscommon in a challenge game in the Thurles Kickham Club grounds on Sunday last. Three goals in the opening 4 minutes, 2 by Rebecca Hallahan and a 3rd from Aoife Murphy introduced Roscommon to the reality of the step up from Junior to Senior grade and Waterford went on to give an impressive performance.

Waterford; W. Hearn, D. Frost, C. Prendergast, A. Walsh, J. Torpey, A. Crotty, M. O'Ryan, D. Breathnach, M. Hogan 0-2, L. Wall, M. O'Donnell 0-2, E. Power 2-1, A. Murphy 3-1, R. Hallahan 2-2, G. O'Ryan 0-3.

Subs D. Nagle (0-2), S. Hickey 0-2, F. O'Reilly, M. Ryan 0-2, N. O'Connor, E. Hayes and M. Hayes.

TRAINING

This Friday evening the minor team take on the senior side in Ballymacarbry - throw in 7 pm.

Geraldines GAA Club Notes

LOTTO

There was no winner of the jackpot worth 1,450 euros. The numbers drawn were 8,10 and 18.

The following were the winners of 15 euros: Anita Hamill, Villierstown, John Tobin, Curradarra, Olivia Carlton, Villierstown, Jenny Barlow, Aglis, Bernie Troy, Modeligo.

Next weeks jackpot will be worth 1,600 euros.

TRAINING

Training will commence on Sunday next at 12 o'clock. A big effort is required this year from 'All' our players. It is no good the same 10 or 11 players turning up week in week out to win a championship.

We need to have a much bigger effort in training, something we haven't been getting with the last few years.

DEISE DRAW

Just a reminder that the new Deise Draw commences in March. Tickets are available from the committee or any of the players. Those with tickets sold any monies due can be returned to Tony Morrissey.

Dungarvan Juvenile G.A.A. Notes

U-16 FOOTBALL Dungarvan 2-2 Abbeyside 5-9

The following panel of players took part - Michael Murphy, Shane Whelan, John Paul Tutty, Trevor Whelan, Jamie Nagle, Michael O'Mahony, Christy Troy, John O'Keeffe, John Byrne, Brian Bannon, Jamie Cullinan, Jonathan Regan, Jamie Hallahan, Jonathan Shaw, John Cass, Alan Tobin, Wayne Flynn.

After a slow start, the team gradually began to play good football, and gave a good performance in the second half.

Jonathan Shaw played his first game since returning from injury and has been made captain for the year.

The next match is against the Brickeys on Sunday 24th February at 12.15pm at our club grounds.

Indoor hurling continues this Saturday morning at 11am.

St. Joseph's 4th class boys have reached the County Final of indoor hurling. We wish them all the best.

COLLEGES HANDBALL NEWS

All-Ireland Title For St. Augustine's College

Two of our young handball players teamed up once again to take All-Ireland honours in the Intermediate Grade. Michael Browne & John Kindregan put the disappointment of losing in the All-Ireland 60 x 30 College Championships last November behind them to storm through Munster and reach the All-Ireland semi-finals played in O'Callaghan's Mill, Co. Clare on Saturday last. They met and beat the best that Rice College, Ballinrobe could offer them. They played very good handball all through both games. They were never led and won both games on the scores of 21-13 and 21-14.

An early start on Sunday morning to get to Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath. We had to wait until we got there to see who we were playing. We expected that it would be our foes from St. Peter's College, Wexford and we were proved right. We expected a very hard battle from the St. Peter's players and so it proved. The first game started at a very fast pace with no side giving an easy ace to each other. Michael & John started to settle down and began to serve great aces and took a lead of 5-1. They never let St. Peter's take the lead and held on to win on the score of 21-12.

The second game had the big crowd stuck to their seats with the great handball that was being played. Every ace fought for, St. Augustine's taking a lead of five aces, St. Peter's matching that, all square, St. Augustine's again taking a lead of 5 aces. Now the game was taking a turn for the better for St. Augustine's, or so we thought. St. Peter's got in to serve and made three aces, St. Augustine's leading 10-8. St. Augustine's made 4 aces, with St. Augustine's leading 14 to 8 aces and it looked that they were going to win comfortably. Not so. What handball St. Peter's played from then on. They won ace after ace, both sides playing all the good shots that good handball players play, with the St. Peter's players proving the better. They now had the lead for the first time at 15-14. Had the St. Augustine's players the will and strength to come back? They proved they had, they stormed back to take the lead 17-15. St. Peter's back in again to tie the game. St. Augustine's back in and two great serves by Michael Browne and we had the lead again 19-17. John had a great serve to make it 20-17. The St. Peter's supporters roared on their players to do better. St. Peter's were in to serve and they had two hands to serve. Michael and John had to make sure that they did not score. This they did by knocking out both hands and keeping the score at 20-17. Now we had two hands to win the game. Michael serves, a great rally and a great kill by John. The All-Ireland was ours.

St. Augustine's will go into the record book as the first College to win this title. The Intermediate and First Year Grades were introduced this School Year. We now have four grades - Under 19 Senior, Under 17 Intermediate, Under 15 Junior, and any age in First Year.

Congratulations to Michael & John. This win will keep St. Augustine's College in the forefront of College Handball.

CLCG Bord Na nOg Port Lairge Thiar

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GETS UNDERWAY

The under 16 football championship got under way on Saturday last with four games played. In division one, Ballinacourty proved to be far too strong for Dungarvan, winning 4-13 to 2-2 at the Club Grounds in Dungarvan. In the other division one game played at Bushy Park, Brickeys on home soil just edged out St. Olivers on a 0-7 to 1-2 scoreline.

In division two, Affane and Nire played on Sunday morning. The result went in favour of the Affane side winning 5-3 to 3-2 in Cappoquin. The other game in division two between Clashmore and Stradbally was played on Monday evening last in Clashmore and the result will appear in next weeks notes.

In division three, Naomh Brid fielded a young team against Lismore at the Community Field in Modeligo. Lismore who have appeared in the last few division three western finals recorded a 3-6 to 1-0 win. Kilgobinet travelled to Ardmore and came home with a far bigger win than anybody could have expected. Kilgobinet ran out 5-16 to 1-1 winners against an under strength Ardmore side. The game in Tallow between Cois Bhride and An Gaeltacht failed to take place. Both sides will now be trying to arrange a date to play the game before this weeks round of games.

THIS WEEKENDS GAMES

All this weekends games are fixed for 12.15 pm on Sunday. However with Waterford playing Kilkenny in the first round of the National Hurling League, it is likely that clubs will be bringing the games forward to an earlier time. Any club bringing a game forward must notify the Bord by Thursday evening.

Kilrossanty play their first match of the year this weekend when they play Ballinacourty in Lemybrien. This game has already been brought forward to 11.00 am. In the other division one game Dungarvan and Brickeys meet at the Club Grounds in Dungarvan. In division two, Affane travel to play Ballyduff and in what could be a very good game, Nire play Clashmore in Ballymacarbry. In division three, An Gaeltacht and Naomh Brid play at Ring, Cois Bhride play Ardmore in Tallow and Lismore play Kilgobinet in Lismore.

PHONE IN RESULTS

Clubs are asked to note that they are asked to phone in results so that they can be put on the local papers and radio.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

ALL-IRELAND S/H CLUB SEMI FINAL

Ballygunner Outclassed At Semple Stadium

CLARINBRIDGE 1-15 BALLYGUNNER 2-8

In fact the Waterford champions were lucky that their losing margin was a mere 4 points as the scoring difference gave a misleading impression of the difference in standards. The truth is that Clarinbridge, who had a player sent off after the change of sides, were a far superior team and the Gunners just had no answer.

I thought that Ballygunner were unprepared for this kind of challenge and from the start they did not know what hit them, because to be fair to the team they are a way better team than that and their performance in no way reflected the high standards they have shown in this championship up to now.

Clarinbridge, who had defeated Athenry (who were the All Ireland club champions for the past two years) in the Galway county final, were faster, sharper and more skilful and in fact, one could say that their overall display was a 'class act'.

One could not but feel sorry for Ballygunner who must have been shattered at having been knocked off their pedestal before a crowd of about 11,000 and of which about 70% were Waterford supporters. After the opening

minutes nothing seemed to go right for them. Clarinbridge players seemed to be everywhere and were able to outnumber Ballygunner in far too many situations. I'm sure that when they sit down to analyse the game, having seen a video of the match, they will find a lot of the answers to what actually went wrong. Unfortunately answers at this stage are of no avail.

To their credit Ballygunner gave us great value against Toomevara, St. Josephs and Blackrock and now in our disappointment we should not forget the enjoyment they have given since winning the county championship here last September.

PLAY

The ground looked immaculate as usual with Semple Stadium, but underfoot it was on the soft side. Billy O'Sullivan won the toss and decided to play into the breeze.

Within 30 seconds each goalkeeper brought off their first save. Just a minute had passed when Billy O'Sullivan pointed from play having been supplied by Paul Flynn. Alan Kearns pointed for Clarinbridge to level in the 3rd minute and when Darragh Coen pointed a free in the 4th minute, the Galway

champions went in front and were to remain there for the remainder of the game. Coen and Kerins had points for Clarinbridge before Paul Flynn hit over our second point in the 10th minute. Flynn and David O'Donoghue exchanged points before Coen hit a '65' metre free that resulted in the first wide of the match in the 16th minute.

Two minutes later Alan Kearns soloed his way past a couple of defenders for a Clarinbridge goal. Two more points left them 1-7 to 0-3 in front by the 25th minute and the alarm bells were beginning to ring for Ballygunner when Paul Foley struck for a very well taken goal having been supplied by Mick Mahony. It was now 1-7 to 1-3 when the halftime whistle sounded.

SECOND HALF

In the early moments things looked hopeful. Tony Carroll had a score within seconds of the resumption. This was cancelled out when Coen replied with a similar score only seconds later.

Points by Paul Foley and Paul Power took Ballygunner to within 2 points of the leaders in the 34th minute. Darragh Coen and Paul Flynn exchanged points. After this

Clarinbridge took control of the game and after shooting 4 points over we came back for a final white flag after which the winners responded with 2 points to take their score to 1-15. Billy O'Sullivan's 32nd. minute goal came far too late to make any difference to the result.

Clarinbridge will now meet Birr in the All Ireland final in Thurles on March 17th.

Scorers — Clarinbridge: D. Coen 0-7, A. Kearns, 1-2, D. O'Donoghue 0-2, D. Forde, M. Kearns, P. Coen, B. Carr 0-1 each; Waterford: B. O'Sullivan 1-1, P. Foley 1-1, P. Flynn 0-4, P. Power and T. Carroll 0-1 each.

Clarinbridge — L. O'Donoghue, M. Spellman, A. Quinn, G. Spellman, J. Cannon, M. O'Donoghue, L. Madden, D. Coen, B. Carr, P. Coen, M. Kearns, A. Kearns, C. Coen, D. Forde, D. O'Donoghue. Sub: S. Burke for C. Coen.

Ballygunner — R. Whitty, N. O'Donnell, A. Kirwan, R. O'Sullivan, S. Frampton, F. Hartley, C. Kehoe, T. Fives, P. Power, M. Mahony, A. Moloney, P. Flynn, B. O'Sullivan, P. Foley, T. Carroll. Subs: D. O'Sullivan for M. Mahony, A. Hearne for P. Foley. Ref. B. Kelly, Westmeath.

Western Board Meeting

Paddy Walsh, chairman presided at last week's meeting of the Western Divisional Board held in Lawlor's Hotel.

Before the draws were made there was an amount of discussion on matters referred from the divisional convention held in December last.

Foremost were the minor leagues and the timing of the under 21 championships. Over 30 minutes were spent on discussing the minor leagues and after the many problems about the availability of dates and the release of inter-county players were considered, very few delegates were prepared to commit their clubs to these competitions.

Clubs were given an opportunity to discuss the matter in committee and then communicate their intentions to the board secretary within seven days.

There was very strong support for the decision taken at the previous meeting to have the under 21 football championship commence in March, despite the decision of the county board to have the matter of the divisional under 21 football championships referred to the GAC (senior board). The feeling of the meeting was that they should commence on Easter Monday.

UNDERAGE GRADINGS

After some minor objections, and with the exception of the gradings for minor hurling, the gradings decided upon by the officer board were accepted. The secretary explained that these were the gradings decided upon by the officers after hours of deliberation and examination of the under 16 championship records of 2000, etc.

Fifteen minor teams were affiliated in both codes. The football posed no big problem and there are 7 in the 'A' and 8 in the 'B'.

The officers recommended 5 for the 'A' in minor hurling and two groups of 5 each in the 'B'. After Colligan and Ballyduff rebelled against being put in the top minor grade, a long argument followed before the board decided to put 12 clubs in the 'B' and leave only 3 in the championship proper.

As was seen in the draws as published last week, only Lismore, Cois Bhrí and Abbeyside clubs are in the 'A' championship and the other 12 clubs will be playing in the secondary minor competition in two groups of six.

The big three will play on a home and away basis and be guaranteed 4 games each, but whatever way we look at it, a competition with only 3 teams is not a championship.

The 'B' competition can hardly be called a championship either when three teams who are perceived to be a "cut-above," are debarred from participation.

CLUB LEAGUES

I have not received a copy of the new club league programme, but I understand that there is one in circulation and that the first Sunday in March is named as the starting date.

Many clubs who are prepared to play without their inter-county players will welcome this decision as with most clubs there is an urge to get back into action. I hope to have some official news on the matter next week.

Co. Review Committee

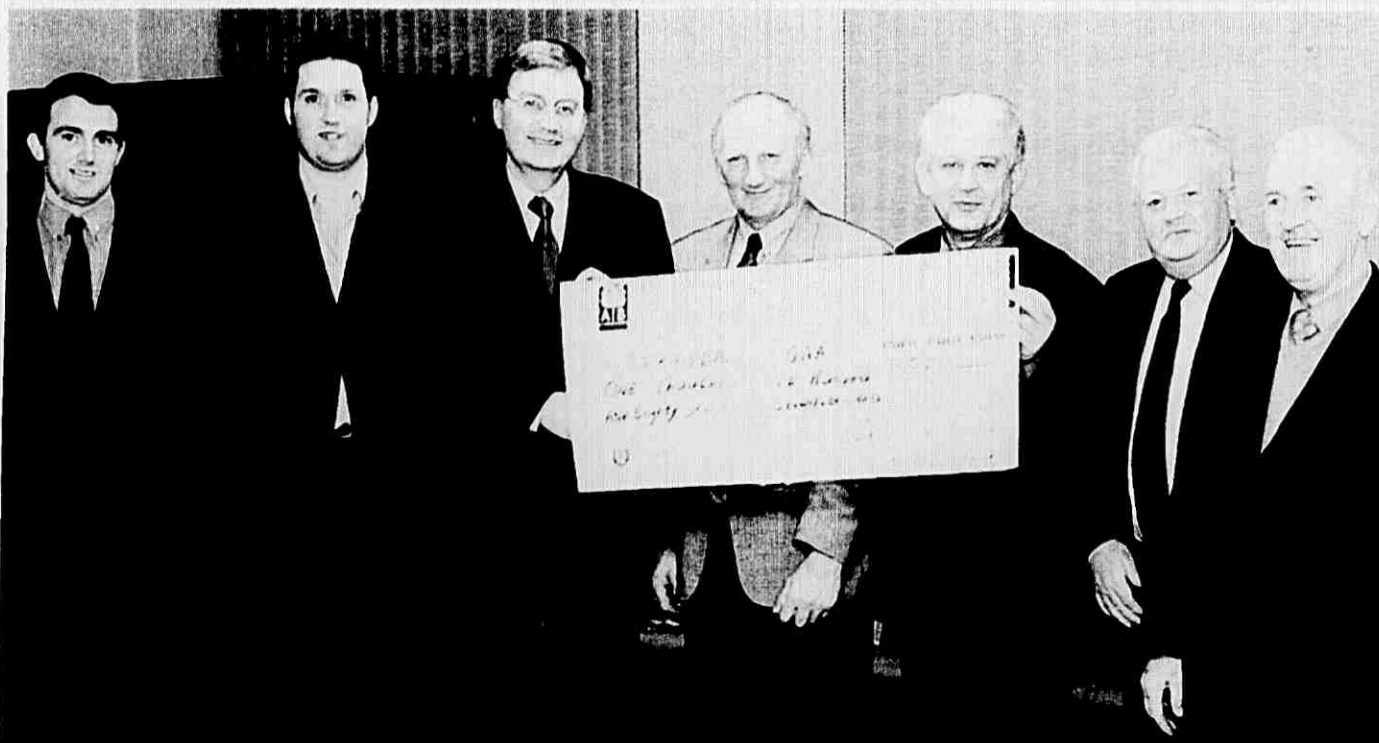
This committee, which was set up by county board some months ago to examine our administrative structures, etc. and submit recommendations, if any, by August, in order that motions can be put before convention in December, met for their first meeting on Wednesday last.

It is not expected that the group will come up with any proposals as radical and as provocative as those thought up by the National Strategic Review Committee in Croke Park, but nevertheless their recommendations will be awaited with interest.

GAME UNDER LIGHTS AT CLASHMORE

History will be made in the county on tonight, Wednesday when the Division 2 Garveys football league final between Ardmore and Rathgormack will be played there under lights. This is the first 'night' match that has ever been played in the county and the novel fixture is sure to attract a good crowd.

Should this prove to be a success (and why not?) we could see many more matches being played at this first class venue in the future.



Stradbally GAA Club presented with their share of the AIB Bank sponsored ALL Ireland Club Football Championship at a special function in the AIB Bank, Dungarvan. At the presentation were (left to right) George Walsh, team captain, John McGrath, Club Secretary, Eamon Moore, Manager AIB Bank, Dungarvan, Pat Fennell, Chairman Stradbally GAA Club, Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman Co. GAA Board, Tom Cunningham, Stradbally GAA Club and Tony Morrissey, Treasurer, Co. GAA Board. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



THE WLR Fm/LAWLORS HOTEL GAA AWARD WINNER FOR JANUARY 2002 IS RICHIE POWER — Rathgormack and Waterford Senior County Footballer, Richie Power is the January winner as a result of his outstanding performances in mid-field for Waterford Senior footballers in the McGrath Cup. Richie was presented with his Award at a special function in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday February 15th. WLR.Fm and Lawlors Hotel recognising excellence in our National Games. Pictured at the award presentation were (left to right) Shay Harty, WLR/fm, Michael Burke, Lawlors Hotel, Richie Power, award recipient and Seamus Grant, Secretary Co. GAA Board. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Footballers Heavily Defeated By Longford At Fraher Field

LONGFORD 4-13 WATERFORD 1-12

Playing into the stiff breeze, Longford had three goals on the board within 13 minutes of the start and at this point the visitors were well on their way to a decisive victory in round 4 of the competition. Full forward Nial Sheridan had two and corner forward Paul Davies made it three.

Waterford never really recovered from this set back and struggled all the way to the break which saw them 4-5 to 1-7 in arrears, our goal coming from the boot of Emmett Doherty. Longford's fourth goal came from a 32nd minute penalty and was kicked home by Paul Davis.

With a 10 point leeway to make up and a stiff breeze to be faced, things proved ominous for the home team and while they did add a further 5 points to their halftime tally, Longford had 8 points in the same period.

Waterford did improve and put on a better challenge in the second half, even though their cause was a lost one.

Longford travelled over-night and stayed in Dooleys Hotel in Waterford on Saturday night. A member of the travelling party with whom I spoke on Saturday told me that they were taking the game very seriously in an effort to get back in a winning vein.

Some people at the game reckoned that the Longford supporters in the small attendance outnumbered the Waterford followers.

This was obviously because a huge crowd of Waterford supporters travelled to Thurles and in the popularity stakes between football and hurling here in Waterford, it just about put things in perspective. Football remains the poor relation and will likely remain so until we can regard ourselves as challengers to some degree with the bigger ball.

Scorer: Longford — N. Sheridan 2-2, P. Davis 2-2, T. Smullen 0-3, E. Barden 0-3, D. Barden, P. Ross and M. Mullready 0-1 each; Waterford — C. Power 0-7, E. Doherty 1-0, G. Hurney 0-2, N. Curran and Ray Hennessy 0-1 each.

Waterford — D. Lenane, M. Crotty, M. Fitzgerald, K. Coffey, T. Dunphy, J. Hearne, Richie Hennessy, R. Power, D. Kirwan, C. Power, N. Curran, W. Hennessy, E. Doherty, G. Hurney, Ray Hennessy. Subs: J. Phelan for M. Fitzgerald, K. O'Keefe for Ray Hennessy, S. Briggs for Richie Hennessy, A. Power for W. Hennessy; Referee: N. Barrett, Cork.

Hurling League Commences

Football Game Deferred to Sunday Week

Our hurling national league campaign commences next Sunday with an opening match with old rivals, Kilkenny in Nolan Park, while our football game v. the Royal County for a fourth round match has been changed to Sunday week.

It goes without saying that most of the interest will be focused on the Nolan Park game with supporters waiting to see how the hurlers will fare under their new management of Justin McCarthy.

Seamie Hannon and Colm Bonner.

Only the faithful few will travel to support the footballers who take on All Ireland contenders Meath who have a couple of All Ireland's and four Leinster titles since the mid-eighties.

This will be the seventh month of the new year and it will mark Waterford's sixth outing in official competition.

First there were two matches in the McGrath Cup fol-

lowed by four matches in the national league.

Now, anticipating an unsatisfactory result on Sunday next, the league for 2002 is over by the third week in February. While agreeing that it is the same story for all the other unsuccessful counties, we must ask if it is a satisfactory situation.

I think not, and I think that it exposes the utter stupidity of the decision to play all our competitions in the calendar year when games

could have been played in the fine weather in late October, November and early December. How much better this would have been than playing in the absolutely atrocious weather conditions of the first two league Sundays in February. Remember on the first Sunday, ten of the sixteen matches had to be cancelled because grounds were declared unplayable owing to weather conditions that prevailed then

WATERFORD v. KILKENNY

This will be our first real official test under our new management and this is but one of the reasons why so much interest has been aroused in this clash at Nolan Park.

The defeat of Ballygunner last Sunday did not help our confidence in making a break through in hurling this year and now a win is needed more than ever to restore some pride and hope for the coming months.

With so many of the Ballygunner players having an 'off' day in Thurles, it will be interesting to see how many, if any, will be included on the team which was due to be named last night.

If the five Ballygunner players are recalled to the panel, there will be a bigger than ever group to be selected from and supporters will wonder if players like Pat Fitzgerald, James O'Connor (who had a splendid hour against Tipperary in the recent tournament), Michael White, James Murray and one or two more, will find their way on to the first fifteen.

Brian Greene's return from the USA has sparked off rumours that he is being drafted in, but in the absence of an official announcement, we will have to regard this as speculation, at least for the time being.

The goalkeeping position is

the subject of speculation as well and with Ray Whitty having been the only player to have come off with his reputation unscathed in Thurles being regarded as a prospect, and with Stephen Brennar and Brendan Landers also to be considered, the speculation about the final team selection is broadened.

Very few supporters will forget our amazing fight back from an eleven points deficit in the league at Nolan Park two years ago to win one of our most exciting league games ever against our neighbours in Leinster. The score was 1-15 to 1-13.

Last year the result favoured Kilkenny when the

teams clashed in Walsh Park when we were at the receiving end of a fair hammering on a score of 2-14 to 0-8.

This will be our first real official game since losing to Limerick in the championship last year and I suppose one could say that it is what we have been waiting for over the past nine months or so.

As it is the start of the league and the playing season for hurling, it is not easy to make a prediction. Even though we beat Kilkenny on our last visit to Nolan Park, expecting to repeat it is probably a 'tall order', but with Waterford, one never knows. I expect that a big crowd will travel in support and in hope.

AWARDS NIGHT

The date has had to be changed and the function to honour those selected for the various honours will now be held in Lawlor's on Saturday, March 9th. The limited number of tickets which are available may be obtained from any of the county board officers.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Waterford v. Meath In Navan

While most people will regard the result as a foregone conclusion, the team party will travel fully determined to mount as good a challenge as possible to our high profile opponents in the Royal County on Sunday week next.

The last occasion on which we took on Meath in football was in the junior All Ireland at Tullaghmore three years ago and what an occasion that was. It would be foolhardy to expect a victory here, unfortunately.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY GAA NOTES

Adult training

Well done to all those who turned out over the weekend for the start of our training programme. We still have a few stragglers to come but the turnout on the first weekend was very encouraging. Remember lads we get out of it what we put in on the training ground. Training will continue on Tuesday nights at 8pm, Friday nights at 8pm and Saturday afternoons at 5pm. It was great to see so many of the lads who are away working or in college making the effort. The selectors are very appreciative of the support so early on. Very well done lads and keep up the good work. Remember selector contact numbers are Michael Cosgrave at 087-7682068 or 058-45797, Mike Briggs at 087-6993827 or 051-331319 or 058-45101, Jim "Tiger" Kiely at 058-43048, Alan Ryan at 087-7995144 or Tom Whelan 058-45434.

Minor presentation

A mighty night was had at the Clonea Strand Hotel last Friday night when the Minor Football Team was presented with their Western and County Minor Medals for the year 2001. This was a deserved reward for an extremely hard working group of lads who fought for every ball but more importantly for each other. From the very outset this was a campaign which kept us all on tender hooks. From the very first game of the campaign when the lads beat Ardmore with a goal in injury time by Liam Briggs in Ring. This was the night that John Hurney carried the team on his back and later in the game on one leg. Right through to the county final replay against Rathgormack when Declan "the roacher" Fives got two great goals and a point to pull Ballinacourty through. The players and the mentors, Pat Moore, Pakey Hurney, Neil Moore and Noel Fleming deserve great credit for a marvellous year. Our Chairman Tony Mansfield paid tribute to all those involved and to the team itself. Tony also pointed out that this is the first time since the amalgamation of Abbeyside and Ballinacourty in 1967 that a minor team has gone on to the field in the Ballinacourty rather



The Ballinacourty Minor Footballers County Champions 2001 pictured at their victory celebration night in Clonea Strand Hotel. Included are Pakie Hurney (team manager), Noel Fleming and Neil Moore (selectors) and Seamus O'Brien (club Official). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

than the Abbeyside colours. The structuring of our club in the year 2000 sees all our Hurlers in the blue and gold of Abbeyside and all our Footballers in the green and white of Ballinacourty including our juveniles. Our great stalwart Seamus O'Brien presented the medals. It was marvellous to see Seamus honoured in such a way as he has given enormous service to this club and no other person has been more dedicated to our cause than Seamus. Pat Moore who spoke about the beauty of our games and winning and losing being part of what we are about. Taking part is the fun and the development of players into maturity from 12 years of age to minor. Pat quite rightly stated that this county final victory stands shoulder to shoulder with any victory achieved by Ballinacourty since its foundation in 1946. This was Ballinacourty's 12th Minor Title and Pat has been involved with 6. Pakey Hurney also praised the support received from the club and all our supporters through the cam-

paign. Noel speech in Irish certainly made our Gaelic genius sit up in awe (well done Noel). As Pat has pointed out that the future is bright for the club and for each of the players involved and will undoubtedly show pride in the crest. Liam Briggs Captain of the team thanked all players and mentors for a wonderful year.

U16 Football.

Our U16 Footballers kicked off this last weekend with a good win over Dungarvan. This was a workman like performance and the team was as follows: D. Byrne, C. Moloney, P. Phelan, D. O'Hare, T. Murray, J. Mullen, A. Whelan, P. Hurney, S. Donnelly, B. Scanton, M. Gorman, S. O'Hare, S. O'Donnell, J. Gorman, D. Ryan, J. Reynolds, M. Ferncombe, J. Cosgrave & J. O'Mahoney. This championship is run on a league basis and was played in the Dungarvan grounds. Well done to players and mentors on a good start. Next match is against Kilrossanty on Sunday next at 11pm in Kilrossanty. All support for this bunch of young

fellows will be gratefully received. So please go to mass on Saturday night and get up out of bed early Sunday morning to shout for the lads.

U21 Football Challenge

The U21 Team will play a challenge match against Rathgormack in the Friary Field next Sunday the 24th of February. All players are requested to be there at 11.30am.

Club Players

Once again it was hard luck to the Waterford Senior Footballers against Longford in Fraher Field. Gary Hurney started and scored 2 points while John "Fifi" Phelan came on at full back and Shane Briggs came on at wingback. Shane also played in Thurles on Friday night with the Waterford U21 Footballers against Tipperary in a challenge match.

Ballygunner.

It was hard luck to Ballygunner last Sunday. We all left Thurles disappointed but at least we had two major outings this winter we wouldn't normally have. It was great to see a huge contingent not just for our club but also from all over West Waterford supporting a Waterford club team. When the dust is settled and the disappoint-

ment fades you will realise that you have done all of us proud in Waterford. We wish continued success to Billy O'Sullivan and the men of Ballygunner.

Deise development draw

The drive for draw membership is now in full swing. Please support this initiative. Remember if you're not in you can't win. We had a big winner in the last month of the last draw. Well done to Eamon Moore on winning 9,500 euro. You see folks we do have major winners.

The Pete Rivers Band

Remember that the Pete Rivers band plays in Minnies on the 8th of March to support the juvenile club. If they can turn out to support the "Knockanore Lighthouse" in his quest to raise money for the Juvenile Club then you can for only 10 euro.

Song of the week.

This week's song is "Welcome Home" to all our players who turned out this weekend from the Four Corners of Ireland for training. This is the commitment required to win championships and makes for a better atmosphere. Keep up the good work lads.

Club Crest and Polo Shirts/Sweaters

Remember you can order your Club Polo Shirt or Sweater from Mike Briggs. You won't be disappointed these are really good value. You can even order your Polo Shirt by e-mail dunballin@hotmail.com.

Reminders "Club Notice Board"

Indoor hurling continues at the Friary every Friday night at the following times. Under sixes 6.30 to 7.30, under eight's 7.30 to 8.30, under tens 8.30 to 9.30, all are welcome.

Minor Training continues on Wednesdays at 8.30pm.

U21 training continues at 5pm each Saturday.

Ladies Football indoor training sessions continue for the Abbeyside girls U12 and U14 panels on Saturdays in the Sports Centre, Quanns from 2pm to 3pm.

Club Bingo takes place every Sunday night at 8.30pm at the CBS Hall Dungarvan.

Remember the club e-mail is in place. Anything anyone wants included in the notes please free to drop us a line.

E-mail is dunballin@hotmail.com.



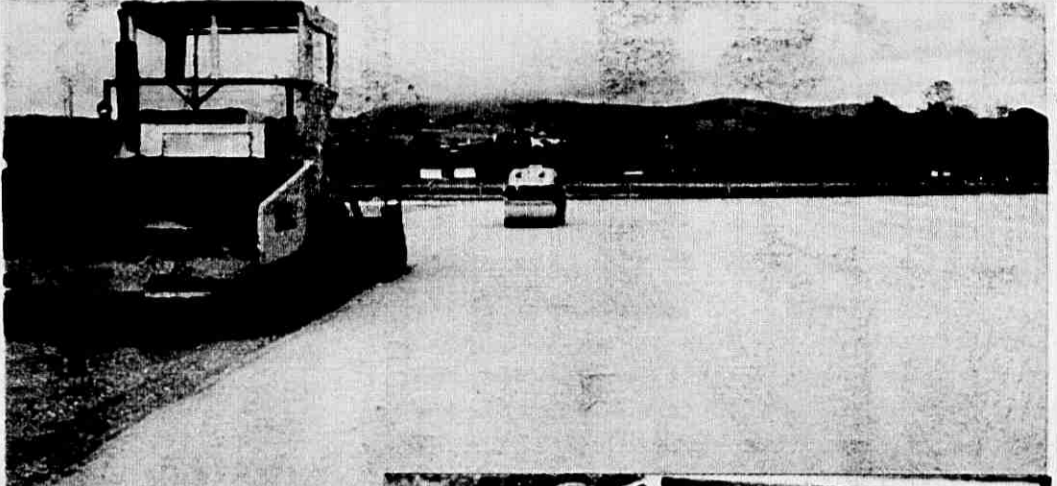
ANOTHER FIRST PRIZE WINNER FOR ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY GAA CLUB IN THE DEISE DEVELOPEMENT DRAW. At the presentation of the cheque were (left to right) Bernard O'Gorman (ticket seller), Tony Mansfield, (club chairman), Eamon Moore (winner) and Pakie Hurney (club co-ordinator Deise Draw). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



DWANE TOOL HIRE, MAIN SPONSOR OF THE VICTORIOUS BALLINACOURTY MINOR FOOTBALLERS, COUNTY CHAMPIONS 2001. Pictured at the sponsorship presentation were (left to right) Tony Mansfield (club chairman), Neil Moore (selector), Rian McGrath (player), Liam Briggs (captain), John Hurney (player), Paddy Dwane, Dwane Tool Hire (sponsor) and Pakie Hurney (team manager). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

DUNGARVAN UTD'S ALL WEATHER DEVELOPMENT

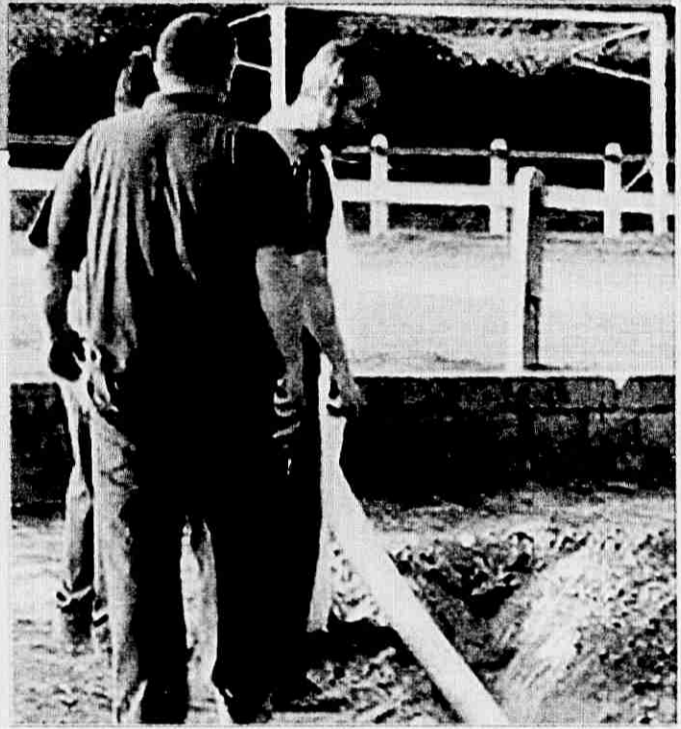
Pictures taken from the start showing the base work has been carried out by club volunteers and members of the committee that consisted of removing over loads of topsoil, install drainage and tonnes of stone grades to prepare for carpet. Duncan Fencing were responsible for erecting a 12 ft high fence with kick board around the perimeter of the All Weather pitches.



Main Contractors Playfield Sports Ltd will start to lay the carpet this week and the project will hopefully be completed

for the middle of March (weather permitting). This new playing surface is designed for all field sports. Made with an exclusive polyethylene fibre, it is a softer surface offering a lower coefficient of friction, making turning and sliding easier and dramatically reducing the abrasive "Carpet Burn". The dimensions will be 52 X 44 metres and it can be used for a variety of sports. The All Weather training ground has two 5 aside pitches and is available for booking seven days a week. Its potential is immense and it is anticipated that it will be in huge demand by various clubs, firms, schools and groups in the West Waterford area. The All Weather ground will also be of great benefit to all club players the whole year round for training and coaching and should improve the quality and technique of players in our club.

To secure a booking or any additional information contact Thomas Duggan on 087 9745454 or J.D.O'Shea on 086-8255748.



Dungarvan United Schoolboys News

Under-14 T.S.B. Cup Hibs. 0; Dungarvan 7

On Saturday last we travelled to Kennedy Park to do battle with a relatively unknown Hibs outfit. Things started very well with Aaron Norris putting us one up straight from kick-off. The play was very scrappy with The Blues failing to exert any form of authority. Aaron came to the rescue in the 28th minute when he added his second. We went in at half-time two goals to the good. Only an old-fashioned lecture could get The Blues to shake themselves and on the resumption it seemed to do the trick when Christy Ross Power popped up from the backline to make it three, with a fine header. From here the boys played like a unit which resulted in Andrew Murphy getting the fourth. Possibly the best goal came next with Brian Foley cracking home from 20 yards. Shane Whelan got in on the act when he added another and it was well deserved after all the hard work he put in. Our only sub., Wayne Flynn, scored number 7 when he drilled home from the edge of the area. All in all, this was really a game of two halves and the result was a good one but the lads will certainly have to play as well again to advance. Well done boys.

Team:- J. Corcoran, F. Sexton, A. Norris, S. Whelan, S. O'Hare, C.R. Power, K. Wall, A. Murphy, R. Barton, M. Murphy, B. Foley, W. Flynn.

FIXTURES

As a result of the recent bad weather, fixtures have been rearranged.

Under-11 - Southend -v- Dungarvan at 10.30 a.m.

Under-13 - Dungarvan -v- Villa at 11.45 a.m.

Under-15 - Hibs. -v- Dungarvan at 2.30 p.m.

SATURDAY ACADEMY

The astro-turf will, hopefully, be completed very soon and we can get underway with the training of the 6-10 age group. It is open to both boys and girls. Any parent interested in bringing their child along, they can contact Ben Wall on (087) 7631296; Thomas Sexton (087) 6204954 or Edwin Egan (087) 8736428.

PLAYER PROFILE

Name:- Ian Duggan
Club:- Dungarvan United
Age Group:- 15
Position:- Left-back
Favourite Team:- Liverpool
Favourite Player:- Michael Owen
Favourite Irish Player:- Robbie Keane
Food and Drink:- Chips and Coke
Music:- Bonkers
Film:- Scream 3
Favourite T.V.:- Strike it Lucky
Other Sports:- Running
Holidays:- England
Ambitions:- To play as long as I can with Dungarvan.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

FIXTURES

Premier (Ardagh) Cup

Portlaw v Dungarvan United, Sunday at 11.30 a.m.

A tough assignment for the Premier team who travel to The Paddock. The last four meetings between the teams have all ended level but on Sunday there must be a winner.

Division 2A League

Dungarvan United v De La Salle, Sunday at 11.00 a.m.

The Division 2A team will be just glad to get a game at this stage. They have played just three times this season and this is their first outing at Kilrush Park.

EDWIN EGAN

Our regular groundsman Jimmy Healy is currently taking a well earned break and great credit is due to Edwin Egan for all the work he put in last week. As well as coaching and managing two of our schoolboy teams, Edwin took the time to line and roll the pitch and clean out the dressing rooms. It is this unseen work that keeps clubs all over the country going and we are fortunate to have someone as dedicated and hardworking as Edwin in our club.

MARK WHELAN

A warm welcome to Dungarvan United is extended to our new signing Mark Whelan. A talented centre-half Mark will be a valuable addition to our youth team and was part of the Premier squad for last Sunday's game.

ASTRO-TURF

As our new astro-turf pitch nears completion a number of clubs and groups have already booked hours on it. There are some times still available and these can be reserved by contacting either J. D. O'Shea on 086-8255748 or Thomas Duggan on 087-9745454.

This week work is due to begin on the actual laying of the new pitch and this is expected to take around one week.

DUNGARVAN UNITED LOTTO

The numbers drawn last Sunday night were 17, 22 and 29. There was one winner of the 2,100 euro prize, Jim Whelan o/o Enterprise Bar. This week's Jackpot is for 500 euro and the draw will take place on the Saturday or Sunday night at 10.00 p.m.

PREMIER LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

"JOE'S LATE SHOW"

DUNGARVAN 2 SOUTHEND 0

Dungarvan maintained their excellent home record last Sunday when they accounted for a good Southend team in this important league clash. The Blues began their campaign with six consecutive away games and a return of one win, three draws and two defeats has left them well adrift of the league leaders, but all these sides must still visit Kilrush Park and as the saying goes "the league race is a marathon not a sprint".

This victory was achieved more by perspiration than inspiration as Dungarvan rarely produced the flowing football of which they are capable, but their effort, workrate and defending were faultless over the ninety minutes.

The visitors clearly dominated the first half exchanges, playing some neat passing football and keeping possession

Dungarvan were subjected to long spells of heavy pressure and had to defend numerous corners but their defence held firm and despite being outplayed they went into the half-time interval on level terms.

In the second half the homesters at last began to get a grip on the game and almost went ahead following a 56th minute corner which the Southend custodian did well to save. On the hour Southend had a glorious chance to open the scoring, but Mark Walsh shot wide with just Niall Barry to beat. Joe Nolan replaced the tiring Gary Keane in the 65th minute and his introduction paid immediate dividends. Damien Power hit a high ball into the Southend area and Nolan soared high to sent a crashing header low into the corner of the net.

Southend threw caution to the wind at this stage and

almost equalised in the 80th minute, but Niall Barry made an excellent save from Pat Arrigan's chip. At the other end the hardworking Micheal Downey was denied by a good save and Joe Nolan could have had a second after being set up by Nicky Donnelly.

In the 92nd minute Dungarvan made sure of the points. Mark Crotty's corner was met by John Power who crossed for Joe Nolan who calmly slotted home from 8 yards to leave the final score 2-0.

Dungarvan Team — Niall Barry, J. P. Donnelly, Aidan Landers, Alan Landers, Kevin Walsh, Pepe Ferncombe, Mark Crotty, Damien Power, Gary Keane, Micheal Downey, John Power. Res: Joe Nolan for Gary Keane (65 mins), Nicky donnelly for Pepe Ferncombe (injured) (72 mins), Killian



Joe Nolan who came off the bench to score twice last Sunday for Dungarvan

Lyons for Damien Power (80 mins), Mark Whelan and Kealan O'Neill.

Referee: Mr. Anthony Walsh.

PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

Carrick	7	6	1	0	19
Bohs	8	5	2	1	17
Tramore	6	4	2	0	14
Dungarvan	8	3	3	2	12
Southend	8	3	2	3	11
Johnville	7	3	1	3	10
Bolton	8	1	3	4	6
W. Crystal	6	0	3	3	3
Portlaw	7	0	2	5	2

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

Ardmore Take Scoring Honours

Ardmore took the scoring honours in the 1st round of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup when they hit Ballybridge Utd for 5 goals. Brideview won at home while Valley Rangers won in extra time away in Clashmore. So for some clubs their season is extended and the excitement will begin again before the next round.

BRIDEVIEW UTD 3 CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 0.

Utd advanced to the next round of the cup after a good home win over Castlebridge Celtic. Brideview opened well but Celtics keeper Chris Hegarty was outstanding on the day. Twice inside the opening 20 min he denied Utd with two terrific saves. The first in the 16th min from Pat Costigan and again from Sergy Ukraine 6 mins later. The opening goal was a real individual goal scored by Paul O' Brien after 28 mins. Utd's second came with almost the last kick off of the game before the break when after a real goal mouth scramble Denis Martin shot low through a crowded goal mouth, at the break Utd led 2-0. The only goal of the second half came in the 66th min when Pádraig Tobin shot home from close range.

ARDMORE 5 BALLYBRIDGE UTD 0

A hat trick here for Niall Hennessy saw the homeside advance to the next round of the cup. Ardmore were 3-0 up at the break with goals from Anthony Ahearne, Niall Hennessy and Michael Supple.

The homeside continued their good work into the second half and Niall Hennessey added two more to grab his hat trick and help Ardmore to advance to round two.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS 0 VALLEY RANGERS 1 (after extra time)

Perhaps the long break from football for the Ramblers did not help them as they went down to a Pat Riordan goal 13 min into the second period of extra time.

PREMIER LEAGUE RESULTS

Cappoquin Defeat Valley Rangers

The big game in the premier league took place in Cappoquin and the homeside took a big jump as they chase the league title. It was a very tight game with both defences well on top. Chances were few and far between. So much so the most of the game was fought out in midfield. The hero here for Cappoquin was Cathal Gleeson who scored the all important goal just before the break. Rangers tried to get back in the game in the second half but the home side's defence stood firm and held out to clinch full points.

LISMORE 5 BALLYDUFF 1

The homeside had an easy victory here over a deflated village side. The points here for Lismore puts some day light between them and the bottom two clubs Gortroe and Ardmore.

DIVISION ONE

Big Win For Accrington

ACCRINGTON CELTIC 4 PINWOOD RANGERS 1

Celtic did most of the good work here in the opening half when goals from Labhran Flynn, Sean Carey and Freddie Carey gave them a 3-1 lead at the break. Sean Carey rounded off the scoring with his second and Accrington's fourth midway through the second half.

Notice To All Clubs

A very important meeting takes place in The Red House Bar, Lismore on this Thursday night, February 21 at 8.30 p.m. sharp. All clubs to attend.

Red House League Tables

PREMIER					
	P	W	D	L	Pts
CAPPOQUIN	9	7	2	0	23
BRIDEVIEW	9	5	1	3	16
VALLEY RANGERS	6	3	2	1	11
LISMORE	7	3	2	2	11
BALLYDUFF	9	3	2	4	11
CASTLEBRIDGE	9	3	1	5	10
GORTROE	8	2	0	6	6
ARDMORE	9	2	0	7	6
DIVISION ONE					
ACCRINGTON	12	8	3	1	27
KILWORTH	10	7	2	1	23
INCH	12	6	5	1	23
ARAGLEN	13	6	2	5	20
PINEWOOD	12	5	2	5	17
BALLYBRIDGE	11	2	5	4	11
AN GAELTACHT	13	3	1	9	10
MOGEELY	13	0	2	11	2

Red House League Fixtures

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

PREMIER LEAGUE

(All games kick off at 11.30)

Gortroe v Castlebridge Celtic, Ref N. O' Donoghue
Valley Rangers v Lismore, Ref. L. Fraser
Brideview Utd v Ballyduff, Ref. T. Sullivan
Cappoquin v Ardmore, Ref. M. Condon

DIVISION ONE

(All games kick off at 11.30)

Ballybridge Utd v Kilworth Celtic, Ref. W. Collins,
Araglen v Accrington Celtic, Ref M. Hartnett

DIVISION TWO PLAYOFF

(In Lismore kick off 2.30)

Affane v Valley Rangers
Ref. T. Griffin, linesmen M. Condon and P. Marks.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE PREVIEWS

Cappoquin Looking Good

At this stage in the league it does now look as if the advantage lies with Cappoquin. Their home victory over Valley Rangers could yet prove to be the turning point of the season.

PREVIEWS

Valley Rangers v Lismore — Rangers defeat in Cappoquin on Sunday last could very well have seen their league title hopes vanish. They really needed to get something from that game. Lismore are the visitors to Conna on Sunday. They would like to secure some points to put them out of danger. A home win but it could be a close affair.

Gortroe v Castlebridge Celtic — Celtic will be hoping to get back to winning ways after their cup exit last week in Tallow. On form they should prove too strong for Gortroe who now look doomed to Div. 1.

Brideview Utd v Ballyduff — At this stage the league title is out of reach for both of these sides so it may be a case of going through the motions. The cup will be on both clubs minds. A draw may be the outcome here.

Cappoquin v Ardmore — The points are vital here for both sides but for very different reasons. The homeside need the points to keep their winning run going as they try to put some daylight between themselves and the chasing clubs. Ardmore need the points to avoid the drop

to Div. 1. At this stage their battle may already be over. On form it must be a home win.

DIVISION ONE

Araglen v Accrington Celtic — Two clubs who have been in the running all season. At the moment it looks likely that both clubs will be pipped at the post as it were. Accrington should gain promotion.

Ballybridge Utd v Kilworth Celtic — Joint league leaders Kilworth will be hoping to collect full points here and keep their promotion hopes very much alive. The homeside will also be hoping to take something from this game as they need points to take them away from the relegation zone. On form Celtic should just about collect full points.

DIVISION TWO PLAY OFF

Great Game in Prospect

Hopefully the weather will be kind and this Div. 2 play off will finally take place.

Affane v Valley Rangers

Both of these clubs will give it a real go here on Sunday and we should be entertained in what could really be a cracker. These two clubs have chased the champions Clashmore all season. Not an easy game to forecast and it may take extra time to separate them.

ABBEYSIDE SCHOOLBOYS A.F.C. NEWS

Abbeyside Youngsters Gear Up For Athlone Challenge

S.F.A.I. UNDER-15 CUP
ABBEYSIDE AFC -v- WILLOW PARK
 Match kick off Saturday 23rd February at Stucco Lane, Abbeyside at 2.30 pm. Admission free

Abbeyside schoolboys play perhaps their most important match to date when they face Willow Park of Athlone in the last 32 of this years all Ireland u-15 competition. Kick Off is at 2.30 pm at Stucco Lane and no doubt feelings will be at fever pitch come kick off time. A home win for the young reds would see us at home again in the last 16 a feat the squad are striving for with might and main.

The bulk of this Abbeyside team is under age again next year and are part of the Abbeyside u-14 team sitting just behind leaders Villa in the U-14 A league whilst in the u-15 league they have won every game this season and sit proudly at the top with maximum points from 7 games. Indeed it is a measure of the overall club strength that in the u-12,



MARK MOLONEY
 Captain U-15 squad

u-13, u-14, U-15 and u-17 grades only 2 games have been lost and all teams are challenging strongly for league honours.

MANAGEMENT TEAM

Our management team is Billy Keohan, Mattie Moloney and Stephen Drumrey and they are confident of a good display from our young team.

Well known Newcastle fan Mattie has been putting the lads through their paces over the last few weeks and is mightily pleased with the application on view. His son Mark is a stalwart on the team and an excellent leader while the likes of Kennedy cup player Richie Foley and current county u-14 players Shane Delahunty and Diarmuid Sheehan along with recent Aston Villa triallist Willie John Kiely bolster a dynamic young side. Add in

players of the ilk of David Cahill, Henry "my son" Morrissey, Mark Ferncombe, Eoin Meehan, Anthony Whelan, Paddy Hurney, Deckie Byrne, Paulie O'Donnell, Anthony Flynn, Kevin Ryan and this side need have no fears.

CONNECTIONS

Willie John Kiely is son of Jim Tiger Kiely and nephew of Tom Cub Kiely who were 2 of the best ever players to represent the club. I remember Cub in particular being a goal machine for several years. Henry Morrissey is of course son of our esteemed vice Chairman and has been playing on the Stucco Lane turf since he was able to walk. Mark Ferncombe is a nephew of current Div 1 manager John Ferncombe and on the other side former club player James Brennan. Eoin Meehans uncle Deckie Hourigan was a super goalie in his day when the exhortation was to play "carpet football", Anthony Whelans father Tom was a ferocious centre forward who struck terror into the hearts of many a centre back and was a member of the first Abbeyside team to win a league in 1981. His uncles include Hubie "boost the morale" Hyslop and Pat "Alfie" Hyslop.

Declan Byrne's father Sean possessed a fierce free kick and many a defensive wall quaked when he began his run up. Paulie O'Donnell is a nephew of former goalie



Maurice Kiely, Kiely's Bar, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan, presents a set of jerseys to Mattie Moloney, trainer Abbeyside Under-15 team

ROAD TO DATE

1st Rd	ABBEYSIDE 6	BALLINROAD 1
2nd Rd	ABBEYSIDE 5	DUNGARVAN 1
3rd Rd	THOMASTOWN 3	ABBEYSIDE 5



ANTHONY WHELAN
 (midfielder)

WILLIE JOHN KIELY BACK FROM TRIAL WITH ASTON VILLA

Young Abbeyside player Willie John Kiely returned from Birmingham after a successful trial with Aston Villa. Willie tells us he was treated very well by his hosts and played a number of games and training sessions while over. He also met a number of Villa players such as Alan Wright and Juan Pablo Angel. It was a great experience for Willie and a compliment to him and the club that he was thought sufficiently capable to be brought across. He has been in particularly good form this season for the u-13 and u-14 teams scoring in excess of 36 goals and representing Waterford at U-13 level.

Well done from all in the club on being the first Abbeyside player to be brought over by a big club.



MARK FERNCOMBE
 (midfielder)

Switchy O'Donnell who lined out on many the occasion. Anthony Flynn is of course a grandson of the great Fear Organ and one can understate the contribution of the Organ family to the progress of the club over the years. From the chairman down to Jason Healy and the young Fehilly's on our U-12 team the connection is there. The grind of helping run a schoolboy club may not be as attractive as running more glamorous an-

nual events but days as these compensate somewhat. Kevin Ryan of course is son of Mick Ryan who was a tough midfielder who was part of the 1989 double winning side of league and Marquis cup. David Cahill is of course son of the late Tom Cahill who was an exemplary clubman and a special goalkeeper who manned the goals in that special season of 1989. Mark Moloney is of course son of Mattie Moloney who also played quite a bit of football for the club over the last 20 years

Our opponents on Saturday are Willow Park of Athlone a nursery club for Athlone Town and one of the most progressive clubs in the midlands. They overcame Camlin of Longford to play us and they travel down to us with a great deal of confidence.

Founded in 1979 this club caters for teams from u-10 right up to u-16 but does not have adult teams. They possess grounds comprising 8 pitches and numerous teams in each age level.



HENRY MORRISSEY
 (defender)

Their team manager is former Athlone great Seamie Hayes who played central midfield for an excellent Athlone team of the early 70's and scored against Waterford and Peter Thomas with a brilliant strike at Killohan Park. Mad Mick O'Brien later to shoot to fame as the keeper who kept breaking the bar also lined out in that Athlone team.

Willow Park are reputed to be a slick passing team but that remains to be seen.

A big thank you to Maurice Kiely for the generous sponsorship of a set of kit for the club. The first occasion the jerseys will be worn will be for the SFAI cup match v Willow Park on Saturday next.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC NOTES**RAILWAY COME FROM BEHIND TO TAKE POINTS****CRUSADERS 1
RAILWAY ATH 2**

On Saturday afternoon last we travelled to Waterford to take on Crusaders in what was going to be a vital game for both sides in their quest to keep up with the early league leaders. As the above scoreline suggests it was a close game but in truth it was a game Railway fully deserved to win after a fine team performance especially in the second half. On a very soft pitch and high grass this was always going to be a tough game.

We seemed to settle faster and soon we had Crusaders under pressure when a good ball from S. Quinn put Keoghane away on the right, his cross just beyond the rushing Twomey and was cleared. On twenty five minutes we should have taken the lead. Great work by Mason and Prendergast sent Daly away, his pass saw Twomey hit first time but it came off the end of the post and was gathered by the somewhat fortunate keeper. Railway continued to dominate but just before half time disaster struck.

A free kick into the area saw our keeper come a long way to collect, however he spilled the ball and there was their centre forward to tap into an empty net. Crusaders were one up totally against the run of play. Railway's response was instant and Keoghane headed just over from a corner. Crusaders held on until the break. In the second half the real character of this bunch of lads really shone through. We kept battling for every ball and never gave anything up for the whole of the second half.

Our back four were totally on top and our midfield began to give a better supply of ball to our strikers. We almost got back on terms fifteen minutes into the half when Manahan sent Quinn clear but as he prepared to shoot the Crusaders defender put in a fine tackle. Try as we might we couldn't find a way through and then with fifteen minutes to go enter super sub James Manahan. Bob had only come onto the field when Doc put a ball over the top and as he made his run his first touch took the ball down and with his second he dispatched an unstoppable shot past the stranded Crusaders keeper. Two minutes later and again Bob was at the heart of it - his cross was touched on by Paul Quinn and C.P. was at the back post to shoot home from five yards to send us into a lead that we were never going to surrender. Crusaders tried to get back into the game but Railway ran themselves to a standstill and held on for a fully deserved three points. This was an excellent performance from all the lads. Morrissey in goal was never troubled after his mistake.

Our back four of Foley, O'Donnell, Mason and Lenane were always on top and never gave the Crusaders attack a sniff of the Railway goal. In midfield Keoghane had a fine debut and never stopped running while the Quinn brothers

and Prendergast also worked tirelessly for the entire game. Sub Packie Manahan also played very well when introduced at half time and its great to see Packie back after a long layoff with an ankle injury. Up front Daly and Twomey combined well with the latters work rate excellent in tiring conditions and what can be said about James "Bob" Manahan. Railways "Ole Gunnar Solskjaer" came off the bench and turned the whole game in a fifteen minute period.

Railway: Liam Morrissey, Kevin Foley, Kenneth O'Donnell, David Lenane, Kenny Mason, J.P. Keoghane, Paul Quinn, Conor Prendergast (Capt), Stephen Quinn, Sean Daley, John Twomey, Subs: Packie Manahan for Daly, James Manahan for Keoghane. We have no league match this weekend, as there is a cup programme. Players check with the manager as it is hoped to have a challenge at the weekend. Also remember training is on this Wednesday and Friday at 8pm.

**DIVISION 2B
RED STAR 1****RAILWAY ATHLETIC 0**

On Saturday last our second team made the journey to Red Star in Waterford. Missing a lot of players through injury, work and other commitments, only nine players turned out for us. Before the game started an unusual formation of 3-4-1 was formed. The game started with Red Star putting us under a lot of pressure but with Gavin in goal and captain Mansfield and the brothers Morrissey standing firm we kept it scoreless at half-time. The second half was only minutes old when a speculative shot caught Gavin wrong footed for Red Star to go one up. After it was Railway who put on the pressure and Mansfield shaved a post with a strong header. Cotter had a shot cleared off the line and Barry went very close with a long range effort. Try as we might we couldn't get that vital goal to give us something we surely deserved as the effort and commitment shown by these nine players was second to none. Next week we are away to league leaders Ballinroad where we will need to be at our very best with a full team to get anything out of the game. Railway: Gavin Foley, Dean Morrissey, Liam Costin, Tom Mansfield, Garry Morrissey, Pat Hallissey, Shane Barry, Alan Barry, Kevin Cotter.

**T.S.B. U-16 CUP
RAILWAY 1 HIBS 0**

Cup fever struck our U-16 team as they travel led to Waterford City to take on favourites for the first division Hibs. We were missing a few players but didn't weaken the team much. Hibs who were probably thinking it might be a walk over changed their minds very quickly as from the first whistle the boys got stuck in. Railway soaked up the pressure for the first ten minutes but after that the boys got the ball down and outplayed Hibs. The defence were always on top as they defended brilliantly catch-

ing Hibs offside and putting in important tackles and best of all played as a team. After a great tackle in the defence the ball was played to Pat Quinn who put the ball over the Hibs defence and Shane Kelly beat the offside and was one on one and made no mistake to make it 1-0 to Railway. For the rest of the half Hibs were confined to long range shots and Railway were not under much pressure for the rest of the half, so at half time it was 1-0 to Railway. The second half was a totally different story as Hibs attacked from the word go. But we battled hard and defended well as Hibs threw everything at us we still made chances and had a few shots from corners. Hibs had only one real chance from a free kick outside the box but keeper Noel Buckley saved with ease. Coming near the end Hibs were getting closer and had a lot of corners. Railway broke on the counter attack and nearly scored the clincher. With the last kick of the game the ball was cleared off the line in an unorthodox fashion and straight after the man in the middle blew for full time. So in Kennedy Park Waterford the cup shock of the round it finished Railway 1 Hibs 0.

Railway: Noel Buckley, Derek Browne, Stephen Power, Keith Landers, David Kett, Paul McGrath, Pat Quinn (Capt), Ivan McLoughlin, Stephen Hodnett, Shane Kelly, Subs: Daniel Dransfield and Adrian Cliffe (both used).

WELCOME HOME

It's good to see Division 1A player John Lynch back home safely after his Tour of Duty with the United Nations. John has been away for the last 4 months and amazingly has only missed 5 league games. John is a good addition to Martin's squad and hopefully will prove a valuable member to the squad in the weeks to come.

WELL DONE LADS

On behalf of the club congratulations to the U-16's who had a great cup victory over Hibs last Saturday. The lads had a 1-0 away win against Hibs who are not only a division higher but also lying in second spot in division 1. Well done to all involved and keep up the good work. Remember lads training every Wednesday at 7pm.

RESULTS

U-16 Cup 1st round V Hibs 1-0 (Shane Kelly) Division 2B V Red Star 0-1, Division 1A V Crusaders 2-1 (James Manahan and Conor Prendergast)

FIXTURES

Saturday 23rd February Division 2 preliminary round, away to Ballinroad at 2.15pm (players leave square at 1.15pm)

CLUB LOTTO

This weeks draw was held in the Central Bar and there was no jackpot winner. The numbers drawn were 15-18-22. The 3 15 euro consolation prizes were: Kevin Coleman Monalour, Brian Beatty Abbeyside and Eileen Prendergast Main St. Next weeks draw will be held in the Tavern Bar on Monday 25th February at 9pm. Next weeks jackpot will be 750 euros.

**Blues
News**

After a great result against Limerick the Blues lost their first game in fifteen via Finn Harps. We lost Big Ben Rea to injury picked up against Limerick Thursday night that meant the Blues defence were under pressure and could have been 3 down. They did go 1 down when the leagues top hit man McHugh made them pay for sloppy work with a great strike in the sixth minute. Blues did get their act together and were well on top for most of the match with Gary Dempsey hitting the bar from a free kick. Noel Hunt worked his heart out but his luck had for saken him twice he was one to one with the keeper only both times to put the shot straight at the keeper. Second half was all Blues with bar and post keeping Blues at bay. Noel Hunt did get the ball in the net but was ruled out for a push on a defender with Blues pushing so hard it was always likely that Finn Harps might get a break away goal and that they did in the 87th minute with that Kevin McHugh punishing Blues with a killer strike when left unmarked on the edge of the box. 2-0 to Harps heartache for Blues. Its not all over yet there's still games to get but we must win them all to get a play off place.

FIXTURES

Blues v Kilkenny City Saturday 23rd February 7.30 away. Blues v Dublin City Monday 4th March 7.45 away. Next home game V Athlone Friday 8th March 7.30 home.

Don't forget our house draw 5 x 30 euros per month until June monthly prizes of holiday videos, hi-fi's and a house in June. Outlets Declan in Davitt's, Shamrock Restaurant, Ger Wyley's Sports, John Walsh's Spar or ring me on 087-9931571 J.M. Wall.

**Waterford
Branch
Manchester
United
Supporters
Club**

It will be full steam ahead this weekend as we go to Manchester for the Aston Villa game. We recently purchased a very impressive club flag and we will be bringing this with us when we go.

We will leave the Square in Dungarvan at 6 a.m. sharp on Friday morning so lets not be late lads. On Saturday morning we will be meeting Sir Alex Ferguson for a presentation which promises to be enjoyable and all at the club would like to thank Waterford Crystal, Kilbarry for the lovely piece given to the club for the occasion.

All that will be left then is for a Man U victory and three more points.

**Ballinroad
Soccer Notes****BALLINROAD 3 PARK RANGERS 2**

With our first game in nearly a month we found Park Rangers who had beaten title chasers Ferrybank in their last game very tough opponents. From the start we took control, but like in other games we gave away a very sloppy goal. This suited Park Rangers who now sat back and played on the break. We were now pushing forward more and more but the final passes were just going astray. 0-1 at half time.

We changed our shape in the second half to 4-3-3 and again we were well on top with a lot of half chances coming our way, but when none of these were taken we got caught for a second sucker punch when a corner wasn't cleared. 0-2 down with a half hour to play we made personal changes and this seemed to do the trick.

We got our first goal from Danny Hickey who tucked away a lovely goal after the ball came through a crowded area to his feet with about 15 minutes left. Now all fired up we pushed hard for an equaliser. We got the break we needed when Carl Power, up in their penalty area had his cross handled and from the resulting spot kick Seamus Veale tucked it away to make it 2-2 with time almost up. But Ballinroad weren't happy with that and in injury time a high ball was headed back across goal by S. Veale and the in running D. Hickey headed it over the line for a third. (and his second). So a 3-2 win in a game that looked lost keeps us top for now, but if we are to stay there we will have to play a lot better than we did in this game. Too many passes are just going astray and taking our own players out of the game. One has to mention our captain Carl Power who never gave up and pushed the rest to this victory.

Next game home to Railway Athletic on Saturday 2.15 Denny Gold Cup.

Team — Pat Flynn, Richard Lynch, Matthew Lynch, Maurice Tobin, Carl Power, Paul Lennon, Philip Coles, Kevin Lonergan, Jacko Kiely Paddy Walsh, Seamus Veale. Subs: Mark Coles for Maurice Tobin 30 min, Vinny Tobin for Philip Coles 60 mins, Danny Hickey for Paddy Walsh 60 mins, Ronan Foley.

**East Cork/
West
Waterford
Schoolboy
Leagues****RESULTS****UNDER-12 LEAGUE**

Ballybridge Utd 4 Fermoy Utd 1
Brideview Utd 3 Cappoquin/Affane 1

UNDER-14 LEAGUE

Ballybridge Utd 2 Clashmore R. 2
Brideview Utd 2 Ardmore 3
An. Gaeltacht 0 Castlebridge C. 4.

FIXTURES

Saturday, February 23rd

UNDER-11 LEAGUE

Ballybridge Utd v Clashmore R. 2.00 M. Hartnett

UNDER-13 LEAGUE

Pinewood R. v Ardmore 11.30 L. Ahern
Castlebridge C. v C'quin/Affane 11.30 M. Condon,
Ballybridge Utd v Fermoy Utd 1.00 M. Hartnett

UNDER-14 LEAGUE

Brideview Utd v Valley R. 2.30 M. Condon

UNDER-15 LEAGUE

C'quin/Affane v Castlebridge C. 4.00 M. Hurley,
Ardmore v Blackstone R. 3.00 P. Marks.

UNDER-16 LEAGUE

Clashmore R. v Pinewood R. 2.30 L. Ahern.

Sunday February 24th**UNDER-15 LEAGUE**

An Gaeltacht v Blackwater R. 3.00.

KENNEDY CUP

There will be a match for the U-13 squad in Fermoy on Sunday next with a kick off time of 11.30. All players are asked to be there for 10.45.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

TOM QUINLAN RETURNS TO TOP FORM

The 15 holes singles Stableford on Sunday was won by Tom Quinlan playing off (13) with 35 pts. Tom, a prolific winner last year had 21 pts on the front 9 helped greatly by a fine birdie on the 5th. Tom added four consecutive pars from the 10th to add 14 pts on the back 6 and bring in his winning score. In second place we had Dermot Walsh playing off (7) with 34 pts. Dermot actually scored 35 pts but because of a previous win he had 1 pt deducted. Dermot turned with 20 pts having had 7 pars. He had 5 consecutive pars from the 10th and finished in style with a birdie on the 15th. The gross was won by Pat Norris with 29 pts. Pat birdied the 12th and added 12 pars in a very consistent round of golf.

NOEL HACKETT SHOWS TREMENDOUS POTENTIAL

The 15 hole Singles Stableford played for on Saturday produced outstanding scores and the winner was Noel Hackett playing off (19) with a hugely impressive 38 pts. Noel, who lectures in the FAS training centre in Waterford had an incredible 25 pts on the front 9 with pars on the 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 7th and added 13 pts on the back 6 to bring in his winning score. Noel, winner of the July monthly medal last year, is showing tremendous potential and I predict that his handicap will nosedive this year. In second place playing off (13) we had Brian Fahy with 37pts. Brian played very consistent golf helped by fine birdies on 3rd, 10th & 13th. The gross was won by Martin Lavan with 28pts.

FR. DOHERTY CONTINUES HIS WINNING WAYS

The 15 hole Singles Stableford on Thursday featuring the knockout stages of the Comeragh Oil sponsored area League, was won by Fr. Doherty playing off (19) with 36 pts. Fr. Doherty who had a phenomenal year last year, had 20 pts on the front 9 and followed this with pars on the 12th & 13th and finished in great style with an excellent birdie on the 15th to record 16 pts for the back 6 and bring in a fine winning score. In second place was a man in tremendous form of late Nicholas Fitzgerald with 35 pts. Nicholas actually scored 37 pts but because of his previous wins had 2 pts deducted. Nicholas playing off (22) had great pars on the 2nd, 4th, 8th, 11th, 12th, & 13th. The gross was won by John Reynolds with a great score of 33 pts. John had birdies on the 1st, 5th, 8th, 9th and 12th in an excellent round of golf.

MEN'S RESULTS

15h Hole Stableford 14.02.02 1st Rev. R.Doherty (19) 36 pts 2nd N.Fitzgerald (22) 37 pts - 2 pts 35pts Gross J.Reynolds (2) 33 gross 3rd J.Quinn (19) 34 pts

15h Hole S'Ford 16.02.02 1st N.Hackett (19) 38 pts 2nd B.Fahy (13) 37pts B7 Gross M. Lavan (3) 28 pts 3rd N.Norris (11) 37pts. 4th M.Walsh (9) 34 pts B7

15h S'Ford 17.02.02 1st T.Dineen (13) 35 pts 2nd D.Walsh (7) 35 pts - 1 34 pts B7 Gross P.Norris (Jnr) (+) 29 pts Gross 3rd A.Lynch (13) 34 pts B7 4th T.O'Grady (12) 34 pts 5th D.Smith (17) 33 pts.

Men's Fixtures: Thurs./Sat./Sun. Feb 21st and 23rd and 24th the 15 Holes Singles S'ford & 18 h Matchplay Area League Semi Final FR. Twomey V Strandside Sea Park V Bonmahon

BONMAHON, SEA PARK, STRANDSIDE AND FR. TWOMEYS ADVANCE TO SEMI FINAL

The knockout stage of the Comeragh Oil Sponsored Area League took place last week end and resulted as follows

Bonmahon	139
Sea Park	137
Strandside	136
Fr. Twomeys	135
Kilmeadon	135
Ballinroad	134
Ballinacourty	129
Abbeyside	126
Old Parish	122
Master McGrath	122

Fr. Twomeys advanced to the Semi Final stages by virtue of having a better 5th Card.

SEA PARK V BONMAHON

Unfortunately at the time of going to press I had not received the playing order of the Bonmahon team so my predictions are limited to a general comment. The Sea Park team qualified in style and are very worthy Semi Finalist. The team has very experienced matchplay players in Captain Brendan O'Kennedy, Michael Bracket, Michael Leacy and Donal Verling. They also have potential match winners in Charlie Daly, Nicholas Fitzgerald, Paul McCarthy and Alan O'Kennedy. The have a great balance between experience and up and coming players. Bonmahon, the defending champions seem to have a better team this year. Backboned by the Norris Captain Sean McGovern feels confident. They have two potential match winners in Jack Collins, David Crowley and Tim Whelan. In a match I feel that will have a lot of twists and turns in it. I give Bonmahon my vote to advance only after a tough

examination of their resolve and golfing ability.

STRANDSIDE V FR. TWOMEYS

This has the makings of a great match and my predictions are as follows. 1) Fr. Doherty's (19) v Michael F.Keane (19) Fr. Doherty can do no wrong at the moment and is winning on a regular basis and I feel that he will overcome Michael here. 2) Eugene Slater (9) Pat Terry (14) this will be a very close encounter with slight preference going to the Vice Captain. 3) Michael O'Connor (10) v Tom Coffey (17) Michael O'Connor won the individual title in the area league and in this rich vein of form could prove too classy for our popular president. Maurice Troy (17) v Anthony Lynch (13) Anthony Lynch is playing at the top of his form at present and will I predict put the first point on the board for Fr. Twomey's.

5) Michael Twomey (18) v Jackie Fahy (19) Here we have a fascinating contest between two players at the top of their form. Jakie Fahy gets the nod. 6) Paddy Kennedy (5) v Bart Prendergast (6) In a contest of real class by two of our finest players the Strandside Captain is tipped to give his team a 4 - 2 lead. 7) Peter Finnegan (12) v I. Prendergast (5) another contest that sees both players playing at the top of their form and young Ian gets the vote. 8) Chris Clancy (13) v Martin Lynch (10). In a contest that promises a high standard of golf my vote has to go to the Fr. Twomeys Captain Martin Lynch to level the match at 4 - 4. In summing up I find it impossible to separate the teams and won't be surprised if extra holes are needed. Good luck to all teams.

RULES FOR THE AREA LEAGUE SEMI FINALS

- Semi Finals will be 18-hole singles match play.
- Players will play in team order 1 to 8. Low handicap player goes back to scratch and full handicap difference will apply. Matches to finish on 18th i.e halved matches count
- Players arrange own matches, which must be played no later than Sunday 24th February.
- Any un played matches will be decided by the toss of a coin. - no exceptions.
- Results of matches to be posted by winner on Match play sheet in Men's locker room.
- In the event of the after 8 matches last named pairing will play sudden death from 1st hole. NB last named pairing must be available if required for Sudden Death on Sunday evening 24th February.

● Each Team Captain to ensure that all team members comply with above.

Ladies Results

12.02.02 Winner Mary Flahavan 2nd Maeve Fitzgerald (24) 30 pts 3rd E.O'Kennedy 16.02.02 1st P.Flanagan (23) 18 pts 2nd Mary Flahavan (23) 18 pts. 3rd M.Morrissey (15) 17 pts. 15h S'ford 16.02.02 1st P.Flanagan (23) 32 pts 2nd A.Stacey (21) 31 pts 3rd M.Walsh (15) 30 pts

Ladies Fixtures 23, 24th & 26th 02/02 15h Singles S'ford, 23 & 24th 9h S'Ford

Home Alliance Sat 9th Feb Winner Section C: M.O'Donnell (13) 26 pts R'Up Mary Walsh (16) 26 pts Winner Section D Aileen Stacey (21) 23 pts R'Up Pat Flanagan (23) 22 pts Tues 12th Feb Winner Section A: Mary Flahavan (23) 30 pts R'Up Emer O'Kennedy (12) 29 pts Section B Winner Maeve Fitzgerald (24) 28 pts R'Up Sue O'Mahoney (23) 18 pts.

SIXTY. COM SOCIETY COMPETITION

13.02.02 Winner J.Fahy 18 pts Best Lady A.Morrissey 13 pts Best Gent J.Hogan 18 pts.

The next outing is today Wednesday 20th and the draw for partners will take place at 2.00 p.m

PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE

Winners Chrissie Terry & Danny Barry Runners Up Michael Kelleher & Tom Melody Ger O'Donovan & Tom Osbourne. Last 5 Teresa Hayes & Bernadette Cleary Lucky Table Tom Keever & James Power

PROGRESSIVE 45 On Thursday 21st February 2002 in aid of the Lourdes Invalid Fund at 8.30 p.m in the Clubhouse Knocknagranagh. All are welcome.

MINI LOTTO

Week ending 17.02.02. Winning Numbers: 12,14,16,19. Jackpot Winner: No Winner.

15 euro winners: Michael Kelly, Michael Curran, John O'Brien, Liam Carroll, Austin Deasy,

Next Week's Jackpot: 3,750 Next Draw: 24 /02/02 Tickets on Sale in the Clubhouse. Thank you for your support.

Colligan & Emmetts Notes

BLACK AND AMBER LOTTO

Numbers drawn on 18/02/02. 2-3-21. One jackpot winner of 2020 euros - Ray Akehurst, Ballyneety, Dungarvan. Next weeks jackpot 200 euros. Tickets 1 euro each.

TRAINING

Training will commence on Saturday 23rd February at 4.00. Membership now due.

Colligan Woods Riding Club

THE HORSE SHOE DIARIES

The Colligan Equestrian Centre Leagues are now in full swing, and last Friday saw club members really getting into action. Pat Barron is still going clear in the Equestrian Centre Leagues, and managed to pull off a second double clear in the Club League as well. He and Katie are performing brilliantly and now that Katie knows her job, they will undoubtedly perform in the Summer Series this year. Friday also saw Donna in action, bringing on a young pony, and riding her own "Sarah's Gift" to a lovely double clear. Fans of this pair were somewhat disappointed, however. We were expecting the first MATTIE nomination of the year, but this did not materialise. Both horse and rider performed brilliantly. Another rider, jumping for the first time this year, was Kevin Roche with "P.R. Tiffany". Again, we were hoping for at least the first KNOCKLALOT nomination of the season, but were sadly disappointed. "Tiffany" was calm, cool and collected and sailed through two lovely double clears. Catherine Starling's "Benji" show name "Boot Camp Boy" also saw his first League outing, while "Toby Lord Byron" with Clare Cashin aboard, almost managed to contain himself, to take second place in the speed round. Babs, being her usual modest self, did not take to the saddle this week. As current MATTIE holder, she is obviously giving other members a chance to shine.

We've had a great response to the first entry in our "World's Worst Poetry" competition. Pam Lonergan, is so impressed with the positive reaction to her literary endeavour that she tells me she has now decided to compile an anthology of club poetry, entitled "Pam's Airs". To give a flavour of the goodies yet to come, this week's entry is from Joan Clancy. I'm told that Francis and Kevin have both put pen to paper. I've yet to receive these contributions but I'm assured that they will be well worth waiting for. I've also heard mention of a forthcoming entry from Michael Stack. Given Michael's tendency towards poetic license, at the best of times, this should be a cracker. Joan's entry is entitled "Growing Old Disgracefully".

I'll wear stilettos four inch high
And fishnet tights and skirts mid thigh
I'll dye my hair, touch up my roots
Have leopard skin "Manolo" boots
I'll wear a basque and flaunt my chest
And thumb my nose at all the rest
In flat brown brogues and mumsy clothes
And thick unflattering opaque hose
I'll show my bum in leather pants
And service all my needs and wants
I'll have a toy-boy if I choose
I'll lift my face and pierce my nose
Sport bootcut hipsters for a fling
Might even get a navel ring
I'll cast my girdle off with glee
I'm growing old disgracefully

Well done Joan, we look forward to seeing you put all the above into practice over the coming months.

A further reminder that club membership is now due. This year's subscription is 70.00 euro which should be forwarded, as soon as possible, to Eibhlin. With your subscription forward either your existing membership card or an application form and two passport type photos.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NOTES

Largest Entry Ever In Waterford Crystal Ten Mile Road Race

The largest entry ever in a local road race lined up for the Waterford Crystal ten miles event last Sunday with 210 participants challenging and defeating the distance. The event was held in ideal weather conditions and large crowds turned out to cheer on the runners. Paul Deegan (Dundrum South Dublin A.C.) arrived by motorbike and proceeded to win by over a minute from Kilkenny's Peter Duggan and Tipperary's Bernard Feery. From an organisational point of view, Finbarr Kelly and his team staged the perfect race and thanks to each and everybody who helped and gave of their time on the day. The large entry, no doubt, was in a big way due to the wonderful sponsorship of Waterford Crystal while the ten mile distance proved to be a big attraction this year. It was a historic day from a club point of view as we joined the I.T. age and thanks to Sandra Clancy and Laura Hogan for looking after same. Once again the Dungarvan Crystal Centre and the

Dungarvan Soccer Club proved to be ideal venues and thanks to the persons involved in both locations for the use of their facilities.

WATERFORD CRYSTAL TEN MILES ROAD RACE RESULTS

Top Six Men - 1. Paul Deegan (D.S.D.) 53.54 2. Peter Duggan (Kilkenny) 55.20 3. Bernard Feery (St. Catherine's Tipperary) 56.55 4. Tom Walsh (Clonmel) 57.20 5. Brendan O'Shea (Clonliffe) 57.47 6. Sean Twomey (Gulla A.C.) 57.57.

Over 40 Men - 1. Larry Kennedy (Waterford) 58.07 2. Dan Kenny (Riocht, Kerry) 58.18 3. Michael Moore (Dundrum, Tipperary) 58.45.

Over 45 Men - 1. Jim McCormack (Ballynonty, Tipperary) 58.31 2. Gerry Madeen (St. Seamus Kilmacow) 59.29.

Junior Men - 1. Anthony Ferry (Clonmel) 64.22 2. Liam O Droma (West Waterford) 73.54.

Over 50 Men - 1. Maurice Tobin (Grange Fermoy) 59.51. Over 55 Men: 1. William O

Gorman (St. Catherine's) 65.46. Over 60 Men: 1. Mick Neville (Tullamore) 65.45.

Teams - 1. West Waterford A 36pts (Trevor Mason 7, Martin McCarthy 13, Gerry Cantwell 16) 2. Coolquill, Tipperary 67pts (Tadhg Vaughan 18, Ross Alexander 24, Lesley Smyth 25) 3. West Waterford B 75pts (Connie Kelleher 21, Mark Langford 26, Colin Lyons 28).

Top Four Ladies - 1. Mary Sheehan (Grange/Fermoy) 62.43 2. Joanne Jackman (West Waterford) 69.23 3. Eilis Ni hAodh (Thomastown) 70.52. 4. Hilary Collins (Coolquill) 73.50.

Over 40 Lady - Edie Smyth (Coolquill) 86.38.

Over 45 Lady - Alice Walsh (Individual) 74.55.

Winter League Beginners - Men: Maurice Foley 70.39, Woman Ann Dunford 85.40.

WEST WATERFORD RESULTS

7th Trevor Mason 0.57.59, 13th Martin McCarthy 0.58.52, 16th Gerry Cantwell 0.59.27, 21st Con Kelleher 1.00.01, 26th Mark Landford 1.01.37, 28th Colin Lyons 1.01.46, 36th Ray McConnell 1.03.05, 42nd James Veale 1.03.44, 44th P.J. Guinan 1.04.02, 45th John J. Wright 1.04.09, 49th Michael Cooney 1.04.38, 56th Ray Burke 1.05.17, 59th Connor Murray 1.05.39, 62nd Anthony Dwyer 1.05.41, 67th John Whelan 1.06.00, 69th Ray Dwyer 1.06.09, 73rd Eoin O'Riordan 1.06.24, 78th Eric O'Sullivan 1.07.34, 80th Michael Wade 1.07.51, 84th

Dermot Dwyer 1.08.23, 89th Joanne Jackman 1.09.23, 91st Brian Collins 1.09.40, 97th Maurice Foley 1.10.39, 98th Brendan Donnelly 1.10.41, 110th Sean Fahy 1.12.52, 113th Gerry O'Conner 1.13.13, 121st Liam O Droma 1.13.54, 122nd Shay Young 1.13.55, 128th Vincent Tutty 1.14.42, 130th Liam Rossiter 1.14.57, 132nd Liam Cuddihy 1.15.18, 134th George Tutty 1.15.34, 137th Tom Fitzgerald 1.16.00, 138th Brendan Mansfield 1.16.07, 139th Richard Power 1.16.12, 142nd Geoff Bullen 1.17.32, 145th Michael Hennessy 1.17.52, 149th Michael Drummy 1.18.39, 152nd John Clarke 1.19.08, 154th Pat Hennessy 1.19.23, 156th Aine Kavanagh 1.19.46, 157th Paul Keating 1.19.46, 159th Bernie Foley 1.20.01, 161st Pat Lennon 1.20.26, 162nd Liam Sandford 1.21.10, 165th Michael Deegan 1.21.54, 170th Gerry Fogarty 1.23.29, 174th Davy Casey (Skerries) 1.25.39, 175th Ann Dunford 1.25.40, 177th Seamus O Droma 1.25.41, 184th Siobhan O'Mahoney 1.28.41, 186th Tony Ryan 1.28.54, 187th Don Sheil 1.28.54, 193rd Dan Dineen 1.31.19, 196 Seamus O Manachain 1.35.50, 201st Mossie Quinn 1.38.26, 202nd Geraldine O'Connor 1.38.59, 203rd Jacinta Sheil 1.39.00, 205th Albert McGrath 1.39.04, 207th Paddy Lannon 1.45.00.



John O'Riordan (Waterford Crystal) sponsors presents Paul Deegan (Dundrum South Dublin) winner of the ten mile race with his prize.

FRIENDS OF WEST WATERFORD CUP

Our club man or woman of the year competition for representing the club in events and supporting our own events is up and running at the moment. The leaders up to and including last Sunday's race are Gerry Cantwell, Anthony Dwyer, Seamus O Droma, Alan Ryan and John Whelan.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The adult committee meets in The Park Hotel on this Friday the 22nd of February at 8.30pm.

TERRY FOX RUN

Congratulations to the local Terry Fox run group on the huge amount raised for Cancer research last November. Over the years local organisers Maura and John Shanahan have worked tremendously hard in this area for the benefit of others, keeping the show on the road and its is very appropriate that this should be acknowledged locally.

CLUB TABLE QUIZ

The third and final quiz in aid of the Dungarvan 10K in April takes place this Friday in Paddy Foley's at 9.30pm approx. Its good fun and a good night out. Thanks to those who have supported it to date.



Local runners in the Waterford Crystal 10 mile race last Sunday were (l. to r.) Michael Hennessy, Mossie Quinn and Seamus Manahan.



Participants in the Waterford Crystal 10 miles road race last Sunday were (l. to r.) Eoin Fitzgerald, Pat Earley and Brendan Mansfield.

Juvenile News

ARD SCOIL WIN MUNSTER MOUNTAIN RACING CHAMPIONSHIP

Well done to Ard Scoil na nDeise Junior girls team who won the Munster Schools Mountain racing Championship at the first attempt at Mount Clara, Millstreet, Co. Cork last Wednesday. In an entry of sixty runners and run over a distance of 1500 metres the nine girls who were part of the winning team were Ashley Keohan 5th, Sarah Flavin 7th, Niamh Kennedy 8th, Lorraine McCarthy 10th, Eadaoin Ashe 12th, Kelly Dunford 13th, Aishing O'Connell 18th, Fiona Kiely 20th and Alice Fennell 26th. The team have now qualified for the All-Ireland championship which will be held in Wicklow in March.

HIGH JUMP TRAINING

Ard Scoil na nDeise is the venue for high jump training for twelve year olds upwards at 5.30 pm every Friday starting on Friday March 1st.

THIRTY SIX YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Fintan Walsh and Ring Win Senior Titles

At the Waterford Senior Cross Country Championships in Ballynaneassagh, Waterford last Sunday February 22nd 1966, Fintan Walsh of the host club won his fourth title in a row and his sixth win in all. In the team event, St. Nicholas A.C. Ring won a historic first title relegating the traditional kingpins Dunhill and Waterford to the minor placings.

Fintan Walsh won his first senior title in the season 1958/59 and he retained his crown the next year. Last Sunday, he set a record unlikely to be equalled for years. He was a clear winner from the Ring duo of John Dower 2nd and Liam Maher 33rd. The performances of Dower and Maher was a tonic start for their first ever winning of the senior team title and they were capably supported by Jimmy Costin and John Hartly.

The white vested and marooned hooped Ringmen gave a performance which indicates that they will not be easily parted with their title. Fintan Walsh held the record



St. Nicholas A.C. Ring, Waterford Senior Cross Country Champions 1966 - (l. to r.) Jimmy Costin, John Dower, John Hartly and Liam Maher.

of most senior wins 6, for many years. He is the current Waterford County P.R.O. and he has given a lifetime of service to athletics.

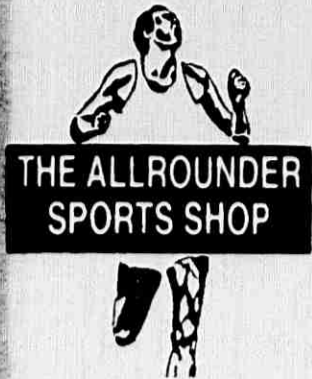
The current holder of most county senior wins is James Sullivan with ten titles. St. Nicholas A.C. Ring won their second team title in 66/67. They won two more titles in seasons 1971/72 and 1972/73.

They won the Munster novice title in 1971/72. Jimmy Costin and John Hartly were links with the Munster win and the first Waterford title. John Hartly is still actively involved in athletics with well known K.C.K. Club. Thanks to Billy Fleming Tramore, former Dunhill runner and Waterford footballer for this weeks photos.

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ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

Close Contests For Overall Titles



The clubs most successful winter road running league ever reaches a fitting climax over the next week when the final two stages of the series will be held. Apart from the numerical point of view the league has also been a huge success from a competitive point as with two runs left there are no definite winners of the overall titles.

3.2 MILE LEAGUE

The penultimate stage tonight Wednesday could throw the cat among the pigeons as there are up to fifty bonus points to be won or lost by everybody and especially the main contenders. The women seem to be better or more cute than the men this year as they are dominating both leagues. Last week Rose Crotty improved her time by 38 seconds to cut leader Jennifer Ui Dhuibhir's lead to 46pts. Jennifer herself improved her time by 36 seconds and she remains into the driving seat for overall honours. Helene Hayes brought her best time down to 27.51 (-24 secs) and she still has an outside chance of winning the title. The sole male standard bearer Liam Sandford will require a repeat Colligan Cup rehearsal performance tonight if he is going in to separate the

women at this stage. Jacinta Sheil looks home and dry in division 1B from Pat Donnelly with Mary Langan and Kevin Walsh fighting out third place. A solitary point separates leader Aidan Dillon and Claire Murray in 1C with Paul Duggan coming through nicely in third spot. Oliviere Crotty has taken over the lead from John Keane in 1D with Ann Power and Michael Collins battling for third position. A tremendous run by Jim Maher 20.33 last week saw him regain his lead in 1E from Martin Curran with Kevin Moroney and Seamus Drohan in contention for the remaining place. Elaine Brennock retains her lead in 1F from a closing in Thomas Duggan while former runner Michael Roche (999) has come into the frame for the first time. The very consistent Mark Mason looks a safe bet in 1G from Conor Lannen and Brian Byrne. A rare old duel has developed in 1H between old timer Pat Tutty and Patrick Doherty, 14 points being the gap at present while the third and final place in this league rests between Seamus Moore, Jason O' Mahony and Johnny Cooney. Last Wednesday's 3.2 mile stage was won by Micheál Healy 31.20 from Colette Whyte 33.18 and Martin Murphy 28.56. The highlight of the night was the 19mins 31 secs run by Shane Power which is the second fastest

time in the league this year. This is Shane's fastest time ever and well deserved it is for this very popular and dependable junior runner.

TOP FIVE IN EACH DIVISION

1A 1. Jennifer Young 453 2. Rose Crotty 499 3. Helene Hayes 515 4. Liam Sandford 536 5. Mary Shalloe 545. 1B 1. Jacinta Sheil 611 2. Pat Donnelly 721 3. Mary Longan 770 4. Kevin Walsh 775 5. Emer Connery 851. 1C 1. Aidan Dillon 651 2. Claire Murray 652 3. Paul Duggan 684 4. Sean Walsh 771 5. Niall Colleran 898. 1D 1. Oliviere Crotty 652 2. John Keane 671 3. Ann Power 830 4. Michael Collins 840 5. Paddy Power 911. 1E 1. Jim Maher 716 2. Martin Curran 747 3. Kevin Moroney 834 4. Seamus Drohan 868 5. Colin Cunningham 932. 1F 1. Elaine Brennock 947 2. Thomas Duggan 964 3. Michael Roche 999 4. Michael Dee (k) 1010 5. Nicola Dee 1024. 1G 1. Mark Vespa 917 2. Conor Lannen 1016 3. Brian Byrne 1072 4. Mary Riordan 1223 5. Sean Drohan 1230. 1H 1. Pat Tutty 906 2. Patrick Doherty 920 3. Seamus Moore 1060 4.

5.7 MILE LEAGUE

Tonights penultimate stage will tell us a lot about the eventual outcome in this league. At the moment Norma Wall leads by 51pts from Ann Dunford with Michael O Droma a further 16pts in arrears. After admirable efforts by Colin Lyons, Geoff Bullen and Martin Sandford over the past few weeks, the title now looks as if it will be decided between the firsts three mentioned runners.

Last week Ann Dunford improved her best time by 1 min 18 secs 42.50 which reduced Norma Wall's lead by 11pts. Norma herself improved by 1 min 05 secs 41.14 and she remains in the driving seat while Michael O Droma improved by almost a minute and his time has now come down to 38.46. Division 1B is proving to be a thriller with only six points separating George Tutty, Mark Vespa and Kevin Gough, the injured Tony Shalloe still leads 1C from the Clonmel pair Tom Hally and Jim Fleming. Patrick Riordan has taken a good lead in 1D from Johnny Clarke and John Joe Wright. In 1E Kevin Collins has gone into first place ahead of long time leader John Whelan with Paul Casey



Colligan Girls In Command

A lady has never won the Allrounder Winter League. This will change shortly as this year's title rests between Colligan girls Norma Wall and Ann Dunford pictured here with their respective mentors and pace-makers Johnny Clarke and Seamus O Droma.

a safe third. Gerry O' Connor and Martin Houlihan are having a great battle in 1F with Stephen Curran, Bonnie Mills, Pat Lennon and Noel Drohan all in contention for third place. Sean Bennett looks to have the sock won in 1G from Gerry Cantwell with Pat Bennett and Aidan Ahearne sorting out third spot. Aine Kavanagh seems to have the other sock won in 1H with Pat Frisby and Tomas Gough in the runner up positions. Last Wednesday's 5.7 mile stage was won by Justin Coonan 37.24 from Siobhan O' Mahoney 46.52 and Sheilanne O'Donoghue 46.53. The fastest times were recorded by Gerry Cantwell 33.24, Colin Lyons 33.37 and Jim Fleming 33.45.

TOP FIVE IN EACH DIVISION

1A — 1. Norma Wall 385 2. Ann Dunford 436 3. Michael O

Droma 452 4. Colin Lyons 471 5. Geoff Bullen 485. 1B — 1. George Tutty 541 2. Mark Vespa 546 3. Kevin Gough 547 4. Pat Dunford 585 5. Eilis Ni hAodh 595.

1C — 1. Tony Shalloe 572 2. Tom Hally 587 3. Jim Fleming 598 4. Seamus O Droma 663 5. Brendan Fitzgerald 683. 1D — 1. Patrick Riordan 628 2. Johnny Clarke 660 3. John Joe Wright 687 4. Seamus Budds 722 5. Tony Ryan 763.

1E — 1. Kevin Collins 644 2. John Whelan 653 3. Paul Casey 705 4. Michael Power 789 5. Eddie Hayes 802. 1F — 1. Gerry O' Connor 665 2. Martin Houlihan 677 3. Stephen Curran 766 4. Bonnie Mills 783 5. Pat Lennon 795.

1G — 1. Sean Bennett 709 2. Gerry Cantwell 814 3. Pat Bennett 851 4. Aidan Ahearne 871 5. Michael Dwyer 960. 1H — 1. Aine Kavanagh 761 2. Pat Frisby 897 3. Tomas Gough 912 4. Paul Keating 983 5. Conor Mansfield 1025.

COLLIGAN CUP STAGE TONIGHT

Tonights penultimate stage will be run on the Colligan Cup System. Each runner must predict their best time in the league to date or a faster time. Clock starts at 7.15pm. Two tunnels will be in operation at the finish. The last stage on Wed 27th will be a mass start at 7.15pm. One thing is sure, it won't be as slow as the mass start on day one of the league last November.

MYSTERY TOUR

Names and deposit 2 euros for the Mystery Tour close with Eamonn Veale at tonight's stage. The Mystery Tour will leave from The Parish, Mary Street, on Friday March 1st at 7pm. Overnight bags to be handed in to Albert's shop across from The Parish before 5pm. The presentation of prizes will be made during the Mystery Tour prizes for the first three in each division. Don't miss the bus at 7pm.

2001/2002 WINTER LEAGUE 5.7mi

Results Round 13 13/02/02

1	24 Justin Coonan	0:37:24	35	9 Jim Flemming	0:33:45
2	129 Siobhan O'Mahoney	0:46:52	36	61 Dermot Dwyer	0:36:17
3	349 Sheilanne O'Donoghue	0:46:53	37	90 Mark Vespa	0:37:20
4	316 Pat Frisby	0:41:31	38	30 George Tutty	0:38:56
5	370 Hilary Collins	0:45:34	39	27 Pat Lennon	0:42:28
6	73 Kevin Collins	0:40:35	40	15 Geff Bullen	0:41:30
7	89 Conor Mansfield	0:39:29	41	19 Tom Shanley	0:39:30
8	243 Michael Hennessey	0:41:31	42	76 Tom Hally	0:41:01
9	328 Marie O Gorman	0:52:33	43	255 Benny Flynn	0:39:01
10	54 Martin Houlihan	0:41:14	44	33 John Joe Wright	0:34:33
11	87 Michael Drummy	0:41:15	45	12 Martin Sandford	0:35:37
12	52 Ann Dunford	0:42:50	46	64 Patrick Riordan	0:36:11
13	4 Seamus O'Droma	0:42:52	47	69 Geraldine O'Connor	0:49:43
14	338 Davy Casey	0:43:02	48	43 Brendan Donnelly	0:37:14
15	8 Gerry Cantwell	0:33:24	49	45 Pat Dunford	0:35:17
16	65 Sean Bennett	0:42:59	50	2 Ray Burke	0:35:49
17	62 Aine Kavanagh	0:43:00	51	253 Noel Drohan	0:38:27
18	7 Paul Keating	0:43:31	52	10 Michael Deegan	0:43:28
19	326 Thomas Condon	0:44:05	53	29 Garret Byrne	0:36:29
20	221 Colin Lyons	0:33:37	54	57 Kevin Healy	0:39:08
21	322 Paul Condon	0:38:12	55	49 Eilish Ni Haodh	0:38:42
22	67 Tomas Gough	0:36:44	56	53 Triona Wall	0:51:46
23	55 Norma Wall	0:41:14	57	189 Liam Moore	0:49:48
24	26 Micheál O'Droma	0:38:46	58	247 Edward Moore	0:42:20
25	74 John Clarke	0:40:48	59	5 Brian Collins	0:36:51
26	96 Eoin O Riordan	0:35:19	60	31 Anthony Dwyer	0:36:23
27	3 Gerry O'Connor	0:37:29	61	1 Dan Dinneen	0:48:55
28	346 Paul O Gorman	0:43:00	62	48 Breda Hayes	0:41:57
29	71 Martina Budds	0:52:06	63	98 Ray Dwyer	0:36:31
30	21 Kevin Gough	0:43:37	64	46 John Whelan	0:36:08
31	39 John Flynn	0:37:09	65	44 Emmet Byrne	0:42:10
32	88 Seamus Mansfield	0:38:40	66	47 Eddie Hayes	0:42:39
33	70 Seamus Budds	0:42:40	67	14 Tony Ryan	0:47:07
34	282 Matt Kiely	0:39:43	68	59 Timmy Foley	0:40:09

ALLROUNDER 3 MILE WINTER LEAGUE RESULTS... ROUND 13

1	368 Michelle Healy	0:31:20	45	181 Helene Hayes	0:27:51
2	143 Colette Whyte	0:33:18	46	130 Martina Murphy	0:26:52
3	305 Martin Murphy	0:28:56	47	336 John Broderick	0:22:53
4	302 Siobhan Power	0:33:10	48	171 Jacinta Sheil	0:27:54
5	367 John Kinsella	0:20:41	49	178 Anselm Hayes	0:22:56
6	362 Una Mulcahy	0:28:44	50	330 Joanne Dunford	0:26:28
7	128 Michael Whelan	0:21:21	51	227 Jim McGrath	0:25:29
8	262 Patricia Power	0:37:34	52	334 Ann-Marie Hickey	0:27:00
9	116 Ciara Kiely	0:37:05	53	160 Martin Curran	0:21:30
10	308 John O'Sullivan	0:28:41	54	183 Shane Power	0:19:31
11	118 Ann Power	0:26:02	55	359 David Tobin	0:44:01
12	344 Sean Curran	0:26:04	56	228 Michael Collins	0:22:33
13	361 Gerard Barrowclough	0:24:50	57	147 Eoin Browne	0:21:34
14	304 Patrick Doherty	0:21:51	58	187 Sean Walsh	0:21:36
15	195 Mark Mason	0:34:22	59	167 Niall Colleran	0:20:07
16	294 Jim Maher	0:20:23	60	149 Brian Byrne	0:22:11
17	364 John Lynch	0:20:55	61	343 Vincent O'Donovan	0:26:12
18	217 Kieran Maher	0:22:29	62	150 Mary Shalloe	0:30:13
19	220 Kevin Walsh	0:22:30	63	275 Colin Cunningham	0:21:14
20	110 Shay Young	0:20:31	64	137 Carol Elstead	0:29:17
21	214 Claire Murray	0:30:01	65	196 Jason O'Mahony	0:20:56
22	213 Mossie Quinn	0:27:32	66	108 John Keane	0:24:28
23	324 Pat Earley	0:25:02	67	225 Michael Dee (K)	0:22:30
24	144 June Whyte	0:26:34	68	258 Mark Cliffe	0:23:38
25	125 Kevin Moroney	0:21:35	69	157 Seamus Drohan	0:22:41
26	266 Leonie Mulcahy	0:27:06	70	172 Jackie Young	0:28:18
27	271 Oliviere Crotty	0:27:07	71	226 Nicola Dee	0:28:19
28	177 Conor Lannen	0:24:08	72	152 Emer Connery	0:22:20
29	339 Frances Studdert	0:26:09	73	136 Paddy Power	0:23:21
30	205 Pat Donnelly	0:23:39	74	209 Mary Longan	0:26:53
31	287 Seamus Moore	0:25:10	75	259 Pat Tutty	0:22:27
32	122 Pauline Drohan	0:28:42	76	223 Jenny Kirwan	0:28:16
33	133 Liam Sandford	0:23:00	77	248 Caroline Flynn	0:27:56
34	242 Michael Roche	0:21:14	78	319 Johnny Cooney	0:26:30
35	146 Rose Crotty	0:28:44	79	218 Ann Byrnes	0:27:48
36	132 Thomas Duggan	0:23:44	80	120 Mary White	0:31:49
37	156 Linda Bradfield	0:24:15	81	348 Donna Power	0:45:50
38	121 Muriel Healy	0:27:45	82	369 Andrea Llyod	0:40:27
39	173 Jennifer Young	0:24:15	83	289 Suzanne Walsh	0:44:26
40	186 Aidan Dillon	0:20:16	84	141 Mary Riordan	0:45:58
41	219 Paul Duggan	0:20:47	85	303 Tricia Ryan	0:34:31
42	162 Sean Drohan	0:23:18	86	124 Martin Quinlan	0:27:09
43	164 Elaine Brennock	0:25:19	87	286 Brian Curtin	0:28:41
44	115 Niamh Murphy	0:29:20	88	184 Rosanne Ryan	0:33:59

HORSE RACING NOTES



ADRIAN FOR FLORIDA PEARL

Adrian Maguire was confirmed during the week as the jockey to partner Florida Pearl in next months Gold Cup at Cheltenham.

GROUND WARNING

Curragh based trainer Christy Roche warns that one of his many stable stars Like A Butterfly an impressive winner in heavy ground at the recent Leopardstown meeting will not run at Cheltenham if underfoot conditions are to fast. Cheltenham dries out quickly and a decent spell of weather could see the ground turn from soft to good in a short period of time.

TWO FOR MARK

Amateur rider Mark Grant who is based with South Lodge trainer David Wachman recorded his first ever double at Thurles last Thursday. One of his winners was on the expensive bumper winner Tuco who should improve even further when the ground dries out.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that while most betting shops paid out on the declared winner Newhall and the disqualified Scolardy at Leopardstown last week the on course shop of Paddy Powers were only allowed pay out on Newhall.

SCOLARDY APPEAL

It has come as no surprise to find that the Waterford based connections of Scolardy are set to appeal against the horses recent disqualification. It may take some time for the appeal to be heard as jockey Norman Williamson who rode the hampered Turtleback has commitments in the UK during the week. His evidence could be crucial to the outcome of the appeal. Having seen the race on a number of occasions I have two questions for the stewards.

Why was Ruby Walsh only given one days suspension if the stewards saw fit to disqualify his mount?

Why was Turtleback who suffered most in the melee not placed in front of Scolardy at the subsequent stewards inquiry?

In my opinion Scolardy should never have lost this race but Ruby Walsh should have been hit with a three to five day ban for his careless maneuver off the rails. Whatever the outcome both Newhall and Scolardy are probable runners in the Triumph Hurdle at Cheltenham and Cashman Bookmakers who sponsored the controversial Leopardstown event are offering a Euro 100,000 bonus should any of these two horses win the Triumph Hurdle. For the record the acting stewards at Leopardstown last week were Michael Osborne, Mrs M Cosgrove, Simon Walford, Frank Clarke and Peter Matthews.

CHANNEL 4 COUP

Channel Four will broadcast the morning line on the three days of the Cheltenham Racing Festival where top jump jockey Tony McCoy will guest on all the programmes.

THURLES EYE CATCHER

A recent Thurles eye catcher was the Ger Keane trained Astronomer who was bang in contention jumping the final hurdle only to take a crashing fall. Incidentally Tramore pilot Larry Hurley missed out on partnering Garvionian to victory at this fixture as he was serving a seven day suspension imposed by the Thurles stewards at the previous meeting having failed to ride out the Leslie Young trained Grafton Style.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Wednesday	Limerick	2.15
Thursday	Clonmel	2.15
Saturday	Fairyhouse	2.15
Sunday	Naas	2.15

CLONMEL ON THURSDAY

Hopefully the recent spell of fine weather will allow next Thursday's meeting at Clonmel to go ahead. There are three chases on the card and the Michael Hourigan trained Joyful River appears well suited to the three mile trip in the Amateur Chase.

POINT TO POINT FIXTURES

Sunday February 24th — Duhallow Foxhounds, Rockmills, Kildorrery, Co Cork. 1.00pm. East Clare Harriers, Garranboy, Killalloe, Co Clare. 1.00 pm. Bray Harriers, Fairwood, Tinahely, Co Wicklow, 1.30 pm.

NO NATIONAL FOR RED MARAUDER

Last years Grand National hero Red Marauder will not defend his crown this year as the twelve year has been given the year off as he was found to have heat in his leg after a recent workout.

BAD WEEK FOR DAVID

Last week was certainly not the best week ever enjoyed by Waterford born rider David Casey. First of all there was the poor run of Sackville at Leopardstown. David then injured a hand at Down Royal mid-week which forced him to miss the ride on This Is Serious in the featured Eider Chase at Newcastle on Saturday. Tipperary based trainer Charlie Swan found a very capable deputy in the shape of Northern Ireland born jockey Tony Dobbin who got a great run out of the recent Theystes Chase winner to overhaul the front running Radiation in the closing stages. This Is Serious has a number of engagements to look forward to and will prove difficult to beat in four mile plus chases on soft ground.

JASON WEAVER RETIRES

Classic winning flat jockey Jason Weaver has taken the surprise decision to retire at relatively young age of thirty. Recurring weight problems have forced Weaver into making this decision. In a career spanning fourteen years he partnered over 1,000 winners.

PROBLEMS FOR TIUTCHEV

The Nicky Henderson trained Tiutchev was a surprise withdrawal from the Ritz Club Trophy chase at Ascot last Saturday having suffered a bout of colic at the track. This condition may cause this rising star chaser to miss out on the Cheltenham Festival. With Tiutchev out of the Ascot race last Saturday that man Tony McCoy guided the Martin Pipe trained Tresor De Mai to an easy win over the disappointing Banker Count.

BANNOB BAY SCORES AT NAVAN

With Limestone Lad definitely out of the Stayers hurdles picture Bannob Bay continued his build up to the National Hunt festival with a hard earned victory at Navan last Sunday. Trainer Christy Roche was not to disappointed with the performance however stating that his charge did not enjoy the sticky conditions.

THIRD PLACE FOR KEEVERS

The John Kiely trained Keevers stayed on well in the closing stages of the novice chase in Gowran last Saturday and this gelding should collect over the major obstacles before the ground starts to dry out. He just loves Mallow in County Cork so it wouldn't come as a major surprise to see him triumph over that circuit.



Participants of racquetball and Fitness League — back row (l. to r.) Eithne Skehan, James Power, J.J. Coffey, Niamh Coffey, Julie Skehan, Padraig Moore. front row (l. to r.) Eimear O'Connell, Sean Dalton, Ronan Dunford, Garvan Dunford and Eanna Power.

TOURANEENA RACQUETS COLUMN Winning Debuts For Sheehan Brothers

The Sheehan brothers, Kevin and Jason both made winning starts in their debut matches of the local racquetball leagues.

Playing in Div. 8, Kevin played against Emma Condon and he recorded a 15-2, 15-3 victory. Jason, who is the youngest player participating in our league and possibly the youngest in the country opened his account with a victory over Anna Tierney who again was making her debut performance. The first game was very close with Jason just taking it on a 15-11 scoreline. He then followed it up with a 15-1 victory in the second.

Two matches were played in Div. 7 in which both involved Eoin Tierney. In his first game, Eoin faced Will Condon in which Will proved to be the stronger on the night winning on a 15-2, 15-4 scoreline. Eoin then faced Elaina Condon and this time he was victorious thanks to a 15-2, 15-7 victory. A total of nine matches were played in division 6 and things are really hotting up here to see who qualifies for the 3 knock-out spots.

With 3 games each played the reigning champion Owen Barron is joint top of the table with his friendly rival Eoin Kearns. Both players have 6 points from their 3 games.

Next comes, national under 10 champion Gemma Cliffe with 5pts followed closely by Conor Skehan on 3pts. Owen Barron was in unbeatable form last week, winning his 3 matches in convincing fashion. He defeated Aiden Condon 15-2, 15-1 and then Caoimhe McGrath 15-1, 15-1. He found the going a bit tougher against Gemma Cliffe. Owen won the first game 15-14 in which Gemma had a few chances to win it. He stepped it up again in the second though and won 15-2. Eoin Kearns and Conor Ske-

han produced a brilliant encounter where it took a tiebreaker to separate them in the end. Conor won the opener 15-12 before Eoin levelled it up with a 15-8 victory in the second. Eoin secured the overall victory then by winning the decider 11-6. Eoin also needed a tiebreaker to secure a victory over the ever improving Gemma Cliffe. Gemma had a 15-2 victory in the opening set after which Eoin recorded 15-6, 11-3 victories in the second and their games respectively. Eoin rounded off his week with a third victory of the league with a 15-5, 15-7 win over Caoimhe while Gemma also overcame the challenge of Caoimhe.

Daniel Flynn has shot to the summit of Pool A in Div. 5 with an 100% record from 3 matches. He recorded a 15-1, 15-2 victory over Michael Hennebry, a 15-3, 15-8 victory over John Barron and then crowned it with a 15-6, 15-7 victory over Dermot Tobin. On these performances, he could well be a major threat for the overall title. Also in Pool A Dermot Tobin secured a 15-7, 15-12 victory over John Barron while John overcame Michael Hennebry on 5-15, 15-9, 11-3 scoreline.

No games were played in Pool B where Garvan Dunford leads the way with a 100% record from 3 matches. In Div. 4 Christine Cliffe hit top form in her match with John Power.

In the opening game Christine ran out 15-9 winner and then followed it with a 15-12 victory in the second. Munster under 12 champion, Eanna Power had to give way to Diarmaid Walsh in their encounter also in Div. 4. Dia secured the points with an 15-12, 15-0 scoreline. Marie Quinlan made an impressive comeback in Div. 2. She played club player

of the year Eileen Hickey and it took a tiebreaker to decide them. Eileen won the opener 15-11 before Marie brought the match to a tiebreaker with a 15-8 victory in the second. Eileen pulled out the stops in the tiebreaker, winning without conceding a score. In the open division Aiden McGrath overcame the challenge of Mairead Hickey on a 15-8, 15-5 scoreline. Players are again reminded that all the round robin games must be completed by the first of March.

ALL-IRELAND JUNIOR EVEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The National Junior even championships for the under 12, 14, 16 and 18 age groups are being played in Castlebar this coming weekend. We have 12 players that have qualified from the Provincial Championship to play in them and the club wish them all the very best of luck.

MUNSTER RACQUETBALL DOUBLES

Players who are interested in playing in the upcoming Munster doubles tournaments are reminded to sign the sheet posted on the notice board in the community centre. The grade are C/O Novice for men and open for ladies.

GARVAN WINS HEAT 5

Garvan Dunford won heat 5 of the fitness league last Wednesday night with a score of plus 31. His brother Ronan was second with +25 and J.J. Coffey was third with +17. This also secured J.J. with the overall pole position on the league table. Their is no league tonight (Wednesday) as the time will be used for practising of the National finals. The league table is as follows: J.J. 18pts, Sean 22pts, James 24pts, Padraig 24pts, Niamh 25pts, Eithne 26pts, Julie 27pts, Eimear 34pts, Ronan 34pts, Eileen 41pts, Garvan 43pts.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club



The next committee meeting will be held on the first Tuesday of March at 9pm. I hope all members will attend. We would like to welcome our newest member to the club. Eoin Whyte is 14 yrs old and comes from Castle-martyr. Eoin has been racing for the Blackwater Club for the past number of seasons and has a proven track record. Last year he won 8 races, 4th in the All-Irelands, 4th in the Youth International in Killorglin, Co. Kerry. We hope Eoin has a successful racing career ahead of him.

Ivan Power, Eoin Whyte, Maurice Terry and Justin Coonan braved the elements last Sunday morning. Heading up Colligan climb we sailed over the Ballymac with a tail wind and turned back into the storm in Kilma-han. After much hard work we rode back through Mill-street, Welcome Inn and home.

New people are very welcome to join us for a spin.

TRIP TO GRAN CANARIA

On Saturday 9th February a group of 11 Dungarvan Credit Union cyclist and 3 non cyclists departed for the island of Gran Canaria. On arrival in Las Palmas Airport the group were transferred by bus to the final destination of Bungalows Canary in the holiday resort of Playa Del Ingles. Playa Del Ingles is

part of the city of Mas Palomas. After the bikes were assembled and the bags unpacked it was time to check out the night life in Playa Del Ingles.

On Sunday morning after an early wake up call by our Director Sportif it was time to face the hills and the sun of the beautiful island of Gran Canaria. Within a mile of leaving the resort it was straight into the first climb of the day. This hit some of the group by surprise with some of the group looking for that 'extra' gear which wasn't there! Anyway the pace was kept steady so everyone stuck together. After the first climb we stopped at a viewing point for a breather and a stretch. This viewing point offered excellent views of the Arteara Valley up to Fataga and right down to the sea at Mas Palomas. After this first stop we headed off again as far as Fataga. Fataga is a tiny village halfway up the climb to the second viewing point at Casas Blancas. From here the group headed on to Santa Lucia before starting the long descent into Aguimes. From here it was a flat run in the coast road to Playa Del Ingles. After this five hour cycle it was time to put the feet up and relax by the pool.

On day 2 the group headed down the coast road to Arguineguin before turning



Picture shows Justin Coonan Irish squad training in Manchester Velodrome.

right up the mountain to El Caidero. There wasn't much climbing on day 2 but it was steeper than the first day. Some of the group whose lowest gear was 21 realised a 23 or 25 would have been useful. On Tuesday some of the group had a break from the bike and took time to

visit Las Palmas or the dual athletes went for a run. After the rest day some of the group decided they wanted a challenge and tackled the highest point of the island, Pico De Las Nipues. At 1949 metres (6394 feet) this climb isn't for the faint hearted. After 4 hours of solid climbing and a 1 1/4 hour descent there were some sore legs in the bungalows Wednesday evening. With two more cycles on Thursday and Friday there were some tired legs at the end of the week, most of the group packed the bikes early on Friday and spent the day doing some shopping and chilling out by the beach. Overall it was a great weeks cycling with some very scenic routes. After a same wake-up call on Saturday morning it was time to load up the bikes and wave goodbye to Bungalows Canary. Following the 3 3/4 hour flight we all arrived back in Cork tired but all in one piece.

The group would like to thank a few people who helped make their holiday a most enjoyable and memorable one. Firstly we would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. El Rubio of El Rubio Cycles who helped keep our bikes running smoothly. Also the caretaker and staff at Bungalows Canary who were always on hand to help out and give advice. Thanks to John and Anne O'Brien for the punctual and reliable transport. Finally a word of thanks to the Budget Travel Reps. who provided lots of useful advice and were always available to answer any questions. Roll on 2003.

West Waterford Autograss Ltd

SEASON PREVIEW

It's the time of the year when everybody is trying to figure out who will be driver of the year come September. This years championship looks like being very exciting with many new drivers and drivers that have moved classes. This week there is a little preview of classes 1 to 5 and over the next few weeks we will bring you the remaining classes, including juniors and ladies.

CLASS 1 AND 1A

Class 1 is for 1000 cc minis only and remain in standard production form, with only modifications for safety reasons allowed. Class 1A to run to the same standard production rules, but any car with a push rod type engine up to a 1000 cc is allowed, prime examples are the Fiat Uno and Opel Corsa. Both classes race together for the driver of the year championship and races are usually very close. Defending champion Willie Houlihan looks set to retire his now famous WW73 Uno in favour of his mini, but will face strong opposition from Jason Cunningham Uno and Paul O'Donnell Mini. There are many more drivers capable of winning in this class, also some new driver moving up from juniors and past class 1 ace Mike Keane looks set to make a return.

CLASS 2

Class 2 is another standard production class this time up to 1300 cc and can be either front or rear wheel drive. All cars have a 32mm restrictor plate fitted to make sure all cars are equal. Popular cars are Corsas, Starlets and Escorts. In A class with everything so even, being consistent is everything. Last years champion Martin Fitzgerald proved this point and again will be hard to beat. There is no doubting, the speed of drivers such as Willie O'Dwyer, Ronan O'Donnell, John Cashel, Stephen O'Donovan, Mike Fuller, Dermot Nugent just to name a few, but all will need to improve their consistency. The dark horse here could be former Class 1 driver Corks Lee O'Donovan.

CLASS 3

This class has no capacity limit but must be front engine rear wheel drive and have only two valve per cylinder. The Escort was the original choice car in 2000 cc plus form and still is a serious car especially in the hands of Henry McGrath, Paddy Houlihan and Corks Trevor Cusack. Toyota Starlets are among the most popular car to be used with different engines fitted. Fiat power for local heroes, Vincent Meagher, Mike Whelan and Mark Nugent and ford power for Corks Paul Cusack Jr. There are new cars for Ollie Mangan and one of last years star juniors who could surprise one or two of the above.

CLASS 5

Engine capacity is limited to 1420cc modifications are free as long as you have only 2 valves per cylinder. The engine can also be fitted any where in the car and can be front or rear wheel drive. It is a class that has become unpredictable over the past few years with many driver changes. But one thing is for sure, Paddy Nugent and Mark Collins are going to be the drivers to beat. With a new champion guaranteed for 2002 it makes things very exciting with many drivers eyeing this crown. Two to watch will be Mark Linehan and last years junior champ Alan Houlihan.

MORE INFORMATION

If anybody wants more information, the West Waterford Autograss Club meets every Monday night in Roses West End Bar, Lismore at 9pm sharp or contact Eamon Sheehy on 087-6811330.

CONGRATULATIONS

The club would like to congratulate Sean Sheehy on his recent engagement to Trisha Lambe.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

LOTTO

Numbers drawn: 6-24-27-29. No winner with the following winning 20 euros each: Dec Ahearne, Tony O'Riordan and Thomas Houlihan. Next weeks jackpot 300 euros.

CLUB TOURNAMENT — BACK PLAYING AT LAST!

The weather finally relented to allow play to resume last Sunday morning. After the heavy rain of the past few weeks the course played a lot better than anyone had a right to expect due in no small way to the great attention paid to it by the sterling work of the FAS workers and the course committee.

The nett was fought out between two of the young hopefuls in the club Barry Hamilton and David Buckley with Barry just edging out David to take first nett.

In the gross Mike Daly showed he had

lost none of his sharpness during the enforced lay off by taking first with Leonard Duggan looking to make this a better year coming in second.

It was great to see a good entry taking part and I am sure we will see the numbers increase if the weather stays good to us.

LADIES TOURNAMENT

Play will resume for the ladies this Wednesday weather permitting at the usual tee off time of 10.30am.

NEXT WEEKS FIXTURE

There will be a club tournament single stroke play next Sunday morning. Tee off between 9.45 am to 10.30 am, once again weather permitting.

COMMITTEE MEETING

Don't forget that there is a meeting of the committee this Thursday night the 21st at 7.00pm. All are asked to attend.



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

WATERFORD TUESDAY FEBRUARY 12TH

Cooly Merson In Full Flight

Last Tuesday nights meeting in Kilcohan Park featured the semi finals of the Gain 29.20 stake plus the four first round heats of the George Roche sponsored Wexford confined 30.00 event. The first semi final of the Gain event was a wide open affair. As expected Pendle Luck the 2/1 favourite cut an early dash from trap four but the Larry Byrne owned and John Kavanagh trained Metric Millie (Roanokee-Metric Melba) 3/1 was always in the leaders slipstream. "Metric" made her move on the outside over the final two bends and quickening the tempo off the final turn Metric Millie stayed on strongly to beat Pendle Luck by two and a half lengths in a fast 28.83.

In the second qualifier the Maurice Jackson owned and Perry Aylward trained Valentia Topper (Top Honcho-Trap-per Girl) 7/4 made the best possible start from trap four and relishing his front running role Valentia Topper got every yard of the standard trip to defeat Dinan Trendy by two lengths in 29.31.

Proceedings kicked off with three races confined to novices. In the first of these Snowball led down the back from Miold Comrade but the Nicky Barry owned Daily Round (Powerful Flash-Bright Wonder) 4/1 made rapid late headway to come through for a length win over Snowball in 30.17.

The Siobhan White owned Rhys Fancy (Ready About Nga-Marfield Molly) went to traps as the evens favourite in the second event and easily outpacing her rivals to the first corner this February 99 novice increased her advantage with every stride coming home a distance in front of Premier Flash in a pleasing 29.30. While the winner was having her first race appearance she did whelp a litter of pups to Rio Ricardo which are now seven months old.

Rico (Frisby Flashing - Ciabatta) evens owned by the TLCB Syndicate from Ferrybank and trained locally by Mick Cronin landed some tasty wagers in a novice 300 yard sprint flashing clear from his middle draw to run out an easy five lengths winner over Kippers Ruby in a useful 16.55.

In the fourth event the always prominent Slick Fancy (Come On Ranger-Bobbys Lane) 3/1 came back a second time to out battle the 6/4 favourite Gantons Mercury by a neck in 30.44. The winner runs in the ownership of Jamie Hallahan from Dungarvan.

Heat one of the Wexford Confined 30.00 stake produced a runaway winner in the shape of the Gerard Healy owned and Damain Quigley trained Cooly Merson this fawn son of Droopys Merson and Cooly Promise outclassing the opposition in an excellent winning time of 28.75. Quickly into his stride this 4/5 favourite rounded the first bend a length to the good from Plasterers Smile but stepping up a gear from the halfway mark home Cooly Merson pulled well clear to record a nine and a half lengths victory over Plasterers Smile.

In heat two Fast Dinger and Birdy Must Fly disputed the running down to the third bend where Knockdrinna King closed in on the leaders. Knockdrinna King only managed to clip Birdy Must Fly at this point however and the Barry Bennett, Birr, owned Fast Dinger (Thorgil Tex-Ballyogan Dinger) 6/1 was left in control of matters up front to race on for a length and a half win over a hampered Kilahala Exile in 29.87.

Favourite backers rowed in with the Denis Barry owned Fever High (Some Gamble-Movealong Queen) in heat three and this 5/4 favourite did not disappoint making the first bend in the lead from Buckfast Flyer before holding at bay the determined challenge of a much improved Gerards Choice who tasted defeat at the hands of the favourite by one and three quarter lengths in 29.21.

In the concluding qualifier Gallows Keane and Ragatag Billy were very much to the fore but as this heat wore on the Ian Shearer owned Lyreen Diva (Roanokee-Davdor Diva) 3/1 narrowed the gap on the leaders and producing

the better turn of finishing speed Lyreen Diva stayed on well to post a length and a quarter win over a running on Minglers Express in 29.63.

WATERFORD SATURDAY FEBRUARY 16TH 2002

"Simply" Was Just Supreme

Living up to his name the Charlie Nolan owned and Paul Hennessy trained Simply Supreme (Beaming Supreme-Aries Rose) the red hot 4/6 favourite proved a runaway winner of the showcase Paddy Sharkey, Bookmaker, Open final on last Saturday nights twelve race card run off in front of a large attendance. Coming away running from his middle draw the rails loving Simply Supreme made the first bend in front of Sparta Liz. The kennel mates Sparta Liz and Sparta Tom did each other no favours the length of the back stretch as Simply Supreme increased his lead with every stride crossing the winning line with seven and a half lengths to spare over Sparta Tom in a red hot 28.58.

The second final down for decision the Gain 29.20 decider was a race of changing fortunes. With the 6/4 favourite Metric Millie stranded in trap one the local fast starting finalist Valentia Topper made the long break for home. Pendle Luck came into the picture near the third bend driving into the lead on the fence but in a mad scramble up the home stretch the Mrs A. Turner owned and Joe Carey handled Combridge Monty (Westmead Merlin-Redwood Katie) 7/1 came from last to first to win sprinting clear for a five and a quarter lengths victory over Metric Millie and Valentia Topper this pair dead heating for second place. Time 29.35.

In the opening 550 Carlow Picture was dispatched as the 7/4 favourite but the jolly only ever had a rear view of the Nite and Day Syndicate owned and Mick Troy trained Fast Transit (Smooth Rumble-Aoifes Pal) this 4/1 chance making every post a winning one coming home three and a quarter lengths clear of Carlow Picture with a hampered Lissadell Tinrah just behind in third. Time 30.58.

A graded 300 yard dash produced a clear cut 5/1 winner in the shape of the Mrs M Roche owned Lawn Walk (Boyne Walk-Moyne Ivy) who trapped in front of the pack to make all the running for a five lengths winning margin over Dual Prospect in a good 16.52.

The following four races were first round heats of the Walsh's Coal Stores Graded Stake.

Heat One — Golden, County Tipperary based Ronny Wuyts was on the mark in this qualifier with 5/2 shot Vigorous Flower (Eyeman-Step and Go) this June 99 whelp producing plenty of early pace from trap six to make the first bend ahead of the always prominent White Ladder racing on to a three and a half lengths win in a speedy 29.14.

Heat Two — Trap three housed the winner here as the Lorraine Troy owned Night Leo (Jamaican Hero-Night In) left traps at a fair rate of knots to move into an early lead over Vintage Drifter. With The Wind caught the eye putting in some sold late work but Night Leo was gone beyond catching scoring with some authority by two and a quarter lengths in a best ever 29.10.

Heat Three — The Garry Phillips owned and Dave Maltby Baker trained Savana Predator (Thorgil Tex-Saucy Choice) 4/1 came from behind to lift this qualifier in 29.50. Boher Breeze led from traps but failed to clear Ciaras Chaser around the first bend. Whitegate Navy was afforded a brief glimpse of the front at the entrance to the back stretch but Savana Predator quickly scampered into the lead on the rails to motor clear for a cosy five lengths victory over Whitegate Navy.

Heat Four — In the concluding heat Perdys Decision cut out the early running from Anner Lady who struck the front over the final two bends but with less than three lengths separating the sextet over the winning line the John Bolger owned Seagrave Nora (Invisible-Fawn Mary) 3/1 swooped close home to beat Villiers Gamble by a length in 29.60.

The four first round heats of the Phillip O'Riordan Memorial 29.40 stake produced some interesting fare.

Heat One — The early paced Ballydaniel Nack made a brave effort to lead all the way here from Tingle Fawn and Seafeld Mina but the leader ran out of petrol off the final turn as the evens favourite Courage Prince (Vintage Prince-

The Other Top) running for Dublin based owners Sandra Lynch and Shane Taggart came from some way off the pace to defeat Ballydaniel Nack by a length and a half in a creditable 29.06.

Heat Two — Whenever Nice Nancy competes controversy usually follows and this heat was no exception as she was in the thick of the action once again. Siberian Shadow cut out the early running but not for the first time in her brief career Nice Nancy cruised up to the leader only to carry poor Siberian Con completely off the fourth bend. The Lily Dubs Syndicate owned and Shem O'Donnell trained Crucial Request (Jamaican Hero-Maeves Queen) 2/1 was left in front at that point to race on for a length win over Nice Nancy in 29.26. A stewards inquiry was called into this race but no action was taken against any of the runners.

Heat Three — Only four runners went to traps here and in a terribly one sided contest the M Ryan owned and Ann Wade trained Aces Wild (Iceni Regent-Treat Me Proper) 6/4 came out through the bars of trap six to forge clear for a distance victory over Outlikealight in a fast 29.06.

Heat Four — For The Stars made a commendable effort to make every post a winning one but the leader gave way to Stage Gerry over the final two bends. Meanwhile a slow starting Bearnabui Kate (Kilmessan Jet-Swift Mistress) running for South Kilkenny owner Vincent Maloney closed right up on the leaders and staying on strongly Bearnabui Kate saw the trip out well to outstay Stage Gerry by two lengths in 29.29.

MATT PHELAN-GRANTSTOWN-WATERFORD

A minutes silence was observed at Waterford Greyhound track last week as a mark of respect to the late Matt Phelan who died after a brief illness. Matt was a regular at Kilcohan Park and sent out plenty of winners from his Grantstown kennels down through the years. Matt was a great believer in buying quality bred longtails and this stood the test of time with the vast majority of his winners bearing the well known "Pretty" prefix. May His Soul Rest in Peace

Important Trap Draws

Saturday February 23rd.

Walsh's Coal Stores Graded Stake

First Semi Final

- 1 Anner Lady
 - 2 Vintage Drifter
 - 3 Night Leo
 - 4 Villiers Gamble
 - 5 Savana Predator
 - 6 Boher Breeze
- Selection — Night Leo
Dangers — Vintage Drifter, Boher Breeze

Second Semi Final

- 1 Crokers Nikita
 - 2 With The Wind
 - 3 White Ladder
 - 4 Seagrave Nora
 - 5 Whitegate Navy
 - 6 Vigorous Flower (W)
- Selection — Withthewind,
Dangers — Vigorous Flower, White Ladder.

Philip O Riordan Memorial 29.40 Stake.

First Semi Final

- 1 For The Stars
 - 2 Tingle Fawn
 - 3 Michaels Merlin
 - 4 Aces Wild
 - 5 Bearnabui Kate (w)
 - 6 Courage Prince (w)
- Selection — Courage Prince
Dangers — Aces Wild, Bearnabui Kate

Second Semi Final

- 1 Crucial Request
 - 2 Stage Gerry
 - 3 Outlikealight
 - 4 Ballydaniel Nack
 - 5 Nice Nancy
 - 6 Paddock Magic (w)
- Selection — Ballydaniel Nack
Dangers — Nice Nancy, Paddock Magic.

West Waterford Golf & Country Club Notes

COMPETITION IN THE COMERAGH OIL 2002 WINTER LEAGUE HOTS UP

Champions Are Top

Current champions Ardmore now captained by Jim Meaney are sitting on top position with scores from Colin Glaswell 2nd in weekend competition and lying fourth in overall individual in Winter League with a total of 72 pts. Michael Landers, Pat Power (Jnr) and Scratch pitch and putt player John Carroll give a top performance for Ardmore team. The Brickey B team move up five positions from seventh to second overall with Golfer of the Year winner for 2001 Michael Gee keeping up form with 37 pts and lying joint 2nd position for best individual with Donnie McCarthy for a total of 73 pts with also the help of scores from team mates local PRO Ray Donnelly, Pat Spratt and team captain Brian Hillard. A score of 42 pts with three under back nine goes to John Quinn and moves Clashmore from ninth position to third and puts him into the leader position for best individual with 74 pts. Another fabulous score for the weekend was from John Dunphy who took the gross prize with 3 under par round for nett score of 35 pts with birdies on 3rd, 5th, 13th and on the final 16th hole, keeping St. Oliver's in sixth position. Old parish former winners of the Cole Cup surprisingly drop from 3rd to 7th position despite a great score of 37 pts from Mick O'Gorman, giving the manager Edward Hickey a lot of work to do to hopefully make the play offs. A little team talk may not go amiss.

Position of teams after second round

Ardmore B 284, Brickeys A 280, Clashmore 279, Glenbeg 276, Dungarvan A 275, St. Oliver's 275, Old Parish 271, Ardmore A 269, Brickeys B 268, Blackwater 267, Dungarvan B 256, Abbeyside 256.

Leading Individuals

1st John Quinn 74 pts. Joint 2nd Donnie McCarthy and Michael Gee 73 pts. 3rd Colin Glaswell 72 pts. 4th Graham O'Mahony 71, 5th Brian Hillard 70. 6th Michael French 70.

Results of Weekend Competition — 1st John Quinn (12) 42 pts. 2nd Colin Glaswell (17) 38 pts. 3rd Mick O'Gorman (17) 37 pts. 4th Michael Gee (10) 36 pts. 5th John O'Connell (9) 36 pts. Gross John Dunphy (1) 35 pts. HHB Mick Fenton

(18) 26 pts.

FIXTURES

Thursday 21st, Friday 22nd, Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th February - 16 Hole Stableford, 3rd round of Winter League.

February 9 Hole kindly sponsored by Billy Nugent, 2 cards to count.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the 2002 season are now due, we would like to thank those who have already paid for their prompt response, and request all members who haven't paid to please submit the appropriate amount to the office, by post or in person at their earliest convenience. The draw for a refund of subscription will take place on Sunday 3rd March and only members who have fully paid their subscriptions will be entered in the draw.

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.

CLUB OUTING

Only 2 spaces remain for the club outing to Mount Wolseley and all deposits must now be paid.

LICKEY CONCERN GROUP GOLF CLASSIC

Timesheets are now posted for the Lickey Concern Group Golf Classic which takes place this year from Wednesday 6th through to Sunday 10th March. This event was one of the success stories of the 2000 golfing calendar and promises to attract a huge number of entries this time round. It is a team of 4 Stableford and teams may be all gents, ladies or mixed and the entry fee is 100 euro per team of 4 players. To book a tee time simply telephone West Waterford on 058 43216 or 058 41475.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

Our South East League team line out for the first time this season on Sunday 24th February when we take on the Gold Coast team in Fermoy Golf Club, and we wish the team the very best for this and future matches. The South East League is an important stepping stone in the preparation for both the Pierce Purcell and Jimmy Bruen G.U.I. events and Tommy Butler our Pierce Purcell Manager and his Jimmy Bruen counterpart Neil Parks will be keeping a close eye on proceedings.

The results of this week's matches played at West Waterford Golf and Country were as follows: Dungarvan 2 Gold Coast 6 1/2. Harbour Point 3 1/2 Fermoy 2 1/2.

PIERCE PURCELL AND JIMMY BRUEN PANELS

Any member who is inter-



West Waterford Golf Club youth team, Munster finalists in the Fred Daly Tournament. Standing (l. to r.) David Hickey, John Dunphy, Stephen Cass and Seamus Power. Seated (l. to r.) Sean Fleming, Justin Spratt, team manager, Niall Parkes, Club Captain and Michael Gee. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

ested in being considered for selection on either the Pierce Purcell or Jimmy Bruen panels is requested to place their name on the list which is now posted on the main notice board in the entrance hallway.

CAPTAINS DRIVE IN

Nora Spratt and Mossie Curran are going to host the traditional Captains Drive-In on Sunday 3rd March at 5.30 pm and all members are urged to lend their support to the respective captains as we look forward to the dawn of another golfing season in West Waterford.

SUBSCRIPTION FREE DRAW

The draw for a refund of Subscription will also take place on Sunday 3rd March at 6 pm and only members who have fully paid their subscription will be entered in the draw.

TIMESHEETS

Please remember players with their names on the timesheet have priority on the 1st tee.

CONDOLENCES

We extend our sincere condolences to Pat O'Brien on the death of his brother in the UK last week.

WEST WATERFORD LADIES GOLF

CAPTAINS DRIVE IN AND DRAW FOR FREE SUBSCRIPTION

On Sunday the 3rd March the Lady Captain Nora Spratt and the Captain Mossie Curran are to officially drive in to their term in office and all members are urged to come along and give their support to their respective Captains as the season is about to get under way. Following the Drive in at 5.30 pm the annual draw for the free subscriptions draw will take place at 6 pm for all members who have their subscription paid in full for the year 2002.

FIXTURES

13 Hole On-Going Competition, February 9 Hole sponsored by Joan Curran, February ladies winter alliance Thursday 21st, Sunday 24th inclusive.

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PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

A presentation of all outstanding prizes for the ladies will take place on Sunday the 3rd March following the Captains Drive-in and draw for free sub. The presentation is to include the January and February Alliances, 9 Hole monthly competitions and all outstanding club competitions. All prize winners are asked to attend.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The next committee meeting of the Ladies Branch of West Waterford will take place at 6.30 pm in the Clubhouse on Sunday 3rd March.

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

GOLD COAST BEAT DUNGARVAN IN SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

The Gold Coast G.C. had a very good win over near neighbours Dungarvan G.C. in the first round of the South East league on Saturday last at the West Waterford course. Down in all matches early in the tie, the Gold Coast showed great character to come back and win all six matches. The Gold Coast team was Willie Morrissey and Conor Clancy (6/4); Dave O'Connor and Tony Murphy (1 up); Dave Troy and Thomas Larkin (1 up). Declan Kiely and Kieran Fitzgerald (1 up) Billy Power and Mick White (2/1); Ger Murphy and Norman Hall (6/4). Well done guys.

The Team for the match against West Waterford on Sunday 24th February in Fermoy (11.00 am) is: Mick Ahern and Michael Kavanagh, John White and Jimmy Dwyer; Dermot Ryan and Tom White; Derek Power and Buddy Nolan, Tony Moore and Martin Allen; Declan Kiely and Connie Hayes.

DUNGARVAN AND DUNHILL REACH SEMI-FINALS OF WINTER LEAGUE

The Dungarvan team continued their exceptional form with an eight game to three win over Kill last Sunday in the first Quarter-Final of the Dungarvan Insurances Winter League. The results were (Dungarvan names first) Liam O'Brien bt Darren Power; John Quinn bt Mick Ahern; John McGrath bt Tom Kirwan; Richard O'Gorman bt Ray Hennessey; John Fitzgerald lost to Michael Kavanagh (3 and 2); Michael Ferncombe bt Timmy Mullane; Dermot Ahern lost to Peter Kirwan; John Mansfield bt Michael Wall; Kiki Cullinane bt Monty Guiry (walkover); Bryan Keohan lost to Brendan Power; Patsy Walsh bt Michael Culloty.

In the second Quarter-Final, Dunhill A had the narrowest of wins over the Burgery, winning six games to five. The results were (Burgery names first): Rogie Cashin bt Brian Dunbar (4 and 2); Maurice Fennell lost to Derek Power (5 and 4); Austin Kiely lost to Niall Moore (2 and 1); Dermot Ryan bt Willie Flavin (4 and 3); Eddie Cashin bt Tom Moore (2 and 1); Peter Jordan bt David Kelliher (3 and 2); James Halerow lost to David Power (2 and 1); Peter Power lost to Martin Allen (3 and 1) Eoin Ryan bt Niall Dunphy (5 and 4); John Hourigan lost to Jack Moore (1 hole); Eugene Collins lost to Conan Watt (walk-over).

A special word of thanks to Peter Power, no man can show greater commitment to his team than to forego a trip to Thurles, and to the rest of the Burgery team who showed great commitment all winter. A special mention to for Tom Moore and good luck to the Dunhill A team in the Semi-Finals.

The Semi-finals will take place on Sunday March 3rd. The Semi-Final matches are The Old Boro V Dunhill A and Dunhill B V Dungarvan. Team captains please note that teams for the Semi-finals must be submitted to the Kiosk by 4.00 pm of the Sunday 24th February. Please note that matches are over 18 holes, full difference in Winter League handicaps and each match to be played to a conclusion.

STEWARDSHIP AT THE IRISH OPEN

Members interested in stewarding at this year's Irish Open in Fota from the 26th to 30th June, should put their name on the list in the kiosk. See notice board for details.

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

Only scores entered into the computer will be considered for competitions. If you have a problem entering your score into the computer please let Tom or Packy know immediately.

RESULTS

Saturday / Sunday 9th /10th February, 18 Hole Competition — 1st: Buddy Nolan(15) 39 pts. 2nd: Michael McGrath () 35 pts. Gross: Karl O'Callaghan (4) 28 pts. High Handicap: John Ryan (19) 34 pts.

Monday to Friday 11th to 15th February, 9 Hole Competition — Winner: Tom White (12) 23 pts. Friday 15th February, Open 18 Hole Competition. Winner: Tom White (12) 40 pts Gold Coast G.C.

Results of Ladies Competition 3 Club Competition 16th Feb. 1st Maureen Morrissey (39H) 19 pts. 2nd Joan Mansfield (17) 18 pts. Gross Anne McGrath (26) 18 pts.

Fixtures — 13 Hole Stableford Competition sponsored by Anne McGrath.

West Waterford Notes



Kinsalebeg, winners of Div.3 in the Western Primary Schools boys indoor hurling competition, held in the Sports Centre, Dungarvan. (Photo; Sean Byrne)

EAST CORK/ WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOYS LEAGUE

**U-14's Ballybridge Utd 2
Clashmore Ramblers 2**
Our U-14's travelled to Ballybridge last Saturday and had a pleasant day weather wise for once. We saw a good game of football from both sides in the first half the lads had a few chances but just couldn't finish. Then a mix up in our defence allowed Ballybridge to be a goal up at half time. The second half started with Ballybridge doing most of the attacking which ended up with them getting a free kick outside our penalty area which was put away as good as any professional. Then our lads started pressing forward and finished with 2 goals in as many minutes and we could have won it. Our scorers were Edmond Ledingham and Patrick Kelleher. Next Saturday February 23rd our U-11's travel to Ballybridge and I would like to ask parents and friends to travel with us to support them as the winners of this match will finish league champions. We are leaving the village at 1.00. Our U-16's please note you play Pinewood at home, kick off 2.30 prompt.

CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG COMMUNITY GAMES A.G.M.

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games held their A.G.M. on Friday night last at The Decies Bar. The notable lack of interest in community games was visible on the night with just four parents of children active in community games present. As other areas prosper in community games, it seems that we will be unable to take part in many of the wide range of events without some more help and support. Community games has something for everyone and because each child can only qualify for one event it gives every child a chance to make it to the national finals in Mosney. Qualifying events include Art, Athletics - including field events and relay teams, draughts, team sports, modelling and many more. Keep Community Games alive in Clashmore/Kinsalebeg, Ballycurran - Get involved. The panel of officers for the next year are Chairperson - Edmond Ledingham, Secretary - Gemma O'Connor, Treasurer - Marie McGrath. The events for

the new season will commence shortly so children are advised to return their membership forms as soon as possible. Forms are presently available through all three schools. Our thanks to all the teachers for their continued support.

GARDA HONOURED BY COLLEAGUES

Garda John Hunt who recently retired from the force was once again honoured this time in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday night last by his colleagues and friends in An Garda Síochána. On the night John's family and friends especially many of his Clashmore friends were in attendance. A very enjoyable night and a very fitting and well deserved honouring of a man who has done so much for the West Waterford Community he has been a credit to the force. Long life and a happy retirement John.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS NEWS

The draw for this year's singles competition will take place at Salmon's on Saturday Feb. 23rd at 4pm for anyone wishing to attend. All players in the competition are asked to be at the Castlelodge by 3.30pm sharp on Sunday 24th. Last weeks results are as follows - Lindsay's 4 - 4 Morrissey's, Old Still 2 - 6 Lukie's, Dunne's 1 - 7 Castlelodge, Decies 5 - 3 Marine, Welcome Inn 5 - 3 Cooper's, Paddy Mac's 6 - 2 Deckies, Kiely's Cross and Tigh an Cheoil is a rearranged match.

CLASHMORE/ KINSALEBEG GAA NOTES

Lotto
No winner of the lotto draw held on Monday 11th. Numbers drawn were 2-4-16 and 24. 15 euro each to the following - Barry Ahearn Leaularra, Simon Lombard Ardsallagh, Darren Reddy Villierstown, Ber Lynch Ardsallagh and Martin Ryan Clashmore. Results of draw held on Monday 18th for a jackpot of 2,794 will be in next weeks notes.

Western Board
The following draws were made at last weeks western board meeting: Intermediate Football V Brickey's, Intermediate Hurling V Cappoquin, Junior A Football V Affane, Junior B Hurling V Fourmilewater, Junior B Football V Ballinacorthy, U-21 Football A V Stradbally, U-21 B Hurling V Brickey's or Dungarvan.

Deise Draw
Tickets are now on sale for the new Deise Draw which commences next month. Tickets cost 10 euros per month and can be bought from any committee member. All tickets to be returned to draw co-ordinator by the 10th March.

Sympathy
Sincere sympathy to the Cummins and O'Brien families on the death of Catherine last week. Ar dheis De go raibh a hanam.

GET WELL WISHES

Our very good wishes for a speedy recovery are being extended to Patrick Ryan, Kilmaloo, Clashmore, presently in hospital recovering from injuries which he sustained in an accident last week. Get well soon Patrick.

GET WELL SOON BERNARD

Back home in Piltown this week following a short stay in hospital is Bernard Moloney. All your friends and neighbours join in extending good wishes for a speedy recovery Bernard.

IN APPRECIATION OF KATHRYN (O'BRIEN) CUMMINS

Woodstock, Ballinameela. The heartbreaking news of the death of Kathryn Cummins (nee O'Brien) on Tuesday last February 12th was sadly received by everyone.

If wealth was measured by friendship then I have no doubt Kathryn would have been amongst the countries richest. If on the other hand you had Kathryn for a friend then you had something very special indeed. Kathryn loved people and life, material things were of little importance to her she was a wonderful communicator. She endeared herself to everyone she met along the path of life, her gentle ways, her willingness to help, her kindness and charm, her beautiful smile made huge impressions on everyone she met. A most organised person she had a wonderful way of getting the job done without making too much fuss. She was a ray of sunshine, she could light up the darkest day, she valued friendship and loved meeting people. She was held in the highest regard by everyone. During her short life she achieved much more than most who live to old age. The love and respect everyone had for Kathryn was evident in the hundreds who visited her home to pay their last respects to her as she lay in repose on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Her removal on Wednesday evening to Ballinameela Church and requiem Mass on Thursday morning saw one of the largest crowds ever to attend a funeral in the area on both occasions. Kathryn was laid to rest in Ballinameela cemetery.

Our thoughts and prayers are especially with her family at this times her wonderful husband Gerard, her adored little girls Helen and Mary to whom she was a wonderful wife and mother and to all her family being the eldest of the family Kathryn was always their second mother, her father Jerry in health and more recently in his sickness, Kathryn was always the kind and caring daughter. His care and comfort was always priority for her, her sisters and especially her brothers could always be assured Kathryn would be there for them. For all of you life will never be the same. Words are of little comfort to you all but you have our deepest and heartfelt sympathy. We pray the strength and courage Kathryn had especially during her illness will somehow inspire you all to go on without her. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh a hanam.

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

With a few turns in the right directions Paddy and Nell Foley scooped the top prize on 10 games at the Clashmore 45 Drive in the Decies Bar last Monday night. Next on 9 games were Billy Allen and Noel Nugent. On 8 games in third place were Jim McGrath and John Cliffe. Best of the last five were Michael and Mairead Fahy, Tomas Allen and Edmond Ledingham. Lucky last game winners were Stephen Cunningham and Ned Hynes. Cards sometime same place next week. Get well wishes to Bernard hope to have you back soon.

THE LOTTO

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA club lotto had no jackpot winner last Monday night. The jackpot is now fast approaching the third thousand now with 2,894 euros to be won next Monday night. If you want to be in with a chance to win get your tickets in. Last weeks numbers were 8-14-18-20. Each of the following won 15 euros each - Michael Baker Jnr. Kinsalebeg, C. Mansfield Kinsalebeg, Katie Ormond Clashmore and Noel O'Brien Grange. Paul Connery c/o Philip Dee - Well done all. Next weeks draw takes place at The Rising Sun.

GET WELL SOON

Our very good wishes for a speedy recovery to Tom O'Sullivan, Kinsalebeg presently in hospital. Get well soon Tom. Get well wishes also to John Hickey, Ballylangdon, Grange hope to have you back to full health John.

KINSALEBEG LADIES GROUP

The Kinsalebeg Ladies Group meeting takes place on this Wednesday night in Kinsalebeg Hall - all welcome. New member always welcome.

PILTOWN AMBUSH COMMEMORATION COMMITTEE

Piltown Ambush Commemoration Committee wish to remind all its members of a A.G.M. taking place at The Rising Sun, Clashmore on this Thursday night February 21st at 9.00pm. All members are requested to attend.

FIANNA FAIL A.G.M. - CLASHMORE CUMANN

On Friday night last Clashmore Fianna Fail Cumann held their A.G.M. at Tom Beresford's The Rising Sun, Clashmore. Among the large attendance were public representatives Brendan Kenneally T.D. Newly elected County Mayor of Waterford Ollie Wilkinson, Cllrs. Patsy Kenneally and Cllr. Tom Cronin. Outgoing Cumann Chairman John Trihy addressed the meeting, welcomed all present and introduced some local and national issues for discussion. Out going treasurers Eamonn and Michael Lombard gave an account of the Cumann finances. Cllr. Patsy Kenneally presided over the election officers and the following were

elected for the coming year. Following a contest John Trihy was re-elected to the position of Chairperson for another term. Joint Vice-Chairpersons are Jim McGrath and Bobby Morrisson. Secretary Annette O'Dowling. Joint Treasurers - Eamonn Lombard and Michael Lombard. Membership Officer Jim McGrath. Our new youth officer if Helen Glavin. Delegates to C.C. Annette Downing, Paudie O'Keefe and David Foley. Congratulations and all the best to all the officers especially during this busy election year ahead. Other speakers to address the meeting were Cllr. Wilkinson, Cllr. Tom Cronin and T.D. Brendan Kenneally spoke on two issues

presently to the fore in our community the post office closure and the right to the Blackwater fishermen. On the subject of the Post Office he assured all present that the Post Office will re-open again in Clashmore. He also assured the fishermen he would once again voice their concerns regarding set-a-side onto the river Blackwater. Tom and Mary Beresford were thanked for making their beautifully refurbished lounge available for the meeting. Deceased members and friends were remembered in a minutes silence and retiring Garda John Hunt was wished the very best for the years ahead. The meeting then concluded.



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Congratulations to Tom and Nellie Curran who celebrated the golden jubilee of their wedding recently. Photo shows the Curran family (back, left to right) John, Frank, Matt, Raymond and Thomas; front: Margaret, Tom, Nellie and Eileen. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

Clonea Strand Hotel & GoldCoast Golf Resort Launch Corporate Video

The launch of a new promotional video for Clonea Strand Hotel and GoldCoast Golf Resort took

place on Monday last.

Guests from all over Munster enjoyed a great day's golf on the superb GoldCoast Golf Course, followed by dinner at Clonea Strand Hotel and the official launch of the promotional video by Minister for State, Martin Cullen.

With some magnificent aerial photography, the video covers the extensive facilities of the group, which is comprised of Clonea Strand Hotel & Leisure Centre, GoldCoast Golf Hotel & Leisure Centre, 18 hole GoldCoast Golf Course, 16 holiday cottages, 12 Golf Villas, and Clonea Castle Apartments.

The video is narrated by the notoriously polished Sky Sports golf commentator, Bruce Critchely, who guides the viewer through the professionally shot video. The video also gives background details on Clonea Castle Apartments and shows footage of the facilities on offer in the converted building as well

as in Clonea Strand Hotel and the GoldCoast.

The promotional video provides panoramic views of the GoldCoast golf course and gives hole by hole analysis - a feature likely to be a necessity for any golfing party.

At the launch guest speakers, Minister Cullen and Joe Palmer, Manager of South East Tourism were loud in their praise for the developers of Clonea Strand Hotel and GoldCoast Golf Resort, John & Ann McGrath for their ongoing commitment to tourism in the Dungarvan area and for their development of this latest innovative marketing tool. The invited guests included representatives of the entire Waterford business community and were treated to a superb meal and pictorial history of the facilities while presenting the many development stages which Clonea Strand Hotel and GoldCoast Golf Hotel have undergone since they came under the stewardship of the McGrath family.

Dungarvan Marina Proposal Receives Cllrs. Support

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that a grant application should be submitted for a marina at Ballinacourty also.

Responding County Manager Donal Connolly said "a number of things have changed since the report was first commissioned with introduction of an archeological survey, the designation of Dungarvan as a Special Protection Area and the levels of dredging involved".

The County Manager said that "50% of the cost should be available from the Department of the Marine" while he added that the balance of the cost "could be recouped by way of pre-sale of half the berths."

He said he will have more detailed discussions with the Harbour Sailing Club and planning approval - which will involve public consultation - will be sought.

An application will also be made for a foreshore licence while the necessary application will be made to the Dept. of the Marine for the grant assistance.

Cllrs. and ESB Blame Each Other For Lighting Delays

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three months by Councillors with the lighting problem between Spring Roundabout and John Foley's Garage described as "a disgrace", by Cllr. Lar Hart.

The lighting on this stretch of road has been an on-going problem but ESB representative Andy Kervick said while the usual response time is ten working days, the fault is with the cables - a problem not covered under the usual time limit.

But, Cllr. Hart accused the ESB of issuing excuses adding that "the people of this town think the service provided by the ESB is an absolute disgrace - and rightly so".

Agreeing with this view Cllr. Damien Dillon said the lights had been out for "far longer than a reasonable length of time" and questioned whether it would be better "to have someone on the ground in Dungarvan".

However, Operations Manager with the ESB, Terry Byrne said he was "surprised at the comments" and claimed he had never received a complaint from Co. Waterford although leaflets with his details were sent to homes across Ireland.

This response was met with anger from local representatives with Cllr. Dillon saying he didn't "appreciate Mr. Byrne waving a brochure in my face and saying you should have rang this number". "I have two addresses in Dungarvan but I didn't get one. You're telling us it's a cable fault, so it's not up to you. That's ridiculous - it's just not good enough," Cllr. Dillon said.

While Mr. Kervick, head of operations in Waterford, confirmed that complaints from Co. Waterford had occurred, he added, however that it was a question of how the complaints were logged in, and they may not have been passed on to Mr. Byrne's office.

Addressing the concerns over their response times, meanwhile, Mr. Kervick said that although they endeavour to meet the national agreement for the response time, "the ESB is being delayed while waiting for the council to excavate the cables".

Cllr. Hart questioned whether council officials knew about this situation and went on to say that it was unfair for councillors to be put in the position of asking questions when the delay was with the civil works.

However, County Manager Donal Connolly said he didn't know about the problem, but added that there may have been a breakdown in communication and suggested that a monitoring system be put in place between the council and the ESB.

ST. MARY'S PARISH NOTES

Sunday 24th February. Second Sunday of Lent

Readings: Gen. 12:1-4; 2 Tim 1:8-10; Matt 17:1-9

God's promise to Abram who became Abraham is described Paul reminds us that God is on our side, that Jesus rose from the dead for us.

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Lent: Extra weekday Mass for Lent in St. Mary's at 7.30p.m.

Spirit of Lent: There will be "Prayers around the Cross" with Scriptures, Reflections, Music etc. in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan at 5.00 pm on the Sundays of Lent

Core Group: Next meeting in the Family Centre on Tuesday 26th Feb. at 8.00 p.m.

London Reunion: Committee meeting will be on Tuesday 26th Feb. at 3.00 p.m.

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

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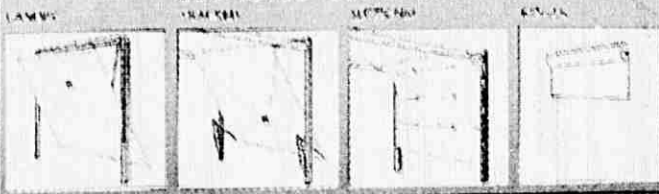
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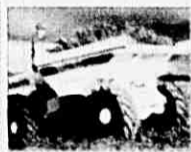


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