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William Harty is the overall winner of the Dungarvan Credit Union, Juvenile Athletics Sportstars Awards 2001. At the presentation at a special function in the Park Hotel were (left to right) John Harty, Adjudicating Committee, Jack Clancy, Chairperson Dungarvan Credit Union, William Harty, Overall Winner and Tony Ryan, guest. This is the second year in a row that William has won the overall award. —(Photo: Sean Byrne)

New Features Planned For St. Patrick's Day Parade

Dungarvan's interim St. Patrick's Day Committee is calling on local businesses to come out in support of the popular event and ensure the town will not lose the parade for a second consecutive year.

The festivities, which attract an estimated ten thousand people, had looked doomed earlier this month after Dungarvan Pipe Bands decision to step aside from organising the parade.

The shock announcement was made in light of falling

resources and a lack of volunteers coming forward to join the committee. However, just days after that decision, an interim committee was set up, comprising of local business and cultural representatives and some members of the Town Council.

After recent meetings of the

committee, a number of new features have been planned, including a second stage in Grattan Square. This will play host to musicians who will entertain the crowds before and during silent gaps in the parade.

A local marching jazz band

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Further Week-long Shutdown Of Dungarvan Crystal?

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A weak US market is believed to be the cause of a proposed week-long shutdown of Waterford Crystal's plants in Dungarvan and Kilbarry next month.

Management are in talks with senior trade union representatives in an effort to get agreement on another closure of both plants for one week during March - a measure the company insists is essential if they are to cut costs.

Unions are resisting the move and meetings of the work forces in both Kilbarry and Dungarvan will be held later this week to consider managements proposal.

Waterford Crystal has suf-

fered from the fall out from September 11 which led to separate week-long closures last October and December - while 80 contract workers in Dungarvan were laid off three months ago.

A spokesman for the company refused to comment on the latest situation while the talks with trade union representatives are ongoing.

One staff member at the Dungarvan plant said the air of uncertainty is a source of serious concern.

"To be honest we don't really know what to expect after 80 contract workers were laid off here towards the end of last year. It all seems to be

completely up in the air."

He said everyone is concerned about the situation particularly after the parent company Waterford Wedgwood announced 4,000 job losses world wide last September.

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Sherry Fitzgerald
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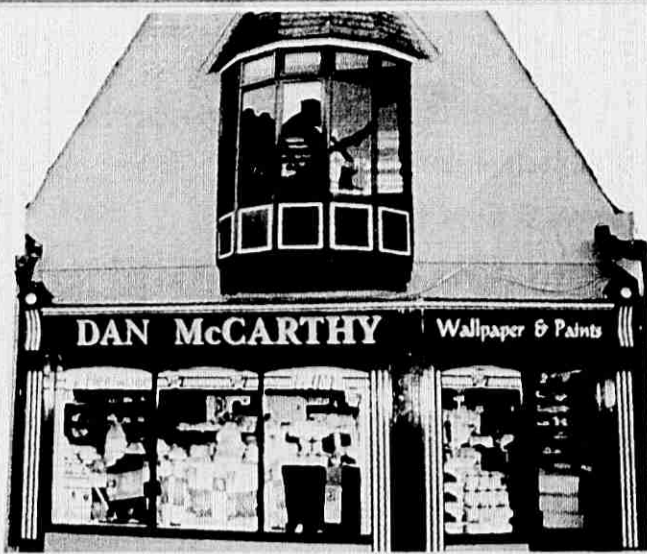
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Helicopter
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East From
July 1st**

A rescue helicopter is due to take up duty in the South East on July 1st - the third anniversary of the Air Corps Dauphin helicopter tragic crash at Tramore in the summer of 1999.

The Minister of State for the Marine, Hugh Byrne, announced on Wednesday last, that a five-year contract had been awarded to CHC (Ireland) Ltd, which currently holds contracts for Irish Coast Guard air-sea rescue on the west and east coasts.

The company will provide an interim 12 hour a day helicopter from May 1st until the start up date of July 1st.

The move has been welcomed by Fianna Fail TD Brendan Kenneally who said the "all weather" 24-hour marine emergency response helicopter is to be based at the South East Regional Airport in Waterford.

"The helicopter to be based at Waterford will feature some of the most advanced technology available in the world at this time and the availability of such hi-spec aircraft is vital to the Irish Coastguard as it carries out its crucial work protecting lives at sea and along our coast," Deputy Kenneally said.

"The helicopter will have the capacity to carry up to 15 survivors to safety while fires at sea can be tackled as fully equipped fire crews can also be accommodated," he added.

"With five hours "staying power", a range of almost 500 nautical miles and a cruising speed of 110 knots this really is a remarkable machine and in its own way, the provision of such state of the art equipment provides a fitting memorial to the lives of the four Air Corps crewmen who died so tragically at Tramore in the summer of 1999".



Pictured above are the young "Ducklings" following their recent swimming lesson course at The Gold Coast Leisure Centre

**Waterford Institute of Technology's
Position Continues to Worsen**

Waterford Institute of Technology is in 10th place in regard to the amount of capital funding provided to the sixteen Institutes of Technology in 2001 according to Waterford Labour Deputy Brian O'Shea. Waterford received 8.3 m euro as compared with 26.3 m euro for Dublin, 23.8 m for Dundalk, 21.8 m for Blanchardstown, 12.2 m euro for Tralee, 11 m, euro for Galway-Mayo, 10.6 m Euro for Cork, 10.3 m 3 euro for Limerick, 9.6 m euro for Tallaght and 9.0 m euro for Sligo.

"This is a clear illustration of how this Fianna Fail/PD government has dismally failed Waterford in terms of third level education," Deputy O'Shea said.

In the period 1998/99/00/01, Waterford comes in fifth place with 30.7 m euro after Dublin with 49.7 m euro, Dundalk with 42.3 m euro, Cork with 37.4 m euro and Blanchardstown with 36.2m euro.

Deputy O'Shea has put down a Parliamentary Question to the Minister for Education and Science, Dr. Michael Woods, T.D. seeking the capitol funding provided to the universities for the same period. It must be borne in mind that Cork, Galway and Limerick have universities while Dublin has three universities as well as Maynooth University near the capital.

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Minister McDaid Opens CERT Training Centre

NEW CENTRE WILL MEET GROWING TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY NEEDS IN SOUTH EAST REGION

The Minister for Tourism, Sport & Recreation, Dr. James McDaid TD today officially opened the new CERT training centre for the tourism and hospitality industry in Waterford.

The centre, located in the Tycor Business Centre is part of CERT's continued commitment to helping industry secure and retain a professional and skilled workforce that is locally available to meet the growing Tourism and Hospitality needs in Waterford and surrounding areas. Developed in conjunction with the Waterford Area Partnership, the new training centre allows CERT offer a much broader range of courses than before. The centre provides courses

in Chef, Bar and Food and Beverage while courses for industry, careers advice and consultancy services will also be available.

The courses are ideal for the long-term unemployed, women wishing to return to a commercial working environment, the short-term unemployed and older people of working age.

Courses will also be available for those already working in the industry who wish to improve their skills as part of CERT's aim of enhancing the quality of the local tourism product and service.

The Chief Executive of CERT, Mr Shaun Quinn said: "We in



Pictured at the opening of the Cert Waterford Training Centre was Margaret Darrer Dooleys Hotel, Stan Power Jurys Hotel, Madge Barry Faithleg House Hotel, Mary Fitzgerald President of the Irish Hotels Federation, Richard Hurley Granville Hotel, Paul McDaid Tower Hotel and Tina Darrer Dooleys Hotel.

Picture Dylan Vaughan

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Kilkenny Sings Gospel In Dungarvan

A treat is in store for the people of Dungarvan on Saturday 9th March when Kilkenny Gospel Choir come to share their gift of song at the 7.30 pm Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church. Conducted by Fr. Willie Purcell, the choir has over 100 members hailing from every county in Ireland and from many countries across the globe including Austria, France, Germany, the Camerouns, Kenya, Nigeria and South Africa.

The origins of the choir date back to September 2000 when Fr. Purcell asked the question 'How can the Church reach out to young people, non-church goers and asylum seekers?'. The reaction he received was 'What about a Gospel choir?'. Parish newsletters, local radio and newspapers put out a call inviting anyone interested in forming such a choir to an open meeting. 15 people showed up. These 15,

over many months, grew in number and continued to grow. When they reached 110 the conductor felt compelled to say 'Full House!'

The manner in which the choir mushroomed bears testimony to the power of Gospel song to reach deep inside each human heart and significantly so, for it was deep in the human heart that these songs were born. Dating back to the 1600's we find Gospel songs emerging from the black slave culture. In a world of misery, pain and oppression human hearts yearning for hope, joy and peace sung out. These songs have carried down the centuries and while the world has changed radically human emotions have not. Pain and suffering, hope and joy, the

substance of Gospel are our song too.

Aware of the anguish in today's society Kilkenny Gospel Choir is committed to healing wounded emotions. To this end it has been to the forefront in leading services for those whose lives have been affected by suicide, sudden death, bereavement and illness. In addition it has engaged in worthy fund-raising projects. Notable among them is the production of a C.D. called 'Kilkenny Sings Gospel', the proceeds of which went to the Rape Crisis Centre and the Women's Refuge Project 2001.

In April 2001 Dungarvan established links with Kilkenny Gospel Choir via Clare Hallahan. Clare was so impressed after attending a Mass at which

the Kilkenny Gospel Choir sang that she posed the question "Why not have a Gospel Choir for Dungarvan. Enthusiastically she arranged a bus to carry those interested in forming such a choir to hear Kilkenny singing in full voice. Since then the Kilkenny Gospel Choir has been helping Dungarvan Gospel Choir get its feet off the ground. To its credit the latter led a beautiful service in St. Mary's Parish in the lead up to Christmas and also enriched 9 am Mass in the Friary on Christmas morning with their song.

It was an invitation issued by Clare which led to the Kilkenny Gospel Choir agreeing to come and sing in St. Mary's Parish this month. To host this gifted and renowned choir is an honour for the Parish. The spirited music of this song which shares its roots in other Afro-American styles like blues, jazz and rock and roll is very different to be savoured. If you haven't had the pleasure of hearing Gospel song live, this is an experience not to be missed. Our advice is to be early to get a good seat.

If you like what you hear why not consider becoming a member of the Dungarvan Gospel Choir. Practice is held every Tuesday night at 8 pm in the Ard Scoil. If you enter the car park by the side of the old school structure you will see or hear the current members. Like Kilkenny Gospel Choir it is hoped that the little acorns of the Dungarvan Gospel Choir will grow into a mighty oak.

Kilkenny Gospel Choir is making its presence felt not only in its own county, but in surrounding counties also. It is reaching out not only to the young, the non-church goers and the asylum seekers whom it originally targeted, but to all ages and all peoples. On Saturday 9th March it's reaching out to you. We hope you'll come and enjoy.

See also local happenings and St. Mary's Parish Notes.

Condition Of Roadway Highlighted At U.D.C. Meeting



Cllr. Damien Geoghegan

Fine Gael Councillor Damien Geoghegan once again raised the condition of the roadway leading to the Dungarvan landfill located on the outskirts of the town at Ballinamuck at the February meeting of Dungarvan Town Council. Having raised the matter at a number of previous Council meetings, Cllr.

Geoghegan describes the condition of the road as being "Without a doubt this is the worst road in the urban area surface-wise." The road which is strewn with potholes leads from the Eircom depot (formerly the apple factory), to the landfill itself and Cllr. Geoghegan goes on to state that "the roadway in question is in an absolutely deplorable state due to not only the heavy vehicles travelling to and from the landfill, but from the heavy machinery being operated at the landfill by Waterford Co. Council." In relation to the general upkeep of the roadway the local Fine Gael Councillor has also repeated his assertion that

the entrance to the landfill must be kept clean and free of mud and debris as this area is also popular route with walkers.

"Waterford Co. Council are the body which ensures that builders,

agricultural contractors, farmers and other road users clean up any mess that may be left on the roadway after them and yet the problems that are occurring on the roadway at the entrance to Dungarvan landfill are the responsibility of the Co. Council and it is imperative that action be taken sooner rather than later."

Cllr. Geoghegan welcomed the assurances that he received from the county manager Mr. Donal Connolly after he was informed by the county manager, that following a meeting between the Councillor and himself, he had spoken to Mr Denis McCarthy director of services with the County Council with a view to having the necessary



Presentation at the Dungarvan Premier Pigeon Club annual social (l. to r.) Cllr; Teresa Wright, Chairperson Dungarvan UDC, John Michael Wright receiving the Herlihy's Perpetual Shield from the President of the Club, Jimmy Fraher. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

COMPETITION

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Traders Unhappy At Part Funding of CCTV

Traders are unhappy at being asked to partly fund the cost of a Close Circuit Television system in Dungarvan, according to Cllr. John Deasy.

The Fine Gael councillor said that while he believed the fifty percent funding proposal was a fair one, traders were questioning the hike in rates as part of the last estimates in November.

The complaints over the increase in rates, which were passed in the November estimates, are understood to have been raised at a meeting held last week involving council officials and the vintners.

The cost of the full CCTV system is to be €22,500, and Mayor of Dungarvan Teresa Wright called on the council to fully fund the project as

she said this would get the project off the ground and may be looked at more favourably by the Dept. of Justice.

"Initially the cost of the system will come to €25,500 but if the Town Council could inject the cash for it and then wait on the money from the Chamber this may be more beneficial, because I feel there

may be funding from the Dept. of Justice."

However, County Manager Donal Connolly said the Department, does not often provide funding after a project has been put in place.

But, he added, he is prepared to meet with the Chamber of Commerce, the traders and the vintners in order to find the best way of advancing the project.

New Features Planned For Saint Patrick's Day Parade

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will also be taking part for the first time and will be joined by Castlelyons Pipe Band and Dungarvan Brass Band while the committee are hopeful that these will be

supported by visiting bands from other areas.

The revitalised parade will need support from volunteers to become a reality, the new committee have said, and

they are calling for assistance on the day with stewarding, flag and bunting placing and crowd control.

The committee are now calling on local businesses to provide floats to show their support for one of West Waterford's biggest and popular cultural events while ten separate prizes, run along the lines of previous years are in the pipeline for the event.

In previous years, the parade had a running cost of around €3,000. Towards reaching this end, committee member Cllr. Michael O'Riordan said Dungarvan Town Council won't be found wanting while the Bank of Ireland have also contributed to-

wards the running costs.

With the new features and support for the celebrations the committee said they believe that the recent publicity and grassroots support for the threatened event will make this year's St. Patrick's Day outing the best for many a year.

A poster competition is already underway and registration forms for entry of floats are available from Butlers Grocery in O'Connell Street and the interim committee is hopeful that businesses, clubs and the general public will make a generous response and ensure that the parade continues in Dungarvan.

Tallow Sewerage Scheme To Be Progressed

Tallow sewerage scheme has been approved funding under the Rural Towns and Villages Initiative and is being progressed by Waterford County Council as an element of a Grouped Design/Build/Operate project, Minister for the Environment, Mr. Noel Dempsey said.

The new scheme will also address the requirements of six other towns and villages in the county.

"My Department is awaiting the submission of a Preliminary Report for the grouped project by the council. The overall scope of the project will be further considered by the Department on receipt of the Preliminary Report, and in the context of the next phase of the Water Services Investment Programme".

The response comes on foot of concerns raised in a Dail question by Deputy Austin Deasy.

No Date For Re-Opening Of Clashmore Post Office

The internal An Post investigation, which has closed Clashmore Post Office since late January will be brought to a conclusion as soon as possible, according to an An Post spokesperson.

However, he adds, that a precise time-frame for doing so can not be given at the moment.

The company also state that they are "aware of and deeply regret the difficulties posed" for Clashmore Post Office's customers, because of the closure.

While the Post Office remains closed, An Post have said, customers can avail of Post Office Services at neighbouring sub-offices.

Deputy Brendan Kenneally has already moved to assure the residents of Clashmore that services will resume and stated that the closure was temporary, despite mounting concerns locally that the facility would close permanently.

Waterford Macra na Feirme News

DRAMA

The county finals of the drama competition will take place on Sunday next the 3rd of March in Modeligo Hall reporting time is 7.30 to start at 8pm. Dungarvan and Cappelquin will compete and a great nights entertainment is guaranteed. The Cappelquin actors are as follows Pat Hennessey, Therese Byrne's, Rob Coliender, Tom Cliffe, Gavin Haliahan and Sharon Hennessey. More details of actors stage names at a later date. The Dungarvan team are as follows Amy Kearns as Narrator, John Stack as Colin, Decian McGrath as Doctor, Marian Kiely as Nurse, Catriona Kieiy as Colin's mother, Liam Fenton as priest and David Beresford as Mark. The name of Dungarvan's play is "Just a Game" written by John Stack. Best wishes to Cappelquin and Dungarvan who gave their spare time rehearsing for this competition for the last 6 weeks.

NATIONAL CLUB QUESTION TIME

Well done to Kilmacthomas Macra who represented their county in the regional rounds of the club question time on Friday last at the Greendrake Inn, Borris, Co. Carlow. Six counties competed, Nenagh Co. Tipperary, Camoille Wexford, Rathdowney Co. Laois, Kilmacthomas Co. Waterford, Tuilow Co. Carlow and Mullinavat Co. Kilkenny. The winners on the night were Nenagh Co. Tipperary and go forward to the National Quarter Finals. The best of 8 runners up country wide will also qualify for the quarter finals Kilmacthomas may yet stake a place in the quarter finals.



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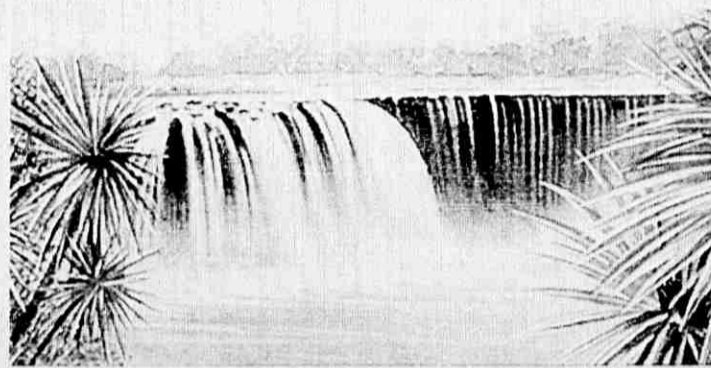
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After passing through Eritrea we reach Ethiopia for our first stop. This involves a hike into the Simien mountains to see some stunning scenery and rare wildlife. Then we visit the impressive Tis Abay Falls, where the Blue Nile begins its long journey through Sudan and Egypt to the sea. Climbing into the mountains again, we stop at the rock-carved churches of Lalibela. Then passing through the capital, Addis Ababa, we experience the epiphany ceremony, which is the most important celebration of the Ethiopian Orthodox Church.

The Tis Abay Falls

About 30 kilometres southeast of Lake Tana, the Blue Nile cascades 45 metres over a sheer rock-face creating the Tis Abay Falls. The name, meaning 'Smoke of the Nile', refers to the spectacular plumes of spray that look like smoke rising from a fire. The falls are made up of several sections separated by rocky islands covered in lush vegetation that clings to the edge. Though not as big as Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe, Tis Abay Falls are beautiful to look at, especially after the rainy season.



The Lammergeyer In The Simien Mountains

The Simien mountains are one of Africa's largest mountain ranges, with several peaks rising to over 4,000 metres. Tourists can trek from the villages and terraced fields of the valleys up to the dramatic cliffs and rugged peaks. The breathtaking scenery is home to some unique wildlife such as the rare Simien fox (only about 100 are left) and a large bird of prey called the lammergeyer.



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Co. Council To Protect Stone-Breakers' Depots

Waterford County Council are to take steps to protect the 19th century stone depots that are a prominent and unique feature of the county's roadsides. The depots were built at one-furlong intervals on many of the county's roads to accommodate workers who broke rocks into rubble used to build the roads.

They remained in use until well into the 20th century by county council staff who used them to park caravans in which work material was stored.

The Comeragh Community

Development Group, which successfully campaigned in the 1970's to have the council restore the depots between Leamybrien and Mahon Bridge, is now seeking to have similar work carried out on other depots. Ms Anne Woods, the group member in charge of the project, wrote to the Minister for Arts, Heritage, Gaeltacht and the Islands, Ms Sile de Valera, last year seeking to have depots preserved as historical monuments.

The Minister replied that

protection of the architectural heritage was primarily a matter for local authorities, and suggested the group seek to have Waterford County Council record the depots as protected structures.

The group has since done this and last month applied for a grant of €25,000 to enable it to restore as many of the depots as possible. Each depot, it is estimated, would cost between €3,809 and €5,079 to reinstate.

However, Waterford County Council have informed the

group that they do not qualify for grant-aid to have the depots restored, as they were owned by the county council. However, they now intend to have them listed as protected structures and expects such a proposal to come before county councillors this year.

Director of Services with Waterford Co. Council Denis McCarthy said the council had maintained the depots to date and, if any of those in poor condition are drawn to the local authorities attention, it will have them restored.

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Labour



Na Comaragh C.C.E. present John Carty and Brian McGrath in Cúl na Smear Hall on this Saturday Night, March 2nd at 8.30 p.m.

Assurances On St. Vincent's Hospital

Assurances that the St. Vincent's Hospital development in Dungarvan would proceed were given at last week's meeting of the South East Health Board.

Cllr. Jackie Fahey said were concerned about the delay and while he was aware a design team was working on the project and he was worried about the undue delay.

The present building was in a very bad condition and there were major concerns about fire safety.

Peter Finnegan, Regional Manager of the SEHB, told the members that the St. Vincent's District Hospital project was proceeding. The draft brief was about to be finalised. There was no hold up in the project. Approval had been given for the project and it was going ahead.

Recipes



COOKERY CORNER

Preparation: 25 mins

Cooking: 2 hours

This is a very 'meaty' beef curry that's certain to warm anyone up. The type and quantity of chilli used will determine the strength.

INGREDIENTS:

(serves 4-6)

1kg stewing steak

2 onions

small piece fresh root ginger

1 to 2 cloves garlic

60g butter, margarine or ghee

3 tbspsn curry powder

1.5 tspns black mustard seeds

3/4 tspn turmeric

1 tspn salt

1 fresh chilli, seeds removed and sliced

2 or 3 three tomatoes, peeled and sliced

Cut steak into cubes around 2.5cm square.

Finely chop onions, ginger and garlic.

Add to a frying pan with some melted butter, margarine or ghee until the onions start to brown.

Add curry powder mustard seeds, turmeric and salt and fry gently for two to three minutes.

Add all the cubed meat and fry for three to five minutes, stirring constantly. Add the finely sliced fresh chilli and peeled tomatoes.

Cover the pan and simmer slowly for at least two hours.

Serve with rice, popadums and nan bread.

Spicy-hot beef curry



Cocoa sponge cake Double-baked potato

Preparation: 15 mins

Cooking: 45 mins

A SOFT, moist sponge which is not too sweet but still tickles the taste buds.

INGREDIENTS:

(serves 12)

275g caster sugar

175g soft-tub margarine

3 eggs

1 tspn vanilla essence

175g low-fat natural yoghurt

225g self raising flour

50g cocoa

1 tspn bicarbonate of soda

Icing

50g soft-tub margarine

50g cocoa

3 tbspsn milk

350g icing sugar

nuts to decorate

Preheat oven to 170C.

Grease a 23cm spring form tin. Line base with grease-proof paper. Dust inside of tin with flour.

Beat caster sugar and margarine until smooth. Beat in eggs, vanilla essence and yoghurt. Sift in flour, cocoa and bicarbonate of soda. Stir until combined. Spoon mixture into tin and level with spoon.

Bake for 40 to 45 minutes. Remove from oven, put tin on wire rack and cool for five minutes. Turn cake out onto rack.

For the icing: Melt margarine in a saucepan, stir in cocoa and heat while stirring. Remove from heat, stir in milk and icing sugar.

Spread over cake, decorate with nuts. Leave to set for 10 minutes.

Preparation: 15 mins

Cooking: 80 mins

BRILLIANT as a supper with salad or steamed vegetables.

INGREDIENTS:

(serves 4)

4 baking potatoes

25g butter

1 onion, peeled and chopped

1 green pepper, seeded and diced

4 rashers, reduced-salt bacon

175g button mushrooms, sliced

225g reduced fat cheddar, grated

1 tbspn wholegrain mustard

2 tbspsn low-fat natural yoghurt

black pepper

Preheat oven to 220C.

Wash the potatoes, then prick with fork and bake for one hour.

Melt the butter in a large frying pan and add the onion, green pepper and bacon. Cook for four minutes before adding the mushrooms. Cook for a further three minutes before removing from heat.

Cut the potatoes in half, scoop out flesh and mash in a bowl.

Add the mushroom mixture, half the cheese, the mustard, yoghurt and pepper and mix well.

Spoon the mixture back into skins, put on a baking sheet and sprinkle remaining the cheese over them. Bake for a further 20 mins, and serve immediately.

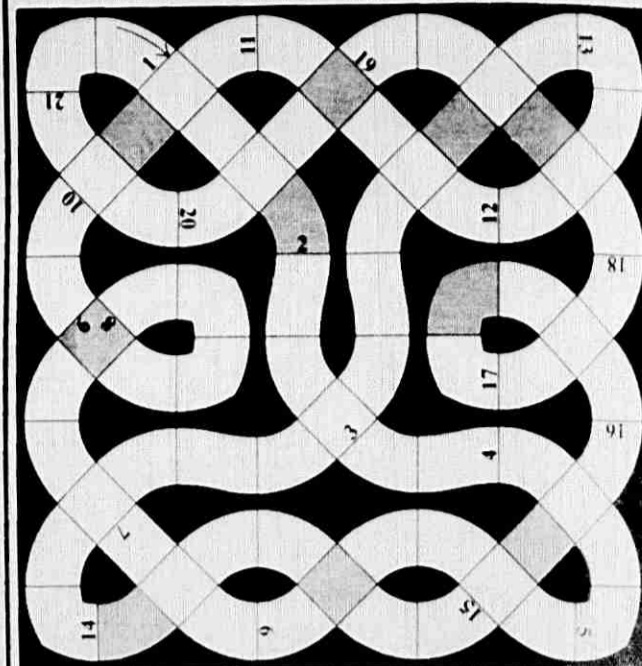
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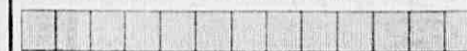
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The last letter of one answer is the first letter of the next. All letters are written upright; see example on the left. Once completed, write down the letters in the shaded cells each time you cross them, starting from No. 1, to reveal the knotgram.



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| 1 Poker hand (5) | 14 Done too hurriedly and carelessly (8) |
| 2 Slightly decomposed and so ready to cook (of game) (4) | 15 Chaos (5) |
| 3 Red fruit (3) | 16 Burial box (6) |
| 4 Unjust action (5) | 17 Lacking style (4) |
| 5 The science of language (7) | 18 Paintings in general (4,3) |
| 6 Study an academic subject at university (4) | 19 Arrangement whereby a person is made the nominal owner of property to be used for the benefit of others (5) |
| 7 Fixed starting point of a scale or operation (5) | 20 Central section of a melody, scherzo or march (4) |
| 8 Coarse grass of coastal sand dunes (6) | 21 Located on the driver's side of a car (3) |
| 9 Expressing possibility (3) | |
| 10 Give way (5) | |
| 11 Type of window (6) | |
| 12 Mysterious symbols (5) | |
| 13 Treacherous or deceitful person (5,2,3,5) | |

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CAPPOQUIN PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

TABLE QUIZ FUNDRAISER A RESOUNDING SUCCESS

The above fundraiser was held in the Central Bar Cappoquin on Friday the 22nd of Feb. This event was well organised and tremendously well supported by clubs, businesses and people in the locality.

Special thanks must go to our MC of the night Kevin McCarthy, he did a fantastic job - so be warned Kevin we may be calling on you again. The competition itself was a closely run thing with the final placements only being one or two points apart.

After the tenth and final round we were left with two teams at 90 points - well it wouldn't be a good quiz if it didn't have a tie-breaker - would it? The two teams in the tiebreaker round were "The Community Games" team consisting of the Murray/Flynn family (Kilbree) and "The McGrath's plus Mike" consisting of The McGrath Family (Drumroe) and Mike Murphy.

This was a closely run round with "The Community Games" team emerging the victors by one point. The "McGrath's plus Mike" gracious in defeat accepted the second prize of a round of

drinks' with thanks for a very enjoyable night. The first prize was 100 euro and "The Community Games" team kindly donated their winnings to The Playground Fund.

Thanks to the Central Bar for the use of their premises and to local businessman Billy O'Donoghue for his kind donation on the night. As our first fundraiser this was a fantastically successful night so again thanks to the general public for their support. Also last but not least thanks must also go to the clubs and businesses who did not enter a team but donated the 20 euro anyway. Our thanks also goes to certain individuals who have made donations to our fund.

Our next fundraising event "PLAY YOUR CARDS RIGHT" takes place next Friday night (1st of March) in the Toby Jug. A great night of fun and prizes is guaranteed. Should you feel that you can't make it on the night but would still like to take part, tickets will be available from any of our committee members @ 2 euro each. Hope to see you all on Friday Night.

Watch space for further fundraising details.

Stradbally Notes

COMMUNITY MARKET

The next Community Market will be held this Saturday 2nd March in the Barron Hall from 10.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon. A wide selection of home baking, vegetables (golden wonder potatoes), apple juice, honey, jams, woodwork-window boxes and bird tables, plants-spring flowering bulbs and perennials and much more. For further information contact Miriam Matthews on (087) 2885851.

SYMPATHY

The death of Billy Corbett of Woodhouse, Stradbally after a short illness, was received with great sadness by all who knew him, as he was a popular figure in the community. Sincere sympathy is extended to his wife Bridie, daughters Siobhan and Martina, sons Liam, Brian, Kieran, David and Eoin, brothers Pat and Jim, sisters-in-law Margaret and Sheila and the extended Corbett and Coleman families.

The remains were removed to Holy Cross Church, Stradbally on Sunday evening February 17th and were received and blessed by his nephew Fr. Joe Corbett who had returned from Atlanta, U.S.A., assisted by Fr Tom Whelan C.S.S., Kimmage Manor, Fr Brendan Crowley P.P. Newtown, Fr Gregory Power and Fr. Michael Enright.

Burial took place on Monday February 18th after Requiem Mass concelebrated by Fr Joe Corbett, Fr

Michael Enright, Fr Gregory Power and Fr Tom Whelan in the presence of a large number a family and friends. The gifts at the Offertory celebrated Billy's life, which was dedicated to his work and the sea.

At the end of Mass Fr Tom Whelan, who was a great friend of Billy's, spoke highly of a man who endeared himself to so many in his own quiet way. There was also a moving tribute by his neighbour Ken Mahon of Kildare.

DRAW

Promoters for the annual parish draw are reminded to return their cards to either Nellie Casey in Faha, Mary Power in Ballylaneen or Tessie Begley in Stradbally as soon as possible so that all names can be written up before the first draw on March 11th.

BALLY A.C.

There have been a number of replies for the proposed trip to Glasgow in March 2003 to honour the 25th anniversary of John Treacy's first world cross country victory and anyone interested is asked to get in touch with Theresa Power as soon as possible. It may sound a long time away but now is the time to save on a weekly basis.

FIRST COMMUNION

First communion for the boys and girls in Stradbally will be on Saturday May 11th, and for the boys and girls in Seafield on Sunday May 26th in St. Anne's church, Ballylaneen.

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 Cunningham's Quick-pick.

CONSTITUENCY OF WATERFORD

REFERENDUM ON THE TWENTY FIFTH AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

6th MARCH 2002

ELECTORAL (AMENDMENT) ACT 1996 SECTION 3

TAKE NOTICE that it is not possible for the forthcoming polls to provide wheelchair access to the following polling places:

Clashmore National School, Modeligo National School, Kilmacthomas Courthouse, Mercy Convent Cappoquin, Knockanore National School, St. Patrick's Hall Tallow, Seafield National School, Butlerstown Hall, Kill National School, Knockmahon National School, Newtown (Kilmacthomas) National School, Passage National School, Tramore C.B.S., Mercy Convent Waterford, Mount Sion N.S., Presentation Convent N.S., Stephen Street N.S.

Persons under disability not already on the current postal voters list may apply in writing to the local returning officer at the Courthouse, Catherine Street, Waterford on or before the 3rd day of March 2002 for authority to transfer their vote to a more convenient polling station within the constituency. Such application must be supported by appropriate evidence to satisfy the requirements as set out in Section 100 of the Electoral Act 1992 as to their disability.

Dated this 20th day of February 2002.

NIALL ROONEY, Local Returning Officer.

Fógra

Tá seisiún eolais do phobal na Déise á eagrú ag Údarás na Gaeltachta in Ionad Pobail na Rinne ar an Déardaoin 7ú Márta 2002 idir 5.00 - 7.00 i.n.

Beidh seastáin eolais ann freisin ag an Roinn Ealaíon, Oidreachta, Gaeltachta agus Oileán chomh maith le Meitheal

Forbartha na Gaeltachta. 'Sé cuspóir na hócáide seo ná eolas a thabhairt don phobal maidir leis na scéimeanna éagsúla atá á reachtáil ag an Údarás féin agus ag na heagrais eile atá ag feidhmiú sa cheantar.

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CALENDARS

You would be inclined to think its not the time of year for calendars but last week a man donated four 1958 calendars to us.

Half of them have a musical theme as one deals with the songs of Thomas Moore while the other looks at some of the songs of Percy French with nice cartoons on this one as an extra bonus.

As our space is limited we will not be displaying these items each week but we plan to hold them for future display.

This Sunday evening Bernice Condon will be at the Parish Office, Strandside South minding all the valuables. Visitors will be most welcome to call along.

Note - Last week we received another item to shorten our "wish list". This new item will be on display each Sunday evening from now on.

Lickey Valley Notes

SIVE

It was full house and lights down as Aisteoiri and t-Sean Phobail took to the stage with their fantastic production of J. B. Keane's Sive last Thursday night at The Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

Directed by Declan Terry it can only be said that Aisteoiri an t-Sean Phobail surpassed themselves once again with each member of the cast giving an outstanding performance, a much appreciative audience proved this with a standing ovation. I dare say even J.B. himself would have been very happy with this production.

The cast in order of appearance were: Nana Glavin - Geraldine Veale, Mena Glavin - Jenny Power, Sive - Niamh Terry, Tomaisín Sean Rua - Declan Terry, Mike Glavin - Maurice Power, Liam Scuab - Walter Mansfield, Sean Dota - Patrick Power, Pats Bacach - P.J. Mahony, Cartalawn - John Supple.

M.C. on the night was the very capable Val Rossiter, P.R.O. Aisteoiri an t-Sean Phobail. All proceeds were in aid of the Lickey Concern

Group and they wish to thank Aisteoiri an t-Sean Phobail and all involved with the production including Joe Reed, Cast Production Assistants D. Baumann (Lights), The Park Hotel, sponsors of raffle prizes and all those who helped in anyway. Mile Buichos.

NEW BABY

Congratulations to Teresa Power, Grange N.S. and her husband Maurice on the birth of their new son last week.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to Carmel Nugent, Old Parish on the recent death of her mother.

GOLF CLASSIC

Don't forget there is still time to enter a team in the Lickey Concern Golf Classic. Venue is West Waterford Golf Club from March 6th to 10th contact Declan French at 46453.

DANU

Danu launched their latest CD in Mooney's on Rinn last week. Their fans turned out in their hundreds to hear these very talented lads play. They also appeared on the Late Late show on Friday night last.

Carlow County Council

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Call for expressions of interest in Waste Management Services and Facilities - South East Region

South Tipperary County Council is the Lead Authority in the preparation of a Joint Waste Management Plan for the South East Region which comprises the Counties of Carlow, Kilkenny, South Tipperary, Waterford, Wexford and Waterford City. Expressions of interest are being sought from competent parties, with appropriate resources and relevant experience, to submit proposals for the provision of any or all of the following services throughout the South East Region:

- Transfer Stations and Civic Amenity Sites
- Materials Recovery Facilities (M.R.F.s)
- Biodegradable Waste Collection and Composting
- Door to door collection of recyclable materials
- Repair, Renovation and Resale Outlets for reusable materials
- Recycling of Construction and Demolition Waste
- Other Competent services

Please note this is not a request for tenders.

Parties submitting proposals may be invited to discuss their proposals further with officials from the Lead Authority and the other participating Councils.

Proposals should be marked 'Waste Management Proposals - South East Region' and submitted to:

County Secretary, South Tipperary County Council, Áras an Chontae, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary not later than 4pm on Wednesday 20th March 2002.

CARLOW
COUNTY COUNCIL





Con Lane accepting a contribution from John O'Brien, Ballinamuck, during his 24 Hour Sponsored Fast in aid of Self Help for Africa. (Rory Wyley)

Is Your Passage Paid For The RNLI Dinner Dance?

Scheduled for Clonea Strand Hotel at 7.30 pm sharp on Saturday March 2nd, all stops are being pulled out to beat the band. Head Chef Tom Daly assisted by Michael Walsh are proudly putting their culinary skills to the test, and Hon. Fundraising President Seamus Corcoran says "While most people have tended their subscription of 40 euro, there are still a few who have not paid their passage and collected their tickets..... so I urge you ladies and gentlemen please do not delay, because there are people on the waiting list peeping to take your place!"

With dancing to the big band sound of Brass & Co, followed by Disco into the wee hours, a splendid night is assured for the attendant 220 ticket holders.

The Fundraising Committee are on the home stretch finalising preparations for this very popular fundraiser. Even Brazen Brona is learning to dance.

The RNLI consists of a very dedicated group of men and women who are willing to risk their lives to save life at sea in all kinds of weather. Info Seamus Corcoran (086) 231 6613 & (058) 42721. Dolores Uí Cheallaigh (058) 46154 & (087) 6665702.

Dungarvan Toastmasters Notes

Our most recent meeting, which was on February 14th was presided over by club president Marion de Burca.

Toastmaster for the evening was Ann power who did a fine job. Ann made the meeting flow in a lighthearted but very efficient manner. She is to be congratulated as this was her first time in control of the gavel.

Eddie O'Halloran gave us a great insight into the world of horse racing, with a speech entitled Champion of Champions. Being an avid sports fan, Eddie passed on a lot of interesting facts about the ins and outs of horse racing. Even if one has no interest in sports, Eddie has the ability to make it interesting and thought provoking.

Next on the agenda was very convincing as the recipient of an award for his prowess as a great cricket player. He was presented with a silver cup and crystal vase which he accepted with sincerity and not a little humour. Winston, as always, gave us a wonderful example of how to insert balance to a speech.

Murita Collins was next with a presentation called 'keeping the commitment'. (regarding Toastmasters). Murita used an overhead projector very effectively. Heightening our awareness of the benefits and obligations as members of the club. We were reminded of the importance of regular attendance, preparation of speeches, fulfilling assignments, serving as officers, promoting friendly environment at meetings.

maintaining high standards, inviting guests etc. as a long-standing member of Dungarvan Toastmasters, Murita has gained our confidence and respect. We look forward to her next presentation.

Nora Curtin was topics master and kept us thinking on our feet with topics such as votes for women, pollution on farms, rural overpopulation, among other things. The topics session is one of the favourite parts of a toastmasters meeting, as the topics are always a surprise, and Nora, in true form, certainly didn't disappoint us.

Overall, it was a most enjoyable and interesting meeting, with quite a large attendance

considering it was Valentines night. This does not in any way, reflect on the romantics among club members or guests.

Dungarvan Toastmasters meet on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. Next meeting this Thursday, February 28th in The Park Hotel at 8.30 pm. sharp. If you want to improve your communication skills, increase your confidence, learn to give presentations, or take up an enjoyable and worthwhile hobby, please feel free to attend any of our meetings.

You will be made most welcome and an enjoyable evening is always assured.

News Exhibitions At Old Market House

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan, has two new exhibitions opening to the public on Tuesday 5th March, 2002.

'Line on Landscape' by Deirdre McCarthy and 'Native Wildflowers of County Waterford' by Lisa Dolan. These exhibitions continue until Saturday 6th April, 2002.

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

Tom Murphy Car Sales Wins Top Award

Tom Murphy Car Sales, Waterford and Dungarvan has won the coveted Volkswagen Audi Conquest award for customer service. Presented to recognise quality in all aspects of customer care, the award is competed for annually by the forty plus dealers who make up the Volkswagen Audi network in Ireland.

Under the Conquest programme, dealership performance is assessed under a number of key headings over a 12 months period. These include customer reception and service matters, general housekeeping and upkeep of premises, service success rate, training problem solving and telephone techniques. Visits by mystery shoppers also form part of the assessment process.

Commenting on their success, Tom Murphy Car Sales Managing Director, Tom Murphy said 'This is the most sought after award in the world of Volkswagen and Audi in Ireland. We are delighted with our success coming, as it does, in a year when we have recently opened new Volkswagen showrooms.



Picture shows Tom Murphy (centre) accepting his award from Audi Sales Manager John Hayes (left) and Volkswagen Sales Manager Tom O'Connor.

DISABILITY AWARENESS

STROKE

What is a Stroke?

The Brain needs to have a constant supply of blood that is rich in oxygen; this is needed for the billions of nerve cells in the brain. If the supply of blood is reduced or shut down depriving the brain of oxygen, then some of the cells in the brain will die and others will be damaged.

Two different ways in which the blood flow to the brain can be cut off during a Stroke are as follows: One is a Cerebral Thrombosis, this is when a blood clot forms in the artery supplying blood to the brain, the clot interrupts the blood supply, and the brain cells are deprived of oxygen. The other type of Stroke is a Cerebral Embolism.

This is when the blood clot forms somewhere else in the body, and travels through the blood vessels and then lodges in the brain, again depriving the brain cells of oxygen.

Who is at risk of a Stroke?

The following factors can increase the risk of a stroke:

Diabetes, Family history of Stroke, High Cholesterol levels, High blood pressure, Obesity, Smoking, Irregular Heart beat (this is quite common in older people) and excessive alcohol consumption.

What are the early warning signs?

- Difficulty with speech or understanding speech

- Dimness or loss of vision

especially affecting one eye

- Numbness or weakness in the face, arm or leg on one side of the body.

- Sudden severe headache with no known cause

- Unexplained dizziness, unsteadiness, or sudden falls, especially when accompanied by any of the above signs.

The above symptoms should be taken very seriously and medical/professional help should be sought immediately, tests will be carried out such as CT scan, ECG, chest X-rays and blood tests in the hospital. These tests will assess whether or not the symptoms have been caused by a stroke.

Other danger signs may only last a few moments, and then disappear, during these short attacks, some of the above symptoms can be experienced, but they only last for a few minutes and disappear completely. These attacks are called TIAs (Transient Ischemic Attacks or mini-strokes. These episodes should be taken seriously and professional medical advice should be sought. They could be warning signals, and early detection could save a life.

Prevention and Treatment of a Stroke;

To help prevent a Stroke a few precautionary steps can be taken, these are by regular blood pressure checks, treatment for the high blood pressure, take the medication prescribed. And to help avoid a

Stroke make sure that you improve your well-being, this can be achieved by losing excess weight, regular exercise, giving up smoking, keep within the recommended limits of alcohol (or give up alcohol) and eat a healthy diet. There is no known cure for a Stroke, the treatment involves medication, rehabilitation and prevention of further strokes.

Fifty per cent of people recover completely from a Stroke; some take months or years to recover, and in some cases movement and speech do not return at all. A stroke can have serious consequences, and warning signs should be taken seriously. There is help available from local Stroke support groups.

(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:

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

TOP YOUNG IRISH SOPRANO TO VISIT SOUTH EAST HIBERNIAN ORCHESTRA

Sunday, March 3 at 3.30 p.m.

Michelle Sheridan, the Longford born soprano makes a very welcome return to the South East with the Hibernian Orchestra to the Good Shepherd Chapel, Waterford Institute of Technology College Street Campus on Sunday next, 3rd March at 3.30 p.m.

Many will remember Michelle's wonderful performance with the National Youth Orchestra on New Year's Eve 2000 when she performed Blake's famous "Snowman" song, this time she will sing Berg's Sieben Fruhe Lieder (Seven Early Songs) The Concert also includes works by Elgar, Introduction and Allegro for Strings, Opus 47, and Brahms, Symphony No. 4 in E minor, Opus 98. The conductor is John Finucane.

The Hibernian Orchestra's members are mainly based in Dublin and the Symphony Club of Waterford is very pleased to have them back in 2002 following on from their successful concert last year. With such a lovely programme this promises to be an excellent concert.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

ABBEYSIDE COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

Site, building designs, planning permission, plans out to tender and 7,500 euro in the bank. This is the starting off point for the new committee, which meets tonight, Wednesday 27th February, at the school

hall at 8.00 pm. One of the first items on the agenda will be a discussion on how the necessary finances will be raised to get this project off the ground. This is the meeting where decisions will have to be made and

the impetus spread to drive this programme forward. The people of Abbeyside have always wanted a community centre. The necessary groundwork has now been completed by the committee and now all that remains is to generate enough money to get the ball rolling. We know that the villagers will not leave us down when we announce our fundraising projects in the near future and hopefully with the cooperation of everyone we will see a start to the building this year.

Soccer Pundit Going Well?

A bit disappointed to find that only 54 people in the village were interested in our soccer pundit competition. It started last weekend and it is still not too late for you to enter. Every week we will pay out 40% to the winning entries. If there are more than two winners, there will be a draw between the people with the highest scores. It is an easy way to get involved and at the same time show us what you know about soccer. If it proved one thing last week it showed that this writer knows absolutely nothing as he finished last of the 54 involved. This week we had two outstanding winners, with 29 points each. Donal McGovern and Tommy Reynolds while Paddy Hourigan was just one point behind.

Top scores after round 1: Donal McGovern 29, Tommy Reynolds 29, Paddy Hourigan 28, Mark O'Brien 27, John Kyne 27, Brian Byrne 27, David O'Brien 26, Neil Moore 26, Anthony O'Connor 26, Paddy O'Brien 26, Liam Waters 26, Felie Shields 26, Philip Wade 26 and Kiki Cul-

linane 26.

Don't forget this weeks entries must be in Minnies by 11 am on Saturday morning.

The matches for this week are as follows: Aston Villa v West Ham, Bolton v Blackburn, Charlton v Chelsea, Fulham v Liverpool, Ipswich v Southampton, Middlesbrough v Leicester, Spurs v Sunderland, Newcastle v Arsenal, Everton v Leeds, Derby v Man. United, Barnsley v Millwall, Burnley v Norwich.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

The next meeting of the new committee will take place on Thursday night next. The people involved are delighted with the response so far and it looks like this years Parade could be one of the best ever. Financing the Parade is all important and the response from the business people of Abbeyside and Dungarvan is very encouraging. The next two weeks are all-important and everybody needs to work flat-out during this period.

CONGRATULATIONS

To St. Augustine's College Handball team who won the Intermediate All-Ireland Cup by defeating St. Peter's College, Wexford at Kilbeggan, Co. Westmeath recently. Michael Browne and John Kindregan played excellent handball while bringing honour and glory to their College and to Abbeyside. In the All-Ireland semi final played in O'Callaghan's Mill, Co. Clare the day before the All-Ireland Michael and John defeated Rice College, Ballinrobe.

St. Augustine's will go into the record book as the first college to win this title. The Intermediate Grade was introduced for the first time this year.

SEA WALL AT ABBEYSIDE



The photograph shows a breach in the wall between the pond and the slip-way for boats next to Stoke's Field. It occurred during the gale-force winds and high tides that battered Abbeyside recently. The wall needs to be repaired urgently before a larger breach occurs during gale force winds that are traditionally associated with weather conditions during the month of March.

NATIONAL TREE WEEK GETS A NEW 'LEAF' OF LIFE THANKS TO SPAR AND COILLTE!



National Tree Week, in association with Spar and Coillte, is taking place from 3rd - 9th March 2002 so Spar retailers around the country are joining together to participate in tree and forestry initiatives. Pictured at the launch of National Tree Week details were (left to right) Tom Murphy, Coillte Representative, Ger Enright, Eurospar, Abbeyside, Dungarvan and Brendan Corbett, Marketing Executive, SPAR.

HONOUR FOR BERTIE WHITE

Mr. Bertie White, former Town Clerk will be the principal guest at a reception that will take place at the Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay on Friday night next the 1st March. As well as being a wonderful and very popular person Bertie was possibly the longest serving Town Clerk ever in Dungarvan. He came to town as a rent collector and built his own home in New Line, Abbeyside, where he resides with his wife to this day.

As an estimation of the esteem Bertie was held in nationally 'The Association of Municipal Authority of Ireland (AMA)' which represents eighty authorities and town councils nationally will hold a special meeting in the Council Chambers on Saturday morning next and all the delegates will attend the reception in honour of Bertie on the Friday night. The A.M.A.I. are, according to our sources, the largest lobby group in Ireland and command themselves political respect at the highest levels.

Bertie himself was President of the Town Clerks Association for a period and Town Clerks currently working and those who are retired from all over Ireland have signified their intention to attend the function on Friday night. Michael Tobin the Chief Executive of the National Roads Authority will also be present.

This is a well merited honour for Bertie who was a very intelligent man who was approachable and friendly at all times. He was extremely hard working in all the positions he held in local government in Dungarvan and he was accepted nationally as an expert in Local Government Bye-Laws and was consulted regularly regarding these laws by officials from all over Ireland.

We wish Bertie a wonderful night and many more years of retirement which are well merited.

SUPERB WIN FOR ABBEYSIDE U-15 SOCCER TEAM

Congratulations to Abbeyside A.F.C. who had a brilliant victory over Willow Park, Athlone on Saturday last 23rd Feb. at Stucco Lane, Abbeyside in the S.F.A.I. Under 15 Cup. It was a wonderful victory masterminded by team trainer Mattie Moloney who now sees his team qualify for the last 16 of this national competition. Assisting Mattie were Billy Keohan and Stephen Drummy. The hero of the day however was modest Paddy Hurney who scored three goals to cap a real 'Man of the Match' performance. Club Chairman Joe O'Riordan was a proud man on Sunday evening and we wish everybody the best of luck in the next round.



FEILE NA NOG PARADE THROUGH WATERFORD CITY TO WALSH PARK — Feile na nOg Parade 1977. Long serving club committee member Matthew Hogan on left carried the Abbeyside Club Banner while his son Matthew Jr. leads the local clubs section of the parade carrying the Blue and White flag of the Waterford County teams.

CONFIRMATION

A total of 51 children from Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside received the Sacrament of Confirmation through the hands of Bishop William Lee at St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside on Sunday last 24th February. The children were prepared by teachers Maura Walsh and Colette O'Mahoney. The teachers and children decorated the Church for the occasion and the theme of the project was Deep-Sea-Life. All sorts of creatures from the deep-sea world were depicted on the charts and all the models were made from waste-material. Bishop William Lee in his address to the children highlighted 'The Gifts of the Holy Spirit' and he encouraged them to use these gifts throughout their lives.

Principal Finbarr Keoghan played the keyboard at the front of the church and the children themselves and the Parish Choir sang for the occasion.

The Papal Flag hung proudly outside the Church Gate.

ABBEYSIDE PATTERN NOTES

We are still looking for some storage space for pattern equipment if anybody has any available.

The Bards will be in Minnies on Friday night, 1st March to help us with our fundraising for this years pattern. This will be one of the top cabaret shows of the year so make sure that you don't miss it.

Abbeyside Scout Notes

The cub meeting got off to a lively start last week with games being top of the agenda. All cubs were in uniform and with most now correctly attired apart from the cub hat a well turned out group they appeared. Hats are now available from any of the Leaders at a cost of ten Euros and forty cents each. Also the cubs were reminded that their cub test books are also available priced at two Euros each. At seven thirty as a special treat last weeks award winning quiz team went to town for chips, burgers and a drink which were all polished off in double quick time and Joe Conway managed to keep it all down this time around. This weeks cub meeting is once again a full uniform affair. The scout meeting began slightly later than normal and soon got down to the business in hand. First on the agenda was preparing for this weekends indoor cooking competition. This will involve cooking a four course meal of the patrols choice and presenting the finished item to a team of examiners. The patrol leaders will post their menus and cost to the scout leader in order to make sure all is OK during the week. Everyone is reminded that the meeting will be held on Sunday at three o'clock for this particular event. The meeting itself was rounded off with a number of games of Badminton minus the net as it appears to have mysteriously disappeared from the den. Best of the inexperienced players was Keith Gallagher who showed great promise while the likes of Kieran Harty had better stick to the day job.

ATTENTION

It is very important that registration/insurance fees are paid as quickly as possible. The Patrol Leaders are reminded that they must confirm to the scout leader during the week their availability or not for the training weekend to be held in Melleray scout centre on the 22nd -24th of March.

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Numbers: 13-9-7-20. No winner. Next week's jackpot: 3,740 euro. Two winners of 35 euro each: Anne Butler, Park Lane; Tom Kehoe, Western Bay. Next draw at Paddy Foleys. Many thanks for your continued support.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, Thursday, 21st February — 1st, Mai Mernin and Irving Greenberg, 2nd, Alice Butler and Patsy Fay, 3rd, Julianne Morrissey and guest; 4th, Maureen Ryan and Margaret Cashin.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 20th February — 1, Kay Shanley and Yvonne Power; 2, Maria Fahey and Ella Whelan; 3, Fr. Barron and Maeve O'Riordan; 4, Una Drennan and Alice Butler.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

1, Sadie Uí Mhiacháin and Brid Killigrew; 2, Mary Casey and Noel Hayes; 3, Justin Spratt and Tom Prendergast; 4, Avice Cusack and Doreen Keane.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB BRIDGE

Results, 24th February — 1, Avice Cusack and Marianne Mulcahy; 2, Bernie Hayes and

Marie Fahey; 3, Maeve O'Riordan and Margaret O'Donnell.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 12th February — 1, Avice Cusack and Eithne Keevers; 2, Annabelle Lannen and Ned Whelan; 3, Anne Halley and Martin Foley; 4, Joan Mansfield and John Phelan.

Results, 19th February — 1, Joan Mansfield and Sheila Veale; 2, Theresa Ryan and Doreen Keane; 3, Austin and Mary Fenton; 4, Maureen Ryan and Anne Casey.

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NEW AMBASSADOR TO ITALY HAS LOCAL CONNECTIONS

The recently appointed Ambassador to Italy, Frank Cogan, may be a Meathman, but he has more than just diplomatic links with Dungarvan.

The Ambassador is married to Pauline Kiely, who is daughter of Mary and the late Michael Kiely of Knockateamore, Dungarvan.

Pauline spent her early school years at Abbeyside National School and later at the Mercy Convent Dungarvan. She married Frank in 1972 in her home parish of Abbeyside and has two children, Elizabeth and Roger.

Frank has already served as an Ambassador once before - in Iran from 1990-93 - where he was involved in the delicate negotiations for the release of Brian Keenan from captivity in the Lebanon.

During the negotiations, Frank worked closely with the Foreign Minister of Iran, a country with strong influence in Lebanon. He met with Ali Akbar Valayati frequently, as did the then Irish Foreign Affairs Minister, Gerry Collins, to successfully secure Keenan's release by the Hizbollah.

Frank's role as an Ambassador to Iran was also set against the background of the Gulf War. The direct consequence of the conflict was the massive influx of refugees to Iran.

Frank worked with Irish aid agencies in the region who came out to help and he recalls the great success they achieved in overcoming the difficulties of operating in such a strictly controlled Islamic society, where suspicion of foreigners was usual.

The strict Islamic laws also make life appear especially inhospitable for western women but Pauline found Iran a fascinating though difficult post.

She continued her distance learning with the Open University and even persuaded the University and the British Embassy in Tehran to take her exams there instead of travelling thousands of miles back home.

After Frank's successful role in Iran, he worked as Deputy Permanent Representative to the EU in Brussels from 1993-98. Then served as Assistant Secretary-General, Economic Affairs, Dept. of Foreign Affairs from August 1998 to September 2001



Pictured above are Frank and Pauline Cogan at the recent launch of the Gold Coast Golf Course Promotional Video held at Clonea Strand Hotel recently

where his responsibilities included Ireland's relations with non-EU countries and international organisations.

His tenure as ambassador and his role in diplomatic relations has continued and re-enforced the view that Ireland has punched above its weight in terms of what it has gained from EU membership, and proves how successful the approach of diplomats such as Frank Cogan have been over the years.

Pauline has many credits to her name as well. In 1995 she was invited to enter the Faculty of Pharmacy and Medicine at the Flemish University to study for a Masters degree in Neurology and Linguistics. Her thesis there was on a condition called the Locked-In

Syndrome which caused the person involved to be unable to communicate except through opening or closing their eyes.

She taught one patient with

the condition to communicate through morse code, and in doing so, broke new ground in medical understanding of the condition. Until Pauline's research many hospital personnel believed patients with Locked-In - Syndrom were in a permanent vegetative state.

Frank and Pauline will be taking up residence in the Irish Embassy in Italy in Easter and they are looking forward to making another Abbeyside connection in Rome where Fr. Michael Brennock is in charge of the Irish Augustine College. In Italy Frank will also be accredited as Irish Ambassador to Libya and his remit will also cover Malta.

Frank and Pauline are frequent visitors to the Gold-Coast Hotel and golf course, which is run by Pauline's sister Anne, and brother in law, John McGrath, and where the ambassador is a honorary life member.

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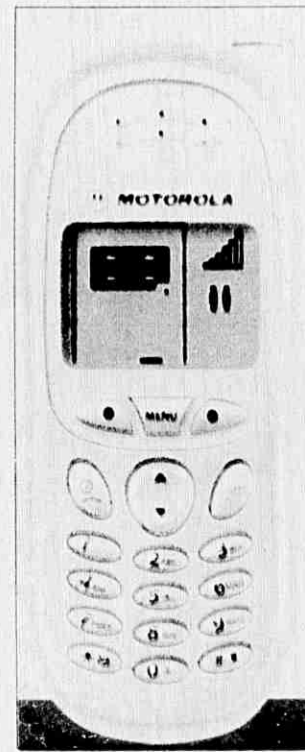
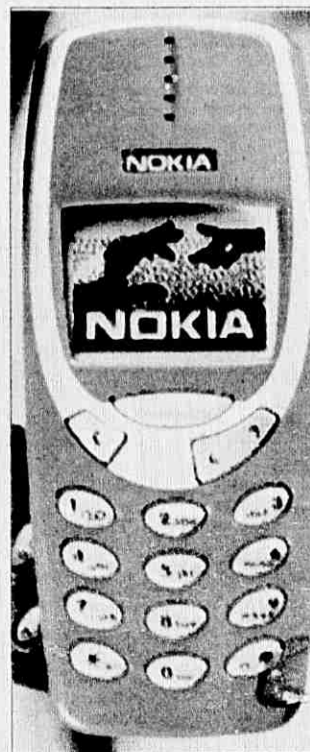
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Lismore, Co. Waterford

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day home. Lismore is quite literally steeped in history with its magnificent Castle and Cathedrals nestling on the banks of the picturesque River Blackwater and is simply the undiscovered 'jewel in the crown of County Waterford'. Lismore is located only twenty minutes drive from Dungarvan, thirty minutes from Fermoy, Youghal and Middleton and forty minutes from Cork city. The LOANZONE Dungarvan has designed a special mortgage package for Castle Court. Full details available from Brian Byrne at 058 41606. A number of houses at Castle Court are under construction and site visits can be arranged by appointment with Tim Hegarty Auctioneer, Lismore, 058 54347, or David Reynolds, Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds, Dungarvan, 058 23444.

Commenting on the launch of Castle Court, David Reynolds, Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds, Dungarvan, said 'we are delighted to have been instructed to market these superb houses in association with Tim Hegarty, Auctioneer, Lismore. Castle Court presents us with a real opportunity to market luxury houses in a wonderful location and we believe that the project will be very successful. The developers/building contractors Hyland Brothers, Ballyduff, Co Waterford have a track record of high quality construction and finish and their work to date on the site speaks for itself.'

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Discussing the floor plans of the 4 bedroomed detached house at Castle Court are Architect Patricia O'Neill and joint selling agent David Reynolds, Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds, Dungarvan.



Pictured on site at Castle Court, Lismore, are Ger Bennett, Hyland Bros. Building Contractors, Patricia O'Neill, Architect, David Reynolds, Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds, Tom Hyland, Hyland Bros. Building Contractors and Brian Byrne, The LOANZONE, Dungarvan.



Selling agents, Tim Hegarty, Lismore, Gerardine Reynolds, Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds and Developer, Tom Hyland, Hyland Bros.



Discussing the marketing strategy for Castle Court are Brian Byrne, The LOANZONE, Dungarvan, David Reynolds, Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds, Tim Hegarty, Auctioneer, Lismore, Samantha Flavin, Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds and Tom Hyland, Developer.

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House Type A

DETACHED - Two Storey 4/5 Bedroom & Garage

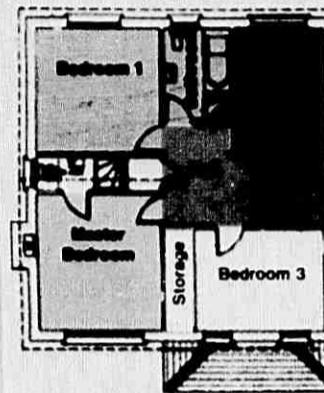
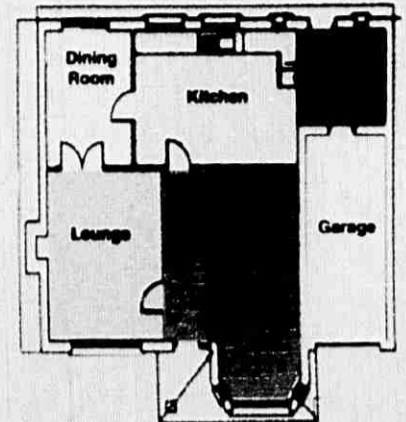
Total area = 169.65 Sq.M / 1824 Sq.Ft
 Garage Area = 14.85 Sq.M / 160 Sq.Ft



ACCOMMODATION DETAILS (in metres)

GROUND FLOOR

| | |
|---------------|-------------|
| Hallway | 1.40 x 4.60 |
| Downstairs WC | 3.00 x 0.95 |
| Lounge | 4.00 x 4.60 |
| Dining Rm | 3.00 x 3.60 |
| Kitchen | 5.50 x 3.60 |
| Utility | 2.70 x 2.50 |
| Study/Bedroom | 3.10 x 4.08 |
| Garage | 2.70 x 5.50 |



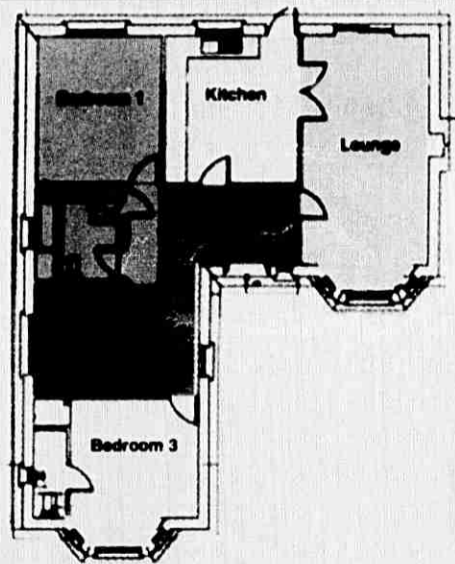
FIRST FLOOR

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| Bedroom 1 | 3.80 x 3.62 |
| Bathroom | 2.00 x 2.62 |
| Bedroom 2 | 2.60 x 3.62 |
| Bedroom 3 | 3.80 x 3.00 |
| Master Bedroom | 3.80 x 4.00 |
| En-suite | 2.70 x 1.00 |

House Type D

DETACHED - Bungalow, 3 Bedroom

Total area = 99.76 Sq.M/1072 Sq.Ft



ACCOMMODATION DETAILS (in metres)

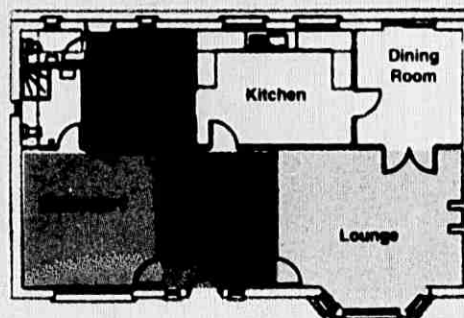
GROUND FLOOR

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| Kitchen/ Dining Area | 3.60 x 4.00 |
| Lounge | 3.50 x 6.20 |
| Bedroom 1 | 3.40 x 4.00 |
| Bedroom 2 | 3.40 x 3.00 |
| Bedroom 3 | 3.50 x 3.20 |
| En-suite | 0.90 x 2.35 |
| Bathroom | 2.40 x 2.46 |

House Type G

DETACHED - Dormer Bungalow, 4 Bedroom

Total area = 167.55 Sq.M/1801 Sq.Ft



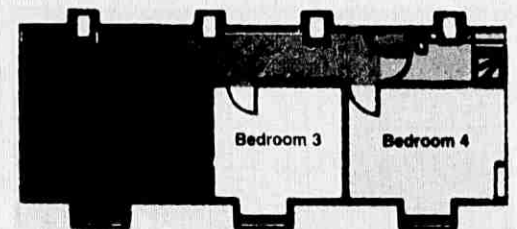
ACCOMMODATION DETAILS (in metres)

FIRST FLOOR

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| Bedroom 2 | 4.20 x 4.54 |
| Bedroom 2 | 3.60 x 3.03 |
| Bedroom 4 | 4.40 x 3.03 |
| Bathroom | 3.35 x 1.40 |

GROUND FLOOR

| | | | |
|---------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| Hallway | 3.30 x 4.15 | Utility | 3.20 x 3.45 |
| Kitchen | 4.70 x 3.45 | Downstairs WC | 1.90 x 1.00 |
| Dining | 3.30 x 3.45 | Bedroom 1 | 4.20 x 4.15 |
| Lounge | 5.70 x 4.15 | En-Suite | 1.90 x 3.35 |



Horoscopes with Ali

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

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



ARIES Mar 21 to April 20

Someone is set to woo and win you and to be just about as romantic as you will allow. Look forward to moonlight and roses, sweet nothings and sentimentalities that will warm your heart. Steal a little time away from others to ponder philosophical questions. There is nothing new under the sun but a lot of old things we don't know! To know more about astrological trends, telephone 1550-920-257. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS April 21 to May 21

You are often misread as a tough cookie, someone who can take the knocks and roll with the punches. Behind that hero armour lurks a soft heart. Be more prepared to show that softer side and to admit to the occasional problem or heart-ache. You are only human. In work, it is all systems go. Put plans into action and avoid procrastination. Interested in knowing more? Phone 1550-920-258. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI May 22 to Jun 21

You have a lot of niggling trivialities and more important issues to deal with at the moment and the combination is proving to be a real pressure. Try to isolate issues and deal with one thing at a time. You may be super but you are not super human! The week holds a few surprises and perhaps some professional opportunities. Be open to change. Telephone 1550-920-259 for an in depth astrological analysis. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER Jun 22 to July 22

Emphasise the present rather than concentrating too much on a future that must be worked towards in the here and now. Luckily you are capable of living at the hectic pace you have set yourself. It may be a good idea however to plan now for a relaxing week-end rather than end up with yet another jam-packed calendar of appointments and obligations. Telephone 1550-920-260 for a detailed celestial analysis. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO July 23 to Aug 22

Regardless of a temptation, avoid taking a chance. Go by the rules, follow the regulations and others won't be able to throw the book at you. This is not a week for short cuts. It is a week for expressing those feelings and wearing your heart on your sleeve. Someone has been waiting for a sign. Finances are set to improve. For more on love and luck, work and money, telephone 1550-920-261. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO Aug 22 to Sept 22

This is a week for artistic expression and creative impulses. Ideas are inspired and others look to you for initiative. Someone is smitten and wondering what to do. It is up to you to provide that subtle sign. If you find yourself under attack, look for an underlying motive that may not be immediately apparent. Read between the line. Hear more about the celestial trends on 1550-920-262. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA Sep 23 to Oct 23

Sizzling scandal sets everyone talking, but you are wise enough not to believe a word of it. A friend lends you a sympathetic shoulder just when you need it most. Laugh in the face of failure and be prepared to have another go. The world loves a trier. Besides you could get second time lucky. A true love is thinking of you and sending warm wishes. Telephone 1550-920-263 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO Sep 23 to Oct 23

A complicated explanation need not be a fabrication. Become skilled in the art of compromise. Divide up a cake in such a way that everyone believes that he has got the biggest piece! Sometimes situations are not as cut and dried as we might like them to be. Double check all the evidence before you reach a verdict. You can be too quick to jump to conclusions. Telephone 1550-920-264 for details. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 to Dec 20

Be happy in your success and don't be afraid to blow your trumpet once in a while. Someone will be disappointed if you continue to be strong and silent. Get ready to present your case. Give the benefit of the doubt but request that others prove their point. In work or business, don't let others give you the run around. You have no time to waste. For more on current celestial trends, telephone 1550-920-265. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN Dec 21 to Jan 20

Get right down to business and cut to the chase. Explore your options. Keep building with yesterday's inventive themes. Too busy to think of love? Follow your feelings and you will enjoy a cosy connection. It is time to show your romantic side. An issue or decision will have to be put to a democratic vote in order to find a fair resolution. For more on love and luck, work and money, telephone 1550-920-266. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS Jan 21 to Feb 19

Someone is singing your praises and hoping that your heart is free. 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. Phone 1550-920-267. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES Feb 20 to March 20

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, not so much for others but more importantly for yourself. Start enterprises with flair. Curious to know more? Then telephone 1550-920-268 for a detailed update. ☎ 1550-920-268

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Dungarvan Leader Gardening

Grow Your Own Kitchen Garlic

CONSIDERING how popular garlic has become in the kitchen over the last few years, it is surprising how few gardeners grow their own crop.

As garlic is found in many Mediterranean dishes, many people think it is difficult to grow in our cooler climates. That is not true. In fact, it was first brought here by Crusaders returning from the Mediterranean during the Middle Ages. Many varieties thrive in this country and much of the garlic used here is grown on home soil.

The best soil for garlic is

a light or medium loam, rich in humus.

The site must be in full sun, and bulbs need to be planted during mid spring (February to March).

Each bulb of garlic is made up of several bulblets or cloves. Planting whole bulbs will give bigger bulbs, but planting cloves will give more bulbs.

It is believed that garlic, eaten in moderation, is good for you, particularly for blood pressure. While it is widely used in cooking, a tiny quantity in salads can improve the flavour of the other ingredients.



THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

CLIP IVY ON WALLS

It is a good idea to use this time of the year to clip ivy which is growing on walls. The work can be done very quickly with a pair of shears. Clip off the leaves, leaving the stems practically bare and brush them down with a stiff broom to get rid off all the dead leaves and dirt. The walls and plants will look very bare for a while but the new leaves will look much better due to a good clean up.

SOW LETTUCES OUTDOORS

Unless the weather is exceptionally bad, or the garden very cold, it should be safe enough to plant lettuces outdoors now. You can even treat yourself to the choice of either a cabbage or cos variety depending on your

taste. Sow the seeds very thinly in holes one centimetre deep and 30 centimetres apart for the large varieties, or 23 centimetres apart for the smaller ones.

PLANT MELONS

Melons raised in a warm greenhouse in February need planting out now. Watering and spraying must be carried out vigilantly if the plants are to succeed.

LAY TURF

This is a very good month for laying turf and repairing bare patches in lawns. Choose a good day in March when the ground is dry enough not to stick to your feet and can be broken down easily with a fork or rake. Beat the turf down with a wooden plank or special turf beater or roll tight with a light roller - first in one direction then the other.

FLASHBACK IN TIME



Our "Flashback In Time" series this week takes us back to the 1960's and shows the Geese tug-o'-war team which hailed from the Pike at Killineen. In the photo are (at back, left to right): John Hayes, Mick Keating, Tom Troy, James Keating, Paddy Collender; front: Henry Fitzgerald, Mick Casey, Tony Veale and Johnny Morrissey.

Gaeltacht Information Evening To Take Place In Ring

An open information evening, organised through Údarás na Gaeltachta, is to afford local people in the west Waterford area the opportunity to familiarise themselves with a range of services and grants offered through the Gaeltacht agencies.

Cllr. Fiachra Ó Céilleachair - who's successful motion at a recent Údarás Board meeting has led to the setting up of the event in Halla Pobail na Rinne from 6-9 pm on Thursday March 7th - has welcomed the fact that both Roinn na Gaeltachta and Meitheal Forbartha na Gaeltachta (MFG) have also been invited to man information desks on the night to explain their services and grants and deal with queries from the public. Cllr. Ó Céil-

leachair says that the fact that such a concentration of information being available in one place constitutes a rare opportunity, especially for those in the Ring and Old Parish communities, to learn more about the important work being supported by agencies such as Údarás na Gaeltachta.

Urging people to come along on the evening to meet the various officers in attendance, Cllr. Ó Céilleachair said: "The Údarás has done a lot in the area and, since we got our own elected representative from the Ring/Old Parish area, we have been ensuring that it has more to do. There is always a need to give information to people. There will be information stands there on March 7th

dealing with the grants for enterprise and industrial ventures, assistance in fisheries matters, sponsored apprenticeship schemes, assistance for community councils and the sponsorship of community occasions, arts and culture supports, feasibility studies for business in the area, childcare grants and the other supports available from the Údarás. In the two years I have been on the Údarás, some 2 million Euro has been committed to the Ring/Old Parish area through various routes and that is a tremendous investment in our future."

"Equally, Roinn na Gaeltachta have a critical role to play in securing a Gaeltacht community in Ring and Old Parish and will be present on

March 7th. They will be there to deal with queries on housing grants, an deontas labhartha Gaelige and the ways in which their department could be of assistance in community and public infrastructural matters."

"I'm also looking forward to MFG's presence on March 7th. A local working group is already in place to devise ways in which MFG's EU Leader assistance can be targeted towards voluntary groups operating in the Ring and Old Parish communities. MFG also have a range of new grants available to promote activity in the service, tourist, marine and agricultural sectors and it's important that people take this valuable opportunity to learn more about what is on offer."

DAFFODIL DAY

Spring is here and it's time to 'spread a little yellow' with the Irish Cancer Society's Daffodil Day Appeal; which takes place on Friday 22nd March. On this day all over the country - meadows blush golden, street corners dazzle and on every lapel, daffodils glow. The Irish Cancer Society is calling on the people of Waterford to sign up for a dose of yellow fever and become a daffodil volunteer!

WHERE THE DAFFODIL FUNDS GO

Currently, the 700,000 euros of the proceeds of Daffodil Day go to support the employment of home care nurses in 25 counties. Waterford Hospice Movement receives an annual daffodil grant and it works alongside public health nurses and general practitioners, looking after people with advanced cancer.

SPREADING A LITTLE YELLOW

Margaret O'Sullivan, Area Co-ordinator, Irish Cancer Society said Every year over 5,000 volunteers nationwide, generously give up their time to sell daffodils, free of charge, for one day of the year. And every year these same 5,000 volunteers - go a little daffy, laugh a lot and generally get very lively! If you would like to come on board and help spread a little yellow in your area this Daffodil Day, simply dial Callsave 1850 60 60 and the Irish Cancer Society will only be delighted to give your ideas support.

RECENT DEATH

LATE EILEEN MULCAHY (NEE PRENDERGAST)

With sincere regret and great sadness we record the passing of Eileen Mulcahy, 5 Upper College Rd., Ardmore at her residence on Friday 15th February. A native of Tivoli, Lr. Glanmire Rd., Cork. Eileen was employed as a Nursing Assistant at St. Patrick's Hospital, Cork. Later she nursed in Edinburgh and returned after some years to Cork. Holidaying in Ardmore annually in the Glencorin area where her cousins the Prendergasts reside. On one of these trips she met her future husband Willie, on their marriage they took up residence for 11 years in Old Parish. Eventually they returned to Ardmore where they spent the next twenty seven years. Eileen who was most popular and well known always enjoyed the esteem of the local community. She greatly valued her family which were central to her being especially her special

son Noel. She enjoyed her television viewing, crosswords and her gardening. Her untimely passing has saddened a great many people but especially her husband Willie, family Pádraig, Noel, Jacinta, Orla, sisters May and Meta and many other relatives to whom we extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathies.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home, Dungarvan, rosary and prayers were shared by Canon Donal O'Connor P.E. before the funeral cortege left on Saturday evening for St. Declan's Church, Ardmore. Fr. Guiry P.P. led us all in the funeral service in the presence of a huge and representative gathering.

Fr. Guiry P.P. was celebrant at Eileen's funeral Mass on Sunday morning. Beautiful and much appreciated music was provided by Ardmore Parish Choir under the stewardship of Ann Gartland.

The lessons were read by Jacinta (daughter), son-in-law James Bryan and by Lisa

Prendergast. Later the interment followed in the family burial ground at Monea Cemetery. Eileen who was daughter of the late Mary and James who was a well known Garda Detective and was predeceased by her brothers Jimmy, Joe, Denis, Paddy and Patrick and sister Rose.

After her life's labours we pray that Eileen may enjoy her eternal rest.

Chief mourners were husband Willie, sons Pádraig and Noel, daughters Jacinta and Orla, daughter-in-law Siobhan, sons-in-law James Bryan and Billy Joyce, sisters May and Meta, brother-in-law John Mulcahy and a circle of many other relatives including grandchildren and nieces.

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

St. Mary's Parish Notes

Sunday 3rd March - Third Sunday of Lent READINGS

Exodus 17:3-7; Romas 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42. The people suffering the effects of hardship in the desert turn on Moses who appeals to God for help. The love of God knows no bounds. He loves us so much that Jesus his Son died for us while we were still sinners. We see how Jesus cares for and knows each person. His conversation with the woman at the well leads her to faith and then she spreads the faith.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be celebrated this Saturday 2nd March in St. Mary's at 11am. We welcome Bishop Lee to the parish and look forward to the celebration.

LENT

Extra weekday Mass for Lent in St. Mary's at 7.30pm.

SPIRIT OF LENT

There will be 'Prayers around the cross' with Scriptures, Reflections, Music etc. in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan at 5.00pm on the Sundays of Lent.

THE KILKENNY GOSPEL CHOIR

(As promised) will sing at the Vigil Mass on Saturday 9th March at 7.30pm and will perform in concert after Mass for 3/4 hour or so. Don't miss this unique experience. Come along and nurture your spirit.

BAPTISM

Baptism takes place on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month after 12 noon Mass. Parents must take part in the preparation meeting - enrol at the Parish Office please.

DAILY MASS

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West Waterford Notes

ENGAGEMENT

Announcing their engagement are Yvonne Foley youngest daughter of Eamonn and Catherine Foley, Monatrea, Kinsalebeg and Vinnie Coonan of Kilkenny, Assistant Manager of L&N Super-value, Youghal. All join in wishing Yvonne and Vinnie all the best. Congratulations to you both.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Louise Wilson, Aghnacurraivie, Clashmore who celebrated her 16th Birthday last week. Best wishes to you Louise from all your family and friends.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Continued good wishes to Patrick Ryan, Kilmaloo, Clashmore home from hospital and recovering from his injuries which he sustained in his recent accident.

HOME FROM U.S.A.

A big welcome home to former Clashmore lady Mary Ellen Durkan from Worcester Mass, U.S.A. presently on holiday with her family in Clashmore and Dungarvan. Hope you have a lovely holiday.

SPRING STATIONS

Once again as spring approaches we announce the commencement of the annual Spring Stations when Mass is celebrated in homes in the various areas throughout the parish. The Stations begin next week and Fr. Maurice O' Gorman would appreciate if those holding the stations would hand in their names as soon as possible.

THE LOTTO

The lotto jackpot was not won last Monday night in Clashmore. We did have the lucky winners of 15 euros each - Shauna and Garry Hurley, Ballinaparka; Pat Dalton, Kinsalebeg; Suzanne Cotter, Knockgoshel, Co. Kerry; Tom Beresford, The Rising Sun and Eileen Kenneally. Next week there is a lot of cash to be won with 3,175 euros in our jackpot so get your tickets in.

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

On Monday night the joint winners of the Clashmore 45 Drive in Clashmore were Michael and Mairead Fahy, Billy Allen and Bernard Moloney. In third place on eight games were Noel Nugent and Johnny O' Callaghan. Best of the last five were Stephen Cunningham and Ed Hynes. Lucky last game winners Paddy Lynch and Jack Douris -well done to all.

HARTY OVERALL AWARD WINNER

Once again the outstanding achievements of Waterford Athlete William Harty were honoured when he won the over all award in the Dungarvan Credit Union Juvenile Athletics Awards at The Park Hotel on Friday night. The winner of four monthly awards during the year William was wished every success for the coming year. Also among the award winners were James Ledingham, Clashmore and another lady with Kinsalebeg connections

Claire O' Sullivan, Claire is of course niece of Tom O' Sullivan, Monatrea. Well done to all and best of luck for the coming season.

EAST CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOYS SOCCER LEAGUE U-11's Clashmore Ramblers 0 Ballybridge Utd 0

Our U-11's played themselves to a standstill last Saturday at Ballybridge. The wind was so rough it made playing soccer for both teams very difficult. The young Clashmore lads did ever so well because not only did they have the conditions to cope with but a bigger and well trained side. We did have the ball in the net from a well taken free kick, but the ref gave off side. I would like to say a big thank you to all the following lads for their efforts in just missing out on the league. Liam Keogh, Mark Cunningham, Batty Mansfield, Sean O' Connor, Donal O' Connor, Sean Bourke, Aidan Trihy, Brian O' Halloran, Michael Cunningham, Jason Power, Adrian Power, Michael De Punta, John Prendergast, Trevor Whelan, David Byrne.

U-16's

Clashmore Ramblers 5 Pinewood 3

Our U-16's played Pinewood at home and won 5-3 in really bad conditions. The scorers were - Shane Dalton 2, Cillian O' Keeffe, Declan Allen and Nick Beresford 1 goal each.

Fixtures

U-14's - Would our U-14's please note we play Ardmore at home next Saturday 2nd March, kick off time later.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

Congratulations to all players who took part in this years singles competition. A marvellous day was had by all with 88 players taking part, with some wonderful darts being thrown. Our eventual winner was Ger Scanlon who also took the prize for the highest checkout with a score of 110. Special thanks to Mick Guiry, Paddy Nugent, Tony Oakham and Pat Troy for running the boards and keeping the games moving smoothly. Finally thanks to Kathleen and Seamie Flynn and staff for the way they looked after the players. The doubles competition and the ladies singles competition will be held in Cooper's on Sunday 10th March. Entry fee for the doubles will be 8.00 euros and for the ladies singles 5.00 euros. All names for either competition to be handed in to Cooper's or Morrissey's Bar by Sunday 3rd March. The semi-finals of the A and B league will take place this Friday night and are as follows - Lukie's V Lindsey's at Morrissey's, Ole Mill V Morrissey's at Deckie's, Welcome Inn V Marine at The Old Still, Paddy Mac's V Decies at Marine.

WEST WATERFORD PONY CLUB

West Waterford Pony Club members are having riding

lessons at Loughnausa Riding Centre Tallow in recent weeks. The following members attended - Maeve Hennessy, Bob McCarthy, Stacy O' Gorman, Paula Collins, Nancy O' Hanrahan, Pat Collins, Rossanna O' Keeffe, Kate O' Keeffe, Kevin O' Brien, Amanda Kelly, Katie Prendergast, Hanna Landers, Ashling Griffin, Ashling McCarthy, Jack Griffin, Grace O' Keeffe, Shane Harte, Brian Hennessy and Stephen England. New members welcome.

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. LOTTO

No winner of lotto draw held on Monday 18th. Numbers drawn were 8-14-18 and 20. 15 euros to each of the following Michael Baker Jr, Kinsalebeg; C. Mansfield, Kinsalebeg; Katie Ormonde, Clashmore and Noel O' Brien, Grange. Results of draw held on Monday 25th for a jackpot of 2,894 will be in next weeks notes.

DEISE DRAW

Tickets are now on sale for the new Deise Draw which commence in mid March. Tickets cost 10 euro per month and are available from any committee member. All tickets to be returned to draw co-ordinator by the 10th March.

SIGERSON CUP

Well done to Karl O' Keeffe who was outstanding for UCC last week in the Sigerson Cup competition in Sligo. Unfortunately UCC went under to Sligo I.T. by one point in Saturdays final.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now overdue and should be paid to Seamus Budds immediately. Cost is playing adults 25 euros, non playing adults and juveniles 10 euros.

Juvenile G.A.A. U-16 FOOTBALL

Well done to our U-16 footballers who have got their campaign off to a great start with wins over Stradbally and The Nire. Mentors in charge are Mike Hynes, Tom Kelly and Jimmy O' Rourke. Next game March 10th V Affane.

Clashmore Ladies Football U-18 CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

The first match of the year kicks off with our minor team playing the first round of the championship against Ardmore/Grange in Clashmore on Saturday night at 6.30. All players are to be in the field by 6.15.

SENIOR WATERFORD LADIES

Congratulations to the Senior Waterford Ladies who beat the reigning All-Ireland Champions Laois in the first round of the League last Sunday in the Fraher Field Dungarvan. Well done to Mary O' Rourke who played a great game.

BELATED BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

We would like to wish a belated Happy Birthday to our trainer Johnny Flavin who celebrated his birthday recently.

OLD PARISH AND RING NEWS

Údarás na Gaeltachta are organising an information session in the Community Centre an Rinn on Thursday on Thursday 7th March 2002 between 5.00pm and 7.00 p.m.

The Department of Arts, Heritage, Gaeltacht and the Islands as well as Meitheal Forbartha na Gaeltachta will also be in attendance. The purpose of this session is to make the public aware of the various schemes run by the 3 organisations.

Modeligo Bonmahon Notes

LOTTO

Winning Numbers Drawn: 1, 7, 22. Congratulations to our first Euro jackpot winner, John Boland, Supervalu, who won 1,950 euro in last Saturday nights draw.

Well done John! This means the jackpot begins again at 300 euro, still a great sum of money to be won. So get marking those tickets and remember you are contributing to the community every time you play. 15 euro Winners: Annjan Hageboom, Belville, Cappoquin; Anne Cliffe, Cappagh; Nora Fitzgerald, Newtown; Dillon and Ryan O'Connor, c/o Cappagh P.O.; Michelle Geoghegan, c/o Glanbia;

NEW ARRIVAL

Congratulations to Anthony and Sandra Reddy, Chapel road, on the birth of their new son, Oisín, on Valentine's Day. Health and happiness to you all.

EXAMS

Best wishes to all students from the parish who are beginning the Pre-exams this week. Hope the right questions come up for you.

MOTHERS DAY

Remember to show your mother how much she means to you on Mothers Day, she has been good to you all year now it's your turn. Do the dishes, get a bunch of flowers, a few sweets or give her a great big hug!

DEVOTIONS

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and devotions to Our Lady of Lourdes can be observed on Saturday next from 3.00 pm to 7.30 pm Vigil Mass. Everyone is asked to make a special effort during Lent to spend a few minutes at devotions.

Bonmahon Notes

NEWS FROM HAYSES

Lotto winner last week was Tommy Galavin and winners of the weekend darts were Donal Dwan and Buddy Whelan. Both received hams. The set dancing continues on Wednesday night from 9 pm - 11 pm. For further details contact Mary on 873851.

TOTO HAS A NEW STAR

Toto Weldon has a new star on the horizon, this one burned up the track last week in Waterford. Substantial offers have already been made, but have been refused. No doubt we are going to hear more about this dog from the copper coast kennels. (Watch this space).

LYRE HERITAGE NOTES

Bachelors videos! Plans are already underway for No. 12 which will have scenes shot down under in Australia. Billy Kirwan, director, is looking forward to visiting Australia, with a number of the cast.

Lyre Heritage Group will travel to Modeligo on 15th March to stage a concert there. That wonderful duo, Sean Murphy, Tony Coffey (alias Tom, Jack Coffey) will perform in the Rising Sun, Mullinavat on March 16th. Pat Coffey MS Fund; purchase of motorised chair is at present underway.

ST MARY'S UNDER 13

The St. Mary's U-13 boys training began last Sunday on the Bonmahon pitch. The boys are out against St. Saviour's next Saturday in Bonmahon. Best of luck lads.

Melleray Notes

SCOR

All roads lead to the Community Hall in Touraneena on Friday night next for the County Finals in Senior Scor. Our club will be well represented in five sections - Recitation, Ballad Group, Quiz, Novelty Act and Set Dancing. Originally fixed for our own hall in Melleray, this event had to be switched to a bigger venue to cater for the huge support. A big crowd from the club will travel on Friday night and we wish all our competitors the best of luck and maybe bring back a few more county titles. Proceedings get under way at 8 pm.

DEISE DRAW

Ticket sellers will be calling to all our supporters in the area in the next couple of weeks with tickets for the new run of the Deise Draw, which will have its first draw on March 15th. I don't think anyone needs to be reminded of the importance of this draw to the running of the club and all the various activities that take place in our hall and we look forward to your continued and generous support. Tickets are 80 euro for nine monthly draws.

SOCIAL

On Friday night last, our annual Community Social took place in Lismore Hotel. Although numbers were down on other years, I think all who attended on the night will agree that it was one of our best social nights for many a long year. Credit to the hotel and staff for a delicious meal. Our guests on the night included Rev. Fr. Kiely and Rev. Fr. Arthure. P. J. Ryan County Board Chairman and Mayor of Waterford, Ollie Wilkinson. Music was provided by JEB and at no stage during the night was the dance floor anything but full. A great night was had by all and the only losers were the people who stayed at home.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to Ger Prendergast and family on the death of their cousin Charlie Gallagher who was a regular visitor to the area. Ar dheis De go raibh sé.

IRISH PILGRIMAGE TRUST

On Sunday next, 3rd March in the Cats Bar, Mount Melleray at 9.30 pm, a fundraising event is being held in aid of the Irish Pilgrimage Trust, funding young peoples trip to Lourdes on Easter Sunday.

Michael Coleman will be having his beard shaved and Mikey Ahearne will be having his head shaved in aid of this very worthy cause. Marie O'Rourke will be the stylist and will also make Michael Coleman look many years younger. The question is will we recognise these men after the event? Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Touraneena Notes

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Congratulations to Pat Kiely, Curradoon who celebrated his 50th Birthday on Saturday night last with family and friends at The Moorings, Dungarvan. Also Mary Catherine who celebrated her 60th Birthday recently with a surprise party with relatives and friends at Melody's Bar, Ballymacarbry. We wish Pat and Mary Catherine many more enjoyable and happy birthdays.

SYMPATHY

Deep and sincere sympathy is extended to Patricia Walsh (nee O'Brien), Prieststown, Ballinacmult on the recent death of her sister, the late Mrs. Catherine Cummins, Ballinameela. Sympathy is also extended to her husband, children, father, brothers, sisters, relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

We wish a speedy recovery to Nancy Condon, Kilcooney who is presently a patient in Ardkeen Hospital. We hope to see Nancy out and about again soon.

CAKE SALE

A cake sale will be held in the sacristy of St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th March after Masses. Proceeds in aid of charity. We appeal to people to donate cakes or any saleable items such as jam etc. for this worthy cause.

SLIABH GCUA COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMITTEE MEETING

The monthly meeting of the community centre committee will take place on this Thursday night February the 28th, all committee members are asked to attend.

SLIABH GCUA LADIES GROUP

The monthly meeting of the ladies group will take place on Tuesday night next March the 5th at 8.15 Eileen Cleary Polarity Therapist will attend the meeting.

NOTICE

Notice about an auction to be held in Touraneena Community Centre on Sunday March 24th at 3.00pm. This is a fundraising project between the G.A.A. and the community centre. If anybody has any items that they would like to donate for auction please contact Declan Kiely or John P. Walsh to arrange collection.

PROGRESSIVE 45

A progressive 45 card drive will be held in Touraneena Community Centre on "Good Friday" night at 8.30pm. Cost to play is only 10 euros with a 2/3 payout. This is a joint fund raising venture between the community centre and the Touraneena Golf Club.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The March meeting of the Parish Council takes place on

Monday evening at 8.30pm into the community centre. All members of the new council are asked to attend.

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

Week ending February 24th 2002. Numbers drawn: 3-15-20. No winners. 3 X 20 euro winners - Tara and Granny, Maire McDonald, Grainne Dalton. Promoters prize - Dunford's Bar. New jackpot 1,940 euros. The next draw will be in Dunford's.

Naomh Brid G.A.A. Club Notes

The final of the West Waterford Primary Schools Indoor Hurling Blitz took place in the Sports Centre in Dungarvan recently with both Touraneena and Modeligo taking part. Tallow and Modeligo got the days programme under way. Tallow were too strong for Modeligo and ran out 4-1 winners. Touraneena and St. Joseph's (Dungarvan C.B.S.) were next up. Touraneena's very young team were no match for a very strong Dungarvan side who ran out 7-1 winners. Modeligo were back in action in game three where they took on Kinsalebeg. This was a very high scoring game that Kinsalebeg won 8-5. Game 5 saw Touraneena take on Kinsalebeg, this was another high scoring game which Touraneena won 5-4. Modeligo and St. Joseph's were in action in game 6. St. Joseph's again proved to be too strong winning 6-1. Game 7 saw Touraneena take on Tallow. These two teams were evenly matched and for much of the game the sides were inseparable. However, some errors by the Touraneena players near the end allowed Tallow in to score three late goals. Tallow won 4-1. The best game of the day had to be game 9 Modeligo against Touraneena. Modeligo opened the scoring, which Touraneena replied to Modeligo went 2-1 up but just on the stroke of half time Touraneena equalised giving the two teams the fairest possible result both Touraneena and Kinsalebeg tied on three points. Find out who finished third and fourth playoff between the two schools took place. Kinsalebeg in this extra game won 3-1. After all games were played all five teams were presented with their trophy for their school. The division 4 trophy was presented to Touraneena and the division 5 to Modeligo. The Modeligo and Touraneena panels were Modeligo - Robbie Buckley, Patrick Walsh, Michael Nugent, Sean Hennessey, Ciarain Hanrahan, Kahlán Cliffe and Francis Condon. Touraneena - Eanna Power, Dermot Tobin, Kevin Gleeson, Owen Barron, Michael Kiely, John Murphy, Eoin Kearns and Conor Skehan.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

There will be a presentation night on this Wednesday night at 8pm in the Community Centre in Touraneena. All are welcome.

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

Our under 16's had to concede the game to An Gaeltacht today as we could not field a team after travelling out there. Next game away to Kilgobnet on Sunday March 3rd at 12.15pm.

Newcastle Notes

FIANNA FAIL AGM

The annual general meeting of Fianna Fail was well held this past Saturday, with special guests including Minister Noel Davern T.D., Councillor Barry O'Brien and Dail candidate Dr. Martin Mansergh of Tipperary. Chairman Mattie McGrath introduced Dr. Mansergh and welcomed him back to the parish for his first visit since his memorable speech at the Liam Lynch commemoration the week after the signing of the Good Friday peace agreement in April, 1998. Dr. Mansergh spoke of his commitment to work closely with Deputy Davern to help secure a second seat in the Dail for Fianna Fail in South Tipperary. He also thanked the Cumann for supporting his candidature during the convention in Cahir and pledged his support to the people of Newcastle should he be successful in the forthcoming election.

Minister Davern spoke of the outstanding job that the government had done over the past five years. He said he believed the best choice available to the country was to return the same government to office when the election date is finally set. Minister Davern said that he was committed to seeing the government address the increased crime rate involving young people, the protection of viable rural-area post offices and increased efficiency in the delivery of services by local authorities.

Councillor O'Brien thanked everyone who supported him in his unsuccessful bid to secure a place on the FF ticket at the recent convention. He said he would work hard to see both Minister Davern and Dr. Mansergh improve on the overall FF vote and was hopeful that the party would secure two seats in the near future.

The election of officers took place, with Cllr. McGrath being returned as chairman, Jimmy Fennessy as vice-chairman, Paddy Kelly as treasurer and Maura Kiely, secretary. Honorary President was once again bestowed on Pat O'Dwyer, also serving as vice-treasurer. Thanks to Muintir Na Tire for the use of the hall and Mairead McGrath and Jimmy and Tony Kiely for preparing the tea and biscuits.

Dungarvan/ Tipperary South MS Notes

The Annual General Meeting of the branch will take place this year on Sunday, March 3rd at 3 pm. The venue will be the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

We are hoping for a full turnout of members. A new committee must be elected and some members of the present committee will not be going forward again. If anyone feels that they would be able to give some time to helping run the branch please come to the AGM and put your name forward. Help will continue to be available from any resigning member, and of course the rest of the present committee will help in every way.

We would also like to invite members of the public to come along and if they are interested they might join the branch and give some time now and then when called upon to help out with collections, etc. You would be most welcome.

TALLOW NOTES

BRIDEVIEW UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

Seven Goal Thriller in Tallow

Utd suffered a home defeat by neighbours Ballyduff on Sunday last after a seven goal thriller. Next Sunday both of our junior clubs are in action.

Two ex players of our club got engaged on Saturday last while the club lotto jackpot is now 5,620 euro.

Our U-14 team had a good win on Saturday.

Result Brideview Utd 3 Ballyduff 4

A seven goal thriller here with the winning goal coming with just 5 minutes remaining. The visitors began well and tested Utd's keeper Billy Sheehan after 5 minutes. The opening goal came in the 22nd minute when Brian Kearney shot low into the corner.

Just 3 mins. later Utd were back on level terms when Keatings cross was vollied home by Stephen Pratt. Perhaps the turning point in this game came after 33 minutes

when Ballyduff's keeper brought off three terrific saves in the space of a minute.

However Utd took the lead after 38 minutes when Pratt headed down to Martin who shot home from close range. Utd led 2-1 at the break.

The sides were level 2 minutes into the second half when Utd's defence were caught napping. At the other end a Michael Keating chip had the keeper beaten but the ball rebounded back into play off the crossbar.

Ballyduff went back in front after 61 minutes but again Utd fought back to level terms once again when a John P. Grey rocket flew into the net in the 80th minute. However, the visitors grabbed the points with a goal in the 85th minute.

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

D. Henley and W. Henley.

Birthdays Corner

Alice Hurley celebrated her birthday on Monday last. We will keep your number a secret Alice. Not forgetting Susie Connelly who celebrated her 30th birthday on Sunday week last. Danjo Junior O'Brien was a big 24 year old last week. He never asked me to the party, right Daniel ha ha! Not forgetting Connie Ryan who celebrated his 77th birthday on Saturday last. Well done folks.

Sympathy

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the O'Brien and Ahern families on the sad passing of Gertie Ronayne. May she rest in peace.

Congratulations

Yes, all in the club congratulate two of the clubs ex players who fell head over heels in love. It came as a real surprise when two brothers Peter and John Joe Henley both announced their engagements on the same day. Peter to Jennifer Mackintosh and John Joe to Georgina Simms of Dungarvan. Best wishes to all four.

Baby Boy

Yes indeed a bouncing baby boy to Deirdre and Robert Stuart in Lismore. Deirdre comes from West St. whose maiden name was O'Brien. I hope he will sign for Brideview.

Committee Meeting

This Thursday night in the Gym at 9 o'clock sharp. All members are asked to attend. The festival meeting is now gone back to the following Thursday night.

Best Wishes

We wish Tracy Rooney and Mark Wilson who are getting married on March 14th in St. Mary's Church in the Isles of Scilly the best of luck and hope their lives together will be full of happiness and joy.

U-14 League Valley Rangers 3 Brideview Utd 5

With just 20 minutes to go in this game Rangers led 2-0 but then Utd woke up and took the game to the home-side and scored five times in the final quarter.

Goals from Eamonn Forbes (a hat trick), Jamie Tobin (1) and Brian Murphy (1) saw

Utd clinch all three points. Well done lads.

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

Super Lotto Jackpot 5,620 Euro

Last weeks numbers were 1-7-8-16. No winner. Match 3 winners Alice Hurley and Martin Feeney. This weeks draw takes place on Sunday night next in Luke McCarthy's at 7.30 pm sharp.

More Birthdays News

Birthday greetings to Elizabeth McCarthy who celebrated her birthday last weekend.

Trocaire Fast

Once again Michael (Mickey) Curley is doing his annual fast this coming weekend. Need I say all donations thankfully received. Please give to Mickey or Caroline whatever you can.

News to Hand

Picture the scene. Husband to wife on Valentine's evening. I'm taking you out tonight for a meal so there is no need to do any cooking. Great she says. Home from work comes the husband, shave, shower and off they go to Fermoy. A lovely meal was had by both and soon after the bill arrived. The husband put his hand in his pocket for his wallet. Oh God, of course in all his rushing he forgot to bring his wallet. Saying as much to his wife she added, I thought you had money, I never brought my purse.

Three hours later of washing dishes the Tallow couple were allowed home, ha ha! Well not really a fairy god-mother turned up and paid for the meal right folks. So just a warning to everyone, always check your pockets when going out.

FIXTURES FOR THIS WEEKEND

Saturday March 2nd Schoolboys check with managers. Sunday March 3rd Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup An Gaeltacht v Brideview Utd A, kick off 11.30 am. Ballyduff v Brideview B, kick off 11.00 am.

C.L.C.G. TULACH AN IARAINN

Tallow G.A.A. News

Field Development:

Things are starting to move a bit quicker in this department with the drainage well underway and the erection this week of goal stop nets behind the road goals. The slotar bill will be well down next year. Much of this development will be funded out of proceeds from the Deise Draw and we thank those who have generously subscribed.

A meeting of all Deise promoters will be held this Thurs. night at 9.00 p.m. in St Patricks Hall.

The work of our promoters is greatly appreciated. Through their efforts and yours we will be able to provide a juvenile pitch and other badly needed facilities of which the people of this parish can be proud.

U.S. Trip:

Its just a matter of weeks away now. The U.S. State Department has given clearance and it's all systems go. Eoin and Milo are putting in good work on the ground stateside and we will have to give serious consideration to both when selecting our "clubman of the year". We might even convince Milo to return and line out with the junior footballers this year. Ill leave that to Timmy.

We will have a couple of "fundraisers" before we go, starting Thursday week, 7th March with a quiz night in Lizzy Langtons. Teams of 4 with entry fee of 20 euro.

On the 23 March we have Rannacht in concert at Lizzy's again. Mark my words these lads can make music. Bi ann agus bi linn. Sar craic 's ceol.

Brothers In The News:

The Aherne brothers, Sean and Gary (not to mention Milo) are making the headlines on track at the moment. I'm not well versed in this particular sport but appreciate local success. We wish them well. The Sean Aherne trained Ballyhampshire Lass will have tremendous local support in Cheltenham and I just hope all the lads are home in time to see us off to the U.S. Isn't it a great sporting town.

Comhghairdeas:

More Brothers In The News — Double Engagement! Congratulations to Peter Henley and Jennifer McIntosh chomh maith le John Joe Henley and Georgina Simms on their engagements. Go raibh fada buan sibh.

Duirt Siad:

"Mul, who put the muzzle on you?"

My good friend Magoo, a hero who should be sung, on a confidential phone call on juvenile G.A.A. matters. Maith thu Magoo. We could do with a few more like you but expect no mercy when we meet in the u14 championship.

"For f's sake dont quote me"

Saved for the memoirs Magoo.

Tallow G.A.A. Lotto Results:18/2/02

Supported by Kearneys Restaurant in Australia.

Nos. Drawn. 8-12-19-21.

No Jackpot Winner. Consolation Prizes: Danielle Holland, Pat Woods, Lindsay Keywood (Ni Chaoimheallaigh) . Luke McAuliffe. Promoter: Corner House.

Lotto Results:25/2/02. Nos. Drawn. 8-12-9-21..

No Jackpot Winner. Consolation Prizes: John Mc Donald, Michael Condon (Parkdotia), Eamonn De Paor, mary Mangan.. Promoter: Chuck.

127 Euro a week:

It will happen. Nicky Brennan and others say it has not been costed and cannot be financed. It can and will. Rugby has done it with a fraction of the support base we enjoy. The lads deserve it, don't look for it but should get it. Its a pity but that's the way it is. When you seek to justify your denial do not use grass roots objections as your excuse. Ask them first!! Change does not sit comfortably with any of us. As the strongest and greatest sporting organisation in this country we should be leading (dictating if you prefer, if you can handle that better) progress. We wait for things to happen and then react. Recently our Western Board decided referees would have a choice of uniform. Thats what I like about the G.A.A. - radical about 4 years later. We are in serious danger of losing touch with the kids. The greatest danger to hurling may be those who love it most.

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH HALL

Progressive '45' Results 20th Feb. 1st Mick Pratt and Pat O'Connor. 2nd Jack Cotter and Linda McCormack. 3rd divided by Christine Corcoran and Rose Prescod. Bertie Neville and Kitty McCarthy. Raffle winners: Bertie Neville and Mary Mangan. Table prize: Noel Pratt and Liam O'Brien. Cards this Wednesday at 8.30 pm.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Pat Leahy, Ballynock; Ann Murphy, Tallow; Marie Grey, Tallow; Jim Condon, Ballindangan; Tess Hickey, Glencairn; Roseline Buckley, Tallow; Mrs. Mescell, Cappoquin; Mrs. Walsh, Ballyduff; Mrs. Shanahan, Fermoy; Mgt. Mullins, Mitchelstown; Larry Byrne, Ballyduff; Mrs. O'Sullivan, Ballyduff; Mary Foley, Lismore; Betty Buckley, Tallow; Marie Hartigan, Conna; Joan O'Neill, Ballynoe; Frankie Prendergast, Lisfinny. Next Sunday night jackpot 1455 euro on 48 calls or less.

TALLOW BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

28th Jan. 1st Mary Slattery and Mort Kelleher. 2nd Kathleen O'Keeffe and Marie Heskin. 3rd Chris O'Sullivan and May Burke. 11th Feb. 1st Gretta Barry and Tom Roche. 2nd Martha Keniry and Alice Henley. 3rd Teresa Ryan and Ann Murphy. 8th Jan. 1st Brid Geary and Ann Murphy. 2nd Marie Heskin and Mort Kelleher. 3rd Teresa Ryan and Nora Kelleher.

Lismore Notes

Lismore Golf Club

Results

Competition, Monday 18th to Sunday 24th - Final Round Colville Hunt Spring League and 12 Hole Stableford Competition.

1st Paddy Ahern (13) 31 pts.; 2nd Billy Arrigan (20) 30 pts. L3; 3rd Maurice Cahillane (9) 30 pts L2.

Team : Positions after final round Colville Hunt Spring League, 1st Pat Bennett, 448 pts.; 2nd Bernard Dooley, 446 pts.; 3rd Chris Whelan, 429 pts.; 4th Paul McCarthy, 427 pts.

Individual Category winners Colville Hunt Spring League

Category A : winner Maurice Cahillane (9) 115 pts.; runner-up Pa Morrissey (11) 114 pts.

Category B : winner James Bennett (13) 117 pts.; runner-up: P.J. Coughlan (13) 116 pts.

Category C : winner : Mick Byrne (21) 108 pts last card, runner up Tom Goggin (19) 108 pts.

Fixtures

Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd - 12 Hole Stableford competition.

Tea reserved Saturday 2nd 11.30 to 11.51 Spring Grove Society; Sunday 10th Semi Finals Colville Hunt Spring League 11.30; Tuesday 18th Seniors, time sheet in operation, 058-54047.

Patrick's weekend Club Development Classic 3 person team event 40 euro per team, time sheet in operation, 058-54026.

In a week when the weather did a complete about turn from the previous week this week ending in gale force winds and equally showers of rain and sleet we did well to complete the first stage of our Spring League kindly sponsored by Colville Hunt (Renault) Clonmel.

We now know the four teams who will compete in the match-play semi finals that will be staged on Sunday, March 10th at 11.30. Taking top place committee man Pat Bennett's team ensured the easiest semi 'on paper that is', they will play fourth placed Paul McCarthy's team. Honorary secretary Bernard Dooley's team finished second and will play third placed Chris Whelan's team. In the individual player categories

the margins between the winners and runners up could not have been closer, in category A committee man Maurice Cahillane (9) came from behind to pip forerunner Pa Morrissey (11) by one point, Maurice's 30 points also being good enough to take third prize in the weekly competition. In category B James Bennett (13) was the man, his recent spell away from the game seems to have done him the world of good, to complete a good weekend for himself, his team Newcastle won the North East Derby. The runner up in this category was last weeks joint leader namely local lad P.J. Coughlan (13) who lost out by the slender margin of one point. In category C the finish was even tighter Mick Byrne (21) being the man due to a superior last card from the in form Tom Goggin Jr. (19). In the weekly competition club captain Paddy Ahern (13) was the man with an excellent 31 points, in second place and a former captain was the ever similar Billy Arrigan (20) with 30 points pipping the afore mentioned Maurice Cahillane (9). Due to a superior last 3 holes Maurice himself took third place due to a superior last 2 holes from club registrar Stephen Hales (19).

Ladies Branch Results

Wednesday 13th to Tuesday 19th February. 2nd round East Cork Oil Spring League. 1st Kay Condon (22) 21 pts. 2nd Gloria Lynch (27) 20 1/2 pts. 3rd Bernie Lomasney (33) 20 1/2 pts. 4th Sheila O'Leary (36) 20 pts. Position of teams after round 2 of league are as follows: Team C - Patricia Bolger McCarthy 159 1/2 pts. Team F - Gretta Barry 146 1/2 pts. Team A - Brid Henry 140 pts. Team E - Sheila Denn 130. Team G - Mary Beecher 128 pts. Team B - Katherine Moynihan 127 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.

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Alpha Lotto

The Lotto draw was held ON TUESDAY 19/2/02. The Letters drawn were F L R X for the Super Jackpot, there was no winner. And G N V W for the Bonus Jackpot, there was no winner. The following people received consolation prize of 15.00 euros each. Clair Redde, Carrignagour, Lismore; Mary Fennessy, Ballysaggart; Eileen Pollard; Pat Beecher, c/o Busty's.

Great value for 1.50 euros, three chances to win a prize: Super Jackpot Draw 10200 euros and Bonus Jackpot Draw 150 euros 4 prizes at 15.00 euros

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 M. J. O'Donnell on Tuesday 26/2/02. www.lismore-ireland.com

PROGRESSIVE 45

Winners - Mick Pratt and Kitty Cremley, Mary Power and Jimmy Power, Sean and Maura Coughlan. Raffle - Kitty Cromley, Tom Seward, Maura Coughlan. Lucky Tables - Mary Whelan, Ester Walsh, Willie Brackett, Jo Linnen.

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

DEISE DRAW

Tickets are now available for the Deise Draw, which is commencing on 15th March. The first draw will take place in Lawlor's Hotel. This year the draw will take place over an eight month period and there are many cash prizes to be won. Last year our participation in this draw was hugely successful. It is important to increase numbers, as the draw is most beneficial to the club especially with the major developments that are being undertaken this year. Tickets are available from all the usual promoters or from any officer of the club at cost of 80 euros or 10 euros per month over the eight months. Please have all completed tickets returned to the club by 7th March.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the O'Connell family Tourtane, on the death of their mother last weekend.

BEST WISHES

Best of luck to Michael "Duckie" Ormonde who has been chosen as a selector for the Waterford Intermediate Hurling panel. "Duckie" has plenty of experience with the club and county as a player as well as having trained many teams to success within the club. We have no doubt that he will prove a very worthy choice.

S.H.L. AND L.H.L. FIXTURES

On this coming Saturday 2nd March we see our opening game in the Senior Hurling League where we are playing Roanmore. The game is fixed for 1.15 pm and will take place in Roanmore. Later on in the afternoon our intermediate hurlers are taking on Cappoquin in their opening game of the Intermediate Hurling League. This game is due to start at 4.15 pm and will be played in Cappoquin.

COMMITTEE MEETING

All committee members please note that there will be a meeting this Thursday night 28th of February in the Community Centre at 8.00 pm.

LISMORE G.A.A. WEEKLY LOTTO

The numbers drawn in Monday nights lotto were 9-24-29. There was no jackpot winner of the 1,450 euros. Next weeks jackpot will be 1,600 euros. The 15 euro winners were as follows - Ann O'Gorman, Fernville; Mary Bransfield, East Main St; Jim McNamara, Parks Road; Patsy Quinn, Camphire.

LISMORE JUVENILE G.A.A. U-16 Football

On Sunday last February 24th we played Kilgobnet at home. Defeat was our lot in this 2nd round game played against a physically stronger Kilgobnet team. Played in a gale force wind and heavy underfoot conditions, we found ourselves trailing at half time by 1-7 to 0-1. With the wind at our backs we dominated for a long period in the second half but failed to convert possession into scores. In the end Kilgobnet ran out deserving winners by 1-8 to 1-1. Panel: N. O'Keeffe, P. Fitzgerald, S. Byrne, C. Murphy, E. Nugent, M. Coleman, B. Bennett, S. Bennett, K. Cashell, K. Power, J. Dowd, B. Murphy, P. Hale, J. Fenton, T. Walsh, D. Leahy, D. Devine, B. Walsh and M. Landers.

Under 16 training will take place this Friday evening 1st March at 7.00.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Results - 6-02-02 - 1st Stephen Hales and Marjorie O'Brien, 2nd Dettie Hogan and Alice Henley, 3rd Martha Keniry and Chris O'Sullivan, 4th Teresa Ryan and Greta Barry. 13-02-02 - 1st Brid Bergin and Claire Meaney, 2nd Andrew McGrath and Anne Murphy, 3rd Greta Barry and Tom Roche, 4th Helen Condon and Una Mason.

DEATH

Mary (Maisie) O'Connell, Tourtane, Lismore, at Youghal Community Hospital. The death took place after a period of illness, on February 19th, peacefully, of Mary (Maisie) O'Connell, beloved wife of William, Tourtane, Lismore. Her remains were removed on

Wednesday evening from St. Carthages mortuary to St. Carthages Church and the burial took place on Thursday after 11am Mass, to St. Carthages cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to her sons Pat, John, Andy, Gerry and Martin, daughters Mary, Olive, Jessie and Pauline, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, cousins, neighbours and friends.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WIDOWS IN IRELAND

Please note our next meeting is on Wednesday 6th March at 3 pm in Lismore Hotel. A full attendance is expected as we are having a guest speaker. Affliction fees are now due for 2002.

LISMORE CRICKET

Browsing Through Magazines, Delving Through Reference

Browsing through magazines, delving through reference books it's amazing what turns up, from the factual to the downright ridiculous. Some even have you doubting the authenticity of what you are reading. I have picked out the following address which I can vouch for its reality. 'The Statisticians and Scorers of India Association'. Try saying that after a couple of bottles of best plonk!

Did You Know Facts

Geoff Hurst played one game for Essex in 1962, scoring three less than he did in the World Cup final. Tommy Lawton played Lancashire League cricket for Burnley. Hitting Learie Constantine for two consecutive sixes. Gary Lineker played for the MMC against Germany. He played again in a celebrity match at the Oval with Rolling Stone Billy Wyman. Steve Ogrizovic (Coventry City) played for Shropshire. Andy Goram was a double international for Scotland in both cricket and soccer. William Foulke, England goalkeeper in the 1990's played for Derbyshire. Martin Offiah played for Essex 2nd XI. Joseph Wells father of HG, four wickets in four balls for Kent V Sussex. Sam Mendles director of the film 'American Beauty' played schoolboy cricket for Magdalen College. He now plays for Harold Pinters team 'The Gaieties'. Samuel Beckett played twice for Dublin University.

Triple Crown 2000

England Board XI, Ireland, Scotland, Wales. Won by Scotland with Ireland runners-up. The ironic thing was Ireland didn't play one match. Because of bad weather they had to rely on 'bowl outs'. Had they knocked the stumps over three more times they would have finished champions! Iceland are the most northerly cricketing nation. Formed in 2000, they are really getting into the swing of it. Their most northerly and the most unpronounceable named club is ... Wait for it ... Ungmennafelagid Glumner, based in Stykkisholmer. So now you know. Was any pace bowler out there watching the third one dayer between New Zealand and England? If so you would have learned how to remove a number eleven batsman in two easy moves, as demonstrated by one Darren Gough. First fire in a short pitched one, clattering the clap on his gloves before rebounding on to his helmet. While he is still trying to regain his composure, give him the 'Yorker'. Result middle and off stump uprooted. 'Yorker' A ball so bowled it pitches immediately under the bat. Probably derived by being invented by Yorkshire. O E Dictionary. What is said to be the oldest surviving sports photograph is to be found in Mexico. A cricket team with the Emperor Maximilian. Mexico City CC was formed in 1894. Their ground is 7,200ft above sea level.

PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWS

Progressive Democrats

On Friday the 15th of February two of our 6th year students, Bernadette Broderick and Ashling McGrath attended the 3rd Luncheon of the Progressive Democrats in the Woodlands Hotel, Waterford which was attended by Mr. Michael Flynn and an Tanaiste Mary Harney. Our students had dinner with both Mary Harney and another 250 delegates. After the dinner speeches were given by both An Tanaiste and Michael Flynn on their plans for the future development of Waterford. This was preceded by a private chat with Bernadette and Ashling and ten other students, chosen from County Waterford to represent their schools. They discussed their plans for the future, development of Waterford and other topical issues. We wish to express a special word of thanks to Mr. Michael Flynn for ensuring we had an enjoyable day and we would like to wish him the best of luck in his future campaign. Bernadette Broderick.

Drug Awareness Theatre

On Monday, February 18th the pupils from Presentation Secondary School, Lismore attended a short play called "Rush" in the Lismore Theatre. This was a one act play staged by the Bell Company, theatre and educational workers. Matthew McArdle played the part of Scott and Oliver Corr was the stage manager.

Scott portrayed the character of a drug addict. The taking of drugs had affected him badly and also caused immense suffering in his family. Scott had given an ecstasy tablet to his sister and she later collapsed at a night club and she was brought to hospital in a critical condition. The acting in the play was superb and the message as well received. A workshop on drugs was then held. A local actress, Enda Ormonde explained how dangerous the taking of drugs is. Enda's great rapport with the audience facilitated discussion on the theme of the play, finally Theresa Wright, the chairperson of Dungarvan Town Council spoke about the Co. Waterford Drugs Initiative Programmes which can be availed of now. Reported by Lisa Fitzgerald, 3rd Year.

Stations of the Cross

In this season of Lent our school Chaplain, Fr. Cullinan has done the stations of the cross in St. Carthages Parish Church with individual classes. Some pupils intend to do the Trocaire Lenten Fast on the 2nd and 3rd of March.

Transition Year

The pupils have completed a very successful and enjoyable Video Production course with David Lee. They have made some videos, one on popstars. Some pupils have now commenced a pottery course with Marcus O'Mahony in Glencairn. Final arrangement are now being arranged for the Work Experience which begins on March 4th for two weeks.

Munster Badminton

Following a thrilling competition last Thursday, February 21st in University Limerick, the school will be represented in the Badminton All-Ireland finals to be held in Gormanstown. The team comprising of Nicola and Tanya Morrissey, Deirdre Barry and Niamh Ryan played against tough opposition in a round robin competition. They won against teams from Roscrea, Castleisland, Abbeyfeal and Kinsale and were the only team to beat all other teams in the competition. The girls will now represent Waterford in Gormanstown on March 9th. This is a huge achievement for the team as the standard of Badminton in Munster is very high. Best of luck to the girls in the final.

KILL NOTES

KILL HARRIERS DINNER DANCE

On Friday night last the annual Kill Harriers Dinner Dance took place in the Majestic Hotel, Tramore. Approx. 180 people attended. A fabulous meal was presented to everyone as well as a great nights dancing. Well done to the organising committee.

SPONSORED RIDE

A sponsored ride in aid of the Southeast 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 euro, ponies 10 euro, spectators will also be able to contribute to the fund. Please support this very worthy cause.

NEWS FROM KIRWANS

Congratulations to Donie Carroll who was last weeks bonus lotto winner.

Saturday night cards and last weeks winners of cards was Tim Mullane and Joe Kennedy. Well done to you both.

DEATH

Sincere sympathy to the Kavanagh family of Ballycroddick, Dunhill on the death of Frank Kavanagh last week, to his daughter-in-law Deirdre Kavanagh who is one of the Primary teachers in Kill N.S. We would like to offer our sympathies as well. May God and His angels have mercy on his soul.

DEATH

Sincere sympathy to the O'Brien family of Carrigphilip on the death of their mother Nelly O'Brien who passed away last Friday. Sincere sympathy to her daughter Biddy Mulcahy and her grandchildren Mark and David, also to her son Bernie and his wife and family. May God and His angels have mercy on her soul.

KILL DISCO

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

BIRTHDAY CORNER

Best wishes to Niamh Foley of Castlecroddick, Annestown who celebrated her 14th birthday last Monday. Also best wishes to Agnes Flynn of Castlecroddick, Annestown who celebrated her birthday last week. Wishing you both many, many more.

NEW TRACTOR

During the week Kill GAA Club purchased a new tractor for cutting of the pitch. This will be a great help to Joe and Nicky in keeping the field trimmed properly for the up and coming season. I've been told Nicky can't keep Joe away from the new tractor.

SAD PASSING

We record with great sadness the recent death of Nora Casey. Nora who was in her early 80's passed away peacefully at her home, surrounded by family and friends last week. Her funeral travelled to Dunhill Church where her remains were blessed by Fr. Kennedy and after her requiem Mass the following day, she was taken from Dunhill Church to Kill cemetery for her burial. Nora was a very special person in our community and she will be sadly missed by all who came in contact with her. She was a decent, honest and straight forward person. Anyone that came to her house never went hungry. She was a great mother and a good wife. Her passing will truly be a great loss for everyone. She is survived by her husband Paddy, her son Nicholas and her daughter Margaret, her son-in-law John and grandsons Richard and Brian Harney.

Sincere sympathy to all her family and friends. May God and His angels have mercy on her soul.

KILL GAA NOTES

Deise Draw — Tickets for the new Deise draw which will take place on Friday 15th March are available from any of the promoters. The value and number of prizes has increased considerably, so it is a very worthwhile investment. Make sure your name is in the hat for the 15th.

Hurling — The playing season commences on this Saturday 2nd March, when we play De La Salle in division 4 of the All County Hurling League at the Cleaboy. The game is timed for 3 pm and all players are requested to be in the dressing room well in advance.

Training — Training under the watchful eye of team manager Ger Guiry continues indoors on Tuesday and Thursday nights. With an expected improvement in the weather, it is hoped to move outdoors in the near future.

Votes of Sympathy — At a committee meeting on Monday night last a vote of sympathy was passed to the Mrs. Nora Casey, wife of Paddy, outstanding Kill footballer of the late 20's and 30's and the early 40's. Paddy still hole and hearty was 93 years young on Wednesday.

DUNGARVAN YOUTH REACH

Although based in Dungarvan for the last 5 years, not many readers are familiar with the local Youth Reach Scheme. Providing a valuable educational service to early school leavers, Dungarvan Youth Reach offers a second chance of training and employment to many young people.

In the past year alone eleven trainees were placed in full-time employment and Course Coordinator Liam O'Rourke says the centre is already gearing up for next September.

"We're mainly dealing with early school leavers - those who've been out of school for a period of time and students who didn't get sufficient grades in the Junior Cert", explained Mr. O'Rourke.

Dungarvan Youth Reach is based in the grounds of the former Presentation Convent at Mitchell Street, opposite Kelly's Foodstore. At present,

there are 30 trainees from West Waterford enrolled at the centre and studying such subjects as Irish, Spanish, Literacy, English, Hair and Beauty classes, computers, woodwork, interior decorating and many more. Five students at the centre are currently in their final year (year 2) of the Leaving Cert Applied course and are preparing for their exams in June.

Mr. O'Rourke and his staff of ten teachers are confident that this training will help the students attain long term employment. Over the coming weeks we'll be taking a further look at the services offered by Dungarvan Youth Reach and meeting some of the current trainees including the Leaving Cert Applied class. We'll also be talking to those who have benefited from the centre.

Dungarvan Youth Reach can be contacted at (058) 44997.

Mount Congreve Estate Come On Board To Help The W&SVR

Mount Congreve Estate will open their magnificent gardens for one day in March to help raise funds for the Waterford & Suir Valley Railway Company. On Wednesday 20th March, Michael White, the curator of the gardens, will give three guided tours to guests of the Waterford and Suir Valley Railway Company. Tickets for this exciting event will be limited and must be purchased in advance from Maria Kyte, Business Development Manager of W&SVR.

Peter Roche, Chairman of the Waterford & Suir Valley Railway Company is very excited about this joint venture. He said "We really appreciate this wonderful opportunity afforded to us by the management of the estate. The train travels at 10 to 15 miles per hour as you journey along past Mount Congreve gardens so you get a tantalising glimpse of the gardens, but it is only when you go in you get to see the full splendour of what's on offer at this time of the year."

The garden at Mount Congreve extends to over 40 hectares of magnificent woodlands. It is the creation of Ambrose Congreve over many decades. Mr Congreve began to collect plants for the garden, acquiring varieties from all over the world and using an invaluable network of contacts with knowledgeable garden owners in Britain and Europe to acquire rare and unusual plants that were otherwise difficult or impossible to find. A magnificent avenue of Magnolias is a wonder to all who see it in spring - these forest trees, whose hybrids have been planted at Mount Congreve for many years, are believed to form part of the biggest collection in the world. The trees

have reached heights of up to 60 feet and many will be in flower at the time of the visit. Everywhere there are mass plantings of Camellias, a sight to see in spring also. The Camellia collection at mount Congreve is of world importance and runs to over 600 named varieties, a feat of collection in itself. Flowering also in spring are some of the 3,500 cultivars of Rhododendrons on view in Mount Congreve gardens, again the biggest collection in the world.

Guests will be invited to meet at the train station in Kilmeadan, to board the train. You will journey on a heritage narrow gauge railway along the banks of the Suir River as it makes its way into the gates of Mount Congreve Gardens. The rolling stock consists of a Perkins Diesel Engine and two Edwardian style carriages. The curator will welcome you at the gates and begin the tour of the gardens taking in their world famous collection of Magnolias, Camellias and Rhododendrons. Later make your way back to the gates and board the train to return to Kilmeadan Station. Adjourn to the Cosy Thatch Pub to enjoy a light lunch and refreshments courtesy of the proprietor, Martin Doyle. Ticket price is 30.00 per person. The tours are scheduled for 9.30am, 11.45am and 2.30pm on Wednesday 20th March 2002. All proceeds go to the Waterford & Suir Valley Railway. Maria Kyte may be contacted at the Waterford and Suir Valley Railway Company, Chamber of Commerce, Georges Street, Waterford. Tel : 051 872639 Mobile 087 2722789 Email wsvr@eircom.net



DAIRYING

Quota Problems?

If you are over quota as many dairy farmers are some or all of the following options will help.

Reduce the protein in meal to 12%.

Feed 2.4 kgs of meal with good silage.

Feed 1.2 kgs of meal (pulp or barley) with grass for 5.6 hours per day.

Feed 2.3 gallons of milk of calves with slow build up.

Buy extra calves and feed milk.

Go for a 16.8 hour milking interval (8.00 am and 4.00 pm milkings) and feed the evenings milk to calves because it has 4.96% fat compared with 2.74% fat in mornings milk.

This will increase your Spring quota by 126 gallons for every 1,000 gallons you have left in March.

Sell off extra cows.

Lease cows to a neighbour for 20 euro for the month.

Milk cows once per day to reduce yield by 30 - 35% (suitable for thin heifers).

Use store milk plus to store March milk for 20 to 28 days, thus enabling April use.

GRAZING

No need to remind anyone of the profits that arise from letting cows out?

£1 per cow per day and less hardship.

Any farmer not grazing the silage ground before closing (where available) is focusing on silage as his system of feeding cows as distinct from grazed grass.

Few farmers can justify not grazing silage ground in March - early April.

More grazed grass now will reduce the meal bill.

But you must make the first grazing rotation last until 15-20th April, maybe later in wetland areas.

Otherwise, you will be short of grass on the second rotation.

So, how do you ration the first rotation grass to get to 20th April?

Grass budgets help (use your Teagasc Advisers).

Or give the following proportions of the area that could be grazed (including silage ground) at any stage from now to 20th April.

1st March 1/90 of the area.

15th March 1/68 of the area.

1st April 1/48 of the area.

15th April 1/25 of the area.

This will guarantee you won't run out of grass but if grass growth is buoyant you may need to reduce meals to stay within the 20th April (Magic Day) guideline.

INCREASING GRASS INTAKE

Easiest to operate a grass/meal system and no silage.

Some farmers have fed pulp and minerals as their meal source with grass and it has worked well.

Feed one-third the meal quantity in morning.

When silage is fed, the cows should have no silage in front of them from 1 am (absolutely essential).

This ensures that they will go out with a reasonable appetite.

Bring them in when the allocated block of grass has been eaten.

This procedure puts the advantage towards eating grass.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

Eligibility Transfer

The closing date for eligibility has been extended to Friday March 8th.

CHANGES IN THE LIVESTOCK AND ARABLE AID SCHEMES

Teagasc and the Department of Agriculture will jointly hold two seminars to explain the changes in the livestock and arable aid schemes in 2002. The seminars will take place at 8.00 pm on Thursday 28th February in the Bridge Hotel, Waterford and in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan.

Form EXPR.1

All completed EXPR1 forms must be with the Department of Agriculture by Friday March 1st. You must complete this form if you wish to apply for the extensification premium. If you are absolutely certain that your stocking rate will be less than 1.4 livestock units per hectare on every day of the year opt for the simplified system. If you have any fear of exceeding 1.4 livestock units per hectare opt for the census system.



FARMING LEADER

SOUTHEAST ICMSA NEWS

FARMERS SHOULD RETURN EXTENSIFICATION FORMS IMMEDIATELY

"Farmers should return their extensification forms immediately to ensure that they will qualify for payment when issued," said Mr. John O'Leary, Chairperson of ICMSA's Beef & Cattle Committee. Following a meeting with the Department of Agriculture, Food & Rural Development, ICMSA was informed that 7,500

farmers have not returned their second extensification form for 2001 while 1500 farmers have not returned their first extensification form for 2001. If these farmers do not return these forms, they will not receive extensification premium.

"This is a very serious situation given that extensification is a very valuable premium for farmers and every farmer should ensure that they maximise their entitlements. Any farmer in this position should immediately complete the forms

and return them to the Department as soon as possible," concluded Mr. O'Leary.

LEGALITY OF GOVERNMENT PROPOSALS ON NITRATES QUESTIONABLE

Based on legal opinion received by ICMSA, Mr. Pat O'Rourke, President of the Association said "The approach of the Government to the Nitrates issue has the potential of choking commercial agriculture in this State. The all-territory

approach favoured by the Government will bring another sward of regulations, which will double the burden of the existing agri-rules. The Government must be aware that the existing rules have strained farmers tolerance to the end".

ICMSA have obtained Counsel Opinion on the Nitrates Directive and the Case Law surrounding this Directive. Mr. O'Rourke stated: "the Government, in opting for an all-territory approach, will place every single farmer under an action programme

operated by County Councils which will set down in legal terms what farmers must do, when they must do it and what they cannot do regarding normal farming activity such as stocking rates and manure spreading".

Counsel advice to ICMSA has confirmed that if an all-territory approach is opted for, it will be illegal to have a stocking rate of greater than

one dairy cow per acre on any farm in Ireland. This will have a fundamental impact on farm income and the

competitiveness of Irish Agriculture. The Government is required under the Directive to have objective criteria in going for an all-territory approach of designating NVZ's. There is no set of objective criteria that will justify an all-territory approach. Mr. O'Rourke: "The Government's proposal for an all-territory approach is driven mainly for administrative convenience and to avoid an embarrassing court action continuing against them by the EU Commission in the European Court. This is no valid justification for the Governments proposed

action and if they proceed with the designation of the whole country, this designation would definitely be open to challenge as it would undermine the principles of proportionality, the polluter pays and rights to private property as set down by the Court in the test case on this Directive".

"The Government should designate any area which falls within the definition of a NVZ under the Directive rather than opting for an unjustified and probably illegal blanket approach," concluded Mr. O'Rourke.

CO. WICKLOW PRESENTATIONS

The presentation of Co. Wicklow ICMSA/Macra na Feirme environment and

safety awards will take place in the Woodenbridge Hotel Avoca on Thursday 28th Feb. at 8.00pm. The awards, which are supported by Teagasc and sponsored by Hibernian insurance, highlight the need for all of us to be more conscious of farm safety and to recognise the importance of the environment.

The presentation night will include a talk from Teagasc on farm safety and information on the farm safety statement. An ICMSA speaker will cover the issues of nitrates and the waste directive with particular emphasis on slurry spreading.

All farmers are invited to attend the presentation, which will begin at 8.00pm and finish by 10.00pm.

IFA Grain Committee Meeting



At the IFA Grain Committee Meeting in Lawlor's Hotel were (from left) Alex Heskin, Waterford IFA Grain Committee, Bill Shanahan, Grain Committee Chairman, James Coughlan, National Council IFA, Eoin Power, Teagasc and Harry Gray, Waterford IFA Chairman. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

DECLINE IN POTATO SECTOR MUST BE HALTED -Dillon

IFA President Mr. John Dillon has said that the recent National Potato Census shows a sharp decline in grower numbers over the last number of years and that this decline must be halted.

Speaking (today) at the opening address of IFA/Teagasc Potato 2002 conference, the IFA President said, "Grower numbers have fallen below 1,000 compared to over 1,600 in the mid nineties". "If this exodus continues, there would be less than 500 growers in five years time".

Mr. Dillon told growers and

the industry at large that greater promotional effort, especially of varieties and regional preference is needed. He also said "A major issue for growers is the concentration of buyers in the potato market.

There are now less than ten primary merchants and major retailer buyers, purchasing over 60% of the all retail volumes". He added that IFA's task was to ensure that growers are attaining a more equitable share of retail price. This is necessary to cover costs and investment needed to meet

the stringent standards of multiples and the market generally.

Also speaking at the conference, IFA's National Potato Chairman Mr. John Sheridan said "Grower's need to plant to their market". This he said is needed to generate greater market stability and more viable returns for growers.

The Chairman said the Irish potato sector has a farmgate value in excess of 80m and is a very important part of our farming economy. He added that it supports up to 1,000 farm families.

IFA PROTEST AGAINST UNWORKABLE SHEEP REGISTER

Waterford IFA Sheep Committee Chairman Michael Looby has described the new complex sheep register from the Department of Agriculture as a bureaucratic monstrosity, which will only undermine important traceability in the sheep sector.

Speaking at a protest by sheep farmers against the complexity of the register in Tullamore, Co Offaly on Tuesday, 19th February, Mr. Looby said "the reality is the sheep register is extremely difficult, if not next to impossible for farmers to complete. It shows little or no practical knowledge of sheep farming but is being imposed on the country's 40,000 flock owners without any consultation."

Mr Looby called on the Minister for Agriculture Joe Walsh to undertake a full review of the sheep identification and registration system with a view to making it simple and practical to operate at farm level.

Mr Looby said IFA is currently examining proposals which will simplify the system and introduce a more practical approach based on using dispatch documents completed when the farmer sells his animals.

Mr Looby said Minister Walsh has consistently said he wishes to keep the system simple and practical. However with the sheep register, he has allowed the Department of Agriculture to complicate the system to such an extent that nobody can understand it and it is next to impossible to complete.

Mr Looby said sheep farmers fully appreciate the important role of traceability and accept sheep tagging is a real requirement of consumers in the market place and for animal health controls. He said sheep farmers want the system to work accurately and effectively but know the complex register system imposed by the Department of Agriculture will not work in practice.

Mr Looby said IFA is also opposed to the Department of Agriculture requirement of removing ear tags out of sheep with a change of ownership from one farmer to another. He said this is a flaw in the system and together with the complex register is only undermining traceability in the sheep sector.

Direct Payments Information Meetings

Teagasc and the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Development invite all farmers to two special meetings on direct payments.

- Your opportunity to get the full story on changes in premia, extensification and arable aid payments in 2002.
- Get advice on reducing the risk of penalty and maximising income.

DATES & VENUES
Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan - Thurs. 28th Feb. at 8pm
Bridge Hotel, Waterford - Thurs. 28th Feb. at 8pm


Meetings will be addressed by Department and Teagasc experts.




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Cappoquin Notes



Cappoquin Karate Club

KARATE CLUB

The Club travelled to Piltown (Co. Kilkenny) last Sunday 24th February to take part in a competition which included clubs from the four provinces and three different styles of Karate. It proved to be a highly competitive competition of a very high standard and I'm happy to report that all our competitors held their own and in some cases won medals. Jamie Glavin and Jonathan and Ester Varley were very unlucky to finish just one place off the medals after their gruelling events but Laura Glavin, Scott and Ashley McGrath performed very well to pick up 3rd place in their respective events. Gerard Varley then capped it off by coming 2nd in his event but we can't forget the rest of our team. Some first timers who I have no doubt will have their day. Niamh Hally, Shauna Hurley, Gary Hurley, Michael Heaphy, Terance Robson, Owen O'Connell, Ross McLaughlin and Lorna O'Brien. PS Munster Championship - Bandon 10th March.

CAPPOQUIN LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd held its Lotto draw on Monday 25th February, 2002. The winning numbers were 15, 21 and there was no Jackpot Winner. Next weeks Jackpot will be 500 euro. There were 5 consolation prizes of 20 euro each and they were won by Maura Hartrey Trivoli Tee, Kay Cummins Main St, Rita Keels Green Street, Foley Family, Cook St, and Peggy Coffey Melleray. Congratulations to everyone. Next weeks draw will be held on Monday afternoon 4th March.

AFFANE SOCCER NOTES

Promotion At Last

Last Sunday we travelled to Ardmore to take on Valley Rangers B to see who gets promotion. We started play with a very strong wind at our backs. We took the game straight to Valley. We had Valley under pressure right from the start, and it was only a matter of time before we found the back of the Valley net. It came on the half hour mark when we got a free kick about 30 yards out and a great free kick from Tony O'Shea saw the Valley keeper to fumble the ball and the intruding John Crotty headed to the back of the valley net. After this Valley put us under some pressure and made it 1-1 five minutes before the break.

Starting the second half playing into a very strong wind we knew it was going to be hard, but a few strong words from Stephen and believe me every one of us listened and what a performance we put in with Brown, McCarthy brothers and Brian Denn outstanding in defence and Kelly, Wilkie, O'Shea and McGrath in midfield and Crotty and Maher playing out of their skins, we were not going to let this slip and with our loyal supporters of Unacke, David, Fintan, Frank, John and a lot more and of course Stephen urged us on.

Valley came close on a few occasions but thanks to Shane who was outstanding as usual it stayed that way until the final whistle, then came our time.

With both teams getting tired very few chances were made but again the team were excellent and the lads who came on wore their hearts on their sleeves for the club. Now it was down to penalties and it was only a matter of time after this, but the lads who were picked did not leave down the club like throughout the year. Up first was Mick Browne who made no mistake. Then it was Valley who missed not once but twice, then it was O'Shea and again no mistake and then Valley hit the crossbar. Then it was Wilkie, again no mistake and Valley scored and then came Crotty who made no mistake from the spot kick. It sent the lads wild with delight. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the lads who turned out for the club on Sunday and for the loyal supporters of course not only on Sunday but through out the year. Not only the lads who were picked to play but also the lads on the line, it was a team performance.

I would like to thank Tony O'Shea who never let us down. It's no joke travelling down from Limerick every Sunday to play for us. Thanks also to Tony, from everyone in the club, and also to Dermot Twomey who travels down from Cork every Sunday, thanks Dermot.

The club also sends its sincere sympathy to the McGrath family of Villierstown and to Nora Crotty on their sad loss. The club would like to congratulate Kevin and Niamh Wilkinson on the birth of their baby boy.

Team, S. Coughlan, M. Browne, M. McCarthy, S. McCarthy, K. Reddy, T. O'Shea, B. Denn, T. McGrath, J. Crotty, J. Maher, K. Wilkinson, Subs, K. Veale for J. Maher, B. McGrath for T. McGrath, F. Veale, P. J. Veale, D. Twomey, R. Prendergast, M. Prendergast.

Just a short note "Kieran, the next time pick on someone your own size".

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

Fixtures — Saturday March 2nd Division 1A - away to Kilmac at 2.15 pm. Players leave at 12.45 pm. Under 14 League - home to Bohs "A" at 11.45 am. Players to be at pitch by 11.15 am. Under 16 Cup - home to Bohs at 2.30 pm. Players to be at pitch by 1.45 pm.

Sunday March 3rd Division 2B - away to Tykor at 11 am. Players to leave at 9.30 am.

Results — Division 2 Cup v Ballinroad 2-6 (Kieran Cotter and Brian Donnelly).

Best of Luck — From all the club the best of luck to the under 16's who play Bohs in the quarter final of the under 16 TSB Cup next Saturday. The lads had a great victory in the last round away to Hibs and will hope to up the performance again next Saturday against our more illustrious first division opponents. If the lads approach the game with the same hunger, heart and self belief, anything is possible. From all in the club lads give it a lash.

Club Lotto — This weeks draw was held in the Tavern Bar and there was no jackpot winner. The numbers drawn were 11-15-18. The three 15 euro consolation prize winners were Mossie Healy, Shanbally, Donnacha McGrath, Main St. and Pat O'Mahony, Collins, Barracks, Cork. Next weeks draw will be held in Fawly's Bar on Monday 4th March and the jackpot will be 900 euro.

Well Done — Some of our schoolboys are going great guns at the moment at their respective age groups. Currently on the Kennedy Cup under 13 squad is young Paul Murray who is working away diligently over the winter for the Kennedy Cup which will be on in Limerick in June. The Kennedy Cup squad is currently being managed by clubman Tom Browne, which is a fabulous achievement for Tom and we wish both Tom and Paul the best of luck over the coming months.

On the under 14 Waterford league development squad is Mossie Collins and David Kett. Both of these lads are great trainers and want to improve all the time. These two lads prove that with the right attitude and willingness to learn anything is possible, and this squad is their just reward for hard work.

On the Waterford League Development under 15 squad is Noel Buckley and Keith Landers. Noel is only with the club a few months but is already proving an excellent acquisition and is a goalkeeper with real ability. Keith is with the club since he began playing schoolboy football. Keith is always at training and willing to listen and this squad is his reward for a very dedicated player.

Keep up the great work lads!

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE GAA CLUB NOTES

Club Lotto Now at 6,700 Euro

The Affane/Cappoquin GAA Club held its lotto draw at Fawly's Bar on Saturday February 23rd. There was no jackpot winner. The five consolation prizes of 20 euro each were won by Liam Begley, c/o Central Bar, Tracy O'Rourke, Main St., Lismore, Eddie Fraher, Shanbally, Joyce McGrath, Dromana, Darren Cahill, Main St., Cappoquin. Congratulations to everyone.

This weeks draw will be held at the Tavern Bar on Saturday March 2nd and the jackpot will be a massive 6,700. This is the highest figure our lotto has ever gone to and there will have to be a lucky winner.

Club Poloshirts

The Cappoquin/Affane Juvenile GAA Club now have polo shirts for sale in our hurling colours of Red and Black and in our football colours of Blue and Gold. There will be polo shirts for adults as well. This was a scheme taken on by the Transition Year students in St. Ann's Secondary School and anyone looking for a good quality polo shirt in your club colours contact Bridget Murray at 058 52085.

Training

For those who still don't know which is, not too many good turnouts all along. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8.00 pm sharp. Bring a good pair of runners.

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 a 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 euro, 3rd 1,500 euro, 4th 1,000 euro, 5th 500 euro, 6th -

10th 200 euro, 11th - 25th 100 euro.

Wanted Photographs and Information for Cappoquin/Affane GAA Club History

Anyone with photographs or information on the above mentioned could you please drop into the "Tailors" or contact Pat Casey, Tircullen, Tallow at 058 56748. All items will be returned.

Three To Answer

1 What is the new stand in Nowlan Park, Kilkenny called?
2 When Cork achieved the All Ireland Senior Hurling and Senior Football double in 1990 who captained both sides?

3 Who was the last Waterford man to captain a Waterford side in an All Ireland Football or Hurling Final in Croke Park.

Answers will appear in this section next week.

Answers to Last Weeks Three

1 Johnny Geary (Tallow) won U-14, U-16, Minor, U-21, Junior, Intermediate and Senior Waterford County Hurling medals.

2 Sean Prendergast is the West Waterford player to win County Senior Hurling medals with two West Waterford clubs namely Lismore and Ballyduff.

3 Christy Ring played his last Cork County Senior Hurling tie against UCC in 1967.

Club Membership Reminder

To avail of full club membership and ticket entitlement membership must be paid in March. Club membership is family 20 euro, adult 15 euro and juveniles 5 euro.

County Hurling League Fixtures 2002

This Saturday March 2nd Round 1 Cappoquin v Lismore in the Sportsfield at 3.00 pm. Saturday March 30th round 2 Kill v Cappoquin in Kill at 3 o'clock. Round 3 Sunday April 21st Cappoquin v Ring in the Sportsfield at 7.15 pm. Round 4 Sunday May 10th De La Salle v Cappoquin in Cleaboy at 7.30 pm. Round 5 Wednesday 29th May at 7.30 pm. St. Mary's v Cappoquin in Kirwan Park in Touraneena at 7.30 pm. Round 6 Sunday June 2nd Cappoquin v Colligan in the Sportsfield at 7.30 pm. Round

7 Sunday June 9th Clonea v Cappoquin in the Sportsfield at 7.30 pm.

U-16 Western Football Championship

We travelled to Ballyduff last Saturday to play our second round game. The wind played a major part in this game. We had first use, and put up a good lead before half time. In the second half the wind died down but Ballyduff still came at us strongly. We ended up winning but had to survive many Ballyduff onslaughts. This was a good team performance from the lads.

Panel: Dan Dransfield, Paul Barry, Kevin Burke, Gearóid Coughlan, Tommy Curran, Eoin Landers, J. J. Devine, Davey Kett, John Cunningham, Tim Looby, Paul McGrath, Keith Landers, Derek Browne, Cathal Wilkinson, Paul Murray, Donal McGrath, Mark Landers, Olan Murray, Shane Fives, Glenn Morrissey, Daithi Wilkinson.

Our next game is against Stradbally in Stradbally at 3.00 pm on this Sunday coming. Transport will leave the square at 2.15 pm.

County Duty

On Saturday last club players Stephen Kett and Allan Hogan were in action for Waterford Minor Footballers up in Kildare against the home county.

On the Mend

All in the club wish Pat Devine who has been on the injured list lately a speedy recovery. Pat is one of our main players on our U-16 team, so we hope to have you back soon Pat.

Indoor Hurling

Indoor Hurling continues as usual in the Tourin Hall this Friday at same time for those aged 6 to 9 years old. There will be no indoor hurling in Ballyduff this Sunday. We will continue there on Sunday March 10th for all those aged 9 to 12.

Mass Lane Cup 2002

The Mass Lane Cup 2002 will commence on this Monday March 4th with Paul Murray's, Na Piarasigh side playing Mark Landers, Wolf Tones at 5.00 pm. Ref: Cathal Wilkinson on Wednesday March 6th at 5.00 pm. Ian Mason's Sarfields play Shane Power's Desmonds, Ref

John Cunningham and on Friday Killian Denn's Glen Rovers play J. J. Devin's Fenians at 5.30 pm. Ref Keith Landers. Every captain has to make sure his players turn up on time. These are the teams for those who do not know who is with who.

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

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

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

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

Fenians: J. J. Devine (C), Daithi Wilkinson, Olan Murray, Seamus Fitzgerald, Darren Curran, Pat Fitzgerald, Mikey Fen-ton, John Cullinane, Mikey Devine, Brian O'Donoghue, Vinney Burns, Sean Lenihan.

Desmonds: Shane Power (C), Shane Fives, Gavin Kennefick, Stephen Kennefick, Darragh Fives, Ivan Cliffe, Ray Hallissey, David Cahalane, Liam O'Gorman, Ian Fitzgerald, Ciaran Maher, Gary Hallissey.

AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB NOTES

Results 11th Feb. 1st Addie and Helen Buckley. 2nd Fr. Barron and Betty Kelleher. 3rd Brid Bergin and Monica O'Sullivan. Tie 4th Brid Culloo and Bridget Tobin. Mary Fives and Pat Murphy.

Sympathy

The club wishes to extend sincere sympathy to esteemed club members Mrs. Joan Wid-dup and Mr. Mick Linnen on their recent bereavement.

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Ballyduff Notes

ADULT G.A.A. CLUB

Adult club training commences with a large turn out of players on Friday night last in miserable conditions. Training will continue on Tuesday and Friday nights at 8.00pm and all available players are asked to be in attendance. The senior hurlers have their first game of the season on Sunday next in the field at 2.30 pm. (weather permitting) when they play Stradbally in the league. Players to be present at no later than 2.10.

The 2001 West Football league final against Ballinameela will be played on Sunday March 9th at a venue to be arranged. The senior hurling game versus Ballyduff Lower will take place in Fraher Field on Sunday April 28th at 3.15pm.

The numbers drawn in last Tuesday nights lotto draw were 10, 21 and 25. There was no winner of the 2,900 euro jackpot while the 30 euro prizewinners were - Catherine Browne, Grainne Murphy c/o Log Cabin, Ballyduff; Mary Higgins, Ballyheaney, Araglen and Paddy Jim Feeney, Curraghan.

Ballyduff Soccer Notes

We resumed our league programme two weeks ago after the recent bad weather with an away defeat to Lismore. Last Sunday we were away to Brideview and came away with an important 4-3 victory. Goal scorers Brian Kearney (2), Sean Cunningham and Brendan Hannon.

This win leaves us on 14 points with 3 games left and leaves us only a couple of points away from certain safety.

Team on Sunday : D. Flynn, D. Daly, J. Scanlon, M. Molomphy, B. Cotter, K. Barry, P. Molomphy, T. Molomphy, B. Kearney, S. Cunningham and S. Cogan. Subs: B. Hannon, O. Corcoran and A. Feeney.

Next Sunday we go on the cup trail with a home tie against Brideview B. This game is fixed for 11.30 a.m. but it is hoped that this will be brought forward to 11 a.m. Players will be notified during the week of kick off time.

Ballyduff Ladies Football

BALLYDUFF WIN FIRST MATCH OF THE YEAR

Another year has started for the Ballyduff Ladies Football as they played their first match on Saturday last against Na Deise in Cappoquin. This was a very crucial game for the U-18's as this was the first round of the championship and it was also a knockout round. The U-18 team had to win this to be in the Championship.

This was a very tough match for both teams as the wind was very strong and both teams found it hard to score. There was no stopping Ballyduff as there was excellent scoring and skill by the whole team. The final score was 3-5 to 0-2.

Well done girls. Thanks to all the supporters who turned up. Don't forget girls there is training every Wednesday night.

Ballyduff.

Next weeks lotto on Tuesday night in Tobin's Bar at 9.30 pm due to the Millennium Hall Table Quiz.

Adult Club membership fees are now due and should be paid to Patrick Molomphy or Pat Flynn and the fees are players 25 euros and non players at 15 euro. It is of the utmost importance that all players are paid up members for insurance purposes.

The function to honour the 1975 county winning Intermediate Hurling team will take place at the Blackwater Lodge Hotel on Saturday March 16th at 8.30pm. More details next week. On Saturday March 9th, at Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan the juvenile club members who won the Munster Youth Project Final will be honoured at the county G.A.A. Awards Dinners. This is a great honour and fully deserved.

Any club member who wishes to attend this function should contact juvenile club secretary, Gretta Kearney re availability of tickets. The Deise Development Draw is recommencing in mid March and club members will again be selling tickets with the proceeds going to the Millennium Hall Finance Committee. Again there are valuable prizes to be won and tickets are costing 80 euro for eight draws with a free draw for all subscribers.

Congratulations to Stephen Molomphy and the St. Colman's team on reaching the Munster Harty Cup Colleges S.H.C. final which will be played on March 24th. The U-21 football championship first round game versus Shamrocks will be played on Monday March 18th.

DARTS CHAMPION

Congratulations to Gerry Scanlon representing Lindsay's Darts Club on winning the West Waterford Singles Championship on Sunday last in the Castlelodge, Lismore. Meanwhile Lindsay's will take on The Local Bar, Tallow in the semi-final of the league on this Friday night.

LOCAL SUCCESS

Congratulations to local horse owners John and Helen Landers whose mare Nuala's Lady won the 5/6 years old Maiden Race at Kilderrery point to point races on Sunday last. The winner was trained in Ballyduff by Pat O' Connor to whom we say well done.

MILLENNIUM SPORTS HALL

The Murphy's sponsored table quiz in aid of the Millennium Hall Finance Committee got off to a great start in Lindsay's Bar on Tuesday night last with nine teams taking part.

The winning team members were Maureen Geary, Bridget Taffee, Patsy Geary and Jimmy Taffee, while the runners up were Ml. Leamy, Patrick Feeney, Seamus and Margaret Daly. Raffle winners were Donal Hannon, Niall O' Brien and Ml. Leamy.

The quiz continues on Tuesday night in Tobin's Bar at 10.00 pm, with Jimmy Lysaght asking the questions in his usual efficient manner. On Monday night next the Sports Hall will host the Cheltenham Racing Festival Preview which commences at 8.00pm and is sure to attract a huge crowd to the venue.

The Deise Development Draw which had been the major fundraiser for the Hall Development in the last two years will recommence on Friday March 15th and tickets are now on sale from the usual promoters. The cost is 80 euro for eight draws with a free draw for all subscribers. There is a 70% return from each ticket sold. There is a monthly prize fund of 20,000 euro with a 12,000 euro first prize to be won.

MASS TIME CHANGE

As and from Sunday next March 3rd the Sunday morning Mass will be at 11.00 am. Please note the time change while the Saturday night vigil Mass will continue to be at 8.00pm.

TRÓCAIRE FAST

On this Friday and Saturday March 1st and 2nd local Glanbia employee Ml. Curley will undertake a 24 hour fast in aid of Trócaire. This is his third year undertaking this fundraiser and the last two years saw 1,300 euro raised. 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 the wife, sons, daughters, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, relatives and friends of the late Patrick Clancy, Liss, Araglen, who died on Friday last at Waterford Regional Hospital. May he rest in peace.

Ballyduff Cards Results

Feb. 13th 1st Kit Scanlon and Dan Howard, Eddie Byrne and Tom Brunnock. 2nd Kathleen Sweeney and Mary Leahy. Lucky Tables: Pat Ryan and Pat Roche, Bridget Murray and Kitty Crowley, Edie Sheehan and Bill Whelan. Raffle: John Flynn, Tom Nugent, Stephen Cunningham, Mary Ellen Geary, Pat O'Connor, Paddy Jim Feeney, Eddie Sheehan.

Feb. 19th. 1st Eddie Byrne and Tom Brunnock. 2nd Pat Roche and Pat Ryan, Mary Ellen Geary and Lizzie Keane, Dinny Tobin and Peg Murray, Dave Walsh and Maura Lindsay. Lucky Tables: Liam Leamy and Jimmy Quirke, Mary Hyland and Maud Sheehan, Finbarr Byrnes and John Flynn. Raffle: Richard Whelan, John Flynn, Michael Whelan, Robert O'Brien, Liam Leamy, Nellie Devine.

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 Pharaoh 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 at €10 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.

Ballyduff Tidy Towns

Ballyduff Tidy Towns group are in Jubilant mood following the news that Waterford Co. Council have allocated funds to paint the bridge over the Blackwater.

After many years of making representations to the Council and various Chairpersons in turn, we invited current Chairperson Ollie Wilkinson M.C.C., to visit Ballyduff in December last and meet our group to discuss local issues. The results of this meeting were delivered on Tuesday night last at a public gathering in St. Michael's Hall attended by all sitting Councillors for the area.

Several requests we had made to Councillor Wilkinson were delivered, the most important being the allocation of funds for the painting of the bridge. This has long been a goal of the Tidy Towns Group, as the current state of the bridge is anything but good.

The Bring Recycle Centre in the Community field is nearing completion, bins have been delivered however some ancillary works still need to be done. On Saturday 9th of March Composting Bins will be on sale outside St. Michael's Hall from 11.00 am to 2.00 pm. The charge will be 25 euro. To estimate how many are needed please give your name to Shirley Flynn or May Flynn if you are interested. However we will not be handling money, bins will need to be paid for directly to Eilish Corr when being collected on the day.

County Councillors Visit Ballyduff

On Tuesday 19th last, the four sitting councillors for West Waterford attended a public meeting in St. Michael's Hall Ballyduff.

Community Council Chairman Pat Kenny welcomed all four namely Nora Flynn M.C.C., Willie McDonnell M.C.C., James Tobin M.C.C. and Ollie Wilkinson M.C.C. and thanked them for coming to our meeting. He then went on to congratulate Ollie Wilkinson on being appointed the first Mayor of Waterford County, a role which replaces the Chairman status following changes in local authority legislation.

Items discussed varied from the mundane to the controversial with questions being taken from the floor and answered by all four in turn.

A good deal of time, a little too much perhaps, was spent on the topic of rural roads, however the inability of most guest speakers to identify with any of the areas in question only highlighted the fact that neither one has taken the time to familiarise themselves with the Ballyduff area, except of course in election years when they know their way around the routes quite well. On closing this question however, they all agreed to meet anyone with specific road problems and look at the cases individually.

The subject of the appalling postal service in the Glencairn was raised by Alec Heskin and was responded to by Willie McDonnell who stated that he has already raised this question at County level. It is understood that a change is due to be made in the current Tallow Postal service area, but final details have yet to be made known.

On raising the question of the current bad state of Mocollop Picnic site, Tom Enright was told that plans are in place to have this area cleaned and available to the public again before this summer. In addition, clarification is to be sought on the entrance to the old Mocollop Cemetery and whether the public have right of way to visit family graves there.

One of the more contentious discussions of the evening concerned the state of the sewage system in the area. The Blackwater at Ballyduff is one of the most famous and important stretches of Salmon Fishing in Munster and an integral part of Tourism in the County, yet it is the outlet for raw sewage for the entire Village area in the form of an antiquated system which is not suitable for the growing population of the area.

To add to the attendees frustration, we were informed that seven areas in the county have been selected for state of the art sewage

treatment plants, however Ballyduff need not expect any action in this area for the next ten or twenty years. This is a shocking situation in an environmentally conscious area such as Ballyduff, and all four Councillors were called upon to make a joint deputation on the issue to the County council.

The question of refuse collection and recycling in the rural areas was also raised, however there does not appear to be any plan in place to extend the service beyond the current catchment areas. All speakers welcomed the recycling system and encouraged all to use the service when possible.

Residents of Marian Terrace expressed their annoyance at the current state of the private field adjacent to the Terrace in which the County Council have dumped sub-soil and top soil from the new housing project in a most unsightly fashion. Marian Terrace is maintained in splendid condition by all residents and this situation is both unnecessary and unfair. The councillors agreed to look into the problem as a matter of urgency.

They were also informed that the request to remove the overgrown bank opposite the Terrace is not feasible as funds are not available at this time.

There was however a little good news on the evening which helped counterbalance some of the more negative points. Following a recent visit to Ballyduff by Councillor Wilkinson at the request of the local Tidy Towns Group, a detailed response was given on all questions raised at that time. Ollie Wilkinson confirmed that funds have been allocated for the painting of Ballyduff Bridge, something which has been a long time goal of the group. While we are still awaiting a commencement date for this project, other requests for the area will also be carried out almost immediately such as improved road signage, a disabled parking area by the Church and traffic view mirrors in two selected areas. The Bring Recycle centre in the community field is also set to be completed shortly.

Before closing what was a worthwhile and effective meeting Pat Kenny thanked the councillors for their time and suggested that we communicate with our elected representatives on a more regular basis both as a Community Council group and individually. Action can only be taken at County level if the problems are made known to those in office. While a lot of the questions raised were difficult and far reaching, all Councillors present agreed to make every effort on our behalf and will respond in due course.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

QUESTION

I am a farmer aged 58 and I am about to avail of the Scheme of Early Retirement from Farming. I wish to maintain my PRSI insurance after I retire. What can I do?

ANSWER

You may be able to pay for Voluntary Contributions depending on what other income besides your pension you will have after you retire.

Under the Early Retirement scheme operated by the Department of Agriculture, Food and Development the retiring farmer is paid an Early Retirement Pension and the land is transferred by gift, lease or sale to a qualified young farmer. If you lease the land and your total income is €3,174 (£2,499.73) or more in the 2002 tax year you may have to pay Class S social insurance contributions. To find out whether you will have to pay income tax under the Self Assessment tax system you should contact your local tax office. If you are liable to pay tax then you will be liable to pay Class S contributions which you will pay with your tax.

If you are not liable for Class S contributions you should be eligible to remain insured on a voluntary basis. To become a voluntary contributor you must complete application form VC1 which is available from your local social welfare office or from Voluntary Contributions Section, Department of Social, Community and Family Affairs, Cork Road, Waterford, Tel: 051 356000.

Your voluntary contributions will cover you for such long-term benefits as Contributory Old Age Pension and Contributory Widow's/Widower's Pension.

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MONEYMATTERS

HOME INSURANCE

The recent spell of bad weather brings to light the many perils of not having your home insured. A house or apartment is the largest asset owned by most people. Therefore it is important that all steps are taken to protect this asset in case of fire, flood and storm damage. House insurance is necessary and it is vital that it is up to date and is covered for the correct amount.

It is relevant to note that many people assume that it is the market value that a house should be insured for. This may lead to inflated premiums and over insurance. If you wish to insure your house it should be insured for the replacement and not the market value. With this in mind it is well worth taking a fresh look at your house insurance every now and then to reassess the value you have been putting on the property. House prices have been very much in the news of late. Building costs, however, have not been rising as fast as house prices so it still costs far less to restate a house than buy a new one.

It will pay to shop around as there can be great differences in some quotes, discounts may be given i.e. for smoke detectors and alarms and in some cases Community Alert areas. Senior Citizens also benefit from discounts from some insurers. It will pay therefore if you shop around or to get a broker to do it for you.

If you rent your house/apartment, your landlord may have the building itself insured, but it is important that you check out this information. However, in rented accommodation, it is your responsibility to insure the contents. If you are a homeowner you should make sure that you are covered for:

Damage or loss of the house itself.

Damage for loss of contents i.e. furniture, electrical goods.

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For the sake of a relatively small premium involved it is not worth taking the risk of not insuring your house. Homes in some parts of Ireland were extensively damaged by recent floodwater. So remember to insure your property or goods in time, have adequate protection for your home in case an emergency does happen.

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DUNGARVAN WINE CLUB NOTES

By Aonghus Walsh

Tuesday 12th February saw our last meeting of the Wine Club and the much anticipated Australian tasting. Australian Wines have been eating into the Irish Market in the last 10 years that they now command the number two position behind France. There are a number of reasons behind this dramatic rise.

To promote a new product, be it at the high end or low end of the price market, it has to be of a certain quality. This was achieved by Mass Production of brands such as Jacobs Creek etc offering great value and basic good quality. The public took to these brands en masse and the Australians were then able to start improving the quality and prices once they were firmly established on the market. To achieve that new improved quality was straight-forward in that, they have a great climate which almost always gives full ripened grapes which may not be achievable in countries with marginal grape-growing conditions eg France. This gives ripe full bodied wines with lovely smooth tannins and soft finishes which appeals to almost everybody. Also, they label their wines clearly with fairly accurate descriptions on the back label. Their wines are named after their region of origin and the grape variety thus letting people know exactly what they are drinking, as opposed to buying a wine from Bordeaux and not knowing what grape varieties are included. So ripe, easy-drinking wines with attractive labels and competitive prices launched Australian wines onto the Irish market and every other wine producing country sat up, took note and followed suit! Take a bow Australia.

Wine number one was McPhearson Estate Chardonnay 2000 9.50 euro - £7.49. This was chosen as it is a relative new comer onto the Irish market. On the nose it offered fruity aromas of peaches most notably on the palate it was crisp, fruity and refreshingly free of oak which makes a change from standard Australian Chardonnays! Verdict 70/100.

Next up was McGuigans Shareholders Estate Sauvignon Blanc '97 14.00 euro. We were taking a calculated risk with this wine as it was already 5 years old and supposed to be drunk within 2-3 years of vintage. Unfortunately this proved to be the case. The wine itself was drinkable, and indeed probably would have passed a restaurant test but not our eagle-eyed members who gave the thumbs down due to weak fruit and poor flabby acidity which gave it a very watery-taste - verdict 40/100. We hope to taste a newer vintage of the same wine to give it a much fairer rating. The last of the white wines was Ch. Tabilk Marsanne '99 12.70 euro. This is a white grape variety originally from the Rhone in France but grown with much success in the Goulburn Valley 180 kms north of Melbourne. Wonderful, tropical flavours with honeyed overtones and a waxy, oily mouth-feel. Great acidity and matching fruit collide into a wonderful finish which is long and memorable! Verdict 80/100.

The first of the Red Wines was Miranda Estates Cabernet-Shiraz '98 £8.99 - 11.45 euro. This was four years old but it showed up quite well with good colour, great ripe fruits on the nose, mainly black berries, with nice soft tannins matched with lively acidity made for a well balanced wine which is both drinking very good and had a good value price. 80/100.

Next up came the Rothbury Estate Mudgee Cab/Merlot '98 13.95 euro. This was without a doubt the wine of the night. Inky-port colours coupled with immense fruit on the nose consisting of plums, spice, black currants and cassis.

These follow through onto the palate which is also immense. A massive

explosion of fruit on the palate with everything in balance - fruit, acidity and finish perfect! Verdict 90/100 (* star wine). Our next wine was voted Red Wine of the Year in the Best of Wine in Ireland Guide. It is Peter Lehmann The Barossa Cabernet Sauvignon 1998 15.25 euro. Also a four year old Aussie Red. This has plenty of time to go with similar features to the previous wine. Rich dark fruits inter-mixed with soft vanilla flavouring on the nose. The palate is beautifully structured with modest tannins holding this wine firmly together. Wonderfully robust with huge fruit extract and zippy red acidity. The finish is infinite. A sleeping Giant of a Wine which is drinking very well now but will improve. Put away for a year and if you can resist temptation you will be rewarded. Verdict 85/100. The only difference between the last two wines was the better value on the Mudgee Cab/Merlot so that claims our wine of the night award.

Our final wine of the night was our mystery Aussie Red supplied by Mary Beresford who has only just returned from down under. Ideally you go with your first instinct on the nose. Had I done this I would have been proved incorrect as this win changed its complexion after about 5 minutes in the glass to reveal classic shiraz under-tones of spice and chocolate. On the palate it was complex and fruity but not in the same league as our previous 2 red wines. I myself decided to go with a shiraz blend with shiraz being the dominant grape. As it turned out it was a full 100% Shiraz called d'Arenberg '99. The footbolt McLaren Vale Shiraz 19 05 euro 14% vol. Some members rowed in behind me and went with Shiraz. Others stood firm in their own choices and they also have to be commended as it wasn't a straight-forward wine to analyse. We decided that it was a poor enough Shiraz for 19 euro and for a 1999. Verdict 75/100.

Our next wine club meeting is Tuesday 19th March in Lawlor's Hotel at 8 pm sharp. Normal meetings are on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. However due to unforeseen circumstances this meeting is on the 3rd Tuesday, 19th after Patrick's weekend.

We are still taking new members if interested please come along to Lawlor's on the 19th or call into my new premises at 65 Main St. I've just reopened my shop at the above address. Complete with a new deli, coffee bar and sandwich take-out facility. This is run by Jitterbeans of the Mill Restaurant fame. Tastings will occur most weekends of both wine and deli produce, so call on in.

Enquiries about Dungarvan Wine Club please call into 65 Main St., or phone 058 45600.

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Letter to Editor

Dear Editor — The Central Remedial Clinic would like to thank all those who participated in the CRC Santa Bear Appeal - supported by SNAP Printing. Parents, patients, staff of the CRC, coordinators, volunteers, and in general, all those who put time and effort into making the 2001 CRC Santa Bear Appeal such a success.

We acknowledge the enormous commitment people made to the Appeal and we appreciate the assistance received from friends and supporters throughout Ireland. The goal of the CRC is to help people with physical disabilities realise their full potential and achieve the maximum possible independence, and personal fulfilment in their lives. All services are provided free of charge at the CRC.

Wishing all our loyal supporters and friends a peaceful and happy New Year.

Yours faithfully, Vivienne McCutcheon-Hynes

Director Public Relations & Fundraising

Central Remedial Clinic, Vernon Avenue, Clontarf, Dublin 3.

HAS I.C.A. GONE OFF THE RAILS?

The changing face of ICA will become evident on Wednesday the 27th February.

"Viewers have a treat in store" promises Breda Raggett ICA National President. The RTE Off The Rails Team visited the National Executive Conference of ICA which was held recently at the ICA An Grianán Adult Education College. ICA members - Breda Raggett, Kilkenny, Aloma McKay, Clare, Jackie Slatery, Clare, Aileen Heverin, Galway, Ann Murray, Tipperary, Catherine Flynn, Waterford agreed to take part in the Off The Rails Programme which will be shown at 8.30pm on RTE 1 on Wednesday 27th February.

Tune in and see the real "FACE" of ICA.



Dungarvan Town Council

SNIPPETS

BY KEVIN KIRRANE

Reply To Motion An "Insult" Claims Cllr.

The Minister for Environment and Local Government Noel Dempsey's response to a motion originally put forward by Dungarvan Town Council was described as an insult by Cllr. John Deasy.

The Town Council called for an increase in the fine for illegal parking in a disabled bay.

However, in a letter to the Council, Minister Dempsey stated that the maximum fine in a disabled persons parking bay provided for under the Road Traffic Acts is currently the general penalty of €190.

The determination of the actual fine to be imposed in each particular case, the minister states is

a matter for the courts. But, he added, the Road Traffic Bill 2001 provides for major increases in certain financial penalties for road traffic offences including an increase in the general penalty to €800.

The matter which was referred to under the motion for an increase is the on the spot fines

which are at present €19. The Minister, in his letter, states that the Road Traffic Bill provides for the replacement of the current on the spot system and said "it is envisaged that a review of the current on the spot fine levels will take place in the context of the introduction of the fixed charge system. The response angered Cllr. John

Deasy, who said it was an insult that after initially sending the motion eight months ago, "all the Minister can say is that he envisages an increase. Basically they are telling us, don't hold your breath".



Cllr. John Deasy

Register Of Electors Riddled With Mistakes Claims Local Resident



Cllr. Paddy Power

A local resident is claiming that a catalogue of errors have occurred throughout the register of electors, with people who have died or moved away listed for a vote while others have been listed twice, Cllr. Paddy Power said.

The resident of Park Terrace, is named twice in the register under different addresses in the same estate - once under the correct address but then for a second time at a number that doesn't exist.

It is estimated by the resident that 82 mistakes have occurred in one book of the register. In one case a family are marked as resident at their place of business rather than at their home address.

Cllr. Paddy Power, said the errors were discovered when the local man started to receive official post, addressed to another at a number which he says doesn't exist.

The resident is claiming that the same problem exists at most of the houses in the street. These mistakes, in the run up to the next election, may prove more than problematic, he claims, as many people will have the opportunity to vote twice, unless the register is changed.

When the problems were first discovered, the Park Terrace resident contacted Cllr. Paddy Power, who raised the matter with Dungarvan Town Council, and was told that the mistakes would be addressed.

However, he says the errors have remained in the register and having contacted his solicitor, he compiled a comprehensive report of names and addresses from records.

He again approached Council officials, while on Monday last, Cllr. Power raised the issue with Town Clerk, Brian White.

The Town Clerk, however, said that using the register of electors to rectify changes to names and addresses of streets, is not what it is for. The Draft register was published in November and any changes should have been made at that time. But, the Town Clerk added that he is willing to meet with the resident and his solicitor at any time if necessary.

Shandon Housing Progressing Well

Further details of the plans for the 30 affordable houses to be located in Shandon have been announced. The houses are currently under construction and it is hoped that these will be completed by the end of this year.

There are two house types in the scheme with 23 houses to be sold at €108,000 and the remaining seven to be sold at €113,000.

Deposits will be required and a loan will then be secured from Waterford Co. Council over 25 years.

The Shandon housing provides landscaped front and rear gardens, generous open space areas and on site car parking and will have oil fired central heating throughout.

Chairperson of Dungarvan Town Council, Teresa Wright said she was impressed at



Cllr. Teresa Wright

how the development was progressing so far and asked would show houses be available for people to view before purchase.

Replying County Manager Donal Connolly said that the developers are working on having two show houses available for viewing the €108,000 and €113,000 house types.

Council Backs Radiotherapy Unit

Dungarvan Town Council have supported a motion from Waterford City Council calling on the Minister for Health and Children Michael Martin to provide a radiotherapy unit in WRH.

The call came after an expert review group's report stating that a radiotherapy unit wouldn't be located in Waterford was leaked to the media.

The City Council goes on to call on all local authorities to support the motion as Waterford City is uniquely accessible to a catchment population of 550,000 in



Cllr. Damien Dillon

this region and its provision is not only essential for the delivery of the proper health care in the south east but it would also reduce the demand for these services in Dublin.

Cllr. Damien Dillon, supporting the motion said it was outrageous that Waterford doesn't already have a radiotherapy unit and said there wasn't a person in Ireland who hasn't had a relative affected by cancer at some stage.

The decision to back the motion comes a week after Waterford County Council made a similar move.

First Dungarvan Town Mayor

Cllr. Teresa Wright has been given the distinction of becoming Dungarvan's first-ever mayor.

The Labour representative's term already began with a record - becoming part of Dungarvan's first female Cathaoirleach - leas Cathaoirleach duo last year along with Cllr. Nuala Ryan.

The change follows Dungarvan Town Council's unanimous decision to choose the name-change for the town's first citizen from Cathaoirleach to Mayor.

The position of Mayor can be changed back to Cathaoirleach at any time, if councillors choose to do so.



Cllr. Teresa Wright

No Plans For Playground Supervision By Council

The council has no plans in the pipeline to take over the supervision of children in the Walton's Park Playground, Town Clerk Brian White said following concerns raised by Cllr. Damien Geoghegan.

The Town Clerk said, while a general operative will open and close the playground the council will be asking parents to supervise their own children.

He added that from time to time they may have staff in the playground, but at present it is not planned to make this a permanent arrangement.



Cllr. Damien Geoghegan

Update Of Housing Needs To Begin In March

The Town Council is to carry out assessments of need for local authority accommodation, assessment of the need for sites for caravans for travellers and the assessment of the number of homeless people.

This assessment coincides with the annual updating of the council's waiting lists. The council has a joint Housing Strategy with the county council and already participate in the County Homeless Forum and the County Traveller Accommodation Committee. The Assessment will need to be coordinated with the county council to avoid double counting of applicants and to ensure accuracy.

The Health Board and Voluntary Agencies will be contacted and public notice will be given prior to making the Assessment of Needs. It will begin on the 28th March.

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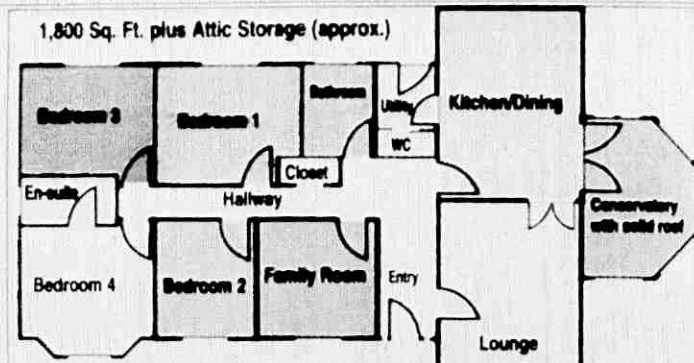
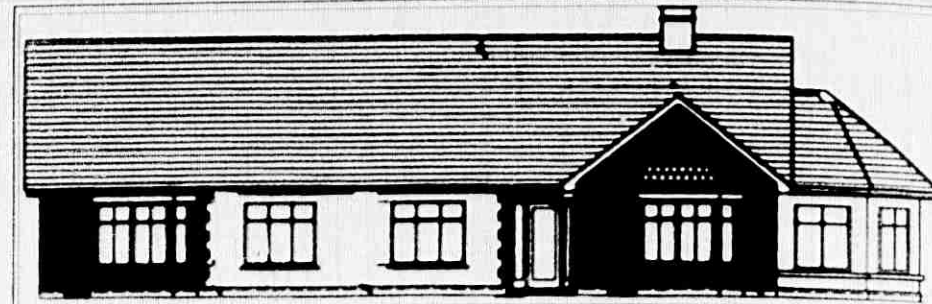
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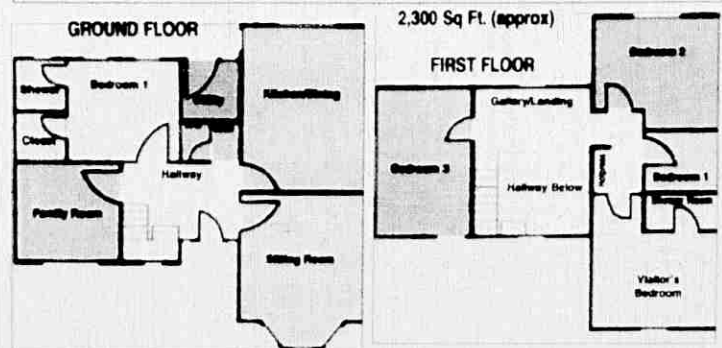
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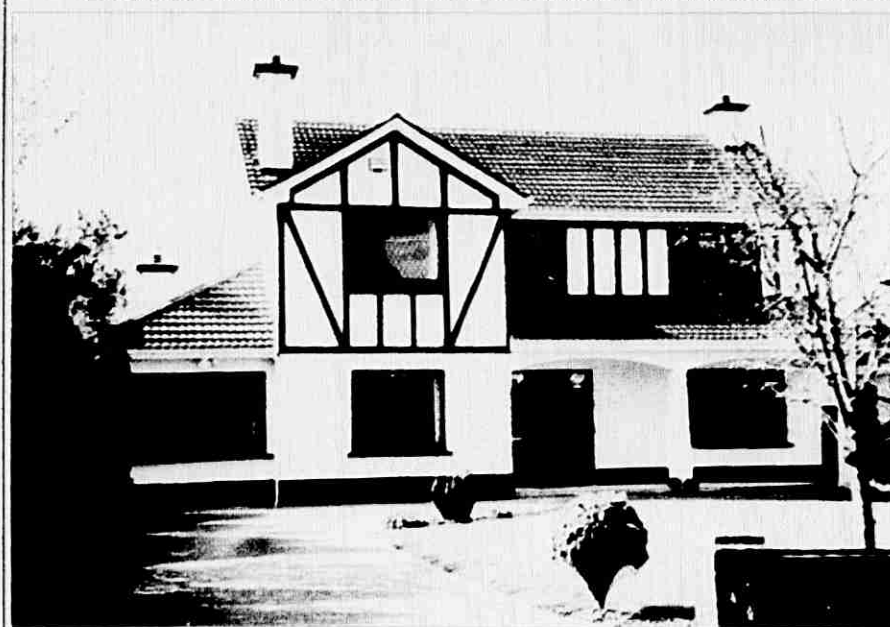
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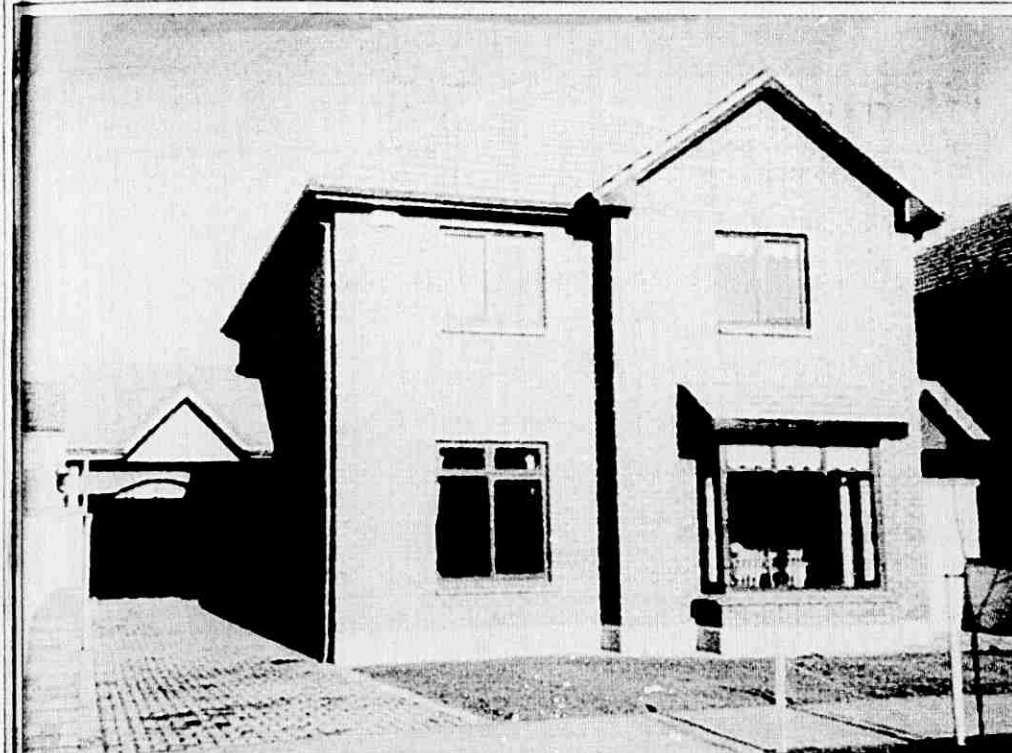
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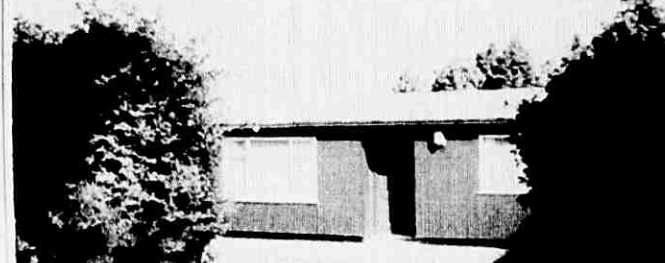


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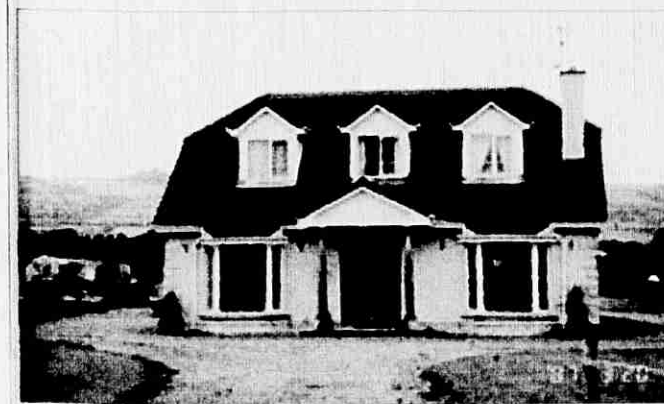
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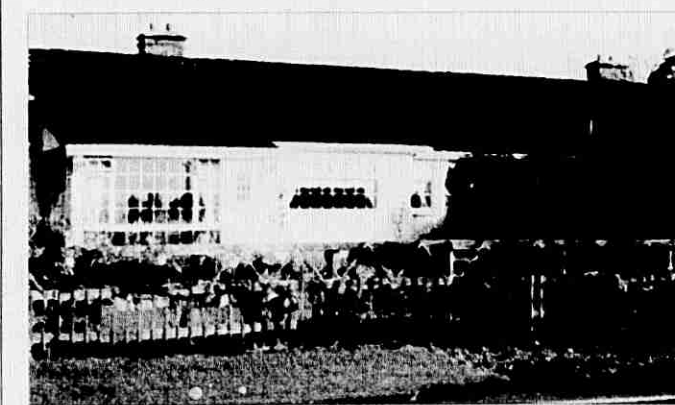
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Ballymacarbry News

Co. Waterford Residents Demand Action To Alleviate Flood Problems

Residents of Kilganey, an area in Co. Waterford at the foot of the Comeraghs are frustrated and angry over the failure to deal with the on-going localised flooding that has hit this area on many occasions over the winter months. The town of Clonmel and its environs have suffered from major and minor flooding on an on-going basis over the last number of years. For those people living on the foothills of the Comeragh Mountains the prospects at being flooded arises virtually every time it rains. A resident from Kilganey claims that both she and her immediate neighbours are just fed up with the constant flooding and want this situation rectified immediately. Kilganey is under the control of Waterford County Council and many feel that the council have done little to alleviate their plight. In the region at least a dozen homes are affected by this flooding. This problem began over a year ago when the Kilganey stream which flows down from the Comeragh Mountains, broke

its banks and the flow of water down the mountain has been permanently redirected. This water flows down through the fields and collects on a section of the roadway in Kilganey less than half a mile in length between Sir Thomas's Bridge and Clonmel. One lady Louise Garcia states that flooding can occur after a relatively short period of rain. Water can be up against her front door in as little as thirty minutes. Sandbags are a permanent fixture beside her front door. Inside her home she can point to the water level that came in during the floods that devastated the Clonmel area in November 2000. The water can rise to a level that has trapped residents in their homes. One family has moved out of their home due to the constant fear that their home would be flooded. During the winter months local residents are nervous about going away for a few days for fear that flood waters would devastate their properties during their absence. This affected road may be a rural one, however it is a

busy road. It is used by people going to work to Ronan's factory and to Ferryhouse. Those residents feel that somebody should take responsibility for this and fix it, they believe that its a lack of urgency on behalf of Waterford County Council because of Kilganey's position on the edge of County Waterford. This lady wonders if Waterford County Council would take the same attitude if this was happening in Dungarvan. Those people have complained about the situation to Waterford County Council on several occasions, all they have done it to erect signs stating that the road is flooded. So far Waterford County Council have not commented on the residents plight despite being contacted.

REPUBLICAN COMMEMORATION

The annual George Plant Commemoration will take place at St. Johnstown Churchyard, St. Johnstown, Fethard, Co. Tipperary on Sunday 3rd March at 3pm. In association with the National Groves Association. The oration will be delivered by Ruairi o Bradaigh President Republican Sinn Fein.

CONFERRED WITH DEGREE

Congratulations are extended to Alan Kearney, Kilmanahan, Co. Waterford who graduated from Waterford Institute of Technology with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Construction Management. Alan is son of Jim and Mrs Kearney, Kilmanahan and is a past pupil of Clonmel High School.

BALLYBACON/GRANGE G.A.A. TAKE STOCK

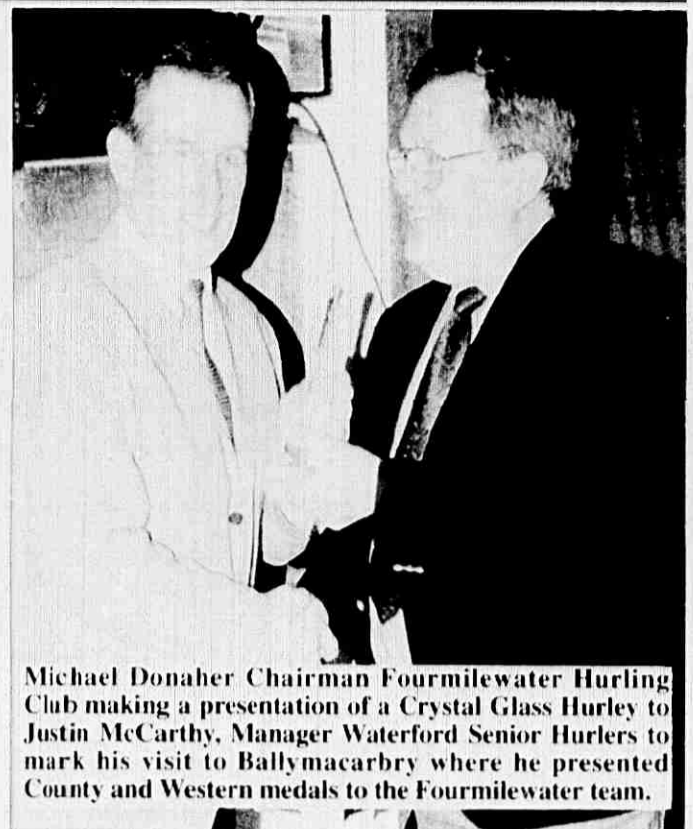
The annual general meeting of Ballybaccon/Grange GAA club took place on Friday evening 15th February where the following officers were elected. Presidents - Rev Fr. Pat Foran O.S.A., Michael (Babs) Keating, Rev Fr. Michael English and Rev Fr. Gerry Condon P.P., Chairman - Thomas O' Leary, Vice-Chairman - Thomas Mason, Secretary Anthony Dillon, Juvenile Secretary - Johnny English, Treasurer - John English, Public Relations Officer - Jackie Walsh, South Board Delegates - Thomas O' Leary and Thomas Mason, Development Officer - Fr. Pat Moran O.S.A. A full committee was also elected. The clubs dinner dance will take place at Cahir House Hotel on Saturday night March 2nd.

NEWCASTLE FIANNA FAIL CUMAINN A.G.M.

A large attendance was present at the A.G.M. of Newcastle Fianna Fail Cumainn which took place at the Community Hall, Newcastle on Saturday night 16th February. The special guests present were Minister Noel Davern T.D., Councillor Barry O' Brien, and Dail Candidate Dr. Martin Mansergh of Tipperary. Cumann Chairman Mattie McGrath introduced Dr. Mansergh and welcomed him back to Newcastle for the first visit since his memorable speech at the Liam Lynch commemoration the week after signing the good Friday Peace Agreement in April 1988. Dr. Mansergh spoke of his commitment to work closely with Deputy Davern to help to secure a second seat in the Dail for Fianna Fail in South Tipperary/North West Waterford. He thanked the cumainn for supporting his candidate during the convention held in Cahir and he pledged his support to the people of Newcastle should he be successful in the forthcoming election. Minister Noel Davern spoke of the outstanding job that the government had done over the past five years. He said he believed the best choice available to the country was to return to the same Government to office when the election date is finally set, and said that he was committed to seeing the Government address the increased crime rate involving young people, the protection of viable rural area post offices and increased efficiency in the delivery of services by local authorities. Councillor Barry O' Brien thanked everyone who supported him in his unsuccessful bid to secure a place on the Fianna Fail ticket at the recent convention. He said he would work hard to see both Minister Davern and Dr. Mansergh improve on the overall Fianna Fail vote and was hopeful that the party would secure two seats in the near future. The election of officers then took place Chairman Mattie McGrath (returned unopposed) Vice Chairman - Jimmy Fennessy, Treasurer - Paddy Kelly, Secretary - Maura Kiely, Honary President - Pat O' Dwyer who is also Vice - Treasurer. The Cumainn thanked Muintir na Tire for use of the hall.

LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto numbers drawn 1-3-9 no winner. 5 X 30 euros winners - Martin Boyce, Eileen Muleahy Glasha, Tom Ryan Aglis, Caroline Boyle Ballymacarbry, Tom McGrath Kilgobnet. Jackpot this week 450 euros.



Michael Donaher Chairman Fourmilewater Hurling Club making a presentation of a Crystal Glass Hurley to Justin McCarthy, Manager Waterford Senior Hurlers to mark his visit to Ballymacarbry where he presented County and Western medals to the Fourmilewater team.

BALLYMACARBRY COMMUNITY GAMES

Art classes will commence on Friday 1st March 2002 in St. Patrick's Hall, Ballymacarbry. Class will run from 5.45 pm to 7 pm. The classes will be conducted by Ms Claire Murphy. Fee for the course is 30 euros which is to be paid on the first night. Children are to bring their own material i.e. paper, pens, pencils, crayons.

LATE MRS. KITTY HICKEY

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the death of Mrs. Kitty Hickey (nee Gleeson), Lackendarra, Ballinamult which sad event took place on Tuesday 5th February 2002.

Deceased in her nineties was member of a well loved and respected Sliabh gCua family, Tom Gleeson's of Knockboy. She was a woman well known in farming circles, a lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made lasting friends with ease. Anybody who ever called to her home was made feel truly welcome, as she was one of the best neighbours that neighbours could have abounding in Christian Charity, she was a lady in every sense of the word, she was highly respected 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 help anybody who needed help. A woman who had a great sense of fun and humour which made her delightful company. Many years ago she married her childhood sweetheart Tommy Hickey of Lackendarra and she became a kind and loving wife and mother. Her greatest passion in life was for her husband and children to whom she was utterly devoted. One of her best enjoyments in life was the game of 45 and the crossword puzzle, she was for many years a member of the ICA Guild in the parish. She was also a member of the pioneers and some years ago she received the gold pin for 50 years a member. She could also render a few tunes on the violin.

The district is the poorer at her passing. Many tributes have been paid to this fine lady, but perhaps the finest was paid to her on Wednesday evening when all walks of life were represented in the vast concourse of mourners who were present when her remains after the rosary was recited by Rev Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. Nire/Touraneena were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to the Parish Church of St. Mary's at Touraneena where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Peter Ahearn P.P., Lisronagh/Powderstown.

On Thursday morning the feast of St. Romuald and St. Mel requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. Peter Ahearn P.P. and Rev. Fr. Michael Kennedy P.P. Colligan/Kilgobnet/Kilbrien and Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan retired Australian Mission. After Mass she was taken to her place of rest in the adjoining cemetery in the family plot with her husband Tommy and her son Michael who predeceased her by some years. Fr. Kelleher P.P. officiated at the grave side in the presence of another large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will long cherish.

To her sons Rev. Fr. Tony, John, Jim and Pat, daughter Babs, sister Molly and her many relatives we extend our sympathy. A Chroide ro naomhiha losa dean trocaire uirthi. (Undertakers Tom Drohan Funeral Directors Dungarvan).

HEALTH BOARD CHIEF TO STEP DOWN

A Clonmel man at the helm of the South Eastern Health Board for the last ten years has announced his retirement. John Cooney, Chief Executive Officer of the SEHB informed board members last week that he is to retire for a variety of personal reasons. Glowing tributes were paid to Mr. Cooney by members of the board, elected representatives and Medical Profession members.

South Tipperary members of the board praised Mr. Cooney for the influential role he played in brokering an agreement which resolved the long running dispute between Clonmel and Cashel over the amalgamation of acute hospital services. Waterford Regional Hospital stands as a legacy to the Chief Executive officer of the South Eastern Health Board John Cooney who announced his retirement last Thursday according to Ardkeen Consultant Donce Ormonde. Sixty one year old Mr. Cooney who has served forty four years in the Public Service, and was in his tenth year as CEO of the board told members that he would be ceasing active duty on Friday 5th April. "The health service is complex, sometimes risky and its outcome can be uncertain. Its management is always a formidable challenge and cannot be done without the full support of the board and the staff, this was always forthcoming. Whilst there is still much to be done we have achieved much in the past ten years. I am leaving the service having given my life to something decent and wholesome. I hope that I have helped the service to continue to grow and develop". Mr. Cooney told the board. Mr. Cooney said he was very proud that over the last ten years he had worked to modernise the acute hospitals and ambulance service, to broaden the specialist base in the South East with the introduction of Paediatrics, rheumatology, oncology, geriatrics, haematologist and many others. He was pleased with the progress made in the development of a reliable out of hours G.P. practice, the re-development of health centres in towns and villages across the region, expansion of community services and improvements in the scientific and diagnostic services such as laboratories, CAT scans and the introduction of MRI this year.

Mr. Cooney a native of Clonmel said he had decided to retire for a variety of personal reasons. He told members he enjoyed working with them and saluted them for their maintenance of very high standards over the years. Acting Chairman Cllr. Michael Deering said it was a momentous occasion describing Mr. Cooney as "one in a million".

ARDAGH CUP MATCH REPORT

Blues Advance

**PORTLAW 0
DUNGARVAN 2**

Dungarvan advanced to meet Bohs. in the last eight of the Ardagh Cup with a comfortable win at The Paddock on Sunday last.

Despite the difference in League positions, this was always going to be a tough game for the Blues.

Dungarvan took the game to Portlaw from the start but despite ample possession, could not make the breakthrough. In fact, on a break away, Portlaw almost took the lead but for a fine save from O'Neill. After 30 minutes, Portlaw were reduced to ten men for a second bookable offence. Dungarvan now laid siege to the Portlaw goal, but despite some great crosses from Ferncombe, Donnelly and Downey, we could not finish one off.

At half-time, Dungarvan decided to go all out for victory in the second half as, with no extra time in this competition, we did not want it decided on penalties. We started the second half in very lack-lustre fashion and after ten minutes, John Power and Kevin Walsh were brought on. On 57 minutes, Mark Crotty should have given the Blues the lead when he shot wide from close range. But three minutes later, Crotty made amends when he slotted home Power's cross.

The game now became very open as Portlaw tried to get back into it. Portlaw began to take some chances at the back

and they were punished on 80 minutes when Donnelly slipped in to score. This made the game safe for Dungarvan and they played out the last ten minutes for a comfortable victory.

This victory keeps the Blues' season very much alive and with Carrick losing in the League on Saturday, we think we still have a chance of League honours.

Team:- K. O'Neill, J. P. Donnelly, P. Ferncombe, Aidan Landers, Alan Landers, T. Fitzgerald, M. Crotty, D. Power, G. Keane, M. Downey, J. Nolan. Res:- J. Power, K. Walsh, N. Donnelly, N. Barry, M. Whelan.

LUCKY WINNER OF DUNGARVAN UNITED EURO LOTTO DRAW



Photo shows Jim Whelan, lotto winner receiving his cheque for 2100 Euro from Dungarvan United A.F.C. Secretary J. D. O'Shea. Also included are ticket sellers Marion Foley & Michael O'Connor and committee member Thomas Duggan.

DUNGARVAN UNITED A.F.C. NOTES

**RESULTS
Premier (Ardagh) Cup
Portlaw 0
Dungarvan United 2.**

A good win for the Premier team in The Paddock last Sunday morning when second-half goals from Mark Crotty and J. P. Donnell earned a quarter-final trip to league leaders Bohemians.

**Division 2A League
Dungarvan United v De La Salle (postponed)**

Once again our second team failed to get a game this week. Heavy overnight rain rendered the pitch unplayable on Sunday morning.

**FIXTURES
Premier League**

Bohemians v Dungarvan (Sunday at 11.00 a.m.)

A very tough assignment for the Premier squad who travel to Wadding Park on Sunday morning. Bohs went top of the league last weekend by virtue of a stunning 1-0 win in Carrick. We are currently nine points behind Bohs, but have a game in hand, so three points next Sunday would put us right back into contention for league honours.

Division 2A League

Dungarvan United v De La Salle (Saturday at 2.15 p.m.)

This game was scheduled for last Sunday in Kiltrush Park, but fell victim to the weather. Hopefully this week will see the lads back in action for the first time in months.

CLUB LOTTO

There was no winner of our lotto draw last week when the numbers drawn were 13, 23 and 29.

The two winners of 25 euro each were Brian Lonergan of Abbeyside and Jilly Marriott of Childers Estate. This weeks draw for a 650 euro prize will take place in the Bean a Leana on Sunday night at 10.00 p.m.

WELL DONE

Well done to Abbeyside F.C. on reaching the last sixteen of the S.F.A.I. Under 15 cup last weekend. We would like to wish them the best of luck in the next round and hope to see them advance to the quarter final stage.

ASTRO-TURF

The bad weather last week meant that the new astro-turf surface could not be laid. Hopefully this week will see an improvement and the pitch can be put down.

Regardless of the weather the new lighting system consisting of twenty four flood lights is due to be installed today (Wednesday). Several hours have already been reserved and any clubs or groups looking to hire this splendid new facility can do so by contacting Thomas Duggan on (087) 9745454 or J. D. O'Shea on (086) 8255748.

DUNGARVAN UNITED SCHOOLBOYS NOTES

TSB UNDER 15 LEAGUE

Cullinan Heads Winner

**HIBS 0
DUNGARVAN 1**

For the second time in a week we travelled to Kennedy Park, Waterford, the home of Hibs FC. It was essential that this under 15 squad rectify the scoreline from the last time these teams met. Play from the Blues in the opening minutes was of a cautious nature as Hibs applied the pressure from the off. With the home side playing a system of 4-3-3 it looked likely that they might draw first blood. But credit to this young Blues outfit who soaked up what was thrown at them.

Tutty and Co. at the back inspired those ahead of them to start asking questions of the Hibs defence. Chances for the Blues fell to Cullinane, O'Mahoney and O'Keefe as Dungarvan totally swamped the home side. Half-time came with the Blues the better side.

On the resumption Dungarvan were as focused as ever for the task that lay ahead. O'Keefe and Murphy were teasing the full-backs, while delivering teasing crosses. One of which led to Dungarvan taking the lead. O'Mahoney

gained possession on the left from where he picked out Cullinan, who finished with a fine header. After that the Blues piled on the pressure. But credit to Hibs, they came back at us and were awarded a penalty with 20 minutes remaining. This was a big test for Jason Reynolds who showed his potential by pulling off a fantastic save. From here play switched from end to end, but time called a halt to what was a very entertaining game of football.

Dungarvan: J. Reynolds, C. R. Power, K. Wall, R. Barton, J. P. Tutty, A. Murphy, J. O'Keefe, S. Whelan, J. Byrne, J. Cullinan M. O'Mahoney. Reserves: Foley and Shaw for Cullinane and Byrne; M. Flynn for K. Wall; A. Tobin not used.

SATURDAY ACADEMY TRAINING

The all weather surface is nearing completion, so I would like to inform all parents that training for boys and girls from 6-10 will begin as soon as the area is ready. It will be a safe and clean place to bring a child to learn the basic skills of football. Anyone interested can contact Francis O'Brien 086-7769125; Thomas Sexton 087-6204594; Ben Wall 087-7631296; Edwin Egan 086-8736428.

WEEKEND RESULTS

Under 11 — Southend 1; Dungarvan 2.
Under 13 — Dungarvan 2; Villa 1.

Under 15 — Hibs 0; Dungarvan 1.

WELL DONE

Congratulations to the Abbeyside under 15 squad on their success in the SFAI Cup last weekend.

T.S.B. U-11 LEAGUE:

Crotty And Curran Goals Give Blues The Points

**SOUTHEND 1
DUNGARVAN 2**

This game was played on one of the coldest days we have experienced this year. I must pay tribute to both teams for a very sporting and exciting game of football.

Dungarvan had a slight wind advantage in the first half as the wind was mostly blowing across the field. Our first goal was scored by David Crotty after some very good defending and good movement from midfield. This goal seemed to bring Southend to life and they played some excellent football and deserved their goal to bring the sides level.

Dungarvan's defence stood solid to every attack Southend threw at them. At times our midfield seemed to lose concentration and were caught ball watching. Our second goal was scored by Cormac Curran, who before this had made some fine attempts to get the winner.

We were proud of these eleven lads as they came off the pitch with full points. This team has great potential and I hope they will be here next season to bring a league title to the club.

The team on Saturday was: Colm Curran, Kealan Hayes, Michael Corcoran, Adam Sheridan, Cormac Curran, Philip Walsh, Liam Ryan, David Crotty, Colm Hayes, Mikey Burns, Daniel Sheridan.

Well done to Brian Wall and Percy Walsh who travelled with the team.

Training every Wednesday at 4.30 p.m. Bring football boots and runners.

PLAYER PROFILE

Name: **Christy Ross Power.**
Club: **Dungarvan.**
Age Group: **14-15.**
Position: **Sweeper.**
Favourite Team: **Sunderland.**
Favourite Player: **Kevin Phillips.**
Favourite Irish Player: **Roy Keane.**
Food and Drink: **Coke and chicken curry.**
Music: **Dance.**
Films: **Scary Movie.**
Favourite TV: **Friends.**
Holidays: **England.**
Ambitions: **To be a professional soccer player.**

Christy Ross is currently part of the Waterford under 14 Development Squad and has settled in very well to show what talent he has.

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Waterford County Council — I, Patrick O'Keeffe, am applying for planning permission to extend my dwelling at Ballinameela, Cappagh.

Waterford County Council — Greg and Marie Fives are applying for planning permission to build a two storey detached dwelling-house with septic tank drainage and all associated site development works. All on their site at Knockboy, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — We, John and Angela O'Riordan, are applying for planning permission to construct new bungalow dwelling, septic tank, percolation area, entrance and related site works, at Ballymacmague South, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I, John Morrissey, apply for approval for a single storey dwelling, entrance, septic tank and percolation area at Kilmore West, Tallow, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — Cappoquin F.C. soccer club wish to apply to above council for full planning permission to erect dormer building for use as dressing-rooms, meeting room and store, at Danesfield, Shanbally, Cappoquin.

Waterford County Council — We intend to apply for approval permission for a bungalow (ref. P.D.01/290) and permission for a garage as indicated on site layout plan, entrance, treatment system and associated site development works at Moanbrack, Ring, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Signed: T. and B. Conway.

Waterford County Council — We, Siobhán and Patrick Riordan, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to construct dwelling, treatment plant and entrance at Knockmeelmore, Grange, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — We, Ann Gleeson and Michael Murray, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to construct dwelling, garage, septic tank and entrance at Ballintaylor, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — We, Claire and Billy Keevers, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to construct dwelling, septic tank and entrance at Grange, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I, Michael O'Brien, am applying for outline planning permission for dwelling, septic tank and entrance at Glenribbon, Lismore.

Waterford County Council — We, Kieran Hogan and Kay Power, are applying for outline planning permission to construct a bungalow, septic tank and entrance at Clash, Ballinacourty.

Waterford County Council — I, Eugene O'Brien, Sui Mocuá, Ballysaggart and Chapel Street, Lismore, am applying to Waterford County Council for outline planning permission to erect wind turbines at Knockavellish, Ballysaggart, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — Permission is sought for a first floor extension to an existing bungalow plus minor alterations to ground floor at Clonegale, Ballinamult, Co. Waterford. Signed: Ms. Patricia Walsh.

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Persons in need of accommodation or whose current accommodation is inadequate, and who are unable to provide accommodation from their own resources should contact Dungarvan Town Council as soon as possible and preferably not later than March 15th, 2002.

Persons who have already applied to Dungarvan Town Council for accommodation need not reapply.

In conjunction with the Assessment of Housing Need Dungarvan Town Council is also carrying out an Assessment of:

(a) The number of homeless persons within its administrative area.

This will be done in cooperation with organisations providing services for homeless people who will also gather information for the assessment, which will be carried out during the week from 20th to 26th March, 2002. This method of assessment should ensure that all homeless people in Dungarvan Town Council administrative area will be taken into account. However, any person who is homeless may also contact Dungarvan Town Council to ensure that they are included in the assessment.

(b) the need for sites for caravans and Travellers.
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Housing Section, Waterford
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As the day I lost you.
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I'm proud I was your daughter,
I thought the world of you,
To me you were someone special,
You know I always loved you.
If I could visit heaven,
On this my saddest day,
Maybe for a moment,
The pain would go away.
I'd put my arms around you,
dad,
And say those words so true,
My life has been so empty,
Since the day I lost you.
(From his daughter Marguerite and son-in-law Tom and grandchildren.)

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Away in the beautiful land, with God,
In a valley of peace so fair,
Some day, some time, dear father,
We will find you waiting there.
We will know your voice in the heavenly crowd,
And your steps on the streets of gold,
And the same sweet smile on your same face.
We knew in the days of old.
Your memory is our greatest treasure,
Deep in our heart you will live forever.
(From all his sons Michael, James, John, Christy and Eddie).



CROTTY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear nephew, John Crotty, late of 16, Thomas Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on February 1, 2001.
We think of you in silence,
And often speak your name,
How we would love to hear your voice,
And see you smile again.
You may be out of sight,
We may be world's apart,
But you are always in our minds
And forever in our hearts.
(Always remembered by his loving aunts in the John Crotty family).



FLYNN — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our mother, Cissie Flynn, late of 61, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on March 5, 1998.
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Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
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GRIFFIN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, John, late of Belleville, Cappoquin, who died on March 3, 1999.
Time and years slip gently by,
But love and memories never die,
Happy memories I'll keep forever,
Of the times we had when we were all together.
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GRIFFIN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of John, late of Belleville, Cappoquin, whose anniversary is on March 3.
A little corner of our hearts,
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As long as life and memories stay.
We will always remember you.
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GRIFFIN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my very special uncle, John, late of Belleville, Cappoquin, whose anniversary occurs on March 3. Masses offered.
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Secret tears still flow,
Just how much I miss you,
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No one sees the broken heart,
That lies behind my smile,
No one knows the loneliness,
That's with me all the time.
Silent tears still gently fall,
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For a kind and loving uncle,
That meant the world to me.
(Never forgotten by your loving niece May X X X X).

GRIFFIN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our Uncle John, late of Belleville, Cappoquin, whose anniversary occurs on March 3.
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.
(Remembered especially by Yvette and Davina X X).



MCLOUGHLIN — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, John McLoughlin, late of Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 6, 1991. R.I.P.
Sad are the hearts that loved you,
Silent the tears that fall,
But living our lives without you,
Is the greatest heartache of all.
May the wind of love blow softly,
And whisper for you to hear,
That we, your family, miss you,
And wish that you were here.
(Sadly missed by your loving wife Maureen, daughters Angela and Nicola, son Michael, sons-in-law John O'Riordan and Dean Donnelly and grandchildren Shona and Dylan and Daniel Donnelly.)



NAGLE — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Patrick Nagle, late of 14, Cathal Brugha Place, Dungarvan and Basingstoke, England, who died on March 6, 1998. R.I.P. Mass offered.
DAD
If I could visit heaven,
On this my saddest day,
Maybe for a moment,
The pain would go away.
I'd put my arms around you,
And tell you words so true,
That living life without you,
Is so very hard to do.
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Don't stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there - I did not die.
(From your loving wife Margaret, Liam, Fergal, Gráinne, Vanessa, Niamh and your son-in-law Shay, Siobhán and your son-in-law Tim and grandchildren Liam and Seanie).

POWER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear uncle, Danny Power, late of Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan and Wood Green, London, who died on February 24, 2000.
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Of a face so full of sunshine,
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Our hearts still ache with sadness,
Our eyes shed many a tear,
God only knows how we miss you, Dan,
As it dawns another year.
(Sadly missed and always loved — David and Nicola).



POWER — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Danny Power, late of Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan and Woodgreen, London who died on February 24, 2000.
Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting you never.
Will those who think of Danny today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Lovingly remembered by his wife Bernie, son John, daughter Anne and Linda.)



POWER — Second Anniversary — In memory of a friend and brother-in-law, Danny Power, late of Fitzgerald Terrace, Dungarvan and Woodgreen, London who died on February 24, 2000.
Quietly today your memory is kept,
No need for words, I will never forget,
My thoughts go back as they often do,
I treasure the memories I have of you
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POWER — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Roger Power, 16, Woodview Park, Tallow, who died on February 27, 1986.
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What sorrow that day could bring,
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And we could not do a thing.
You never said goodbye to us,
Perhaps it was just as well,
For we could never say goodbye,
To one we loved so well.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Pauline and family).

MCCARTHY — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Patrick McCarthy, late of Newtown, Ballymacarbry, who died on February 26, 1986. R.I.P. Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul. Masses offered.
(Always loved and missed by his loving wife Mary and family).

POWER — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of Hannah Power, late of 26, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on February 20, 1981.
My heart still aches with sadness,
Secret tears still flow,
Just how much I miss you,
Mam,
No one will ever know.
No one sees the broken heart,
That lies behind my smile,
No one knows the loneliness,
That's with me all the time.
Silent tears still gently fall,
That others do not see,
For a kind and loving mother,
Who meant the world to me.
Time may hide the sadness,
Like the smile that hides my tears,
But your love left me memories,
I will treasure all my years.
And on this your anniversary,
I would like to let you know,
How lonely life is without you,
And how I miss you so.
Will those who think of Mam today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From her loving son James and daughter-in-law Martha).

POWER — Sixteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Roger Power, 16, Woodview Park, Tallow, who died on February 27, 1986.
I haven't forgotten your smile,
Dad,
A sudden call with no goodbye,
I didn't expect you to die,
A gentle call from God on high,
You left me with pain and tears,
Now that you are gone,
I think of you and your cheerful ways,
I won't forget you throughout my days,
Here in my heart you'll always remain.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Marian, son-in-law Eamonn and grandchildren).



STREET — Birthday Remembrance of our dear mother, Nora Street, late of 22, Kilrush Park, Dungarvan.
Lots of things have happened, Mam,
Since you went away,
Things you could have shared with us,
If God had let you stay.
Our lives have changed in many ways,
Since we were all together,
But our love for you will never change,
It will stay with us forever.
(Loved and remembered every day by your loving family at home and away).

IN MEMORIAM

KIRBY — Fifteenth Anniversary — Treasured memories of our dad and granddad, Patrick Kirby, late of Coolydoody, Ballyduff, who died on February 24, 1987. R.I.P. Masses offered.

The next time we will meet you,
Will be at heaven's door,
And when we see you there,
We will cry no more.
We will put our arms around you,
And kiss your smiling face,
And the pieces of our broken hearts,
Will fall back into place.
If God had just prepared us,
To let you go for good,
We would not feel the way we do,
We might have understood,
For when God took you from us,
He knew what you were worth,
He took the finest person,
That ever walked this earth.
(Sadly missed and dearly loved by your sons, daughters and their families at home and abroad).

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Birthday Remembrances



HANNIGAN — Birthday Remembrance of Nicky Hannigan, Camphire, Cappoquin, whose birthday occurs on March 1.

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.
Time may pass and fade away,
But silent thoughts and memories stay,
No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you, Nicky.
(Always remembered by your brother Tommy, sister-in-law Margaret and Micheál).



POWER — Birthday Remembrance of a loving mother, Lizzie Power, Keating Street, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on February 27.

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.
A mother's love is a blessing,
A gift beyond compare,
You only know its meaning,
When you find she's no longer there.
So hold her in Your arms, dear Lord,
Treasure her with care,
For You have in Your possession,
A mother beyond compare.
(From Polly, Mike and family.)



BYRNE — Birthday Remembrance of Mary Byrne, 2 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on February 26th.

We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.
So rest in peace dear loved one
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you've truly won.
(Always remembered by your loving husband Jimmy, sons Jimmy, Danny, Michael, John, daughters-in-law Mary, Grace, Brigid, and grandchildren).



POWER — Birthday Remembrance of a loving mother, Lizzie Power, 20, Keating Street, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on February 27.
(Loved and remembered by your family at home and in England).

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Acknowledgments

RONNIE BURKE
St. Thomas' Terrace
Dungarvan

Vincent and Teresa Burke would like to thank very sincerely all those who attended their brother Ronnie's funeral on January 30 and for the many expressions of sympathy they received. They would also like to thank Fr. O'Riordan for his presence at the Kiely Funeral Home reciting the rosary and celebrating the funeral Mass; also to Fr. O'Mahony for assisting at this sad but at the same time comforting service. Their sincere gratitude is also extended to the nursing and other staff at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan for their tender care of Ronnie and for their attention to all his needs whilst he was with them. Thanks also to all those who sent Mass cards and messages of sympathy. The excellent funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons were also very much appreciated and ensured that this very sad day was at least problem-free. God bless you all.

MAURICE (MOSSIE) HEALY

The sister and relatives of the late Mossie Healy wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement; to all who attended the removal, Requiem Mass and burial; to those who sent Mass cards and floral tributes. A special word of thanks to Dr. Lordan and the Health Board nurses for their kindness to Mossie; to the matrons and staffs of Marymount Hospice, Cork and St. Carthage's, Lismore. Thanks to Fr. Cullinane, P.P. and Fr. Mulcahy, P.P. (Lismore), altar servers, grave diggers, sacristan, Nellie O'Brien and Ryans Undertakers, Lismore. Thanks also to Maura Lindsey and staff, Ballyduff.
The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

PAUL MCCARTHY
9, Childers Estate
Dungarvan

The parents, brothers and sisters of the late Paul McCarthy wish to convey their sincerest thanks to all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement. We are eternally grateful to all those who called to our home; to those who travelled long or short distances to share our grief; to those who sent Mass cards, cards of sympathy and floral tributes. We would like to pay special tribute to John Joe — your kindness will never be forgotten. We would like to thank Fr. O'Riordan, C.C., who administered the Last Rites, to Gardaí, Dr. Stacey, ambulance services and Undertaker A. Walsh and Tom Morrissey, our heartfelt thanks. We would like to thank the local clergy, Fr. O'Mahony and our cousin Fr. Jackie Power for their help and words of comfort. We would like to pay tribute to the Undertaker T. Drohan for the manner in which he undertook all the funeral arrangements. Sincere thanks to all our kind neighbours and friends who helped in every way. To Paul's friends a special thank you, your presence was of great comfort to us. Thanks to Lorna Jane Murray (née Daly) for her beautiful music; to the gravediggers, sacristan and altar servers for their assistance. Our sincerest thanks to the Park Hotel for all the catering arrangements.
As a token of our deepest gratitude the holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

Month's Mind Mass will take place in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan, on Sunday, March 3, at 10 a.m.

JAMES HENNESSY
Knockroe, Colligan

The family of the late Jim Hennessy wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy; also those who attended the obsequies. A special word of thanks to Canon O'Mahony and Fr. Kelly. Thank you also to Drohan Funeral Directors.

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

MARY BANNON
Glen Lower, Modeligo

The family of the late Mary Bannon wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement. Thanks to all who attended the prayers and funeral services; those who sent letters and cards of sympathy and flowers; those who telephoned and called personally; to the friends and relations who travelled long distances to be with us; to all the doctors, nurses and staff of W.R.H. for their dedicated care during her last few weeks. Many thanks to the local clergy, Fathers Barron and Hubbard and all the visiting clergy who officiated at the services. We will be forever grateful to the wonderful Lourdes Choir for their lovely music and hymns during the Mass and at the graveside and also to the local choir; to Michael Phelan (Principal), teachers and pupils of Modeligo N.S. for their participation at the Mass and guard of honour at the graveside; to the parishioners involved in carrying the coffin from her home to the church; to David Fitzgerald for the kind words spoken during the Mass; to Noreen O'Brien for the lovely floral arrangements. We have been enormously touched by the support and kindness of the local Parish Committee and all who helped serve the lovely refreshments on the Friday night and the wonderful meal provided on the Saturday. Thank you to David Kiely for his kindness and efficiency; to the altar servers and grave diggers.

As a token of appreciation to all involved, the holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

Month's Mind Mass for Mary on Saturday night, March 2, at 7.30 p.m.

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Impressive Display By Waterford Ladies

WATERFORD 2-14 LAOIS 2-7

Waterford began the National League campaign with an impressive victory over virtually a full strength Laois side at Dungarvan's Fraher field last Sunday afternoon and in doing so served notice that they are serious championship contenders this season.

Playing a delightful brand of football they were soon into their stride when aided by the breeze in the opening half and within sixty seconds Linda Wall kicked the opening point with midfielders Deirdre Breathnach and Marie Hogan dominating, the scores came. Mary O'Rourke, Aoife Murphy, Geraldine O'Ryan, Linda Wall and Rebecca Hallahan shot 5 points on the trot and Laois were in serious trouble.

The Waterford defence comfortably dealt with home Laois attacks, Mary O'Rourke pointed again before Laois keeper Bernie Deegan turned a pile driver from Mary O'Donnell over the bar. Midfielder Marie Hogan finished off a great move with another point before Waterford sliced open the Laois defence and Geraldine O'Ryan slammed the ball to the net.

Within seconds Deegan pulled on a high ball and drove it to the net. On the stroke of half time Aoife Murphy pointed a magnificent free from all of 45 metres and Waterford led at the interval 1-11 to 1-0.

Against the stiff breeze Waterford dominated the early stages of the second half but failed to press home the advantage and Sue Ramsbottom's 36th minute point triggered a succession of points by Sue again, Mary Kirwan, Tracey Lawlor and Ramsbottom's 42nd minute point had reduced Waterford's lead to six points.

Nuala Hearne made a couple of good saves and Waterford weathered the storm. Aoife Murphy's drive came back off the crossbar before Rebecca Hallahan scored a great point from the right wing in the 44th minute. Three minutes later came the move that ended the contest, Linda Wall found Mary O'Rourke and O'Rourke's pin point pass put Aoife Murphy in and this time Brickey Rangers girl gave Bernie Deegan no chance.

Mary O'Donnell and Rebecca Hallahan struck on points. Laois did get a late consolation goal when Aileen O'Loughlin's shot deflected past Nuala Hearn but Waterford were convincing and deserving winners.

Nuala Hearne had a fine game in goal, the full back line of Donna Frost, Martina O'Ryan and Olivia Butler didn't give anything away. Julie Torpey had her best game in 2 years and got good help from Annelisa Crotty and Elaine Power. As already stated Marie Hogan and Deirdre Breathnach have the makings of a fine midfield partnership. Mary O'Donnell and Rebecca Hallahan gave great leadership in attack, Linda Wall, Geraldine O'Ryan, Mary O'Rourke and particularly Aoife Murphy completed an impressive attack whilst substitutes Angie Walsh, Deirdre Nagle and Sarah Hickey also contributed to a fine win.

Waterford; Nuala Hearn, Donna Frost, Martina O'Ryan, Olivia Butler, Julie Torpey, Annelisa Crotty, Elaine Power, Marie Hogan 0-1, Deirdre Breathnach, Linda Wall 0-2, Mary O'Donnell 0-2, Mary O'Rourke 0-2, Aoife Murphy 1-2, Rebecca Hallahan 0-4, Geraldine O'Ryan 1-1, sub Angie Walsh, Deirdre Nagle, Sarah Hickey.

Laois — Bernie Deegan, Patricia Fogarty, Anna Connolly, Mgt. Phelan, Angela Casey, Claire Casey, Alison Hoban, Linda Brennan, Kathleen O'Reilly, Tracey Lawlor 0-2, Sue Ramsbottom 1-4, Ciara O'Loughlin, Mary Kirwan 0-1, Julia Carroll, Gemma O'Connor, sub Eileen O'Loughlin 1-0.

On Sunday week Waterford are away to Cork. Clubs are reminded of the officer training course this Wednesday in Lawlor's Hotel at 7 pm.



Dungarvan U-14 Ladies Football County Champions pictured at a function in the clubhouse recently where they were presented with their medals. Included in the picture are Cathaoirleach - Paddy Fitzgerald, President - Margaret Cunningham and team trainer Brian Wall.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

This Sunday the 3rd of March we travel to Ballydurn in our first outing in the Intermediate Hurling league. Lets hope we can get our league campaign off to a winning start although Ballydurn I'm sure will indeed prove tough opposition. This game has a 2.30 pm start. All players are asked to be outside the C.B.S. at 1.00pm sharp.

CONFIRMATION

This Saturday is confirmation day in the parish and we would like to congratulate all those being confirmed and we hope they and their family and friends have a pleasant and memorable day.

KILKENNY TRIP

Our U-12 hurlers started off this year when they travelled to Kilkenny last Sunday to see Waterford's first league game having stopped off at Roanmore in the morning to play their U-12's in what was a good game we managed to get our nose in front to aid a deserved win. Needless to say we were all disappointed after Waterford's defeat but a little story was emanated into the match aftermath that deserved a small mention.

After the match as we sat waiting for the crowd to disperse to make our safe exit one of the lads, Cathal Curran whose presence with us was a present for his forthcoming birthday on Monday, went on a little run through the stand and low and behold arrived back to the group with a mobile phone. His birthday had come a day early for him. It was decided to hand it over to the first Steward or Guard we would come across on our way to the bus. However, as is always the case three is never one around when you need one. So onto the bus we got phone and all. Then one of the lads started to read out names on the address book none of which were familiar until he read out "Chuck".

All those familiar with Waterford GAA would recognise this nickname so we decided to ring "Chuck". And "Chuck" answered and yes it was Liam O'Connor. We relayed our story to him and he told us he was also at the match and his

friend who was with him informed him of our parting position at O' Loughlin Gaels Clubhouse where we left the phone for it to be collected later as we were anxious to get home. "Chuck" certainly owes you one Cathal and hope you enjoyed your birthday.

UNDER-14 LADIES FOOTBALL

At a function in the clubhouse on Thursday night last our U-14 ladies football panel were presented with their U-14 County Championship medals. Our Cathaoirleach Paddy Fitzgerald welcomed all the girls and their families to the presentation saying that it was a great achievement for our ladies football team to win out the U-14 Championship and that great credit must be given to all the panel of players who put in such a great effort during the year. The Chairman also thanked the teams trainer Brian Wall for the hard work and commitment he has given to the ladies football and congratulated both Brian and the team on their success and hoped that their winning ways would continue. In presenting the medals Brian thanked all the girls for the commitment that they had given all year at training sessions and matches and said that they are a credit to their club. He also thanked the parents for their help during the year which was very much appreciated. As always our thanks must go to our brilliant ladies committee who put on a wonderful buffet on the night which really was second to none. U-14 ladies panel - Marie Cliffe, Mary Louise Moore, Jenny Murphy, Laura Mulcahy, Sinead Crotty, Stacy Keohan, Gillian O'Halloran, Suzanne Ferncombe, Lorna Foley, Aoife Nagle, Lorraine McCarthy, Kelly Duggan, Siobhain Walsh, Deirdre Duff, Aslee Keohan, Aisling O'Connell, Leanne Truman, Maeve Dennehy, Dawn Tutty.

PRESENTATION

At a presentation in the clubhouse on Tuesday night the 12th of February the proceeds from the Dungarvan GAA and West Waterford AC, St. Stephen's Day fun run and treasure hunt were presented to the Dungarvan Stroke Club and

St. Joseph's Hospital who on the night were represented by Bridgid Burke, Sinead Motherway and Michelle Keily. Rose Drummy, Tony Ryan, Pat Curran and John McGrath represented West Waterford A.C. on the night.

On receiving the cheque for 2,065.35 euro Bridgid Burke complimented and thanked most sincerely both West Waterford A.C. and Dungarvan GAA for the hard work and effort that was put into this fundraiser, and in particular paid tribute to Derek Lyons and Tony Ryan for the commitment they have given to this venture. In this speech our Cathaoirleach Paddy Fitzgerald once again thanked everybody for all their hard work especially West Waterford A.C. and in particular Liam Dwyer, Derek Lyons and Tony Ryan.

He also spoke of the great success the fundraiser turned out to be and that the money raised was going to such worthy causes. Rose Drummy was also thanked for taking care of all affiliations on the day of the fun run and treasure hunt. Paddy finished his speech by thanking all members of both Dungarvan GAA Club and West Waterford AC for making the venture such a success and thanked everybody who helped out on the day especially Michael Lyons who manned the club grounds on the day.

The refreshments on the day were taken care of by our ladies committee and the soup and sandwiches which were served up after the run and treasure hunt were most welcome, so as always a big thank you goes to our ladies committee for their trojan work.

This fundraiser really was a major success and to all our runners and treasure hunters we say a big thank you to you all for coming along and getting involved.

DÉISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Just a reminder that the Deise Draw will be commencing again in March with the tickets priced at 10 euro a month. There will be eight draws plus one free draw at the end so its 80 euro for nine draws. We

would once again like to thank all our generous supporters for their continued support of the Deise Draw as it is a major fundraiser for the club.

BINGO

Bingo continues each Friday night in the C.B.S. Hall as always all new players are welcome to come along.

DUNGARVAN JUVENILE G.A.A.

U-16 FOOTBALL

Dungarvan 3-4 Brickeys 2 points played in gale force conditions this match was played in a competitive manner. Dungarvan had a lot of wides in the first half but settled into the game and played well in the second half with three goals being scored against the wind. Team: Noel Buckley, Michael Murphy, John Cass, Christy Troy, Jonathan Regan, Alan Tobin, Jamie Cullinan, John Byrne, Darren Hamilton, Brian Bannon, John O'Keeffe, Michael O'Mahoney, Jamie Nagle, Shane Whelan, John Paul Tutty. Training for the U-16 football is on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 5pm. Next game is against Kilrossanty next Sunday at 12.15, bus will leave the brothers school at 11 am sharp.

MEMBERSHIP

A reminder to all juveniles that club membership is now due at 5 euros per person. The U-12's under the watchful eye of Pat Curran, Alan Fitzgerald, Chris Meehan and Tommy Egan went to Nolan Park last Sunday for the first league game of the year. A great day out was had by all.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Town and Country League. We would like to remind all clubs that the closing date for entry into the town and country league is the 1st March entry forms should be accompanied with the entry fee of 15 euro per team.

INDOOR HURLING TOURNAMENT

We would also like to remind clubs that have not paid for the above tournament to do so as soon as possible.

Brickey Rangers GAA Club Notes

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in the Tudor House Bar on Thursday last. Numbers drawn were 1-12-20. There was no jackpot winner. 20 euro winners Jim Gee, Liam O'Brien, Jim Atkins, Aoife Murphy. This weeks draw will be held in Tommy Power's Bar and is allocated to the Brickey/Kilrossanty ladies football club. The jackpot will be 1,050 euro. Tickets available from your local promoter or the ladies football committee.

DEISE DRAW

The first Deise Draw of 2002 will take place in Lawlor's Hotel on Friday 15th March. All promoters are reminded to hand in all tickets and monies to club coordinator Nollaig Halpin by Monday 11th March.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of the late Willie Drummy. May he rest in peace.

BRICKEY RANGERS LADIES FOOTBALL

Co. Training - Under 16 Years — Mr. Johnny Kirwan has our county U-14 girls training in the Friary College every Saturday morning. There is a big squad at the moment and our girls from the Brickey Valley and Kilrossanty are well represented.

Our first County match is against Clare in 5 weeks time. Venue to be decided so we will let you know.

So girls, continue to turn up for training as we are all hoping for a big win in the under 16 years this year.

Under 16 Training - County — Mr. Brendan Gallagher is also training in the Friary College on Saturday mornings. Again we have representatives from the club partaking and look forward to great things from this team.

Presentation of Medals — We had a very nice medal presentation to our under 12 year old girls last week. They all seemed to have enjoyed the night. Mr. Tom Behan and Mr. Johnny Kirwan did the honours on the night. Sean Byrne was the photographer, so we hope to see this picture up in the pavilion soon amongst all the other teams.

Training — Last Monday night training commenced in Bushy Park for all age groups. Teams will be sorted soon as our minor girls have their first match this Saturday March 2nd against Mt. Sion. Girls please turn up for training and show your commitment to the club.

Our Junior A team are playing St. Patrick's weekend and under age games later on.

Lotto Fund Raiser — This Thursday night the Brickey lotto takes place in Tommy Powers. Proceeds will be going to our ladies fund in order to keep us solvent for the year. A big effort is expected from

each player to see their tickets and return the money before draw on Thursday night.

Senior Co. Ladies — Our senior ladies kicked off their league with their first match against All Ireland champions Laois. The match was played in Fraher Field. Our Brickey representatives on the panel were Sarah Hickey, Aoife Murphy, Ciara Prendergast and Deirdre Nagle.

Conditions were tough underground but our ladies took advantage of a stiff breeze in the first half and led 1 goal 10 pts to Laois 1 pt. Well done to each and everyone of the team.

Final score Waterford 2-14 Laois 2-7.

FIGURE DANCERS TAKE ALL IRELAND READOIRI FINAL

What a day it was on Saturday last for the figure-dancers as they eventually made the break through to become All-Ireland champions. These girls have had to overcome many disappointments in the past, when decisions have gone against them, but all these days were forgotten on Saturday when they achieved the ultimate and got what they have worked so hard for and truly deserved - The All Ireland title.

Representing the Diocese of Waterford and Lismore, St. Mary's Centre, the Brickey girls gave the performance of their lives, as they danced the High-Cal-Cap to perfection. What a joy to watch them, as they carried out every movement in complete unison. They gave a breath-taking performance, as they went through the dance with confidence. They seemed at home on the stage and looked stunning in their black and amber costumes. Their musicians were excellent, they are very important in the performance as they must work together with the dancers to keep everything steady for the duration of the dance. When the girls finished and did their dance off, the audience really showed their appreciation of a fine performance by giving the girls a rapturous round of applause. The dancers were delighted as they knew they had done their best, and everything had gone as planned. All we had to do now was wait for the judges decision. The wait was long as the girls were first to dance at 1.30 pm and the results did not come until 8.00 pm. When they were announced and they became All-Ireland champions, the girls and supporters alike were jumping with joy. All girls were presented with a beautiful piece of crystal to mark their achievement.

In jubilant mood we left Limerick and headed for the Park Hotel where a celebratory meal was enjoyed by all. Brian Hilliard, Club Treasurer congratulated dancers, Shane and musicians on their victory and all the dedication, hard work

and time put into preparation for competition. Shane then congratulated the girls and thanked them for all the commitment shown through thick and thin. Caroline thanked Shane and supporters on behalf of the dancers. All were then in for a pleasant surprise, when the girls were asked to give a display of dance in the hotel, which they duly did, much to the delight of the spectators. It was then time for home after a long and very successful day. Again many thanks to all who have contributed so much in the run up to the final, to the girls who have given so much enjoyment to their supporters, to Shane for his commitment in their training, to the musicians who have been there for all practice sessions, to the parents and supporters who have given such encouragement to the dancers, to the Park Hotel for putting on a lovely meal on our return from the Concert Hall, Limerick, and to everyone who has helped in any way. We're certain the celebrations will go on for some time yet.

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Newcastle on gaining their All-Ireland title. Well done to all.

Dancers: Emer Walsh, Mary Ryan, Ciara Buck, Grace Hilliard, Danielle Lyons, Jessica Lyons, Caroline Hayes, Stacy Lyons.

Musicians: Colleen, Noel and Bob.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

We played Dungarvan on Sunday last. Even though the lads tried hard, the physically stronger Dungarvan side came out on top.

Panel: Shane Tobin, Johnny Cooney, Pádraig Nugent, Cian Kearney, Eoin McCarthy, Thomas Landers, John Cummins, Thomas Lynch, Conor Phelan, Richard Barton, Raymond Landers, Colin McGrath, Michael Gee, Martin Lenane, Declan Ahearne, Richard Lenane, Kieran Gee, David Curran.

Coaching Scheme Notes



Scoil Naisunta Na Rinne. Buachailli o Scoil Naisunta Na Rinne pictured in the scoil yard some time ago during a schools coaching visit. The school is well organised on visits and everyone enjoys the hurling sessions.

YOUNG PROSPECTS SPOTTED LAST WEEK DURING OUR TRAVELS

Kilmacthomas Boys N/S, Currabaha, Stephen Barry, 11 Yrs Old, 6th Class — Stephen is a strong well built lad who is always well behaved at the sessions. He likes most spoils and has made good progress at the basic skills of hurling. He lives in Garthillish on the N25 near Leamybrien and he said his favourite hurler is Mt. Sion and Waterford player Ken McGrath. Mr. Jack Giles Priomh Oide Mrs. Keane and Ms Donnelly have everything well organised in this 3 teacher school near Kilmac'.

Kinsalebeg N.S. Adrian Power, 10 Yrs Old, Rang 4 — Adrian lives at Coolboa, Clashmore and like all the boys and girls in this school he has made excellent progress at the basic skills of hurling over the past few years. In the recent boys Indoor Competition this school won Roinn C and put top teams St. Joseph's winners Roinn A and Tallow N.S. to the pin of their collar. When Waterford Senior hurlers train under the lights of Clashmore many of the young lads of the parish go to watch, which can't be bad. His favourite hurler is Brendan Landers.

NHL NO LUCK FOR WATERFORD AT NOWLAN PARK

Despite a very good second half performance by Waterford, Kilkenny had the craft to outscore Waterford by 1-12 to 0-12 on a

day not suitable for good hurling. Hopefully the game will bring Waterford on a lot and they can still have a say in the destination of the league title. Full back James O'Connor was outstanding for Waterford.

BEST OF LUCK TO DUNGARVAN CBS

On Friday next when they play raging hot favourites Abbey CBS from Tipp town in the Corn Phadraig U-18 1/2 colleges final in Ardfinnian. Abbey have had some great victories on their way including a 2-17 to 1-5 win over Dungarvan College, St. Augustine's.

SPREADING THE GOSPEL

Coaches from Cork have been in Waterford over the past few weeks working mainly with under age coaches while Waterford coaches have been in Tipp and Cork doing the same thing. This is a great idea as a change of ideas and methods freshen up people coaching the youth.

NEXT WEEKS PROGRAMME

- Monday 4th March** — Aghlish/Villierstown N.S.
- Tuesday 5th March** — Portlaw N.S.
- Wed 6th March** — Stradbally Boys, Stradbally girls.
- Thursday 7th March** — Clashmore/Ballycurrane N.S.
- Friday 8th March** — An Rinn S.N.

SLIABH gCUA/ST. MARY'S NOTES

HURLING LEAGUE 2002

The 1st round of the hurling league is on next Saturday 2nd March in our own field against Ring. As we are putting pen to paper, we have had no official notification from the Western Board about same. We would expect written confirmation of same through the proper channels, in time to let our away players know what is happening.

TRAINING

We started our training on Friday night last and there was a good turn out. There are still a few players that we would like to see on the field training as it is the clubs policy this year that only those who turn up for training are to be considered for the team.

FIELD UP-GRADING

At the moment we have new goal posts on order phase one of the new lighting system will be starting as well. When money is available we will progress towards lighting for the whole field. This is why supporting the Deise Draw is so helpful. The field will be closed for games from Saturday 2nd March until further notice.

DEISE DRAW

The 1st Deise Draw of 2002 is on Friday March 15th and tickets are available for all our members. There are 25 great prizes starting from 12,000 euros so everyone make sure that they have their tickets bought.

SCOR 2002

The county final of Scór 2002 is on in our community centre on Friday next March

1st. We have 5 teams in the final this year so we would like to see big support from all our locals. It is great nights entertainment for young and old. Best of luck to everyone participating home and away. We would like to thank everyone for being involved. Scór competition begins at 8.00 pm sharp.

SLIABH GCUA/ST. MARY'S COMMUNITY CENTRE LOTTO

Sunday night 24th February in Dunne's Bar the numbers were 3-15-20. There was no jackpot winner. Next weeks jackpot is 1,940 euros. The draw next week will be in Dunford's. 20 euro winners were - Tana Granney, Marie McDonald, Grainne Dalton. The promoters prize of 15 euros went to Dun-

ford's Bar. The lotto was up this week so we thank everyone for supporting same.

WEB SITE

John Patrick Fitzpatrick presented our Website to the club on Saturday night last in the Community Centre. It is a fantastic piece of work and we thank John Patrick for putting so much time and effort into same. There is a mine of information on it since the formation of the club. There are lots of interesting little items also. There is also a quiz for anyone interested. Anyone can now log onto our Website and send in e-mails. If anyone has any interesting bits please log on! Thanks again J.P. Our Website address is - www.sliabhgcua-st-marys.com. E-mail address is - sliabhgcua-st-marys@eircom.net

Adult Scór Notes

The Community Centre Touraneena is the place to be this Friday night 1st of March for the County Final of Senior Scór.

All the finalists are no doubt very busy putting the final touches to their own events and are keeping their fingers crossed that all will go to plan on the night.

Only one in each category will go through on Friday night to represent their County in the Munster Semi-Final, which will be held this year in Ovens, Co. Cork on March 9th.

This is a very important night for all the competitors, because not only is it an honour to be crowned County champions, but to get the opportunity to represent your county in whatever it may be is something only a few people get a chance to do in their lifetime.

A large crowd is expected on the night as there are many clubs being represented from throughout the county, and if the Western Final is anything to go on, it would be advisable to get there early to get the best seats.

On behalf of Coiste Scór Portlairge I would like to take this opportunity to wish the competitors and all concerned the very best of luck on Friday night, and we hope the winners will go on and bring back Provincial and All-Ireland glory to the Déise in 2002.

So come along this Friday night at 7.30 sharp and be entertained by what should be a feast of laughter and song for all the family to enjoy. P.R.O.

ARDMORE SCÓR NOTES

All roads lead to the Community Centre in Touraneena this Friday night 1st March at 7.30 for the County Final of Senior Scór.

The Ardmore Club are taking part in two events, solo singing and the novelty act.

In the solo singing we are represented by Mary-Joe Keevers who gave a fine performance in Melleray in the Western Final. Mary-Joe sang a lovely version of Sliabh Geal Ghua and there is no doubt she will be in contention for the county title when Friday night comes.

Our novelty act team are busy putting the final touches to their sketch which is called "Going For The Double".

This is a very big cast, and I am not only talking numbers!!

Let's just say the big stage will suit them!!!

The cast is made up of Michael and Declan Hennessy, John and Mike Supple, Frankie North, Liam Lynch, Paddy Mac and Aiden Quirke.

Mary-Joe and the lads will need all the encouragement they can get on the night so come along and give them all your support.

The County winners on the night will represent Waterford in Ovens Co Cork on March 9th so Touraneena might be the closest venue to see them perform if our club is successful on Friday night.

Shamrocks G.A.A. Club Notes

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were - 4-17-20-24 and there was no jackpot winner. 15 euro prizewinners were Rebecca O'Keeffe Kilwinning, Sheila Lewis c/o Larry McGrath, John M. Kelly Coolbeggan, Kevin O'Callaghan Moorehill, Paddy Roche c/o Noel Tobin. In next Satur-

West Waterford Bord na nOg Notes

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

Having been defeated in the first round of this year's championship against Ballinacourty, Dungarvan collected their first brace of points in round two when they beat Brickeys 3-4 to 0-2 at the Club Grounds in Dungarvan on Sunday morning last. In the second game in division one, Ballinacourty had a ten points to two points win over Kilrossanty at Lemybrien.

In division two in a game played during the week, Clashmore had a 1-11 to 0-5 win over Stradbally last Monday week at Clashmore under lights. On Saturday evening Affane travelled to Ballyduff and came home with their 100 per cent record intact following a 7-8 to 4-4 win. Clashmore also kept their 100 per cent record intact when they beat Nire in Ballymacarby on a 4-15 to 2-3 scoreline.

In division three the game between An Gaeltacht and Naomh Brid in Ring failed to take place as the visitors were unable to field. In Tallow following their big defeat last week at the hands of Kilgobinet, Ardmore fielding a much stronger team shared the spoils with Cois Bhride by drawing 0-8 to 1-5. In the third and final game in division three Lismore and Kilgobinet who both recorded wins in round one met at Lismore. The visitors went home victors on a 1-9 to 1-1 scoreline.

THIS WEEKS GAMES

The county hurling and football adult leagues start this Sunday morning and as a result Bord na nOg have decided to bring all games from here on in that are fixed for a Sunday morning forward to Saturday evening with a 4.00 pm start.

In division one this coming weekend, St. Oliver's and Ballinacourty meet in Aglish and Kilrossanty and Dungarvan meet at Lemybrien. In division two Stradbally and Affane meet in Stradbally and Ballyduff and Nire meet in Ballyduff. In division three all three games are local derbies. At Bohadon Kilgobinet and Naomh Brid meet, in Ring An Gaeltacht and Ardmore meet and at Lismore, Lismore and Cois Bhride meet.

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP LEAGUE TABLES

DIVISION ONE

| | | |
|---------------|---|---|
| Ballinacourty | 2 | 4 |
| Dungarvan | 2 | 2 |
| Brickeys | 2 | 2 |
| Kilrossanty | 1 | 0 |
| St. Oliver's | 1 | 0 |

DIVISION TWO

| | | |
|------------|---|---|
| Affane | 2 | 4 |
| Clashmore | 2 | 4 |
| Ballyduff | 1 | 0 |
| Nire | 2 | 0 |
| Stradbally | 1 | 0 |

DIVISION THREE

| | | |
|--------------|---|---|
| Kilgobinet | 2 | 4 |
| An Gaeltacht | 1 | 2 |
| Lismore | 2 | 2 |
| Ardmore | 2 | 1 |
| Cois Bhride | 1 | 1 |
| Naomh Brid | 2 | 0 |

COUNTY MINOR FOOTBALL TEAM NEWS

Waterford's first game in this year's Minor Football Round Robin Munster Championship has been put back one week due to a clash with a colleges game. The game against Cork now takes place on March 9 in Fermoy at 2.00pm.

Preparations for this year's championship are at an advanced stage. The team has played five games winning three and in doing so have put up some very good scores. The first of the five challenge games was against Wicklow. This game was played in Kilkenny and resulted in a 2-8 to 0-6 win for Wicklow.

A return game was played in Ring and on the day the Waterford forwards were in good scoring form putting 5-9 on the scoreboard and conceding 2-7.

A week later Waterford travelled to play Wexford. Again the Deise forwards were in fine scoring form amassing a total of 4-11, conceding 1-3. Against

Laois in Port Laoise, Waterford missed a number of scoreable chances which combined with some lapses of concentration in defence resulted in a 1-10 to 1-7 win for the home side.

Last weekend the team were again on the road this time playing Kildare at Athy. This game was another very close game with victory going to Waterford on a 3-10 to 2-10 scoreline.

ARDMORE AND GRANGE LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB NOTES

MINOR CHAMPIONSHIP

The first round of the Minor Championship takes place on Saturday evening the 1st of March when Ardmore take on Clashmore at 7.30pm sharp under lights at Clashmore G.A.A. grounds.

TRAINING

Under 18 and junior training commences again on Wednesday night the 27th February at 7.00pm sharp. All players are requested to attend.

BINGO

Bingo continues as normal every Thursday night at 8.30 pm sharp in Paddy Mac's Lounge Ardmore. The snowball game continues to rise each week until won. All are welcome to come along.

BEST OF LUCK

The club would like to take this opportunity to wish Mary Jo Breathnach, solo singing and all involved in the Novelty Act the very best of luck as they take part in the County Final of the Scór on Friday night March 2nd.

GOOD LUCK

Good luck also to the Ardmore Senior Footballers who take on Rathgormack in the replay of last year's Spring League sponsored by Garvey's Supervalu. Best of luck lads.

Munster Colleges Senior (B) Hurling Final

FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST AT ARDFINNAN AT 1.30 P.M.
Dungarvan C.B.S. -v- Abbey C.B.S. Tipperary

Dungarvan C.B.S. will be contesting their third Corn Phadraig Munster Colleges Senior hurling final when they meet Abbey C.B.S. next Friday.

Dungarvan will be seeking to capture their first title at Senior Level, while the Abbey are seeking their second title. Dungarvan reached the final with victories over Ennis C. B. S. 4-10 to 2-11; Kilalloe 2-10 to 2-4 and Glanmire Community College 1-6 to 1-5. Abbey C.B.S. accounted for Nenagh C.B.S., then Charleville C.B.S. 1-18 to 0-10, St. Augustine's Dungarvan 2-16 to 0-5 and Borrisoleigh 2-8 to 0-7.

It is worth noting that Abbey's last Munster title was at U. 15B level in 1999 while Dungarvan captured the same U.15B Corn an Phiarsaigh Cup in 1998.

Abbey's centre back, Alan Morrissey, played in last year's Tipperary Intermediate Hurling Final. David Morrissey was their top scorer with 2-3 in the Munster semi final. Dungarvan's panel is drawn from many clubs:

Brickeys with eight players; Dungarvan four; Colligan/Kilgobinet five; Naomh Brid one; Abbeyside one; Ring two; Ballydurn one.

Dungarvan C.B.S. are very much the surprise team of this year's championship and entered each of their games in underdog. They will very much be outsiders against hot favourites Abbey in the final. Dungarvan field nine of their U. 161/2 which lost the first round of the Kinnane Cup to the eventual winners Doon C.B.S. Dungarvan will need a super human performance from the whole team; and hopefully, with a bit of luck thrown in might once again cause an upset and beat the hot favourites from Tipperary.

The C.B.S. contested their last final in 1982 and were beaten by a Pat Fox inspired Nenagh C.B.S. side. Among the Dungarvan players that day were Peter Queally, David Burke, Pat Power, Chris Meehan, Tomas Curran, Colin Quarry, Sean Dee, Conor O'Brien and Patsy Coffey.

Ballyduff Juvenile G.A.A. News

U-16 FOOTBALL

The U -16 footballers were beaten by Affane in their first game of the season in the field last Saturday. They play The Nire next weekend and this game is also at home.

MEDAL PRESENTATION

Final arrangements for the Minor Medal Presentation which takes place Saturday 23rd. March were made at the Club meeting last Thursday night. It was also decided at the meeting that the Minor Membership fee for this year will be €10 and it can be paid to Eilish Flynn or Helen Millar. Hurleys and helmets are now in stock contact Eilish Flynn.

day nights draw the jackpot will be a massive 5,500 euros and tickets at 1.50 euros each can be had from the usual promoters.

ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT

The club are holding a social evening at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore on St. Patrick's night. There will be a cold plate meal served and music will be supplied by Crystal Sound. Tickets which are limited can be obtained from any committee member at 10 euro each. An enjoyable evening is expected starting time is 9pm.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The new draw will commence on Friday March 15th and tickets at 10 euro each can be had from club Secretary Ann O'Keeffe. There will be 8 draws during the current year with one free draw at the end, for all subscribers. There will be excellent cash prizes with 12,000 euros as first prize, after the 1st month, the draws will take place on the last Friday of each month.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Notes

ADULT TRAINING

Adult training continues on Tuesday nights at 8pm, Friday nights at 8pm and Saturday afternoons at 5pm. The turn out is very encouraging lads so lets keep it up. We now have the Senior Football and Intermediate League fixtures so anyone who hasn't got a copy just don't be afraid to ask. This is a marvellous move by the county board and full credit to those who are involved. There is no excuse now lads, we now have Senior Football League fixtures to the 24th of July and Intermediate hurling fixtures to the 9th of June. Western board junior fixtures are to follow. For the record we are in Division 2 of the Senior Football league with the following teams. Kill, De La Salle, The Briceys, The Mitchell's, Dungarvan, Dunhill, Clashmore and Tramore. In the Hurling we play in division 3 with following teams. The Mollerans, St. Saviours, Ferrybank, The Shamrocks, Mount Sion, Ballysaggart and Ballygunner. Remember the date is already set for the first round of the Senior Football Championship against Lismore. This will be played on the 20th of April and 7.30pm in Fraher Field. We have been drawn against Dungarvan in the first round of the Intermediate Hurling Championship. No date has been set for this yet. It's a hard slog right now lads but it will be worth it. Remember folks 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 last but not least Tom Whelan 058-45434.

DIVISION THREE COUNTY HURLING LEAGUE FIXTURE (INTERMEDIATE)

The first outing of the year falls to the Intermediate Hurling Team. We play Mount Sion in Mount Sion next Saturday afternoon the 2nd of March. The official fixture is for 2.30pm but this maybe changed to 4pm as Mount Sion play a senior game at the same time so keep your ear to the ground for verification of the time. We are running a bus from outside of Minnies at 12.45pm if the game is at 2.30pm and 2.15pm if the game is at 4pm. All those who want to travel are very welcome. So please come down and support our first hurling outing.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The campaign to sell tickets is now well underway and going very well. We are asking all those in the parish with an interest in our games to please support this venture. Remember 70% of all moneys collected go straight to our own club. The first prize every month is 12,000 euro and you don't even have to call a friend. (For those not quite up on the Euro yet, 12,000 euro is actually 9,450 pounds each month). Not bad for an investment of just 10 euro per month. Leaflets have been issued to every house in the parish and Noel Fleming, Pakey Hurney, Kevin Tobin, Larry Cliffe, Bernard Shields, Mary Fitzgerald, Joe Cleary and others are busy knocking on doors looking for your support. Your money supports 250 juveniles, a Senior Football Team, an Intermediate Football Team, Junior A & B Hurling and Football Teams



Pictured above is Seamus O'Brien (centre) after he presented the Western and County Minor medals to the Ballinacourty minor team. Also in the photo are minor mentors (from left) Pakey Hurney, Pat Moore, Neil Moore and Noel Felming.

as well as U21 and Minor Hurling and Football Teams and last but not least Ladies Football at all grades. Also a large part of the money collected by the county board is distributed among the schools to support our games. This runs for 8 months with the 9th month being free. As well as the first prize of 12,000 euro there are another 24 monthly prizes ranging from 2,000 euro to 100 euro. Also this is not some far away draw that never touches our shores. We had a winner of 9,500 euro in the last month of the last draw. Congratulations once again to Eamon Moore on his great win. Please support our venture it will go along way to helping to build on our current teams and facilities.

LADIES FOOTBALL CLUB

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Ladies Football Club held their AGM on Monday February 11th in the Causeway Tennis Club. It was decided that there would not be a junior team this year and the main goal for 2002 is to develop u12, u14, u16 and minor teams. The newly elected committee is as follows: Cathaoirleach; Jennifer Uí Dhuibhir, Treasurer: Dónal McGovern, Registration: Cáit Herlihy, U12 & 14's Development Officers & Coaches; Peter Jordan, Rita Preston & Kevin Preston. Minor Trainers and Selectors; Jim Kiely, Dónal McGovern, Máire Walsh and Jennifer Uí Dhuibhir. Committee Members: Bernadette Kirwan, Olivia McCarthy and Angeline Ní Chadhla.

A note of thanks to Olivia McCarthy the outgoing treasurer who is a great asset to any club; Waterford's loss will be Fermanagh's gain. Much appreciated also are Dónal McGovern the out-

going chairman and Cáit Herlihy, the outgoing secretary who worked hard all last year to keep the club up and running. A training course for club officers takes place this Thursday night in Lawlors Hotel.

LADIES MINOR TRAINING

Minor Ladies will train this Wednesday from 7.30-8.30 (before the lads).

They will play their first match against an Sean-Phobal in the Friary at 11.30 am on Saturday, March 2nd. The Abbeyside/Ballinacourty U18 team has been promoted this year to division 'A', which means tougher and more competitive matches for the girls, which they deserve.

LADIES FOOTBALL U12 AND U14 TRAINING

Indoor training sessions continue for the Abbeyside girls U12 and U14 panels on Saturdays in the Sports Centre, Quanns from 2pm to 3pm. Trainers are Peter Jordan and Kevin Preston.

UNDER-16

The U16 had to work hard for their win against Kilrossanty last Sunday in the second round of the Championship. The mentors Bernard Gorman, Jim O'Mahoney, Paudie Donnelly and Seamus Murray have put together a very hard working team. The team was as follows Declan Byrne, Cian Moloney, John Kindregan, Seamus O'Donnell, Tiernan Murray, Joey Mullen, Anthony Whelan, Patrick Hurney, Shane Donnelly, Richie Foley, Mark Gorman, Peter Phelan, Mark Ferncombe, John Gorman, Darrell Ryan, John Cosgrave, Donnacha Enright and Diarmuid O'Hare. A feature of this game was the excellent free taking by Mark Gorman. Next game is away to St. Oliver's in Aglish at 11am.

This is championship please come out and support the lads.

BEST WISHES

The very best of luck to Brian Scanlon who plays in the Munster Hurling Colleges Final with the CBS. Also best wishes to Mark Fives who is currently on crutches. Hurry up Mark your team needs you.

U21 FOOTBALL

The under 21's had a run out against Rathgormack last Saturday in the Friary. Rathgormack won by 2 points. We still have some stragglers to show for the U21's. This is a hard grade to organise and credit to Pat Moore, Pakey Hurney and Neil "Lowra" Moore.

GOLF CLASSIC

Our annual Golf Classic takes place in the gold Coast on the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th of April. This is great fun with loads of prizes to be won. This is a perfect way for old club friends to get together and enjoy each others company while showing off their Tiger Woods like skills. Teams of four for 100 euro per team. Sign up early folks this is always a mighty weekend.

ABBEYSIDE U-15 SOCCER TEAM

I know these are GAA notes. But well done to the Abbeyside U15 Soccer team who defeated Willow Park of Athlone in Dog Leaf Park last Saturday in the SFAI Cup. We had more than a passing interest in this game as seven of the lads played. Declan Byrne was like Shay Given on goal, outstanding, Shane Delahunty, Richie Foley, Mark Ferncombe, Anthony Whelan, Willie John Kiely and last but not least Patrick Hurney all participated. None of these boys need introductions. Patrick Hurney scored a hat trick; his third goal can only be described as

audacious (as Jimmy McGee would say). Chipping the goalkeeper was as sweet as any goal seen in Dog Leaf. Well done to the team and to Mattie Moloney, Billy Keoghan and Steve Drummy. They have a home draw in the next round against St. Pat's. We wish them the very best in their cup run.

SONG OF THE WEEK

This week we have "I am a Lines Man for the County" by Sean "Hiker" McGrath. A man who continues to inspire all of those around him. Himself was heard calling to younger and lighter teammates during sprinting at training. "Come on you nice people, how is it a 16 stone (hie) man can beat you lot in sprints". Some of the lads said afterwards that they wanted Hiker to win the sprints to build up his confidence. Not even Hiker would believe that one.

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.

Club Bingo takes place every Sunday night at 8.30pm at the CBS Hall Dungarvan.

Remember that the Pete Rivers Band plays in Minnies on the 8th of March to support the juvenile club.

You can order your Club Polo Shirt from Mike Briggs or by e-mail dunballin@hotmail.com.

Anything anyone wants included in the notes please feel free to drop us a line

E-mail is dunballin@hotmail.com.



Pictured above is Richie Foley in action in the under-16 championship against Kilrossanty last Sunday in Leamybrien.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

COUNTY LEAGUES

A very comprehensive hurling and football league programme of club matches in

the county leagues has now been circulated by the county secretary, Seamus Grant.

The hurling leagues will commence on next weekend for all four divisions and is scheduled to finish on Saturday, July 6th.

The first named team have home venue advantage and if this venue is declared unplayable, the fixture goes to their opponent's venue. There will be no postponements allowed and clubs will be required to play without their intercounty players:

Division 1 Hurling (all on Saturday at 2.30 p.m.) — Erin's Own v Mount Sion;

Ballyduff v Portlaw; De La Salle v Ballygunner; Roanmore v Lismore.

Division 2 (all on Sunday at 2.30 p.m.) — Fourmilewater v Tallow; Dungarvan v Ballydurn; Passage v Dunhill; Ballyduff v Stradbally.

Division 3 (all on Saturday March 2nd. at 2.30 p.m.) — St Mollerans v St. Saviours; Ferrybank v Shamrocks; Mount Sion v Abbeyside.

Div. 4 (all on Sat., at 3 p.m.) — Cappoquin v Lismore; Clonea v Colligan; De La Salle v Kill; St. Marys v Ring-



Modeligo, winners of Div. 5 in the Western Primary Schools boys indoor hurling competition, held in the Sports Centre, Dungarvan. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Senior Hurling Championships

Subject to approval by the county board, the following are the first round fixtures:

Friday April 26th — Mount Sion v Passage at Walsh Park 7 p.m.

Saturday April 27th — Portlaw v Roanmore, 7 p.m.; Fourmilewater v De La Salle, Fraher Field, 7 p.m.

Sunday April 28th — Ballygunner v Tallow, 2 p.m.; Ballyduff East v Ballyduff West at 3.15 p.m.; Lismore v Strad-

bally at Fraher Field, 7 p.m.

Senior Football — Saturday, April 20th. — Stradbally v Tramore at 7 p.m.; Dungarvan v Kill at Leamybrien, 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 21st — Rathgormack v Kilrossanty at Fraher Field, 2 p.m.; Ballinacourty v Lismore, at Fraher Field 3.13 p.m.; Ardmore v Nire, Fraher Field, 7 p.m.; Kilmacthomas v St. Saviours at Walsh Park, 7 p.m.



Touraneena, winners of Div. 4 in the Western Primary Schools boys indoor hurling competition, held in the Sports Centre, Dungarvan. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

County Board Meeting

The main item on the agenda will be the presentation of the hurling and football championship list of first round fixtures.

Also of importance to delegates will be a discussion on the Strategic Review Committee Report, as presented at the last meeting and which has since been examined by clubs.

As there is no scheduled meeting of the county board before annual Congress on April 12th it is important that the officers should know the feelings of clubs on the whole subject.

Also the matter of fund raising for development and purchase of ground, will be put to the meeting and as outlined in the minutes. Within the completion of the new dressing rooms and offices at Walsh Park and the purchase of additional ground for the development of Fraher Field, in Dungarvan.

This will take the overall figure of bank indebtedness from its present figure of 4431,000 euro to 825,885 euro. If repayments are maintained at their present rate the entire debt will be cleared by 2008.

MUNSTER CONVENTION

A motion to have the minor hurling championships allowed the same privileges as the minor footballers (round robin) will be debated at this convention to be held at the West County hotel Ennis on Friday night next.

Strange to say, it is the only motion on the agenda and is one which was submitted by Abbeyside and approved at county convention in December last. As there are no contests, the meeting will be a rather 'low-key' affair unless Peter Quinn's presentation of the Strategic Review committee report to the delegates will arouse the anger of his listeners.

FINANCE

It shows that gate receipts for the season amounted to £2,744,124. The big money spinners were as follows:

Senior Hurling — Waterford v Limerick £425,038 (official attendance 40,637); Cork v Limerick £417,166 (attendance 37,792); Tipperary v Clare, £442,933. (attendance 42,063). Final: Tipperary v Limerick £483,321 (attendance 43,500).

Munster Football Final: Kerry v Cork £445,607. (attendance 41,158).

Interesting to note that all above five matches were played in Cork at Páirc Uí Caoimh and for which their county board received a massive £349,879 in rent. For Munster matches played at Waterford venues last year we received £8,500.

The report by Donie Neelan is again excellently presented and a most comprehensive record of all that happened in the province last year.

Sliabh gCua/ St. Marys On The Web

One of the modern trends in communications is to move upmarket and get the story of your club on to a world-wide stage via the internet, popularly known as the "Web". The Touraneena based Sliabh gCua/St. Marys Club are among the few Waterford clubs to launch their website, and all this happened before a huge attendance of club members and friends at the splendid Community Centre in Touraneena on Saturday night last.

Following months of laborious research of the Dungarvan papers, the County Library, etc., the interesting story of the club from its foundation back in 1927 and through the exciting years of the thirties and forties and again after its reformation in '59 is told in print and sound on the screens of the world wide web.

Highlights are the county victories in junior hurling when St. Marys defeated Dunhill in 1989 and won the intermediate county title, defeating Portlaw and then being selected as Club of the Year.

Interestingly, the championship action is available on sound at the press of a button with commentaries by Stephen O'Connor and Paddy Joe Ryan

Winning a record seven All Ireland titles as set-dancers and numerous other achievements in Scor under the direction of Monnie Hallahan and other club achievements such as the acquisition and development of Kirwan Park, etc. are not overlooked in the splendid production which is the work of well known club and intercounty player, John P. Fitzpatrick, who is the expert in the brand of technology associated with this amazing website invention. J. P. also made the presentation.

For anyone wishing to hone in on their line, the website number is, www.sliabguast.marys.com.

New Intermediate Hurling Selectors

The four members whose names are being put to the county board for approval on Monday night next are: Greg Fives, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty; Michael Ormond, Lismore; Noel Costello, Stradbally and Seamus Grant, County secretary.

In this championship, Waterford will play Cork in the Munster semi-final on Sunday May 26th. It is scheduled to be the curtain raiser to the senior first round between the same counties on the same day.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Disappointment At Nolan Park

KILKENNY 1-12 WATERFORD 0-12

A goal by full forward John Hoyne in the 23rd minute of the first half proved to be a winning score for Kilkenny in this splendidly contested Allianz first round national league game at Nolan Park on Sunday last. The game was played in miserable conditions with rain and wind making things difficult for the players to cope with.

Both sides showed one change from the published line out. John Mullane was off the Waterford team and replaced by Eoin Murray; Michael Kavanagh had to cry off the Kilkenny team and he was replaced by Paul Cahill.

I noted a difference in stature of the players with height being an advantage to the home team. This in my opinion, was an advantage on the day.

In the overall, there was little difference between the teams with an 'impossible' save by Kilkenny goalkeeper James McGarry from a Seamus Prendergast shot seconds before the finish, denying Waterford a deserved share of the points. Also, those who say that we had far less scoring power in our attack than Kilkenny,

might not be far off the mark. All six Kilkenny forwards scored while we were too dependent on Paul Flynn's free-taking and which was not up to average.

We seem to have done a lot of switching of players and the team lost its shape as a result. Maybe we will learn something from the experience and if we do then it will be all worthwhile as the league progresses

PLAY

Fergal Hartley, who takes over as captain for the season, won the toss and decided to play against the wind.

An early Waterford attack saw Paul Flynn supply Dan Shanahan who duly pointed the first of Waterford's two points from play in the 2nd minute.

Martin Comerford responded from play for Kilkenny in the 5th minute.

Amazingly there was no further score for the next ten minutes until Paul Flynn converted from a free to restore our lead which was short lived as Martin Comerford, from a free, brought Kilkenny level in the 17th minute.

Five minutes later disaster struck for Waterford when

full forward John Hoyne struck for the only goal of the game giving Kilkenny a lead which they never relinquished. Earlier Flynn had struck a semi-penalty which was saved. Aidan Cummins stretched the lead but Eoin Murphy brought one back for Waterford in the 30th minute and amazingly this was our final score from play in this 70 minute game.

During the next five minutes Kilkenny seemed to be in complete control and hit over a further 4 points with Paul Flynn replying with one from a free.

Halftime score: Kilkenny 1-7, Waterford 0-4.

SECOND HALF

Paul Flynn was wide with an early effort and we had a let-off when Brennar saved a rasper of a shot from Derek Lynn.

Flynn pointed a free and Kevin Power responded with a splendid score from play. After this Waterford enjoyed their best period of the game with Flynn scoring three times from placed balls without reply. What was waved as a 4th. point by the umpire was cancelled by the referee who judged that the ball was wide.

In the 18th. minute of the half, Tony Browne pointed a long distance free to reduce

the gap to just two points and after Henry Shefflin pointed for Kilkenny, it was another Tony Brown score which narrowed the gap to a brace of points. Hopes of a resurgence were high when Paul Flynn was awarded a 20 metre free almost in front of goal and which he amazingly sent wide with just nine minutes remaining.

Eddie Brennar restored Kilkenny's three points lead and after this each side had a further two points before James McGarry had a 'wonder' save from Seamus Prendergast in the dying seconds to deny us a share of the points.

Whether or not it was the poor conditions or the rock solid nature of the Kilkenny defence, our forwards generally had a bad day, only Paul Flynn having anything to show for the 70 minutes.

When Michael White, John Mullane and Conal Watt (a surprise selection) were introduced as substitutes it was too late to make an impression.

Apart from Stephen Brennar in goal, James O'Connor at full back, Fergal Hartley in centre field and Tony Brown, the remainder failed to impress to any degree.

Scorers: Kilkenny — J. Hoyne 1-1, H. Shefflin 0-4, E. Brennan 0-2, K. Power, R. Mullally, A. Cummins, D. Lyng, P. Dowling 0-1 each; Waterford — P. Flynn 0-8, T. Browne 0-2, D. Shanahan 0-1, E. Murphy 0-1.

Kilkenny — J. McGarry, P. Cahill, N. Hickey, D. Grogan, A. Cummins, J. J. Delaney, P. Barry, K. Power, R. Mullally, E. Brennan, D.

Lyng, M. Comerford, B. Dowling, J. Hoyne, H. Shefflin. Sub played: K. Rafter.

Waterford — S. Brennar, T. Feeney, J. O'Connor, B. Flannery, T. Brown, F. Hartley, J. Murray, P. Queally, P. Fitzgerald, D. Shanahan, K. McGrath, P. Flynn, E. Murphy, S. Prendergast, D. Bennett. Subs played: M. White, C. Watt, J. Mullane.

Ref. G. Harrington, Cork.

Minor Football v. Cork

Waterford minor footballers will travel to Fermoy on Saturday week, for their first match in the Round Robin series of championship matches for 2002. Last season, Waterford minors won the Round Robin event, but then Cork and Kerry were not included. Now they are and this will make winning all the more difficult. This game was fixed for Saturday next but is postponed at the request of Cork who have problems concerning college matches.

Cork have always been that bit above our standards and this is well illustrated in the records of matches that have taken place between the counties. However, the high profile of our opponents in the first round will not frighten off the Waterford selectors and players and in preparation for the match, our lads have travelled far and wide in search of quality challenge matches. Also our panel have been in training for some time, so apparently every thing is in readiness for the challenge to the Rebels.

I do not expect the kind of result that we would all like to hear, but like many others, I will be interested in the quality of our display.

I don't know if the team will be selected in time for publication. If it is, it will be included.

Senior Football v. Meath

Somewhere the lines of communication got crossed and hence the previewing of this game last week. Already, Waterford have played and lost three games, so now with February still not over, we are gone out of the national football league.

To me this illustrates the utter stupidity of the decision to play the football leagues in the 'Calendar Year.' On the coming weekend, we travel to Navan to play the men of mighty Meath who are rated among the top five counties and are short-listed for the All Ireland title this year.

This will be the sixth Sunday in seven weeks and with nothing to show for, it must speak volumes for the dedication and loyalty of the players.

The experience of playing against some of the big names in the game is something that will be relished by the players and in the process they may benefit.

It will be a shock if they defeat Meath and to be honest, no one expects this to happen.



Kilrossanty/Brickeys Girls U12 football panel who were presented with medals at a function in the Brickeys GAA Club. Also included are team mentors Johnny Kirwan, Tom Behan and Nuala Murphy. The team were runners-up in both the Co. Championship and the Garda Blitz. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Cois Bhride GAA Notes

U-16 FOOTBALL

Our U-16 footballers played their first game in this championship last Sunday morning V Ardmore in Tallow. Cois Bhride got off to a good start and were dominating the game in most sectors but found it hard to convert their dominance onto the score board. 3 points to 2 was the score at half time in favour of Cois Bhride and playing with a slight wind advantage into the second half things looked good. Our opponents however had other ideas and picked up the pace from the start of the second half and put our defence under a lot of pressure, were it not for some good defending by full back Brian Harnedy and a string of excellent saves by our goalkeeper Kevin Walshe this game could have been over early in the second half. The lads regained their composure and some good points by Michael Curley and Luke McCarthy restored our lead. Just when we looked like having done enough Ardmore scored the only goal of the match near the end and the game ended in a draw 0-8 to 1-5. Next game is on Sunday 3rd March versus Lismore in Lismore at 12.15.

MUNSTER COACHING INITIATIVE

Ian Casey, Finn McCarthy and myself headed off for Dungarvan last Saturday morning to attend the second and final day of this coaching initiative designed specifically for club mentors dealing with under age players. The tutors on the day were Denis Burn's (ex Cork Hurler) and Gerry Dineen well known coach to many teams all over the country. These were very informative sessions with the emphasis on instructing mentors into the best coaching practices available so armed with all that knowledge and his undoubted skill there should be no stopping Finn now.

U-14 HURLING

Our U-14 hurlers will be in action soon when they take part in the Scanlon Cup against Cappoquin training will start this weekend and players will be notified of times. Selectors for this year are Liam Mulcahy, Tom Harnedy and Brendan Hartigan.



At the Ring GAA Social were (seated, left to right) Paddy Joe Ryan, Cathaoirleach Co. GAA Board, An t-Athair O Cuileanain, S.P., An Rinn, Irial MacMurchu, Cathaoirleach GLG Na Rinne, Marcella Ui Chadhla agus Padraig Breathnach, An Ghaeltacht; standing: Gerald O Cuirrin, Leas-Cathaoirleach CLG Na Rinne, Padraig Beathneach, Cathaoirleach Western GAA Board, Tomas O Chadhla, Uachtaran CLG Na Rinne, Seamus Grant, Runai Co. GAA Board, Padraig O Hartaig agus Tomas Mac Craith, Runai CLG Na Rinne. —(Pictiuir: Sean O Broin).

Waterford Referees In Action

Two of the county's top referees, Pat Moore and John M. Kelly officiated at games outside the county on Sunday last. Pat handled the Harty Cup semi-final game between St. Colmans and Cashel in Mitchelstown and John Michael was in Tralee, managing the national hurling league match between London and Kerry.

Clashmore Game Under Lights

Because of the storm force winds, very many people who missed the Division 2 football league final involving Ardmore and Rathgormack under lights at Clashmore on Wednesday night last will have the opportunity of seeing the replay at the same venue on tonight, Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.



St. Josephs, winners of Div. 1 in the Western Primary Schools boys indoor hurling competition, held in the Sports Centre, Dungarvan. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).



Tallow, winners of Div. 2 in the Western Primary Schools boys indoor hurling competition, held in the Sports Centre, Dungarvan. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

Villagers Blow Wind In Willow

EXTRAORDINARY SCENES OF JUBILATION AT STUCCO LANE AS ABBEYSIDE OVERCOME A STARSTUDDED WILLOW PARK TEAM

ABBEYSIDE 3 WILLOW PARK (ATHLONE) 2

Containing 3 U-15 International players the visitors came with a much vaunted reputation but left with a harsh lesson in finishing by the home team.

This is not to say that the homesters completely dominated proceedings but in the first half alone created 7 chances to Willow Parks 3. While Patrick Hurney scored a brilliant hat trick there is no doubt the star of the game was Declan Byrne who performed magnificently in the home goal with a series of confident catches and brilliant stops.

Abbeyside took the lead after a tense opening 15 minutes when Patrick Hurney fastened onto a loose clearance and fired an unstoppable drive to the top corner. Soon after it was 2-0 as Byrne made use of the strong breeze to fire a long clearance to Hurney who outstripped the defence to slide home from 14 yards. Willow came back but Byrne denied them with a brilliant stop. Richard Foley then had a stinging drive blocked by the keeper after great work by Sheehan.

All the good work was undone by a lapse which let in the Willow striker who coolly finished past the sprawling Byrne.

Half time 2-1. Willow Park came out for the second half in confident mood and equalised midway through the half.

However the home lads were not yet done and when the mercurial Willie John Kiely skipped past a couple

of defenders he laid the ball back to Hurney who whipped a delicious strike to the roof of the net. This was greeted by a tumultuous roar by the home support. Try might and main but there was no way back for the visitors as the Village boys held on for a memorable victory.

Team: Byrne Morrissey, Meehan (Maher 65 mins), Moloney, Cahill, Foley, Ferncombe (Flynn 70 mins), Delahunty, Whelan, Sheehan (Kiely 55 mins) Hurney.

SUPER SAINTS TO VISIT DOGLEAF IN LAST 16

The news has come through that we face St. Patrick's Athletic at home in the last 16, probably on March 9th. This is a brilliant draw as St. Pat's represent a professional club with resources far and beyond our own and the opportunity to pit our team against their one is an appealing one. Days like last Saturday are great but it is important to keep feet on the ground starting with a vital U-14 game next Saturday to Seaview. However, as Matty Moloney points out our Cup



Pictured above is the victorious Abbeyside A.F.C. Under-15 Squad who had a marvellous win over Willow Park (Athlone) on Saturday last. Also included are team mentors.

run is a bonus and league success is still the measure and in this all our teams from 12's up to 17's have a great chance.

This Cup run is an opportunity for all to contribute. The parents who made refreshments after the game on Saturday last, to everyone else who helped out in a small or a big way it is much appreciated but you will be asked again and we know the response will be superb. The club is growing now we have to grow with it. Anyway if Pat Dolan is going to come down we will want plenty of sandwiches.

Dungarvan Badminton Club News

The badminton season is still with us but is drawing to a close. Club night continues as usual on Monday nights

in the Friary Gym for all our members.

League games are still being played. In Section B, Karl O' Doherty's team still have a few games to play, even though they have been busy over the last few weeks.

On Tuesday and Thursday of last week they played at home, first to Fethard and then Touraneena and on Tuesday of this week they were at home again this time to Dunmore. In section C, John Power's team still have a game in hand, and Section E has one game to arrange. Teams have been entered for the Cup and further information will be had over the coming weeks. So people do not hang up those rackets yet.

The juvenile club will not be in action this coming Friday night, but will resume the following Friday. There was no badminton last week because the Sports Centre Disco. Juvenile badminton starts at 8.00 and will finish at 10.00 pm.

Causeway Tennis Club

Due to bad weather there is not much tennis being played as usual, however Spring is here so things can only get better!

The mens ladder should be up and running shortly. If you want to play you should have entered your name by 25th February. If anyone is still interested I'm sure if you ring Ger or Nial they will be more than happy to take your name, but hurry, we don't want anyone to be disappointed.

The ladies ladder is going well with Hilary and Collette leading the way at the top. The next set of matches must be played by 6th March.

The Friday night mixed tennis is going through a bad patch at the moment. We are very short of ladies in the 'B' section who will play on a regular basis. Until this is sorted out there will be one mixed and one men's doubles organised. You can sort yourselves out on the night and switch with someone if you don't want to play men's doubles and vice versa.



Abbeyside Presentation To Willow Park F.C.

Pictured over is Michael Morrissey on behalf of Abbeyside A.F.C. making a presentation to the captain of the Willow Park team before last Saturday's Cup match. Included are mentors of both clubs and referee.

STRADBALLY AFC NOTES

MICK'S BOYS SHINE

STRADBALLY 5 PORTLAW 2

Knockrour last Saturday morning was the scene of this eagerly awaited under-11 Cup clash between Mick Kett's Stradbally side and Portlaw. Portlaw went into the game as favourites as they are just a point away from winning out their league but the boys in blue and white shredded the formbook with a dazzling display of football particularly in the second half. The irony of this was that we were playing against a gale in the second period but the ball was kept on the ground and some beautiful football was played.

Stradbally opened the scoring ten minutes into the first half when Damian Kiely broke through the off side trap and ran with the ball and finished to the net. Shane Aherne was on the score sheet minutes later when he launched a blistering shot from thirty yards which the visiting keeper found too hot to handle. We had a let off just before the break when a Portlaw shot came crashing off the upright. Therefore the half time score was 2-0.

Was 2-0 up enough we felt as we now had to contend with a strong gale howling down the length of the field against us for the second half? To make sure Chrispin Maenpaa scored a delightful goal when he shot across the opposing keeper from distance within thirty seconds of the restart. Portlaw clawed one back soon later but the lively Damian Kiely who was certain to score was taken down in the box and he duly despatched the penalty to the far side of the keeper.

Our scoring was complete when the ever-impressive Shane Aherne curled a shot into the far top corner after advancing from the right. The visitors scored a second goal almost at the death. Well done lads, a great performance, and believe or not this is the first win in the cup by a Stradbally team since we re-entered schoolboy football in 1997.

Team: Thomas Condon, Brian Fitzgerald, Adrian Curran, David Kiely, Christopher Fennell, Stephen Drohan, Shane Aherne, Darren Power, Patrick Queally, Damian Kiely, Chrispin Maenpaa, Anthony Hogan, Joe Kett, Paul Finn.

FIXTURES

Sat 2nd March Training for under-11 and under-13 10.30am
Training for under-15 11.30am (all players not working expected to be there)

Sat 9th March Under-11 Cup 2nd Round Away v Johnville 10.30am

Under-13 Cup 1st Round Home v Bohs 11.45am

Sat 16th March Training for all 10.30am
Sat 23rd March Under-11 Away v St. Saviours 10.30am

Under-13 Away v Abbeyside 11.45am
Under-15 Away v Railway 2.30pm

Sat 30th March Training for all 10.30am

WELL DONE ABBEYSIDE

It was brilliant to witness Abbeyside advancing into the last 16 of the SFAI Under-15 Cup. This is the national cup so therefore they are into the last sixteen in the country. A splendid performance by all the Abbeyside lads grounded out this victory with the extremely impressive Patrick Hurney scoring all three goals including a spectacular third. They now play the famous St Patricks Athletic at home on the 9th of March.

The only unfortunate thing is that we must play them in the coming month in the local cup and also the league (God help us).

COACHING COURSE

The FAI are running an Introductory Coaching Course in Waterford next month. The venue is the Waterford Crystal Sports Centre. The dates are Friday the 22nd of March (7.00pm - 9.30pm) and Sunday 24th March (9.30pm - 5.30pm). Applications must be sent in by the 1st of March. Hopefully we will have a few going. It would be great if we could get a couple of players and a couple of parents to do this course. You'll have a qualification from it. This is an introductory course so you need to know absolutely nothing about soccer to participate. If interested please contact Garvan.

RAINBOW HALL

Just to keep everyone involved each week we will book the Rainbow Hall on Sundays if we are washed out with rain for training or matches. To cover the cost of the hall we need to take 2 euro per player.

WEBSITE

The website is now updated every Monday night. The soccer page is now broken up and simplified into a number of pages including fixtures and results, our leagues, weekly notes, old notes, photos etc. The GAA site has a photo of the County championship winning team as a background and there are plenty of old photos of past teams and modern photos of the grounds. There is also pages for tidy towns with plenty of photos etc. You can leave your comments on the address book. The site address is go.to/stradbally

JUNIOR LEAGUE FIXTURES

The only fixture we have to hand is a home fixture against Kilmacow this Sunday morning at 11.00am. Please let Michael Kiely know in time if you can't make it. We have twelve league matches remaining as well as the cup which is a disaster for us as we head into March. We play against the winners of Carrick/Kilmacow in the cup quarter-final.

Ballinroad Schoolboys Notes

JOHNVILLE 4 BALLINROAD 5

After a long break due to weather conditions we were back in action again away to Johnville. Ballinroad started well and after 5 mins a mistake by the Johnville keeper was pounced on by Paul White for

our first goal. Our second goal came from a great corner by James O'Mahoney which Richie Ryan scrambled over the line. Ballinroad were well on top at this stage and after good pressure by Ballinroad one of the Johnville players put the ball in his own net after

25 mins. Our fourth goal was scored after another great corner by James O'Mahoney was volleyed to the net by Richie Ryan.

It was four nil at this stage but Johnville got one back just before the break. Johnville came more into the game in the second half and scored their second after 10 mins. Our fifth goal was scored by Paul White after a great individual run from forty yards Paul finished coolly to the net.

Two penalties in the last 10 mins saw Johnville come to within a goal of us, but Ballinroad held on for a good win, we brought on two subs James Coade and Johnny Fitzgerald and both played well when they came on.

Panel: Stephen Enright, Colin Ryan, Kevin Duhig, Kevin Delahunty, Donal Henley, James O'Mahoney, Richie Ryan, Patrick Quinlan, Paul White, James Coade, Johnny Fitzgerald.

TSB UNDER 11 LEAGUE

KILMACOW 3 BALLINROAD 3

We travelled the long journey to Kilmacow on Saturday last to take on the local side in the first round of the Cup. The game was played in bitterly cold conditions, with Ballinroad playing with a very strong wind in the first half.

However, after missing numerous chances the sides were level at nil all going into the half time break. 10 mins into the second half David Coulter took the ball to the end line and managed to squeeze the ball over the line to make it 1-0 to Ballinroad. Three mins later the same player scored a great individual goal to make it 2-0 to Ballinroad. Five mins later after a defensive slip up, Kilmacow came back into the game and made it 2-1. One min later, David Coulter scored his hat-trick to make it 3-1. At this stage it looked as if Ballinroad had booked their place into the next round of the cup.

However, defensive errors in the 20th and 27th minutes left Kilmacow in for 2 goals to level the match at 3-3. At the final whistle with the two teams level, both managers agreed, in light of the weather conditions to forgo extra time and instead settled for penalties.

Kilmacow were first up and failed to score. However, it was dead locked at the end of 5 penalties and so we headed for the dreaded 'Sudden Death'.

Kilmacow scored but unfortunately Ballinroad missed and so Kilmacow advance to the

next round. This was a game Ballinroad should have won as they had numerous chances to win the game when they were up 3-1.

Best for Ballinroad were Tom Hanrahan, Kevin Burke, Paul Whyte and David Coulter.

Team: Alan Akehurst, David Morrissey, Kevin Burke, Jim Di Fusco, Tom Hanrahan, Kevin Duhig, Conor Moloney, Paul Walsh, David Coulter, Paul Whyte, Maire Delahunty. Subs: (not used) Eoin Dunford, Diarmaid Henley.

East Cork/ West Waterford Schoolboy League

RESULTS

U-11 LEAGUE

Ballybridge Utd 0 Clashmore Ramblers 0

U-13 LEAGUE

Pinewood Rangers 8 Ardmore 0
Castlebridge Celtic 3 Cappoquin/Affane 1
Ballybridge Utd 0 Fermoy Utd 5

U-14 LEAGUE

Brideview Utd 5 Valley Rangers 3

U-15 LEAGUE

Castlebridge Celtic 1 Cappoquin/Affane 4
Ardmore 2 Blackstone Rangers 1

U-16 LEAGUE

Clashmore Ramblers 5 Pinewood Rangers 3.

Last weekend saw Ballybridge Utd being crowned U-11 league champions when they claimed the point that they needed against nearest challengers Clashmore.

U-14 KENNEDY CUP

All members of the U-14 squad are to be in Midleton A.F.C. grounds on Friday night next for 8.30 as we will have a training session on their all weather pitch.

FIXTURES

SATURDAY MARCH 2ND

U-11 LEAGUE (In Affane)

Cappoquin/Affane v Blackstone Rangers at 11.30 am.
M. Hartnett.

U-12 LEAGUE

Valley Rangers v Ballybridge Utd at 2.00 pm.
M. Condon.

U-13 LEAGUE (In Affane)

Cappoquin/Affane v Pinewood Rangers at 2.00 pm.
M. Hartnett.

Fermoy Utd v Castlebridge Celtic to be arranged.

U-14 LEAGUE

Valley Rangers v Ballybridge Utd at 3.00 pm.
M. Condon.

Clashmore Ramblers v Ardmore at 11.30 am.
M. Condon.

U-15 CUP FINAL IN CAPPOQUIN

Blackstone Rangers v Pinewood Rangers at 12.30 pm.
M. Hartnett.

Please ring in results on Saturday evening to 025 36928.

Vital Win For Waterford United

WATERFORD UTD 3 KILKENNY CITY 0

Blues took on the Cats at Buckley Park last Saturday night, this was the fourth meeting between the teams in the league, also met in the cup, the Blues shared the points in the three previous league meetings and lost in the cup to the Cats, and with the Cats one point ahead of the Blues going into this game, a win was vital for either team.

The conditions of Buckley Park were very good compared to our last encounters, cold with a heavy breeze blowing. Blues kicked off and right from the start were on the attack with Hunt going close with a snap shot. Blues were so strong in this game that the Cats looked like a poor junior league club. Dempsey broke the deadlock in the sixteenth minute when he chested down a throw in and fired into the bottom corner of the net.

The Cats were under pressure constantly, with Hunt, Dempsey and Myler all going close, before Andy Myler scored the first of his two goals after good work by Frosty on the left side of midfield. Noel Hunt chased every ball and was a thorn in the Cats defence all night and it was for his persistence that Blues got there third and Myler's second when he harassed their left back robbing him of the ball and sent over a cross to the far post for Myler to power a header past the Cats keeper for Blues 3-0 at half time.

The second half was the same with Blues dominating in every department but too much complacency in front of goal. Blues could and should have scored a hat full in the second half. The Cats were left chasing Blues players all night and with eight of their players getting booked without a single Blues player been cautioned, showed just how dominant Blues were.

Man of the match 'Blues left back' Kevin Waters a brilliant display of defending and attacking all night long.

Blues next match via Dublin City away Monday 4th of March 7.30.

Next home game via Athlone Town Friday 8th R.S.C. kick off 7.30.

Thanks to everyone for supporting our house draw keep up the good work tickets at Davitt's, Shamrock, Ger Wyley's Sports, Walsh's Spar or ring me on 087-9931571.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Rangers Slip Up At Home

There were some surprises over the weekend when Valley Rangers let a 2-0 lead slip at home while just in the road in Tallow the local side Brideview Utd went down at home after a seven goal thriller. There was no game in Cappoquin due to a waterlogged pitch while in division one the game in Araglen was off due to a death in the club. Affane won the division two playoff after a penalty shoot out.

RESULTS PREMIER LEAGUE

Brideview Utd 3 Ballyduff 4

A seven goal thriller here as Utd went down to a late winner for their visitors. Brian Kearney opened the scoring for Ballyduff in the 22nd min but Utd were back on level terms in the 25th min thanks to a Stephen Pratt volley. Diarmuid Flynn denied Utd with three marvellous saves in succession after 33 min. The homeside went ahead in the 38th when Dennis Martin shot home from close range and put Utd 2-1 in front at the break. Sean Cunningham had Ballyduff back on equal terms after 47 mins. The crossbar denied Michael Keating in the 50th min but Brian Kearney restored Ballyduff's lead after 61st min. A cracker from John P. Grey in the 80th min had the sides level for the third time in this game before Brendan Hannon became Ballyduff's hero when he scored the winner with just 5 mins remaining and clinch the points for the village side.

Valley Rangers 2 Lismore 2

Both sides gave this a real go here and when Rangers led 2-0 it looked as if the game was over. Not so said

Lismore and Michael Shanahan in particular as they staged a terrific flight back. Paudie Noonan put Rangers in front after 9 mins and this was the only score of the first half. Terence Rumley increased Rangers lead 3 mins into the second half and at this stage the game looked to be going out of Lismore's reach. To be fair Lismore did not give up and when Michael Shanahan scored from a penalty kick in the 57th min the visitors were back in the game. Shanahan had the sides level in the 68th min and the game finished with the points shared.

Gortroe 1 Castlebridge Celtic 3

Celtic went into a 2-0 lead here at the break. Stephen Barry pulled a goal back early in the second half but Celtic restored their two goal advantage midway through the second half and held out to clinch full points.

DIVISION ONE

Ballybridge Utd 1 Kilworth Celtic 2

This game produced plenty of exciting football from both sides. The result still leaves Utd looking for points as they try and move away from the bottom of the table. It was Utd who took

the lead when a great cross from Robbie Gibney saw Keith O' Driscoll out jump the defence to head home a great goal. Celtic had a real chance to go back on level terms but a penalty kick was saved by Ballybridge's keeper and they went in leading 1-0 at the break. The second half saw the play swing from end to end but Celtic took two of their chances and ran out winners to bring

them to within four points of the leaders Accrington with one game in hand.

SYMPATHY

The league extends its deepest sympathy to the Colbert family of Araglen on the sad passing of Biddy. May she rest in peace.

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP PREVIEW

Cappoquin v Gortroe

On form and with home advantage Cappoquin should continue their winning ways. Gortroe will put up a good battle here and will give the homeside a game to remember here.

Affane v Araglen Celtic

The visitors here are having a good season. They overcame a tough first round game away to Accrington so they will not fear going to Affane. The homeside will be looking for a win to help them extend their season. It could be a victory for Araglen.

Inch v Kilworth Celtic

This should be one of the better games in this round as two of the top four in division one battle it out to go into the hat for the next round. Could home advantage swing it for Inch. Extra time may be needed here.

An Gaeltacht v Brideview Utd (A)

Utd will miss their Ukraine players. However, they had a good home win over Castlebridge in the last round. An Gaeltacht got a bye in the first round and it will be interesting to see how they fare on Sunday. We give the vote to the visitors.

Mogeely v Ardmore

Mogeely are having a very poor season and it's hard to see that changing against the seaisiders. Ardmore are sure to have a full squad for Sunday and should go into the hat for the next round.

Lismore v Valley Rangers (B)

Lismore will expect to advance here over surprise first round winners Valley Rangers B. It may depend on what side Lismore field on Sunday. They should not take their visitors lightly.

Ballyduff v Brideview Utd (B)

On form the homeside should prove too strong for Brideview B.

Valley Rangers (A) v Pinewood Rangers

This meeting of the Rangers should see Valley advance to the next round

Red House League Tables

| PREMIER | | | | | |
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| | P | W | D | L | Pts |
| CAPPOQUIN | 9 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 23 |
| BRIDEVIEW | 10 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 16 |
| LISMORE | 9 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 15 |
| BALLYDUFF | 11 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 14 |
| CASTLEBRIDGE | 10 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 13 |
| VALLEY RANGERS | 7 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 12 |
| ARDMORE | 9 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 6 |
| GORTROE | 9 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 6 |

| DIVISION ONE | | | | | |
|--------------|----|---|---|----|-----|
| | P | W | D | L | Pts |
| ACCRINGTON | 12 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 27 |
| KILWORTH | 11 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 26 |
| INCH | 12 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 23 |
| ARAGLEN | 13 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 20 |
| PINEWOOD | 12 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 17 |
| BALLYBRIDGE | 12 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 11 |
| AN GAELTACHT | 13 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 10 |
| MOGEELEY | 13 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 2 |

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Fixtures (Rd. 2)

- SUNDAY MARCH 3RD**
 Cappoquin v Gortroe kick off at 11.30
 ref. M. Hartnett
 Affane v Araglen kick off at 11.30
 ref. M. Condon
 Inch v Kilworth Celtic kick off 11.30
 ref. M. Hurley
 An Gaeltacht v Brideview Utd kick off at 11.30
 ref. W. Collins
 Mogeely v Ardmore kick off 11.30
 ref. T. Griffen
 Lismore v Valley Rangers B kick off 11.30
 ref. T. Sullivan.
 Ballyduff v Brideview Utd B kick off 11.00
 ref. N. O'Donoghue
 Valley Rangers A v Pinewood Rgr kick off 11.30
 ref. L. Fraser.
U-18 CUP FINAL IN CONNA
 Castlebridge Celtic v Araglen Celtic
 kick off 3.00pm
 ref. M. Hartnett, linesman M. Condon, L. Fraser.

DIV. TWO PLAYOFF

Affane Gain Promotion

AFFANE 1 VALLEY RANGERS B 1 (AFTER EXTRA TIME) (AFFANE WIN 4-1 ON PENALTIES)

It took a penalty shootout to decide who would gain promotion with Champions Clashmore. The game itself was keenly fought with both sides going flat out for victory. Affane went in front but Tony Harpur had Rangers back on level terms before the break. The second half saw the play swing from end to end but both defences stood firm. At the end of 90 mins the sides were still level and the game went to extra time. Two periods of extra time failed to see either side find the net. The penalty shoot out saw Affane come out on top by four goals to just one for Valley Rangers.

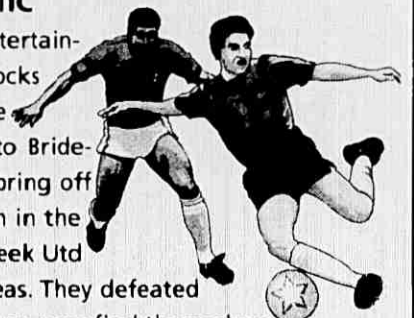
U-18 CUP FINAL PREVIEW

Exciting Final In Prospect

CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC -v- ARAGLEN CELTIC

The U-18 Cup Final on Sunday next should be an entertaining one. This season has seen its fair share of shocks which is what the cup is all about. While Castlebridge have done well in the league finishing runners up to Brideview Utd earlier on it looked as if Brideview would bring off the double. They recorded a big victory over Araglen in the league and when the two sides met the following week Utd were expected to advance but Araglen had other ideas. They defeated Utd in one of the biggest shocks of the season and they now find themselves in the final having defeated Kilworth in the semi-final.

Castlebridge defeated Gortroe in the other semi-final after a thrilling game. It's hard to predict the outcome here but maybe Castlebridge may just shade it but do not rule out a strong challenge from Araglen.



ST. DECLAN'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE NOTES

SCHOOLGIRLS SOCCER: U/17 MUNSTER SEMI-FINAL Presentation Waterford 0 St. Declan's 0 (Presentation won 4-3 on penalties)

This game was played at the Waterford Glass Sports Complex on Friday 22nd

February. The pitch itself was in very good condition, a great credit to the grounds man. Though cold, wintry, showery weather prevailed, the absorbing game of football served up warmed the hearts of everyone present.

Chances were few for both sides in the opening half. With the St. Declan's

midfield and backline doing well, much of the game took place in the Presentation half. Amy Sutton and Emma Wall worked very hard up front, and were ably supported by their teammates. But Presentation defended very well, and their

goalkeeper was outstanding.

It was a similar story in the second half. Playing with the wind and the introduction of three subs gave added impetus to the St. Declan's attack. A tremendous goal from a free kick by Emma Lally was disallowed for a reason that had nothing to do with the St. Declan's team. The decision to disallow the goal seemed very unfair. To their credit, the St. Declan's team put that all behind them and pressed on. On one occasion, great work by Chriona Kirwan and Alice Moore down the right wing put Emma Wall through, and her effort hit the post. At other times, St. Declan's were blown for being offside. Some of these decisions seemed very harsh. Presentation were always dangerous on the counter-attack, but good play by Michelle O'Donnell and her defence kept them at bay.

Extra time came and went,

with the pattern of play remaining the same. The best opportunity at this time fell to Emma Gallagher. Emma's movement off the ball was superb throughout the game, and on this occasion she was put through down the left wing by an excellent pass from Louise Dunphy. Emma's shot was just wide of the goalkeeper's right hand post.

In the penalty shoot-out, Presentation won 4-3. It was heartbreaking for the players of St. Declan's as they genuinely felt they were the better team. They accepted their defeat with dignity, and wished Presentation well in the Munster Final.

Those present from St. Declan's were very proud of their team for their great spirit and magnificent effort.

Team: M. O'Donnell, C. Kirwan, E. Lally, M. Veale, R. Aherne, E. Brazil, L. Dunphy, A. Dec, E. Gallagher, E. Wall, A. Sutton, T. Gallagher, L. M. Grant, A. Moore, J. McGrath, K. Dunphy, L. Donnelly, E. Morrissey, P. Hallahan, U. Kirwan.

CERT - YOUNG CHEF OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

Vicky Lawlor and Louise Mackey, Transition Year students were runners up in

the All-Ireland Semi-Finals of the "CERT Young Chef of the Future" competition held in W.I.T. on Tuesday 19th February. Each team had to prepare, cook and serve a two course meal for four foreign visitors. Each team consisted of two people, chef (Vicky Lawlor) and House Service (Louise Mackey). The girls cooked "Medallions of Irish Beef with truffles, chanterelles, colcannon and a red wine glaze". The second course was a desert "Arthurs Blackberry Cream". Both girls found it a worthwhile experience and will go back to compete again next year. Well done to both girls.

PRES COMMENCE

It's back to that time of year again - E X A M S! On Monday 25th February our Leaving Certificate students commence their pre exams. Good luck! The exams will run for the next seven days and then it's the turn of the Junior Cert on Wednesday 6th March. This is an industrious time for all.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Well done to the St. Declan's Public Speaking team who represented Waterford in the Southern Regional Finals of the M.H.I. National Public Speaking Project on Thursday 21st February. The team were Rebecca Weldon, Paddy Mulhearn and Ciara O'Neill. They all spoke on the topic "Every human being is born free and equal in dignity and rights". The team were complimented for their excellent speeches that were delivered with conviction. The overall winners on the night were Cobh Community College who will go on to the All-Ireland Semi-Final.

Congratulations to all those involved who willingly and enthusiastically gave of their time!

COMPUTERS FOR SCHOOLS

This year our school is delighted to be participating in the 5th year of the Tesco Computers for Schools Programme. The programme runs from Monday 28th January to Sunday 7th April 2002.

Shoppers will receive one voucher for every 10 euro spent at any Tesco Ireland store. Our target is 28,000 vouchers; these vouchers will enable the school to acquire a new computer.

As this is quite a lot of vouchers our school would be delighted if you, your family and friends could help us meet our target. Please send your vouchers to the school where they will be greatly appreciated.

Primary Schools GAA Notes



Pupils from Abbeyside N.S. wait their turn to come on as substitutes.

SPRING MEETING

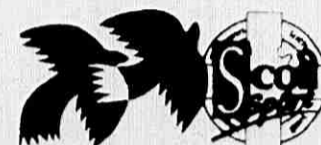
The meeting was held in Lawlor's Hotel last Wednesday night the 20th February. There was a good attendance of teachers present and a long agenda was dealt with in very business like fashion by Chairperson Breda Cleary, Glenbeg N.S.

At this stage we would like to take the opportunity to sincerely thank all the teachers who give freely of their time to promote our national games in spite of the other pressures they are placed under. All their work is very much appreciated and the committee value their support, cooperation and encouragement. Without it, Cumann na mBunscol, Phortlaige would not be nearly as successful as it is.

On the playing fields we request that each school stays as close to the Fixtures Plan as much as possible and in particular the Mini Sevens where the dates for the Regional Finals have to be adhered to. Any postponements cause great difficulties later on. We would also be grateful if results would be notified to the Chairperson or Secretary as soon as possible.

Many thanks to all the referees who give of their time to officiate at games and also to the various clubs who place their facilities at our disposal.

Finally, we express the wish that teachers, pupils and parents enjoy the programme of games arranged for them for the next four months.



Church & General
Cumann na mBunscol

WATERFORD CAMOGIE NOTES

Waterford ladies made the long trip to Drogheda on Sunday last for their opening National League Camogie fixture against Louth. Played in atrocious conditions, completely adverse to good camogie, both teams served up the proverbial "cracker" to warm those brave hearts who ventured to the County Grounds.

The recent resurgence of Waterford camogie was given a boost with the Deice ladies snatching a late draw after a performance which deserved so much more. Louth 1 goal 2 points Waterford 1 goal 2 points.

The game started at a terrific place which was to continue throughout with Louth taking the game to the visitors but found captain Mary Murphy and her defence in a resolute mood with the impressive Deirdre Upton and Jane Hickey dominant. With Kate Ahearne holding sway at centre back flanked by Orla Heffernan and Rosin Delahunty, two fourteen year olds making excellent inter-county debuts, Waterford gained the upper hand and only the conditions and some weak finishing deprived them of going ahead. The first score when it came was to Louth when after thirteen and a half minutes a free on the Waterford forty was converted. Driven from midfield by the games outstanding player Mary Pratt ably assisted by Sally O'Grady Waterford equalised two minutes later when Margaret O'Brien turned her defender and pointed from an acute angle. Waterford forwards were to find themselves subjected to some very uncompromising last ditch tackles which kept the game on par until the 29th minute when Louth again pointed.

If anything, Waterford upped their performance in the second half with Mary Pratt scoring an excellent point from play after 6 minutes. Two minutes later with Waterford gaining possession on the Louth 20 metre line only for their player to be blatantly flattened from behind there were gaps from both sets of supporters when the referee gave no free for the loose ball Louth pressed up field and from a goal mouth scramble the ball was forced to the Waterford net. For the next 21 minutes Waterford strove mightily only to be deprived at the death by a resolute and sometimes despairing Louth defence. A feature of this half was the performance of another 14 year old debutante, Jenny Simpson who was Waterford's most potent attacking force. With Kate Ahearne switching to midfield in a last desperate gamble the Tramore flier drove through the Louth defence in the 59th minute to send an unstoppable shot to the net from 20 yards. From the puck out with Mary Pratt again in possession and about to strike the referee called time.

Individual players may have made a huge contribution to this result but this was a very impressive overall team display whose pride and battling qualities belied their youthful status. With Waterford fielding understrength of this fixture the message is clear, the dark days of the past are being replaced by a new resurgent Waterford.

With next weeks fixtures already cancelled due to Wicklow's inability to field a team, Waterford now look forward to their fixture in two weeks time against Laois at Waterford venue.

WATERFORD LADIES FOOTBALL NEWS

FIXTURES

Minor A 1st Round (1) St. Anne's v Tramore (A), (2) Abbeyside v Old Parish (B), (3) Ballymac v C. Rangers (C).

Minor B Group A

Round 1: Tallow v Ardmore/Grange, Clashmore v Stradbally. Round 2 Stradbally v Tallow, Clashmore v Ardmore/Grange. Round 3 Stradbally v Ardmore/Grange, Tallow v Clashmore.

Group B

Round 1 Ballyduff v Na Deise (A), Clashmore v Ardmore/Grange (B), Mount Sion v Kilrossanty (C). All games must be played on or before the 4th March.

Junior A Round 1

St. Patrick's Weekend
Mount Sion v Ardmore, C. Rangers v St. Pat's, Old Parish v Brickey's.

Junior B Round 1

Na Deise v Ballyduff, Ballysaggart v Stradbally, Kil-

mac v St. Oliver's, St. Anne's bye.

Senior Teams

Ballymacarbry, Tramore, St. Anne's, Clashmore.

Mary Walsh Memorial to take place on 6th May. Entry per team is 30 euro.

Under 14

Group 1A Ballyduff, Ballymac', St. Pat's, Old Parish and Ardmore/Grange. Group 2A C. Rangers, St. Anne's, Tramore, Mount Sion and Kilrossanty. Group 1B Gaultier, Stradbally, Abbeyside, Dungarvan. Group 2B Clashmore, St. Oliver's, Na Deise and Tallow. Under 14 games to begin in May 2002. Winners of group 1 v the runners up of group 2 and the winners of group 2 v runners up of group 1. Top 2 teams to go through in each group.

UNDER 12

Under 12 teams to be graded after the under 12 blitz. Dates to be decided.

CUMANN LUTH CHLEAS GAEL CHOMHAIRLE OFFICERS TRAINING PROGRAMME

Will take place in Lawlor's Hotel next Wednesday night at 7 pm sharp. All club officers are asked to attend this very important programme.

FOUNDATION AND FIRST AID COURSE

Is being organised at the moment. All clubs to send names and numbers of persons to George Young. He can be contacted on 058 46465 after 6 pm weekdays.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY

Was passed to the following people Marie Walsh, Mahon Bridge, William Corbett, Catherine Cummins and Mary Bannon. All who have been supporters of ladies football in our county. May God and His angels have mercy on their souls.

GOLF CLASSIC IN AID OF LADIES FOOTBALL

Will take place on 15th, 16th, 17th and 19th May. We would ask all our sponsors to help out once again this year.

RACE NIGHT

A race night is being organised at the moment. A committee is to be formed to run this fundraising venture. Each club will be asked to sponsor a race at a cost of 60 euro.

REFEREES FEES

A new fee of 30 euro has been set by the County Board for each game. The fee should be paid to the referee before he/she commences the game. Referees for all the above fixtures as follows; home team to get neutral ref or the visiting team to bring their own one.

JUNIOR CO. TRAINING

Will get under way on the 13th March in the Friary grounds at 7 pm. All clubs to send in players.

West Waterford Autograss Ltd

SUPER CARS AND SINGLE SEATERS 2002 PREVIEW CONTINUED

Last week classes 1 to 5 were given a quick preview, now its the turn of the super cars, classes 6 and 7 and the single seaters, which are better known as specials classes 8,9 and 10.

CLASS 6

This class is for front wheel drive only and has only a minimum capacity limit of 1,420 cc on its engines and can only be a car type engine. 2,000 cc Vauxhall and Honda powered cars are the most popular. Cork drivers have proved that they were top dogs last year taking the first to places in the driver of the year championship, Mark Cusack winning with his 2,000 cc Opel Corsa and Gerard McCarthy Honda CRX taking second. Danny Buckley made a late start to the season last year but still proved to be best West Waterford driver and took 3rd in the championship with his Honda powered Starlet Mark and Danny are holding on to what they know best and will be hard to beat. Gerard is getting an increase in capacity to make himself more competitive. An outside bet this year could be Johnny Fuller or that all conquering Renault 5 turbo from Carlow.

CLASS 7

The ultimate in the car classes in Autograss, where the technical specification on the rule book is fairly basic. It must be rear wheel drive and have a minimum engine capacity of 1,420 cc. But don't get it wrong, these are very technically advanced and highly developed race cars. The cars range from light-weight 2,000 cc vehicles, to the monster V8s or Turbo charged engines and of course the super fast and wonderful sounding twin bike engined cars. The Kelly brothers Johnny and Dermot dominated last year and will be hoping to continue this year with their Vauxhall powered cars. Terry Falvey was third last year and has equipped himself with a new car this year powered by two Yamaha R1 engines, Gerry McCarthy is another with a twin bike engine car using a pair of Kawasaki 1,100 cc. Others sure to have a good run are the Citroens of Guy Wymn (Saxo) with Subaru Turbo power and former champ Eamonn Sheehy (AX) with Rover V8 power, also the Alfa V6 powered Micra of Carlow Noel Hutton and a possible former class 9 ace.

CLASS 8

Often described as the F1 cars of Autograss, this is the first of the special (Single seaters) classes. With capacity limited to 1,350 cc for these motorbike engined vehicles which are of a tubular frame design and very light. With the engines constantly reaching revs of between 1,000 and 13,000 RPM it is one of the most wonderful sounds to be heard in motor sport next to F1 and the speed of these specials has often been described as fright-

ening. Last years champ Richard Davies has moved to class 9 and his winning car will be used by Mark Kelly and will be hoping to put the car back in the number 1 spot. Staying with the Cork challenge first we have Colin Byrne who brought out his new car the middle of last year is sure to be a threat. Mark Pinfield used last year as a development year and will be very good this year. West Waterford's challenge will be fierce as ever with the drivers using new or redeveloped specials. Martin Browne and Chris Beehan were often the quickest and will continue this year where they left off. John Delaney moves from class 9 and could cause a surprise, we might also see the first lady to take on the men head to head.

CLASS 9

Another of the special classes, this one limited to car engines up to 2,070 cc. Danny O'Rourke and Patrick Sheehy led the way last year and are making sure this continues as both have new specials. Danny was switched from Ford to Vauxhall for his new one and Patrick gone from Honda to Alfa. New cars also for Gerry Kelly (Fiat 16), Martin Feeney (Vauxhall) and Mike Carey moves from class 1 and has also gone for Vauxhall power. Class 8 champ last year Richard Davies has equipped himself with a well proven Vauxhall powered special to mount a challenge on this class. The special won a round of the British Autograss Championship last year. Carlow's Sean Fox proved very quick towards the end of last year and will be joined this year by two more Vauxhall powered specials identical to his own, also from the Carlow club.

CLASS 10

The ultimate in the single seater classes, where engine choice is as weird and wonderful as class 7 but because of its weight advantage over the cars in class 7 is considerably quicker. Niall Smith was champ last year and will return with his V6 Volvo powered special this year. Jimmy Fuller will continue to use his 2.3 litre Honda powered special and will be looking to regain the crown he won in 2000. Tom O'Reilly from Cork could be on to upset things this year with his twin bike engined special.

REMINDER

Any driver planning on racing at our first date, March 31st are asked to apply for their permits now and avoid disappointment. If anybody wants application forms or more information, they can come along to Roses West End Bar, Lismore any Monday night at 9 o'clock sharp or contact Eamonn Sheehy on 087-6811330.

LADIES AND JUNIORS

Hopefully we will bring you a preview of these classes next week plus any other Autograss News as we quickly approach the start of the 2002 season on March 31st.

COMMUNITY GAMES BEGIN ANOTHER YEAR

The first County Board meeting of the year took place in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan on Monday night last. With a large number of events to be organised throughout the coming months it is hoped to make an early start to get the games underway as soon as possible.

The art competition will take place as usual during the Easter holidays. The themes for the Project Competition are as follows: U.11--The Story of Trees.

U.13--My Environment.

U.15--An Ecotourism Promotional Plan. Over 15--Ecotourism in Partnership.

In the Culture Corner Competition the theme is as usual "Stories and Folklore of Ireland." This is a live stage presentation with maximum number of six per team. In both the Project and Culture competitions a County Final will take place if a number of areas are interested. The National Finals will be held in Mosney over the week-end 17th to 19th May.

TEAM SPORTS

All team draws will take place at the next County meeting to be held on March 4th. All areas are asked to have their affiliation forms completed and into the County secretary for that meeting. Any new area wishing to join contact Gretta at (051)292273 or Peggy at (024)96416 for information. We are delighted to see Dunhill getting involved this year and hopefully a few more new areas will join us also.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

NED O'CONNOR DEFIES THE ELEMENTS

The 15 Hole Singles Stableford played for on Sunday was won by Ned O'Connor playing off (11) with a very impressive 36 pts. On a day of high winds and soft rain Neds score was very commendable. Ned, popular Stafford Miller employee, had 21 pts on the front nine with a birdie start complimented by five pars. Ned recorded five pars on the back 6 to add 15 pts and bring in his winning score. In second place also with 36 pts we had Roland Dalton playing off (17) Roland a new name to the prizes enclosure, laid the foundations for his fine score on the front nine where he had 22 pts. Roland had pars on the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 10th, 12th, 13th & 15th in a very consistent round of golf.

PAT FITZGERALD RETURNS TO TOP FORM

The 15 holes Singles Stableford played for on Saturday was won by Pat Fitzgerald playing off (20) with 34 pts. Pat, one of the most prominent lefthanders in the club had 22 pts no the front nine helped greatly by a par on the difficult 7th for 4 pts. The affable Ardmore farmer added 12 pts on the back 6 to bring in his fine winning score. Pat, a fine striker of the ball is sure to see his handicap tumble this year. In second place we had a man in tremendous form of late in the person of Noel Hackett playing off (19) with 33 pts. Noel actually scored 34 pts but because of winning the previous week had 1 pts deducted. Noel went to the turn in 21 pts and added 13 pts on the back 9. The gross was won by Donie Williams (welcome back) with 27 pts. Donie had birdies on the 3rd & 9th.

Men's Results

15th Hole Stableford 23/02/02: 1st Pat Fitzgerald (20) 34pts, 2nd Noel Hackett (19) 34pts -1 =33pts, Gross Donal Williams (3) 27pts. 15 Holes Stableford 24/02/02: Ned O'Connor (11) 36pts B.7., 2nd Roland Dalton (17) 36pts.

COMERAGH OIL SPONSORED AREA LEAGUE SEMI FINAL Bonmahon V Seapark

This Semi Final proved the strength in depth that the Bonmahon team has, as they brushed Seapark aside in a score of 5 - 2 with 2 matches not played. Tom Norris set the tune on Thursday as he recorded a great half against a very much in form Nicholas Fitzgerald. Then on Saturday Tim Whelan overcame Charles Daly, Nicky Norris our Club Chairman beat Donal Verling, while James Power overcame Alan Kennedy. David Crowley defeated Brendan O'Kennedy and Johnny Norris saw off Mick Leacy. In this demolition life form Bonmahon are likely to start as raging hot favourites for the final.

Strandside v. Fr. Twoomey's

This had the makings of a great Semi Final and so it turned out to be. First into the fray we had Michael Twoomey v Jackie Fahy. Jackie started as favourite here and duly obliged to give Fr. Twoomey's the perfect start. Next we had Eugene Slater v Pat Terry. Eugene relying on all his matchplay experience played exceptional golf to record a 3 and 2 win to level the match. The third match on Thursday, saw Peter Finnigan v Ian Prendergast. This match was to prove crucial as young Ian's

practice played off as he overcame a jet lagged Peter (returning from New York) to edge Fr. Twoomey's back in front. So on Thursday night it was 2-1 to Fr. Twoomey's. One match was played on Friday amid winds gusting at 60 m.p.h. Here we had Michael O'Connor v Tom Coffey. Few if any gave Tom a chance as Michael was playing tremendous golf all winter. Tom however loves a good battle and played exceptional golf to gain a well merited half after an absorbing contest. Score on Friday night 2-1. Two matches were played on Saturday. Match 5, Anthony Lynch v Maurice Troy. Anthony played like a professional and put Fr. Twoomey's in sight on the winning line. Match 6 Martin Lynch v Chris Clancy. This was a match of very high gravity and Chris proved me wrong by beating the more fancied Martin. On Saturday night the match read, 3 - 2 to Fr. Twoomey's. Sunday morning match 7 involved Fr. Doherty v Michael Keane. This match saw several times with very few holes being halved and eventually after a tremendous battle for supremacy Michael recorded a famous victory by 1 up to book Fr. Twoomey's place in the final.

DRAW FOR AREA LEAGUE FINAL BONMAHON V FR. TWOMEY'S

1. David Crowley (15) v Michael Keane (19); 2. James Power (17) v Tom Coffey (17); 3. Sean McGovern (14) v Jackie Fahy (17); 4. Johnny Norris (12) v Batty Prendergast (6); 5. Tim Whelan (13) v Anthony Lynch (13); 6. Nicky Norris (11) v Ian Prendergast (5); 7. Jack Collins (13) v Pat Terry (14); 8. Tom Norris (3) v Martin Lynch (10)

COMERAGH OIL SPONSORED AREA LEAGUE FINAL

The area league final this year is between the defending champions and raging hot favourites Bonmahon and the Martin Lynch led Fr. Twoomey's. I received the playing order of each team on Sunday evening and my predictions are as follows: 1) David Crowley (15) v Michael F.Keane (19) Here we have 2 players playing at the top of their form (both winning their Semi Final matches) Interestingly, Michael featured in winning Bonmahon team last year but this year is pitted against them. In a very lose match my preference is for Michael to give Fr. Twoomey's a winning start. 2) James Power (17) v Tom Coffey (17). With both players playing off the same handicap this has the makings of fascinating duel. Will it be the crafty lefthander or the never say die attitude of our president that will gain the day? A halved match is my prediction. 3) Sean Mc Govern (14) v Jackie Fahy (17). Another close match is expected here. The Bonmahon captain is playing great golf at present but the concession of three shots to Jackie may prove too much. The verdict is Jackie to give FR. Twoomey's a 2 - 1 lead. 4) Johnny Norris (12) v Batty Prendergast (6) Johnny played great golf on Saturday on his way to defeating the talented Mick Leacy and the concession of six shots to him may prove beyond Batty. Johnny to continue his winning ways. 5) Tim

Whelan (13) v Anthony Lynch (13) Another fascinating match with both players starting at scratch. Both had great wins in the Semi Finals and a very close match is expected with Tim just shake it and level the match. 6) Nicky Norris (11) v Ian Prendergast (5) Once again we have two players who won at the week end and in a match of real quality I expect youth to come to the fore and put Fr. Twoomey's and put Fr. Twoomey's back in front 3 - 2 7) Jack Collins (13) v Pat Terry (14) Jack, like wise, has improved as the league progressed and will I feel prove to be too strong for the highly popular lefthander and so bring the teams level once more. Tom Norris (3) v Martin Lynch (10). In the match of the tie we have the man who was the Bonmahon hero last year against the Captain of the Fr. Twoomey's team. This is sure to be a match of high quality and real drama and I feel that the concession of seven shots may be just beyond Tom. In summing up I think that this has the makings of a wonderful final and with the prospect of many close matches. I feel that by 5.30 p.m on Sunday Fr. Twoomey's will be celebrating a marvellous victory that would deny a great Bonmahon team the three in a row.

PRESENTATION OF PRIZES

The prizes for the final of the area league will be presented in the clubhouse at 6.30 p.m. Prizes for Winners, Runner up & Two beaten Semi Finalists. Also prizes for the 1st & Second Individual.

Men's Fixtures:

Thurs./Sat./Sun. 28th Feb. 2nd/3rd March 15 Holes Singles Stableford. Sun 3rd March 18 Holes Singles Matchplay & Final of the Comeragh Oil Sponsored Area League.

Ladies Results: 15 Holes Singles Stableford 19/02/02 1st M. Kindregan (20) 31pts, 2nd Kate Buckley (38) 28pts, 3rd Ita Fahey (25) 27pts.

Fixtures:

2/3/02 & 05/03/02 15 Holes Stableford 15 Holes Stableford 2nd & 3rd 9 Hold S'Ford

Home Alliance Sat 2nd March 15th S'Ford 05.03.02 15 h S'Ford Winter League Sat / Sun 2nd/ 3rd March 9 h S'Ford Tues/ Wed 9h S Ford.

CONDOLENCES FOR FORMER P.R.O

The club wishes to extend its sympathies to our former P.R.O Seamus Fitzgerald and his family on the death of his Uncle John Fitzgerald who came from Tralee. Ar Dheis De go raibh an am.

SIXTY. COM SOCIETY COMPETITION

20.02.02. Winner J.Fahy 15 pts. Best Lady Moyra Baumann 13 pts. Best Gent Michael Twoomey 14 pts. The next outing is today Wednesday 27th Feb and the draw for partners will take place at 2.00 p.m.

POKER CLASSIC

Last game of the season. Friday 1st March 8.30 p.m Sharp

MINI LOTTO

Week ending 24.02.02. Winning Numbers: 2, 9, 12, 21. Jackpot Winner: No Winner. 15 euro Winners: Joan Buckley, Niamh Enright, Sunday Night Bridge Club, Bridget Lynch c/o Martin, Derry Cotter.

Next Week's Jackpot: €3,900. Next Draw: 03 /03/02. Tickets on Sale in the Clubhouse. Thank you for your support.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS NEWS

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE Too Close To Call

There will be no easy running in tonight's 15th and final stages of the Winter road running league at the Crystal Centre. The winners in ten of the sixteen divisions are yet to be decided and so there should be plenty best times recorded. Those who look to have their divisions won include Gerry O'Connor, Sean Bennett and Aine Kavanagh in the 5.7 mile league and Jennifer Ui Dhuibhir, Jacinta Sheil and Mark Mason in the 3.2 miles league.

In the 5.7 mile league the overall title will be decided between Norma Wall, Ann Dunford and Michael O Droma and the victory should go to whoever can take the most of their best time. Division 1B is even closer with only sixteen points separating Kevin Gough, George Tutty, Pat Dunford and Mark Vespa. Tom Hally leads Division 1C by a solitary point from Tony Shalloe with Seamus O Droma having moved into a winning position. Patrick Riordan looks to have division 1D won from John Joe Wright and Seamus Budds. John Whelan has regained the lead in division 1E by six points from Kevin Collins and he won't be anxious to let it go again. Four runners Paul Casey, Eoin O'Riordan, Eddie Hayes and Don Sheil are in contention for third.

Gerry O'Connor is a clear leader in division 1F from Stephen Curran while Bonnie Mills has taken over third place. Sean Bennett has division 1G won with Gerry Cantwell, Aidan Ahearne and Pat Bennett also involved. In division 1H Aine Kavanagh is a winner with Pat Frisby and Tomas Gough deciding the minor placings.

Last weeks Colligan Cup run was won by Conor Mansfield from Patrick Riordan and Dixie Deegan. Seventy five ran.

In the 3.2 mile league another good performance by Jennifer ui Dhuibhir should copper fasten her grip on the overall title as she leads by 59 pts with Rose Crotty, Helene Hayes, Mary Shalloe and Liam Sandford contesting the other winning positions. Jacinta Sheil will be doing a lap of honour in division 1B as she leads by 126

pts. She could stay at home and still win but we need the 1.50 euro. Kevin Walsh has moved into third spot with Mary Longan now fighting for fourth place. Aidan Dillon and Claire Murray are having a great battle in division 1C, thirteen points the gap in favour of Aidan while Paul Duggan has third place secured. Oliver Crotty leads John Keane by thirteen points in division 1D and this battle should also go down to the wire. Ann Power and Michael Collins are contesting third position. A brilliant duel between Jim Maher and Martin Curran is being fought in division 1E with the lead now reduced to four points in Maher's favour. Third place is between Kevin Moroney and Seamus Drohan. After fourteen nights running Elaine Brunnock and Thomas Duggan are level on 958 pts each in division 1F. Don't rule out Michael Roche and Michael Dee who are close enough to win the division. Mark Mason has 1G sown up and he could miss the run and still win. Conor Lannen, Brian Byrne and Mary Riordan have the minor placings between them. Pat Tutty leads Patrick Doherty by nine points and this contest will be one of the highlights of the stage. Seamus Moore



Participants in the Allrounder Winter League, organised by West Waterford AC. 1 to r; John Power, Michael Whelan, Michael Wright and Kevin Moroney. (Photos by Sean Byrne)



Participants in the Allrounder Winter League, organised by West Waterford AC. 1 to r; Linda Bradfield, Nicola Dee, Michael Dee and Jennifer Kirwan.

| ALLROUNDER 3 MILE LEAGUE | | | | RESULTS OF ROUND 14 | | | |
|--|-----------------------|---------|-----|--|-----------------------|-----|----|
| WINNER | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 167 Niall Collieran | 3 | -52 | | | | |
| SLOWER THAN PREDICTED TIME AND POINTS TAKEN OFF LEAGUE TOTAL | | | | FASTER THAN PREDICTED TIME AND POINTS ADDED ON TO LEAGUE TOTAL | | | |
| | slower | Pts | | faster | Pts | | |
| 2 | 322 Paul Condon | 5 sec's | -51 | 53 | 330 Joanne Dunford | +1 | 1 |
| 3 | 128 Michael Whelan | 6 | -50 | 54 | 205 Pat Donnelly | +2 | 2 |
| 4 | 130 Martina Murphy | 9 | -49 | 55 | 209 Mary Longan | +2 | 3 |
| 5 | 160 Martin Curran | 12 | -48 | 56 | 213 Mossie Quinn | +3 | 4 |
| 6 | 137 Carol Elstead | 14 | -47 | 57 | 191 Michael Callaghan | +4 | 5 |
| 7 | 120 Mary White | 15 | -46 | 58 | 187 Sean Walsh | +5 | 6 |
| 8 | 186 Aidan Dillon | 15 | -45 | 59 | 211 Martina Ryan | +7 | 7 |
| 9 | 254 Cian Grace | 16 | -44 | 60 | 156 Linda Bradfield | +8 | 8 |
| 10 | 258 Mark Cliffe | 17 | -43 | 61 | 161 Liam O'Droma | +9 | 9 |
| 11 | 172 Jackie Young | 20 | -42 | 62 | 140 Michelle Power | +9 | 10 |
| 12 | 108 John Keane | 22 | -41 | 63 | 164 Elaine Brennock | +13 | 11 |
| 13 | 217 Kieran Maher | 23 | -40 | 64 | 151 Edmond Ledingham | +13 | 12 |
| 14 | 220 Kevin Walsh | 23 | -39 | 65 | 360 Donnacha Culloo | +14 | 13 |
| 15 | 118 Ann Power | 24 | -38 | 66 | 177 Conor Lannen | +15 | 14 |
| 16 | 150 Mary Shalloe | 25 | -37 | 67 | 195 Mark Mason | +16 | 15 |
| 17 | 343 Vincent O'Donovan | 26 | -36 | 68 | 334 Ann-Marie Hickey | +17 | 16 |
| 18 | 271 Oliver Crotty | 27 | -35 | 69 | 144 June Whyte | +18 | 17 |
| 19 | 228 Michael Collins | 27 | -34 | 70 | 262 Patricia Power | +19 | 18 |
| 20 | 214 Claire Murray | 29 | -33 | 71 | 116 Ciara Kiely | +19 | 19 |
| 21 | 359 David Tobin | 29 | -32 | 72 | 286 Brian Curtin | +20 | 20 |
| 22 | 125 Kevin Moroney | 31 | -31 | 73 | 367 John Kinella | +21 | 21 |
| 23 | 324 Pat Earley | 31 | -30 | 74 | 287 Seamus Moore | +22 | 22 |
| 24 | 242 Michael Roche | 33 | -29 | 75 | 162 Sean Drohan | +23 | 23 |
| 25 | 219 Paul Duggan | 34 | -28 | 76 | 136 Paddy Power | +24 | 24 |
| 26 | 266 Leonie Mulcahy | 35 | -27 | | 126 Paula Nugent | ? | ? |
| 27 | 173 Jennifer Young | 36 | -26 | | | | |
| 28 | 178 Anslern Hayes | 37 | -25 | | | | |
| 29 | 225 Michael Dee (K) | 37 | -24 | | | | |
| 30 | 157 Seamus Drohan | 41 | -23 | | | | |
| 31 | 227 Jim McGrath | 42 | -22 | | | | |
| 32 | 294 Jim Maher | 43 | -21 | | | | |
| 33 | 181 Helene Hayes | 44 | -20 | | | | |
| 34 | 121 Muriel Healy | 44 | -19 | | | | |
| 35 | 248 Caroline Flynn | 46 | -18 | | | | |
| 36 | 304 Patrick Doherty | 48 | -17 | | | | |
| 37 | 152 Emer Connery | 50 | -16 | | | | |
| 38 | 226 Nicola Dee | 51 | -15 | | | | |
| 39 | 171 Jacinta Sheil | 54 | -14 | | | | |
| 40 | 146 Rose Crotty | 55 | -13 | | | | |
| 41 | 259 Pat Tutty | 1'06 | -12 | | | | |
| 42 | 183 Shane Power | 1'13 | -11 | | | | |
| 43 | 133 Liam Sandford | 1'16 | -10 | | | | |
| 44 | 193 Jackie Murphy | 1'54 | -9 | | | | |
| 45 | 119 Garvin Cummins | 1'59 | -8 | | | | |
| 46 | 365 Kerrie Horgan | 2'21 | -7 | | | | |
| 47 | 132 Thomas Duggan | 3'03 | -6 | | | | |
| 48 | 366 Norosa Horgan | 3'35 | -5 | | | | |
| 49 | 371 Ann Moroney | 3'55 | -4 | | | | |
| 50 | 124 Martin Quislan | 4'20 | -3 | | | | |
| 51 | 289 Suzanne Walsh | 4'52 | -2 | | | | |
| 52 | 141 Mary Riordan | 4'53 | -1 | | | | |

MYSTERY TOUR QUIZ

Free travel on the Mystery Tour and a free refreshment at every stop will be awarded to the first person who can match these runners with the years of their birth.

Runners — Mossie Quinn, Brian Collins, John Keane and Tony Shalloe.

Years — The Marian Year, Scored six goals and lost, Geoff Hurst scores three, Delaney wins gold.

has third place won. Last weeks Colligan Cup run was won by Niall Collieran from Paul Condon and Michael Whelan. Seventy six ran.

THIS WEEKS STAGE
Tonights run will be a mass start at 7.20 pm.

MYSTERY TOUR
Places on the Mystery Tour are now full. Waiting list in operation. The tour leaves from Parrish, Mary St. on this Fri-

day, 1st March at 7 pm. Enjoy. **Mystery Tour Hotline — 087 7657805.**

Top Four in 5.7 Mile League
1A 1 Norma Wall (383). 2 Ann Dunford (408). 3 Michael O Droma (417). 4 Geoff Bullen (456). 1B 1 Kevin Gough (536). 2 George Tutty (542). 3 Pat Dunford (547). 4 Mark Vespa (552). 1C 1 Tom Hally (572). 2 Tony Shalloe (573). 3 Seamus O Droma (637). 4 Jim Flemming (674). 1D 1 Patrick Riordan (579). 2 John Joe Wright (646). 3 Seamus Budds (710). 4 Johnny Clarke (736). 1E 1 John Whelan (620). 2 Kevin Collins (626). 3 Paul Casey (781). 4 Eoin O'Riordan (783). 1F 1 Gerry O'Connor (666). 2 Stephen Curran (722). 3 Bonnie Mills (736). 4 Martin Houlihan (753). 1G 1 Sean Bennett (679). 2 Gerry Cantwell (790). 3 Aidan Ahearne (835). 4 Pat Bennett (852). 1H 1 Aine Kavanagh (738). 2 Pat Frisby (865). 3 Tomas Gough (878). 4 Paul Keating (961).

Top Four in 3.2 Mile League
1A 1 Jennifer Ui Dhuibhir (427). 2 Rose Crotty (486). 3 Helene Hayes (495). 4 Mary Shalloe (508). 1B 1 Jacinta Sheil (597). 2 Pat Donnelly (723). 3 Kevin Walsh (736). 4 Mary Longan (773). 1C 1 Aidan Cillon (606). 2 Claire Murray (619). 3 Paul Duggan (656). 4 Sean Walsh (777). 1D 1 Oliver Crotty (617). 2 John Keane (630). 3 Ann Power (792). 4 Michael Collins (806). 1E 1 Jim Maher (695). 2 Martin Curran (699). 3 Kevin Moroney (803). 4 Seamus Drohan (845). 1F 1 Elaine Brunnock and Thomas Duggan (958). 3 Michael Roche (970). 4 Michael Dee (986). 1G 1 Mark Mason (932). 2 Conor Lannen (1030). 3 Brian Byrne (1198). 4 Mary Riordan (1222). 1H 1 Pat Tutty (894). 2 Patrick Doherty (903). 3 Seamus Moore (1082). 4 Jason O'Mahoney (1233).

| 2000/2001 WINTER LEAGUE 5.7mi | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------|--|-----|
| Round 14 Results | | | | | | | | | |
| | Faster than best time | | | Slower than best time | | | Plus | | |
| | | Min | Sec | | | Sec | | | Sec |
| 6 | 90 Mark Vespa | 0:37.20 | 0:00.34 | -17 | 282 Matt Kiely | 0:39.43 | 0:00.49 | | |
| 5 | 53 Triona Wall | 0:51.10 | 0:00.30 | -16 | 39 John Flynn | 0:37.09 | 0:00.51 | | |
| 4 | 1 Dan Dinneen | 0:48.18 | 0:00.24 | -15 | 76 Tom Hally | 0:41.01 | 0:00.51 | | |
| 3 | 49 Eilish Ni Haidh | 0:38.29 | 0:00.10 | -14 | 338 Davy Casey | 0:43.02 | 0:00.51 | | |
| 2 | 326 Thomas Condon | 0:44.05 | 0:00.08 | -13 | 221 Colin Lyons | 0:33.37 | 0:00.52 | | |
| 1 | 101 David Connors | 0:38.06 | 0:00.06 | -12 | 70 Seamus Budds | 0:42.40 | 0:00.52 | | |
| | | | | -11 | 21 Kevin Gough | 0:43.37 | 0:00.53 | | |
| -50 | 89 Conor Mansfield | 0:39.29 | 0:00.06 | -10 | 40 James Ledingham | 0:33.16 | 0:00.53 | | |
| -49 | 64 Patrick Riordan | 0:36.11 | 0:00.07 | -9 | 129 Siobhan O'Mahoney | 0:46.52 | 0:00.54 | | |
| -48 | 10 Michael Deegan | 0:43.19 | 0:00.10 | -8 | 20 Don Sheil | 0:44.32 | 0:00.54 | | |
| -47 | 41 Bonnie Mills | 0:43.39 | 0:00.17 | -7 | 27 Pat Lannen | 0:42.28 | 0:00.59 | | |
| -46 | 61 Dermot Dwyer | 0:36.17 | 0:00.18 | -6 | 2 Ray Burke | 0:35.35 | 0:01.02 | | |
| -45 | 255 Benny Flynn | 0:39.01 | 0:00.19 | -5 | 14 Tony Ryan | 0:43.26 | 0:01.04 | | |
| -44 | 6 Stephen Curran | 0:43.24 | 0:00.20 | -4 | 349 Sheilanne O'Donoghue | 0:46.53 | 0:01.16 | | |
| -43 | 243 Michael Hennessey | 0:41.31 | 0:00.21 | -3 | 247 Edward Moore | 0:41.50 | 0:01.19 | | |
| -42 | 28 Padraig De Burca | 0:42.33 | 0:00.21 | -2 | 55 Norma Wall | 0:41.14 | 0:01.24 | | |
| -41 | 33 John Joe Wright | 0:34.33 | 0:00.22 | -1 | 22 Pat Curran | 0:41.26 | 0:01.25 | | |
| -40 | 19 Tom Shanley | 0:39.30 | 0:00.23 | 0 | 87 Michael Drummy | 0:41.15 | 0:01.42 | | |
| -39 | 43 Brendan Donnelly | 0:37.14 | 0:00.26 | 1 | 100 Vincent Tutty | 0:39.28 | 0:01.43 | | |
| -38 | 45 Pat Dunford | 0:35.09 | 0:00.28 | 1 | 30 George Tutty | 0:38.56 | 0:01.43 | | |
| -37 | 57 Kevin Healy | 0:36.59 | 0:00.30 | 1 | 42 Tony Shalloe | 0:36.51 | 0:01.44 | | |
| -36 | 20 Aidan Ahearne | 0:35.40 | 0:00.31 | 1 | 285 Seamus Manahan | 0:47.55 | 0:01.45 | | |
| -35 | 26 Michael O'Droma | 0:38.46 | 0:00.32 | 1 | 47 Eddie Hayes | 0:39.19 | 0:01.46 | | |
| -34 | 67 Tomas Gough | 0:36.44 | 0:00.32 | 1 | 48 Breda Hayes | 0:41.18 | 0:01.49 | | |
| -33 | 46 John Whelan | 0:35.03 | 0:00.33 | 1 | 63 Pat Bennett | 0:40.05 | 0:01.50 | | |
| -32 | 316 Pat Frisby | 0:41.31 | 0:00.36 | 1 | 31 Anthony Dwyer | 0:35.53 | 0:01.53 | | |
| -31 | 12 Martin Sandford | 0:35.30 | 0:00.38 | 1 | 44 Emmet Byrne | 0:40.42 | 0:01.53 | | |
| -30 | 65 Sean Bennett | 0:42.59 | 0:00.39 | 1 | 95 Ger Wyley | 0:39.19 | 0:01.58 | | |
| -29 | 15 Geoff Bullen | 0:41.30 | 0:00.40 | 1 | 3 Gerry O'Connor | 0:37.29 | 0:02.16 | | |
| -28 | 52 Ann Dunford | 0:42.50 | 0:00.43 | 1 | 56 R-rhie Power | 0:36.26 | 0:02.28 | | |
| -26 | 4 Seamus O'Droma | 0:42.52 | 0:00.43 | 1 | 98 Ray Dwyer | 0:35.58 | 0:02.31 | | |
| -25 | 68 Brian Kinwen | 0:41.28 | 0:00.44 | 1 | 78 Michael Dwyer | 0:35.41 | 0:02.58 | | |
| -24 | 8 Gerry Cantwell | 0:33.24 | 0:00.45 | 1 | 222 James Vespa | 0:34.20 | 0:03.01 | | |
| -23 | 62 Aine Kavanagh | 0:43.00 | 0:00.45 | 1 | 97 Danny Whelan | 0:44.15 | 0:03.02 | | |
| -22 | 7 Paul Keating | 0:43.31 | 0:00.45 | 1 | 86 Conor Murray | 0:36.36 | 0:03.17 | | |
| -21 | 346 Paul O Gorman | 0:43.00 | 0:00.46 | 1 | 59 Timmy Foley | 0:35.08 | 0:03.40 | | |
| -20 | 88 Seamus Mansfield | 0:38.40 | 0:00.47 | 1 | 69 Geraldine O'Connor | 0:48.42 | 0:05.06 | | |
| -19 | 96 Eoin O'Riordan | 0:35.19 | 0:00.48 | | | | | | |
| -18 | 73 Kevin Collins | 0:40.35 | 0:00.49 | | | | | | |

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SPRING SERIES CONTINUES THIS SUNDAY IN BALLYDUFF

The second annual Tipperary Crystal Ballyduff/Kilmeaden five miles road race takes place in Ballyduff this Sunday the 3rd of March at 2 pm. It is the third race in the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series. One hundred and eleven runners have joined the series and Sunday's results should give us an indication of the main contenders in the various categories.

Race organiser Sean Fahey will have direction signs on the N25 for Ballyduff village which is 1 1/2 miles off the main road. Entries will be taken in Ballyduff hall, changing and showering facilities are available at the local soccer club and prizes will be presented at a social evening in the Sweep bar which is on the main N25.

The race categories are as follows — Men; First four seniors, first 3 over 30, first 3 over 40, first 0/50 and first junior. Women; First four seniors, first 2 over 30, first 2 over 40, first 0/50 and first junior. Spot prizes.

MICHAEL ROCHE CARPETS SPRING SERIES RESULTS

After two races in the Spring Series, the following are the results in each category. Points and handicap score after each name. Lowest scores are best. Runners can't win both categories. Handicap system works on improvement of finishing place from race to race. Only runners who take part in all four races count in handicap section. Three out of four races count in winning section.

UNDER 30

Men — 1 Trevor Mason 10 pts (+4). 2 Sean McGrath 69 pts (+35). 3 Eoin O'Riordan 96 pts (+50). 4 Dermot Dwyer 110 pts (+58). 5 James Maguire 211 pts (+51). On one race: Anthony Power, Anthony Feery, Mark Langford. Handicap leader; James Maguire.

Women — On one race: Leah Byrne 36 pts, Joanne Jackman 89 pts.

Beginners Men — 1 Eoin Fitzgerald 162 pts (+56). 2 Jason O'Mahoney 196 (+98). 3 Liam O Droma 198 pts (+44). 4 Shay Young 204 pts (+40). 5 Benny Flynn 209 pts

(+61). Handicap leader Shay Young (+40). On one race Eamonn Crotty.

Beginners Women — 1 Norma Wall 299 pts (+95). 2 Triona Wall 350 pts (+58). Handicap Leader; Triona Wall. On one race: Jennifer Ui Dhuibhir.

UNDER 35

Men — 1 Jim Flemming 39 pts (+15). 2 Michael Cooney 71 pts. (+27). 3 John Flynn 157 pts (+65). 4 Michael O'Brien 179 pts. (+57). 5 Damien Barry 180 pts (+54). 6 Liam Cuddihy 199 pts (+65). 7 Johnny Clarke 240 pts (+64). Handicap leader: Michael Cooney. On one race Tony O'Mahony, Michael Dwyer.

Women — 1 Geraldine O'Connor 229 pts. (+75). On one race: Michaele Clarke.

Beginners Men — 1 Martin Curran 199 pts (+53). 2 Pat Earley 310 pts (+74). Handicap leader: Pat Earley. On one race Paul Duggan, Michael Callaghan.

Beginners Women — 1 Jackie Murphy 330 pts (+66). 2 Olivere Crotty 332 pts (+66). Handicap leader: Oliver Crotty. On one race Nicola Dee.

UNDER 40

Men — 1 Richard Heighton 40 pts (+20). 2 Pat Dunford 73 pts (+37). 3 Conor Murray 79 pts (+39). 4 Ray Dwyer 105 pts (+33). 5 Brian Collins 123 pts (+59). 6 Brendan Donnelly 141 pts (+55). 7 Pat Coffey 157 pts (+53). 8 Pat Lennon 164 pts (+58). 9 John Wallis 164 pts (+64). 10 Paul Moran 182 pts (+98). 11 Vincent Tutty 202 pts (+54). Handicap leader; Ray Dwyer. On one race; Martin McCarthy, Bernard Feery.

Women — 1 Ann Cronin 259 pts (+77). 2 Siobhan O'Mahoney 313 pts (+55). Handicap leader; Siobhan O'Mahoney. On one race Aine Kavanagh.

Beginners Men — 1 Jim Maher 163 pts (+53). 2 Gerry O'Connor 172 pts (+54). 3 Mossie Quinn 332 pts (+70). Handicap leader; Gerry O'Connor. On one race Edward Moore, Michael Dee.

Beginners Women — 1 Ann Dunford 294 pts (+56). On one race Mary Mulcahy.

UNDER 45

Men — 1 Gerry Cantwell

19 pts (+13). 2 Denis Carroll 28 pts (+18). 3 James Veale 72 pts (+12). 4 Anthony Dwyer 86 pts (+38). 5 Ray Burke 90 pts (+22). 6 John Whelan 95 pts (+39). 7 Michael Wade 107 pts (+53). Handicap leader James Veale. On one race Finbarr Kelly, Declan Harte, Stephen Curran, Pat Whyte, Timmy Foley, Tom Walsh.

Women — 1 Eilis Ni hAodha 160 pts (+44). 2 Mary Hartery 298 pts (+64). 3 Mary Togher 336 pts (+76). 4 Jacinta Sheil 346 pts (+60). Handicap leader Jacinta Sheil.

Beginners Men — 1 Nicholas Connors (33 pts).

Beginners Women — 1 Bernie Foley 266 pts (+53).

UNDER 50

Men — 1 Colin Lyons (41 pts) +15. 2 Neilus Ahearne (91 pts) +63. 3 Frank Fahy (149 pts) +63. 4 George Tutty (204 pts) +64. 5 Richard Power (204 pts) +74. 6 Paul Keating (204 pts) +110. 7 Geoff Bullen 231 pts (+53). 8 Dixie Deegan 269 pts (+61). 9 Tony Ryan 284 pts (+88). 10 Don Sheil 295 pts (+79). 11 Seamus O Droma (297 pts) +57. Handicap leader; Geoff Bullen (+53). On one race Gerry Deegan, Davy Foley, Tony Shalloe, Kevin Collins.

Beginners Men — 1 Liam Sandford (273 pts) +51. On one race John Keane.

Beginners Women — 1 Mary Whyte (150 pts).

OVER 50

Men — 1 Connie Kelleher (23 pts) +19. 2 John Walsh (60 pts) +21. 3 John Joe Wright (60 pts) +30. 3 Ray McConnell (61 pts) +11. 5 William O'Gorman (104 pts) +24. 6 Tom Fitzgerald (216 pts) +58. 7 Pat Hennessy (249) +59. 8 Dan Dineen (334 pts) +52. 9 Paddy Lannen (358 pts) +56. Handicap leader; Ray McConnell. On one race Martin Sandford.

Women — 1 Hillary Collins 120 pts.

Beginners Men — 1 Michael Hennessy (238 pts) +52. On one race; Tim Sherman.

REMAINING RACES IN SPRING SERIES

Race 3 Tipperary Crystal Ballyduff/Kilmeaden 5 miles Sun March 3rd at 2 pm. Race 4 The Parrish 10 k, Dungarvan Sun April 7th 2 pm.



Participants in the Allrounder Winter League, organised by West Waterford A.C. (l. to r.) James Veale, Padraig De Burca, Seamus DeFaioite and Shay Young. (Sean Byrne)

HILL RUNNING LEAGUE

Our annual Hill Running League in preparation for the Marine Climb will be held in Colligan on Wednesdays the 20th and 27th of March, Wednesday the 3rd of April and Friday the 12th April. Starts at 6 pm before clock changes and 7 pm after. One lap (3 mls) for beginners and two laps (5 mls) for regulars. The league will be run on a handicap system. Keep it going!

Happy Birthday

Congratulations to club runner Martina Budds who celebrated a milestone birthday recently.

Ballycotton '10'

The Paddy Joe Delaney Memorial Shield for the first West Waterford runner home in the Ballycotton '10' will be presented in the Goalpost Bar, Shanagarry on Sunday week March 10th. All West Waterford participants please note.

CREDIT UNION AWARDS

Well done to club athletes Claire O'Sullivan, Paul Stephenson and James Leddingham who were monthly winners in the Dungarvan Credit Union young athletes awards last Friday evening at the Park Hotel. Congratulations to the overall young winner William Harty (KCK).

TWENTY EIGHT YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Great Win For Mary Hallahan On Home Ground

There was a huge turn out for the Cross Country meeting at Grange, Ardmore last Sunday (March 1st 1974). For Mary Hallahan (Grange A.C.) it was a happy return to form as she won the girls U-11 Waterford Cross Country Championship in front of her home supporters. The issue was never really in doubt and she ran like a true champion to be the first girl to win a County championship this season. Despite the fine running by her team mates, Marie O'Connor, Ann Marie Power and Helen Colbert, the Grange girls had to give best to Tramore in the team event.

The boys U-14 race saw Dungarvan A.C. collect the team prize after an absorbing tussle between themselves and Friary A.C. Their scoring quartet were Niall Flynn, Ger Wyley, Edward Moore and Joe Hennessy.

In the Boys U-16 race Nicky Connors (Friary A.C.) led his team of Timmy Foley, Mickey Joe Leahy and Richie Madden to first place ahead of the Grange team of Declan Whelan, Bernie Stilwell, Michael Seward and Declan Hickey.

The Senior race was won by Gerry Deegan from the Kinsalebeg pair Roger Barron and Robbie Walsh. Paddy Fitzgerald (Waterford A.C.) won the Novice race from Pat Keane (Lismore) and Brendan Sheehan (Waterford A.C.).

OTHER RESULTS

Boys U-10 1 Peter O'Leary (Tramore). 2 Alan Dwan (Bally A.C.). 3 R. Cunningham (Tramore). Girls U-11 1 Mary Hallahan (Grange). 2 Gregan (Tramore). 3 B. Roche (Grotto A.C. Waterford). Girls U-15 1 Alison Corcoran (Tramore). 2 Maura Clarke (Tramore). 3 G. Keary (Tramore). Boys U-16 1 Anthony Kelly (Dungarvan). 2 Nicky Connors (Friary). 3 Dermot Cunningham (Tramore).

HORSE RACING NOTES



STAYERS HURDLE BETTING

With the French trained Jair Du Cochet running a below par race at Fontwell Park last week the revised betting on the upcoming Stayers hurdle at Cheltenham is as follows:

4/5 Baracuda, 9/2 Bannow Bay

8/1 Jair Du Cochet, Liss A Pharoigh, 14/1 Bar

POOR STRIKE RATE

Did you know that an Irish trained horse has only ever once raced to victory in the Mildmay Of Flete Chase at the National Hunt Festival in fifty runnings of this famous race.

MIROS DIES

Trainer John Joe O Neill suffered a major loss last week with the sudden death of exciting novice hurdle prospect Miros who dropped dead after an early morning gallop. Miros a winner of numerous flat races in Germany had shaped well on his outings over timber in the UK and was widely tipped as one of the more fancied runners from the John Joe O Neill raiding party at the festival.

NICK DUNDEE PUT DOWN

The unfortunate Nick Dundee who by all accounts was enjoying his retirement at the Coolmore Stud was put down last week after shattering a fetlock. The ten year old won six races and was also successful in a Point To Point at Kill.

CLONMEL UPDATE

Top jockey Ruby Walsh enjoyed a mixed day at the office at Clonmel races last Thursday. He started the afternoon on a high guiding the well fancied Hedgehunter 13/8 trained by Willie Mullins to a very easy victory in the three mile maiden hurdle. It all went wrong though for Ruby when we switched to the three chases at the end of the card. He was aboard the Cheltenham bound Star Of Caulry in the novice chase and going better than everything else he appeared to jump the second last fence ok but crumpled on landing. Ruby jumped back on board the odds on Star Of Caulry and despite riding without any irons was bang in contention jumping the last when crashing out. The unfortunate outcome to this fall was that Star Of Caulry shattered a leg and was later destroyed. Many race goers felt that Ruby Walsh should not have remounted the favourite but the bottom line is that if the combination had got back up to win the jockey would be hailed as a hero. The same jockey was aboard Snooze in the following chase and this gelding also crashed at that fence from hell, the second last, and this animal failed to recover from this fall and perished.

The stewards gave permission for the omission of the second last fence for the concluding handicap chase on a day when the heavy ground took its toll with a high percentage of fallers and horses slipping up coming down the hill. Lucky winner of the novice chase Dathai Uisce ended all hope of the jackpot being won and the pool of Euro 2,938 is carried forward to the next meeting at the venue on Thursday March 21st.

RINNCE RI OUT OF CHELTENHAM

The Ted Walsh trained Rinnce Ri underwent an operation for a bout of colic last Thursday and while the operation was successful this gelding is out of action for the remainder of 2002.

TIUTCHEV IMPROVING

Colic in racehorses is quiet common and Tiutchev who missed an engagement recently due to a touch of colic is on the mend and connections are hopeful that he may still make it to Cheltenham.

CURRAGH OUTING FOR JOHANNESBURG

Europes top two year old in 2001

Johannesburg will re appear in the Gladness stakes at The Curragh on April 4th before heading to the United States for a crack at the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs on May 4th.

SEAN WOODS FOR HONG KONG

Trainer Sean Woods has indicated his intention to move to Hong Kong to train. Seans brother Wendyl is a successful rider in the former colony having made the move from the UK last year.

FIXTURE LIST

Thursday — Thurles 2.30, Ludlow, Southwell, Taunton.

Friday — Doncaster, Kelso, Newbury.

Saturday — Fairyhouse 2.30, Doncaster, Huntington, Wolverhampton, Newbury, Lingfield.

Sunday — Leopardstown 2.30, Thurles 2.15

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that 21 is the minimum age for the granting of a training license by the Turf Club in Ireland.

LADY RIDERS

Most punters are slow to back lady riders and events last week will have done little to change their minds. At Sedgefield last Tuesday Laura Hislop lost her head and her mount when she tried to strike out at the Wilson Rennick ridden Harlov who hampered Ms Hislops mount Harry Hooly up the home straight. All Laura Hislop had to do was sit tight and wait for the stewards to award her the race but she lost the head and fell off her horse in the process. For his trouble Wilson Rennick was suspended for ten days. The race in the end was awarded to the Adrian Maguire partnered Fornoight Alliance who finished a well beaten third.

The ladies were well catered for at Clonmel on Thursday with a hurdle race confined to lady riders. The vastly experienced Susan Leahy was aboard the quietly fancied Bannogue Lass but this rider gave her mount far too much to do in the heavy conditions and although cutting through her field like a knife through butter failed by nine lengths to catch the Liz Doyle ridden Redlyn who stole a march on her rivals in the straight.

POINT TO POINT FIXTURES

Saturday March 2nd, Kilworth and Araglen Harriers, Kilworth, Co Cork 1.30 pm

Sunday March 3rd West Waterford Foxhounds, Lismore, Co Waterford. 1.00 pm. Kilkenny Foxhounds, Bramblestown, Gowran, Co. Kilkenny 1.00 pm

TIMMY TAKES A REST

Rider Timmy Murphy aggravated a shoulder injury at Kempton last Saturday and intends taking the week off in the hope that the injury heals.

CHELTENHAM TRIALS

Hors La Loi and See More Business came through their midweek Cheltenham trials with flying colours last week but they both need to improve further if hoping to make an impact at Cheltenham.

RACING POST WIN FOR GUNTHER McBRIDE

The Racing Post Chase at Kempton last Saturday proved easy pickings for the Phillip Hobbs trained Gunter McBride this progressive seven year old providing jockey Richard Johnson with his third victory in this event.

ROUGH TIME FOR KIERAN

Top Irish born jockey Kieran Fallon is going through a rough time in Macau at present as he is still awaiting his first winner in that country while a leading English Sunday newspaper alleged that he was seen meeting with members of the Chinese Mafia.

Deise Archery Club Notes



Picture shows the winners with their prizes and bows. Great looking bunch aren't they!

Sunday February 10th was a bright and beautiful day for Deise Archery Club to hold their St. Valentines Day shoot, leaving the day itself and the next weekend for the romantically minded to do what they will! Hope they enjoyed themselves! Despite the early start, 13 archers arrived at the appointed time ready to enjoy the day and pit their wits against the course and targets. Thanks must go to Kevin and Ger for again producing fabulous novelty targets, on the romantic theme of course, which led to much scratching of heads whilst wondering where the scoring areas

were! With Cupid much in evidence special care had to be taken as hitting him cost points, and so did the teddy sneaked into one of the targets! After lunch we again attacked the course hoping to increase our scores, at least we knew what not to hit this time. Unfortunately that didn't make any difference to some of us, all four of one group managing to hit teddy! Deise Archery Club would like to thank Lawlors Hotel, Ben O' Neill, Pike Service Station, Garvey's Super Valu, Florries, Murphy's Toy Master and Jane Casey Florist for supplying the prizes. We would also like to correct an

omission in our last notes, by thanking Glanbia for their sponsorship of a prize for our Christmas shoot. Would members please remember that if they are unable to set up and take down the course when it is their group's turn they must contact the group leader. It's only once a month and makes life easier for all of us. Fingers crossed for Kevin, Carl and Don who are completing their instructor course this weekend and hope to return with their certificates. If any of you would like some further coaching please do not hesitate to contact us, we don't charge (not a lot anyway!)

Waterford Hot Rod Club News

Way back in December the Waterford Club kicked off the Winter Championship with the traditional St. Stephens Day Event. Unfortunately the persistent foul weather since then has led to a prolonged break from racing, with race meetings being postponed. Sunday March 3rd however brings to an end the long wait endured by all and sees the 2nd round of the championship get underway.

Although undoubtedly frustrating for the majority of competitors, the break has been recognised by many as an ideal opportunity to undertake general repairs and development of race cars, while several members have decided to retire their old hot rod cars and prepare new cars for the coming season.

The month of March also heralds the introduction of the new rule changes decided upon at the recent Irish Hot Motor Racing Federation AGM. With safety the most important aspect of motor

racing the revisions to the rule book deal primarily with driver protection and safety. However it is the decision to permit turbo-charged engines in hot rod motor racing which has generated most interest. Eligible for class 6 only, the advent of turbo-charging can only serve to increase the speed and spectacle on the track.

Rule books for the forthcoming season will be issued to all club members within the next few weeks and it must be noted that revisions to the rule book do not come into effect until March 17th.

The Waterford Club AGM was held on the 23rd January in St. Lawrence's Hall in Ballinroad. There was a large attendance and it was agreed that we had a very successful year in 2001. The following officers were elected for the forthcoming year.

President - Tom Murray; Chairman - John Mackey; Vice Chairman - Willie Bum-

ster; Secretary - Veronica Tobin; Treasurer - James O'Shea; Assistant Treasurer - Seamus O'Riordan; Course Marshal - Pat Power; Asst. Course Marshal - Tony Dunphy; Federation Delegates - Tom Kenneally/Jery Tobin; Handicappers - Ned Grant / Seamus O'Riordan; PRO - Eoin Mackey

Work is being carried out on the track facilities at the moment and any club member wishing to help should contact the Club Secretary. Many thanks also to those who have already contributed and offered their services in developing and maintaining the track.

The winter championship recommences this coming Sunday March 3rd at the Pike Dungarvan. Scrutiny begins at 11.00 am with first race at 12.00.

For further information contact the club secretary Veronia Tobin at 058 43263 or watraceway@eircom.net and Aertel page 208.



Group of young swimmers pictured at the Dungarvan Insurances Ltd. sponsored swim awards for January/February 2002 at the Clonea Strand Hotel Leisure Centre. Included with the group are Michael Carroll, instructor, Clare Morrissey, Manageress, Mel Shanley, (sponsor), Michelle McGrath and Martin Lacey, Clonea Strand Hotel Leisure Centre. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes

Following on from a very wet and windy February, during which many cyclists discovered what it is like to cycle in an Irish winter (it really was autumn right up to the end of January), and all of our other sensible cyclists decided to head for the warmer temperatures in Las Palomas, we intend to continue our "two spins in one" until Paddy's Day, and after that, it's every man (person) for himself! February certainly did bring back many of our regular bikers a little earlier than would normally be the case. In particular, we note John Flynn, Seamus Connolly, Ivan Power, Tony Murray, Pat Scanlon, John Treacy (reported to be on a big-money transfer to Dungarvan Credit Union), James Twomey and Kevin Forde, alongside regulars Philip Cleary, Vinny Feeney, Pdraig de Burca and Eddie Moore.

The planned spins for March are:
March 2nd: Dungarvan to Durrow, back to Gordon's Garage, along Military Road to Cappoquin, Lismore and return to Dungarvan. 10 am start from the place that cooks the lovely sausages, John Foley's, Kilrush. 15 plus 30 miles.

March 9th: Kilrush, Welcome Inn, Modeligo, Millstreet, Colligan (go home if you like), on to Whitechurch circuit. 25 plus 15 miles.

March 16th: Kilrush, the Sweep, Youghal Bridge, Tallow, back to Dungarvan. 50 miles.

March 23rd: Kilrush, Leamybrien, Carrick-on-Suir-KilmacThomas, return to Dungarvan. 50 miles

March 30th: Kilrush, Cappoquin, Lismore, over the Vee, down to Newcastle, across to Ballymacarbry, and home. 55 miles.

(spins subject to change depending on weather, but mileage will be approximate)

Many of our current Saturday cyclists have a very big goal in sight...the Wicklow 200k which will be held on the 16th of June this year. (see below). It is our aim to increase our mileage slowly on a weekly basis. All other cyclists, rest assured that you can cycle along for as much or as little as you like and turn back whenever you want. Do not be put off by the long miles. The pace will be comfortable. However, the longer you leave it to decide to join in on these spins, the harder it will be, as many of our cyclists have already gained a considerable degree of fitness.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club is also planning to send a very large delegation to this year's Ring of Kerry tour, which will be held on Sunday, June 30th. more details to follow.

Wicklow 200km (123 miles) June 16th 2002.

The year 2002 has been officially designated 'The Year of the Mountain'. Well the Wicklow 200 is the event of the Mountain so what better way to celebrate the year 2002 than by riding the Wicklow 200 Classic or the Wicklow Gap challenge which covers the first half of the course.

When it comes to mountains Wicklow has it all and in the Wicklow 200 we take full advantage of them. Been there, done that and got the T-shirt then you know what we mean. The Embankment (1000 ft.), Sally Gap (1650 ft.), Luggala (1500 ft.), Wicklow Gap (1600 ft.), and on the second half of the course, Donard Hill (800 ft.) Ballinabarny Gap (1050 ft.), Mullan-Aghavannagh pass (1000 ft.), Slieve Maan (1500 ft.), Greenane-Rathdrum drag (700 ft), Sally Gap (1650 ft) and Killakee (1600 ft). Add in a stiff wind, heavy rain or sweltering sun and you have all the ingredients for a challenging day in the saddle. No wonder the Wicklow 200 Classic is Ireland's Premier Cycling event. It's like a mountain stage in the Tour de France and this great challenge is right here on your doorstep. Contact 44361 for application forms or have a look at <http://homepage.tinet.ie/~thetvets/wicklow2002.htm> on the net. More details of these demanding climbs next week.

MEMBERSHIP

Thanks to all our current members who have returned their application forms for 2002. All others who have delayed, forgotten, lost, misplaced in a bottom drawer, or simply just didn't get the time to send back your application, please do so today. Also, with your application, is a blank form which you may be able to give to anyone who might be interested in joining our club.

CYCLING IRELAND

The Irish Cycling Federation was recently relaunched as Cycling Ireland. You will be receiving news updates and a 2002 Calendar shortly. All you need to do is return your membership fees as soon as possible.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Notes

LOTTO RESULTS

We had no winner of our jackpot last week, numbers drawn were 8-10-24-28 but we had three lucky winner of 20 euro each - C. Wallace, C. Power and W. Walsh, so get your ticket in early for next weeks jackpot of 500 euros.

RESULTS

Last Sunday morning a number of our players turned up to play 27 hole single stroke play, in the nett it was young David Buckley who is playing very well, walked away with first nett. In the gross cool (Frosty) Thomas Maher just pipped Leonard Duggan to take first gross, well done Thomas.

LADIES DAY

This Wednesday our ladies will take up their clubs and get their Wednesday tournament off to a flyer at 10.30 am.

FIXTURES

This Sunday morning we will play 27 hole single stroke play tee off 10 am to 10.30am.

K.C.K. Athletic Club

At the National Individual and Inter Club Championships held in Dublin on Sunday last in appalling weather conditions William Harty had another fine performance to finish in fourth place in the Junior Championships and booked his place on the Irish team for the World Junior Championship which will be held in Dublin on the 23-24th of March.

William also had a fine win over 5 mile road race in Carraigaline, Co. Cork on Sunday week last.

Also well done to Sara Flavin for a fine performance to finish in seventeenth place into the Munster Schools Mountain Racing Championships held at Mount Clara,

Millstreet, Co. Cork. Sara was a scoring member of the Ard Scoil na nDeise winning teams and qualified for the All-Ireland Championships to be held in Wicklow in March.

The club have 26 athletes competing in the Munster Indoor Championships on Saturday and Sunday next and the club would like to wish all of them the best of luck in there quest for honours. Bus will leave Crotty's Corner at 8.30 am. KilmacThomas 8.45 am. Everyone be on time. K.C.K. are running a bus to the world Cross Country Championships in Dublin at the end of March anyone interested contact John Harty 058-46153 bus 12 euro tick-

ets extra.

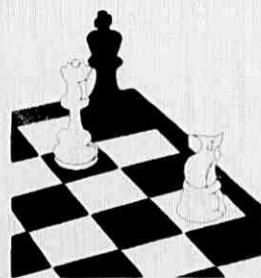
Congratulations to William Harty for winning the overall Credit Union Young Juvenile Sports Award for the second year also congratulations to all the athletes who made the final.

Also a big thank you to Mr. Eamon Terry of Croistal na Rinne for sponsorship a beautiful perpetual trophy for the event which will be much sought after in the years to come.



WILLIAM HARTY

Dungarvan Chess Club



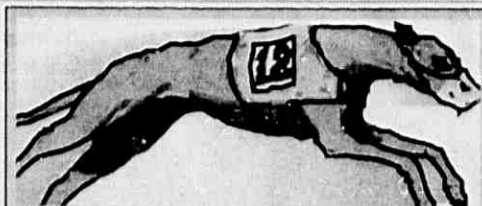
In the last number of weeks, we have been delighted to welcome a continuous stream of highly reputable players. Perhaps the most enjoyable fact in this situation is that, all of the club's regular attendants, everyone is capable of beating everyone else.

Rarely has such a randomly assembled group of players been so close in ability. However, we are determined to leave no stone unturned.

If you fancy yourself as a chess player, then Dungarvan Chess Club is where you can have your credentials tested. On the other hand, we recognise that it is a vital

aspect of the club's remit to aid the development of younger and less experienced players. In this regard, we are also delighted that, in some individual cases, the improvement from one week to the next has been dramatic.

Ultimately, we are committed to raising competitive standards. The only way to achieve this is to firstly to try to increase general interest into the game and to create an environment in which everyone enjoys their chess. If we achieve more than this, then the club will have been a success. We continue to meet in the Park Hotel on Tuesday night at 7pm.



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

WATERFORD TUESDAY FEBRUARY 19TH 2002

Cooly Merson Scores Again

Pride of place on last Tuesday nights twelve race menu of racing were the two semi finals of the George Roche sponsored Wexford Confined 30.00 stake. First round winner Fever High was a non runner in the first semi final and the punters rowed in with Gerards Choice at evens. This Gerard O Connor owned and Paddy Gaffney trained greyhound absolutely bolted from trap three to go clear of the pack. In a one sided contest Gerards Choice (Mustang Jack-Deerfield Mist) was never in any subsequent danger racing on to a eleven lengths win over Oakfield Trouble in 29.14.

The Gerard Healy owned and Damain Quigley trained Cooly Merson (Droopys Merson-Cooly Promise) the red hot 1/3 favourite went a length faster in the second semi final clocking 29.07 in the process. The favourite did not have matters all his own way however as the early paced Plasterers Smile matched strides with the jolly to the halfway mark. Cooly Merson asserted his superiority at that stage however to move on for a four and a half lengths defeat of a running on Lyreen Diva.

County Tipperary owner Sean O Donnell sent out the impressive 29.16 winner of the opening novice contest with the 4/6 favourite Little Lester (Mustang Jack-Up The Oris) scoring at his leisure. Outpacing his rivals to the first bend Little Lester had this race in safe keeping along way from home bolting in all of twelve and three quarter lengths clear of Ballyhane Yogi.

Lisa Quinlan's Quarrymount Beta (Lasa Java-Quarrymount Bid) 7/4 came from last to first to take the second unraced contest in 29.58. A slow starting Quarrymount Beta trailed the field on the run to the opening corner as the two principals up front Atlanta Winnie and Smart Slipaway hampered one another. Switching her challenge to the rails Quarrymount Beta sailed into the lead and despite a renewed challenge from the well backed Smart Slipaway "Quarrymount" held firm to score by half a length.

The novice sprinters had their turn in the third event where the Harry Sagar owned Villiers Buddy (Arrigle Buddy-For Alice) 5/2 took over in the lead at the opening turn from a weakening Jazz Free and despite coming wide into the home stretch Villiers Buddy maintained a strong gallop up front to defeat Capel Lass 6/4 by a length in 16.71.

It was back to the standard trip for the fourth contest as Catherine Kearn's first timer Shunters Hop (Some Gamble-Walls First) 3/1 made no mistake from an inside draw sprinting clear early on from Prince Wonder to deservedly open his account by seven lengths in 29.67.

The fifth contest produced an exciting finish with victory going to the No Nonsense Syndicate owned and Teddy Robinson trained No Release (Come On Ranger-Tullig Maid) 2/1 in 29.72. Holding a prominent position throughout No Release was forced to dig deep in the closing stages to hold at bay the late run of a slow starting Greenlodge who tasted defeat by a neck. The winner is owned by a group of employees from the local Contact Lens Manufacturing firm of Bausch and Lomb and the winning Greyhound is named after a stage in the Manufacturing process at the plant.

The Karl Cheasty and Ger O'Brien owned Disildo (Shanless Slippy-Commet Hill) 5/4 landed some nice wagers in a graded sprint this Jimmy Scully trained dog obliging in a smart 16.53. Coole Cross made a positive break from trap

six but producing the superior turn of early foot Disildo cornered in front to run out a comprehensive two lengths winner over How About Tara.

Track newcomer Always Exile missed the break in the ninth race but his early pace carried him past the front running Kilview Master at the half way point but with the winning line in sight Always Exile was collared close home by Finbarr O Regans Pampero (Boyne Walk-Morris Daisy) this 3/1 shot scoring by a head in 29.80.

Little Binge (Droopys Merson-Garranlea Flyer) 4/6 complete a popular double for the O Donnell clan from County Tipperary in the tenth event this July 00 whelp forging into a second bend lead from On Stage Niina before galloping clear for an easy two and a quarter lengths victory over On Stage Niina in a career best effort of 29.38.

The Francis Brannigan owned Robbie Dazzler (Bonus Prince-Johns Pearl) 2/1 got off the mark at the sixth attempt in a 730 yard marathon leading throughout from Pensiletto eventually winning unchallenged by eleven lengths in 41.95.

In the final race of the night the SD Kemp owned Harlenas Bunny (Lenson Lad-Pres To Lisnak) 2/1 skipped clear early on and staying on strongly "Harlenas" crossed the winning line with six and three quarter lengths to spare over Lennons Lassie with a hampered 1/2 favourite Symphonic Scroll back in third. Time 29.48.

WATERFORD SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23RD 2002

"Merson" Keeps On Scoring

Dominating a well balanced ten race card at a cold but well attended Kilcohan Park last Saturday night was the final of the George Roche sponsored Wexford Confined 30.00 Stake. Chasing a hat trick of victories in this competition Cooly Merson (Droopys Merson-Cooly Promise) was dispatched as the evens favourite but he was only in third spot on the run to the opening turn as Gerards Choice and Plasterers Smile battled for outright supremacy. This final was won and lost at the opening turn however as Gerards Choice steered a wide course hampering Plasterers Smile in the process. This incident left the Gerard Healy owned and Damain Quigley trained Cooly Merson in the clear and this strong running type duly coasted to a seven and a quarter lengths win over Gerards Choice in 28.97.

The opening three results certainly went in favour of the layers. In the first race over 500 yards Shockproof Mike cut an early dash but he was joined at the third bend by Scintillas Zoe. A tiring Shockproof Mike collided with Scintillas Zoe at this point causing both dogs to lose ground. As a result Anthony Donnelly's 5/1 chance Lennon Knows (He Knows-Jeffs Fawn) scampered into the lead on the rails to win out by three lengths from the unfortunate Scintillas Zoe Time 28.05.

The second race saw the Martin Butcher owned Saltee Mistress (Thorgil Tex-Dactari) oblige at odds of 4/1 in 29.47. Sheeraghs Rock and Tingle Girl raced at the head of affairs down to the third bend where Saltee Mistress railed tightly to slip into the lead. In a tight finish Saltee Mistress kept on well for a deserved half a length win over Tingle Girl in 29.47.

In a tightly graded 300 yard sprint the Colin Houlihan and Jonathan Regan owned Damers Swift (Summerhill Swift-Magical Line) 3/1 made the best possible start from trap two and when a challenging Dynamic Road was denied racing room at the first bend Damers Swift galloped clear for a length win over a staying on Grand National winner Switchtoplanb in 16.79.

A career best performance saw the well backed Kilmacar Joker (Roanokee-Helah Lady) 6/4 race to an emphatic 28.80

success in the fourth contest. Owned by Nora Healy Kilmacar Joker took a flyer from trap one and despite edging to the outside on the run up the Kilkenny black made every yard of the running for a convincing five and a quarter lengths win over Camogie Player 6/1.

Races five and six were semi finals of the Walshs Coal Store Graded Stake. A fast exit from trap two in the first semi final saw the Ian Seymour owned Vintage Drifter (Vintage Prince-Free Dreams) 2/1 make every yard of the running for a hard earned but well merited 28.98 win. Night Leo and Savana Predator pushed the winner all the way but Vintage Drifter stayed on strongly to record a length win over Savana Predator.

Trainer Frances O Donnell sent out the Alicia Swaffield owned Withthewind (Frisby Flashing-Batties Spirit) 5/2 to a convincing 28.79 victory in the second semi final in a career best 28.79. Vigorous Flower the 6/4 favourite matched strides with the winner to the first bend where the latter took a bump from the winner. Soon in the clear Withthewind encountered little difficulty in registering a seven lengths win over Crokers Nikita who did not enjoy the clearest of runs rounding the first bend.

County Tipperary trainer Frances O'Donnell was back in the winners enclosure after the first semi final of the Phillip O Riordan Memorial Stake as the Sandra Lynch and Shane Taggart owned Courage Prince (Vintage Prince-The Other Top) the 6/4 favourite came from last to first to win out in 29.15. A slow starting favourite found himself well adrift in the early stages as Tingle Fawn made the long break for home ahead of Aces Wild but making rapid late headway up the rails Courage Prince stormed home to beat Tingle Fawn in eye catching fashion.

Much to the delight of the layers Anne Hoban's Stage Gerry (Deenside Spark-Stage Blondie) produced a career best effort in the second semi final scoring at odds of 6/1 in a speedy 28.90. A fast starting Crucial Request appeared well on his way to justifying evens favouritism but Stage Gerry accelerated past the leader out of the second bend on the rails to go clear for a three lengths victory. Nice Nancy and Paddock Magic were both absent from this qualifier and Siberian Shadow came in a reserve into trap five.

There was plenty of pre race talk of a well above average sprint trial by Larkins Hall in the final race of the night and the Edward Lennon owned runner was sent off as the 4/5 favourite. In a close run contest to the opening turn Fabulous Reward and the rails seeking Autumn Smashed both lost ground as they collided. A prominent Larkins Hall (Top Honcho-Lady Rowley) 4/5 was not hanging around at this point as he galloped clear for a two lengths defeat of a staying on Barnane Buddy in 28.91.

TRAP DRAWS FOR TWO FINALS ON SATURDAY MARCH 2ND

Walshs Coal Store Graded Stake (525 Yards)

- 1 Vintage Drifter
- 2 Seagrave Nora
- 3 Night Leo
- 4 Crokers Nikita
- 5 Savana Predator
- 6 Withthewind

Selection — Withthewind

Dangers — Vintage Drifter, Savana Predator

PHILLIP O'RIORDAN MEMORIAL STAKE

(525 Yards) (Sponsor Geoff O'Connell, Cork)

- 1 Crucial Request
- 2 Aces Wild
- 3 Tingle Fawn
- 4 Stage Gerry
- 5 Outlikealight
- 6 Courage Prince (W)

Selection — Courage Prince

Dangers — Crucial Request, Stage Gerry.

West Waterford Golf & Country Club Notes

COMPETITION IN THE COMERAGH OIL 2002 WINTER LEAGUE HOTS UP

Winter League 2002 Kindly Sponsored by Comeragh Oil

The third round of the 2002 Cole Cup Winter League kindly sponsored by Comeragh Oil reached a conclusion last weekend. Legendary sports player Frankie Walsh and Captain of St. Oliver's wins weekend competition, birding 13th and 15th holes for a score of 38 pts keeping his team in contention. Leaders on the board for the last two weeks Ardmore, captained by Jim Meaney was second in the weekend competition for a score of 38 pts which also keeps him in joint second place for best individual with a score of 108 pts. Also scores for Ardmore B came from Noel Conway, Michael Landers and Youghal soccer player Graham O'Mahoney. Graham lies joint 3rd for the best individual. Current leader in the individual with a total of 110 pts. Michael Gee keeps up his form coming 3rd in the weekend competition and almost single handedly keeps Brickey A in 4th position. The biggest jump on the team positions this weekend comes from Ardmore A who move from 8th to 3rd position with scores from Donnie McCarthy also joint second for best individual. Former Cork goalie Adrian Yellop now playing off 9 handicap with 35 pts. Minor scratch Cup winner and former Killeagh hurler Tom Fitzgibbon and fellow team mates. Glenbeg move from 4th to 2nd place with scores from Patsy Donnelly, Tom Power, Paul McPhail and talented young golfer Andrew who is keeping the Murphy flag flying. Finally Old Parish captained by Edward Hickey after a team talk rumoured to have taken place in Kiely's Cross only a rumour mind! have seen

them move from "also ran's" back into contention. Well done Ed who himself contributed the 5th score for his team. Michael French puts himself into joint 3rd position for best individual and Vice President John Murphy again puts another score in for Old Parish.

Team positions after Third Round — Ardmore B 459, Glenbeg 442, Ardmore A 440, Brickey A 439, St. Oliver's 439, Old Parish 434, Dungarvan A 433, Clashmore 431, Blackwater 424, Brickey's B 417, Abbeyside 415, Dungarvan B 374.

Leading Individual — Michael Gee 110, Donnie McCarthy 108, Jim Meaney 108, Graham O'Mahoney, Michael French, Frankie Walsh and Michael Landers 105.

FIXTURES

Thursday 28th February, Friday 1st, Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd March - 18 Hole Stableford, 4th and final qualifying 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 subscription 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

Deposits must now be paid, as a waiting list has developed and the first 44 members with a

deposit paid will make the trip. 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 and 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 lined out for the first time this season on Sunday 24th February when we took on a very strong Gold Coast team in Fermoy Golf Club. The results of the weekends matches were as follows: West Waterford 2.5, Gold Coast 3.5, Harbour Point 2, Dungarvan 4.

PIERCE PURCELL AND JIMMY BRUEN PANELS

Any member who is interested 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.

JUNIOR GOLF

Result in Junior Competition Thursday 21st February. 1st John Cooney (33) 43 pts. 2nd Cian Kearney (23) 41 pts. 3rd Kieran Gee (22) 38 pts.

CAPTAINS DRIVE IN

Nora Spratt and Mossie Curran are going to host the traditional Captain's 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.

WEST WATERFORD LADIES GOLF

Presentation of Prizes — On Sunday the 3rd March a presentation of all outstanding prizes will take place in the Clubhouse at 6.15 pm, to include prizewinners from the January and February Alliances, together with 9 hole monthly competitions and all other outstanding club competitions. All prize winners are asked to attend.

Captain's Drive In & 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 underway. Following the Drive-In at 5.30 pm, the annual draw for the free subscription draw will take place at 6 pm for all members who have their subscription paid in full for the year 2002.

Ladies Committee Meeting — The March committee meeting of the ladies branch will take place on Sunday the 3rd March in the Clubhouse following the Captain's Drive in, draw for free sub and ladies presentation. All committee are asked to attend.

Results — February Winter Alliance, Cat A -20 Tess Reynolds (11) 25 pts. Cat B 21-30 Joan Curran (25) 22 pts. Cat C 31-45 Mary Spratt (31) 23 pts.

Fixtures — 13 Hole On-going Competition. February 9 Hole sponsored by Joan Curran.

Lickey Concern Group Golf Classic — Bookings are now being taken for the Lickey Concern Group Golf Classic which takes place this year from Wednesday 6th through to Sunday 10th March. It is a team of 4 Stableford competition and teams may be all gents, ladies or mixed and the entry fee is 100 euro per team of 4 players. To reserve a tee-time please telephone the Clubhouse at West Waterford on 058 43216 or 058 41475.

Club Outing to Mount Wolseley — Deposits must now be paid, as a waiting list has developed and the first 44 members with a deposit paid will make the trip.

Table Quiz — On Friday the 22nd March a table quiz will be held in the Clubhouse at 9.00 pm in aid of the on-going computer expenses for the Club. All lady members are asked to support this table quiz by either entering a team or by contributing a prize for the raffle. As in recent years this has proved to be a most enjoyable night out so we look forward to seeing you all there.

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

GOLD COAST WIN AGAIN IN SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

The Gold Coast G.C. continued their good form with a narrow seven point to five win over West Waterford G.C. in the second round of the South East league on Sunday last at the Fermoy course. The Gold Coast results were Mick Ahern and Michael Kavanagh won 5 and 4, John White and Jimmy Dwyer won 3 and 2; Dermot Ryan and Tom White half; Derek Power and Buddy Nolan lost 3 and 1, Tony Moore and Martin Allen won 3 and 2; Declan Kiely and Connie Hayes lost 3 and 2.

The next match is scheduled for next Saturday 2nd March against Harbour Point G.C at Dungarvan. The selectors will contact members selected to play during the week

WINTER LEAGUE SEMI-FINALS

The Semi-finals of the Dungarvan Insurances sponsored Winter League will take place next Sunday, March 3rd. Team captains are asked to remind their players of the Winter League rules, see notice boards for details. Matches are over 18 holes, full difference in Winter League handicaps and each match must be played to a conclusion, no halves. Tee times below are only guides and players must confirm tee times with Kiosk before Sunday.

In the first semi-final The Old Boro play Dunhill A with Dunhill B playing Dungarvan. Teams and matches are as follows:-

| Old Boro | | Dunhill A | |
|-----------|-------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| 1 | Alan Sheehan | V | Willie Flavin 9.15 |
| 2 | Kieran Fitzgerald | V | Jack Moore 9.22 |
| 3 | Tony Moore | V | Niall Dunphy 9.29 |
| 4 | John Walsh | V | Brian Dunbar 9.36 |
| 5 | Pat Power | V | David Power 9.43 |
| 6 | Tony Sheehan | V | Tom Moore 9.50 |
| 7 | Kieran Foley | V | David Kelliher 9.57 |
| 8 | Tommy Reynolds | V | Niall Moore 10.04 |
| 9 | Tony Murphy | V | Derek Power 10.11 |
| 10 | Jimmy O'Dwyer | V | Conan Watt 10.18 |
| 11 | Seamus Mansfield | V | Martin Allen 10.25 |
| Dunhill B | | Dungarvan | |
| 1 | Michael White | V | Dermot Ahern 10.32 |
| 2 | Jim Whelan | V | Brian Quinn 10.39 |
| 3 | Johnny Burns | V | John Keohan 10.46 |
| 4 | John White | V | John McGrath 10.53 |
| 5 | John Quealy | V | John Fitzgerald 11.00 |
| 6 | Pat Crowley | V | Ml. Ferncombe 11.07 |
| 7 | Tom White | V | Kiki Cullinane 11.14 |
| 8 | Michael Whelan | V | Liam O'Brien 11.21 |
| 9 | John Hallinan | V | Richard O'Gorman 11.28 |
| 10 | John Kiely | V | Patsy Walsh 11.35 |
| 11 | Mark Murphy | V | John Mansfield 11.42 |

WINTER LEAGUE 'TOP FOUR' COMPETITION

The qualifiers for the Winter League 'Top Four' Competition are listed below. The top four members of each team with the best net score for the winter league qualify for the competition to be held on Saturday/Sunday the 23rd/24th March.

Abbeyside — Tom Considine, Denis Hayes, Michael Troy, Tony Lonergan.

Ballinroad/Ballinacourty — John Hughes, Ger Murphy, Dave Clarke, Willie Morrissey.

Burgery — Dermot Ryan, Rogie Cashin, Peter Jordan, Eugene Collins.

Dungarvan — Michael Ferncombe, Richard O'Gorman, Brian Keohan, John Fitzgerald

WINTER RULES

A quick reminder on Winter Rules. A ball not in a hazard or trees may be lifted, cleaned and replaced within 6 inches of its original position, not nearer the hole. Balls must be marked prior to lifting the ball. A ball must be played as it lies in a hazard. The relief for trees and spinny is as the local rules shown on cards.

STEWARDSHIP AT THE IRISH OPEN

Members interested in stewarding at this years 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)

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 16th /17th February, 18 Hole Competition Winner: Corrie Glenn (10) 43 pts. Gross: Connor Clancy (9) 30 pts. High Handicap: Jim Whelan (20) 40 pts.

Monday to Friday 18th to 22nd February, 9 Hole Competition. Winner: Mick White (19) 22 pts

LADIES FIXTURES

Home Alliance: 13 Hole Stableford Competition on Sunday 3rd March. Draw for partners at 1.50 pm.

Ongoing 13 Hole Stableford Competition: Commencing Sunday 3rd March, prize kindly sponsored by Nuala de Paor.

Touraneena Racquets Column

BADMINTON LEAGUES NEAR FINALS

The County Mixed Badminton Leagues are now reaching the semi final and final stages. Our third team led by Jacqui Ahearne have reached the final following a 5-1 home win against Tallow. They won both men's games with the combinations of Eamonn Lonergan/Aidan Fitzpatrick and John Dalton/Aidan. The first ladies of Nuala Power and Kathleen Fitzpatrick were the pairing to lose out on the night while Sarah Gleeson/Kathleen won the 2nd ladies. Our mixed pairings of Eamonn/Nuala and John/Sarah also came out on top.

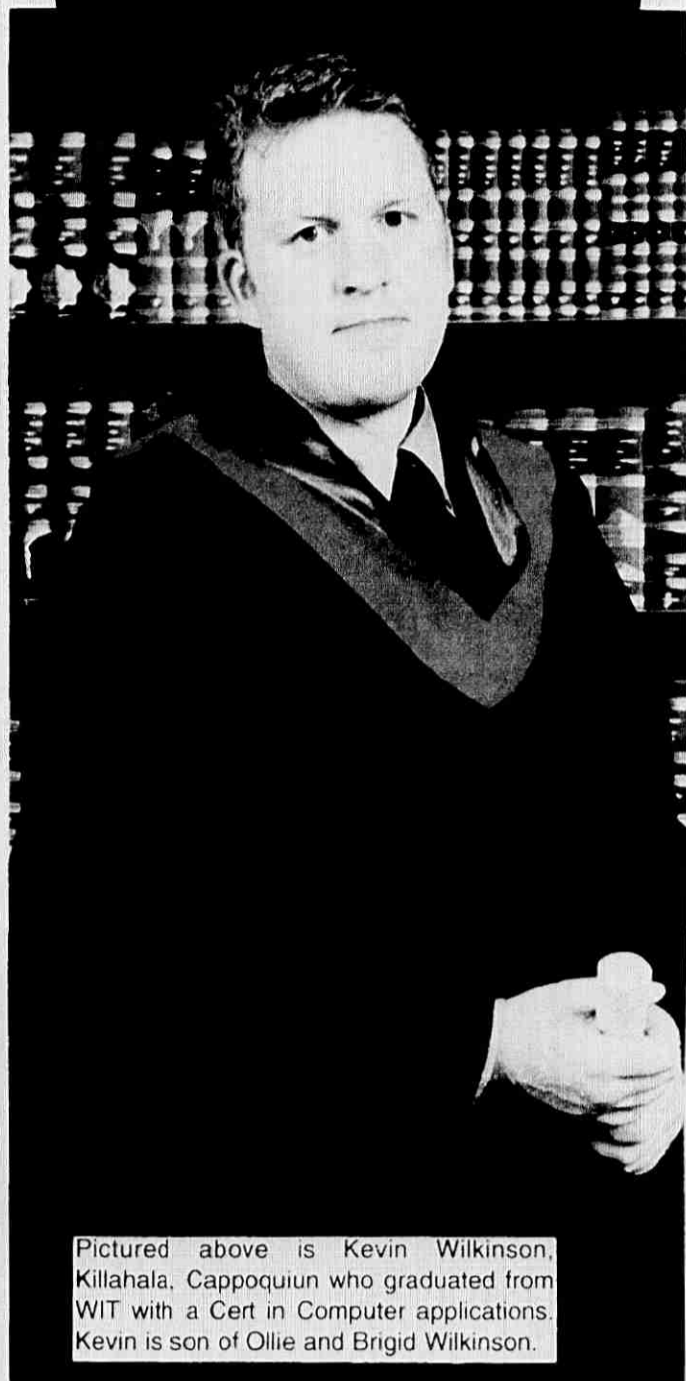
Theresa Butler have also steered our sixth team to the final thanks to a 6-0 win away to Tourin. Theresa won the first ladies with Michelle Coffey and the first mixed with Pat Keane. Tristan Hickey/Pat Keane won the first men while Tristan teamed up with Seamus Power to win 2nd men. Michelle and Eileen Boyle were victorious in the 2nd ladies while Seamus and Eileen rounded off the night with victory in the 2nd mixed.

Our 2nd team led by Pat Hearn have also qualified for the knockout stages. Their last match against Fethard will determine which team will be directly to the final. Last week they defeated Dungarvan 6-0 and Dunmore 5-1.

LOCAL RACQUETBALL LEAGUES

In division 3 of the local league, Mossie Cliffe recorded a 15-10, 15-13 victory over Dermot Halley. In division 5 Eimear O'Connell defeated Dermot Tobin 15-9, 15-2 and she also beat Daniel Flynn 15-11, 5-14. Kieran Power beat Eithne Skehan 15-2, 15-7. In division six, Eoin Kearns defeated Owen Barron 15-4, 15-8 while Aiden Condon had a straight games victory over Caoimhe McGrath. In division 7, Will Condon beat his cousin Elaine Condon, 15-4, 15-11 while in the open Grade, Tristan Hickey over came Helen Shanahan 15-8, 15-7. The date for when round robin games must be played have been extended by 2 weeks due to the exams.

Graduated At WIT



Pictured above is Kevin Wilkinson, Killahala, Cappoquiun who graduated from WIT with a Cert in Computer applications. Kevin is son of Ollie and Brigid Wilkinson.

Ballysaggart Notes

Macra Notes FUNDRAISER

The club are holding a fundraising table quiz in Meagher's Bar on Friday night 8th March at 9.00pm. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

MOCK WEDDING

The county are holding a mock wedding on Friday 26th April in the Park Hotel. Monies raised on the night will be given to Cancer Research.

CREATIVE CHALLENGE

The county will hold the Creative Challenge in the Christian Brothers Secondary School on Sunday 10th March.

NEW MEMBER

The club welcomes new member TJ Murphy to the club and hope he has an enjoyable year. Next meeting to be decided.

CARDS RESULTS

21st February 1. Stephen Cunningham and Cassie Hyland, 2. Dan Howard and Finola Hynes, Joe Power and John Kennefick. Best last 5 - Sheila and Joan Byrne. Lucky Tables - John and Joan Bennett, Kathleen Cole-

man and Jackie Houlihan. Raffle - John Kennefick, Cissie Power, Sean Griffin, Cathy Glavin.

G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers drawn 19th February 4-9-11-18. No jackpot winner. 15 euro winners as follows - Diane Meagher, Bidy Daly, Mgt. Veale Dungarvan. Jackpot 26th February 1,375 euros.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Don't forget tickets are still available from the usual sources for the Deise Development Draw. The first draw will take place on 15th March.

HURLING LEAGUES

The Intermediate Hurling League is due to kick off this weekend with at home game V Ballygunner B.

BALLYSAGGART LADIES FOOTBALL PLAYERS MEETING

A meeting will be held at the Old School House on Friday the 1st of March at 8 pm sharp. All players, new and old, please attend as this is your chance to make your views known for the coming season.

Raffle Tionól na bPíob

Tigh Uí Mhaonaigh ar an 16/2/02

Buaiteoiri/Winners: Duaiseanna/Prizes

1. 111-115 Ticéad bándearg / Pink - 3 CD nua de chuid Danú

2. 81-85 Ticéad glas / Green - Leabhar Pháidí Uí Shé

3. 211-215 Ticéad bándearg / Pink - Buidéal Fuisce

Buaiteoirí eile / Other winners — 4. 246-250 Ticéad glas; 5. 146-50 Ticéad bándearg; 6. 471-475 Ticéad glas;

7. 261-265 Ticéad bándearg; 8. 306-310 Ticéad bándearg; 9. 241-245 Ticéad bándearg

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Dungarvan Dramatic Club News

Rehearsals continue apace for Dungarvan Dramatic Club's next production "Drama at Inish" by Lennox Robinson. This will be performed in late March. Dave Lee and Ray Bradfield are busily coordinating the various pieces that will form the finished product.

We were very pleased with the response received to our play-writing competition organised to coincide with our sixtieth anniversary. The brief was to write a one-act play on the theme "Sixty". All the entries are currently being perused by the reading committee and a winner will be announced shortly.

It was a great honour for the club to be selected for the WLR FM/Waterford Crystal Arts and Entertainment Award. This is our second time receiving this award. A celebratory get together was convened and a most enjoyable night was had on receiving the award.

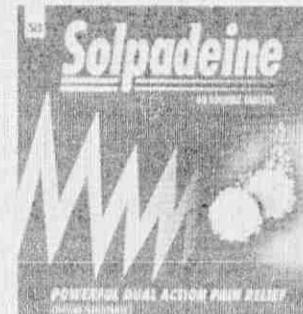


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Future Homes and Building Exhibition a Huge Success

The Cork Future Homes and Building Exhibition was a huge success. There was a huge attendance of 30,000 at the Silversprings Moran Hotel over the weekend. Sunday attracted the largest crowd and there were approx. 3000 did not gain entry. It was by far the biggest attended and best organised home exhibition in Cork. It was a great day out for all the family with entertainment for the children. Due to the huge response the organisers are once again coming back to organise another Homes and Building Exhibition on the 20th, 21st and 22nd September. 75% of stand holders have booked again already to be sure of good location. The door prize of a kitchen to the value of 1,500 euros was won by Sean and Delia Kelleher, The Bungalow, Bicalick, Macroom, Co. Cork. Bookings for Modern Homes and Buildings Exhibitions phone 058-48633.

DAFFODIL DAY

Spring is here and it's time to 'spread a little yellow' with the Irish Cancer Society's Daffodil Day Appeal; which takes place on Friday 22nd March. On this day all over the country - meadows blush golden, street corners dazzle and on every lapel, daffodils glow. The Irish Cancer Society is calling on the people of Waterford to sign up for a dose of yellow fever and become a daffodil volunteer!

WHERE THE DAFFODIL FUNDS GO

Currently, the 700,000 euros of the proceeds of Daffodil Day go to support the employment of home care nurses in 25 counties. Waterford Hospice Movement receives an annual daffodil grant and it works alongside public health nurses and general practitioners, looking after people with advanced cancer.

SPREADING A LITTLE YELLOW

Margaret O'Sullivan, Area Co-ordinator, Irish Cancer Society said Every year over 5,000 volunteers nationwide, generously give up their time to sell daffodils, free of charge, for one day of the year. And every year these same 5,000 volunteers - go a little daffily, laugh a lot and generally get very lively! If you would like to come on board and help spread a little yellow in your area this Daffodil Day, simply dial Callsave 1850 60 60 60 and the Irish Cancer Society will only be delighted to give your ideas support.

March 6th

When you go to vote on Wednesday 6th March, you will be asked to vote Yes or No to the following question:

"Do you approve of the proposal to amend the Constitution in the undermentioned Bill?"

25th Amendment of the Constitution (Protection of Human Life in Pregnancy) Bill, 2001."

At present, the Constitution states that:

"The State acknowledges the right to life of the unborn and, with due regard to the equal right to life of the mother, guarantees in its laws to respect, and, as far as practicable, by its laws to defend and vindicate that right."

This, however, has been added to since the X case. The X case established that abortion is lawful in Ireland in cases where the mother's life might be in danger.

The threat of suicide is an example of where the mother's life might be in danger.

The effect of voting No would mean leaving these provisions established by the X case unchanged.

The effect of voting Yes would be to support the changes that the referendum aims to introduce.

- And these are:
- To remove the threat of suicide as a ground for an abortion;
 - To have a law on abortion which can only be changed by another referendum;
 - To ensure that medical interventions that are necessary to save a mother's life are legal.

Whether the outcome of the referendum is YES or NO, the freedom to travel to another state or to get information about services which are legal in other countries remains in place.

For further information on this important referendum, check the Referendum Commission website www.refcom.ie or Lo-Call 1890 270 970.

The decision on this important issue rests in your hands. If you do not vote, other people will make the decision. So be sure to cast your vote on March 6th.

Vote. The decision's in your hands.

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The Referendum Commission



Kilrossanty Notes

MARRIAGE

Congratulations to Tomas Dee, Graiguerush and Elaine Ryan, Dungarvan who were married last Saturday. Best of luck to ye both for the future together.

DEATH

Deepest sympathy is extended to Ann Kavanagh, Principal teacher of Few's National school on the death of her father Frank Kavanagh, Dunhill who died last week. May he rest in peace.

Sympathy also to Dick Walsh on the death of his brother-in-law Billy Drohan, Kilmacthomas who died last

week. May he too rest in peace.

HALL

Last open meeting of the hall this Wednesday night 8.30 pm. Michael Dee leader group will attend. It's decision time on the future of the hall.

KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES Clotto

The Clotto will commence gain on March 10th in Crotty's Inn. 28 numbers will be on envelope. 2 euros an envelope. 1,000 euro jackpot. If it does not go well in the first two months it will cease.

Envelopes will be had from Crotty's and Micilin, and Liam Brazil by this week end. A big effort will have to be made to make this a success. Four correct numbers and you could be the winner of 1,000 euros.

Medals

The presentation of medals to the junior hurlers who won the final last year will be made at a function in Crotty's Inn on March 23rd. Music by Gerry Walsh and his band.

Sympathy

At the committee meeting last Tuesday night sympathy

was expressed to the Walsh family, Mahonbridge on their sad loss of Marie Walsh. To the Kirwan family, Briskey on the death of John Kirwan and to Ann Kavanagh, Principal of Few's National School on the death of her father Frank Kavanagh who died recently. May they all rest in peace.

Membership

All players should have membership paid before they play any match this season.

Under 16 Football

Kilrossanty under 16 footballers played their first match of the championship

last Sunday, this is run on a league basis.

They were beaten by Ballinacourty on the score of 0-10 to 0-2. Their next match is against Dungarvan this Sunday March 3rd in the field. Time will be given at training.

Training

Senior, Junior and Minor training, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from now on.

March 15th

The new Deise Draw will start on March 15th. Tickets to be back by March 13th or 14th to Mairead Coffey.

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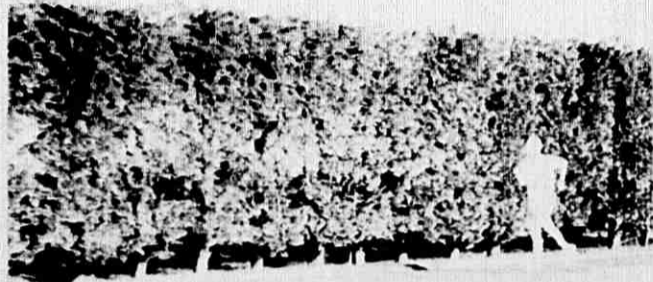
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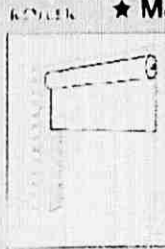
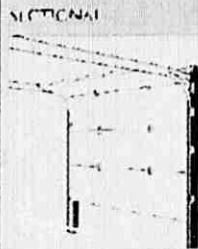
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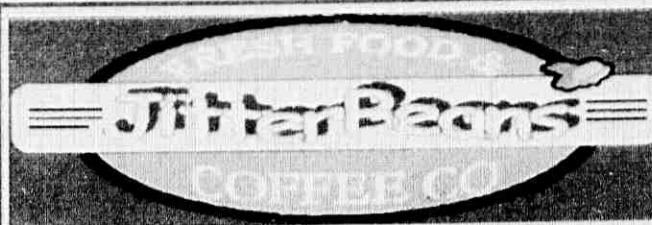
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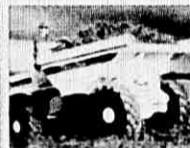
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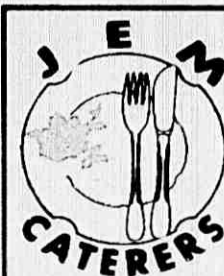


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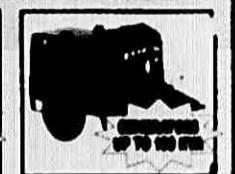
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