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Former Town Clerk, Bertie White Honoured By Council

Last Friday night in the New Civic Offices, Dungarvan Town Council accorded

a Civic Reception to former Town Clerk, Bertie White in recognition of his thirty-five years of 'loyal and dedicated service' to the Council and the people of the town.

During the hour long ceremony, many tributes were

paid to the former Town Clerk who had shaped the destiny of the town in that capacity for a total of nineteen years, during the period of its greatest development and during the lean years of the late 'Eighties and early 'Nineties. The ceremony was attended by the Mayor, Cllr. Teresa Wright; Cllrs. Cllr.

Nuala Ryan, Deputy Mayor, Cllrs. Billy Kyne, Ml. O'Riordan, Paddy Power, Damien Dillon, John Deasy and Damien Geoghegan; former members of Dungarvan

Town Council; members and former members of the Council staff, Mayor of County Waterford, Cllr. Oliver Wilkinson; President of the AMAI, Cllr. Denis Landy; Co. Manager, Mr. Donal Connolly, Town Clerk, Mr. Brian White, **CONTINUED ON PAGE 23**



Cllr. Teresa Wright, Mayor of Dungarvan, presenting a framed scroll to Bertie White to mark the civic reception accorded to him by Dungarvan U.D.C. Included are (l. to r.) Donal Connolly, County Manager, Brian White, Town Clerk, Eileen White and Cllr. Nuala Ryan. (Rory Wyley)

Official Opening Of New Lismore Town Council Offices

KEVIN KIRrane

The official opening of Lismore Town Council's new headquarters in the former Christian Brothers Monastery, took place on Monday last, in front of past and present members of the council.

The former monastery has been extensively refurbished

to hold the council chambers and after initially purchasing it for 200,000 euros, Waterford County Council converted it into area offices.

A further stage of the monastery's development will see an extension built onto the building which will eventually hold the new County Library Headquarters.

Opening the new Town Council offices, Cllr. Davy

Whelan - the new mayor of Lismore - described the occasion as a historic one for the town.

Cllr. Whelan said that this year has already seen a number of changes, with the introduction of the Euro, the title changes for local authorities and the title of Mayor for the Town.

"So it's fitting that we took the historic step of moving into these new offices at this

time of change", Cllr. Whelan said.

The Lismore Councillor went on to pay credit to the County Manager Donal Connolly, "on his foresight and co-operation" in securing the former monastery for the council.

"I hope this building will continue to be a source of pride for generations to come in Lismore", Cllr. Whelan said. **Continued page 23**

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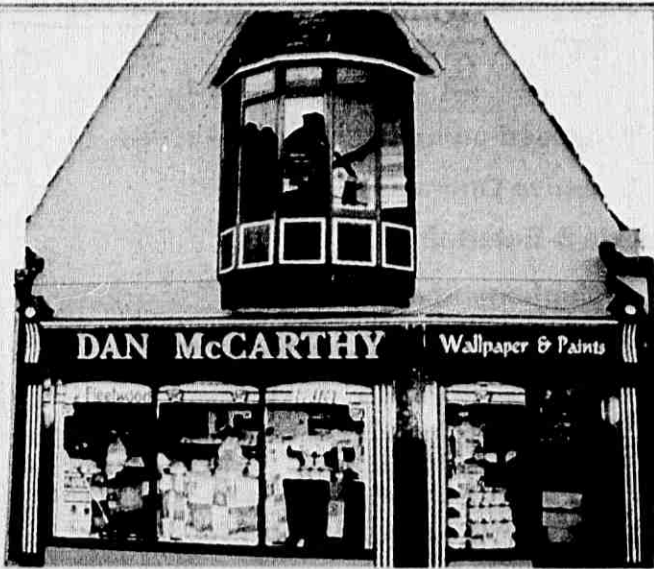
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CAPPOQUIN PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

Another successful fundraiser was held in the Toby Jug on Friday 1st March and a great night of fun was had by all. The 'Play Your Cards Right' was a bundle of laughs and Brendan Walsh (proprietor of Toby Jug) put Bruce Forsyth to shame with his quick wit. The catch phrase of the night had to be "Change It, Change It" which was chanted by Vanessa every time someone turned a card. The winners of this game were Alice Reddy (Shanbally) and John McGrath (Shanbally) and both received Hampers sponsored by Michael Ormond; the runners up were Patricia O'Brien and Moni Walsh who both received consolation prizes.

The second game of the night was "Take Your Pick" where the player had to choose one of a selection of envelopes, take a chance and open it and possible win 20 euro or sell it on - bids were made from the other customers with one or two being caught out and having to pay up. Everyone who took part received a spot prize and we were left with three in the running for the 20 euro - to win this Mary Ford, Joyce McGrath and Maria O'Rourke had to recite the tongue twister "I'm not a pheasant plucker....." I'm sure you're all aware of the verbal errors that can be made when saying this one). This was hilarious but unfortunately there could only be one winner and Joyce McGrath was the victor in a fantastic 5 seconds - well done Joyce! In fact well done to everyone who tuned up and made it such a fun night.

Thanks must go to the "Toby Jug" for the use of their premises and the personality of Brendan Walsh - to Sean O'Shea for his kind donation on the night - to Michael Ormond for his sponsorship of the Hampers and to the committee members who donated the spot prizes.

The winners of the raffle on the night were 1st prize Bottle of Vodka - Mary McLaughlin. 2nd prize Bottle of Wine - Pat Baker, c/o Sharon Geoghegan. 3rd prize Box of Biscuits - Noel Cliffe, c/o Karen O'Connor.

PLAYGROUND NEWS UPDATE

We had a visit from Peter Carey the County Secretary last Tuesday (26th Feb). The purpose of this visit was to view all the council sites in the town with a view to building a playground on the most suitable. The pros and cons of each site were taken into consideration and short-listed to few. We are awaiting notification from the

Council as to the suitability and availability of these sites and once we have received written consent from the council on which site we can utilise we will inform you. Keep your eyes peeled and ears open for a further news update.

FUNDRAISING

Our next fundraising venture will be an Easter Draw with the following prizes: 1st Hamper. 2nd Floral Arrangement. 3rd Bottle of Whiskey. 4th Cuddly Toy. 5th Easter Egg. 6th Bottle of Wine.

Tickets are available from the committee members @ €1 each or a book of three for €2.

Also on the Saturday 13th April we will be holding a function in the Sportsmans Bar with Johnny Carroll "The Golden Trumpet" - watch this space for further details on the above.

NEWCASTLE NEWS

PIONEER NOVELTY ACT TOPS

The All Ireland final of Readoiri 2002 was held in University Concert Hall, Limerick on Saturday 23rd February with almost 200 competitors from the four provinces competing. Of local interest we had the "Wishing Well" novelty act group of Paddy Kelly, Kathy McGrath, Conor Grant, Johnnie Kelly, Claire Hallinan and Caoimhin McGrath, representing the Pioneer Association in Newcastle/Fourmilewater and the Province of Munster.

The Readoiri competition which is organised by and for members of the Pioneer Association commenced at 1 pm and continued until the proper finish at 8 pm after a day of top Class entertainment from all contestants, both Junior and Senior.

The Parish Council offers sincere congratulations to those six young Pioneers from Newcastle/Fourmilewater not forgetting their dedicated trainers Paddy and Geraldine Kelly, who have been so unselfish with their time during the many rehearsals. This competition is recommended as a wonderful way of keeping young pioneers active in the association.

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Vacancies will arise in September on the above scheme in Newcastle and Ballybacon B.N.B. is an equal opportunities employer. For further details please phone (052) 36699 or 086 8358298.



Aidan Moloney, winner of the Most Improved Improvers Award for January/ February 2002. (sponsored by Clive Holmes) at the Clonea Strand Hotel Leisure Centre. — (Photo: Sean Byrne).



Norma Jean Kearns and Aileen Gallagher, winners of the Most Improved Beginners Award for January/ February 2002. (sponsored by Clive Holmes) at the Clonea Strand Hotel Leisure Centre. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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Dungarvan Youth Reach

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Courses are free of charge and a generous rate scheme including meal allowance and travel allowances are paid weekly to trainees, even during holidays.

This week we take a look at the Leaving Cert Applied class who are in their final and second year. The students are Christopher Wall, Laura Tutty and Daniel Butler (Dungarvan), Sharon Regan (Cappoquin), and Eilish Troy (Lismore). Classes are held from 9 to 4 p.m. Monday to Thursday with a half-day on Friday. The subjects covered in the course are English & Communications, Maths, Irish, Art, Music, Spanish, Leisure & Rec., Social Education, Hair & Beauty, Vocational preparation & guidance, IT, Hotel Catering & Tourism and Graphical Construction.

Continuous assessment plays an important role in the students' final results and only recently the class was assessed on a contemporary issue task and construction (woodcraft) task. Both examiners were wholesome in their praise and highly commended both projects.

For their contemporary issue task, the students chose the controversial West Waterford landfill issue. After examining the issue and interviewing those for and against the proposed landfill site outside Dungarvan, the students concluded that a small landfill be located in West Waterford and another facility in the east of the county.

Through completion of the Leaving Cert Applied course, the students will have the option of further education and training, for example with FAS or Post Leaving Cert courses. They will also have substantially bettered their own chances of employment.

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



Photo shows Leaving Cert Applied Class with Dungarvan Youth Reach tutors and course co-ordinator Liam O'Rourke.

Knockanore NS Exhibition In Old Market House Arts Centre

The Old Market Arts Centre played host to an exhibition from the pupils of Knockanore National School called "By Bride & Blackwater" last Friday.

The highly praised exhibition came about as a result of Waterford County Council's "Art Tutor in School's Scheme" which allowed Knockanore NS to receive the services of Rita Scannell - a highly respected fabric artist and former teacher.

During this fifteen week project, the pupils explored 35mm photography, marbling, papermaking with both recycled paper and wild irises, several styles of bookbinding, painting, fabric dyeing, paper and fabric collage, as well as colour study and appreciation, and pictorial composition.

Rita Scannell described the

enthusiasm and co-operation at Knockanore as heartwarming among the pupils and said its teachers "have an exceptionally high awareness and appreciation of the importance of building the self-esteem of their pupils".

The title of the colourful and imaginative exhibition "By Bride & Blackwater" came from a book by Patrick Barry, who was a grandfather of Eleanor Ronayne - the principal of Knockanore N.S. and Cllr. Willie McDonnell.

Eleanor thanked Waterford County Council and said it was a privilege to work with Rita. "It's a term we will always remember with a bit of emotion", Eleanor said, "because what we see here today shows the ability that's in all the children". She added that Rita's com-

mitment, dedication and unique ability to both teach and inspire the children would be fondly remembered.

The exhibition was officially opened by County Mayor Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson, who said it was amazing that "so many could do so much, so well" and added that Rita had provided a unique atmosphere at the school. He also paid credit to County Arts Officer Margaret Fleming saying she was an inspired choice and a great addition to the arts in Co. Waterford.

The exhibition continues in the Old Market Arts Centre, Lower Main Street, Dungarvan until Thursday April 4th. The Arts Centre's opening hours are between 12 noon to 5pm - Tuesday and Friday and on Saturday from 12 noon to 6pm.

Dungarvan Museum Notes

LECTURE

Our next lecture will be on Tuesday 12 March, at 8pm., Lawlor's Hotel. The title of the lecture is 'Petticoat Loose' (Traditions in Ireland), by Dr. Anne O'Connor. This is sure to be a fascinating subject, and we expect a large attendance.

BOOKS

The Museum Society intends to hold another second-hand book sale on 3-4 May. We are appealing for books from the general public. All books can be handed in at the Museum.

MEMBERS

If any member has an email address, contact us here at the museum. We can then email upcoming events and notices directly to our members.

GEORGE HENRY COOKE

George H. Cooke was born in Dungarvan on 24 June 1895. His parents were Thomas William Cooke and Emma

Cooke (nee Harbourne). Thomas William opened up a watchmakers and jewellers shop in Lower Main Street around 1881. He later moved the premises up the street (opposite Shaws). His son John took over the business sometime after 1912.

George was very academic in school. While at Bishop Foy's (Boy's) High School he won numerous mathematical prizes, including a sizarship in Trinity College, Dublin. Bishop Foy's School was originally in Barronstrand Street, Waterford and after 1808 moved to Grantstown. While at school in Waterford Cooke not only performed brilliantly in examinations, but for three years he was secretary to the football and cricket clubs. He was on the first fifteen at football and the first eleven at cricket. On leaving Trinity Cooke took up a post with the Indian Civil Service, on 26 October 1920. He was posted to Madras, where he served as Assistant Collector and Magistrate, Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate. In 1922 he married Katherine Aitchison Millar, and they had three children. Cooke was for some years Collector at the Civil and Military Station at Bangalore and in 1935 he was appointed Additional Joint Registrar of the Cooperative Societies.

At the time of his death he was Secretary to the Education and Public Health Department. He died in June 1940 following an abdominal operation.

DONATIONS

We recently received a share certificate for the Waterford and Lismore Railway. If anyone has more material on this line, we would be more than happy to hear from you. If anyone has any photographs of interest to the museum, please contact us at the museum.

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

Phone: 058-45960

Web site: www.dungarvan-museum.org

Dungarvan Mart To Receive €120,610 Grant

Dungarvan Mart is to receive a grant of €120,610 under the Capital Investment Scheme for the marketing and processing of certain agricultural products.

Under the National Development Plan 2000-2006 the Government committed €358m for a full range of support measures for the food industry covering capital investment, research and development. In terms of the Dungarvan Mart the grant is being allocated for the modernisation of livestock marketing facilities at the Mart.

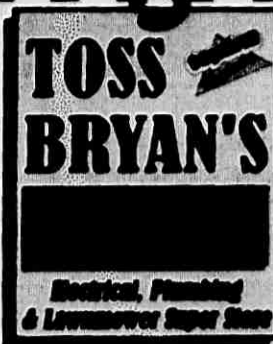
Speaking after the announcement Minister Cullen said "I am very pleased to see that funding is being allocated to the food and agricultural sector, particularly after the severe hit the sector took last year following the Foot and Mouth Disease outbreak. These grants are the first of a number to be made under the capital investment scheme and I am confident that further grants will be made in the coming weeks", concluded the Minister.



WATERFORD CRYSTAL / WLR FM ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT AWARD — Pictured at the Finale of the Waterford Crystal / WLR FM Arts & Entertainment Awards for 2001 were Members of Dungarvan Dramatic Club or Spicy Can Bob Geldof, special guest. Photo: Gerry O'Carroll

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Bord Pleanála Issues Significant Decision For Ring Gaeltacht



Fiachra Ó Céilleachair

Waterford County Council's approval for an 18 house suburban type development at Baile na nGall in the Ring Gaeltacht has been overturned by An Bórd Pleanála this week, following an appeal to that body by a local community group.

The planning appeals board has accepted the case made by the "Gaeltacht i mBaol" group - supported by local Councillor and Údarás na Gaeltachta representative Fiachra Ó Céilleachair - in relation to planning in the three population centres in the Ring area. "Gaeltacht i mBaol" and Cllr. Ó Céilleachair had endorsed the growth of single site or smaller scale development in Ring and feared that the alternative of the growth of large suburban estates would lead to difficulties in terms of infrastructural capacity, erosion of a rural environment and vulnerability of the Gaeltacht status enjoyed by one of the country's smallest Irish speaking areas.

Waterford County Council, in Cllr. Ó Céilleachair's view, through two of its recent development plans and a decision to approve the controversial 18 house development at the Ceann a' Bhathallaigh road at Baile na nGall in Ring, rejected "Gaeltacht i mBaol's" fears. The Council, as Cllr. Ó Céilleachair explains it, went on to endorse submissions from construction interests advocating that lands in Ring's three population centres be zoned for large intensive development of between three and eight houses to an acre without restriction on category. An Bórd Pleanála's verdict against the Baile na nGall development proposed by Halpin developers from Waterford, in Cllr. Ó Céilleachair's opinion, will ease fears that Ring would undergo the type of radical transition he saw possible by Waterford County Council's acceptance of the 1999 County Development Plan and the 2001 Ring/Old

Parish Area Action Plan.

Expressing no surprise at An Bórd Pleanála's move, the Labour Cllr. commented:

"Waterford County Council knew from a previous Bórd Pleanála judgement in 1980 that suburban development was wrong for Ring in terms of infrastructure, environment and the cultural status of the area. Yet more than 20 years later they seemed to have learned nothing. It was extraordinary that Fianna Fáil and Fine Gael councillors were unanimous in backing what is now a failed attempt by the Council's planners and their consultants to facilitate intensive suburban development in parts of Ring. Did they think they could outsmart An Bórd Pleanála and deliver ill planned changes on the community?"

"This Bórd Pleanála judgement does not apply to single site and smaller scale developments or on what land can be used for housing per se in Ring. I will be working hard-

er than ever to support people - locals and outsiders alike - to buy land, use land and sell land for housing purposes subject to the normal planning conditions. This has always gone on naturally and benefited people such as my own parents when they came in to Ring from Kerry and Limerick respectively. I will also be encouraging social housing options in the area."

"The planning arguments against what the County Council had in mind for Ring are not just mine or "Gaeltacht i mBaol's" any more. An Bórd Pleanála is arguing that the nature and scale of something like the Baile na nGall development was not suitable for the area. An Bórd Pleanála is arguing that allowing for such large suburban development in Ring would ruin its rural character. An Bórd Pleanála is arguing that allowing a large estate in the Baile na nGall instance would have set a negative precedent for the rest of Ring. An Bórd Pleanála is arguing now that

favouring large suburban housing in a local area action plan for Ring is not orderly development. There's no point in arguing with An Bórd Pleanála."



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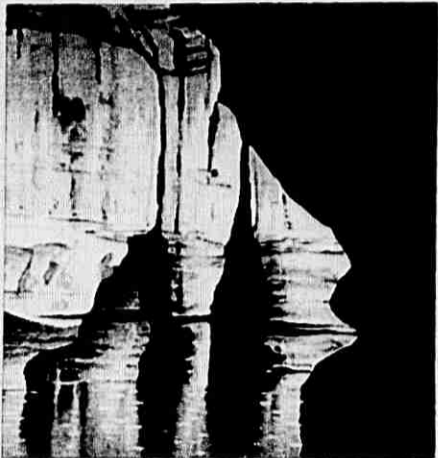
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Lake Turkana

The blue green waters of Lake Turkana prompted early explorers to call it 'the Jade Sea,' but its proper name refers to the Turkana people who live around its shores. They have had very little contact with other Kenyans, and continue to lead traditional lives as nomadic pastoralists.

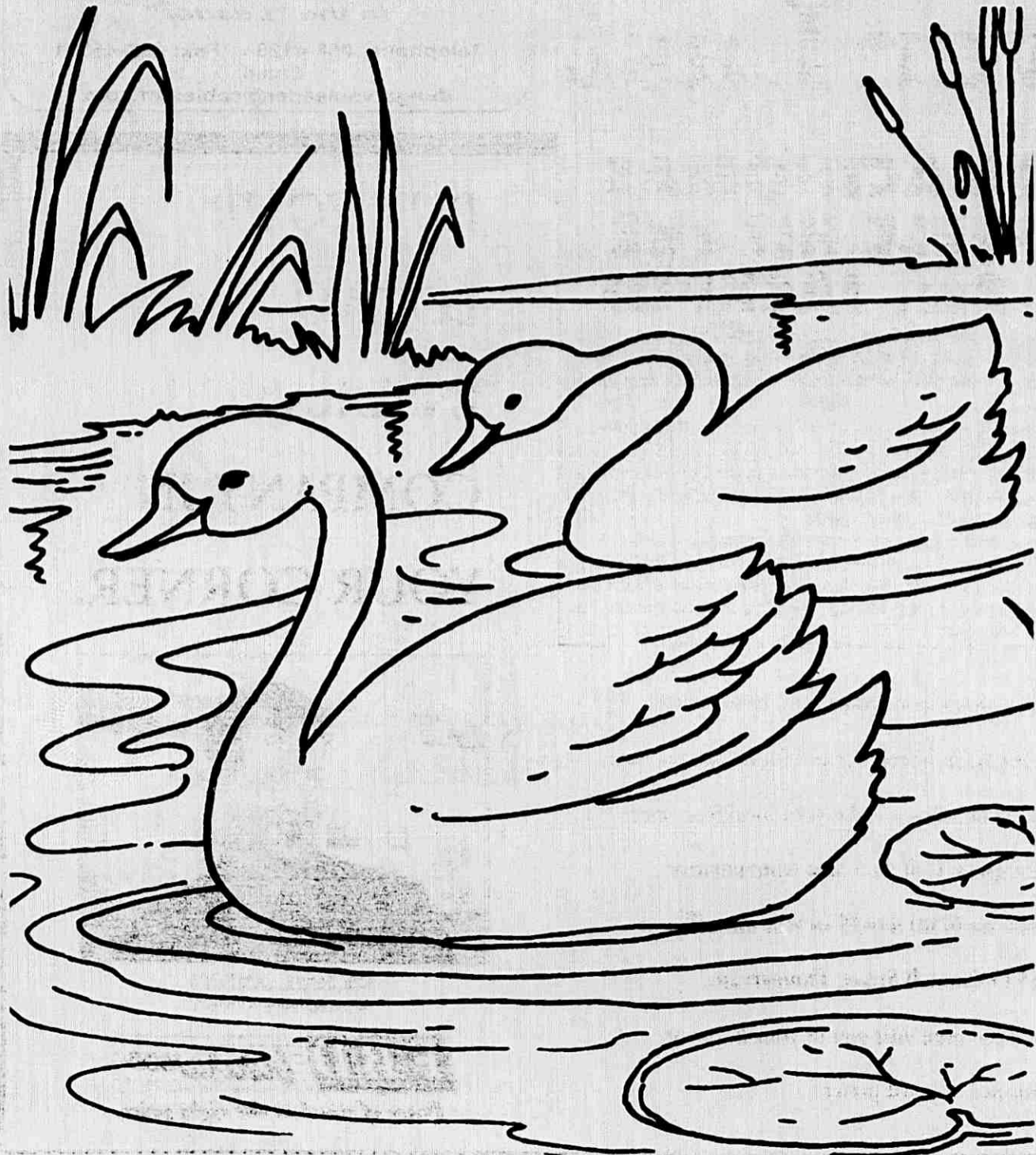
This lifestyle involves walking great distances in search of grass to feed their cattle, camels and goats. When they move they take their belongings with them. Women can be seen carrying many of the things on their heads.

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Increase In Non Public Roads Grants Over Last Year

The Local Improvement Scheme, which provides grant assistance for the improvement of farms roads, has been approved an allocation of 150,668 euros for this year.

The funding will involve a 10-25% payment by the applicant, with the Department of the Environment footing the rest of the costs.

While the grants will be funded by the Department, the day to day administration of the scheme will be the responsibility of Waterford Co. Council.

The scheme has a number of conditions on eligibility for the grants, with one of the main terms set down stating that at least two "farm units" must be located on the non-public road.

The terms of the Improvement Scheme previously stated any two holdings including dwellings could be serviced by the roads and the tightened rules were subject to criticism and ultimately an appeal by Waterford county Council last year.

Announcing the allocation Minister Robert Molloy said the success of the scheme can be gauged

from the fact that the funding provided in 2001 enabled the Council to complete 21 schemes, improving almost 11 kms of non-public road.

"I delighted that this amount has been provided which will help the Council to make good progress in 2002 in reducing the number of applications which the Council has on its hands", the minister added.

Minister of State with responsibility for the Office of Public Works, Martin Cullen also welcomed the allocation.

"I know that this funding will enable a significant number of schemes on non-public roads to be completed thus alleviating the problems of access experienced by those in some rural areas", Minister Cullen said.

He added that since the present Government entered office the fund has been more than trebled, with Waterford's allocation increased by 15% over 2001.

The allocation for Waterford's non-public roads is up more than 20,000 euros on last year.

KILMACTHOMAS COUPLE HIT THE €1.8m. JACKPOT

A couple from Kilmacthomas collected their €1.8m Lotto winnings on Friday last after scooping the jackpot in Wednesday's draw. The lucky couple who wish to remain anonymous, purchased their ticket in Eoin's shop, Main Street, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford on the day of the draw and it was a €6.25 ticket.

They intend to enjoy the win and have plans to purchase a new house, two new cars, pay off all their bills, have a holiday and go on a big shopping spree.

"We watched the draw on Wednesday evening and knew then that we were the winners. It's hard to believe that this amount of good fortune happen to any person and it's certainly given us that Friday feeling", beamed the lucky man.

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COOKERY CORNER

Spice Up Your Pasta

FEAST your eyes on this unique culinary Tuscan delight – pasta twirls with spicy sausage and tomato sauce.

Ingredients:

- (Serves 4)
 30ml good olive oil
 225g spicy pork sausages, such as chorizo
 1 clove garlic, crushed
 1 onion, cut into wedges
 1 stick celery, sliced
 400g can chopped tomatoes
 15ml tomato puree
 15ml sun-dried tomato paste
 150ml white wine
 300g can broad beans, drained
 1 sprig fresh rosemary
 275g pasta twists
 Parmesan cheese (to garnish)
 Flat leaf of parsley (to garnish)

Method:
 Heat the oil and fry the sausages for 4-5 minutes turning them frequently until browned.
 Remove the sausages from the pan and allow them to cool slightly. Slice diagonally. Fry the garlic, onion and celery for 2-3 minutes in the same pan until golden.
 Return sausage to the pan and add tomatoes, tomato puree, sun-dried tomato paste, white wine, broad beans and rosemary. Bring to the boil, cover and simmer for 25 minutes. Discard rosemary and season to taste.
 Ten minutes before the end of cooking time, cook the pasta according to pack instructions. Drain and toss with sauce.
 Serve with shavings of Parmesan cheese and garnish with flat leaf parsley.



Eve's Tempting Apple Pudding

Preparation: 10 min
 Cooking: 40-45 min

THIS old fashioned and traditional desert is very simple to make.

Although this recipe is based on apples you can use different types of fruit to make it different each time.

Whatever fruit you use, it will certainly make a delightful treat.

INGREDIENTS:
 (serves 4)

- 450g cooking apples, peeled, cored and sliced
 100g soft brown sugar
 Grated rind and juice of one lemon
 50g butter
 100g self-raising flour
 1 egg, size 2
 Butter for greasing dish

Method:

Preheat the oven to around 200C. Grease a large, shallow oven proof dish.

Mix the sliced apples with approximately half of the brown sugar and arrange over the bottom of the dish.

Place the remaining sugar, together with the lemon rind, lemon juice, butter, egg and flour in a bowl or blender and mix until smooth.

Spoon the mixture over the apples and smooth over.

Place in the preheated oven and bake for 40-45 minutes, until the sponge appears golden brown on top.

Serve the pudding immediately with lashings of custard, cream or ice cream depending on the weather.

Chocolate Gingers

Chocolate gingers
 Preparation: 20 mins
 Chilling: 30 minutes

THIS rich desert can be prepared the day before, you will need ramekins or glass dishes with a serving capacity of 150ml.

INGREDIENTS
 (serves 4)

- 125g continental dark chocolate
 400ml single cream
 To decorate
 4 pieces stem ginger
 thick double cream

Method:

Add 2.5-5 cm of water to a saucepan and place it over a medium heat.

Break the chocolate into pieces and place in a glass bowl which fits snugly on top of the saucepan.

Simmer the water in the saucepan but do not let it

boil up into the bowl. Leave the chocolate to melt.

Put the single cream in a small saucepan and bring it to the boil. Simmer for one minute, then use a sieve to strain it into a jug.

When the chocolate melts turn off the heat under the saucepan and gradually stir the boiled cream into the chocolate until you have a thick, smooth chocolate sauce.

Chop the stem ginger finely, and add to the chocolate, stirring until the ginger is evenly distributed throughout the mixture.

Ladle the chocolate mixture into small dishes and place them in the refrigerator to set (this will take as little as 30 minutes).

Finely chop the piece of stem ginger for decoration.

Place a dollop of cream on top of each pot and sprinkle with the chopped ginger.

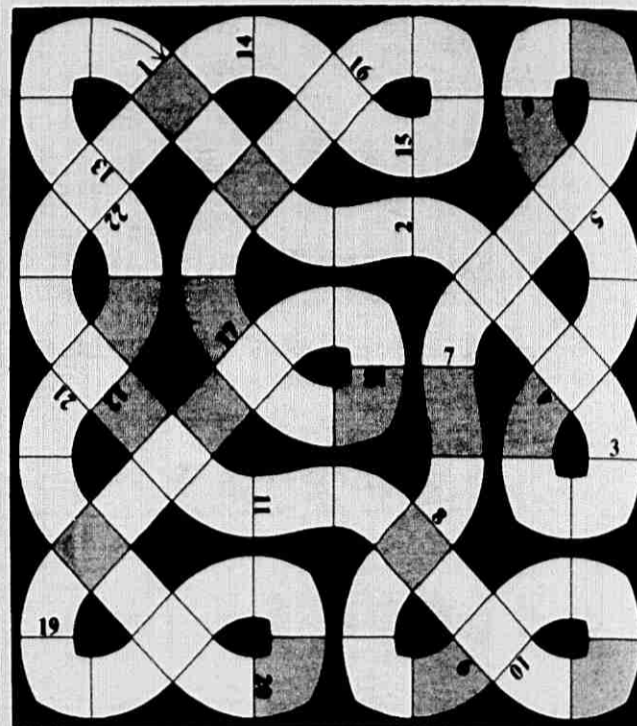
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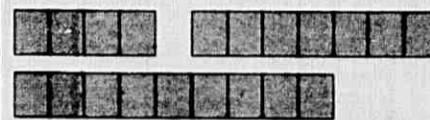
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The last letter of one answer is the first letter of the next. All letters are written upright; see example on the left. Once completed, write down the letters in the shaded cells each time you cross them, starting from No.1, to reveal the knotigram.



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| 1 Complex series of climatic changes (2,4) | 13 Temporary period of quiet (4) |
| 2 Carbohydrate constituent (6) | 14 Short musical phrase or solo (4) |
| 3 Junction between the floor and side walls in a squash court (4) | 15 A New Zealander (4) |
| 4 Irish funeral song (4) | 16 Far Eastern 'book of changes' (1,5) |
| 5 Formerly called (3) | 17 Asked for by those seeking friendship (1,1,1,1) |
| 6 A close watch (5,3) | 18 Common injury for footballers (9) |
| 7 Area of shifting sand dunes in the Sahara (3) | 19 Small Italian dumplings (7) |
| 8 Italian city (5) | 20 Make very angry (7) |
| 9 Caesar's month (6) | 21 Therefore (4) |
| 10 Listen to a radio programme (4,2) | 22 Stewed slice of beef with stuffing inside (5) |
| 11 Boringly studious person (4) | |
| 12 Training in military exercises | |

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Health Tips from "Remedies"

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Local Authorities Launch New Waste Awareness Website

- www.wastenot.ie - for the South East Region

Do you know how much waste is produced in your region?

Through the introduction of a comprehensive, new waste awareness website, www.wastenot.ie, people in the South East Region now have easy access to information on how to manage their waste better. This initiative has been undertaken by the County Councils of South Tipperary,

Carlow, Wexford, Kilkenny and Waterford and Waterford City, following the placement of the Proposed Waste Management Plan for the South East Region in the public domain in December 2001. The website is an initiative developed as part of the extensive "W.I.S.E.R Ways" (Waste Initiative South East Region) public awareness campaign, which aims to educate the people in the South East

Region about better waste management practices.

The website has been created as a fun and friendly tool to reveal the growing concerns about the amount of waste that is produced and to pro-actively educate the people in the South East Region about waste and good waste management habits. Based on a conversation between mascots, i.e. a worm, who is a teacher, and a caretaker,

who is a student, the site provides easy steps for the general public to follow in order to help them reduce, reuse and recycle their waste and ultimately manage their waste more wisely. The public can also access information on waste statistics in the Waterford County Council catchment area and find out what local authority initiatives are being carried out to help combat the growing amount of waste in this area. In addition, the public can access the Proposed Waste Management Plan for the South East Region on the website.

One of the highlights on the website is an easy-to-follow composting recipe. The worm actively takes the caretaker through all the steps on what can and cannot be composted and how to create a compost heap. Handy hints are given on what to do should, for example, pests get into the compost heap.

"People, not only from the public sector but also sectors such as business and industry, now have easy access to information on waste and how they can better manage it. Hopefully this will help the process that we are following to create wiser waste management practices in Waterford and reduce the amount of waste that is produced," comments Denis McCarthy, Director of Services, Waterford County Council.

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Celine Horner, Environment Education Officer, Waterford County Council, joins with other Environmental Officers from the South East Region to launch www.wastenot.ie, a website dedicated to helping people in the South East learn about waste and how to manage their waste more wisely. (From left to right) Laura Lenehan from South Tipperary County Council, Celine Horner from Waterford County Council, Sadhbh O'Neill from Kilkenny County Council, Bernard Duff from Carlow County Council, Noirin Byrne from Wexford County Council and Suzanne Tinney from Waterford City Council.

Waterford County Council COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

Waterford County Council has introduced a formal Complaints Procedure.

Any person who feels that:

- They have been unfairly treated by the Council
 - That a service to which they are entitled, is not being provided
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 - That a decision made with regard to them is wrong, or did not take into consideration all the facts
 - That a request for a service / information has been ignored
- may make a complaint.

Complaints should be set out, in writing and forwarded to Complaints Officer, Waterford Co. Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Information Leaflets, setting out the procedure for making a complaint, and the complainant's rights, are available from all public offices of the local authority.

Anyone requiring further information, or assistance with submitting a complaint, may contact Tess O'Brien, Complaints Officer on telephone 058 20886 or by emailing tbrien@waterfordcoco.ie.

DISABILITY AWARENESS

SCHIZOPHRENIA What is Schizophrenia?

Schizophrenia affects approximately 1% of the population. It is a disease of the brain, and is one of the most disabling and emotionally devastating mental health disabilities. It has been misunderstood for many years, it was thought for many years that Schizophrenia meant a split personality, this is not the case, it has a biological basis, and is not caused by the persons life experiences. There is no cure for schizophrenia, but it is possible to control it with drug therapy, and people with the disability can lead productive lives.

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF SCHIZOPHRENIA?

Schizophrenia is characterised by a collection of distinctive and predictable symptoms, the symptoms include:

Thought disorder (the inability to think clearly and logically), delusions, hallucinations (Hearing voices, that others cannot hear), behaviour change (inappropriate laughter and mannerisms), concentration (vague decision making), difficulty in sleeping, lack of personal hygiene, unrealistic plans or schemes, emotional responses that may be unexpected or inconsistent.

WHAT CAUSES SCHIZOPHRENIA?

The causes of schizophrenia are not known, research has shown that a number of factors appear to increase the risk of developing the disability, but it is not clear how these factors relate to each other. The main causes are as follows:

- Genetic factors, but research has found that 60% of people suffering from schizophrenia have no family history of the disability.
- Chemical defect in the brain
- Viral infection
- Drug abuse
- Severe stress

HOW IS SCHIZOPHRENIA DIAGNOSED AND TREATED

A diagnosis of schizophrenia can take a long time to be recognised, the symptoms may not be noticed until the illness has already advanced to the late stages of the disability. A psychiatrist usually makes the diagnosis, and second opinions are usually required. Three quarters of people with schizophrenia develop the illness between the ages of 16 and 25.

The treatment for schizophrenia includes medical treatment, behavioural therapy, psychological therapy, and social therapy. It is often necessary to treat people in hospital in cases of acute schizophrenia, and once the person leaves the hospital environment, some can go into units to help them adjust to life, these units give them independence, but there is help available when necessary.

THE OUTLOOK FOR PEOPLE WITH SCHIZOPHRENIA

It is important for people with schizophrenia to follow the prescribed medication, and keep in close contact with their mental health team. Although there is still no totally effective therapy for the disability, many people improve enough to lead independent and fulfilling lives. (Some people will need constant care and attention). Schizophrenia is a complex disability, a better understanding of the disease has helped to improve the lives of those with schizophrenia and the lives of their families. There are local support groups for people with the disability.

(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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Pictured above is the US Air Force 40 Piece Orchestra which will perform in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Saturday, March 16 at 8 p.m. sharp. This event is being organised by Dungarvan Lions Club and sponsored by Bank of Ireland. The proceeds will go to St. Joseph's Hospital Alzheimers Project.

KILL Notes

KILL DISCO

The next Kill disco will take place on St. Patrick's weekend the 16th of March. Doors open at 8.30pm. As this will be one of 2002's major discos please come early as a very large crowd is expected. We ask all disco goers to observe hall rules - no alcoholic drink please.

EXERCISING TO MUSIC

Every Thursday night in the Community Centre from 8.00 - 9.00 pm at a cost of 4 euro. Please wear track suit and runners and all are welcome!

NEWS FROM KIRWAN'S

Congratulations to Jim Dunford who won the house lotto last week. Last Friday night Ger Guiry scooped the 40 euro on the cards, just enough to buy a drink for all the team after their great win on Saturday.

KIRWAN'S GOLF SOCIETY

Will have their first outing on Saturday the 9th of March to Faithlegg Golf Course. Tee off time 11.30 am. Fee 25 euros. First 16 names - (hurry up lads).

SENIOR SCOR

Congratulations to the Dunhill Ballad Group who won in Touraneena last week and now go through to the Munster semi-finals in Ovens, Cork. Best of luck to you.

DEATH

It is with great sadness that we learn of the sudden passing of Dorrie Murphy last Saturday. Dorrie passed away suddenly in her home last Saturday morning. She will be sadly missed by her husband Perie and all her friends and neighbours.

May God and his angels have mercy on her soul.

FLAHAVANS RE-UNION

On Friday March 8th in the convent church Kilmac at 8 pm. Refreshments in Danny's afterwards all past, present employees welcome or family members of deceased employees.

KILL G.A.A. CLUB HURLING

Kill got the playing session off a winning start when they defeated De La Salle by 2-8 to 1-10 in the county division 4 hurling league at Cleaboy on Saturday evening last. Playing against a stiff breeze, Kill dominated the first half and were well worth their fourth point lead at the interval. However, De La Salle came much more into the game in the second period and put a lot of pressure on our defence. But with Aidin Whelan outstanding in goal, our back line held firm and with mid-fielders Anthony Kiely and Mark Hennessy on top, the lion hearted Jack Power snatched the all important winning goal. After the game team manager, Ger Guiry expressed satisfaction with the teams performance, but pointed out that there is also room for improvement. Team: Aidin Whelan, Darren Power, Brian Mooney, Andrew Power, Fergie Torpey, Liam Lennon (Capt), Fergal Whelan, Anthony Kiely, Mark Hennessy, Peter Kirwan, Jack Power, Sean Michael O'Regan, Peter Torpey, Adrian Kirwan, Tony O'Regan. Subs: Liam Lennon, Fergal Whelan, Anthony Kiely, Mark Hennessy, David Mulcahy, Eddie Power, John Mulcahy and Seamus Torpey.

TRAINING

Training continues outdoors on Tues. and Thurs. nights at 7.30pm and at 11.30 am on Sun. morning. A full turn out is expected.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We play our first game in division 2 of all the county football league on Saturday week 16th March at home to De La Salle.

REMINDER

All promoters are reminded to have their Deise Draw tickets and subscriptions with Hannah Power by Tuesday next the 12th of March at the latest. Your co-operation in this matter would be very much appreciated.

WELL DONE

Well done to our mid-field player Anthony Kiely who has been called on to the Waterford U-21 Hurling panel.

DUNPHY'S VARIETY SHOW

Dunphy's Variety Group took to the stage last Friday night with

their first show for 2002. From the opening to the closing chorus this was a fast moving and highly entertaining performance with a mixture of music, comedy and song. All the entertainers were excellently presented and the show was introduced by as always a most professional and efficient Jim Burns. The singers included Buddy Mooney ('Off to California'), Teresa Lonergan ('The Water is Wide' and 'Hard Times'), Tom, Eddie and Joe of 'Seattle' added a real touch of class with a 'Showaddywaddy' performance which enthralled the audience. Eddie's instrumental 'Apache' was powerful. Pa O'Grady as the bold Richie Kavanagh was spot on. The comedy sketches consisted of Geraldine Foley and Ann Barry going off to the World Cup, John Barry and Francis Casey as two gossiping women, and fine women they were, Bernard Casey and Anthony Mulcahy in a very funny Laurel and Hardy routine and Buddy Mooney as the intrepid Christy at the Feis. The Louisiana Alligators comprising of Francis Casey, Pa O'Grady, Buddy Mooney and Anthony Mulcahy really entertained with their interpretation of cajun music. Johnny Kiely as the battered husband excelled as always. A poem composed by local postman poet Tom Power entitled 'The Legend of Viagra Fagan' was recited by Jim Burns and very much enjoyed by all. The tribute to the Clancy's was one of the highlights of the night with shouts of 'Fine Girl You Are' resounding from the audience. The popstars sketch was very topical with Bernard Casey as Joe Duffy, John Barry as Ronan Collins and Francis Casey as a speechless Louis Walsh. What can be said about Kill's answer to Six comprising of Geraldine Kiely (lead vocal), Ann Barry, Johnny Kiely, Pa O'Grady, Buddy Mooney and Tom Power. They are definitely going places, well as far as Tramore anyway. The show was devised and produced by Angela Mulcahy.

VARIETY NIGHT

The Gealach Gorm Theatre Group will present a variety night in Kill Community Centre on Thursday March 14th. The night will consist of a cabaret show comprising music, song and comedy after which refreshments will be served. This will be followed by a dance with music by Christy Power.

Modeligo Notes

LOTTO

Winning Numbers Drawn: 2, 11, 13. No jackpot winner. How far can the jackpot run this time? Only time will tell. Get busy marking your tickets as there is 450 euro in the kitty for this Saturday nights draw. Fingers crossed!

15 euro winners: Geraldine Ryan, Modeligo; Owen O'Neill, Knocknacroaha; Noel Darcy, Clonmel; Jackie Kiely; Boolahalla, Newcastle; Marie Ormonde, Poulbutia;

DRAG HUNT

The annual Finnisk Drag Hunt will be held on Sunday next, 10th March, and we hope to see a big crowd turn out to cheer the contenders over the course. This year it begins in Modeligo and will finish in Villierstown. All proceeds will go to West Waterford Hospice and all donations will be gratefully accepted.

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Michael Buckley, Lower Glen and Siobhan Sweeney, Ballygunner, who announced their engagement on St. Valentine's Day. Many years of happiness is wished to you both for the future.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

Are you confused by the new rules regarding the recycling and collection of waste management in the rural areas of West Waterford? Do you know the difference between a white week refuse collection and a green week refuse collection? If the answer is no, why not come along to the next meeting of Modeligo Ladies Club when our local Environmental Officer, Celine Horner, will be present. She will put you right on matters such as compost bins, recyclables, tag charges and hazardous waste management. All are welcome to attend the meeting on the second Tuesday of the month.

Notáí an tSean Phobail

NEW ARRIVALS

Comhghairdeas to Maurice and Teresa Power, Pa and Samantha Foley on their new arrivals.

S.N. BAILE MHC AIRT

Nochtadh Gairdín Milaioise na pPáistí ar scoil cúpla seachtain ó shin. Mile buíochas do tuismitheoirí John Walsh Horticulturist, Larry and Tom agus gach duine eile a chabhraigh chun an tionsamh seo a thabhairt chun chríche. Buíochas freisin do Udarás na Gaeltachta agus an Comhairle Conndae a thug urraíocht.

Bhí slua breá i láthair ina measc An tAth O Dálaigh P.E., An tAth Cuilleánán S.P., Rachel Uí Riada, Udaras na Gaeltachta agus an Comhairleoir Fiachra O Ceilleaghair. Bhí feasta breá ina dhiaidh le togha agus rogha gach rud ann. The unveiling of "Gairdín Milaioise na bPáistí" took place in school a couple of weeks ago. A special word of thanks to the parents, John Walsh Horticulturist, Larry and Tom without whom this project would not have been undertaken. It adds greatly to the school

and its environs.

CLG AN TSEAN PHOBAIL

Lotto results for last two weeks. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes of 15 euro; M. Whelan, S. O Domhnaill, J. Murray, P. Power, C. Flynn, T. Hogan, M. Coffey, M. Wade, M. Walsh and N. Nugent. Jackpot next week 1,780 euro.

Míle buíochas do gach duine a bhí in John Paul's, Oíche de Sathairn bh'oíche iontach ann.

TRAEANAIL

Traenail ag Tosnú ar an 12ú lá Márta ag 7.30 in.

NEW "TOP QUALITY" HOUSING DEVELOPMENT LAUNCHED AT LISMORE, CO WATERFORD

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On Tuesday evening last a wonderful new housing development "Castle Court" was officially launched by the Mayor of County Waterford Ollie Wilkinson. This important event which took place at Ballyrafter Country House Hotel was organised and presented by joint agents Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds and Tim Hegarty Auctioneer, Lismore.

The event was attended by a large group of business people from the Lismore area. Tim Hegarty introduced David Reynolds of Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds who gave a detailed presentation on the project. Mayor Ollie Wilkinson officially launched the development and during his excellent speech was loud in his praise for the developers Hyland Bros. from Ballyduff and local Architect, Patricia O'Neill.

Two of the houses in Phase One are already sold and the Auctioneers are now taking bookings for the remaining houses in Phase One.

Castle Court offers excellent value for money on a wonderful site.

For full details please contact Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds at 058 23444 or Tim Hegarty at 058 54347.

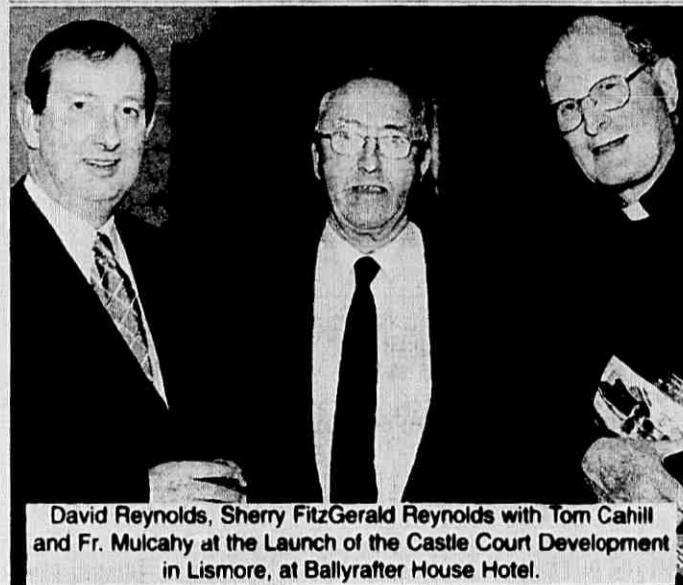


At the Launch of the Castle Court Development in Lismore at Ballyrafter House Hotel were (l. to r.) Gerardine Reynolds, Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds Dungarvan, Michael McLoughlin, Solicitor, Lanigan & Curran Solicitors, Dungarvan, Tim Hegarty, Auctioneer, Lismore, Mayor Ollie Wilkinson, David Reynolds, Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds, Dungarvan, Patricia O'Neill, Architect, Thomas Hyland, Hyland Bros., Building Contractor and Paddy Gordon, Solicitor, J P Gordon & Co. Dungarvan.



Ciara & Niall Healy in conversation with Shaun Power at the Launch of the Castle Court Development in Lismore, at Ballyrafter House Hotel.

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David Reynolds, Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds with Tom Cahill and Fr. Mulcahy at the Launch of the Castle Court Development in Lismore, at Ballyrafter House Hotel.



David, Gerardine and Sinead Reynolds, Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds with Brian Byrne, Dungarvan LOANZONE at the Launch of the Castle Court Development in Lismore, at Ballyrafter House Hotel.



David Reynolds, Sherry FitzGerald Reynolds, Dungarvan (centre) with solicitors, Paddy Gordon and Michael McLoughlin, Dungarvan, at the Launch of the Castle Court Development in Lismore, at Ballyrafter House Hotel.

NEMETON **Léiritheoirí Teilifíse**

Bronnfaidh Cathaoirleach Údarás na Gaeltachta, Liam Ó Cuinneagáin ard-gradam "Fondúireacht an Údarás 2001" ar Nemeton i gceannáras an chomhlachta sa Rinn ar an Aoine 8ú Marta ag 1.00 i.n.

Ag an am ceanna seolfaidh an tAire Stáit, Martin Cullen TD seirbhís nua craolta saitleite an chomhlachta Fáilte roimh cách

Castle Court Development Launch

At the Launch of the Castle Court Development in Lismore, at Ballyrafter House Hotel were (l. to r.) Jimmy O'Gorman, LTC, Eric Flynn, Town Clerk, Lismore, John Madden, LTC, Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson, Mayor of Co. Waterford. Peter Ahearne, LTC, Bernard Leddy, LTC and Tom Laneen, WCC.



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Dr O'Connor holds first class honours BA, MA, and Ph.D degrees in Irish Folklore, all from University College Dublin (UCD). In addition, Anne has a first class honours MBA from UCD, and the IEEE/NCC Certificate in Software Engineering. A recipient of many awards, Anne has worked at studied at UCD, Trinity College Dublin, University of Oslo, and the Australian National University.

Dr O'Connor joined the University of Ulster from Intel Corporation, and she has extensive business and senior management experience, having worked for the last twelve years in the global IT industry. Anne's major area of research concerns folk belief and narra-



Dr Anne O'Connor

tive concerning the Other world and she is currently concentrating on Irish folk, religious experience and identity.

Dr O'Connor also claims local connections; she is Great Granddaughter of Johanna O'Brien from the Nire Valley. Her mother is from Clonmel and her father from Cashel. She also has family connections with Waterford Dr O'Connors visit to Dungarvan is a rare one, and Dungarvan museum society are delighted that she accepted, without hesitation, to deliver this particular lecture. It is certainly not to be missed. As always, this lecture is not just confined to museum members, it is a must for all age groups, whether teacher, pupil, historian or any member of the public - make a date.

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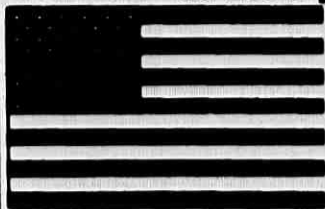
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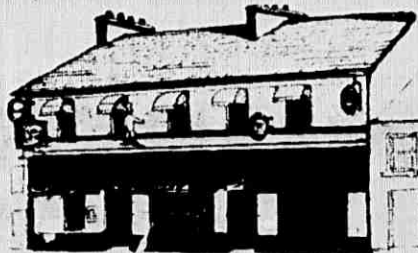
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Cappoquin N.S. Receives Ministerial Approval



Pictured at the viewing of the plans for the new school on the site in Cappoquin were (left to right) Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson, Mayor of Co. Waterford, Brid Duggan, Leonie O'Brien, Pat Fleming, Minister Martin Cullen T.D., Ann Devine, Principal Cappoquin Boys School and Sr. Mary Hanley. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Kevin Kirrane

The construction of a new national school in Cappoquin received a significant boost last week following Minister for Education Dr. Michael Woods decision to grant Ministerial approval for the start of the tendering process.

The decision follows intense lobbying from Cappoquin Curate, Fr. Arthure and the Board of Management, and stinging criticism of the facilities in the present Cappoquin Primary Schools by the INTO.

The new school will see the amalgamation of the Mercy Primary School and the Boys Primary School, and will be located on a green field site in Shanbally.

The site, itself, was acquired from Mount Mellary Abbey by Fr. Arthure, while the school is planned to be an eight classroom facility which will hold around 190 students.

A spokesperson for the Department of Education said the development will allow room for further development at a later stage, which would provide the option of a ninth classroom.

The go-ahead for the tendering process to begin also comes almost a year after the INTO named Cappoquin boys national school as having a lack of adequate facilities for

both teachers and pupils.

When contacted, both Brid Duggan (Principal of Mercy Primary) and Anne Devine (Principal of Cappoquin National School) expressed their delight at the long awaited news of the new school being authorised to go to tender.

"It is a great occasion for pupils, parents, staff and management in Cappoquin and we look forward with optimism and confidence to our new school being built. It is a promising time for primary education in Cappoquin and an opportunity to build a legacy for future generations of primary school children in Cappoquin. We acknowledge the work of both managers, Fr. Arthure and Sr. Mary Hanley in the process."

The decision to approve the tender process was welcomed by County Mayor Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson, who said he hoped the project will go out to tender as quickly as possible.

The Fianna Fail representative said a new school for Cappoquin was needed as at present conditions aren't great in either of the present primary schools

Cllr. Nora Flynn also welcomed the decision which she said was necessary and long overdue in order to provide the best facilities for the children of the area.

Speaking after the announcement Minister for State, Martin Cullen said he is delighted that Cappoquin National School is progressing to tender stage.

"I thank my colleague Dr. Woods TD, Minister for Education and Science for responding to my representations in relation to this building project", Minister Cullen said.

"I would also like to acknowledge the tremendous efforts made by my officials in conjunction with Department of Education and Science officials in bringing this project forward", he added.

The Minister for Education, Dr. Michael Woods is confident that the new facility will have the numerical strength to allow stand-alone classes, according to Deputy Brendan Kenneally.

"In other words", Deputy Kenneally said, "there should be less sharing of teachers and classroom space between classes and age groups".

"The amalgamation should also produce certain synergies that make it possible for more ancillary facilities to be developed. I hope that the tendering process proceeds swiftly in this instance and that builders are on site as soon as possible", the Waterford TD concluded.

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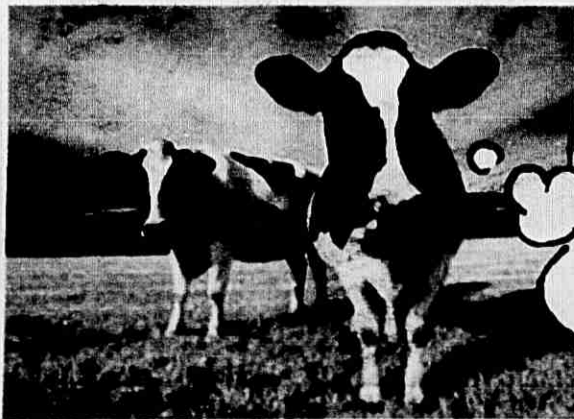


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Mar 21 to April 20
You are speechless when someone has a conflicting account of a mutual experience. Watch out, flattery can easily lead you astray. You are a sucker for status symbols and lashings of praise. Do a double-take when someone is too swarmy and sickly sweet. When presented with a new project, sit down and work out the whys and wherefores. Interested in knowing more? Then telephone me on 1550-920-257. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
You are discovering how to use will-power to get what you need and desire. This is an excellent time to gain ground professionally. Keep up the good work and maintain an open mind. Recognise that there are different truths and some will twist their words. A romantic encounter proves a distracting temptation. Make decisions based on the facts rather than fleeting emotions. Telephone 1550-920-258. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI
May 22 to Jun 21
Say "no" firmly so that someone knows that you mean it. Assert your rights and others will recognise that you are no puppet. Let your intuition guide you in taking a stand. Use calm persuasion to carry you to victory. You have the gift of the gab, so why not use it. You have recognised a pattern of behaviour and are tired of going around the mulberry bush. Telephone 1550-920-259 for further details. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
A period of inaction signals a need for introspection and rethinking of goals. Keep your feet on the ground and do not be taken in by illusions. Be prepared to stand up for someone who really needs your support. A helping hand can make all the difference. Focus your will and energy to accomplish your desires. Help with realisations of a dream may come from a distance. Telephone 1550-920-260 for details. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
This may be a crisis point where money is concerned but don't panic. Your situation is a lot less frightening than it looks. To progress, you must make a change in consciousness and attitude. A difficult choice must be made that may involve great changes. A cooling off period could be the solution to any relationship problems that you may be experiencing. Telephone 1550-920-261 for further insights. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO
Aug 22 to Sept 22
Could it be possible that you spend too much time day dreaming and not enough time taking action? This week, take a look at reality and acknowledge that you have too many projects going at once. You must concentrate on one thing at a time before being tempted by another. Continue to be open-minded to what is new and not yet proven. Telephone 1550-920-262 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
Not everything is quite as it seems and you must be ready to read between the lines. Personal messages are subtle. This is one of the best weeks that you have had for quite some time as far as your work is concerned. A message of good news brightens your day and a supportive friend gives you the courage to follow your dreams. You have put the past behind you. Well done! Telephone 1550-920-263. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO
Sep 23 to Oct 23
You may have an impulsive desire for new experiences but be selective. Determine your priorities and work towards that end. It is important to be aware of both your capabilities and your limitations especially if trying to make an impression at work. Revive your outlook on life by helping others who are in need. You are happiest when you feel that you are making a difference. Phone 1550-920-264. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 20
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CAPRICORN
Dec 21 to Jan 20
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AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
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PISCES
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This can generally be

solved by applying two to four ounces of powdered sulphur per square yard of soil.

The earliest sowing should be in early April – possibly as late as May if soil conditions are particularly poor.

Each beetroot seed actually consists of up to three seeds in a hardened outer case.

Each seed contains an anti-germination chemical which may inhibit it from springing up for up to three years. But the seed will often sprout after heavy or long-lasting rain.

If you soak the seed in tepid water for about an hour before planting and sow when it's still wet, you can try and beat nature at her own game.

Beetroot thrives in warm soil of around 10°C – and

cloches before and during planting are advised if the soil is likely to be colder than that.

The seed should be planted in holes around three centimetres deep and 30cm apart.

When they sprout, they need to be thinned back to one plant to ensure a healthy crop.

Three to four weeks after the first trimming they need to be thinned again to ensure a 15cm gap between each plant.

Weeds should be kept down by careful hoeing, which will also help to aerate the soil surface.

Once they are ready for pulling, beetroot should be quickly lifted from the ground – they will be damaged by wet or frost if they are allowed to remain.

Tops should be twisted off rather than cut, to avoid the beetroot bleeding and losing colour.



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The county is regarded by many as the true home of rhubarb. Generations ago, the first spring crops were harvested and sent by rail to London – where they were snapped up as a delicacy.

Now Yorkshire is home to more than 100 varieties, held by the National Rhubarb Collection run by the Northern Horticulture Society in Harrogate.

It is still possible to get hold of more than 80 of the 100 species to grow in the garden – but it's best to choose one of the virus tested kinds which are free from the soft rot that usually destroys these otherwise hardy plants.

One of the better varieties is Stockbridge Arrow, which produces juicy red sticks from March and can be forced by placing an upturned dustbin over the crowns during the late winter and early spring.

Good crowns are available from most garden centres and they will provide a crop from March or April until August.

Crowns should be planted during March in an area that gets plenty of sun.

Plant them 80-100cm apart with the top buds 5cm below the surface of the soil.

As rhubarb can be expected to crop for five to 15 years in the same spot, it is essential to dig in plenty of well rotted manure or compost.

They should be fed with a liquid fertiliser during April – and will do well if surrounded by a thick, moisture-holding layer of compost during the summer.

Weeds need to be kept at bay and flower heads should not be removed.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE CATHRYN CUMMINS (NEE O'BRIEN)



It is with profound sadness we record the death of Cathryn Cummins (nee O'Brien), Woodstock, Cappoquin, formerly of Kilmolash, Cappoquin which occurred on Tuesday 12th February at her residence following a relatively short period of illness bravely borne by Cathryn, especially being a young mother of two lovely children, Helen (9) and Mary (7).

Removal was from her home on Wednesday evening to St. James' Church, Ballinameela, where the coffin was received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Pat Butler C.C., assisted by Fr. John Tracey C.C., Ballybricken. The local Church Choir sang beautiful hymns.

Requiem Mass on Thursday morning was celebrated by Fr. Pat Butler, assisted by Fr. Jim O'Brien C.C. (uncle of deceased), Brittas Bay, Wicklow and Fr. Garrett Desmond C.C., Tramore. Co-celebrants were Fr. Frank Lloyd C.C., St. Paul's, Waterford, Fr. Willie Ryan P.P., Ballybricken, Fr. Michael Collander O.S.A., Cork, Fr. Paddy Hallinan (retired), Fr. Ned Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater, Fr.

Connie Kelleher P.P., Touraneena, Fr. Michael Enright P.P., Stradbally, Fr. Michael Kennedy P.P., Colligan and Fr. John Kiely P.P., Cappoquin. Also present were Fr. Pat Fitzgerald P.P., Knockanore and Fr. Finbar Lucey P.P., Aglish.

Beautiful music was provided by the Byrne's family and Mairead Coffey (Mount Melleray). Following the Mass Cathryn was laid to rest in a bed of daffodils.

The enormous crowds who attended Cathryn's funeral and burial was indeed a testimony to the really lovely and sincere person Cathryn was.

Cathryn was born in Canada, and spent some time in London as a toddler, before coming to settle in her beloved West Waterford, where she remained for the rest of her short but very full life.

She was the eldest of twelve children. A much loved daughter to Jerry and Nancy (RIP).

"Cak" as we all called her was a very helpful, sincere and hard working person, who loved her community and it is therefore no surprise that she made so many good friends, far and wide, friendships maintained right up to the end.

Cathryn was happily married to Gerard for the last eleven years. Together the greatest gift they received or gave to life are their two lovely daughters Helen and Mary. Her pride and joy, their loss is heavens gain.

Cathryn was very special and we should try to remember her as someone who lived and not died. How she would give anyone a lift to Dublin at a moments notice, how she used to do so much business from her car (her mobile office), yet she never got to handle the Euro. How she was so understanding and helpful to talk to, just a lovely soul to be around. Cathryn was one of the nicest

people you could ever wish to meet. We thank God for the gift of her life as we hand her back to God and to her mother Nancy who I am sure is waiting for her with open arms.

Chief mourners husband Gerard, daughters Helen and Mary, father Jerry, brothers Tom, Jerome, Jimmy, Pádraig and William, sisters Margaret, Ann Marie, Mary, Patricia, Sinead and Fiona, father-in-law Matthew, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

Softly in the morning,
You heard a gentle call,
You took the hand God offered you,
And quietly left us all.
We sat beside your bedside,
Our hearts were crushed and sore.

We did our duty to the end,
Til we could do no more
What you suffered you told but few,
You did not deserve what you went through
Tired and weary you made no fuss,
But tried so hard to stay with us

In tears we watched you sinking
We watched you fade away
And though our hearts were breaking
We knew you could not stay
A bouquet of beautiful memories
Sprayed with a million tears,
We wishes God could have spared you

If just for a few more years
You shared our troubles
And helped us along
If we follow your footsteps
We will never go wrong
Your life was of love and labour,
Your love for your family true
You always did your best for all of us
We will always remember you.
We loved you Cathryn and all ways will.

Ger, Helen and Mary.
Months mind Mass will take place on Friday 15th March in Ballinameela Church at 7:30 pm.

LATE THOMAS RICHARD (DICK) POWER

With deep regret we record the passing of Thomas Richard (Dick) Power, formerly of Faha, Kilmacthomas and 121 Home Orchard, Gate, Bristol which sad event occurred on Wednesday 27th February. Funeral took place to St. Paul's Church in Gate on Tuesday 5th March. Following funeral Mass on Wednesday 6th March at 10 am burial took place in Gate Cemetery.

To his wife Ann, sons Richard and Steven and daughter Christine, brothers, sisters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

Removal took place on Monday evening from her residence to St. Declan's Church, Ardmore. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday at 11 o'clock with the interment following in Monea Cemetery, Ardmore.

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

LATE SR. KIERAN O'DONOGHUE

With sadness we record the passing of Sr. Kieran O'Donoghue, Convent of Mercy, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Monday 18th February at Rathkeeven Nursing Home, Clonmel.

Sr. Kieran was born and reared at Church St., Ballyporeen, Co. Tipperary. She entered the Mercy Convent, Dungarvan on July 22nd 1941. She spent most of her working life working in St. Joseph's Hospital where she was catering manageress. She was held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. A warm spiritual person, Sr. Kieran's passing is much regretted, not only by her community and family but also by her many friends. May she rest in peace.

Her remains were removed from the Convent Chapel on Tuesday evening, 23rd February to St. Mary's Parish Church where the remains were received and blessed on arrival by Fr. Jim O'Donoghue (brother), assisted by Fr. Creed, Fr. O'Connor, Fr. O'Mahoney, Fr. Slater, Fr. Cooney, Fr. Gough, Fr. Power P.E. and visiting clergy and followed by a large and representative cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Wednesday morning celebrated by Fr. Jim O'Donoghue (brother) and Fr. Arthur P.E., Fr. Wm. Carey P.P., Fr. Peter Ahearne P.P., Fr. Edmond Cullinan P.P., Canon O'Connor P.E., Fr. W. J. Dee P.E., Fr. Creed P.E., Fr. Pat Butler C.C., Fr. Cooney O.S.A., Fr. J. Flynn P.P., Fr. Slater O.S.A., Fr. Walsh and Bishop Michael Russell D.D. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery, again in the presence of a large gathering.

To her sorrowing community, her family Sr. Claire, Sr. Perpetua, Mary Josephine (sisters), Fr. Jim, Dan, Pat and John (brothers), brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends we extend our sincere sympathy.

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LATE MAUREEN CASSIDY (NEE DWANE)

With sadness we record the passing of Maureen Cassidy (nee Dwane) Abbotts Close, Abbeyside and 55 Carlton Road, Marino which sad event occurred on Monday 25th Feb-

ruary. Removal took place on Wednesday morning from St. Francis Hospice, Raheen to St. Vincent De Paul Church, Marino for Mass. Removal took place after Mass to St. Laurence Church, Ballinroad.

Following funeral Mass on Thursday morning burial took

place in the adjoining cemetery. To her daughter Mary, sons Fergus, Derek and Eugene, relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

St. Mary's Parish Notes

Sunday 10th March: Fourth Sunday of Lent
CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to all the young people from sixth class from the schools of the parish who were confirmed on Saturday 2nd March by Bishop Lee. Well done to all and your families can be very proud of you. Many thanks to all the teachers for all their hard work.

LENT

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

SPIRIT OF LENT

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

The Kilkenny Gospel Choir (as promised) will sing at the Vigil Mass on Sat. 9 March at 7.30 p.m. 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.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Please note that the next Anointing of the Sick will take place at 10 am. Mass in the Hospital Chapel on Tuesday 26th March (Holy Week).

YOUTH MASS

The next Youth Mass will take place on Saturday 23rd March at 7.30p.m. in St. Mary's.

BAPTISM

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

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

PARISH OFFICE

Is located in St. Mary's Church and is open Monday - Friday 10.00a.m. - 12 noon, and 2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m. If you want to book Masses or Baptisms call during these times.

Daily Mass broadcast on 98.5FM.

St. Vincent De Paul Help-line 44033

Phone Numbers: Fr. O'Mahony 42374; Fr. O'Riordan 42384; Fr. O'Connor 42381.

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Meanscoil San Nioclas

VIDEO CONFERENCING

For the past month there has been a weekly link-up between San Nioclas and two schools in Dingle, the C.B.S. and the Presentation Convent. Every Tuesday for 40 minutes the transition years in the three schools are taught by a teacher based in Galway. The theme of the conferencing is Starting Ones Own Business. This exciting new experiment has

shown the potential of Information Technology and is a pointer to the future nature of teaching. The course will culminate with a link-up with two schools in Jena, Germany and two others in Austria, Spain. Teachers from all 7 schools have already met to plan the smooth running and co-ordination of the Course. Irish obviously, has been the medium of communication with our Irish counterparts. Spanish and English will be

used in the International sessions - ar leithseil leis na Gearmanagh faoi gan a dteanga a bheith in usaid againn.

REGIONAL DEBATING FINAL

Faoin am a bheidh se seo i gceol beidh a fhois againn conas a d'eirigh linn i gCraobh an Reigiuin de Chorortas Diospoireachta Ghael-Linn. In Ostan Ghobnatan, Baile Bhuirne, ata se ar siul oiche De Luain, 4 Marta. Is e an run na - Go Bhfuil Sochai Oscailte Againn in Eirinn - That Ireland is an Open Society. Ag moladh an ruin ataimid.

THE MARTIAN ARTS

"The Popularity of Martial Arts today can be attributed to the multitude of benefits this training offers. There is no other activity that offers such a diverse list of benefits to participants of all ages and

genders, and to students who range from the physically fit to the physically challenged". Sin iad focail on mbroisiur a scaipeadh ar na daltaí tar eis an chead seisiúm Karate coicis o shin. Sea, ta tus curtha againn le ceachtanna ins an sport Seapaineach seo agus ní ga bru ar bith a chur ar einne chun pairt a ghlacadh ann. The instructor is Tony Power. What a treat - and a feat - to watch him hold a hall-full of pupils spellbound while he administered blows and kicks. Uair sa mhí a bheidh an teagasc seo ar siul.

BOTHAR

Comhgharideas agus buíochas do Eibhlis agus na daltaí as beagnach 1,775.00 euros a bhailiú do Bhothar. Gabhair a chuireamar chuig an Afraic gach bliain le trí bliana anuas, ach, i mbliana, beidh bo inlao a cur againn.

BALLYDUFF NOTES

BALLYDUFF WALKING CLUB

Our last walk to Coolydoo was well attended with twenty three walkers taking part.

Next Sunday March 10th we meet at the hall at the usual time of 1.30pm. The intended route will take us along the Lismore road to Coolisheal cross, up Coolisheal and back via Tooradoo, a distance of eight miles.

Club memberships are now due, 15 Euro is the total fee, payable to treasurer Ann Geary. This covers our membership fee with the MCI up to November next.

BALLYDUFF SOCCER NOTES

Last Sunday we beat Brideview B in the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup by 5-0 in the Community Field.

We were missing a few of our first team regulars but still were too strong for our neighbours. We started a bit sluggish but once Brian Kearney scored our first we never looked back. Brian got his and our second in the 30th minute and Sean Cunningham made it 3-0 with the best goal of the game just before the break.

In the second half we scored two more through Brendan Hannon and Owen Corcoran to see us safely in to the quarter finals. Best on the day for us were Tom Molumphy, Denis Twomey and Sean Cunningham.

Team; D. Flynn, E. Molumphy, J. Scanlon, M. Molumphy, S. Cogan, B. Hannon, O. Corcoran, T. Molumphy, B. Kearney, D. Twomey and S. Cunningham. Res D. Daly (used), B. Bolger (used).

Check Red House League notes in this edition for upcoming fixtures and times.

BONMAHON NOTES

LYRE HERITAGE NEWS

Lyre Heritage Group will join with Dungarvan for its St. Patrick's Day Parade. Commencing at 3pm in the square. On March 15th the group will stage a concert in Modeligo, County Waterford.

PAT COFFEY MS FUND

Presentation night by Lyre Heritage Committee will take place in Stradbally on Sunday April 28th, as it was Stradbally G.A.A. who launched the fund raiser last year, thanks to all concerned on the night. Lyre Heritage Centre open after Easter (no date yet been finalised), so watch this space! Set dancers will travel to Kilfenora, County Clare on March 22nd to 24th for a weekend of dancing.

SET DANCING

Set Dancing continues at Hayes's Bonmahon every Wednesday night 9pm - 11pm. Contact Mary Murphy at 051-873851 for details.

NEWS FROM HAYSES

Darts winners last Friday were Kenneth Kearns and Martina Kidd.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Seskin Jenny Syndicate comprising of Tommy Hayes, Toto Weldon, Michael O'Donnell, Padge Doyle M.O.P.G.S.D. Veterinary Surgeon) who landed a maybe gamble in Waterford on Tuesday night in record breaking time. The bad news from the copper coast kennels is that No Tears had a mishap during the week. She got a thorn in her toe. Bonmahon has a kidney infection. Padge is treating them both.

FLAHAVANS RE-UNION

On Friday March 8th in the convent church, Kilmac at 8pm. Refreshments in Danny's afterwards, all past and present employees welcome or family members of deceased employees.

Ardmore G.A.A. Notes Notes

DEISE DRAW

Another reminder that the Deise draw will be starting on Friday, March 15th. It is very important to increase numbers as the draw is the clubs main source of funding especially this year with the major clubhouse and dressing rooms development. Promoters are calling on subscribers at present so please be as generous as possible because if you are not in you cannot win. The first draw will be held in Lawlor's hotel.

MONTHLY MEETING

The normal monthly meeting will be held on Thursday night, 7th March in the clubhouse at 8pm.

HURLING

The intermediate hurlers will be playing Abbeydorney away in the Munster championship first round on Saturday, 9th March. It is a competition that was started a few years ago for the winners of each junior hurling championship for that year. Let's hope that the players will put in a big effort, as Ardmore would be the first team from the county that will advance beyond the first round.

Light training has started on Saturdays with Tadgh and Johnny, with full training commencing on Tuesday, 5th March. So let's hope for 100% attendance and commitment as nothing less will be good enough if a county senior title is to be achieved over the next year or so.

First round championship against Nire in football takes place on Sunday, 24th April while the Garvey's Supervalu league 2002 starts on Saturday, 16th March.

INTER COUNTY

Waterford senior hurlers had to contend with a one-goal loss in their first match in the National league, which was played in Nowlan Park on Sunday week. Seamus Prendergast lined out at full forward and was most unlucky that Kilkenny goalkeeper MacGarry brought off a tremendous save to deny Seamus a goal and Waterford a draw near full time. Let's hope for full points from our next game against Meath, which will take place shortly. Declan Prendergast was on the substitutes bench.

Well done to the Waterford senior ladies football team who had a well-deserved seven point win over a highly rated Laois team in Fraher Field on Sunday week. Mary O'Donnell lined out at centre forward and had her usual impressive outing.

Kilgobnet G.A.A. Club Notes

Our players meeting was held last Saturday night. It was decided to start training on Friday night next at 9.00. All players are asked to make a special effort as the league will be starting in the next couple of weeks. With the Deise Draw only 2 weeks away all promoters are requested to forward monies and tickets to Mary Fahey. At our meeting on Saturday night a vote of sympathy was expressed to the Cummins family, Inchdrissla on the death of their mother - May she rest in peace.

Waterford County Badminton News

WATERFORD REACHES ALL-IRELAND'S

Best of Luck to the girls from Presentation Secondary School, Lismore who will represent Waterford and Munster in the U-16 competition and to the boys of De La Salle Waterford U-19 who qualified as runners up for the All-Ireland finals to be played in Gormanstown on Saturday the 9th of March. Details of the Munster competition can be found elsewhere in these notes.

MIXED LEAGUE

The mixed league is currently coming to a close and the league secretaries are in the process of organising semi-finals and finals. Teams are reminded to be at the assigned venue at the specified time so that all the games can be run off smoothly. The winners of each section of the league will represent Waterford in competition in University Limerick in April.

BREWSTER CUP

The Brewster Cup was played on Sunday 3rd March in University Limerick. The teams played against the other counties of Munster and eventually came out as runners up. Well done to the team made up of Angela O'Hara, Nora O'Sullivan, Trudy Kennedy, Ann Smith, Paula Connors, Nicola O'Hallorhan, Colin Coleman, Ger Maher, Brian Devereux, John Pratt, Dick Guiry and Richie Power.

KNOCKOUT CUP

It is hoped to begin the Knockout Cup within the next couple of weeks. Some teams have been moved to play in higher sections going on their mixed league performance. Teams will be handicapped and the competition will be run on a home and away basis. Further details including the starting dates will be sent to all clubs.

MUNSTER SCHOOLS COMPETITION

On the 21st of February 4 school teams travelled to U.L. to represent Waterford in the Munster Schools competition the teams - De La Salle Waterford (U-16 and U-19 boys) Abbey Community College (U-19 girls) and Presentation Lismore (U-16 girls) all acquitted themselves well. Playing in the sports complex was an experience in itself. The competition was round robin so each of teams played a few games against some excellent teams. Well done to all the teams especially the Lismore teams and the De La Salle U-19 team who played extremely well. The girls won all of their games playing against tough competition and will now play in the All-Ireland's. De La Salle qualified as runners-up in their group and will represent Waterford in section 2 of the competition. It is a big achievement to come out of Munster. Thank you all the schools and teacher involved into the school competition, which was one of the most successful in recent years.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

The County Championship has been fixed for the 7th of April. Mark it in your diary. This is the mixed competition and will be held in Lismore. Details will be sent to all clubs.

CLASS 4

The class 4 team played in New Ross recently and were unfortunate to loose by a game. This team has been in training over the last couple of months in Lismore showing their dedication to the sport. Well done to the team.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

The next meeting of the board will take place on Thursday 14th of March at 8pm sharp in Lawlors Hotel.

JUVENILE TRAINING

Juvenile training is on Friday nights at 7.30 until 9pm. There has been a good turnout at training and hopefully this will continue. Membership is 7 euros. It is hoped to enter competition shortly so practice is very important.

MIXED LEAGUE

The teams have experienced mixed fortunes in the league. The league will be finishing shortly with the knockout cup beginning soon after. Teams for the knockout cup will be the same as the league.

MEMBERSHIP

Would the last few remaining players yet to pay membership please do so. We are unable to pay entry for competitions. It is important to note that we are one of a very few clubs that do not charge for use of the hall and that our membership is very reasonable. Neither is it fair that membership has not been paid at this stage when the season is nearly over. Please pay up.

West Waterford Notes

ENGAGEMENT

Warmest congratulations to very popular Aglish Nurse Sinead Ronayne daughter of Bunny and Queenie on the occasion of her engagement to Sean McNamara. The popular couple announced their engagement on a recent trip to Paris. Best wishes to you both from all your family and friends.

LINES FROM PILTOWN SCHOOL

The monthly non-stop draw organised by the parents association of Kinsalebeg school for February took place during the week. The winners were as follows: 1st Sean Curran, 2nd Bridget Barron, 3rd Betty Glen, 4th Alan Riordan - Congrats to all the winners.

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

On Monday night last Clashmore 45 drive winners jointly on 7 games each were Tomas Allen and Edmond Ledingham, Jim McGrath and Mary Dower, Stephen Cunningham and Ned Hynes. Best of last five Billy Allen and Bernard Moloney. Last game winners were John Connery and Maura McGrath, Paddy Lynch and Jack Douris. Well done all.

THE LOTTO

On Monday night last the Clashmore lotto draw took place at The Decies Bar. We had no jackpot winner. The numbers out were: 5-11-15-19. Each of the following were lucky winners of 15 euro each: Jim Kennedy Kinsalebeg, Tom Beausang Jnr Ballycurrane, Vince O'Donovan Modeligo, Helen O'Donoghue Melleray, Andrew Murray Coolbagh. The jackpot for next week stands at 3,302 euros so get your numbers in for a chance to win.

SYMPATHY TO THE GARTLAND FAMILY

Within weeks of the death of her husband Thomas, the death took place at her home on Sunday last of Mrs. Kitty Gartland, Dysert, Ardmore. A well known and highly respected family in the West Waterford area everyone joins in extending their deepest and heartfelt sympathy to her sons Matt and Thomas, daughters Mary and Anne at this very sad time. Her removal took place from her home on Monday evening and following requiem Mass on Tuesday Kitty was laid to rest in Monea Cemetery. Ar dheis De go raibh hanam.

WEST WATERFORD PONY CLUB

Members of West Waterford Pony Club have just completed three sessions of riding lessons held at Tim Beecher's indoor arena in Tallow. Sessions were held each Saturday, instruction was by Jose Hanrahan and Caitriona O'Donoghue. The following members and their ponies took part Maeve Hennessy, Kate O'Keeffe, Paul O'Brien, Rosanna O'Keeffe,

Kevin O'Brien, Katie Prendergast, Stacy O'Gorman, Stephen England, Shane Harte, Hanna Landers, Grace O'Keeffe, Brian Hennessy, Nancy O'Hanrahan, Bob McCarthy, Ashling McCarthy, Amanda Kelly, Jack Griffin, Ashling Griffin, Pat Collins, Paula Collins. Plans are being made for our annual Easter Egg Ride which will begin at Lismore Amenity Centre on Friday April 5th at 2pm. Also the Road Safety Test to be held early May. Our Annual Camp at Forthwilliam Glencairn, early July. Congratulations to our table quiz team on winning 1st prize at Ballyrafter Riding Club table quiz last Thursday night. Team members were Marie Hennessy, Pauline Dahill, Joe Hennessy and Joan Dahill. New members welcome.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

The final games in the A and B League take place this Friday night. The A division final will take place between The Ole Mill and Lindsey's and will be held at Deckie's. The B Division final is between The Welcome Inn and The Decies and this will be held at Paddy Mac's. Good Luck to all team involved. The doubles competition will be held this Sunday 10th March at Cooper's. All players are asked to be there for a 3pm start. The Ladies Singles Competition will be held on that day. The draw for the seven singles competition has been made. The first round games are as follows: Dunne's V Lukie's, Old Still V Paddy Mac's, Marine V The Welcome Inn, Tigh an Cheoil V Lindsey's, Cooper's a Bye, Morrissey's V Kiely's Cross, Castle Lodge V Deckie's, Ole Mill V Decies. All games to be played Friday 15th of March.

E.CORK/WEST WATERFORD SCHOOLBOYS LEAGUE

U-14's Clashmore Ramblers 1 Ardmore 2

As you can see by the above results we went down by the odd goal. In the first half we gave Ardmore too much room to play because our poor defence had no help from the midfield players, everybody wanted to be forwards which gave Ardmore a 2 goal lead at half time. We still had chances but did not put them away. In the second half we changed a few things which brought us more into the game and a great goal from Shane Dalton gave us a chance but it was not to be.

Fixtures - Please will our U-14's and U-16's take note we are away to Brideview next Saturday 9th March. Bus leaves village and Baker's at 10.30.

Trophy Presentation - Last Saturday our U-11's received their runners up trophies and a treat at the Old Still. Thanks to the following for their help in

the event, The Old Still, Cooper's, The Decies, Proform of Clashmore, Dempsey's, The Nook and The Point Bar, Youghal.

OLE MILL DARTS NEWS

Last Friday night we travelled to Deckie's to play Morrissey's in the semi-final of the league. Leading off for the Mill was Maurice Fitzgerald. Maurice played solid darts but I think a recent trip abroad left him exhausted - unlucky Mor! 2-0 loss. Nigel Kirby was next. Nigel played brilliant darts and won it 2-1 - well done to Nigel. Captain Mike Hickey was next - Mike played brilliant darts winning his first game and bending the wire in another for a double. 2-1 loss, unlucky Mick. Our first double saw Nigel Kirby and Ger Twomey paired. At this stage we were 2-1 down and a loss in this game would have really made things different for us to come back from. They both played like men possessed and losing never entered their heads. Fantastic 2-1 win. Halfway stage 2-2 on games we were still in with a shout. Ger Twomey was next to the line, Ger kept his form going and won well 2-0 win - well done Ger. Billy O'Mahony was next, Billy back to his old self made light work of his game, to win this game 2-0. Well done Billy and from everyone at the club best of luck on Thursday. With one single game left and us 4-2 up all we needed was for Martin Flynn to win his game for a place in the final. After a lot of hearts had stopped Martin nailed double four - 2-1 win. So we made it! A place in the final against Lindsey's. In the weeks past I have mentioned man of the match. This week I have to nominate two men our selectors Joe Power and Maurice Fitzgerald who in their own way played just as big a part as the lads that played in this win over Morrissey's. Well done to ye lads. To Morrissey's a big thanks for a very hard fought game, well done, yer turn will come. To our host Deckie and his family you did yourselves proud with sandwiches and chicken legs for everyone in the place. Thank you very much. To the marker and caller Anne McCarthy and Owen O'Neill who watched over all the games and made sure that the best of order was given to all the players - thank you. Back at the Mill another important final was played. Liam Keogh won a chicken after playing unreal darts. Tracy Flynn won a hamper of duck eggs which she put back in only for Carmel Flynn to win back on the highest throw. Again the eggs went back this time Mike Burns was the victor. By all accounts the apple sponge

tasted fine - well done Mike! I hope the rest of them hatch out. The A team band wagon rolls out again this Friday night at 8.30 pm sharp. Anyone who wants to travel can catch the bus at The Ole Mill - so come along and join in the crack.

CLASHMORE HERITAGE CENTRE

With work almost now complete in the restoration of the Old Church in Clashmore to a Heritage Centre we now have a building we can be so very proud of. The centre is presently being used for meetings, exhibitions and lots more. The Heritage Centre is now available so if you feel the centre is suitable for a function or otherwise please contact the enterprise group for details. Our annual raffle with a first prize of 2 all paid tickets to Man Utd V Arsenal at Old Trafford on Saturday April 13th as well as many other prizes are now on sale. Your support would be much appreciated.

CLASHMORE KINSALEBEG G.A.A. Lotto

No winner of the lotto draw held on Monday 25th February. Numbers drawn were 14-20-23 and 24. 15 euro to each of the following: John Beresford Clashmore, Susan Cotter Knocknagoshel Co. Kerry, Eileen Kenneally Carronbeg, Pat Dalton Kinsalebeg and Shauna Hurley Aglish. Results of draw held on Monday 4th March for a jackpot of 3,175 will be in next weeks notes.

Membership

Membership is now overdue and should be paid immediately to Seamus Budds. Cost of membership is adult playing members 25 euros, students and non playing members 10 euro.

Deise Draw

All ticket stubs and money to be returned to Deise Draw Co-ordinator Ann Coughlan by this weekend. First draw takes place on Friday 15th March. Tickets cost 10 euros per month or 80 euro for ten draws, plus an extra draw for fully paid up members. Tickets still available from any committee member.

Juvenile GAA

U-16 Football - Clashmore V Affane this weekend in Cappoquin. This is our third game and a win here should see us qualifying for the knockout stages of the championship.

CLASHMORE LADIES FOOTBALL U-18 Championship Match

Well done to the U-18 ladies who had a good win against Ardmore/Grange in the first round of the Minor Championship in Clashmore on Saturday night.

Training

Training will be held as usual on Friday night at 6.45 pm.

Kilrossanty Notes

BIRTH

Congratulations to Dave and Sandra Doran, Glendaligan on the birth of their baby boy during the week.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy to Joan Connors, Bellaheen, on the unexpected death of her brother Dick Power which took place in England.

COLLECTION

Thanks to all who contributed to the collection for Autistic Children last Sunday. The amount came to 434.10 euros. Thanks to collectors in Fews and Kilrossanty - Tony Coffey, Oliver Coffey and Eddie Hennessy.

QUIZ

Waterford federation I.C.A. will hold their annual table quiz in Leamybrien in Crotty's Inn this Thursday night at 8.p.m. The Kilrossanty guild are hoping to have two teams in this quiz.

HALL

The last meeting was held last wed night. The hall will be repaired and kept in its present form. If funding is forthcoming from Waterford leadership.

I.C.A.

The March meeting will be held in the hall on March 11th at 8.P.M. Competition is for the best St. Patrick's home made badge.

DEATH

The death occurred last Wednesday of Vincent Walsh, Comeragh at his residence. Vincent had reached the great age of 97. He had been in good health up to some time ago. Vincent was a farmer, loved the land and was a very religious man and was a regular mass goer up to his illness. His wife Eileen predeceased him by some years. His remains were removed to Kilrossanty Church on Thursday night followed by a large cortege. His remains were received and blessed by Fr John Delaney, P.P. also present was Fr Rd Geoghan. Requiem Mass was offered on Friday morning by Fr Delaney and assisted by Fr Michael Collender, O.S.A. Readings were done by Eileen Walsh and Vinny Walsh grandchildren. Prayers of the faithful by Helena Walsh and James Walsh grandchildren, gifts to the altar by Paul, Helena, Noreen and James Walsh grandchildren. Kilrossanty Fews Choir rendered some appropriate hymns whilst Nora Walsh daughter in law played the accordion. His coffin was brought to its resting place by his grandchildren. He is survived by his sons, John, Tom, Fintan, and William daughters-in-law - Margaret, Nora, Margaret and Libby Walsh, grandchildren - Vinny, Helena, Eileen, Paul, Noreen, Vinny and Patrick Walsh, nephews, nieces, relatives and many friends. May he rest in peace.

REUNION

Flahavan's Kilmacthomas are holding a reunion on this Friday night March 8th. Mass will be celebrated in Convent Church Kilmacthomas at 8 o'clock Refreshments afterwards in Danny's Kilmacthomas. All past and present employees and families of deceased employees are very welcome to attend.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Jackie Ghiara, Barnakill on the death of her brother Sonny Flynn, Kilmacthomas who died suddenly during the weekend. Burial took place in Ballincollig Cork. May he rest in peace.

FEWS NATIONAL SCHOOL NEWS

The dates for the first confession and First Communion have been finalised. The First Confession will take place in Fews Church on Thursday March 21st at 7.p.m. The First Communion will be on Saturday May 11th at 11.a.m.

In Fews Church. The indoor hurling league continues on Thursday evenings right up until Easter. There is plenty of enthusiasm on show and skill levels have improved greatly. Our potter from Lismore has produced some fabulous pottery pieces with the 5th and 6th class. Pottery classes continue every Thursday until Easter. The race night in aid of Fews School Building Fund will be on Friday 15th March in Crotty's Inn. A huge crowd is expected, so come early. There is a ten race card on the night if you have not arranged to put your money on a horse so far don't be disappointed as you will get the opportunity of a flutter on the night. Put it in your diary now and make sure you get St Patrick's week end off to a good start. Thanks to all the sponsors who have supported our efforts so far.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy to Ann Kavanagh De Paor principal of Fews School on the death of her father Frank Kavanagh Dunhill who died recently. May he rest in peace.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A.

LOTTO - The lotto will resume next Sunday night in Crotty's Inn. There are 28 numbers on the envelope 2 euros mark four numbers and you could be the winner of 1,000 euros. Tickets from both pubs and the G.A.A. committee members.

DEISE DRAW - Deise draw on March 15th. Anyone that has sold their tickets they can be returned to Mairead Coffey as soon as possible.

MEETING - Committee meeting next Tuesday night at 8.30.

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL - Kilrossanty under 16 footballers played Dungarvan last Sunday and came out on tops after sixty minutes. Team: Stephen Raheer, Cillian Corkery, Thomas O'Brien, Michael Veale, Conor Hayes, Michael Kirwan, Colin Dunne, Stephen Prendergast, Paul Flynn, Fintan Walsh, David Cunningham, Michael Walsh, David Prendergast, Joey Veale, William Raheer. Subs: Thomas Keating, Owen Power, Wayne Power, Niall Kennedy. Score was 1-12 to 2-6. Next game is against St. Olivers next Sunday in Oliver's grounds. Time will be given at training.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE - Kilrossanty V Stradbally in Stradbally on Sat 16th March at 3 p.m. Division 1. Div 3 Kilrossanty V Colligan Sunday 17th March at 12 noon in Leamybrien.

WATERFORD MINORS - Good luck to the Waterford minor footballers who are in action this Saturday in Middleton against Cork. Stephen, Mark and Barry Prendergast are representing the club on the team.

Former Town Clerk, Bertie White Honoured By Council

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Supt. Ml. Blake, Garda Siochána, Mr. Ml. Tobin, Chief Executive, National Roads Authority, members of the Town Clerks Association and members and former members of the staff of the Department of the Environment and Local Government as well as State Boards, Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Teresa Wright said that as they gathered in the Council Chamber she was conscious that 'this Civic Reception, this well-deserved honour for Bertie White, our former Town Clerk' was long overdue.

Recalling his arrival in Dungarvan in 1959, on the morning after the Waterford Senior Hurlers had won their second All Ireland, Cllr. Wright said that from then until 6th August 1984, when he walked out the door of the Town Hall for the last time in his official capacity, he gave of his very best in the service of the town, the members of the Council and the people of Dungarvan.

"Bertie White oversaw the shaping of the town," she said, "and guided the work along the proper course and kept an all-seeing eye on all that happened within the town boundary."

She recalled the help he had been to many new Councillors arriving green to the Council Chamber and his work across many fields in the town from the provision of houses and industrial infrastructure to a range of sporting facilities and attention to the arts.

"Competent, shrewd, far-sighted, hard-working, judicious, courageous and fair are only some of the qualities I have heard attributed to Bertie White," the Mayor concluded, "and looking at the body of work which he has left behind and the stature of the town on his departure, no one could argue with that assessment."

Seconding the formal motion according the reception, Cllr. Nuala Ryan said that Bertie White had steered the Council through many a crisis, not least the Water Charge issue, which caused many upsets and which might have been very much worse without his unique mixture of straight talk and diplomatic skills. They were difficult times and it is regrettable that he has not been able to enjoy as Town Clerk, the relatively good times the country has experienced since his retirement.

"In addition to what the Mayor has pointed out," she

continued, "I would add that Bertie is a gentleman of the old style. He was dedicated to his job, is always courteous and is what has since come to be described as an active listener."

Cllr. Ryan also paid tribute to Mrs. White for the quiet support she had always given her husband during the term of his career in Dungarvan. Mrs. White has always remained in the background, she said, but, through her husband, has contributed her own share to the well-being of the town.

Cllr. Billy Kyne said that at a time when a scheme for better local government is being put forward, there is no doubt that Bertie White had better local government in Dungarvan many years ago. He also operated a system of partnership before that concept became popular. There was, he said, a great feeling of team spirit in the Town Hall, a feeling that one could notice on any visit there.

"As Town Clerk of many years," he added, "Bertie White drove this town forward, providing the infrastructure, services and framework which made Dungarvan a thriving industrial town."

Cllr. Michael O'Riordan said that Bertie White had never shied away from doing what was right and in that he had earned the respect of all the members with whom he had dealings over the years. "He did what was right," said Cllr. O'Riordan, "and made sure he was right before he did it." He added that Dungarvan was lucky to have had such a steady and wise official and that the town had reaped the benefits of his time ever since.

County Manager Mr. Donal Connolly said it had been his privilege to have known Bertie White for over thirty years and had been impressed and assisted by his wide knowledge of Local Government law over that time. "He advised and trained many a young Town Clerk and Local Authority official and he had a gravitas and stature which commanded wide respect among his colleagues. Town Clerk, Mr. Brian White said that Bertie White had been a mentor to him and many a Town Clerk around the country. "He is also very fondly remembered and respected by the staff with whom he worked in Dungarvan for so many years."

Tributes were also paid by Cllrs. Paddy Power, Damien Dillon, John Deasy, Damien Geoghegan and the Mayor of County Waterford, Cllr. Oliver Wilkinson. President of the Association of Municipal Authorities of Ireland, Cllr. Denis Landy paid tribute to Bertie's work as its Honorary Secretary for the last six years. In that time, he said, Bertie had turned around its finances and made the Association more relevant to the administrative world of today. Mr. White was presented with a specially commissioned scroll, together with a beautiful Waterford Crystal bowl to commemorate the occasion. Mrs. White and their daughter Elaine were presented with bouquets of flowers.

Replying, Mr. White thanked the Mayor and the Members of the Council for the signal honour they had bestowed on him. He recalled events and incidents from his thirty-five years in the Council's service, people with whom he had served and the progress the town had made since he first arrived in Dungarvan in 1959.

He paid tribute to the members of successive Councils whom, he said, had taken very courageous decisions over the years particularly in regard to the borrowing of money when times were not as good as we have today.

He thanked all of the staff with whom he had worked and who, he said, were renowned for their dedication and loyalty their great expertise. "We struck

up a special relationship and their efficiency and welcome for the members

of the public was always apparent."

He paid tribute also to the four County Managers with whom he had been privileged to work and the members of the successive Councils whom he had served. "I regarded the job as the job," he said, "and whatever came up had to be dealt with."

He traced the history of local government in the town and referred to some of the schemes which had been proposed, but had never been completed. These included the bridge to the Cunnigar and a rail link along the quay to the railway station to facilitate the speedy disposal of fish catches by local fishermen.

The evening concluded with light refreshments at the Civic Offices.

Oral Hearing Into Glanbia A Debacle

— CLAIMS FINE GAEL TD

KEVIN KIRRANE

Deputy Austin Deasy described the Oral hearing into the Glanbia Development as a debacle caused by the understaffing of An Bord Pleanála, at a recent sitting of the Dail.

The E350m Glanbia project, which was originally granted planning permission in January 2001 hung in the balance for twelve months before being eventually overturned by An Bord Pleanála at the start of this year.

The decision followed months of deliberation, including an oral hearing into the project in August and Deputy Deasy questioned in light of the delays whether Minister for the Environment Noel Dempsey had plans to increase manpower in the planning body.

Replying Minister Dempsey said there has been a major increase in the number of appeal cases over the last six years.

However, the Minister added that the board gives priority to cases involving developments that would

create significant employment if granted permission.

In terms of the numbers employed the Minister said that the numbers of board members have doubled from 6 to 12 while the authorised staff complement stands at 130, an increase of over 50.

Additional planners have also been hired, mostly from abroad, on a fee per case basis, Minister Dempsey went on to say.

It is now anticipated that these measures will eliminate the backlog of appeal cases by mid-2002.

A substantial number of the positions that were vacant in An Bord Pleanála have also been filled, Minister Dempsey said and the system is operating faster for that reason.

However, Dungarvan TD Austin Deasy questioned whether the Minister was aware that the Glanbia appeal took a year for a decision to be made.

"The only planner was the same person who viewed the site", Deputy Deasy added "and he conducted the oral hearing on his own. He had no bevy of assistants. That is



surely an inadequate situation to address the problem".

While, Minister Dempsey said he was aware of the appeal, he added that Section 30 of the Planning and Development Act precludes him from commenting on specific appeals.

Meanwhile, Clancy Construction are understood to be currently formulating a new planning application for a shopping complex on the former Glanbia site. While plans, are said to be at a late stage, the viability of the new plans have yet to be examined.

Official Opening Of New Lismore Town Council Offices

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County Mayor, Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson added that he was delighted and honoured to be present at the opening of the area offices in a building that already has been a historic landmark in Lismore.

"It's great, that although in a different way this building will continue to serve and be protected for the people of Lismore," Cllr. Wilkinson said.

The Fianna Fail Councillor went on to say that additional services may be provided by the local authority in the town. He also paid credit to the past and present Lismore Town Councillors, and said he is "sure their good work in the past is sure to be continued."

The County Manager, Donal Connolly also said he was delighted with the way the new area offices had turned out.

"Lismore is always looked at with a source of pride by Waterford County Council", Mr. Connolly said. "And we hope to continue to develop and improve the service provided to the town."

A name for the new local authority offices has yet to be agreed on, but with submissions from Town Councillors and a competition in local schools currently ongoing, it is hoped a name will be selected in the next few weeks, according to Town Clerk Eric Flynn.

He said the new facility for the town was made possible by the level of support and co-operation from the County Council - with the almost completed Millenium Park in the town another example of this support.

After the opening, which included a short service by Fr. Kevin Mulcahy and Rev. William Beare, a presenta-

tion of council crests was made to the former members of the Town Council.

The retirement of Tom Lineen after thirty-six years of service with Waterford County Council was also marked with a presentation.

Mr. Lineen described his service in the area with Waterford County Council "as a labour of love", and he described the restoration of Lismore Towers as a source of special pride.

Lismore Town Clerk Eric Flynn paid credit to Mr. Lineen for, among other achievements, the standard of the roads in the area, which he said are "rightly regarded as among the best in the county."

County Engineer John O'Flynn added that the high standard of roads would remain a testament to Tom Lineen's many years of service to the county.

Lismore Notes

PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL

Open Night for Incoming First Year

There will be an open night for incoming first years and their parents on Wednesday, March 13th at 7.30 p.m. in Presentation Secondary School, Lismore. This will be an opportunity to find out all about the secondary education system and meet other pupils and parents. The principal, Mrs. Anne Fitzgerald and the teachers will talk on various subjects etc. We look forward to meeting you.

All Ireland Final

Good luck to the U.16 Badminton team - Tanya & Nicola Morrissey, Deirdre Barry and Niamh Ryan who will play on Saturday in Gormanstown in the All Ireland Final.

Flora and Fauna

On Thursday the 28th of February, Mr. Cyril Faye of the Wild Life Department spoke to the 1st year classes. The walk was illustrated with beautiful slides of deer, badgers, otters and stoats.

The pupils learned some interesting facts e.g. Ireland has more otters for its size than any other country. There are no otters in Holland and Portugal. Reference was made to the Sika the fallow and the red deer. There are eight species of bat in Ireland and Cyril dispelled some of the myths about these creatures. We learned that there are no weasels in Ireland but stoats, which are larger.

The decline in the number of barn owls is caused by the destruction of their habitats. Many old barns which they used to frequent have been demolished. The kingfisher nests on the river banks which should be fenced off to prevent erosion. A section could be left to allow cattle to drink.

We thank Mr. Faye for giving such an interested talk and hope that many more pupils will hear him speak on such a fascinating topic.

Testing Times

The 3rd years did their Differential Aptitude Tests last Thursday morning. This long test helps pupils in their subject choice for Leaving Cert.

Table Quiz

A very enjoyable table quiz took place in the Lismore Community Centre on Thursday morning 28th February, pupils from the three secondary schools, St. Anne's Cappoquin, C.B.S. Lismore and Presentation Secondary School, Lismore participated.

The proceeds of the quiz approximately 1,400 euro will go to the Arthritis Foundation of Ireland. This was another fundraising venture of the caterpillar challenge which the transition year class in Presentation Secondary School, Lismore have organised with their teacher Mrs. King. The quiz mistress was Miss Wilkinson. We congratulate the winners of the quiz, Colm Hickey, Michelle Dunne, David Leahy, Ivan McLoughlin & Raymond Crowley.

The Transition year class in Lismore worked extremely

hard to ensure the success of this event. Go raibh maith agaibh.

LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB

Lismore Camogie Club held their A.G.M. on Friday night last. Expectations were high going into this A.G.M. with 2001 being the best year in Lismore Camogie Clubs 27 year history. It was a year in which the long hours of dedication by players and mentors over the years came to fruition with 5 county titles coming back to Lismore, U-12, U-14, Feile na nGael, U-18 and Senior. There was a great turnout from our younger players but the turnout of adult members was disappointing. In their addresses both the Chairperson and Secretary congratulated the club on its very successful year. They paid tribute to the players who put in such time and effort and have done their club, families and town proud. They thanked Anne Marie O'Gorman for all her work in the schools and congratulated the school and their many indoor and outdoor titles won during the year. The secondary school was also congratulated on getting back into the action this year and was wished every success in the future. Lismore G.A.A. club was given a big thank you for its continued support and co-operation throughout the year. Of course our many supporters and parents for their support both on and off the field and our many sponsors were thanked. The election of officers then proceeded. At this point the Chairperson gave a special word of thanks to Jo Jo Tobin who was stepping down as secretary after a number of years at the helm. The club would like to thank Jo Jo for her years of dedicated service as secretary of the club. The following officers were elected: Presidents - Rose Flynn, Joe Flynn, Helen Barry. Vice-Presidents - Francis Whelan, Marie Crowley. Chairperson - Johnny Flynn. Vice-Chairperson - Emma Dunne. Secretary - Anne Marie O'Gorman. Assistant - Sec. - Ciara Tobin. Treasurer: Martina Cliffe. P.R.O. - Ciara Tobin. Registrar - Jo Jo Tobin. Committee - Mary Murphy, Denny Buckley. Senior Selectors - Jo Jo Tobin and Johnny Flynn. Junior Selectors - Mary Murphy, Ciara Tobin, Martina Hale. U-18 and U-16 Selectors - Denny Buckley, Jo Jo Tobin, Emma Dunne. U-14 Selectors - Jo Jo Tobin, Johnny Flynn, Ciara Tobin. U-12 Selectors - Jo Jo Tobin, Johnny Flynn, Ciara Tobin, Martina Cliffe. Membership is 10 euros for adults and juveniles membership and insurance is 10 euros. All membership is to be paid as soon as possible to Martina, Jackie, Jo Jo or Ciara. Everyone will be getting back into action in the next couple of

weeks so start digging out those hurleys and boots. There will be a players meeting on Wednesday 13th March in the Community Centre at 8.30 for all senior players. All players are required to attend this meeting.

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

We had a most wonderful night out last week in Waterford. We were monitored as one of the Quarevly Awards in The Waterford Stars/WLR FM Awards for our presentation of "My Fair Lady" last February. Although runners up to the very talented Jim Nolan from The Red Kettle Theatre Co, we were very pleased to be in such an impressive line up. A most enjoyable night was had by all and even the guest of honour Bob Geldof wanted to have his photo taken with us (or was it the other way round.) It was a just reward for all the hard work that the whole society put into the show and particularly our producer Michael Scanlon. Although disappointed to not being declared the winner we are saddened to announce that we will be unable to stage "Annie" next month. We had to postpone before Christmas from our usual date of presentation (The week in fact) to a date in April but because of a completely insurmountable problem we are unable to provide our show which they have been accustomed to over the last seven years of Musicals. This is no way a reflection on the excellent work that the cast (particularly the children) and our producer Michael Scanlon have put into the production over the last three months. Rest assured we will be back again for this Autumn. Due to the amount of work which our children have put into this production we will be preserving a display in April which will be a showcase of their talents. Again our apologies on not being able to keep Lismore in the fore front of musical productions in this spring season but we have plenty to look forward to in the future.

LISMORE G.A.A. WEEKLY LOTTO

The numbers rawn in Monday nights lotto were 16-26-28. There was no winner of the 1,600 euro jackpot. Next week's jackpot will be 1,750. The 15 euro winners were as follows: Phyl Hannon Main St, Sean Willoughby South Mall, Breda Foley Parks Road, Michael O'Neill Ballyduff.

ST. CARTHAGES HOUSE PROGRESSIVE 45

Winner: Mossie O'Brien, Mary Hyland, Peg Murray, Mary Fitzgerald, Pat O'Connor, Jenny Fraher. Raffle: Liam Power, Mary Power, Peg Murray. Lucky Tables: Kathleen Coleman, Jackie Houlihan, Mrs. Jeffers, Cassie Hyland.

LISMORE CRICKET

Four of our committee travelled to Waterford last Wednesday night to meet representatives from Waterford and Clonmel with the view of forming a southern league, outside the control of the MCU. The four, David and John Campion, Ger Kennedy and Winston Boyle were rather disappointed with the turnout, but some positive action was taken on some ideas. There is a good chance of a four team league being put in place, plus an eight team cup competition. Lismore's interest in this league stemmed from our failure to retain our junior status winning the MCU despite being given permission to play on Sundays. 'An overcrowded league' was the lame excuse give plus we received no back up from clubs who earlier had promised us some support, these said clubs might regret their decision yet. Our only interest is getting enough games for our members and maintain a good standard of cricket for our more experienced players. It was with this in mind that we have organised some friendly matches with cross channel opposition, two are confirmed. A team from Fishguard, West Wales and a team from Harringay North London. The third team from Chelmsford Essex has to be confirmed. Thursday 28th a meeting was held at the Mardye and a bad night it was. Many delegates were forced to park some distance away because of ongoing road works, heavy rain made a bad situation worse. Some other venue will have to be found. David Campion and Dennis Mackintosh were there to witness the draw for the senior, junior and minor cups. For once fortune smiled on us, two plum home ties. In the junior cup we drew University of Limerick. A few old scores to be settled there! In the Minor cup we were drawn against University College Cork. Lets hope the weather is on our side because ties must be finished on the day, even by the much hated bowl out! I cannot remember if I thanked the brave hardy souls who braved the bitter wind and assisted with the maintenance of our boundary fence. Despite the moaning and groaning by Skipper John the task was completed. Thank you all. Last weeks mention of Geoff Hurst brought back memories for skipper John Ind. it appears that when John was on the ground staff at lords cricket ground, two of his fellow work mates were Geoff Hurst (West Ham Utd) and Ron "Chopper" Harris (Chelsea).

LISMORE G.A.A. NOTES

Senior Hurling Tournament — There is a Senior Hurling Tournament taking place on St. Patrick's weekend in St. Finbarr's in Cork. The teams participating are St. Finbarr's, Lismore, Young Ireland and Ballyhea. Lismore will be playing Young Ireland of Kilkenny on Saturday afternoon and Ballyhea will be playing St. Finbarr's with the final taking place on Sunday. This should be an enjoyable weekend of hurling against strong opposition. The team will be staying in Cork on the Sunday night and anyone wishing to travel may contact the Travel Lodge, Kinsale Road directly.

Senior Hurling League — Our Senior hurlers took on Roanmore on Saturday last in Roanmore. Lismore proved victorious on the day with a winning scoreline of 2-16 to 0-7. This was a good start to this year's campaign especially with the inclement weather over the past week. Lismore led from the start and at half time the score was 1-9 to 0-4. Thanks to some excellent scoring from Sean Daly (0-2), Paul Prendergast (0-4), Michael Hickey (1-0), William Cunningham (0-1) and David Bennett who had a personal tally of 1-9, we ran out deserving winners.

Team: Brendan Landers, Mike O'Sullivan, James O'Connor, Paul Fennessy, Peter Howard, Seamus Prendergast, Eoin Bennett, David Howard, William Cunningham, Paul Prendergast, David Bennett, Dan Shanahan, Shane Kearney, Sean Daly and Michael Hickey. Subs: David O'Gorman for Shane Kearney, Kieran O'Gorman for Sean Daly and Shane Kearney for William Cunningham who picked up an injury.

Intermediate Hurling League — Also on Saturday afternoon last our Intermediate Hurlers took on our neighbours Cappoquin in the Intermediate Hurling League. The game was scheduled to be played in Cappoquin but due to adverse weather the pitch was deemed unplayable and the game was played in Lismore. Conditions still proved to be very heavy underfoot but Lismore came out on top on a final scoreline of 2-12 to 2-4 after a hard fought game including the unfortunate sending off of 1 player from either side. The half time score read 1-9 to 0-3 with Lismore leading from the outset. Again, as in the senior game there was some excellent scoring chances availed of from John Heneghen (0-7), James Shanahan (0-1), Kieran O'Gorman (0-1), Barney Prendergast (0-1), David O'Gorman (0-1) and Michael Shanahan (2-1).

Team: John McGrath, Brian O'Connell, Anthony Whelan, Robbie O'Sullivan, Aidan Roche, Kieran O'Gorman, David Whelan, Barney Prendergast, Brian Leahy, James Shanahan, Emmet Quann, Colin Kearney, Ollie O'Dowd, Michael Shanahan and John Heneghen. Subs: Sean Ormonde for John Heneghen, David O'Gorman for Emmet Quann, Billy Walsh for Colin Kearney, Pa McNamara for Anthony Whelan and Martin Ormonde for Barney Prendergast.

Sympathy — Sympathy is extended to the family of Mr. Harry McGrath late of Clonakilty and formerly of Tourane, Lismore who died last week.

Gym — Gym facilities have recently been installed in the Community Centre and will be open within the next few weeks. It will be operating on a pay per use basis initially. Full details to follow.

County Board Awards — The annual County Board Awards are taking place this Saturday night, March 9th in Lawlor's Hotel where our own James O'Connor will be the recipient of the Hurler of the Year Award. Anyone wishing to attend may contact Jimmy O'Gorman.

Lismore Juvenile G.A.A. Notes

Committee Meeting — A meeting of the juvenile club will be held at the Community Centre on Monday next, March 11th at 8.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Under 14 Indoor Hurling League — Well done to all the U.14 players who took part in the recent U.14 League. All the players showed great commitment and an excellent turnout was had every Friday evening. Thanks to all the helpers, especially Sean Daly, team trainer; Tommy Pratt, Jerry Ahearne and Billy Devine. The following teams took part.

Team A: Daniel Leahy (Capt.), Sean O'Grady, Maurice Shanahan, Ross Hannon, Ciaran O'Cearruill, Shane Ahearne, Diarmuid Nugent, Peter Leddy.

Team B: Daniel Devine (Capt.), Philip O'Keefe, Ray McGlone, Liam Ryan, Lar Byrne, Brian Bennett, Shane Heaphy.

Team C: Kieran Fennessy (Capt.), Chris O'Gorman, Sean Leahy, Stephen Mangan, Dean Pratt, Kevin Murphy, Michael Behegan, Michael Fenton.

Team D: John Nugent (Capt.), Phil Bennett, Sean Mangan, Niall Ahearne, John Prendergast, P.J. Beer, William O'Keefe, Simon Willoughby.

Team E: Leonard Oakham (Capt.), Stephen O'Keefe, John Owens, Kevin Mangan, Shane Linehan, Ronan Walsh, Ian O'Donoghue, Dean Coleman.

Thanks to the Community Centre Committee for the use of the centre and to Billy Cunningham for his help.

Outdoor Training — Training for U.14's has commenced in the field. It was great to see a full turnout on Saturday morning last. Training continues on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Paddy Whelan Tournament — The Paddy Whelan Tournament will take place on Saturday 23rd March. This is an U.14 Tournament and will involve a number of visiting teams. The tournament is in memory of the late Paddy Whelan and is an excellent start to

**Dairying****Teagasc Glanbia Monitor Farms - 2001 Performance Summary - Costs and Profit (ppg, c/ litre)**

	Average - ppg	Average - c/ litre
Total Dairy Output	108.5	30.38
Common Costs	41.3	11.56
Common Profit	67.2	18.82

TOTAL DAIRY OUTPUT

- The average dairy output for the 12 spring milk producing Monitor Farms was 108.5 ppg.
- This varied from 98.5 to 115.7 ppg - a difference of 17.2 ppg.
- Milk price varied from 105.7 to 114.7 ppg - a difference of 9.0 ppg.
- Average milk protein % was 3.36% and varied from 3.27% to 3.52%.
- The cost of whole milk fed to calves was 8.2 ppg on average and varied from 5.4 to 11.7 ppg.
- The average replacement rate was 24%. The average cost of this replacement rate was 6.4 ppg.
- Total dairy output was 10.4 ppg higher on the two Winter milk producing Monitor Farms. Average milk price was higher by 8.4 ppg on average.

COMMON COSTS

- Common Costs are all costs less the costs associated with land and quota leasing, interest and labour.
- On average common costs were 41.3 ppg and ranged from 32.2 to 52.0 ppg - a difference of almost 20 ppg.
- On the Spring milk producing Monitor Farms:
- An average of 502 kg concentrates were fed per cow during 2001 (range 275 - 697 kg).
- An average of 244 kg/ Ha fertiliser N was spread during 2001 (range 145 - 364 kg/ Ha).
- Common Costs on the two Winter milk producing Monitor Farms were 4.8 ppg higher on average. Meal costs and other variable costs on these two farms were notably higher.

COMMON PROFIT

- Common Profit equals total dairy output less common costs.
- The average common profit for the 12 spring milk producing Monitor Farms was 67.2 ppg.
- There was a range of figures from 56.1 to 82.0 ppg - a difference of 25.9 ppg. This difference was caused by a combination of lower total dairy output and higher common costs.
- With an average milk production level of 72,677 gallons for 2001, this difference represents £18,823 (€23,900) for the average Monitor Farmer.
- Common Profit tended to be higher on the Winter milk producing Monitor Farms by 5.5 ppg. This is reflective of the higher total dairy output (+10.4 ppg) and the higher common costs (+4.8 ppg).

COSTS AND PROFITS COMPARED, 2001V 2000

- Total dairy output increased by 3.1 ppg during 2001 reflecting the higher co-op milk prices of that year.
- Common costs also increased slightly with meal and fertiliser costs showing the biggest increases. Variable costs tended to increase while fixed costs tended to fall.
- Because the increase in common costs was less than the increase in total dairy output, common profit rose by 1.8 ppg.

PLANS FOR 2002

All Monitor Farmers are committed to closer examination of costs of production during 2002. To that end, they are using the Teagasc Cost Control Planner computer programme (or other farm software packages where available) to record all receipts and payments for the year. A number of the farmers have prepared cash flow budgets and intend to monitor them closely during the year.

Important Dates

ELIGIBILITY TRANSFER

The closing date for eligibility transfer forms reaching the Department of Agriculture is Friday March 8th.

Tip - Department of Agriculture Officials at recent meetings in Dungarvan and Waterford stated that a high proportion of farmers who suffer financial penalties, do so because of late applications.

Make a resolution to get all scheme applications in, in plenty of time in 2002.

**FARMING LEADER****75% OF PROPERTY OWNERS AFFECTED BY CPO'S LOOK TO IFA FOR HELP — JONES**

Following the launch of IFA's CPO Support Service, Harvey Jones Infrastructural Developments Executive said after analysing the number of property owners affected by compulsory acquisition of land for roads some 75 % of them have looked to the IFA for support.

Mr. Jones said: "The whole compulsory purchase order process can be very daunting for property owners, especially, if it is their first encounter with a CPO. Generally there is a shortage of information and up until now there was no support service in place".

IFA recently held a national meeting with representation from IFA's twelve regional offices to officially launch the IFA / CPO support service.

Speaking at the launch Mr Jones said: "IFA's new CPO Support Service will give property owners the opportunity to engage a professional in the field of compulsory acquisitions of lands and property, who will be able to advise on accommodation works and negotiate compensation. This will be supported by regular local meetings and clinics, guiding property owners through the many complex and practical issues that they will encounter".

He added: "This is a unique service and shows IFA's commitment to farmers and country dwellers".

The IFA negotiated the acquisition of lands for roads with the DoE and reached agreement in December 2001, which ensures fair compensation and puts in place fair procedures. The Association has kept the agreement under close review and will continue to monitor its implementation on the ground.



At the IFA Finance Meeting in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan were (left to right) John J. Byrne, IFA County Secretary, Harry Gray, County Chairman, Michael Colivet, FDB (guest speaker) and Mark Nunan, IFA Regional Development Officer. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

SOUTH EAST ICMSA NEWS**HERD CERTIFICATION SHOULD PROCEED AS NORMAL**

Mr. Pat O'Rourke, President of the ICMSA said: "The veterinary certification under the Dairy Hygiene Directive and National Beef Assurance Scheme should proceed as normal and should take place in conjunction with a farmers annual herd test. When a farmer has their animal herd test, they should present the relevant certs for signing by their vet".

Mr. O'Rourke said: "Despite initial difficulties, the Dairy Herd Cert was signed following an agreement between ICMSA and the IVU on the protocol. It is ICMSA's view that this is now settled and the Beef Herd Cert should proceed along similar lines at no cost to the farmer".

"Given that the inspection can take place at the same time as the herd test, there should be no additional cost in getting these certs signed by their vets", concluded Mr. O'Rourke.

MILK QUOTA SHOULD BE RETAINED

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TALLOW NOTES

C.L.G. Tulach an Iarainn

SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE Tallow 2-11 Fourmilewater 2-5

Although leading comfortably at half time 2-4 to 0-2 Tallow had several uneasy moments in the face of a determined 2nd half revival by Fourmilewater which reduced the lead to 2 points at one stage, before emerging deserved 5 point winners in their opening league game last Sunday in Ballymacarbray. Heavy underfoot conditions which rendered the pitch lifeless combined with some over zealous whistle blowing were not conducive to free flowing hurling but it was nevertheless an entertaining encounter with full blooded exchanges and some fine individual performances. Without reaching any great heights themselves Tallow dominated the first half with some ease. Paul O'Brien was in sparkling form scoring 1-2 as well as delivering a superb ball which resulted in William Henley's goal. Brian Henley and Billy "Beans" Sheehan had Tallows other points giving them a total of 2-4 at the interval. Fourmile with just 2 points on the board had failed to raise a gallop. But all this was about to change. A rejuvenated Fourmilewater in the 2nd half took the game to Tallow from the off. Tallow defence wilted under constant pressure conceding 2-1 with a William Henley point our only reply. The game was delicately balanced with Tallow clinging resolutely to a 2 point advantage. I thought at his stage our half backs of Cunningham, Beecher and McDonnell held the line shipping a lot of punishment - and maybe giving a little back. Will McDonnell in particular covered a lot of ground and hurled well for the hour. A long range point from James Murray at a crucial stage put Tallow back on track. Paul O'Brien added 2 more (giving him a total of 1-4) which restored our composure. Fourmile had 3 further points but the

sting was gone out of them as Tallow finished strongly with a brace of points from James Murray and one from Brian Henley. It wasn't a classic by any means but I imagine selectors will be happy enough with this first outing and a win over opponents who have proved very difficult to overcome in the past.

Team: B. Power, J. Feeney, S. McCarthy, D. Martin, W. McDonnell, J. Beecher, C. Cunningham, James Murray, M. Geary, P. O'Brien, B. Sheehan, S. Pratt, Wm. Henley, B. Henley, M. O'Brien, Mark O'Brien, Joe Murray, John Murray and J. Cunningham.

QUIZ THIS THURSDAY NIGHT

Just a reminder about the table quiz this Thurs. night in Lizzy Langton's. Teams of 4 with entry fee of 20 euro. If you haven't already got a team, come along anyway as many teams will be put together on the night.

CEOLCHOIRM LE RANNACHT

Na dean dearmhad ar an oiche ceol le Rannacht, oiche De Sathairn ar an 23u la Mi Marta Beidh an craic ar fheabhas is an ceol nios fearr. The American Wake like you've never experienced it with Rannacht in Lizzy Langton's. Saturday 23rd March. Awesome.

COMHGHAIRDEACHAS
Congratulations to Carmel and Dave Stewart on the birth of little baby girl Anna.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To our leas runai Lindsay Keywood. The "Legend" and Lindsay celebrated the Birthday on a romantic weekend in Kilkenny.

DUIRT SAID

"He's come a long way from the time he used to boil his meat in the tea pot" - Somebody I met at the weekend on a fairly high profile individual from Tallow. "Of course I know him, that's Pat Hartigan" - Vincey Donovan mistakes Brendan for a hurler.

TALLOW LADIES FOOTBALL

The A.G.M. of the above Club was held in St. Patrick's Hall. The club was only set up last year and it was agreed that our under 14's and particularly our under 12's did very well in the league and championship. It was very unfortunate that the league was disrupted by the outbreak of foot and mouth disease. We were fortunate in our first year that we got sponsorship from our local G.A.A. clubs and we thank them for their kind gesture. However this year we will have to hold fund raising events and we hope you will support us generously.

The following officers were elected: Chairperson - Marie Condon, Sec. - Siobhan Moroney, and Treasurer - Patricia Longorgan. Sinead Linehan and Liam Moroney are responsible for our under 16's and Eric Curley and Audrey Sheehan will keep the under 14's on line. Frankie Ryan has pledged his support to train the under 12's (I think he is still looking for a partner for this, if interested please forward personal particulars to same).

Our under 16's will be starting their campaign in April and our under 14's will be starting in May. The mini-sevens representing our local National School will be playing shortly. They have already qualified for the semi final of this competition. More news on these items to follow in the coming weeks.

"Sure I'm not taking your advice Joe" - This alleged comment by a local character is doing the rounds at the moment. "Welcome to hell my arse! If you think this is hell, try the Grafton on a Friday night" - Liverpool banner at the away match against Galatasaray casting aspersions on Liverpool's dancing hot spot (quote Irish Times). "So Liberal and so politically correct he makes you want to puke green" - New York Post on Bono. "She cannot guarantee Croke Park can be used because it does not belong to her. What kind of banana republic do we live in when we cannot provide 2 stadiums" - John Byrne of the F.A.I. on criticising Mary Harney's insistence that Croke Park should be used for Euro 2008. (Quote Irish Times).

"Divert the money earmarked for the governments national stadium ego trip into upgrading stadiums such as Sempie Stadium and Pair Ui Chaoimh specifically for the purpose of Euro 2008. Italy against Portugal in Tom Semple's field in front of 50,000 spectators - what an occasion that would be" - Liam Griffin writing in The Sunday Tribune.

FRIENDS OF YESTERYEAR - GREAT SPORTSMEN

I bumped into Vincey Donovan Friday night in Tallow. He was, along with Tony Ryan and the West Waterford Athletic Club on their "Mystery Tour". Vincey is a great Buddy from our boarding school years in the Friary, a sound man and a club man through and through. I was in Tramore on Saturday and met by chance with Roger Barron. It's more years than I care to remember since we spent time in An Rinn. I was in fairly distinguished company and probably out of place that summer. Roger reminded me of the great sportsmen that were part of our group in Mrs. Curran's house in Baile na nGall. Along with Rodger was that other great athlete Gerry Deegan. From Tramore we had Ned Cullen, an outstanding footballer and one of lifes gentlemen. There too was Gerry Meehan - a gifted hurler. There were others I forget. Jimmy Henneby from Portlaw not to mention our own Ned Mahoney from Tallow. Thanks Roger for reviving wonderful memories of carefree days in Rinn Ua gCunach.

TALLOW TRADERS AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the Tallow Traders and Business Association will take place on Wednesday 6th March (tonight) in the Devonshire Arms Hotel 8.30 pm - 10 pm.

Brideview Utd A.F.C. DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP WON ONE, LOST ONE

Yes, that was the case for Utd on Sunday last when their A team had a big away win but our B team suffered defeat in Ballyduff. Paul O'Brien hit a hat-trick on Sunday with our super lotto jackpot was again not won.

RESULTS

An Gaeltacht 1 Brideview Utd A 5

An easy win for our Premier League side but outstanding for Utd was keeper Billy Sheehan when he brought off three top class saves during the game. The game was only 2 mins old when Padraig Tobin set up Paul O'Brien to shoot home from an acute angle after 10 mins Michael Keating had a marvellous shot come back off the post and into the safety of the keepers hands. O'Brien was in but shot wide after 16 min. At the other end Sheehan got down to bring off a terrific save. Dermot Henley and Michael Keating had great chances to increase Utd's lead before Sheehan again denied the homeside. Utd then went 2-0 up when Costigan fed Keating down the wing. Keating rounded the full back before shooting low into the corner. This came in the 23rd min. Paul O'Brien scored his second and Utd's third in the 41st min and we went in leading 3-0 at the break. O'Brien tormented An Gaeltacht's defence in the second half and he grabbed his hat trick in the 55th min. Henley and Keating both went close before Sheehan again denied the homeside with a really marvellous save after 77 mins. William Curley rounded the full back in the 87th min and his cross found Dermot Henley who slotted home into the corner from close range. The homeside did get on the score sheet with two mins left. So our premier league side are still in with a shout. Utd: B. Sheehan, B. Henley, P. Costigan, G. Beecher, D. Martin, S. Pratt, M. Keating, P. Tobin, J.P. Grey, P.O'Brien, D. Henley. Res all used: William Curley for Paul O'Brien, William Henley for James Beecher and James Tobin for Dennis Martin.

Ballyduff 4 Brideview Utd 0

Our B team went down to a strong Ballyduff side on Sunday morning last. The game was as good as over at the break as the homeside had a 3-0 lead. Our lads tried hard to get back into the game in the second half. While we did create some chances we failed to convert them. The Ballyduff side rounded off the scoring in the second half and ran out easy winners. Utd: Jimmy Fitzgerald, Paul Cronin, Ronan Cronin, Frank Power, Ian Farmer, Thomas Goulding, Michael Curley, Pat Murphy, Colin Cunningham, Brian Power, Tim Linehan. Res: Florence O'Gorman.

BIRTHDAY CORNER

To mobile phone Jimmy O'Keeffe whose party was in the Corner House on Monday night last. Ann Marie Henley celebrated her 21st Birthday party in Lizzy Langton's on Saturday night last, one of our new premier league players young William Curley was a big 17 years old on Monday last. Not forgetting Noreen Casey. Have a good one folks.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

To Nora McCarthy and Michael Pratt both from new street who are in hospital at the moment. Hopefully both will be home by the time the weekly papers come out. Get well soon folks.

ENGAGEMENT

Congratulations to Liz Forde and Michael Murphy of Melleray who announced their engagement last weekend. Best wishes to both from all the club.

TALLOW SENIOR CITIZENS

The senior citizens would like to sincerely thank the Brideview players for so generously donating the proceeds of the Friday night performance of "Aims and the Man" to their Committee fund. It was a very enjoyable show which we all thoroughly enjoyed - keep up the good work folks and good luck to all at the Drama Festival in Castle Island and again in Holy Cross.

NEWS TO HAND

The fairy good mother came to the rescue again some weeks ago when the car ran out of petrol between Middleton and Tallow. It was lucky for them that the fairy godmother got up out of bed. Ah yes.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A reminder to all not to forget the committee meeting on this Thursday evening in the Gym at 9.00 sharp.

BIG SPORTING DAY FOR TALLOW

This week all in the club would like to wish success to local trainer Sean Aherne who becomes the towns hero with Ballyhampshire Boy who runs in the first race on next Tuesday in Cheltenham. The owners of the horse hail from Kilmeaden near Waterford city and they too will be proud next week.

For Sean Aherne it is nothing short of a real miracle that a local trainer could have a runner at Cheltenham. The town is buzzing this week and Sean is to be pittid with the numerous questions fired at him from the local punters. Indeed many of these local punters are heading off to the race meeting so Ballyhampshire Boy will not be short of supporters. The local committee of the Tallow Point-to-Point races are delighted with Sean's success not forgetting another young Tallow lad namely Paul Tobin who has ridden out this horse and kept him in top condition. How well will he run? Well I'm sure nobody can tell but the one thing we all know and that is Aherne will have him in excellent form. What an honour it will be for Sean on Tuesday next to become what I think is the first local trainer to have a horse running at this famous meeting. It can only be good for Sean a young man just 33 years of age - he surely has a terrific future in front of him. No doubt his parents in West Street, will be glued to the TV. Not forgetting his brothers, Milo will be on the phone from the U.S.A. inquiring about his now famous brother. To a man, woman and child the town of Tallow will be rooting for him on Tuesday. Girlfriend Aileen will no doubt remember to take a wide rimmed hat for the occasion. We in Brideview Utd wish Sean, Aileen, the boys from Kilmeaden the best of luck on Tuesday. Indeed everyone from Tallow wishes Sean every success. Best wishes also to Jimmy Mangan of Conna who trains Montee's Pass who runs on Wednesday. Go for it lads.

SUPER LOTTO JACKPOT 5,770 EUROS

Last weeks numbers 7-8-15-23. No winner. Draw next Sunday night in The Corner House Bar at 7.30 sharp. Please get your ticket early.

NEXT WEEK-ENDS FIXTURES

U-11 Cup Brideview Utd V Fermoy, players check with manager regarding day and time. Saturday March 9th - U-14 League Brideview Utd V Clashmore Ramblers kick off 2pm, U-16 League Brideview Utd V Clashmore Ramblers kick off 3pm. Sunday March 10th Red House League - Gortroe V Brideview Utd kick off 11.30.

BEST WISHES

To Pad Fitzgerald of Woodview Park, who is in hospital at the moment. Get well soon Pad from all in Brideview. Back home from hospital is Rachael Hennessey and on the mend.

MORE BIRTHDAY WISHES

To our very active Sec. Dominic Power. Dominic celebrates his 31st Birthday on this Wednesday. Val said she is taking him away for the night our right Val? While Lisa and John Hennessey celebrate their Birthdays this weekend.

Tallow Community Centre

Mrs. Shanahan Fermoy, Phyllis Cunningham Tallow, Mrs Maguire Conna, Lil McCarthy Tallow, Betty Delaney Tallow, Mary Barry Dunmoon, Mrs Mesciil Cappelquin, Martina O'Keeffe Lismore, Peg O'Brien Kilmalf, Nora Whelan Mitchelstown, Nora Fahey, Mick Cashman Lismore, Marco Roche Fermoy, Bridie Murphy Mitchelstown, Mary Curley Tallow, Mrs. Mason Youghal, Mrs Aherne Lismore, Pauline Roche Youghal, John Deedy Dungourney, Maura Lyons Tallow, Kit Aherne Conna, Josie Curley Tallow, Garvan O'Neill Ballynoe. Next Sunday night jackpot €1,490 on 48 calls or less.

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE GAA CLUB NOTES

Club Lotto Reaches 6,900 Euros

The Affane/Cappoquin GAA Club held its lotto draw at the Tavern Bar on Saturday March 2nd. There was no jackpot winner. The five consolation prizes of 20 euro each were won by Carmel Allan, c/o Central Bar; James Maher, Ballinameela; Pat Coffey, Melleray Road; John Costin, Sheskeen; Vinny Lombard, Aglish. Congratulations to everyone.

This weeks draw will be held at the Sportsman's Inn on Saturday 9th March and the jackpot will be a massive 6,900. This is the highest figure our lotto has ever gone to and there will have to be a lucky winner.

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 eighth month. This is a tremendous fundraiser with 70% return to the clubs. We thank all our subscribers from 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, 5th 500, 6th - 10th 200 euro and 11th - 25th 100.

County Hurling League

On Saturday last at Lismore we played our first round game. This game was to be played in the Sportsfield which was deemed unplayable but in my opinion it was in better condition than the Castle Farm venue, where underfoot conditions were soft and the grass was high but saying that, this cannot take from Lismore who had a strong outfit and beat our lads comprehensively on a scoreline 2-14 to 2-4. Best for Cappoquin were Kevin Looby, Sean Costin, John Buckley, Tom Mansfield, Shane Coughlan and Paul Landers.

Panel; Donal O'Rourke, Brian McCarthy, Sean Costin, Kevin Looby, John Buckley, Tomas Mansfield, Seamus McCarthy, Damien McCarthy, Paul Lucey, Paul Landers, Kevin Foley, Shane Coughlan, Michael Fraher, Shane Fraher, Shane Coughlan, Fintan Murray, Patrick Morrissey, Mick McCarthy.

Our next game in the county hurling league is away to Kill on Saturday March 30th.

Three To Answer

1 In 1957 what actor lined out in the parade for Kilkenny before they played Waterford in the All Ireland Hurling Final and what was the name of the movie.

2 What player won All Ireland Senior Hurling and Football medals with Offaly and also played senior Inter County Hurling for Derry?

3 What club would you associate Brian Mullins, Tony Hanahoe and Jimmy Keaveney with?

Answers will appear in this section next week.

Answers to Last Weeks Three

1 The new stand in Nowlan Park is called Ardán De Gras which was opened in 1996 named after Paddy Grace.

2 Paddy O'Donnell (Lismore) who captained Waterford minor hurlers in the All Ireland Final in 1992 is the last Waterford man to captain a Waterford county side in either an All Ireland Football and hurling final in Croke Park.

3 Larry Tompkins and Tomas Mulcahy captained Cork Senior footballers and hurled when they achieved All Ireland double in 1990.

U-16 Football Western Championship

We travelled to Stradbally last Sunday to play round 3 of the championship. In a game we led from the start up to the final couple of minutes where we gave away two soft goals to come away with a share of the spoils in which the final score read Affane 2-9 Stradbally 4-3.

Team; Dan Dransfield, Donal McGrath, Paul Barry, Mark Landers, J. J. Devine, Eoin Landers, Tommy Curran, David Kett, John Cunningham, Gearóid Coughlan, Paul McGrath, Tim Looby, Paul Murray, Cathal Wilkinson, Derek Browne, Subs Glenn Morrissey, Olan Murray and Daithi Wilkinson.

We are due to play Clashmore this Sunday at 12.15 but due to Confirmations taking place in our church this game will possible go ahead on Saturday and Sunday evening.

Indoor Hurling

Indoor Hurling for all those U-9 to U-6 as usual in Tourin Hall on Friday. Ballyduff has been cancelled for all those U-12 to U-9 this Sunday due to Confirmations taking place.

Mass Lane Cup Fixtures

Thursday March 7th at 5.00 pm. Sarsfields (Ian Mason C) v Desmonds (Shane Power C). Friday March 8th at 5.30

pm. Glen Rovers (Killian Denne) v Fenians (J. J. Devine C). Monday 11th march at 5.00 pm (Paul Murray). Na Piarasigh v Sarsfields.

Community Games Annual General Meeting

The Community Games Annual General Meeting for the Cappoquin/Affane/Modeligo area will be held on Wednesday (today) March 6th at 9 pm in Walshe's Hotel. All new faces would be more than welcome.

RACE NIGHT

On Friday night next March 8th the club will be holding a race night in the Blackwater House Bar in aid of field development. Everybody is welcome so come along and join in the fun. This might just get you in to the spirit of things with the big Cheltenham Festival just around the corner. The white flag for the first race will be raised at 8.30 pm. Hope to see you there.

AFFANE SOCCER NOTES

Last Sunday we played Araglen at home in the Cup. Going into this game with promotion behind us we were up for this match. Before the start of the match Stephen told us to go out and enjoy ourselves and that we did. We started very well playing some fine football. We were 1 up with a half hour gone. Some fine work in midfield from Tony O'Shea put Wilkie through and with a fine shot on goal saw his effort hit the back of the net. This we totally want out of the game letting Araglen back into the game and with some slack defending "for once" saw Araglen pull one back. We thought we would hold on until half time but a silly mistake by one of our backs gave Araglen the opportunity to go 2-1 up before half time and they scored from the penalty spot right on the stroke of half time. During half time the heads were dropping but again Stephen had a few words in our ears and set things straight. We started the second half playing well with the McCarthy brothers and Browne and Denn in control at the backs with O'Shea again running himself in to the ground and Wilkie and Reddy and Crotty delivering some great balls to the two front players of Benny McGrath and Jamie McGrath. With 20 mins. to go Araglen again got a penalty. We thought this wasn't going to be our day but he must put the ball passed our outstanding keeper first and this he couldn't with Shane making a great save. This lifted us up and with 15 minutes to go we got a free kick 25 yards out. Up stood Tony O'Shea to blast the ball to the back of the net for a great goal. We threw everything at Araglen after this and of course with the lads on the line shouting us on it was time for Stephen to make a few changes. Keegan was taken off due to an injury and the "old man" was put on. Browne and Benny made way for Bennett and James, and what a difference they made. They say you should always save the best til last and the best it was, with mins remaining O'Shea won the ball in midfield, played it to McGrath who gave a perfect pass to James Maher who headed us in to the next round of the Cup. It must go down as one of the goals of the season.

Again on Sunday we showed the great spirit that's in the club and the never say die attitude. Again lads the credit must go to everyone of ye. Well done lads ye should be proud of yourselves.

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

The club would like to thank Eamonn and Olive Cliff of the Railway Bar for their kind sponsorship of two footballs to the club. The club would also like to thank Andrew McGrath for his loyal support throughout the year.

Cappoquin F.C.

MAGIC MOMENTS

In what can only be described as one of our better performances this season, we progressed to the quarter final stages of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup with an impressive 3-1 victory at home to Gortroe. From the outset we set about our task at a blistering pace. Our passing was crisp and precise with our front two of Magic and Cathal creating havoc in the visitors defence. As early as the second minute Cathal had a great chance to put us in front but only to see the keeper deny his chance of glory. Then after 10 mins Magic's 25 yarder grazed the crossbar with the keeper well beaten. It was a sign of things to come from him. Then Clarke saw his effort from long range sail over from a Pat Sullivan pass. Then after 20 mins we lost Tosh through injury only to be replaced by the more than willing Liamy Lou. That same man more than had a sudden impression on the game as his pass to Darragh on the wing found him in space and with his first time cross found the Magic Man who buried his header into roof of the net. It was a clinical finish to a move well worked on in the training ground. We reached half-time one goal to the good, maybe disappointed not to be more in front. The second half started as the first ended, with our midfield of Darragh, Ma, Pat and Charlie working tirelessly up and down the park. Our new signing an ex-Slovakian international no less, by the name of "Motchov" glided through the game showing all his international experience at the back. On 55 mins Dixie was fouled just outside the box. That same player got up, dusted himself down and from the resulting free-kick cracked an unstoppable shot to the roof of the net. Two up and playing fluent football we soon made it three when Ma pulled one out of the Dennis Berkamp mould when he bent his shot around the keeper from all of 25 yards. It was no more than he deserved as himself and Pat in the middle of the park were just awesome. We created at least 3 more clear cut chances but with either terrible finishing or last ditch tackles we failed to add to our tally. One worrying aspect to come out of the game was the way we took our foot off the gas and allowed the opposition back into the game. Management were none to pleased to say the least. But it was still a win and it keeps us on course for cup honours. Special mention will have to go to Pat and Ma in the middle of the park - Absolutely brilliant. And what can be said of that man Magic, up front. We're running out of comparisons and cliches to describe that man. Man of the match on Sunday by the proverbial mile. His ability on and off the ball as well as his link up play with Charlie on Sunday was just glorious to watch. What a signing. Best wishes to Paul Landers who is out injured at the moment. Someone said he pulled a muscle in his back while stretching after getting up on Sunday morning. Also to Dixie who celebrated his goal on Sunday in some style. He has a long way to go if he thinks he'll best one of our Managers at that game! Full bottles of Bacardi Breezers not drank tells its own story.

CAPPOQUIN LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its LOTTO draw on Monday 4th March, 2002. The winning numbers were 1, 10, 15 and there was no Jackpot Winner. Next weeks Jackpot will be 600 euros. There were 6 consolation prizes of 20 euros each and they were won by David Moloney Lismore, Pat Flynn c/o Daycare, Helen Buckley, Evelyn Flynn, Joan Widdup and Michael O'Connor. Congratulations to everyone. Next weeks draw will be held on Monday afternoon 11th March.

CONGRATULATIONS

Best wishes to Kieran Wilkinson and Tracey McCarthy who got engaged recently. Also best wishes to Olivia Wilkinson and Douglas Cullinane who got engaged. And to Kevin and Niamh Wilkinson on the birth of a beautiful son James - a hurler in the making for Tourin. A triple celebration!!

ENVIRONMENT TODAY

FREE TREES!

This is National Tree Week and an opportunity to get out there and enjoy our trees and natural heritage. This week is chosen because November to March is the best time of the year to plant as the trees are dormant. In celebration of Tree Week (3rd-9th March), Waterford Co Co. has a number of tree whips that are available free of charge to schools and communities who would like to organise tree planting events over the coming week. Please contact the environment section to arrange to collect your trees.

Native Wild Flowers of Co Waterford

Considering the week that is in it, a particularly appropriate art exhibition entitled "Native Wild Flowers of Co. Waterford" by Lisa Dolan, Ardmore is opening in The Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan this week. Supportive information about trees and woodlands will be provided and two informative talks have been organised. Dominic Berridge, Dúchas Wildlife Ranger will give the first talk, which will be about the wildlife of Co Waterford, at 3pm on March 9th and Dr. Pádraig Wheelan of UCC will give a second talk on March 23rd on Ireland's Native Flora. Both talks will take place at the Arts Centre & admission to the exhibition and the talks are free. The Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Friday 12 noon to 5pm and on Saturday 12 noon to 6 pm. This exhibition continues until April 6th 2002.

PLASTIC BAG LEVY

As almost everyone must know, a charge of 15c has been introduced for plastic shopping bags. This will undoubtedly help the country's litter problem, but maybe it will also help us to stop and think about our insatiable consumption patterns and waste production. The department of the environment estimates that about 1.2 billion bags are used every year in Ireland and these are all destined for our land-

fills.

Mr. Noel Dempsey, T.D., Minister for the Environment and Local Government said "This environmental levy, which will be imposed at the point of sale on the supply by retailers of plastic shopping bags to customers, is the first of its kind. It's designed to get people to make more environmentally friendly choices by encouraging them to use reusable bags. The purpose of the levy is to change consumer behaviour and achieve a significant reduction in the use of plastic shopping bags, thereby reducing the number of plastic bags which end up as litter."

"The levy will be payable in all sales outlets - e.g. supermarkets, clothes shops, book and record stores, service stations etc.", he said. The Minister stressed "Retailers must charge the 15 cent levy for each bag and this must be itemised separately on receipts. Retailers will then have to pay the levies collected to the Revenue Commissioners".

Proceeds from the levy will be paid into an Environment Fund and used to fund various litter, waste management and other environmental initiatives. In particular, he stressed that funding would be made available to assist local authorities in carrying out enforcement across the whole range of environmental legislation.

The Minister concluded "I am confident that the introduction of this levy will more than compensate for the extra time and effort involved, in terms of a cleaner environment for all".

For more information environmental issues, call into the Environment Section, Waterford Co. Co., Civic Offices, Dungarvan, or call Celine Horner, Environment Education Officer, 058- 20894.



DUNGARVAN C.B.S. NOTES

C.B.S. DEFEATED IN MUNSTER FINAL

Our Senior hurlers were defeated by Abbey School, Tipperary in the Munster B Colleges Final played at Ardfinnan on Friday last. Although naturally disappointed to be beaten 2-7 to 0-4, the team can feel very proud of their performance, having given their all in an extremely tough encounter. Only two Tipperary forwards managed to score against our resolute defence in which Brian Scannon, John Morrissey, Brian McCarthy and John Fitzgerald stood out. Shane McGrath and Christopher Morrissey once again delivered outstanding performances despite sustaining injuries in the course of the game. We look forward to watching this group of young players in action in next year's competition, remarkably three of this year's team are U-15, while a further six are U-16. The age profile of the team makes their achievements this year all the more commendable. Well done to all involved, and to team coach, Mr. Collins. C.B.S. scorers: C. Morrissey 0-2, S. Nugent 0-2

Team: B. Scannon (Abbey-side), J. Morrissey (Colligan), J. Fitzgerald (Ballydurn), B. McCarthy (Modeligo), Cian Shalloe (Brickeys), S. McGrath (Brickeys), M. Flynn (Colligan), C. Morrissey (Kilgobinet), B. Hickey (Colligan), D. Hickey (Brickeys), S. Drohan (An Gaeltacht), A. Cooney (Brickeys), S. Kelly (An Gaeltacht), Carthach Shalloe (Brickeys), S. Nugent (Brickeys). Subs: B. Lynch (Kilgobinet) for S. Drohan, T. Sheridan (Dungarvan) for Cian Shalloe

It is encouraging to note the progress of our younger hurlers who recently defeated St. Augustine's in an U-14 challenge match. St. Augustine's started very impressively, and led by 2-2 to 0-2 at half-time. However, the C.B.S. came back strongly in the second half, to win a close match by 2-2 to 1-2, with JJ. Coffey scoring both goals.

Team: K. Gee (Brickeys), K.O'Keeffe (Dungarvan), G. Dunphy (St. Mary's), C. Kearney (Brickeys), M.O'Connor (Naomh Brid), P. Horkan (Fourmilewater), K. McCarthy (Naomh Brid), S. O'Hehir (Abbeyside), E. Brackett (Abbeyside), J.J. Coffey (Naomh Brid), Eoin Walsh (Naomh Brid), D. Walsh (Naomh Brid), S. Fitzgerald (Naomh Brid), D. Curran (Brickeys), J. Power (Naomh Brid). Subs.- J. Ryan (Fourmilewater), C. Nugent (Brickeys), J. Harrington (St. Olivers), S. Glavin (St. Olivers), E. Walsh (St. Olivers), E. Morrissey (Fourmilewater), J. O'Driscoll (Abbeyside)

SIXTH YEAR RETREAT

The annual Sixth Year Retreat took place on February 24th and 25th in Gracedieu Retreat Centre. Our students quickly entered into the spirit of the various activities, displaying commendable enthusiasm throughout. At night the

lads were free to enjoy themselves, and proved to be very adept at devising their own forms of entertainment. Tom Stack's card game, "Horse", had shades of Cheltenham about it, while Ronan Flynn and Seamus Hayes entertained everyone with their break dancing. While Anthony Young kept a singsong going into the early hours, all were up bright and early in the morning. The general consensus was that the entire exercise was very worthwhile, and a welcome break from the daily routine of school life. The type of quality personal time afforded by the retreat is particularly beneficial for examination students, giving them the opportunity to get to know themselves and each other better. Mr. Hughes and Ms. Flynn pronounced themselves very proud of the manner in which our students

conducted themselves. Antoinette, the Youth Retreat Co-ordinator, was certainly impressed by them, telling Mr. Hughes that he could "bring them back every week."

BOXING NEWS

Well done to both Jonathan Shaw and Shane Whelan on qualifying for the Munster Boxing Championships following their impressive performances in the Waterford/Tipperary County Championships. Jonathan returned to the ring after a long injury enforced lay-off, and produced a fine display of boxing in the 71 kg competition. Shane Whelan, competing in the 63.5 kg division, delivered a fine performance in his first County Championships, stopping his opponent in the first round. Shane is a cousin of Jonathan and Jason Shaw, two of our very best and most successful local boxers.

BALLYSAGGART NOTES

CARDS RESULTS

28th February - 1 Pad O' Connor and John O' Gorman, 2/3 Ben Howard and Finola Hynes, Richard Whelan and Finbarr Byrne. Lucky Tables: Tony McGrath and Joe Roche, Esther Walsh and Maura Murray, Mary Burke and Ber Coughlan. Raffle: Nellie Brackett x 2 and John O' Gorman x 2.

LATE PADDY T. FENNESSY

The news of the death of Paddy T. Fennessy was recalled in the area with sincere regret at the weekend. All his life until he moved to Lismore some years ago Paddy was involved in all community affairs. To his wife Kitty, his sister, nephews and his many relatives we offer the sincere sympathy of the whole community. May he rest in peace.

SACRISTAN RETIRES

Last weekend was the end of an era in the local part of the parish Joan Bennett has retired as sacristan in St. Mary's Church after over forty years of service. On behalf of the community we say thanks Joan for all her work. We welcome Bridie Murphy as her replacement - you have a hard act to follow!

G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers drawn were 2-5-8-22. No jackpot winner. Mairead Landers, Lismore; Shane Fennessy; Paul Hale. Jackpot for 5th March 1,500 euros.

DEISE DRAW

The first draw in the series is on 15th March. All tickets to be handed in to Michael Keamey by this weekend.

FIANNA FAIL CUMANN

The Cumann wishes to express sincere sympathy to Kitty Fennessy and all other family members on the death of Paddy Fennessy which occurred at the weekend. Paddy was president of the Cumann at the time of his death. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh se.

SCOR

We wish to congratulate Ann Carey and Jennifer Fennessy on winning two county titles last Friday in Touraneena. Jennifer participated in the recitation and Ann in the solo singing. Jennifer also got the overall act of the night. Well done girls. The next round is the Munster semi-final which will be held in Ovens on Saturday the 9th. It would be nice to see support for the girls on the night. The A.G.M. of the Community Festival will be held on Wednesday 13th March at 8.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

BALLYSAGGART MACRA NOTES FUNDRAISER

The club are holding a fundraising table quiz on this Friday night March 8th at 9.00 pm in Meagher's Bar - your support would be greatly appreciated. Table of 4.

CREATIVE CHALLENGE

The creative challenge will be held in the Christian Brothers School on Sunday next 10th March.

CO. EXECUTIVE

The county executive will be on tonight Wednesday the 6th March at 8.30 pm.

SCOR

On behalf of the club we would like to congratulate Ann Carey (Solo singing) and Jennifer Fennessy (Recitation) on winning the County Final on Saturday night in Touraneena.

WATERFORD LOCAL TOPS M.R.B.I POLL



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Touraneena Notes

Ta ranganna gaeilge againn san Halla Pharoiste gach oiche De Ceadaoin. Ta siad ar siul anois le cuig seachtain agus ta cuig seachtain eile le dheanamh againn. Ta timpeall feithe daoine ag dul go dtí na ranganna, agus Sean O Hallachain an mhuinteoir. Bheadh a lan craic againn gach oiche! B'fheidir nuair a bheadh na ranganna criothnatha, bheidh níos mó na cupla focal ag a lan daoine! We are hoping to start a branch of Glór na nGaeil in the parish and a meeting concerning this will take place in the Community Centre on this Wednesday March 6th commencing at 8.30pm. Anyone interested in getting involved would be very welcome to attend.

TOURANEENA LOURDES FUND

A Lourdes fundraising night in memory of the late Ann Power, will be held in Dunford's Bar on Saturday night 9th March music galore. See you there!

CHARITY WALK

Please note the 11 mile charity walk which was to take place on Saturday 20th April has been changed to Saturday 27th April, this is due to other activities being held on the same day. There is a lot of interest to date and we expect a big turnout, anybody interested in walking or sponsoring please contact 058-47224 or 058-47422 all are welcome.

SCOR 2002

Congratulations to the Sliabh gCua set dancers who won the County Final of

Scor 2002 on Friday night last in the Community Centre, Touraneena. Best of luck to Monnie and the set dancers in the Munster Semifinal.

CAKE SALE

A cake sale will be held on Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th March in the Sacristy of St. Mary's Church, Touraneena after Masses. We appeal to the ladies to bake cakes, we would also welcome any saleable items such as jam, tea, sugar, biscuits etc. Proceeds to parish funds Multiple Sclerosis.

CAROLINE CLIFFE/RICHARD LONERGAN POOL TOURNAMENT

The draw for the above will take place this Friday night in Dunford's Bar at 11.00, as in the past two years entry is for mixed couples only at 15 euro per couple. Entries can be given in at Dunford's Bar before 10.30 on Friday night. All proceeds will go towards the ongoing work in the church. The first round games will take place on the following week.

CAPTAIN JACK

O'MEARA TOURANEENA FIANNA FAIL CUMANN

The A.G.M. of the above was held recently in the Community Centre Touraneena. In attendances were Martin Cullen Minister of State, Brendan Kenneally T.D., Ollie Wilkinson County Maor and M.C.C. and James Tobin M.C.C. Before the meeting in remembrance of our two past presidents Danny Cotter and Ned Burke a minute silence was observed for both of them, prior to the meeting in the centre. The Chairman in his address thanked all for coming stated it was the largest attendance he and seen at a Fianna Fail meeting with up to 50 members present. He sympathised with the Burke and Cotter families on their great loss and stated the great loss both Danny and Ned would be to the Cumann. The four invited public representatives then spoke in turn, they all thanked Cumann for invitation and praised Cumann for all its hard work, they also paid special personal tributes to Danny Cotter and Ned Burke. The following officers were elected: Joined Honorary Presidents: Tommie Condon, Michael McCarthy, Bob Keane. Chairman: Michael Quinlan. Vice-Chairman: Mossie Cliffe. Sec: Brendan Tobin. Ass. Sec: Tomas Condon. Joint Treasurer: Tomas O Mara. Delegates to CC: Brendan Tobin, Tomas O Mara, Michael Quinlan.

After the election of officers a questions and answers session took place which was very worth while and interesting. Nuala Ryan M.C.C. sent apologies as she was unable to attend the meeting. After the meeting we retired to Dunford's Bar where refreshments were laid on and a great

sing song took place. The Cumann would like to thank the following Fr. Connie for celebrating the Mass. Pat Dalton for having the hall so well laid out. The public representatives for their attendance. Members of the Modeligo Cumann for attending. All the local members especially the 6 ladies who attended. And Michael John and Donnagh for providing the food.

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

Week ending March 3rd 2002. Numbers drawn 7-14-28. No winner. 3 x 20 euro winners: Kevin Walsh, M. Hickey 058-47313. Muir Keane. Promoters prize 15 euro: Betty Condon. New jackpot 2,040 euros. The next draw will take place in Dunnes.

NAOMH BRID G.A.A. U-16 FOOTBALL

Our U-16's lost out to Kilgobnet on Sunday morning last in a hard fought game. Final score Kilgobnet 2-12 Naomh Brid 0-2. Team: John Power, Kieran McCarthy, Paul Coffey, John Power, John Ahearn, Shane Hannigan, Brian McCarthy, Johnny Buckley, Tom Cashman, Shane Troy, Tommy Buckley, J.J. Coffey, Nick Dalton, Patrick O'Donovan. Scorers: Shane Hourigan 0-1, Brian McCarthy 0-1.

Their next game is in Modeligo against Cois Bhride it is hoped to play this game on Saturday at 4pm. Naomh Brid will hold a church gate collection in Touraneena and Modeligo Mass this coming weekend. Minor training will commence in the next week. Players will be notified.

ATHLETICS NEWS

Congratulations to David McCarthy on winning the boys U-15 800m at the Munster Indoors last Sunday and in doing so David set a new championship record of 2.09.2, taking 6 seconds off previous record. David now holds the Munster Indoor 800m record U-14 and U-15. David's next race is next Saturday when he competes for St. Augustine's College in the Junior All-Ireland Schools Cross County in Carlow.

The first 6 finishers on the day will represent Ireland in the schools International between Ireland, England, Scotland and Wales to be held on the weekend of 23rd March in Derby, England. Best of luck David, Eoin and Diarmaid Walsh also had good performances at the Munster Indoors. Eoin finished in 4th place in the 60 m sprint and 5th in the 800m U-15. Eoin is coming back into good form again after suffering from an injury most of last year and is looking forward to the outdoor season. Diarmaid also made it to the final of the 800m U-14 where he finished in 7th place.

Stradbally Notes

DUNGARVAN SPORTS CENTRE HOSTS NATIONAL YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS COMPETITION

On Thursday the 7th of March Dungarvan Sports Centre will host the 1st Stage of the National Young Entrepreneurs Scheme Competition (Y.E.S.). This Annual event helps promote a culture of Enterprise among school goers. Students who wish to participate set up a business and enter with the assistance of their teacher in participating schools.

In May 2000 'Mad Hatters', Amy Fennell (Ballyvoile), Maria Conroy (Ballinacourty) and Sandra Foley (Aglis) placed in the top 20 out of 3,500 entries, Nationally. 'Mad Hatters' cool hats are still very much in demand and the girls have gone from strength to strength.

FOUR ENTRIES FROM ST. DECLANS

There are four entries from St. Declan's Community College, Kilmacthomas, all of whom took part in the Annual Stradbally Christmas Craft-fair at Stradbally G.A.A. Club, run by Stradbally Tourism & Enterprise Group.

The Transition year students are 'Chocolate Chums', Eileen Kirwan, Emma Wall and Edel Curran (Seafield) who make hand-made chocolates and sweets. Dungarvan brothers Paul Flynn and Michael Flynn of 'Get Slated' who create attractive slate clocks, mirrors, and lamps.

David Crowley (jnr) of Bunmahon who produces finely crafted hand-made table lamps and plant stands from hard woods. Paul Stephenson and Gerard Fitzgerald (Kilmeaden) make innovative slate clocks. All four entries have the professionalism and product that will certainly put them in the running.

ENTERPRISE GROUP WISH SUCCESS

Chairman Tom Hickey, on behalf of Stradbally Tourism & Enterprise group would like to wish every success to the St. Declan's students. Whether they win through to the next stage or not they are already winners and praise should be given to their teacher Bridget Mitchel who has given them every support along the way.

P.R.O. Róisín O'Shea says that Stradbally would be delighted to have these students back again for the next Christmas Craft-Fair and looks forward to monitoring their progress. Co-ordinator for the 1st Stage of the Y.E.S. competition is Gregory Fitzgerald (058-23666).

Judging will take place between 1 o'clock and 2.30 p.m. The Exhibition at the Dungarvan Sports Centre is also open to the public between the hours of 1 o'clock and 3 p.m. Those who go through will participate in the County finals towards the end of March.

ARTS GRANT FOR STRADBALLY FESTIVAL

The August bank holiday weekend will mark the third Anniversary of the Stradbally Ceol & Craic Festival. This Festival was set up by the Stradbally Tourism & Enterprise group to celebrate traditional music and dance, and to revive the tradition of dancing at Stradbally Cove.

From the outset the Festival has been supported by Waterford County Council's Arts Officer Margaret Fleming. P.R.O. Róisín O'Shea is pleased to announce that once again grant aid, under the Arts Grants Scheme 2002, has been awarded in the amount of 500 Euro towards the running costs of the Festival.

The organisers like many other committees around the county volunteer their time and energy to make this Festival happen, and appreciate the support of the County Council and Sponsors who have helped to significantly defray costs.

MUSICIANS/ DANCERS SOUGHT FOR FESTIVAL

"It is important to ensure that this event is free of charge to the public, which is why grant aid is so important" said Róisín O'Shea. This year the Committee are determined that all participating musicians and dancers will receive some remuneration, as without their contribution the Festival just couldn't take place. Local traditional musicians/dancers (of any age and any style) are asked to contact the Committee now if they are available to take part in the weekend event. An invitation also goes out to those further afield who may wish to take part. Contact Róisín at 051-293030.

WHIST DRIVE AT ST. JAMES'

On March 15th all followers of Whist near and far are invited to take part in a Whist Drive at St. James' National School Stradbally. The evening will kick off at 8.30p.m., proceeds are in aid of Cancer Research. Please come and support this worthy cause and have a great evening out!

SYMPATHY

There was a sense of shock in the area last Sunday morning February 24th when it was learned that Robbie Wall of Graigue had died suddenly at his residence. He is survived by his wife Glynis, his daughter Vicky, son Robert, mother Sheila and brothers John and Anthony to whom sincere sympathy is extended along with sisters-in-law Mary and Ann and the extended Wall, Veale, and Butler families.

Robbie had spent the best part of his life in England returning home a few years ago to build a home in Graigue.

The remains were received and blessed by Fr. Michael Enright at Holy Cross Church, Stradbally on Tuesday evening February 26th and burial took place in the adjoining cemetery after celebrated Requiem Mass on Wednesday morning and Fr. Gregory Power said the final prayers at the graveside.

On both occasions there was a lone piper with Tina Carey and Helen Carey doing the honours because of the long association of the Wall family with the Seafield Pipe Band. The readers were Robbie's niece Yvonne and nephew Keith and grandniece Tanya along with Orla, Katie and Claire, the altar servers.

Sincere sympathy is also extended to Christine Linares of Viewmount on the death of her father Dick Power which sad event took place in Gloucester last week.

Dick was a native of Faha and is also survived by his brothers and sisters.

ENVELOPES

The yearly box of envelopes have now been delivered to all households in the parish and it is hoped that there will be a good response every week as this is the main means of getting funds to maintain all parish property. The Lenten dues envelope should be returned as soon as possible.

DRAW

The parish draw begins next Monday March 11th and promoters are asked to return their cards as soon as possible to enable everything to be sorted out in time for the first draw and in fact the will be two draws on Monday as the following Monday is a bank holiday.

FIRST COMMUNION

Thanks to the teachers Mrs. Crowley and Mrs. Di Fusco for having the boys and girls so well prepared for their Mass of preparation on Sunday February 25th and the next stage will be First Penance on Monday evening March 25th in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally at 7.30pm.

HEALING SERVICE

There will be an ecumenical healing service this Sunday (March 10th) at 7.30 p.m. in St. James' church, led by Rev. Tony Whiting and Fr. Michael Enright.

Dungarvan 2002

The quay's developed and it looks fine
It's now the place to wine and dine,
One way streets, what a lark
The biggest disaster since the Ark.
We've got no minister in the Dail
The town ends up with nothing at all
Shutting factories and who cares
Where are all the political players
Quigley's gone, the Creamery too,
The Leather Factory and the Glue,
New factories going to the city,
Dungarvan left without a pity.
Rates or expenses, no cause for friction,
Talk about people with no conviction
Elections coming and promises galore
Forgotten, as soon as they leave your door.
So please T.D.s put yourself out
And get Dungarvan in with a shout
Any new factories, whatever they be
We want them here instead of Tralee.

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The family of the late Patrick Veale wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards and letters of sympathy and all who attended the obsequies. A special word of thanks to Fr. Delaney, to Kilrossanty/Fews Choir, Breda Crotty and Drohan Bros. Undertakers. We would like to thank Dr. Sean McElduff and Nurses Eileen Sheehan and Máiréad Power for their care and attention to him.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for the intentions of all.

MARGARET DALY Chapel Street, Tallow

The family of the late Margaret Daly 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. Joe O'Keeffe and Nurse Ann Beecher for their kindness to Margaret; the doctors and nursing staff of W.R.H. Thanks to Fr. O'Farrell who said the rosary and celebrated Mass, altar servers, grave digger, sacristan, Sheehan Undertakers and the choir.

The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

JOHNNY McGRATH Villierstown

The wife, sons, daughters and family of the late Johnny McGrath wish to express our sincere gratitude and thanks to all who sympathised with us on our recent bereavement; those who attended the rosary, removal and burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes, and those who travelled long distances to be with us. A special word of thanks to Dr. Ben Murphy, Fr. Lucey, Fr. Sweeney, Fr. Butler and Fr. Fitzgerald; the altar servers, sacristan and gravediggers. We extend our gratitude to Tourin GAA Club for their guard of honour and for draping Johnny's coffin in the club flag — it was much appreciated. We would like to thank Irene Cahill and the choir for their beautiful singing at the funeral Mass and to Paddy O'Brien for singing Johnny's favourite song "Never Grow Old." A deep-felt gratitude to our family who catered for everyone at the Sportsmans Bar after the burial. A special thanks to Aidan Walsh and Sons Undertakers for their courtesy and efficiency.

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

Month's Mind Mass for Johnny will take place this Wednesday, March 6, in Aglish Church at 7.30 p.m.

MARY MANAHAN Helvick

The brother Michael, nephews and nieces of the late Mary Manahan wish to thank all those who sympathised with us in our recent bereavement. Thanks to all those who attended the rosary, removal and burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. Also thanks to our neighbours and friends. Thanks to the doctors and nurses of Waterford Regional Hospital. Also thanks to the nurses and staff in Dungarvan. Thanks to Fr. Daly, C.C. and Fr. Cullinane, P.P.; the altar servers and grave diggers. Thanks to Tom Drohan, Funeral Director, Dungarvan.

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

BRIDIE QUINN Obeg, Lismore

The husband Larry, son Patsy, daughters Mary and Kathleen, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and relatives of the late Bridie Quinn wish to thank most sincerely all those who shared in their recent bereavement. To all those who attended the rosary, the removal, Requiem Mass and the burial and to those who sent Mass cards and wreaths and letters of sympathy a most sincere thank you. We wish to extend special thanks to Dr. B. Lordan for his kindness to Bridie and to Lismore GAA and West Waterford Autograss clubs who provided guards of honour. Thanks to Fr. Clancy and to Fr. Mulcahy. Thank you also to Canon Nugent for his kindness to Bridie. Appreciation to the altar servers, the sacristan and to Lismore Choir. Thank you to Julie and Jean for their help and kindness to Bridie. Thank you to Eugene and all the staff in Lismore Hotel. Thank you to Ryans Funeral Undertakers, the gravediggers and to all the kind neighbours and friends who helped in any way.

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually, please accept this notice as a token of our gratitude. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for your intentions.

Month's Mind Mass will be held on Saturday, March 9, in Lismore Church at 7.30 p.m.

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KATHLEEN O'DONOVAN Clashmore

The relatives of the late Kathleen O'Donovan wish to thank all those who sympathised with them on their recent bereavement; to all who attended the rosary, removal, Mass and burial; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. Sincere thank you to Fr. O'Gorman, P.P., who officiated, to Fr. O'Connor and Fr. O'Donovan for their presence. We thank most sincerely Dr. Meehan, matron, nurses and staff at Drum Hills Nursing Home for their care and attention. Thanks to the sacristan, altar servers, Egan Undertakers and staff; also those who attended to the grave.

As a token of our appreciation holy Mass will be offered for your intentions.

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NOVENA TO SACRED HEART

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

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GRATEFUL THANKS to Sacred Heart, St. Jude, Padre Pio, for favours received. Publication promised. — B.M.

NOVENA PRAYER TO ST. JUDE

— St. Jude, glorious apostle, faithful servant and friend of Jesus! The name of the traitor has caused thee to be forgotten by many, but the Church honours and invokes thee universally as the patron of hopeless cases, of matters despaired of. Pray for me who is so miserable; make use, I implore thee of that particular privilege accorded to thee, to bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and succour of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations and sufferings, particularly (here make your request) and that I may bless God with thee and all the elect throughout eternity. I promise thee, O blessed Jude to be ever mindful of this great favour and I will never cease to honour thee as my special and powerful patron and to do all in my power to encourage devotion to thee. Amen.

LIFEBOAT DINNER DANCE A GREAT NIGHT

It was time for enjoyment and celebration in Clonea Strand Hotel last Saturday night at the 4th Annual Fundraising Dinner Dance in aid of the Helvick Head Lifeboat Station. No stone was left unturned to ensure that the night was a success. In his opening address Hon President Séamus Corcoran welcomed everybody and thanked the sponsors and patrons for their lavish generosity in contributing to the success of the event.

The festive atmosphere was tangible from the moment patrons entered the foyer of the hotel, where Mary Tobin was busy photographing people in all their glamour and finery, amidst the colourful bunches of helium balloons in the corporate colours of the RNLI, blue yellow red and white.

Gilt edged tickets were the order of the night. Indeed they were scarcer than hens teeth. In the dining room the light was soft, and the flickering candlelight reflected in the windows was warm and welcoming, amidst the white starched linen and colourful table decorations beneath more balloons and even more, annotating the festive spirit of the night. Fr. Edmund Cullinan Hon Chaplin to the Helvick Head Lifeboat said grace.

The scene was set, and great food from Tom Daly and Michael Walsh in the kitchen, was served under the watchful eye of Manager Mark Knowles and his legion of swift and attentive waiting staff.

John Ryan humorously auctioned some items, which were kindly donated by local businesses, and the buyers were chuffed by their good fortune and value, as were the raffle winners by their good luck.

Hon Treasurer Dolores Ui Cheallaigh, radiant in deep cream, thanked everybody for their continued support and generosity and praised the work of the men and women in the RNLI crew who are always willing to forsake the comforts of home to risk their lives to save life at sea.

Then it was time for the big band sound of brass & Co, and as the Blue Danube, and the strains of Chubby Checker, Elvis and Tom Jones hits were played, the walls were rocking and the maple floor rhythmically absorbing the fancy steps and twinkle toes footwork of the dancers, all of whom were having a whale of a time.

The night was a success, and as laughter and strains of the disco rang out into the night sky, the Clonea mini bus was ready to take people home to Ring, Helvick,

Abbeyside, Ballylemon, Old Parish and surrounding areas. The catch was in, another successful haul. And sure where would we be

without The Leader and other local media who are always there to help and spread the good word! — Joan Clancy PRO.

Ladies Football

Ardmore and Grange Ladies Football Club ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The clubs A.G.M. will take place on Friday night the 8th March at 7.00pm sharp in the Round Tower Hotel. All committee members are asked to attend and anyone who is interested in joining the committee for this year.

TRAINING — Training continues as normal every Wednesday night at 7.00 pm sharp. All U-18 and junior players are asked to attend.

BINGO — Bingo continues as normal every Thursday night at 8.30pm sharp in Paddy Mac's Lounge. The snowball game continues to rise each week until won. All are welcome to come along.

EASTER EGG RAFFLE — The club are holding their annual Easter egg raffle. Lines will be on sale now from Quinn's Shop Ardmore, Ardmore Post Office, Grange Post Office, Keever's, Paddy Mac's and from all club officials. Lines cost 2 euro and the draw for the 2 Easter eggs will be made on the Thursday before Easter at bingo in Paddy Mac's.

Ballymacarby Ladies Football PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The presentation of county medals in U-14, U-16 and senior grades took place on Sunday evening last at the Oriel Bar. Presentations were made to Michael Ryan and Aine Wall for their contributions to the club over the past year. A presentation was also made to guest of honour Sue Ramsbottom (Laois) on behalf of the club.

ON SENIOR DUTY

Congratulations to the following players - Geraldine O' Ryan, Martina O' Ryan, Annelisa Crotty, Rebecca Hallahan, Linda Wall, Martina Ryan and Michelle Ryan who represented their club and county in the first round of the National League in the Fraher Field on Sunday. The team recorded an impressive 2-14 to 2-7 victory over current All-Ireland Champions Laois.

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- 1997 Opel Corsa 3-door, new model, P/Steering, 1.2, red, taxed 12/02, NCT tested £4,950 €6,285
- 1997 Opel Corsa 5-door, black, 1.2, one owner, only 54K, excellent condition, taxed 10/02 £4,750 €6,030
- 1997 Volvo S40 5-door, 1.8, alloy wheels, el. s/roof, C/Locking, el. windows, air bags, only 56K, dark blue metallic, very good condition ... £6,950 €8,825
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Waterford County Council — I am applying to the above for outline planning permission for a dwelling and associated works at Ballyguiry East, Dungarvan. Signed: Jeremiah Fraher.

Waterford County Council — I, Pat O'Brien, apply to Waterford County Council for outline planning permission for a two-storey dwelling and ancillary works on my land at Ballyvoyle, Dungarvan.

Dungarvan Town Council — I, Michael Foley, wish to apply to Dungarvan Town Council for planning permission for the construction of a screen wall and carport at my premises at New Lane, Dungarvan.

Waterford County Council — We, Gerard and Mary Flynn, are applying to the above for full planning permission to construct a new entrance and install a proprietary treatment system, percolation area and all associated site works, all at Glen Beg, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Signed: Gerard and Mary Flynn.

Dungarvan Town Council — I wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission for a garage extension to the side of my house including car port and also to replace an existing window with a bay window at the front of my house at 16, Bayview, Dungarvan. Signed: Jimmy Mehir.

Waterford County Council — I am applying for permission to build a dwelling, septic tank and entrance at Dunmoon North, Tallow. Signed: Denis Coakley.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply for outline planning permission for a dormer house, treatment system with percolation areas and associated site development works with joint entrance incorporating existing entrance at Ballyguiry West, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply to the above authority for planning permission for a bedroom extension to existing bungalow, and associated works, at Monea, Ardmore. Signed: R. Whitehead.

Comhairle Chontae Phortláirge — Is mian liom M. Uí Chadhla, cead peanála imle a lorg chun tigh conaithe (dormaithe), coras searchais, puraflo, sli isteach agus oibreacha fo-ghabhalacheha a thogaint ar an lathair seo i mBaile na Cuirte Theas, An Rinn, Dúngarbhán.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply for planning permission for change of house plans for a dormer house (to that granted under PD/99/378), treatment system with percolation areas and associated site development works and entrance at Carrigroe, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Signed: W. Sillitoe.

Comhairle Chontae Phortláirge — Is mian liom N. Ní Choistin, cead peanála imle a lorg chun tigh conaithe (dormaithe), coras searchais, puraflo, sli isteach agus oibreacha fo-ghabhalacheha a thogaint ar an lathair seo i Baile Uí Churraoin Thuaidh, An Rinn, Dúngarbhán.

Waterford County Council — I intend to apply for outline planning permission for a dormer house, treatment system with percolation areas and associated site development works with joint entrance incorporating existing entrance at Ballyguiry West, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. Signed: M. Winfield.

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IN MEMORIAMS



BYRNE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Byrne, 2 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died on March 11th, 2001. Anniversary Mass on Monday, 11th March at 7.30pm in St. Mary's Parish Church.

It broke my heart to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of me went with you,
The day God called you home.
(Always remembered by your loving husband Jimmy).

BYRNE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Byrne, 2 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died on March 11th, 2001.

Trust the Past to the mercy of God,
The Present to His Love,
The Future to His Providence.
(Always loved and remembered by Jimmy).

BYRNE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Byrne, 2 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died on March 11th, 2001.

Deep in our hearts your memory is kept,
To love, to cherish and never forget.
(Always loved and remembered by Danny, Mary and Damien).

BYRNE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Byrne, 2 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died on March 11th, 2001.

There is no night without a dawning,
No winter without a spring,
And beyond death's dark horizon
Our hearts once more will sing
For those who leave us for a while
Have only gone away
Out of a restless careworn world
Into a "brighter day."
(Always loved and remembered by Michael and Grace).

BYRNE — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Byrne, 2 Murphy Place, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, who died on March 11th, 2001.

Those we love can never be,
More than a thought apart.
For as long as there is a memory,
They'll live on in our hearts.
(Always loved and remembered by John and Brigid).

BREEN — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret, whose ninth anniversary occurs on March 10. Like falling leaves the years go by,
But memories of you Mam, will never die,
Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
But memories of you outlast them all.
(Always remembered by your loving family at home and abroad).

BARRY — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret (Peggy) Barry, late of 6, Townspark, Lismore, who died on March 8, 1999. R.I.P. We keep your memory like a treasured rose,
Deep in our hearts entwined in gold,
You are not just a thought or part of our past,
You are ours to remember, as long as life lasts.
(Always remembered by her loving sons, daughters, their families and friends).

CUMMINS — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our father, John Joe Cummins, late of "Woodview," Reamanagh, Dungarvan, who died March 6, 1998. Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his loving family).



CURRAN — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Eileen Curran, 4, Coolboa, Clashmore, who died on March 10, 1992. God bless you, Eileen,
You were one of the best,
She was a mother so very rare,
Content in her home and always there,
On earth she toiled, in heaven she rests,
God bless you mother, you were one of the best.
(Always lovingly remembered by your fond husband, daughters and sons).

CURRAN — Twenty-second Anniversary — In loving memory of William Curran, Lr. Coolboa, Clashmore, who died on March 3, 1980. On whose soul sweet Jesus have mercy.
Our lips cannot speak how we loved him,
Our hearts cannot tell what to day,
But God only knows how we miss him,
In our home that is lonely today.
(Always fondly remembered by your father, sisters and brothers).

HARTY — Thirteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Rita, late of 66, Springfield, Dungarvan, who died on March 4, 1989. God must have thought you special,
To take you the way He did,
They say He only takes the best,
And this He surely did.
Look around Your garden, Lord,
For an angel with a smile,
She won't be hard to recognise,
She must stand out a mile,
So put your arms around her, Lord,
For she is very special,
And can never be replaced.
(Always remembered by Niamh, Alan, Mam and all the family).



DALY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband, dad and grandad, John, late of 10, Skehacrine Court, Abbeyside, who died on March 6, 1996. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P. Your life was one of kindly deeds,
A helping hand for others needs,
Sincere and true in heart and mind,
Beautiful memories left behind.
(Never forgotten by your wife, sons, daughters and grandchildren.)



DALY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John Daly, late of 10, Skehacrine Court, Abbeyside, whose anniversary occurs on March 6. R.I.P. We miss you from your fire-side chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no one can fill,
We miss you father and always will.
(Always sadly missed by your son Joe, daughter-in-law Alice, grandchildren Emma, Darren and Colin.)

McGOVERN — Seventeenth Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Daniel (Danny) McGovern, 52, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, whose seventeenth anniversary occurs on Sunday, March 10. There comes a time for all of us,
When we must say goodbye,
But faith and hope and care and trust,
Can never, never die.
As down the road of memories,
We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with you,
As life goes on its way.
(Lovingly remembered by your loving wife Mary and family).



HENLEY — Fourth Anniversary — Remembering with love today, a loving husband and dad, Liam, late of Currareigh South, Tallow, who died on March 2, 1998. There never comes a moment,
That we don't think of you,
Or a day that passes,
That your face is not in view,
And when we are sad and lonely,
And everything goes wrong,
We seem to hear you whisper,
Cheer up and carry on,
Like falling leaves the years go by,
But memories of you will never die.
(Dearly loved and sadly missed by his wife Alice, daughters Veronica, Audrey, Mary and Jackie and sons Brian and Roy)



MOLONEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Colin Moloney, late of Springmeadows, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 2001. Mass offered on Tuesday, March 12, at St. Mary's Parish Church at 7.30 p.m. I did not see you close your eyes,
Perhaps it was just as well,
I never could have said goodbye,
To the one I loved so well.
When I am sad and lonely,
And things are going wrong,
I seem to hear you whisper,
Cheer up and carry on.
And when I see your photo,
You seem to smile and say,
Don't cry, I'm only sleeping.
We'll meet again some day.
(Always loved and remembered by your wife Jackie).

No special day is needed,
For us to think of you,
For you were someone special,
And we thought the world of you.
Will friends who think of Colin today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Lovingly remembered by Pat and Anne Lenihan and family).

MASON — Fourteenth Anniversary — Treasured memories today of our loving mother, Nora, late of Shanbally Terrace, Cappoquin, who died on February 29, 1988.

Those special years will not return,
When we were all together,
But the loving memories within our hearts,
Will stay with us forever.
(Fondly missed by her family).

MORONEY — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Patrick (Pats) Moroney, Coolnasmear, whose anniversary occurs at this time. A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Margaret and family at home and abroad).



MURRAY — Acknowledgment and First Anniversary — Cherished memories of Nora Murray, Kibree, Cappoquin. Nora's family wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them or helped in any way to console them after the death of a wonderful mother and grandmother.
As a token of our appreciation holy Mass has been offered for your intentions.

You always had a smile to share,
Time to give and time to care,
You are more than a memory silently kept,
You are part of our lives, we will never forget.
(Sadly missed by your loving family).

O'BRIEN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Maureen O'Brien, late of Bishopstown, Lismore, who died on March 8, 2001. R.I.P. Mass offered.

Thank you Mam for the years we shared,
For the love you gave and the way you cared,
You left a place no one can fill,
We love you Mam and always will.
We think about you often,
We talk about you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
And you never will.
Happy memories we keep forever,
Of the times we were together,
To your graveside I often travel,
And picture your face so dear,
In silence I stand in sorrow,
For a mother I love so dear,
The flowers I place upon it,
Will wither and decay,
But the love I buried with you, Mam,
Will never fade away.
(Always remembered and sadly missed by your loving son Jimmy, daughter-in-law Mary, grandchildren Seamus, Annette and Marion).



O'CALLAGHAN — Second Anniversary — In sad and loving memory of Patrick O'Callaghan, Carnglass, Knockanore, who died on March 6, 2000.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday, March 10 in the Sacred Heart Church, Knockanore at 11.15 a.m. I had a lovely dream last night,
I wish it would come true,
There were just two people in it,
And they were me and you,
I didn't want to wake,
I wanted it to last,
But morning came too quickly.
And my lovely dream had passed.
This morning when I awoke,
And saw the sun above,
I softly said good morning Lord,
Bless every one I love.
I thought about you straight away,
And said a loving prayer,
That God would bless you specially,
And keep you in his care.
I've got to go on living,
I know that this is true,
But this is just an existence,
It's nothing without you.
There's just no way round it,
There's nothing more to say,
Only I love you more than anyone knows,
And I want you back today.
(Loved and remembered, Kitty).

O'CALLAGHAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my wonderful Dad, Patrick O'Callaghan, Carnglass, Knockanore, who died on March 6, 2000. Last night as I lay sleeping,
I saw my Dad once more,
We were sitting side by side,
Like so many times before,
And when I said don't go, Dad,
You smiled at me and said,
I haven't really left you,
Nor have I travelled far,
I have only gone before you,
And left the door ajar.
And now it's your anniversary, Dad,
It's up to God above,
To tell you how much I miss you,
And give you all my love.
(Lovingly remembered always, Francis, D.)

IN MEMORIAMs

O'CALLAGHAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad and grandad, Patrick O'Callaghan, Carnglass, Knockanore, who died on March 6, 2000.

March comes with sad regret,
It brings back a day we will never forget,
Our lives go on without you,
Dad,
But things are not the same,
It's hard to hide the heartache,
When someone speaks your name,
Because a father's love is a special gift,
The greatest treasure known,
And the greatest father on this earth,
Was the one I called my own.
To us you were so special,
No words can ever say,
How much we love and miss you, Dad,
Today and every day.
So how can we put on paper,
The feelings we have inside,
Of a broken-hearted family,
Who have missed you since you died.
Your resting place we visit,
And say a silent prayer,
But no one knows the heartache,
When we turn and leave you there.

(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Jean and son-in-law Jimmy).

GRANDAD

We miss you from your fire-side chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no one can fill,
We miss you grandad and always will.

(Fondly remembered by your loving grandsons Michael and Shane).

O'CALLAGHAN — Second Anniversary — Treasured memories of my dear brother, Patrick, Carnglass, Knockanore, who died on March 6, 2000.

God gave me a brother whose memory will never grow old,
A kind and loving brother whom I adored,
He wanted a star for heaven,
A beautiful light to shine,
So out of this world of sorrow,
He took that dear brother of mine.
And on that day he chose him,
My whole world fell apart,
For when he had chosen my brother,
He had taken the love of my heart.
He took you while I wasn't there,
The reason now I know,
He knew I thought the world of you,
And would not let you go.
I was thinking of you today,
But that is nothing new,
I thought about you yesterday,
And the day before that too.
I will think of you tomorrow,
As I will my whole life through,
For the day I fail to think of you,
God will have taken me too,
Simple words but very true,
I will always love and remember you.

(Your loving sister Greta).



O'CALLAGHAN — Second Anniversary — A tribute of love and remembrance to a wonderful and loving father and grandfather, Patrick O'Callaghan, Carnglass, Knockanore, who departed this life on March 6, 2000.

Life has never been the same "Pop,"
Since the day you passed away,
My heart still aches with sorrow,
As I think of you each day,
I carry on but in the main,
It's hard to bear the cross,
And only those who share my pain,
Can understand my loss.
Some people say as time goes by,
The heartache will subside,
But the feelings in my heart today,
Are the same as when you died.
Not a day do I forget you,
In my heart you are always near,
As I loved you, so I miss you,
As it dawns another year.
(Always in our hearts "Pop," your loving daughter Claire (Cher) and Mike X X X).

GRANDAD

Deep in my heart you will always stay,
Loved and remembered, every day.
(Your loving grand-daughter Lydia X X X).

O'CALLAGHAN — Second Anniversary — Treasured memories of my dear father and grandfather, Patrick O'Callaghan, Carnglass, Knockanore, who died on March 6, 2000.

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 father,
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.
(Lovingly remembered by his daughter Dolores, son-in-law Edmond and grandchildren Patricia, Avril, Edmond Jnr. and Christopher X X X).

O'CALLAGHAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Patrick O'Callaghan, Carnglass, Knockanore, who died on March 6, 2000.

You picked me up when I was small,
You dried my eyes when tears did fall,
I loved you then, I love you still,
For in my heart I always will.
No matter how life changes,
No matter what we do,
A special place within my heart,
Is always there for you.

(So sadly missed, John, Michelle and family).

O'CALLAGHAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Patrick O'Callaghan, Carnglass, Knockanore, who died on March 6, 2000.

Missed in the morning of every day,
Missed in the evening as night slips away,
Missed in a thousand and one little things,
Round every corner memories cling,
Sunshine passes and shadows fall,
But memories of you outlast them all,
No words or verse could ever say,
How much I miss you, every day.
Look around your garden, Lord,
He won't be hard to find,
He has a face that's full of love,
A heart so good and kind.
Please tell him that I miss him,
And when he turns and smiles,
Put your arms around him, Lord,
And tell him I miss him all the while.

(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Catherine, Tony and grandchildren Stephen and Niamh).

O'CALLAGHAN — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Patrick O'Callaghan, Carnglass, Knockanore, who died on March 6, 2000.

No one sees the broken heart,
That lies behind my smile,
No one knows the loneliness,
That's with me all the while.
Silent tears still gently fall,
That others do not see,
For I have lost a wonderful father,
Who meant the world to me.
(Sadly missed by your loving son Patrick Jr. and family X X X).

REGAN — Thirty-third Anniversary — In loving memory of Kathleen Regan, late of 8, St. Patrick's Terrace, Abbeyside, who died on March 7, 1969.

Masses offered.
Kind friends who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Never forgotten by her loving family).



TOBIN — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear daughter, Theresa Tobin, late of 19, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, who died on March 7, 1993.

Mass offered on Thursday, March 7, at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Hospital.
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.
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From her loving parents).

TOBIN — Ninth Anniversary — In loving memory of our sister, Theresa Tobin, late of 19, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, who died on March 7, 1993.

To a dear sister:
You are where the heart finds comfort,
Where the mind is free,
You were more than just a sister,
You were more than company.
You are where the spirit rests,
Where tensions disappear,
You are where I find myself,
When life is hard, you're near.

(Always remembered by your loving sisters Christine, Linda, Sandra, Jennifer and Edel).

BALDWIN — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Margaret Baldwin, late of Convent Street, Tallow, who died on March 11, 1991.

Time passes, memories stay,
Always remembered, especially today.
(Never forgotten by her niece Maura, husband Tom and family).

TOBIN — Ninth Anniversary —

Birthday Remembrances



WHELAN — Birthday Remembrance of my father, Ned Whelan, Old Parish, whose birthday occurs on March 8.

Your special day we cannot share,
To you our gift must be a prayer,
So with broken hearts we whisper low,
Happy Birthday Daddy, we miss you so.
(Remembered always, Mary, Aisling and Luke).



MCCARTHY — Birthday Remembrance of my father, Ray McCarthy, Luskinargid, Kiltrush, Dungarvan, whose 18th birthday occurs on March 5.

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.
(Lovingly remembered, from Mam, Dad and brother John).

GROW Self Help Group

Panic Attacks - Anxiety - Stress - Shyness - Depression.

Recognise any of the above?

If so, Grow Community Mental Health holds weekly mutual self-help meetings:

Tuesday Afternoon, 2.30 p.m. — 11, Childers Estate, Dungarvan

Tuesday Night, 7.30 p.m. — St. Brigid's Community and Family Centre, Yellow Road, Waterford City.

No Referral needed.

All Welcome! — Free Service

For more information telephone Anne or Martina 058-61624, 51615.

In loving memory of our dear friend, Theresa Tobin, late of 19, Lios Mór Avenue, Dungarvan, who died on March 7, 1993.

Little did we know that morning,
The sorrow the day would bring,
The shock was great, the loss severe,
To part with someone so very dear,
Your end was sudden, your thoughts unknown,
But you left us with memories, we are proud to own.
No matter how life changes,
No matter what we do,
There will always be a special place,
Within our hearts for you.
(Always loved and remembered by your loving friends Rosie and Nan).



MACKAY — Birthday Remembrance of Cornelius Mackey, late of Leigh, Ring, whose birthday occurs on March 4.

As time goes by without you,
And days turn into years,
They hold a thousand memories,
And a million silent tears.
You showed us love and kindness,
You showed us how to care,
You bound us all together,
With a love few families share.
Someday we will meet again,
Where sorrow is unknown,
We will fold our arms around you,
And tell you we've come home.
May the God of love be with you, Con,
And grant you eternal rest.
(From your wife Mary, family and grandchildren).

Alcoholics Anonymous

PHONE: 051-73173

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Notes

COMMITTEE MEETING REMINDER

Next committee meeting will take place in the Parish Hall at 8pm on Thursday the 7th of March. One week to go to the Deise Development draw after this meeting — your attendance is crucial.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

Our Intermediate Hurlers kicked off the adult season last Saturday when we travelled to Mount Sion for a division three League game. We went down to a very strong Mount Sion team on a scoreline of 4-10 to 9 points. The selectors although never happy to lose were happy with the turn out for this game and also the commitment shown throughout the game. We are only back training two weeks and we are obviously somewhat rusty, as we have only had one real hurling session.

The turn out was excellent for this time of the year and we came out of this with a few bodily tweaks but no real injuries. It just goes to show to all of us how much work we need to do but the start is very encouraging. For the record the scorers were Laurence Hurney 6 points, Raymond Cliffe 1 point, Richie Morrissey 1 point and James Keohane 1 point. We used the maximum allowed 5 substitutes to give as many of the lads a run as possible.

The selectors are also very appreciative of the minor players Patrick Lynch, Sean Cleary and David Ferncombe who also travelled but we didn't use them as they had a game on Sunday. The team was as follows. Emmett Byrne, Denis Byrne, Eoin Murray, Gavin Breen, James Keohane, Damian Cliffe, David Cashin, Sean McGrath, Michael Fives, Raymond Cliffe, Laurence Hurney, John Foley, Michael Enright, Mick Collins, Richie Morrissey. Substitutes: Pat Enright, Sean Kiely, Keith Brown, Jason Donovan, Liam Briggs, Donnacha O'Dea, Sean Cleary, Patrick Lynch, David Ferncombe.

Adult training continues on Tuesday nights at 8pm, Friday nights at 8pm and Saturday afternoons at 5pm. 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.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

There has been a good initial response to the Club Membership from our adult playing group. Lads it goes without saying that club membership is important to all of us. It in no way covers playing insurance, doctors bills, physio bills, slottars, footballs etc. All of these are covered by fund raising within the club so please make a special effort and let's all get paid up as quickly as possible. This will even be taken in stages if necessary.

U21 FOOTBALL

The championship date for this Grade is the 2nd of April, which is Easter Monday for football. To all U21's. The mentors of this grade need

your support. Mentors are Pat Moore, Pakey Hurney and Neil Moore.

COUNTY DUTY

Three of the lads Gary Hurney, Peter "Fifi" Phelan & Shane Briggs lined out for the county footballers last Sunday against Meath in Pairc Tailteann, Navan. Yours truly travelled to the game (it's amazing what you'd do when your off of the sauce for Lent) and witnessed Gary score a marvellous point from the forty on the run, "Fifi" played centre back and Shane played wing back.

I would agree with Greg Fives when he said that the Senior Inter County National League should move back to a four-division league and let teams play their way out of their respective division. It is good experience for the younger guys to play against opposition like this but it does nothing for morale and long-term confidence. Denis Walsh, Sean Guiry, Eddie Jackman and all of the players involved are breaking their collective backs for Waterford Football but playing All-Ireland contenders is not the way to build much needed confidence and morale. Having said that they have put together a very hard working bunch of lads who are working their socks off. Let's hope they get out of it what their work deserves before long.

Also on County duty last Saturday was Declan Fives who scored 5 points against Wexford in a Minor Challenge and Seamus Lavan was on the bench. Declan has been picked at corner forward for the Waterford minor team to play Cork in the Championship next Saturday in Middleton. Seamus is among the substitutes. We wish Decky, Seamus and the Waterford Minor Football the very best for their challenge against Cork.

MINOR HURLING IN THE FRIARY

Our minor hurlers had a useful run out against Ballygunner last Sunday in the Friary. A special word of thanks to Fr. Moran in the Friary for the use of the pitch again. Once more Fr. Moran has come to our rescue because our current pitch is unplayable after the resodding of the goal. We would be lost without the Friary's co-operation.

The minor ladies played there on Sunday morning as well as the minor hurlers in the afternoon. The Friary is a college truly steeped in the community. Both the Ladies and the Male Club are very appreciative to Fr. Moran and the Friary for the continued use of the facilities.

U/16 FOOTBALL

The under 16 footballers beat St. Oliver's in the championship last Sunday. Next match is at home against the Brickey's on Sunday 10th March at 11am.

MINOR LADIES WIN FIRST LEAGUE GAME

Last Saturday the under 18 Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Ladies Football team played Old Parish in the Friary

Grounds. It was a tense game, which could have gone either way. Clodagh McGovern's goal was the first on the score sheet and seemed to stun the opposition because shortly after that Amy Jordan caught a ball after it deflected off the cross bar and also found the net. Niamh Briggs was next to score as the ball went over the bar for our first point.

Old Parish knew that they were up against a team who wanted to win and before long they chalked a point and then a goal. Abbeyside knew that they had to make the most of the strong wind and Captain Niamh Briggs set out to do some damage in the forward line. Niamh scored a goal from a hand pass from Maria Conroy and her next goal was a beauty, a volley from a tight angle on the right hand side. The half-time score was 1-01 to 4-01.

The second half was nail-biting as Old Parish started strongly, scoring a goal and a point, they were closing in. Most of the play was now in front of Eimear Power's goal, however Mary Foley, vice-captain showed great leadership, holding the line of defense together. Niamh scored a point from a free kick. We all hoped that Abbeyside had done enough to hang on to the win, when Old Parish kicked three points without reply. Luckily the girls had worked hard enough. Final score An Sean Phobal 2-05 Abbeyside/Ballinacourty 4-02.

Well-done girls. The team was: Eimear Power, Aisling Cosgrave, Mary Foley, Louise Slater, Sarah Kiely, Kate O'Brien, Lisa Fitzgerald, Lorraine Whelan, Maria Conroy, Orla Forde, Niamh Briggs, Stephanie O'Connor, Doireann Geoghan, Clodagh McGovern, Amy Jordan, Meave Herlihy, Aideen Ashe, Ciara Donnelly and Aisling Wadding.

Thanks to Aisling, Marcella McGovern and Peter Jordan for umpiring and to Mary for taking the kit

Remember the Minor Ladies have training this week is on Wednesday night from 7.30-8.30.

JUVENILE DANCE

Remember folks a super night is in prospect on Friday the 8th of March in Minnies. This is a fundraiser for the Juvenile section of the Club. The great Pete Rivers Band plays and it promises to be an excellent night for only 10 euro per ticket. Payment can be made on the door.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

It is important to point out that the first draw is the 15th of March and like they used to say in the sweepstake. "If you're not in you can't win". First prize is 12,000 euro (9,450 Irish Pounds of old) for only 10 euro per month. We have a team of people on the ground knocking on doors of the parish and getting an excellent response. We are making a special appeal to all club members to make a final push and make our draw co-ordinator Pakey Hurney a happy man.

GAELTACHT SCHOLARSHIP

Any twelve to sixteen year old playing with the club and who wishes to apply for the Gaeltacht Scholarship should contact the Club Secretary Bernard Shields on 058-41467.

GOLF CLASSIC

Organisation of our annual Golf Classic, which takes place in the Gold Coast on the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th of April is into full swing (if you pardon the pun). The following committee has been working tirelessly to make this event even more successful than previous years. Michael Hanrahan, Ned Keane, John McGrath, Seamus Fitzgerald, Frank Sweeney, Tony Dunford, Bernard Shields, Brendan O'Brien and Pat Breen. Prizes from 1 to 7 inclusive with a special prize for best Ladies Team (no mixed teams).

Time Sheet in operation in the Gold Coast on 058-44055 or Michael Hanrahan 058-41276 (office) 058-41686 (home) or Brendan O'Brien 058-42003. Get your swing into gear and book early at 100 euros per team of 4. You can also by the way show your support for the club by sponsoring 125 euro towards Prizes, 60 euro per Green, 60 euro per Tee and a Team of 4 at 100 euro per Team.

Your support will be very much appreciated and all moneys go to support the club, which caters for 24 teams from Juvenile to adult level.

BEST WISHES

The very best wishes to Tony Dunford and Ned Coleman who have been touched with a spot of illness lately. We wish a speedy recovery to both.

BEST OF LUCK

The best of luck to the Abbeyside U15 team in the SFAI cup against St. Pat's next weekend. We have 7 lads from the club involved. Declan Byrne, Shane Delahunty, Richie Foley, Mark Ferncombe, Anthony Whelan, Willie John Kiely and Patrick Hurney.

SONG OF THE WEEK

This week's little ditty is "It can only get better" for our Intermediate Hurling team who played their hearts out against a very strong Mount Sion team last Saturday. It will get better lads, with the continuation of the current commitment shown to training.

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

Club Bingo takes place every Sunday night at 8.30pm at the CBS Hall, Dungarvan.

Indoor training sessions continue for the Abbeyside girls U-12 and U-14 panels on Saturdays in the Sports Centre, Quanns from 2pm to 3pm.

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

Club G.A.A. Notes

St. Olivers G.A.A. Notes

UNDER-21 FOOTBALL

Training takes place at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday. It is essential that all members of the u-21 panel attend as our first fixture has been set for March 18th — St. Olivers v. The Nire at 2.30 in the Fraher Field. Would all players please ensure that you have paid your club membership.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

We were beaten by Ballinacourty on Sunday. Our next game is against Kilrossanty in Aghlish on Saturday next, March 9th. at 4 p.m.

COUNTY MINOR FOOTBALL

Congratulations to Eamonn Walsh who has been chosen for the county panel. Their first match is against Cork in Fermoy on Saturday, March 9th. We wish Eamonn and the team the best of luck.

Ballyduff Juvenile Notes

U-16 FOOTBALL

The U-16 footballers were beaten by the Nire last Sunday. Unfortunately they had to field with only fourteen players. Next weekend they play Stradbally away. Parents please note that transport is required for away games, so next Sunday cars will be needed to go to Stradbally.

COUNTY BOARD AWARDS

The five members of the Munster Council Youth Project team will be receiving a presentation at the County Board meeting next Saturday in Lawlors Hotel. This is a great honour for the team. Their Project Leader Maurice Geary and the Juvenile Club officers and parents will also be attending.

Club membership of 3 euro for juveniles up to sixteen and 10 euro for minors should be paid as soon as possible to Eilish Flynn or Helen Millar.

Ballinameela GAA Club

LEAGUE FINAL 2001

We have finally received a date for this delayed league final, it takes place on Sunday next in Clashmore at 2.30 pm. This is our first competitive outing of the year and it is necessary for us to win this game to move up to play in the county league. It would be a great boost to the team to have some support there on Sunday and I'm sure we won't be left down on that front.

Our opponents Ballyduff will be all out for this one as I'm sure they would like to have one over on us before we meet in championship later on in the year.

DEISE DRAW TICKETS

All Deise Draw tickets must be returned to Pat Barron before this weekend as the first draw takes place on the 15th.

IN HOSPITAL

We wish a speedy recovery to both Bobby Moynahan, Kereen Bar and Sandra Mulcahy, Ballylemon both of whom have been in hospital recently.

ARDMORE SCOR NOTES

"FOUR IN A ROW FOR NOVELTY ACT TEAM"

The Ardmore Club has brought home its first County Title of 2002 when it captured the Novelty Act in Senior Scor Phortláirge on Friday night last. What can only be described as tremendous support travelled to shout on both the Novelty Act teams and Solo-singer on the night — a special thanks must go to Sheila Coady for help in the organising of transport.

Our solo-singer, Mary Jo Keever's, performance on the night was top class and there was more than our supporters surprised when she was not successful in claiming the County Title. Just a mere two points separated Mary Joe and the County Champion when the results were announced.

Our Novelty Act team probably faced their toughest final in the last four years and had hot competition from both Melleray and Sliabh gCua.

On the night the lads had the audience in constant laughter and were crowned worthy champions with Melleray second and Sliabh gCua third.

So Saturday night next is when the Ardmore Club will come up against the champions of Cork and Kerry in what should be a top quality Munster Semi-Final in Ovens, Co Cork.

So come along and give the lads the support they need to progress to a Munster Final. On behalf of the Ardmore Club I would like to wish the best of luck to all the county champions who are representing the Decies on Saturday night.

Primary Schools G.A.A. News



FAIR PLAY CHARTER FOR YOUNG PLAYERS

1. — We are playing for enjoyment, to be with our friends and to make new friends.
 2. — We promise to try our best to improve our skills, to help our team mates and to obey the rules of the game.
 3. — We enjoy having older people watch us play. We ask that they applaud rather than criticise our efforts and the efforts of our opponents. Remember that we are learning to play a game that should give us a lifetime of enjoyment. We may have to risk making errors in order to learn. Please give us that chance.
 4. — We thank the referee for giving time to take charge of the game. We promise to respect the referee's decisions. We ask the older people to do the same.
 5. — We promise to respect our opponents. We shake hands before and after the game.
- Our hurling and camogie competitions are about to commence and hopefully they will be enjoyed by all involved.



ROADSTONE AWARDS BANQUET 2001

Left to right: Margaret Cunningham (National Secretary, Cumann na mBunscol), Michael Grogan (Managing Director Roadstone) and Jim O'Reilly (Chairman, Cumann na mBunscol Náisiúnta).

CO. BOARD A.G.M.

The annual general meeting of the Primary Schools County Board will take place in Lawlor's Hotel on Friday night next at 7 p.m. All teachers are welcome to attend.

Stradbally G.A.A. Club Notes

SCOR COUNTY CHAMPIONS

Yes you have guessed it, once again our figure dancers are in the lights again. Last Friday night in Tourneena Grace Kiely, Karen Coffey, Michelle Coffey, Lynn Dunford, Niamh Cunningham, Ann Power, Elaine Lawlor and Amy Fennell danced their way into the Munster Semi-final. Congratulations to all concerned.

Our question time of Robin Ahearne, Liam Clancy and Eoin O'Brien have qualified also so all roads lead to Ovens in Co. Cork next Saturday night at 7.30. There will be a bus if enough names are given to Pat Fennell before Thursday. Go along and support your Club.

THANK YOU

Much appreciation is due to David and Christopher Dee for the excellent job of plumbing in the new dressing rooms and also to Trevor Curran, Eoin Cunningham and Niall Curran for the electrical work. The dressing rooms are now finished and we will be having an official opening shortly.

AWARDS NIGHT

Next Saturday at a recep-

tion in Lawlors Hotel Niall Curran and Michael Walsh will be presented with their awards for winning Fooballer of the Year and Underage footballer of the year respectively. Tickets for this can be booked from Breda Kiely before Thursday.

BAR MANAGEMENT

Applications are invited for the position of bar manager of Stradbally GAA Centre. All applications in writing only to the Club secretary John Mc Grath, High St. Stradbally. Closing date Friday 22nd March.

HURLING LEAGUE

On Sunday we travelled to Ballyduff in our first outing in the league. Despite being short the services of our county players we put up a good performance, but we were beaten on a scoreline of Ballyduff 1-11 Stradbally 0-8.

ST. PATRICKS NIGHT

Come and celebrate the craic of St. Patrick's night in the GAA Centre.

The usual Wednesday night dancing lessons will be moved to Thursday for this week only on account of the Referendum.

ADULT SCÓR NOTES

Over 300 hundred people packed into Tourneena Hall last Friday night the 1st March for the final of the County Senior Scór.

At stake for the competitors was a chance to win that final place which would not only make them champions but the honour to represent their county against Cork and Kerry in the Munster Semi-Final.

The competition on the night was high and the quality was second to none. Unfortunately in some of the eight events we had not the full compliment of competitors, but this in no way took from what was seen as a very enjoyable night for all who were lucky enough to be present.

Great credit must go to all the competitors who took part and also to the background team who made the night possible.

A special thanks also to those who made Tourneena Hall available which turned out to be a most suitable venue.

A large attendance waited with baited breath as the results were announced and the following will represent the Deices in the 2002 Munster Semi-Final which is held this coming Saturday night the 9th of March in Ovens Co Cork.

- Figure Dancing – Stradbally
- Solo Singing – Ann Carey Ballysaggart
- Instrumental Music – Sliabh Ghua
- Recitation – Jennifer Fen-

Shamrocks G.A.A. Club Notes

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were: 6-8-9-24 and there was no jackpot winner. 15 euro prize winners were - John L. McGrath, Dunmoon; Ben Landers, Killeagh; Edna Geary, Moorehill, C. O' Sullivan, c/o Noel Tobin; Michael Flynn. On next Saturday night at The Shamrock Inn the jackpot will be 5,600 euros and tickets at 1.50 euros can be got from the usual promoters.

COUNTY HURLING LEAGUES

On last Saturday we made the long journey to Ferrybank to meet the home team in the 1st round of the current league. A number of our usual players were missing, and in spite of the deflections we played well, and the result was a draw 1-13 to 2-10.

nessy (Jennifer also claimed the trophy for the best performance on the night)

- Ballad Group – Dunhill
- Quiz – Stradbally
- Novelty Acy – Ardmore
- Set Dancing – Sliabh Ghua

On behalf of Coiste Scór Phort Lairge I would like to thank the adjudicators on the night and all those who took part. I also wish the very best of luck to all the worthy champions on next Saturday night.

Ballygunner G.A.A. Notes

SENIOR LEAGUE

The opening round of the All-county Senior Hurling League commenced last week-end and we opened the campaign with a visit to Cleaboy where we were defeated by De La Salle on a 4-9 to 3-6 scoreline. Most of our team who had until two weeks ago been involved in the All-Ireland Club Semi-final were taking a well deserved rest and thanks are due to the many Intermediate panel members for stepping into the breach on this occasion.

The next round in this League is due to take place on Sun. 31st March @ 2.30pm in James McGinn Park when we are at home to Erin's Own.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

Our Intermediate team were due to play Ballysaggart last Sunday, but unfortunately this game had to be postponed as our host's pitch was unplayable. It is likely to be refixed for the w/end 23rd/24th March. Meanwhile training continues on Wed. & Fri. nights @ 7.30pm.

DEISE DRAW

As mentioned previously, tickets are available for the first monthly Deise Draw on 15th March from any Club member. There will be a total of nine draws @ 10Euro each with the last draw free. So, for an outlay of 80Euro in all you could be in with a chance to win the first prize of 12000Euro each month. Surely a chance not to be missed!

We appreciate the great support from parents and our supporters and assure you that this fundraising effort provides the Club with valuable finance to run the Club and also continue with the new pitch development.

AWARDS NIGHT

At Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan next Sat. 9th March the Annual Awards Presentation Night will be held. Tickets, at 20Euro each are still available from Club Sec. Charlie Laphorne, tel 051-873654. We will be receiving our "Club of the year" award for 2001 at this function.

VICTORY DINNER DANCE

Our Victory Dinner Dance will be held on Sat. 23rd March at the Tower Hotel and tickets will be available from any Committee member. As we will be celebrating the successes of the 2001 season and for the first time, presenting Munster Club medals, the tickets are sure to be in short supply. A good night is assured so get your tickets early as numbers, of necessity, will be limited.

CALENDAR 2002

Thanks are due to Frank King and Pat Flynn for producing an excellent Calendar which commemorates the success of the year 2001 at both Juvenile and Senior levels. We wish to thank all the people who took advertisements in this excellent production. A limited number of copies of the Calendar are available from the above mentioned.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

That most genial of Club officials, Michael Carroll, is very keen to meet all Club members who wish to pay their annual sub. to him. We would ask all Club members to pay their membership fee as soon as possible.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes



LOTTO RESULTS

Numbers drawn: 8-9-12. No jackpot winner. 30 euro winners - Brendan McGrath, Knockaun; Ann Joy, Knockaffrin; Helen O'Brien, Clogheen; John Power, Curtiswood; Pat Ryan, Curtiswood. Next weeks jackpot 600.00 euros.

UNDER AGE

For the remainder of the indoor hurling, there will be a one off charge of 5 euro per person. Family rate 10 euro, underage membership 2 euro now due.

SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE

We played our first league game on Sunday at home to Tallow and were beaten 2-11

to 2-6. Fielding a weakened team we got off to a dreadful start and were 9 points behind at half-time 2-5 to 0-2. We introduced 2 subs at half-time, Alan Lawlor and Rory Rice and things improved, with Alan Lawlor scoring 1-2 and Rory getting a grip at midfield. But it was a case of too little too late.

At least we got our first game in 8 weeks, next league game 31st March away to Dunhill.

Team: E. Wall, R. Ryan, A. Ryan, J. Walsh, J. Moore, Justin Walsh, Liam Walsh, Owen Sullivan, R. McCarthy, D. Walsh, Ger Walsh, T. Flynn, J. Walsh, D. Spellman, W. Murphy. Subs: Rory Rice, Alan Lawlor.

Cappoquin Camogie Club News

The A.G.M. of Cappoquin Camogie Club was held on Friday 22nd February in The Toby Jug, Cappoquin. There were many issues discussed but the meeting was poorly attended. The election of officers for the coming year took place.

They are as follows: Chairperson - Bridie Cashman, Vice-Chairperson - Brigid Murray, Secretary - Liz Lacey, Treasurer - Mary Fitzgerald, P.R.O. - Margaret McGrath, Registrar - Mary Cliffe. A players meeting will be held on Tuesday 12th March in The Toby Jug and all players and parents are asked to attend. New players also welcome. Training will commence mid March.

Waterford Handball News

MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP

The Munster 40 X 20 Championships are in full swing at present, the Waterford players are going well and making great progress in the various grades.

Seamus Lavan (Minor singles), had a comfortable win over Stephen Shanahan of Limerick in the first round played in Galbally. Seamus followed this up with another good performance against Stephen McSweeney of Kerry.

Michael Brennan (Minor Singles), also had a good win over another Kerry player, Maurice Crowe. Both Seamus and Michael will play in the the Semi-finals.

Our under 21 players, Kenny Keane and Barry MacAndrew had a big win over Limerick in the doubles. Barry also had a comfortable win in the singles against Anthony Daly of Limerick. Kenny received a walk-over against the other

Limerick player who did not travel. Barry and Kenny now play Kerry in Doubles and Singles. Doubles to be played on March 10th in Tralee.

David MacAndrew had a good win over another Kerry player in the Junior B. Singles. This shows the great progress that Waterford Handball had made in the Juvenile grade in recent years where we are now able to take on the strong counties like Kerry and beat them. Let us hope we will be able to keep up the good work with the coming Juveniles.

JUVENILE MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Quite a few of our Johnville grades have reached Munster semi-finals these will be played at St. Augustine's College on Saturday next, starting at approximately 1.00pm. We play Kerry, who will come with a very strong group of players. Looking forward to good support on Saturday next and some good handball.

The following players came through against Limerick, having played in Galbally on Sunday last.

Under 12 Doubles: Conor Moloney and Tom Hanrahan. Under 13 Double: Jason Healy and David Power. Under 14 Doubles: David Drohan and Alan Tobin. Under 15 Singles: Jason O'Brien, Aimee Jordan. Under 15 Doubles: David Hickey and Shane Lambden. Under 17 Doubles: Tristen Hickey and Willie Power.

As we go to press our 17 singles, Michael Browne and 16 Doubles John Kindregan and Patrick Hurney have still to play against Limerick, on Tuesday night in Galbally.

On Sunday our Minor and Under 21 Doubles travel to Kerry to play in the next round of these championships. Michael Brennan and Seamus Lavan. Minor and Kenny Keane and Barry MacAndrew. 21 Doubles.

Waterford Ladies Football

JUNIOR TRAINING

Training will start for all county training girls on the 13th March at 7 pm. Please contact Brian Wall on 087-7682133 if you have any queries.

U-16 TRAINING

Will take place next Sunday morning at 11.30pm in the Friary Grounds. All girls on the panel are asked to attend.

SENIORS TAKE ON CORK

Best of luck to the Senior girls who will take on Cork next weekend in the league.

U-14 CHAMPIONSHIP

The Waterford Ladies U-14 team will go out against Clare on the 30th March. Just to wish Johnny and his mentors the best of luck.

U-16 CHAMPIONSHIP

The U-16 Ladies will go out against Tipperary on the 6th of April in the first round. Best of luck to the management and the girls.

FOUNDATION COURSE (First aid course and referee's course)

Will take place shortly and is being organised by George Young. So please send your names to him for the above courses and he can be contacted on 058-46465 after 6pm week days.

NATIONAL CONGRESS MEETING

Took place last Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Two of the county boards delegates attended, sec. Pat Twomey and Youth Officer George Young. We will have to wait for their reports at the next county board meeting.

NOT FEELING TOO WELL

Best wishes to Michelle Ryan of Ballymacarby who is not feeling too good at the moment. Michelle is a player on the minor and junior team. Hope you will be feeling better soon.

C.L.C.G. An t-Sean Phobail

ANOIS TEACHT AN EARRAIGH BEIDH AN LA AG DUL CHUN SINEADH

Le teacht an earraigh agus sineadh an lae taimid ag diriu ar smaointe ar phaire na himeartha aris. Ta an cruinniu cinn bliana agus tional speisialta na n-imreoiri taobh thiar dinn agus lucht stiurtha an chumann roghnaithe don bhliain 2002.

The following is the "cabinet" elected for the coming year:

Presidents - An t-Ath O Dalaigh, An t-Ath, O Cuilleanain, Tomas O h-Ogain, Paddy O h-Annragain, Michael O Cadhla. Cathaoirleach - Martin O Cuirrin, Leas-Cathaoirleach - Michael Toibin, Runai - Michael O h-Ogain, Cisteoir - Sean Uada, O.C.P. - Deuglan Turraoin, Coiste - Seoirse De Siun, Pa O Cuirrin, Joe O Muiri, Mattie O Faolain. Team Trainers - M. Hogan, S. Wade, D. Terry, T. Hamilton, Football Captain - Ray Terry, Vice-Captain - Tomas Mahoney, Hurling Capt. - Maidhe De Paor, Vice-Captain - Tomas Curran. Football Selectors - M. Hogan, M. Toibin, S.Wade, D. Terry, R. Terry. Hurling Selectors - M. Toibin, L. O'Brien, D. Terry, S. Wade, M. De Paor. The club would like to welcome former Dungarvan player Tony Hamilton who now lives in An Sean Phobal. We hope to see Tony in the red jersey this year as well as helping out with the physical side of training.

SCOR

Well done to our competitors who represented us in the Western final recently. Pádraig O Matyhuna in recitation and our question time team of - Michael O Cadhla, Peadar O Cadhla, Proinnias Inneaduin. Luck was not on our side on this occasion, ach beidh la eile ag an bPaorach! While on the subject of scor, we wish the best of luck to two daughters of An Sean Phobal who will be representing their adopted parishes in the forthcoming county final - Maire Seo Mhic Iomhair for Ardmore and Bernie Gleeson for Sliabh gCua. Ta an gaeilge agus an cheoil o dhuchas acu. Go neiri adh libh a chailini! Ta an chumann an-bhuioch do Roinn na Gaeltachta as uct an deontas a cheadaoidh duinn le deanai. Taimid buioch do gach einne a chabhraigh linn e seo a ghnóthu. Ta plean oibre leaghta amach chun go mbainfi usaid ciallmhar as an t-airgead. The club deeply appreciates this support from Roinn na Gaeltachta and work has already commenced at the grounds. More on this anon.

The club wishes to thank all those who continue to support us through the club lotto and the Deise Development Draw. This is the lifeblood of the club so if you are not already on board any member of the committee will be glad to talk to you!

SCEAL NA SEACHTAINE

The coach was whipping up a storm in the dressing room just before the team took to the field. Tables were splintered plastic bottles were crushed and doors were kicked in their desire to go out and get stuck in. Out of the corner of his eye the coach spotted Mick stretched out in the corner, having a smoke and not even togged out. "Mick, why aren't you fired up like the rest of the lads?" asked the coach. "Well, the way I look at is, says Mick, the longer we stay in the dressing room, the longer we will be in the championship!"

LADIES FOOTBALL NEWS

Waterford Ladies Take On Cork In National League

Waterford travel to Cork next Sunday afternoon for a national league fixture. This is the first time in a number of years that the teams have met in the league as Cork were promoted last year from division 2.

This is Cork's 3rd game, they began with a trip to Dublin 2 weeks ago and by all accounts were unlucky to lose by a three point margin and 1st week they were away to a Laois team that were stung by a defeat against Waterford and lost on a 4-15 to 2-8 scoreline. Cork are making great strides at under age level but this hasn't yet translated into the senior grade.

For the last two years they have destroyed all opposition in under 14 grade and are working hard to improve and in the very near future will definitely make an impression.

They have excellent players in Regina Curtain, Jean Lacey, Fiona O' Sullivan, Amy O' Shea and Sinead O' Reilly are if they could get a win under their belt they would reap the benefits.

Their last victory over Waterford was a league quarter final in 1993, indeed they have to go back to 1985 for a championship victory.

Waterford kicked off their league campaign 2 weeks ago with an impressive 2-14 to 2-7 victory over Laois in the Fraher field and showed a great appetite in doing so. On that occasion they included 12 players who played in last years Munster final and its fair to say that the younger players who were in last years championship have improved considerably.

Competition for places is

very keen and this is reflected in the training sessions. Attendances have seldom if ever been as high and the confidence of the team is growing with every game.

Nuala Hearne is a very solid goal keeper, there is plenty of competition for places in defence. Maeve Hogan and Dei-

dre Breathnach are forming a in good midfield partnership and score getting has been Waterford's forte over the years.

The game against Cork is one they need to win and send out a message that Waterford are very definite title contenders in 2002. This team are well capable of doing just that.

Sliabh gCua St. Mary's Notes

There will be a meeting in the Community Centre on Wednesday night, March 6th at 9.00pm.

TRAINING

There has been a good turn out for our training sessions, so keep up the numbers. Any players that haven't paid their membership please do so as soon as possible to any of the Committee. Players 20 euro, ordinary members 15 euros, Students/Underage 5 euros. Our match last Saturday was cancelled due to weather conditions.

FIELD UP-GRADING

Work is going ahead in our field. We are proceeding with our new lighting system and our new goal posts are on the way.

SCOR 2002

On Saturday night last, we hosted the county final in our Community Centre. Competition started at 8.00pm and the

hall was packed to capacity.

We competed in five of the items. Unfortunately only the instrumental music and the set dancers went through to the Munster semi-final.

For the teams that didn't make it we thank you all for participating.

Our instrumental music featured - Seamus Fraher, Bob Keane and John Harte. Dancing in the set were: James Cotter, Cathal Dunne, Seamus Fraher, Eamon Kirwan, Rose Lonergan, Phil White, Claire Walsh, Jean Dunford. They have put great effort into practice every week, some travelling from afar.

We wish them all the best in the Munster semi-final next week.

We would also like to thank our musicians: Bob Keane, Bidy Nugent, Seamus Fraher and John Harte for doing such a good job.

The Munster semi-final will

be held in Ovens, outside Cork city at 8.00 pm on Saturday night next, March 9th. Participating counties in the competition are - Waterford, Cork and Kerry. Once again we would like to thank everyone for their support.

SLIABH GCUA/ST. MARY'S COMMUNITY CENTRE LOTTO

Results of draw on Sunday night March 2nd in Dunford's. Numbers drawn: 7-14-28. There was no jackpot winner. Next weeks jackpot will be 2,040 euros. The draw will take place in Dunne's. 20 euro winners: Kevin Walsh, M. Hickey and Maurice Keane. Promoters prize 15 euros: Betty Condon.

WEBSITE

Of anyone would like to put any news or notes onto our Website, our address is - www.sliabhgcua.com, our e-mail address is - sliabhgcua.com@eircom.net

MUNSTER COLLEGES SENIOR HURLING FINAL

Brave Dungarvan CBS Effort Not Enough

**ABBEY C.B.S. 2-7
DUNGARVAN C.B.S. 0-4**

The great hurling run of Dungarvan C.B.S. came to an end when Abbey C.B.S. captured the Corn Phadraig title at Ardfinnan last Friday. This was a fiercely contested final throughout. Abbey C.B.S. led by 1-3 to 0-3 at halftime.

Once again, Dungarvan fought an uphill battle in the second half and fought gallantly throughout. Abbey scored a great goal in the 45th minute to put the game beyond Dungarvan. Dungarvan C.B.S. tried desperately but could make little head-

way against a very strong Abbey defence.

For Dungarvan C.B.S., Brian Scanlon gave a very competent performance in goal. Corner backs John Morrissey and Brian McCarthy were outstanding. John Fitzgerald battled hard at full back. Dungarvan's two most influential players, Shane McGrath and Christopher Morrissey had to retire with blood injuries in the first ten minutes of the match, which did not help the team settle. When they returned after treatment both made major contributions. It should be noted that despite Abbey's strength their scoring was confined to just two players, their wing forwards. It is also worth noting that this was Abbey's lowest score in the whole of the championship. Most of Dungarvan's team are available again next year and look forward to the future with confidence and hopefully capture this title in coming years.

Scorers — Christopher Morrissey 0-2; Shane Nugent 0-2.

Dungarvan C. B. S. — Brian Scanlon (Abbeyside), John Morrissey (Colligan), John Fitzgerald (St. Mary's and Ballydurn), Brian McCarthy (Naomh Brid and Modeligo), Cian Shalloe (Brickeys), Shane McGrath (Brickeys), Mark Flynn (Colligan), Christopher Morrissey (Clonea Power), Brendan Hickey (Colligan), David Hickey (Brickeys), Shea Drohan (Gaeltacht), Austin Cooney (Brickeys), Shane Kelly, (Gaeltacht), Carthach Shalloe (Brickeys), Shane Nugent (Brickeys).

Subs: Tony Sheridan (Dungarvan) for Cian Shalloe; Brendan Lynch (Kilgobnet) for Shea Drohan; Dane Power (Dungarvan); Nicky Donnelly (Dungarvan), Tom Stack (Dungarvan), Thomas Lynch (Brickeys), Patrick McGrath (Colligan).

Brickey Rangers GAA Club Notes

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Tommy Power's Bar on Thursday last. Proceeds were in aid of the ladies football. Numbers drawn were 2-16-22. There was no jackpot winner. 20 euro winners; Fr. M. Kennedy (Colligan), Zoe Crotty, Helen Nugent, Isobel Brennock. This weeks draw will take place in Bridie Dee's Bar and the jackpot will be 1,200 euro. Tickets only 1.50 euro available from your local promoter.

DEISE DRAW

Just a reminder that all tickets and monies from the new series of Deise Development Draws are to be handed in to club coordinator Nollaig Halpin next week.

There is still time to join this draw. Tickets just 10 euro per month available from any committee member or your local promoter.

TRAINING

Training for all Adult teams (football and hurling) continues at Bushy Park on Tuesday and Friday nights.

EASTER GOLF CLASSIC

The Brickey Rangers annual Easter Golf Classic will take place at West Waterford Golf Club on the 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st March. Teams of 4; Ladies/Men/Mixed, 120 euro per team. Excellent prizes and prize for the best score each day.

Competition; 1 score to count on first 6 holes. 2 scores to count on next 9 holes. 3 scores to count on last 3 holes.

For time sheets phone 058 43216. All proceeds in aid of the Brickey Rangers GAA Club.

MUNSTER COLLEGES HURLING

Dungarvan CBS played in the Munsters Colleges senior hurling final on Friday March 1st. Taking part from the Brickey club were Shane McGrath, David Hickey, Shane Nugent, Cian Shalloe, Carthach Shalloe, Austin Cooney, Tommy Lynch and Ivan Murphy (injured).

Well done to all the boys for getting this far against a stronger Abbey CBS in Tipperary.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the O'Brien and Cummins families, Ballinameela on the death of Kathryn Cummins which occurred recently. May she rest in peace.



Scoil Garbhain — Picture taken in one of the classrooms shows Muinteoir Martina Ni Fathasaigh, Noah O Faolain, Ciara Ni Dunsmearach, Diarmuid O Caoimh, Padraigin Ni Riagain, Gage McSimms agus Pol O Floinn. Paul was a welcome visitor and made a great impact on pupils and teachers on a wet and cold day in Duckspool.

YOUNG PROSPECTS SEEN LAST WEEK

Scoil Mhuire Naomha Dun Garbhain — Ryan Donnelly- Hansberry, 7 Yrs Old, 1st Class

Ryan lives in Marquis Drive, Dungarvan and he is a very lively little boy who likes most sports. At last Tuesday's visit he was very impressive and well mannered. He has done very little hurling yet but looked like a boy who could be a handy hurler. Hopes to go to the Dungarvan GAA Club Indoor sessions on Saturday very soon. Favourite hurler Tony Browne. This big school on Mitchel's St. is highly organised on visits by Sr. Maria-Stella, Principal and her all lady staff and the enthusiasm is great to see.

Knockanore N.S. Keegan O'Farrell, 7 Yrs Old, Rang 1

Keegan lives in Cherrymount which is in Co. Cork. On last Wednesday's visit which was a bitterly cold day he was very good at the basic skills of hurling. A real live wire he didn't notice the cold and put his heart and soul into the session as did all the children. Said he likes to play in goal and showed the benefit of the Indoor session held weekly in the parish. He said his favourite hurler is Waterford's Peter Queally who he has met a few times.

Ballymacarbry N.S. Dean Guiry, 7 Yrs Old, Rang 2

Dean is a great little trier at everything he does. He is making good progress at the basics of hurling and gave his best at last Thursdays session. He lives in Knockatralane and his dad Tom and uncles are well known in sporting circles on this area. Favourite hurler Tony Browne.

MUNSTER COLLEGES U-18 1/2 FINAL ABBEY CBS 2-7 DUNGARVAN 0-4

A youthful CBS team had to give way to a big strong and very good Tipp team at Ardfinnan last Friday. Playing with a strong wind Dungarvan were down 1-3 to 0-3 at half time. Everyone expected Abbey to win this by a cricket score but some brilliant defensive play by Shane McGrath, John Morrissey, Brian McCarthy and Mark Flynn and goalie Brian Scanlan held this excellent Tipp forward line to 1-4 with brilliant blocking and hooking.

COACHING PROGRAMME

Monday March 11th — Coolnasmeear/Kilbrien.
Tues March 12th — Sec. Schools Foundation Level Course, St. Augustine's.
Wed. March 13th — St. Augustine's.
Thursday Mar 14th — St. Augustine's.
Friday Mar 15th — Clonea N.S.

Cois Bhride CLG Portlairge

U-16 FOOTBALL 2-6 TO 1-5

Our U-16 footballers played Lismore in Tallow on Saturday last in what was a very good game. Apart from it being soft underfoot, conditions were good for this game. Cois Bhride got the opening score a point from Michael Curley, who was to be our most influential player on the day. Lismore kept the pressure on and there was never much between the teams, and we eventually ran out winners.

Team; Conor Forbes, Michael Smith, Brian

Harnedy, Pdraig O'Brien, Owen Aherne, Peter O'Connor, Kevin Hanley, Kieran Casey, Eric Hickey, Eoin Condon, Michael Curley, James Hampton, Alan Jiles, Paul Forbes, Luke McCarthy, Stephen Power, Martin Sutherland, Adain Daly, Ken Kearney.

The next game in this competition is on Saturday 9th March v Naomh Brid at 12.15 away.

U-14 HURLING

Training began last Saturday for our U-14 hurlers. It was great to see the young lads out in the field again

after the winter lay off. While there was a good turnout for this session there were some absentees so we would urge everybody who is on the panel to be togged out in the field in Tallow at 12.15 on Sunday morning next.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to David and Carmel Stewart on the birth of their second baby Anna.

MINOR HURLING

Well done to Paul and Adain Kearney who played with Waterford minors last Sunday.

MYSTERY TOUR HITS TOWN

Bridie's was the place to be on Friday night last when the mystery tour hit town. There were some old familiar faces there and it was great to see old school pals, Nicky Donovan and Pat Hartigan instantly recognising each other. Some of the locals were very impressed with the amount of talent (that's athletic of course) that was there on the night. There was good atmosphere and good craic on the night as this group obviously know how to enjoy themselves.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



Members of the Colligan-Kilgobinet under 21 hurling team, winners of the "B" County Championship, with club officials at their Victory Celebration dinner in The Park Hotel. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).



Michael Henneby, Chairman Colligan-Kilgobinet Underage GAA Club, making a presentation on behalf of the club to John Kiely, to mark his retirement after 25 years service to the club. Also included are (from left) club officials Patricia O'Brien and Michael Power, under 21 team captain John David Casey and Cora Kiely —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Long Journey In Vain For Waterford

Meath 3-11 Waterford 0-6

The absolute futility of having counties like Waterford being pitted against teams with a high All Ireland championship profile, was again exposed at Navan on Sunday last when Waterford, having made the very long journey to the Meath capital, suffered a 14 points defeat.

I do not believe that having contests between counties of

such different standards is good for the game or the winners or losers.

The fact that we were unfairly treated for Meath's first goal or the fact that we were without the Rathgormack four regulars did not help our cause, but regardless of this, we were decisively beaten by a county who suffered injury to their pride in recent games and went out here with some-

thing to prove

PLAY

Waterford were in arrears to the tune of 1-5 to 0-2 at half-time and while we were first to score on the turn over we could only manage a further two scores for the remaining of the 33 minutes.

Scorers — Meath: A. Kenny 1-5, D. Regan 1-2, D. Crimmins 1-0, E. Kelly 0-2, R. Fitzsimons and O. Mur-

phy 0-1 each; Waterford — C. Power, G. Hurney, C. Watt 0-1 each.

Waterford — P. Houlihan, K. Coffey, M. Fitzgerald, B. Wall, T. Dunphy, J. Phelan, S. Briggs, D. Kirwan, J. Hearne, C. Power, N. Curran, L. Dalton, E. Doherty, G. Hurney, R. Hennessy. Subs played: C. Watt, M. Walsh, G. Hayes,

Referee: R. Doone, Antrim.

Soccer In Croke Park?

It is now a live possibility and with the present proposals being pushed by the Government, the chances of a motion being approved have increased considerably. Two years ago there was some debate around the country before the Congress which failed by a single vote to give two-thirds majority support to a motion which sought to allow other games be played in Croke Park.

Last week, the President Sean McCague and Director General Liam Mulvihill took part in discussions with Government ministers at Government buildings on the issue and this would seem to indicate support to some degree for the idea.

Annual Congress takes place in Dublin on April 12th and even before the above discussions took place, two motions had been submitted for the Congress agenda, proposing that other games be permitted in Croke Park.

Contrary to what very many people believe, Congress cannot declare that soccer or rugby, etc., can be played at headquarters. All Congress will be doing is giving Central Council the right to decide one way or another.

MUNSTER CONVENTION

Donie Neelan's very comprehensive report which detailed every bit of council activity for the season and chairman Christy Cooney's address, which hit out at the advocates of soccer in Croke Park and 'pay for play' were the only features of the meeting which held the attention of delegates. These apart it was a non event. There were no elections and no motions.

The one motion listed was one from Waterford requesting that the minor hurling championship be played on a 'Round Robin' basis, same as the minor football. It was not discussed as the chairman ruled that the proposal was one for the Games Administration Committee.

P. S. O Riain, who led the Waterford delegation, pointed out the need for such a formula in the case of Waterford who have won just one hurling first round in the past six years.

Waterford were represented by P. S. O Riain, Seamus Grant, Tony Morrissey, Paddy Walsh, Pat Flynn and Denis Hanrahan as well as regular delegates, Jimmy O'Gorman and Tommy Hennessy.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Three County Teams In Action This Weekend

It is going to be a busy weekend for players and officials with a minor football championship and two league games listed.

The minor football will be round robin match against Cork at Fermoy, which was postponed on last Saturday.

The hurlers play Meath in Round 2 of the league at Dungarvan on Saturday and the footballers play Monaghan in Fraher field on Sunday.

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

WATERFORD v. MEATH

While very few hurling pundits would regard Meath as being in our class, it is just as well that we are meeting sub-standard opposition in the immediate aftermath of the Kilkenny match, at Fraher field, as a win at this stage is vital for a number of reasons.

A win, no matter how small, is the best known way of getting a defeat out of the system, so a victory here will put Waterford 'back on track', for the time being at least and give some hope of qualifying for the knockout stages of our division.

On the following weekend we play Dublin in Parnell Park and a win there would further help our prospects as

three of the six in our division will qualify. But Galway and Clare have yet to be played.

Meath were hammered by Clare last Sunday week. Even when they had the game well won, the Banner county did not let up, obviously because their score may be taken into account at the end of the league section. This year a tie between two counties will be decided on scoring differences, rather than on scoring averages, as heretofore.

I do not believe that there can be any danger of Waterford losing this game as the difference in standards is too great even to allow for an outside chance of a

shock result.

The interest from our point of view will be the line-out of the Waterford team.

Against Kilkenny the number of switches and changes which took place exposed the selectors' concern about the suitability of certain players for certain positions. Not that anyone could blame the management team for the poor displays by practically all the forwards.

The conditions underfoot as well as overhead made hurling difficult for players and here will be their chance to prove (or disprove) this point.

When the team is announced, it will very likely show Stephen Brennar in goal in front of James O'Connor who will be flanked

by Tom Feeney and Brian Flannery.

Team captain, Fergal Hartley in between Tony Browne and James Murray is how the half back line is expected to line out.

Many will expect Tony Browne to be named as mid-field partner for either Peter Queally or Pat Fitzgerald. Many supporters wondered why Fitzgerald was replaced against Kilkenny, and I believe that many may also have wondered why Conal Watt was brought on before some of the more prominent players on the bench.

The line-up for the attack will include Ken McGrath, Paul Flynn, John Mullane, Dan Shanahan, Seamus Prendergast, Dave Bennett, Eoin Murphy Michael

White, Sean Daly, etc., but how the actual placings will work out remains a matter

of speculation.

The result should see a resounding win for Waterford.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Waterford v Monaghan

This will be our fifth match in the league and with four defeats and no hope of being concerned in the closing stages, there will be no pressure on the players taking the field against the visitors who are nursing a slight hope of making it to the knockout stages.

Playing a draw with mighty Meath two weeks ago was an unexpected achievement and I have no doubt but that they will try to build on that. I suppose losing to Waterford after playing a draw with Meath would hurt their pride no end and they will go all out to make sure that this does not happen.

Our team is very likely to show changes from last Sunday when they had to play without Richie Power, Michael Crotty, Frannie Halpin, etc. because Rathgormack were enjoying their weekend away, they having won the Division 1 of the Garvey Super Valu league last year.

It will be a useful game for Waterford even though we have no further interest in the competition and it will help in tuning up the players for the championship clash with Clare in Dungarvan on May 12th.

This will be our second last football league game in Fraher Field. On Sunday March 31st, in between, we will have played Carlow away.

Minor Football v. Cork At Fermoy

True to their word, the minor football selectors picked the team to play Cork on Saturday after training on Sunday morning last. This is the first official championship team of the 2001 season.

With 14 clubs represented on the 24 man selection, it is obvious that the selectors have spread their wings far and wide in trawling the county for the best available talent. Twelve clubs are represented on the actual line out.

Stephen Kett (Affane/Cappoquin)

David Hickey (Brickeys) Stephen Prendergast (Kilrossanty) Barry Franey (De La Salle)

Mark Prendergast (Kilrossanty) Joe Collins (Clashmore) Liam Lawlor (Nire)

Eamon Walsh (St. Olivers) Kevin Millea (Ballyduff/Butlerstown)

Shane McGrath (Brickeys) Liam O Lonain (An Rinn) Barry Prendergast (Kilrossanty)

Simon Power (Tramore) Mervin Cummins (Rathgormack) Declan Fives (capt.) (Ballinacourty)

Subs: Tommy Lynch, Brickeys, Shane Nugent, Brickeys; Kieran O'Brien, Brickeys, Mark Giles, De La Salle, Patrick Walsh, Nire, Gearoid O'Connor, Gaultier; Alan Hogan, Affane/Cappoquin; Kieran Connery, Clashmore; Paul Murphy, Dunhill/Fenor.

The Management team are: Eddie O'Shea, Manager, Affane/Cappoquin; Paul Dwyer, Tramore and Michael J. Ryan, Nire, are selectors.

League and Championship Status

Contrary to what some members believe, a player's league status is determined by his championship status. I heard recently of a club here in Waterford where a player (players maybe) played in a league of a lower grade than senior. This misconception needs to be sorted out by clubs who believe this to be alright before our club leagues progress further.



Young group in high spirits at the Kilmacthomas GAA Club Victory Social in Lawlors Hotel. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

CLUB LEAGUES

The leagues got off to a splendid start last weekend and with just a couple of exceptions where pitches were unplayable, the programme went through alright.

RESULTS

Division 1 — Portlaw got off to a good start with a 2 points victory over neighbours Ballyduff (they were formerly Ballyduff/Portlaw).

De La Salle were delighted with their 6 points win

against county and Munster champions, Ballygunner at the De La Salle grounds.

Lismore were the first Western team to record a win when getting off to a good start against city team, Roanmore. It was an 11 points victory for Lismore.

Division 2 — Ballyduff (west) had a decisive victory over their visitors, Stradbally and the home side fully deserved their double scores victory.

Dungarvan, in their home ground, scored a one point win over Ballydurn in a good contest which ended on an exciting note.

Tallow had 2-11 as against 2-8 for the new comers to the senior championship, Fourmilewater, and this was described as a worthwhile encounter in Tallow.

The second game of the weekend to end all square saw Dunhill at 2-8 and Pasage 1-11 at the end of another

satisfying contest.

Division 3 — Home ground advantage did not help St. Mollerans when they went under to visiting St. Saviours who took the points on a scoreline of 2-10 to 2-6 in a tight match.

Shamrocks made the very long journey to the city and beyond for a share of the points with Ferrybank in the first drawn game recorded in the league. Mount Sion were at home for their game

against Abbeyside in this division and the city side scored a most comprehensive 14 points victory. Ballysaggart and Ballygunner did not play their division 3 game because of a venue problem.

Division 4 — Lismore, fielding their second team, recorded a 10 points win against neighbours, Cappoquin, to become the first club to record a double so far.

Colligan travelled down to

Clonea and had no luck against a strong local side who notched an 11 points win.

Kill travelled into the city and came home with the points after defeating De La Salle by the narrow margin on one point.

St. Mary's and An Rinn did not play because of a venue problem.

Except for deferred games, this league will not resume until the Easter weekend.

Under-21 Football Championships

The officer board have announced that the Under 21 football championships will go ahead as planned on Monday, March 18th when all first round matches will be played. It is hoped to play the semi-finals over the Easter weekend. All games will commence at 2.30 p.m.

In the case of a draw, extra time can be played if both contestants agree.

St. Olivers v Nire (referee: Pat Moore);

Ardmore v Brickeys, at Clashmore, (referee: Pat Casey);

Clashmore v Stradbally at Leamybrien (referee: Tommy Sullivan).

Under 21 'B' — Shamrocks v Ballyduff, at Tallow (referee: Pat Walsh);

Kilgobnet v Dungarvan at Stradbally (referee: Robbie Whelan);

Sliabh gCua v Kilrossanty at Abbeyside (referee: Pat Fitzgerald);

Affane v An Gaeltacht, at Bushy Park (referee John Kelly).

Ballinacourty have a bye in the 'A' championship and will meet the winners of Clashmore and Stradbally.

REFEREEING

Officials as well as referees at all levels in the Association are showing increased concern about the attitude of clubs and sideline officials, etc. to referees

At seminars throughout the country over the past six months or so the abuse and sometimes contempt for the referee was the aspect of the business which aroused most concern.

Such meetings have been held at different centres in this county when the urgent need to have clubs instruct their officials and players to show proper respect for referees and his subordinate officials was emphasised.

The truth is that there is hardly a game played in any ground without abuse of some degree being hurled at the man in the middle. This can be foul language, bitter comment or insulting criticism, etc.

And a fact, above all this is the fact that individuals who abuse the referees in this way would run for cover if they were asked to take a whistle and handle a game.

It must also be said in this context that referees are not playing their full part in dealing with the problem. I cannot recall when a referee's report came before a county or divisional board in which a player or official was reported for abuse, foul language or bitter comment, etc. If referees do not report abuse, there seems to be little point in complaining

It is my opinion that if reports are submitted and players/officials suspended, it will cease to be a problem in a short time.

Awards Function

On this Saturday night the winners of the various awards for 2001 will be presented with their trophies in the presence of many guests from their clubs. These will include the Players of the Year at Adult and Underage level, Jack Furlong Award winner as well as others who have been honoured outside the county

MINOR FOOTBALL LEAGUES

At the deadline for entries, only a small number showed an interest and as a result the matter of cancelling them altogether was considered.

Despite all the debate about the need for such competitions, less than half the minor clubs in the division applied and only four clubs entered for the 'A' league and this will now be run in April.

▼ Brian Dunford presenting the Carl Dunford Memorial Trophy to Michael McGrath following his team's win in the final of the Colligan-Kilgobinet GAA Club's Carl Dunford Memorial Trophy Tournament. Also included are (from left) Aoife Dunford, Eddie Cullinane, Brendan Hickey, Anna Dunford, Margaret Dunford and (front) Paddy McGrath and James Fennell.



The runners-up in the Colligan-Kilgobinet GAA Club's Carl Dunford Trophy Tournament (left to right) Ciaran Hennebry, Willie Hennebry, Paudie Fahey, John Morrissey, Tomas Fahey. —(Photos: Rory Wyley).





Pictured above is the Dungarvan Intermediate hurling panel who defeated Ballydurn in their opening game of the Hurling League last Sunday. (Photo by Kiely Photography)

Dungarvan GAA Notes

INTERMEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE

Last Sunday afternoon we commenced our Intermediate Hurling League campaign when we hosted Ballydurn at Clogherane. Weather conditions were reasonably good which is more than can be said about the condition of the playing field where the grass was too long and not conducive to open hurling. Our apologies must go for not having the field in finer trim but the field staff were not helped by the past weeks weather conditions to get a proper cut on the grass.

With the game timed for a 2.30 throw in and both teams out on the field it looked as if we would have no game as there was no sign of a referee. Luckily enough a few calls were made and local referee Pat Moore was called upon to oblige. The game eventually got underway shortly before 3.00 pm.

Ballydurn dominated the opening exchanges but we were first to open the scoring with a Graham Nagle point. Ballydurn equalised shortly afterwards with a pointed free. Alan Harty, who was having his first game back after his sojourn to Ring, soon put us ahead with a pointed free and it's great to see that he still retains his hurling ability and is as menacing as ever in that full forward line.

Another Graham Nagle point stretched our lead further as we gradually began to gain the upper hand over our opponents. Our backs were able to withstand any Ballydurn attacks and were controlled by Ciaran Curran at centre back who is clearly showing the benefit of his training with the Waterford Senior panel as he put in a very consistent and effective hour. He was ably assisted by his two flankers Pat Sullivan and Damien Power who was to prove worthy of his inclusion from the start. Michael McLaughlin was also seen to good effect in the corner. Midway through the half we gave ourselves some breathing space when Johnny Lynch sneaked in a goal and

when Eoin Cunningham pointed shortly afterwards we had a two goal cushion which set us up nicely. Ballydurn to their credit were not to lie down and sent over a point from a free to keep them still in touch and at half time the score read 1-4 to 0-2. Any hopes Ballydurn had of coming back were scuppered soon after the restart when Johnny Lynch goaled again. Midfielder Derek Truman sent over a marvellous point soon after. His partner at midfield Derek Lyons was to put in a tremendous hours hurling and his tussle with Peter Quelly was tough and uncompromising. A further Ballydurn point went over before David Morrissey pulled on a high ball to send it over the bar for a great point. Ballydurn again replied with a point but it was left to Alan Harty to finish off the scoring when he sent over a trademark point from out near the sideline to leave the final score 2-7 to 0-4.

While it was great to get off on a winning note needless to say that there is lots of improving to be done if we are to make any progress in this grade in the year ahead. Our next game is away to Tallow on Sunday March 31st at 2.30 pm.

Team: Paul Ahearne, Ger Cusack, Conor Murphy, Michael McLoughlin, Pat Sullivan, Ciaran Curran, Damien Power, Derek Lyons, Derek Truman, Mick Power, Eoin Cunningham, Graham Nagle, Johnny Lynch, Alan Harty, Justin Houlihan. Subs David Morrissey, Trevor Mahoney, Dane Power, Pat Veale, Alan Simms, Mossie Carroll.

U-21 FOOTBALL

We play Kilgobnet/Colligan in the first round of the U-21 football championship which takes place on Monday the 18th March at Stradbally. A major effort will be needed over the coming weeks at training if we are to overcome our very strong opponents and progress to the second round of the championship, which is well within our capability.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The first draw in the new series of the Deise Development

Draws takes place on Friday week the 15th March in Lawlor's Hotel. Our promoters have been out and about recently selling the tickets and the response so far has been terrific. There will be eight draws in the series plus one free draw at the end. As always we would like to thank all our generous subscribers for their continued support.

BACK HOME

Everybody involved with the club were thrilled to hear that young Darragh Hayes has returned home after his lengthy stay in hospital. We wish this brave young man a speedy recovery and a return to full

health.

GET WELL WISHES

Our best wishes to Annette Geoghegan for a speedy recovery following her recent illness. All your friends in Dungarvan GAA look forward to seeing you out and about soon Annette.

MEMBERSHIP

It is terrific to see that players are making a great effort this year to pay their membership and almost all are now paid up. This makes such a refreshing change from past years and it's great to see players coming along at training and paying their membership fees for the year.

St. Declan's Community College Notes

SCHOOL RETREATS

The annual school retreats for 5th years took place on Thursday 21st February. Our pupils travelled to Mount Sion and Gracedieu Retreat centres and were accompanied by Ms. Mannix and Mrs. O'Connor. This annual outing forms part of the religious education programme and is extremely awarding. The pupils are given opportunities to reflect on life in a new and innovative way. They can explore and develop their spiritual sides in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

The morning began with the usual icebreakers that help the group settle down together. The rest of the day involved prayer and reflection and meditation. This was followed by discussion workshops on issues that touch all their lives. The day ended leaving the students feeling renewed and refreshed.

Many thanks to the team members in both Mount Sion and Gracedieu.

Dungarvan RFC Notes

Great Win for the U10s against Youghal Dungarvan U10s 5 tries, Youghal U10s 3 tries

Cillian Kiely scored 3 tries with Liam Beresford scoring 2. Special mention for Fiona Morrissey who was outstanding against all the boys.

Team: Cillian Kiely, Fiona Morrissey, John Geoghegan, Steven O'Connor, Liam Beresford, Martin Hallihan, Maurice Houlihan, Barry Henley, Dillon O'Connor, Steven McMahon, Jack McGrath and Garry Morrissey.

DUNGARVAN U10s MAKE IT A DOUBLE WITH A GREAT PERFORMANCE AGAINST YOUGHAL

Dungarvan U10s 4 tries Youghal U10s 3 tries. John Power scored 2 tries with David Morrissey and Conor Dwyer getting 1 apiece.

Team: Gearoid Morrissey, Ross Dunford, P. J. Houlihan, Joe Doherty, Conor Hickey, David Morrissey, John Power, Diarmaid Healy, Conor Dwyer, Kevin Dunphy, Lorcan Looby, Colm Kindregan, Conor Buckley, Adam O'Riordan, Keith McGrath and Eoin Tenny.

Lismore Golf Club Notes

RESULTS

Competition Saturday 2nd and Sunday 3rd - 12 Hole Stableford. 1st Tom O' Sullivan (18) 31pts, 2nd Martin Walsh (11) 29pts, 3rd John Kenneally (19) 29pts.

FIXTURES

Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th - 12 Hole Stableford Competition. Sunday 10th Colville Hunt Spring League Semi-final 11.30 am to 1.00 pm. Saturday 9th Tee Reserved 11.00 am to 12.30 South East League, Saturday 16th, Sunday 17th and Monday 18th Patrick's Weekend Club Development Classic 3 person team any combination 18 Holes 40 euro per team time sheet in operation (058-54026) Tuesday 18th Seniors Open 18 Hole Stableford Competition time sheet in operation (058-54047).

This week we were back to the bread and butter of our weekend competition taking a respite till next weekend from our highly successful Colville Hunt Spring League and to clear the way for the Lismore Races to take centre stage. It was a lovely weekend weather wise and Clogheen's Tom O' Sullivan (18) took full advantage with an excellent 31 points and is hoping to keep his form going till our open seniors competition which will be staged on Tuesday 18th March, our runner up this weekend was Cork man Martin Walsh (11) edging committee man John Kenneally (19) into third place due to a superior last 9 holes both players posting 29 points. This coming weekend sees the resumption of our Colville hunt spring league with the semi-finals being staged on Sunday at 11.30 am. The rivalry will be intense and the craic good natured as team captains Pat Bennett, Bernard Dooley, Chris Whelan and Paul McCarthy lead their men into action. The following weekend we will be staging an open club development classic which will take in all of St Patrick's weekend including Monday, it will consist of three person teams any combination with 1 score to count at all the holes except the 4th and 13th where 2 scores will count. The entry fee will be 40 euro per team and remember all proceeds will go to the further development of our golf club and your support will be fully appreciated. There is a time sheet in operation 058-54026.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP 2ND ROUND

All Big Clubs Win



Yes, indeed all the big clubs came through to the quarter final and we are sure to have some real thrillers in store but more about that later. Some clubs won easily like Brideview Utd, Ballyduff and Cappoquin while clubs like Lismore, Affane, Kilworth found the going tough. The one afternoon game saw Ardmore overcome Mogeely.

RESULTS

An Gaeltacht 1 Brideview Utd 5 — It was almost all one way traffic here but at the same time Utd's keeper Billy Sheehan brought off three marvellous saves.

The game was only 2 mins old when Utd's star Paul O'Brien scored. Utd went 2-0 in front after 23 mins when Michael Keating beat the full back and shot low into the net. O'Brien was in again in the 41st min when he shot into an empty net after the keeper was forced to come out to aid his defence.

O'Brien grabbed his hat trick in the 55th min. as he put Utd 4-0 in front. William Curley set up Dermot Henley in the 87th minute while the homeside grabbed a consolation goal with just 2 mins. remaining thanks to Cathal Houlihan. So Utd march on.

Affane 3 Araglen Celtic 2 — A five goal thriller here with plenty of goals, good football and penalties all of which kept the fans on their toes right up to the final whistle.

Kevin Wilkinson put the homeside in front but the visitors fought back and grabbed the equaliser. Celtic went in front just before the break when they scored from the penalty kick and they went in leading 2-1 at the break.

The game could have gone out of Affane's reach in the second half when Araglen were awarded another penalty but this time they missed and it proved to be the turning point of the game as Affane got back on level terms thanks to a Tony O'Shea free kick. Then with just 3 mins remaining and extra time looming up popped James Maher to shoot home what proved to be the winning goal for Affane and put them into the quarter final.

Cappoquin 3 Gortroe 1 — The first half was keenly fought out with a Tony O'Donnell's goal for the homeside separating the sides at the break.

A great goal from a free kick by Darragh Wilkinson saw Cappoquin go into a commanding lead. Martin Lacey grabbed a third and it was a late goal that Gortroe got but at that stage it was a case of too little too late and Cappoquin are through to the next round.

Lismore 3 Valley Rangers B 2 — Lismore were cruising here when in the opening 45 mins they completely dominated this game and goals from Sean Ormonde, William Cunningham and Michael Shanahan gave them a 3-0 lead at the break and at this stage the game looked as good as over and one felt that Lismore could go on and add three more in the second half.

Nobody told Valley this however and they came out in the second half really fired up.

Rangers scored twice to put them right back in the game and the pressure began to tell on both sides as three red cards were shown here. Time ran out for Rangers and Lismore went into the hat for the next round.

Ballyduff 4 Brideview Utd B 0 — The homeside had a comfortable victory at home over Utd's second string. The homeside did all the hard work in the first half and goals from Brian Kearney (18th and 30th mins) and one from Sean Cunningham in the 43rd minute saw Ballyduff go in at the break leading by 3-0.

Utd came more into the game in the second

half but they failed to break down a strong Ballyduff defence. Brendan Hannon rounded off the scoring for the homeside. So Ballyduff safely into the quarter final.

Inch 2 Kilworth Celtic 3 — A five goal thriller here with the winning goal coming in injury time. Celtic opened the scoring when they scored direct from a corner kick. This was the only goal of the first half.

The second half was a real thriller. Celtic increased their lead early in the second half and looked to be odds on to win, but Inch fought back and goals from Peter Savage and Declan Fogarty (from the penalty spot) saw them draw level.

The final quarter saw both sides go flat out for victory. After the 90th minute the sides were still level and extra time looked a certainty but Celtic scored the all important winner in injury time and there was no time for Inch to come back.

Valley Rangers 4 Pinewood Rangers 0 — The result of this game was never in doubt once Gordan Bryan had put Valley in front after just 5 mins. They were 2-0 in front after 9 minutes when Billy Carr Jnr. shot home. Bryan was in again in the 30th minute and at this stage the heads of the visitors dropped. Valley went in 3-0 up at the break.

Valley Rangers continued where they left off in the second half and Terence Rumley scored number four after 54 minutes. Pinewood did play better in the second half but they never looked like breaking down a solid Valley defence. Into the hat go Valley.

Mogeely 0 Ardmore 4 — There was no shock in Mogeely on Sunday last as the homesides poor run continued.

Ardmore were well worth their victory and indeed if they had put away all their chances they could have doubled their scoring. Mogeely will be glad to see the back of this season. Ardmore will now look forward to a home draw in the next round as will all eight clubs left.

Fixtures

SUNDAY NEXT MARCH 10TH

PREMIER LEAGUE

Gortroe v Brideview Utd, 11.30 a.m.

Ref. N. O'Donoghue

Lismore v Ardmore, 11.30 a.m.

Ref. E. O'Shea

Valley Rangers v Cappoquin, 12 noon

Ref. W. Collins

DIVISION ONE

Pinewood Rangers v An Gaeltacht, 11 p.m.

Ref. T. Sullivan

Kilworth Celtic v Inch, 11.30 a.m.

Ref. M. Hartnett

Ballybridge Utd v Mogeely, 11.30 a.m.

Ref. P. Marks

Araglin Celtic v Accrington, 11.30 a.m.

Ref. M. Condon

U-18 CUP FINAL - THE WALSH CUP

Victory For Castlebridge

CASTLEBRIDGE CELTIC 3 ARAGLEN CELTIC 1

Castlebridge Celtic had a good win in the U-18 Cup final played at Accrington Celtic's ground in Fermoy. The meeting of the Celtic's drew a good crowd to the Fermoy venue on Sunday evening last. Both sides served up an entertaining game with the Castlelyons outfit gaining victory.

The opening half was keenly fought with chances failing to both sides. Araglen saw Drislane and O'Keeffe both go close while at the other end O'Driscoll, Martin and O'Keeffe had efforts off target.

The only goal of the first half came from the penalty spot. Castlebridge's eleven Dermot O'Keeffe made no mistake from the penalty kick.

The second half saw Castlebridge get on top and George Leetch extend their lead to two goals early in the half. Araglen never gave up. Paddy Kenneally scored for them they were back in the game again. They had chances to get back on level terms and Mahony and O'Hara both went close.

As can often happen Castlebridge broke free and Hegarty set up other reserve, Declan Sexton to slot home and clinch victory for Castlebridge.

Castlebridge — Dennis Fitzgerald, Michael Murphy, Mark O'Sullivan, Colm Dorgan, Ross McCarthy, George Leetch, Daniel Carroll, William Martin, Aidan McCarthy, Maurice O'Driscoll, Dermot O'Keeffe, Res used Declan

Sexton, Kieran Manley, Michael Hegarty and John McCarthy.

Araglen — Tomas Drislane, Paddy Kearney, James Kenneally, Dave Condon, Paul Hickey, Shane Feeney, Eoin O'Mahoney, Liam O'Hara, Paudie Drislane, Paddy Kenneally, Shane O'Keeffe, res Francis Ryan, Shay Russell, Wayne Power and Alan Hanlon.

PRESENTATION

The presentation of the Walshe Cup (sponsored by Walshe Associates) was made by Liam Fraser of the Red House League to captain of the winning side William Martin much to the delight of his teammates. Liam Fraser congratulated both sides for a very sporting game. Not even a yellow card. Liam thanked sponsors Walshe Associates and Accrington Celtic for the use of the ground. As well as the referee and linesmen.

William Martin thanked the sponsors, the league, his own players and manager and then called for 3 cheers for Araglen before they headed off for an evening of celebration.

PREVIEWS

PREMIER LEAGUE

Rangers Must Win

Yes, indeed the big game of the day takes place in Conna where the visitors are the league leaders Cappoquin.

Lismore are at home to Ardmore who look doomed to Div. one while Brideview Utd face an away trip to bottom club Gortroe.

Valley Rangers v Cappoquin — Nothing but a win will do here for Rangers while the visitors would be well pleased with a draw. When both of these sides met in Cappoquin the points went to the homeside in what was a rather poor game.

Both sides are capable of producing better and we could very well have a real cracker on Sunday.

Rangers will look to players like Fitzgerald, The Carrs, Hogan, Hickey etc to lift them for this vital game.

Their visitors will be led by the Lacey's, Walsh, Wilkinson, Barry etc. who would be very pleased with a similar scoreline as when they last met in Cappoquin. The points could be shared which would please the visitors.

Lismore v Ardmore

Lismore are well in the hunt for the runners up spot. On Sunday they should prove too strong for their visitors Ardmore.

Having said that despite their poor season Ardmore have sprung a surprise or two this season. It's hard to go against the homeside here which will please Joe Tobin no doubt.

Gortroe v Brideview Utd — It will be hard to motivate either of these sides for Sunday. Gortroe look certain to be playing their football next season in division one. Utd's league hopes are slim at this stage. A draw could be on the cards here.

DIVISION ONE

Big Game In Kilworth

Yes, indeed the big game in Div. one goes on in Kilworth on this coming Sunday with home advantage to shade it in Kilworth's favour.

Kilworth Celtic v Inch — It's all to play for here in this vital league game on Sunday. Both sides need to win this game. Celtic have a game in hand on leaders Accrington so if they win this game they go top of the league by just 2 points.

If Inch win they join Celtic in second place. Ger McCarthy is sure to have Celtic firing on all cylinders for this one. Likewise Anthony Kenneally and Peter Savage will not be taking Inch to Kilworth just for the game. It's all to play for and it should be a real thriller.

Pinewood Rangers v An Gaeltacht — Two clubs lying in the bottom half of the table. While Rangers are safe from the drop to Div. two the same cannot be said of the visitors. If they loose here then they go down to Div. two with Mogeely so they need a victory. Having said that a victory does not guarantee them a place in Div. one as East Cork side Ballybridge would then have to lose their final two games. A very interesting fixture this.

Ballybridge Utd v Mogeely — This East Cork local derby should attract a good number of fans on Sunday morning although for Mogeely it's just a case of fulfilling a fixture as they are already doomed to Div. two.

Utd need to win here to keep their Div. two status. On form they should be just about good enough to win here.

TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS — The new phone number for the results every week beginning this week is 087-9809053.

ABBEYSIDE A.F.C. NOTES

Huge Game At Dogleaf

ABBEYSIDE FACE ST. PATRICK'S ATHLETIC IN LAST 16 OF SFAI U-15 CUP

Kick off Saturday 9th March 2.30 pm

Abbeyside face an extremely difficult tie in this competition when they face top club St. Patrick's Athletic on Saturday next. St. Pat's who won the U-13 SFAI Cup 2 years ago come down to the village with a much vaunted reputation borne out by their results recent and in the past.

Abbeyside of course while going in as underdogs will be buoyed by recent good form and a superb victory over Willow Park of Athlone in the last round.

A place in the last eight of this competition beckons for the winners and no doubt the Abbeyside lads will be striving might and main to achieve this. They will of course need the

support of all in the village so we would ask that all our supporters, former players and current ones turn out to shout the lads on.

The local schools will also be requested to get the school kids out to shout the lads on. Preparations are being made to make sure that every advantage on the day accrues to the home side.

UNDER-13

Our U-13 team also have an important game on Saturday morning when they face Carrick in the league at Stucco Lane. A win here will see them edge closer to a league title of their own. U-13 training at the field on Friday. Players will be notified of time etc.

WORLD CUP

We have managed to secure a replica of the World Cup Trophy. We will be running an underage tournament from age 14 down in the month of June for the trophy. It will take the form of a street league.

EDDIE McVEIGH

On a recent trip to Glasgow, we ran into a visitor to the village of some years ago, Eddie McVeigh. Eddie regaled us with tales of trips by bus to Tourin last year for the game v Juventus and the recent trip to the Cup game v Aberdeen. Eddie who works in the superb Commercial Bar, Blantryre loves coming over to Ireland and is looking forward to his next trip home.

STRADBALLY AFC NOTES

A Share Of The Spoils

STRADBALLY 1 KILMACOW 1



In perfect weather conditions we entertained South Kilkenny side Kilmacow in Knockroun last Sunday morning and despite numerous chances we could not drive home our superiority.

Both teams went in at the break on level pegging unable to muster a score. The second half opened in frantic fashion and we could easily have bagged a hat trick in the first ten minutes. A missed penalty in the twentieth minute pointed that maybe it was not going to be our day but within a minute we had prised open the visitors rearguard from a corner when Cummins drilled home from close range. We held this lead for ten minutes before conceding a sloppy goal. The introduction of a number of subs put life back into our game and Trevor Costelloe hit the upright within 30 seconds of coming on after good work down the left wing. We now have Kilmacow in the quarter final of the cup and if we can up our game we would be hoping to make it to a semi-final spot.

FIXTURES

Sat 9th March Cup Quarter-Final Away v Kilmacow 2.15pm (leaving village at 1.00 pm)

Sat 23rd March Home v Hibs 2.15pm

ROAD RUNNER

Congrats to our top striker and now top runner Kevin Gough who won the prestigious 1B League of the West Water-

ford Winter League. His new found fitness pulled us through the game last Sunday morning.

TIME KEEPING

Just to remind all players that all matches are played at 2.15pm on a Saturday and 11.00 am on a Sunday morning. It is either one or the other and times are always the same unless both teams agree to play at a different time, which is very rare.

WELL DONE BALLYDUFF

It was an education to witness the fine facilities of Ballyduff Community Centre last Sunday. A very progressive and forward looking committee in Ballyduff have come together as one to promote all sports and drama and community activities in an honest and cohesive relationship and in an open and frank manner.

The results are impressive with a community pitch that caters for all sports, a new hall 100 by 60 feet for all indoor sports and other activities and then on the other side of the village is a superb hall for those involved in drama, theatre, plays and musicals. It is exciting what can be achieved in small towns and villages when all groups work with each other for the common good.

UNDERAGE FIXTURES

Sat 9th March — Under-11 Cup 2nd Round Away V Johnville 10.30 am. Bus leaving Stradbally Village at 9.15am and Seafield at 9.30am.

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

The Under-11 on the 23rd March may be changed as there is an entrance exam in St. Declans, Kilmac on the same morning.

UNDER-15 TRAINING

Under-15 training this Sunday evening at 7.00 pm in the Rainbow Hall. All players to bring €2 to cover hall expense.

WEBSITE

The website is now updated every Monday night. News concerning soccer, gaa, tidy towns, local news. The site address is go.to/stradbally

SAMBA FOOTBALL

The group organising the samba football camps are now advertising for booking. You would be better off waiting for a couple of months before booking. You are better off to book as a group because going on last year, you got one free place for every six places booked. It is for players from 7-14 years of age. Last year ten of our players took part so this year we may have more as all who took part thought it was very good.

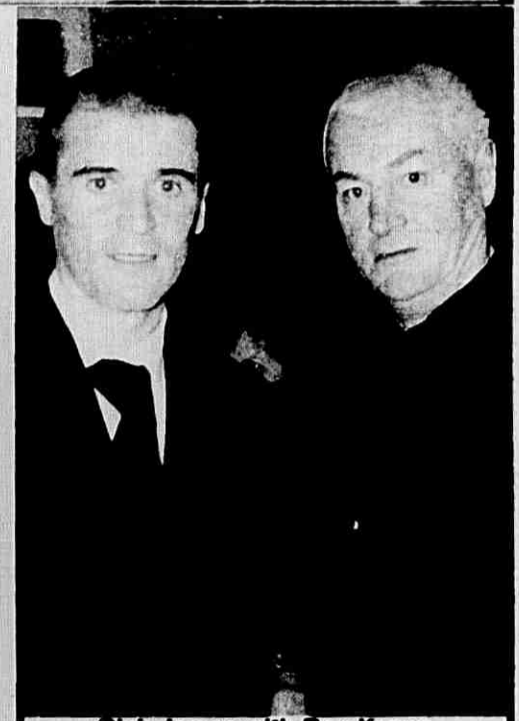
LOCAL FANS MEET THE STARS AT OLD TRAFFORD



Pictured at a recent visit to Old Trafford for the game against Aston Villa were (from left) Michael Flynn, June James, Dick James, Cissie O'Mahony, Sir. Alex Ferguson and Pat O'Mahony.



Cissie O'Mahony with Sir Alex Ferguson



Dick James with Roy Keane

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

Well Earned Points Gained After Struggle

Kilmacthomas 1 Railway Athletic 2

On Saturday afternoon last we travelled to Kilmac' to play the homeside in the league. Once again Railway put in a fine performance and came away with three valuable points to keep us in touch for honours.

On a bumpy pitch Railway were fast to settle and began the game with a gale force wind at our backs. We had the best possible start when after only seven minutes we took the lead. O'Donnell was fouled midway inside the Kilmac' half. Prendergast sent in a well flighted free kick and Steve Quinn out-jumped the Kilmac' defender to send a looping header over the stranded keeper. Kilmac' were never going to lie down though and came back at us from the kick off. A quick through ball saw us caught napping and Morrissey had to be very alert to save at the feet of Barry. We should have been two up midway through the half. Twomey picked up the ball out on the left wing and as he bore down on goal he sent a blistering shot across the face of goal with only the keeper to beat. However Twomey was to make amends for that miss five minutes later, great work by Packie Manahan saw his pass to Quinn neatly pushed through for

Twomey to run onto and fire past the keeper from fifteen yards to put us two up. Just before the break we were almost three up. Prendergast's thirty yard free kick just flew over the angle of the bar. The game swung from end to end for the remainder of the half but no great chances were created by either side. Half time 0-2.

Railway knew that the first fifteen minutes of the second half was going to be all about discipline and doing the simple things but disaster struck just two minutes into the half. A Kilmac' free kick cannoned away off the post and as their winger picked up the loose ball his cross cum shot flew past a static Railway defence and into the net 1-2. In fact we should have added to our tally fifteen minutes from time. Great work by Mason and Paul Quinn sent Lynch clear and his shot at goal never really bothered the homeside keeper. Kilmac' were now playing four up front as the game came near a close but Gary Morrissey then came on and that was that. The experienced Morrissey shored up any holes in defence and Railway held on for three more valuable points.

Team; L. Morrissey, K. Foley, K. O'Donnell, K. Mason, D. Lenane, J. Mana-

han, C. Prendergast (capt), P. Manahan, S. Quinn, J. Twomey, P. Quinn, Res. J. Lynch for Foley, G. Morrissey for Twomey, A. Barry.

CLUB LOTTO

This weeks draw was held in Fawly's Bar on Monday last and there was no jackpot winner. The numbers drawn were 5-9-10. The 3 15 euro consolation winners were Conor Prendergast, Main St.; Pheadra Wade, Main St.; Aishling Dransfield, Tourin. Next weeks lotto will be held in the Toby Jug on Monday 11th March and the jackpot will be 1,050 euro.

Fixtures

Saturday 9th March; Under 15 Cup home to Ferrybank at 2.15 pm. Players to be at pitch by 1.45 pm. Sunday 10th March Division 1A home to Tramore at 2.15 pm. Players to be at pitch by 1.30 pm.

No Div. fixture at time of print, please check with managers as it's hoped to have a league match.

BEST OF LUCK ABBEYSIDE

From all the club best of luck to Abbeyside under 15's who entertain Dublin Giants, St. Patrick's Athletic at home in the National Cup Quarter Final. A fabulous achievement from all involved.

Dungarvan United A.F.C.

RESULTS

Premier League
Bohemians 2; Dungarvan United 3

A vital win for the Premier team over the league leaders that keeps us in the hunt for league honours. Micheal Downey, J. P. Donnelly and Nicky Donnelly all scored excellent goals with Micheal's and Nicky's as good as you will see anywhere.

Division 2A League

Dungarvan United v De La Salle, Postponed

Once again no game for our second team. This time the Waterford Junior League were to blame as they were late notifying De La Salle of this fixture. The team have only played three of their eighteen scheduled games and a lot of midweek football looms.

FIXTURES

Premier (Ardagh) Cup
Bohemians v Dungarvan United
(Sunday at 11.00 p.m.)

It's back to Wadding Park again this weekend for the Premier team, this time for a quarter-final Ardagh Cup tie. It will be a tall order to record back to back wins over Bohs but the lads have the ability to do so.

Division 2 (Infirmary) Cup
Dungarvan United 'A' v Kilmacthomas
(Saturday at 2.15 p.m.)

Stan and Foggy's charges begin their cup campaign with a tie at Kilrush against Kilmacthomas. Without a league game for months the players are bound to be a little rusty but never-the-less are good enough to advance.

Division 2 (Infirmary) Cup
Crusaders v Dungarvan United 'B'
(Sunday at 11.00 a.m.)

J.D. and Billy's side are going well in the league and will also be hoping for a good cup run. They begin their campaign at Whitfield against Crusaders whom they have already beaten in the league, so they can approach this fixture with plenty of confidence.

TIMMY KIELY

Thanks to Timmy Kiely who helped out the Premier team at short notice last weekend. Timmy is a quality midfielder who after a few seasons out of the game is now nearing full fitness and will be a valuable asset to our first and second teams in their pursuit of honours in the coming months.

ASTRO TURF

Any club or group who is interested in hiring our new state of the art astro-turf pitch can do so by contacting Thomas Duggan on 087-9745454 or J. D. O'Shea on 086-8255748.

We have two five a side pitches available or both of these can be used together as a larger pitch.

CLUB LOTTO

There was one winner of our club lotto last weekend, when the numbers drawn were 8, 12 and 15. Michael McLoughlin of Congress Villas scooped the 650 euro prize. This week's draw for 500 euro will take place in The Parrish on Sunday night at 10.00 p.m.

PREMIER LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

Dungarvan Tops In 5 Goal Thriller

BOHEMIANS 2 DUNGARVAN UNITED 3
The Premier League title race was blown wide open last Sunday when the top two were both beaten. Dungarvan travelled to Wadding Park and emerged victorious in a five goal thriller, while Southend beat Carrick by a similar score. All of this means that just five points cover the top five teams.

Enormous credit must be given to both squads of players on duty last Sunday for producing an enthralling contest on a glue pot of a pitch which made good football very difficult.

The Blues opened brightly with some good possession football and twice in the opening quarter of an hour it took last ditch tackles to deny Micheal Downey and Joe Nolan from opening the scoring.

But Boh's are not top of the league without being a quality side and they began to dominate with new signing from Waterford United, Paul Cashin pulling the strings. Niall Barry made an excellent save low to his right to deny Dempsey and Kevin Walsh bravely blocked a goalbound effort on the half hour. After soaking up twenty minutes of constant pressure Dungarvan hit Boh's with a sucker punch, in the 38th minute. A long kick by Niall Barry found its way to Micheal Downey who hit a rasping shot from 25 yards that Keohan never even saw as it flew past him into the net. This rocked the home side and twice in the next five minutes Keohan had to save from John Power. Dungarvan had reason to be grateful to Niall Barry on the stroke of half-time for another

good save after slack marking from a throw in.

It took Boh's just twelve minutes to restore parity in the second half. The visitors failed to clear a corner and McLawrence scored from eight yards. It could have been worse because shortly afterwards Boh's squandered a great chance of going ahead when their left back headed wide with the goal at his

mercy.

In the final quarter both sides introduced fresh legs with Nicky Donnelly and Tony Fitzgerald entering the fray for Dungarvan. The Blues were back in front in the 82nd minute when an exquisite pass from Joe Nolan sent J. P. Donnelly clear and he coolly slotted the ball past the advancing Keohan to make it 2-1. Dungarvan's joy was short-lived however as McLawrence grabbed his and Boh's second equaliser in the 86th minute after his late run was not picked up. There was yet another twist to the tale in the 88th minute when a tremendous volley by Nicky Donnelly flew

past the despairing dive of Keohan and went in off the far post. A magnificent winner for a magnificent game that will live long in the memory of all who were there to see it.

A great performance from Dungarvan who after a poor start are now back in the hunt after a string of fine wins. Everyone of the thirteen on duty last Sunday put in a huge effort and displayed a very high level of fitness to keep going in very soft conditions.

Dungarvan — Niall Barry, J. P. Donnelly, Aidan Landers, Alan Landers, Kevin Walsh, Pepe Ferncombe, Joe Nolan, Damien Power, Mark Crotty, John Power, Micheal Downey. Res: Nicky Donnelly and Tony Fitzgerald for Pepe Ferncombe and Damien Power (74 mins), Timmy Kiely and Kealan O'Neill.

BALLINROAD SOCCER NOTES

Ballinroad Stay Top

BALLINROAD 4 CRUSADERS 1

For the second week in a row Ballinroad had a fine home win, playing in the first half with a strong breeze behind them they played some excellent football but the final pass was just running away on the forwards. In a fairly tight first half Ballinroad were in front from a well taken corner by Paul Lennon which was met by the in running Kevin Lonergan whose downward header deceived their goalkeeper. For their part Crusaders put together a lot of nice football but were reduced to long range shooting by the excellent form of the back four of the Lynch brothers, Coles and Tobin.

Into the second half and now playing against the wind we played some of the best football we played all year. A lovely move involving Seamus Veale and Danny Hickey produced a lovely strike on goal from Paddy Walsh which flew passed their keeper. Now well on top in all sectors of the field we made hard work for ourselves by conceding a very sloppy goal from a throw in. The forward wasn't picked up and his cross come shot wasn't dealt with and it deceived Pat Flynn in the goal to make it 2-1. With their tails now up they pushed hard for an equaliser but paid the price when a great move, all the way from the back put Ballinroad back on track.

A first time ball out by Danny Hickey was flicked on by Paddy Walsh and Seamus Veale's shot on the run beat the keeper to put us 3-1 up. Our fourth goal came from the penalty spot by Seamus Veale who had been upended in the box. So another great win keeps us top, but the pleasing

thing from the managers view was the team effort in this game. From the backs to the midfielders to the forwards everyone chased, even the lost causes and when we brought in the subs the same spirit was still there.

PREMIER LEAGUE TABLE

	p	w	d	l	pts
Bohs	10	6	2	2	20
Carrick	9	6	1	2	19
Tramore	7	5	2	0	17
Southend	10	5	2	3	17
Dungarvan	9	4	3	2	15
Johnville	8	3	1	4	10
Bolton	9	1	3	5	6
Hibs	6	1	1	4	4
Wat. Crystal	7	0	3	4	3
Portlaw	7	0	2	5	2

"TEN MAN WATERFORD SURVIVE VIKING ATTACK"

The much awaited meeting between Dublin City and Waterford United at Whitehall did not disappoint on Monday night as it delivered twists and turns for both sides in a highly contested eircom First Division promotion battle. As the leaders of the division, "The Vikings" sat comfortably aloft the table going into the match having notched up a series of valuable victories in their last few outings, earning a deserved lead in the race. With other promotion rivals, Finn Harps and Drogheda United, sharing the points at Finn Park on Saturday night, the trip for Waterford United became an even more important fixture if they hoped to stay in the promotion race. In the previous meetings this season, "The Blues" had recorded a defeat in the first encounter at the RSC in August, followed by a three one defeat in October in Whitehall, with the return visit to Waterford showing both sides sharing the points in a tough encounter in early December.

In Monday night's return visit to Dublin, Waterford United set out their plan of attack early on and took the match to the home side, scoring first through Noel Hunt. The script had a twist to come though when "The Blues" were reduced to ten men, when Kelvin Flanagan was sent off. This seemed to be the beginning of the end, as a spate of injuries then saw John Frost and Noel Hunt come off forcing some changes in personnel for Waterford United Manager, Jimmy McGeough. Despite an equaliser from Dublin City, the visitors battled hard and contested fiercely the remainder of the ninety minutes and the home side were unable to capitalise on their numerical advantage. It was again left to the "The Blues" top scorer, Gary Dempsey, to seize the moment when four minutes into added time he slipped the ball past the keeper to earn the visitors three valuable points.

"Given that I suffering from the flu over the weekend and was doubtful for this game, it is an amazing turn of events" said Wexford born, Gary Dempsey, after the match. "All credit to the lads for the running and chasing here tonight. Although it was fabulous to get the winning goal, it was more important for us to take home the three points and keep the pressure up in the promotion race."

As a result of tonight's result Waterford United move to second place in the eircom First Division and now play Athlone Town on Friday, March 8th at the RSC. That game will kick off at 7.30pm.

DUNGARVAN UNITED SCHOOLBOYS NOTES

Blues Hit Ballyduff For Seven

T.S.B. Cup - Under 14
Dungarvan 7; Ballyduff 1

In this cup clash the home side were expected to comfortably sweep aside the challenge of a weakened Ballyduff outfit. Although the Blues had complete possession from the start they looked very sluggish and vital scoring opportunities went astray due to the lack of communication from the home players. Ballyduff paid little regard to a superior Dungarvan team as they defended very well. Finally the Blues got their act together when Shane Whelan drilled home to open the scoring. Soon after Michael Murphy added number two, which was followed by two from Andrew Murphy. On the rare occasion that Ballyduff broke they succeeded in grabbing a penalty which was coolly slotted away. Wayne Flynn and Diarmuid O'Hare entered the fray for

Andrew Murphy and S. O'Hare respectively and both players were soon into the action with Flynn being prevented by the visiting keeper from scoring. However, Diarmuid O'Hare had other ideas when he scored a very fast hat-trick to put the game well out of reach. It was a great win for the lads, but they will have to improve vastly if they intend to go any further in this cup.

Team: J. Corcoran, F. Sexton, Richard Barton, C. R. Power, K. Wall, S. Whelan, A. Murphy, S. O'Hare, M. Murphy, B. Foley, A. Norris, W. Flynn for S. O'Hare 35 minutes, D. O'Hare for A. Murphy 45 minutes.

FIXTURES

Saturday, 9th March

T.S.B. Cup

Under 11 - 2nd Round

Southend v Dungarvan

Most recently in the league Dungarvan emerged winners in



a 2-1 scoreline. If the Blues start well they should come through what will be a tight encounter.

T.S.B. Cup

Under 13 - 2nd Round

Dungarvan v Park Rangers

Although the Blues would be regarded as the stronger outfit, I'm sure that the visitors will be up for this clash. The Blues should prevail for a home win.

SATURDAY ACADEMY TRAINING

Although mother nature once again delayed the laying of the turf we reckon that we should be up and running very soon. Any parent interested in bringing their child along should contact the following: Francis O'Brien on 087-7769125.

West Waterford Golf And Country Club

LICKEY CONCERN GROUP GOLF CLASSIC

Timesheets are now filing up for the Lickey Concern Group Golf Classic which takes place this year from Wednesday 6th through to Sunday 10th March. This event was one of the success stories of the 2000 golfing calendar and promises to attract a huge number of entries this time round. It is a team of 4 Stableford and teams may be all gents, ladies or mixed and the entry fee is 100 euros per team of 4 players. To book a tee-time simply telephone West Waterford on 058-43216 or 058-41475.

QUALIFYING STAGE OF THE CAMPAIGN OIL 2002 WINTER LEAGUE REACHES CONCLUSION

The fourth and final qualifying round of the 2002 Cole Cup Winter League kindly sponsored by Comeragh Oil reached a conclusion last weekend. Ardmore A & B teams reach top position to make it into the semi-final stage with top player of Ardmore B's team Colin Glaswell taking the weekend competition with 45pts. He was closely followed by Michael Landers with 43pts and his fellow team mates John Carroll, Noel Conway and Graham O' Mahony. Gerry O' Brien scoring 43pts and Donie McCarthy also with 42pts keeps Ardmore A in the 2nd Semi-final position. Brickeys A team finish in 3rd position with a score from top individual Michael Gee for a total of 152pts who take on outsiders Clashmore for a place in the semi-final. St. Oliver's and Glenbeg will also battle it out for the final place in the semi-finals. The quarter-finals are scheduled to take place on St. Patrick's weekend from the 14th to the 18th March.

FINAL TEAM POSITIONS AFTER FOURTH ROUND

1st Ardmore B 668, 2nd Ardmore A 639, 3rd Brickeys A 631, 4th St. Oliver's 630, 5th Glenbeg 629, 6th Clashmore 624, 7th Old Parish 621, 8th Blackwater 616, 9th Dungarvan A 613, 10th Brickeys B 608, 11th Abbeyside 591, 12th Dungarvan 478.

LEADING INDIVIDUAL

1st Michael Gee 152, 2nd Donie McCarthy 150, 3rd Michael Landers 148.

RESULT

Result of February 9 Hole kindly sponsored by Billy Nugent. 1st Michael French (16) 44pts, 2nd Michael O' Dwyer (17) 43pts.

FIXTURES

Thursday 7th, Friday 8th, Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th March - 18 Hole Stableford. Wednesday 6th, Thursday 7th, Friday 8th, Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th March - Lickey Concern Group Golf Classic - team 4 Stableford and teams may be all gents, ladies or mixed and the entry fee is 100 euro per team.

CAPTAINS DRIVE IN

Nora Spratt and Mossie Curran hosted the traditional Captain's Drive-In on Sunday 3rd March last and members were out in strength to lend their support to the respective Captains as we look forward to the dawn of another golfing session in West Waterford.

SUBSCRIPTION FREE DRAW

The draw for a refund of Subscription took place on Sunday 3rd March last and Eddie Stack emerged as the lucky winner. There was a consolation prize of 4 green fees to Mount Wolseley to the second drawn and this prize went to Paul McPhail and also a third prize of a meal voucher kindly sponsored by JEM Caterers which was won by Maurice Kelleher.

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.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

Our South East League team were in action once more on Saturday last when they took on their Fermoy counterparts in Dungarvan golf Club.

The results of the weekends matches were as follows: West Waterford 9 Fermoy 3, Harbour Point 6 Gold Coast 6.

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.

FIXTURE BOOKLETS

Our fixture booklets for the 2002 season is now published and is freely available from the office. All members are urged to pick up a copy in order to make themselves familiar with the up and coming events of what promises to be an extremely busy golfing year at West Waterford Golf and Country Club.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions of the 2002 season are now overdue and request all members who haven't paid, to please submit the appropriate amount to the office, by post or in person as soon as possible.

LOCKERS

The annual locker fee is also now due and any member in possession of a locker is requested to submit the annual fee of 10 euro to the office as soon as possible.

West Waterford Ladies Golf

CAPTAINS DRIVE IN AND DRAW FOR FREE SUBSCRIPTION

On Sunday the 3rd March the Lady Captain Nora Spratt and the Captain Mossie Curran officially "Drove-in" to their term in office before a gathering of members who were there to support to their respective Captains as the season is about to get under way. Following the Drive-in at 5.30pm, the annual draw for the free subscription draw took place at 6pm of 4 green fees to Mount Wolseley to the second drawn and this prize went to Paul McPhail and also a third prize of a meal voucher kindly sponsored by JEM Caterers which was won by Maurice Kelleher.

RESULTS

February 9 Hole sponsored by Joan Curran. 1st Reena McDonnell (18) 32pts, 2nd Joan Curran (25) 36pts, 13 Hole On-going 1st Katie Kiely (17) 27pts, 2nd Tess Reynolds (11) 27pts.

FIXTURES

March 9 Hole sponsored by Ann Rochford two cards to count Thursday 14th - Sunday 17th St. Patrick's Weekend competition 18 Hole Stableford Re-entry, 13 Hole On-going.

LICKEY CONCERN GROUP GOLF CLASSIC

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CLUB OUTING TO MOUNT WOLSELEY

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FIXTURE BOOKLETS

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SUBSCRIPTIONS

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DUNGARVAN R.F.C. EASTER DRAW



Photo shows committee members of Dungarvan R.F.C. L to R: Paul McGrath Treasurer, Paddy Walsh Club Captain and Jimmy Morrissey President, holding 1st prize of a weekend away sponsored by the Abbey Bar, Ray Harty Fixtures Secretary and Emma Keegan Honorary Secretary. Other prizes for the draw will be held in the Abbey Bar on 31st March are - A Drinks Hamper Sponsored by Herihy's Supervalu, Teddy Bear Sponsored by World of Wonder, Dungarvan, A Meal for 2 Sponsored by The Moorings, A Sheepskin Rug Sponsored by Liam Lannan, Two International Tickets Sponsored by Pat Connors & Son and a Bottle of Brandy Sponsored by Dungarvan R.F.C. Tickets for the draw are available from committee members at 1 euro each or 6 for 5 euros.

Dungarvan Cycling Club Notes

Last Saturday's spin was another "double-header", bringing the bunch at a comfortable pace to Durrow, back to Gordon's Garage, along the military road to Cappoquin, Lismore, and a lovely journey home with a wind to our back. Joining us were Philip Cleary, Eddie Moore, John Flynn, Tony 2 and Tony 3, Pdraig de Burca and Ivan Power. No sooner had we arrived at Durrow Cross than we were joined by Pat Kenneally, Mark Power and Thomas Hogan. They had been delayed at the start point, but were aware of our route and caught up to us, and sat in with us for most of the spin. These riders were doing an easy spin in preparation for racing in Cork on Sunday.

The weather on Saturday was perfect for cycling, and altogether a big improvement on several Saturdays in February. Total miles for the first section was 15, and 30 for the second section. For 10 marks, guess the name of the cyclist out in short sleeves? For a further 10 marks, guess the cyclist anxious to sprint the last 500 metres?

Sunday also was perfect cycling weather, and off we went towards Tallow, up to Knockroe, and on to Youghal Bridge. Among the group were our newcomer Eoin Whyte, Justin Coonan, Pdraig de Burca, Bobo Tutty, Martin Veale, Vinny Feeney and Eddie Moore. Eddie has let it be known that he is currently calling on club members to remind them to get themselves back on their bikes as soon as possible. Please give him your support and a "yes" vote.

PREVIEW OF REMAINING SPINS DURING MARCH:

March 9th: Kilrush, Welcome Inn, Modeligo, Millstreet, Col-

ligan (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, 2 stiff climbs.

March 23rd: Kilrush, Leamybrien, Canick-on-Suir, Kilmacthomas, return to Dungarvan, 50 miles. Flat. Short variation: just turn right at Mahon Bridge if you like (25 miles).

March 30th: Kilrush, Cappoquin, Lismore, over the Vee, down to Newcastle, across to Ballymacarbray, and home, 55 miles. Short variation: just turn back at Lismore if you like (30 miles).

We would particularly welcome any newcomers to cycling who would like to join with us for these spins. It is unlikely that you will be able for the entire route, but you might cycle alone for 5, 10 or 15 miles before deciding to turn back directly or return by another route. Meet at John Foley's at 10 am on Saturdays. Sunday spins leave from the Square at the same time.

There has been very positive reaction from many quarters in relation to our planned Saturday spins, and it is our intention to continue to build up the miles and the group over the coming weeks. We intend also to stick to our planned route in so far as possible unless weather conditions are really bad, so that anyone may join in or leave the group as suits them. Plans for April are taking shape, but please let us know if there is any particular route that should be included.

CYCLING IRELAND

All members who have paid their dues will receive their

documentation directly from Cycling Ireland HQ in Dublin. This is a new and welcome development, and included also is a very well-produced yearly handbook of events through the season. Included is our own Kelly Pharmacy Race to be held on Sunday April 7th and our Leisure Tour on Sunday, May 19th.

Other important dates: Sunday, April 28th: Clonmel CC Leisure Tour. Tour of Tipperary. Our nearest neighbours in cycling deserve to be supported on this date. Friday May 24th: RAS stage starts in Dungarvan. Sunday June 16th: Wicklow 200k.

WICKLOW 200K

To date six members have decided to undertake the Wicklow 200k in June. We know that there are several others thinking about it. It is a real challenge, no doubt about it. Are you aware that there is a shorter 100k route? Both routes are the same for the first 40 miles, and anyone may opt for the shorter route even if they had intended doing the longer one. What do you need to complete the longer course? Lots of miles in preparation, regular 60 mile spins, preferably some spins up to 70 or 75. Most of all: a group of cyclists to stick together. Yes, you can go "solo" if you like, but we will be attempting this event as a group.

Our revamped Summer Series begins again this year on the first Wednesday in May, and continues right through until the middle of July. Details will follow during the coming weeks.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETICS ROUND-UP

ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE

THE ALLROUNDER SPORTS SHOP

Norma Wall and Jennifer Ui Dhuibhir Are Winter League Champions

Our most successful Allrounder Winter road running league, numerically and competitively, reached a fitting finale at the Crystal Sports Centre last Wednesday night. The 15th stage decided the overall winners in both the 5.7 mile league and the 3.2 mile league as well as eight other divisional categories.

In total the league attracted 367 different runners, 145 in the 5.7 mile league and 222 in the 3.2 mile series. At the outset the club never envisaged such a response and we are delighted with the interest being shown in running locally at the moment.

We are especially grateful to Pearse Moloney for his continued sponsorship since 1994 and we would ask our members to support him where possible. A big thank you to one and all who helped in the organisation of the league for the past fifteen weeks. Your involvement ensured the league was a success both on and off the road.

5.7 MILE LEAGUE

Norma's Way Round

Norma Wall became the first lady winner of the 5.7 mile league when she had nine points to spare over Ann Dunford with Micheal O Droma a further thirty points in arrears in third spot. This was a thrilling contest over the past few weeks and well done to all three runners for providing us with such sporting entertainment. At the end of the day Norma was a very deserving winner as she led the league from practically the start and in the process she brought her

best time down to 41 mins 14 secs which is very good for her first year in the league. With so many running this year it was a very hard league to win and this makes her win all the more notable. Ann Dunford made it a Colligan one-two in the premier division and her determination reduced the lead from 54 pts to 9 over the last two stages. Her best time of 42.50 shows how much Ann improved in the second half of the league. Micheal O Droma belied his years to be in contention right up the last night and his best time of 38 mins 46 secs was tops of the first three runners.

In a thrilling 1B division Kevin Gough opened a big lead in the last stage to win from Pat Dunford and the favourite Mark Vespa with the consistent George Tutty unlucky to lose out in fourth spot. Division 1C couldn't have been closer with Clonmel's Tom Hally edging out Tony Shalloe by one point. Seamus O Droma timed his effort to perfection to finish third. In 1D Patrick O'Riordan was a very convincing winner, John Whelan held on to his hard earned lead in 1E while Gerry O'Connor pipped Stephen Curran by a solitary point in 1F. Sean Bennett (1G) and Aine Kavanagh (1H) completed the divisional winners in the 5.7 mile league.

3.2 MILE LEAGUE

It Was Down To Ui Dhuibhir

The inclusion of a 3.2 mile league was a brainwave as it attracted so many participants. There were many similarities in both leagues as Jennifer Ui Dhuibhir led for most of the league. She put in a mighty effort throughout, she brought her best time down to 24 mins 15 secs and she was very deserving of her overall victory. Helene Hayes made up great ground to finish second, just fifteen points in arrears while Rose Crotty was a worthy third placer as she was involved in the top three throughout.

There were some great tussles decided on the last stage of the series. Aidan Dillon got the better of Claire Murray in 1C with Paul Duggan a clear third. John Keane got the better of Oliver Crotty by seven points with Michael Collins edging out Ann Power for third place.

In 1E, the battle between Martin Curran and Jim Maher was one of the highlights of the league. Martin secured victory last Wednesday with a fast run of 21.26. Kevin Moroney was a clear third. Elaine Brunnock was a deserving seven points

winner of 1F from Michael Roche with Michael Dee coming through to take third on the last night. Pat Tutty clinched 1H by five points over Patrick Doherty and this was a great duel throughout. Seamus Moore was a clear third. Jacinta Sheil (1B) and Mark Mason (1G) were convincing winners and well done to both for their efforts and consistency right throughout the leagues. The other placed winners in these divisions, Kevin Walsh, Pat Donnelly, Conor Lannen and Mary Riordan epitomised the spirit of the Winter League and like each of the 367 runners who took part made this the most successful series ever run by West Waterford Athletic Club. Roll on next year!

MYSTERY TOUR

From the information available to us, last Friday night's Mystery Tour equalled the success of the league itself. Thanks to everybody who travelled and thanks to the Parrish, The Welcome Inn and the Corner House for their hospitality. Thanks also to our drivers Willie and Ned who joined in the spirit of the occasion and to our club members who saw after the practicalities on the night. A special thank you to our sponsors Pearse and Marian for travelling to Tallow to present the prizes.

OVERALL WINNERS OF WINTER LEAGUE



Norma Wall winner 5.7 miles league pictured with Pearse Moloney (sponsor) and Timmy Foley, Chairman West Waterford A.C.



Jennifer Ui Dhuibhir winner 3.1 miles league pictured with Pearse Moloney (sponsor) and Timmy Foley, Chairman West Waterford A.C.

ALLROUNDER 5.7mi WINTER LEAGUE RESULTS ... WEEK 15									
PTS	NAME & NO.	Handicap	Finish Time	WK 14	PTS	NAME & NO.	Handicap	Finish Time	WK 15
1	95 Sean Bennett	0:14.40	0:49:01	0:54:47	26	9 Jim Fleming	0:24.00	0:34:18	0:58:18
2	243 Michael Hennessy	0:18.14	0:30:51	0:56:05	36	41 Bonnie Mills	0:14.08	0:44:21	0:58:27
3	328 Thomas Condon	0:13.40	0:43:19	0:56:51	37	86 Seamus Mansfield	0:19.05	0:39:38	0:58:31
4	329 Marie O Gorman	0:05.12	0:51:53	0:57:05	38	26 Micheal O'Droma	0:18.59	0:39:34	0:58:33
5	6 Stephen Curran	0:14.21	0:42:46	0:57:06	39	53 Triona Wall	0:07.05	0:51:28	0:58:33
6	21 Kevin Gough	0:14.08	0:43:00	0:57:16	40	87 Tomiea Gough	0:21.01	0:37:36	0:58:36
7	64 Patrick Riordan	0:21.34	0:35:42	0:57:16	41	102 Brendan Fitzgerald	0:23.12	0:36:24	0:58:36
8	14 Tony Ryan	0:14.19	0:43:01	0:57:20	42	73 Kevin Collins	0:17.10	0:41:27	0:58:37
9	7 Paul Keating	0:14.14	0:43:13	0:57:27	43	89 Geraldine O'Connor	0:08.03	0:58:44	0:58:47
10	49 Eilish Ni Hoadh	0:19.26	0:38:08	0:57:34	44	2 Ray Burke	0:22.10	0:36:39	0:58:49
11	28 Padraig De Burca	0:15.12	0:42:24	0:57:36	45	129 Stobhan O'Mahoney	0:10.53	0:47:56	0:58:49
12	255 Benny Flynn	0:18.44	0:38:54	0:57:38	46	349 Shailianne O'Donoghue	0:10.52	0:47:87	0:58:49
13	70 Seamus Budda	0:15.05	0:42:38	0:57:41	47	96 Eoin O'Riordan	0:22.26	0:36:31	0:58:57
14	101 David Connors	0:19.39	0:38:03	0:57:42	48	30 George Tutty	0:18.49	0:40:10	0:58:59
15	338 Davy Casey	0:14.43	0:42:46	0:57:42	49	36 John Flynn	0:20.36	0:38:38	0:59:08
16	76 Tom Hally	0:16.44	0:41:01	0:57:45	50	87 Michael Drummy	0:16.30	0:42:37	0:59:07
17	52 Ann Dunford	0:14.55	0:42:61	0:57:46	51	48 Breda Hayes	0:16.27	0:42:47	0:59:14
18	43 Brendan Donnelly	0:20.31	0:37:19	0:57:50	52	31 Anthony Dwyer	0:21.52	0:37:25	0:59:17
19	316 Pat Frisby	0:16.14	0:41:39	0:57:53	53	22 Pat Curran	0:16.19	0:43:00	0:59:19
20	89 Conor Mansfield	0:18.16	0:39:41	0:57:57	54	10 Michael Deegan	0:14.26	0:48:00	0:59:26
21	20 Aidan Aheame	0:22.05	0:35:52	0:57:57	55	282 Matt Kiely	0:18.02	0:41:24	0:59:26
22	62 Aine Kavanagh	0:14.45	0:43:13	0:57:58	56	98 Ray Dwyer	0:21.47	0:37:84	0:59:41
23	33 John Joe Wright	0:23.12	0:34:47	0:57:59	57	1 Dan Dinneen	0:09.45	0:50:05	0:59:50
24	346 Paul O Gorman	0:14.45	0:43:16	0:58:00	58	47 Eddie Hayes	0:18.28	0:41:30	0:59:56
25	12 Martin Sandford	0:22.15	0:35:46	0:58:01	59	100 Vincent Tutty	0:18.17	0:41:47	1:00:04
26	372 Paul Brunnock	0:15.00	0:43:02	0:58:02	60	3 Gerry O'Connor	0:20.16	0:40:00	1:00:16
27	42 Tony Shalloe	0:20.54	0:37:12	0:58:06	61	27 Pat Lennon	0:15.17	0:46:00	1:00:17
28	88 Brian Kirwan	0:16.17	0:41:49	0:58:06	62	95 Ger Wyley	0:18.28	0:41:88	1:00:24
29	15 Geoff Bullen	0:18.15	0:41:82	0:58:07	63	4 Seamus O'Droma	0:14.53	0:46:40	1:00:33
30	46 John Whelan	0:22.42	0:35:27	0:58:09	64	19 Tom Shanley	0:18.15	0:42:20	1:00:35
31	90 Mark Vespa	0:20.59	0:37:11	0:58:10	65	59 Timmy Foley	0:37:48	0:38:48	1:01:25
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33	55 Norma Wall	0:18.31	0:41:44	0:58:15	67	222 James Veale	0:23.25	0:43:01	1:06:25
34	221 Colin Lyons	0:24.08	0:34:07	0:58:15	68	63 Pat Bennett	0:17.40	0:50:45	1:08:25

ALLROUNDER 3.1mi WINTER LEAGUE RESULTS ... WEEK 15									
PTS	NAME & NO.	Handicap	Finish Time	WK 14	PTS	NAME & NO.	Handicap	Finish Time	WK 15
0	99 Kieran Cahill	0:15.00	0:22:46	0:37:45	38	213 Measias Gunn	0:20:20	0:36:01	0:48:21
1	359 David Tobin	0:03.48	0:36:22	0:34:10	39	219 Paul Duggan	0:27:02	0:21:22	0:48:24
2	371 Ann Moraney	0:10.54	0:39:33	0:41:27	40	152 Emer Connery	0:26:03	0:22:21	0:48:24
3	365 Kerie Horgan	0:00:00	0:46:49	0:45:49	41	212 Caroline Lannan	0:17:14	0:31:13	0:48:27
4	368 Noreen Horgan	0:00:00	0:46:24	0:46:25	42	130 Martina Murphy	0:20:57	0:27:31	0:48:28
5	110 Shay Young	0:27:18	0:38:16	0:47:28	43	178 Aoife Hayes	0:24:53	0:23:38	0:48:28
6	329 Celine Horner	0:17:58	0:39:29	0:47:28	44	294 Jim Maher	0:27:26	0:21:82	0:48:28
7	141 Mary Riordan	0:04:59	0:42:39	0:47:38	45	286 Brian Curran	0:23:28	0:28:02	0:48:30
8	305 Martin Murphy	0:18:53	0:28:46	0:47:39	46	262 Patricia Power	0:10:34	0:37:57	0:48:31
9	343 Vincent O'Donovan	0:21:37	0:26:83	0:47:40	47	119 Garvin Cummins	0:24:35	0:23:58	0:48:33
10	324 Pat Earley	0:22:47	0:24:53	0:47:40	48	125 Kevin Moraney	0:26:14	0:22:24	0:48:38
11	209 Mary Longan	0:21:25	0:26:16	0:47:41	49	304 Patrick Doherty	0:25:58	0:22:42	0:48:40
12	168 John Keane	0:23:43	0:24:00	0:47:43	50	275 Colin Cunningham	0:26:38	0:22:10	0:48:45
13	106 Martin Curran	0:26:19	0:21:26	0:47:45	51	191 Michael Callaghan	0:22:20	0:26:28	0:48:45
14	242 Michael Roche	0:26:35	0:21:15	0:47:50	52	156 Linda Bradford	0:23:42	0:25:04	0:48:46
15	181 Helene Hayes	0:19:58	0:27:37	0:47:55	53	259 Pat Tutty	0:26:04	0:22:43	0:48:47
16	220 Kevin Walsh	0:25:19	0:22:37	0:47:56	54	172 Jackie Young	0:19:50	0:29:08	0:48:56
17	140 Michelle Power	0:22:47	0:25:10	0:47:57	55	116 Ciara Kiely	0:11:03	0:37:56	0:48:59
18	217 Kieran Maher	0:25:20	0:22:38	0:47:58	56	118 Ann Power	0:21:47	0:27:14	0:49:01
19	164 Elaine Brunnock	0:22:43	0:25:15	0:47:58	57	195 Mark Mason	0:13:43	0:35:20	0:49:03
20	287 Seamus Moore	0:23:01	0:25:00	0:48:01	58	133 Liam Sandford	0:24:49	0:24:19	0:49:08
21	360 Donnacha Cullio	0:25:13	0:22:48	0:48:01	59	248 Caroline Flynn	0:21:10	0:28:00	0:49:10
22	228 Michael Collins	0:25:16	0:22:46	0:48:02	60	348 Donna Power	0:03:30	0:45:45	0:49:16
23	186 Aidan Dillon	0:27:33	0:20:30	0:48:03	61	121 Muriel Healy	0:20:04	0:29:16	0:49:20
24	187 Sean Walsh	0:26:18	0:21:45	0:48:03	62	193 Jackie Murphy	0:21:51	0:27:30	0:49:21
25	167 Niall Collieran	0:27:42	0:20:22	0:48:04	63	322 Paul Condon	0:26:51	0:22:35	0:49:28
26	211 Martina Ryan	0:21:04	0:27:00	0:48:04	64	151 Edmond Ledingham	0:25:03	0:24:25	0:49:28
27	224 Rosie Power	0:19:57	0:28:10	0:48:07	65	177 Conor Lannen	0:23:56	0:25:35	0:49:31
28	150 Mary Shalloe	0:17:36	0:30:32	0:48:08	66	132 Thomas Duggan	0:24:05	0:25:34	0:49:39
29	146 Rose Crotty	0:19:05	0:29:05	0:48:10	67	127 Denise Nugent	0:18:36	0:31:08	0:49:44
30	258 Mark Cliffe	0:24:17	0:23:83	0:48:10	68	173 Jennifer Young	0:23:34	0:26:19	0:49:53
31	225 Michael Dee (K)	0:25:21	0:22:90	0:48:11	69	171 Jacinta Sheil	0:19:55	0:30:04	0:50:01
32	271 Oliver Crotty	0:20:42	0:27:29	0:48:11	70	218 Ann Byrnes	0:21:33	0:28:30	0:50:03
33	214 Claire Murray	0:17:48	0:30:24	0:48:12	71	149 Brian Byrnes	0:25:41	0:24:22	0:50:03
34	205 Pat Donnelly	0:24:12	0:24:01	0:48:13	72	115 Niamh Murphy	0:18:29	0:31:34	0:50:07
35	183 Shane Power	0:28:18	0:19:58	0:48:16	73	126 Paula Nugent	0:19:29	0:31:09	0:50:38
36	226 Nicola Dee	0:20:10	0:28:11	0:48:21	74	330 Joanne Dunford	0:21:22	0:29:28	0:50:50
37	120 Mary White	0:17:21	0:31:00	0:48:21	75	192 Michael Dee	0:19:29	0:32:00	0:51:29

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB
FINAL PLACINGS IN 5.7mi ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE 2001/2002

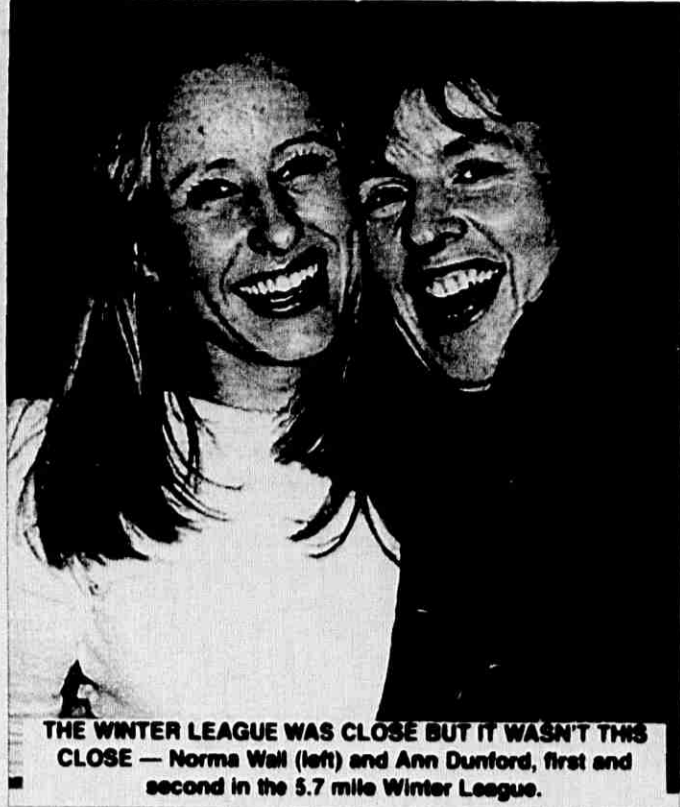
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R16	Total	R16	Total	R16	Total	R16	Total	R16	Total	R16	Total
1 55 Norma Wall	385	33	418	1 64 Patrick Ryan	679	7	686	1 65 Sean Barrett	679	1	686
2 48 Pat Dunford	409	17	426	2 38 John Joe Wright	648	25	673	2 8 Gerry Carroll	700	70	680
3 26 Michael O'Drums	417	36	453	3 70 Seamus Buda	710	13	723	3 20 Aidan Ahern	688	21	689
4 15 Gail Butler	466	28	494	4 14 Tony Ryan	738	6	744	4 63 Pat Barrett	682	88	690
5 12 Martin Shanahan	462	28	490	5 74 John Clarke	738	70	808	5 76 Michael Dwyer	681	70	691
6 221 Colin Lyons	466	34	500	6 44 Ernest Byrne	770	70	840	6 68 Seamus Mansfield	697	37	697
7 285 Barry Flynn	466	12	478	7 10 Michael O'Shea	791	64	855	7 88 Ray Dwyer	1050	88	1138
8 43 Brendan Donnelly	505	18	523	8 243 Michael Hennessey	875	2	877	8 240 Luke Brennan	1072	70	1142
9 61 Dermot Dwyer	513	70	583	9 2 Ray Burke	848	44	892	9 258 Richard Hagan	1284	70	1354
10 38 John Flynn	583	48	631	10 222 James Veste	850	67	917	10 103 Conor Murphy	1288	70	1358
11 5 Brian Collins	641	70	711	11 168 Liam Moore	875	70	945	11 105 Mayo Curran	1288	70	1358
12 69 Geraldine O'Carver	683	43	726	12 85 Tom Egan	874	70	944	12 11 Sheena Curran	1380	70	1450
13 48 Brenda Hayes	678	51	729	13 86 Damien Coffe	875	70	945				
14 28 Garret Byrne	732	70	802	14 17 Sean Fitzgerald	1058	70	1128				
15 104 Tom Power	674	70	744	15 238 Eamonn Clancy	1168	70	1238				
				16 81 Patrick Ryan	1173	70	1243				

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB
FINAL PLACINGS IN 3.1mi ALLROUNDER WINTER LEAGUE 2001/2002

Division 1A			Division 1B			Division 1C			Division 1D			Division 1E		
POS	NAME	TOTAL	POS	NAME	TOTAL	POS	NAME	TOTAL	POS	NAME	TOTAL	POS	NAME	TOTAL
1	173 Jennifer Young	427	64	1 108 John Keane	630	12	642	1 103 Mark Moran	932	37	949	1	129 Pat Tully	894
2	181 Eileen Hayes	495	15	2 271 Oliver Conry	617	32	649	2 177 Conor Lennon	1030	65	1095	2	384 Patrick Delaney	903
3	146 Liam Conry	486	28	3 228 Michael Collins	606	22	628	3 141 Mary Keenan	1222	7	1229	3	387 Seamus Moran	1002
4	130 Mary Shanahan	508	28	4 118 Ann Power	792	56	810	4 149 Brian Byrne	1174	71	1245	4	534 Pat Egan	1333
5	133 Liam Shanahan	526	58	5 258 Mark Cullen	934	30	964	5 162 Sean Doherty	1253	125	1378	5	519 Sean O'Mahony	1233
6	126 Mary White	542	37	6 156 Paddy Power	955	125	1080	6 124 Maria Quinlan	1330	125	1455	6	618 Cian Kelly	1295
7	121 Michael Hanly	571	61	7 151 Edmund Loughlin	1130	64	1194	7 273 Eileen Kelly	1399	125	1524	7	719 Barry Conroy	1245
8	213 Michael Quinn	645	36	8 212 Cathleen Larkin	1292	41	1333	8 289 Suzanne Walsh	1403	125	1528	8	916 Joe Young	1396
9	176 Annan Hayes	647	43	9 192 Michael Don	1307	75	1382	9 144 Jim White	1411	125	1536	9	1013 Eamonn Moran	1316
10	172 Jackie Young	721	54	10 274 Annan Conroy	1289	125	1414	10 163 David O'Donoghue	1430	125	1555	10	1168 Ann Power	1623
11	156 Linda Shanahan	763	52	11 199 Brian Kelly	1485	125	1610	11 160 Ann Power	1623	125	1748	11	1270 Aidan McGrath	1645
12	161 Liam O'Drums	710	125	12 236 John Moran	1413	125	1538	12 276 Wm O'Mahony	1699	125	1824	12	1535 Seamus Walsh	1764
13	137 Carol Shanahan	803	125	13 256 Stephen O'Connell	1444	125	1569	13 288 Wm O'Mahony	1699	125	1824	13	1535 Seamus Walsh	1764
14	122 Patricia Dunne	842	125	14 167 Brian Walsh	1584	125	1709	14 153 Seamus Walsh	1764	125	1889	14	1535 Seamus Walsh	1764
15	146 Michael Power	1233	17	15 179 Paddy Power	1567	125	1692	15 190 Liam Linnegan	1726	125	1851	15	1748 Conor Walsh	1809
16	232 Pat Dalton	1174	125	16 194 Paddy Fitzgerald	1580	125	1705	16 176 John Power	1733	125	1858	16	1748 Conor Walsh	1809
17	188 Brendan Shanahan	1189	125	17 244 Andrew Hanley	1646	125	1771	17 148 Conor Walsh	1809	125	1934	17	1819 Marie Thomas	1889
18	260 Liam O'Linn	1243	125											

HILL RUNNING LEAGUE

Our annual Hill Running League for regulars and beginners will be held in Colligan on the following three Wednesdays, March 20th, March 27th, April 3rd and on the Friday April 12th. The league will start at 6 pm before the clock changes, later when light permits and at 7 pm after the clock changes. There will be two routes in operation, a three mile and a five mile and the leagues will be run on a handicap system. Entry is 2 euro. The presentation of prizes will be held on the last night and a pair of running shoes will be raffled among everybody who takes part in three nights and who attends the presentation of prizes. We would appreciate a sponsor for the league. Enquiries welcome.



THE WINTER LEAGUE WAS CLOSE BUT IT WASN'T THIS CLOSE — Norma Wall (left) and Ann Dunford, first and second in the 5.7 mile Winter League.

SUPERSCHOOLS FUNDRAISERS

St. Augustine's are away on the Superschools trail again and a fundraising tea party will be held in the College on Friday March 15th while flag days will be held on this Thursday and Friday the 7th and 8th March. Please support where possible.

ROBERT WADE

Well done to Robert Wade, son of club member Michael, who was named "Newcomer of the Year" at Loyola University in Chicago recently. Robert has recorded times of (8 mins 26 secs) 3000 metres and (14.26) 5000 metres this season which shows he is well on his way to being a good senior athlete.

BALLYDUFF/KILMEADAN 5 MILER

We had a large entry in last Sunday's Tipperary Crystal Ballyduff/Kilmeadan five miles road race. Over 130 runners took part. Peter Duggan (Kilkenny) won the race. Full report next week.

BALLYCOTTON '10' THIS SUNDAY

The 'All Ireland' of road races takes place in Ballycotton this Sunday at 1.30 pm when the 25th annual Nike Ballycotton Running Promotions ten miles road race will be held. We have seventy six runners taking part and race organiser John Walsh tells us that it is the largest club entry ever to run with an entry of almost two thousand runners. Nobody will be running on their own at any stage during the ten miles.

THE PARRISH 10K

The last race in the Michael Roche Spring Series will be held in Dungarvan on Sunday April 7th at 2 pm. The race will be based at the Parrish, Mary St.

PADDY JOE DELANEY MEMORIAL SHIELD

The West Waterford Shield in memory of Paddy Joe will be presented to our first club athlete to finish the race. The venue will be at the Goalpost Bar, Shanagarry where sandwiches and refreshments will be served to our members. The club paid a tribute to Paddy Joe in the race programme which is posted to every runner. The programme also gives details of the Parrish 10K on April 7th and our Summer Series which is being sponsored this year by Nike, more details of which will be announced shortly.

ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS IN DUNGARVAN

The club are hosting the Munster Novice Vets and Senior road championships for men and women in Dungarvan on Sunday March 31st, Easter Sunday at 1 pm. Anybody who would like to run can contact Joe Gough (Vets) on (086) 8354027 and Nora Healy (086) 8310841 and Tony Ryan (087) 7657805 for Novices and Seniors. The distances are Men (4 miles) and women (2 miles).

JUVENILE NEWS Underage Excel At Munster Champ'ship

We had six athletes competing in a very cold indoor Nenagh venue for the Munster Juvenile championships on Saturday and Sunday last. With athletes from all over the province participating the standard was quite high yet all our club members acquitted themselves very well.

In the U-16 grade Una Power was second in the High Jump, Kate O'Brien was third in the shot, Sinead Crotty reached the 60 metres final and Sarah O'Brien qualified for the last eight in the long jump.

In the U-18 grade Munster titles were won by Claire O'Sullivan in the Long Jump (5.07 m) and Ellie Walsh in the Triple Jump with a distance of over ten metres. Ellie was also fourth in the Long Jump.

This was the first championships for our new juvenile club and it's encouraging to see our new club up and running so to speak. Thanks to those adults who accompanied our athletes last weekend.

WEST WATERFORD V CLONMEL AND BALLYNONTY

Our annual road race versus Tipperary clubs Clonmel and Ballynonty will be held on Sunday May 12th as part of the Ballygowan run in Clonmel at 2 pm. Everybody's finishing place counts in this race so we will be hoping for a good entry from the club on the day.

THE HARTY'S IN CLARE

Well done to William and Philip Harty who were third and fourth respectively in the big Senior race in Clare last Sunday. In addition Philip ran a brilliant race in his first All Ireland Senior Cross Country championship in Dublin last Sunday week to finish 24th.

Dan Leads The Way

Nike Ballycotton '10'. As per tradition Dan Dineen (59) leads the top runners away at the start of the annual Ballycotton '10' road race. Included (l to r) Noel Berkley (1055), Gary Staines (1126) record holder at 47.06 and James Sullivan (582) Waterford A.C.





HORSE RACING NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

DAWN RAIDS

The British Jockey Club paid early morning visits to four racing stables in Britain last week. Top trainers Martin Pipe, Venetia Williams, Lenny Lungo all had the pleasure of a visit by Jockey Club officials while the lesser known stable of former jump jockey Alan Jones was also targeted. Upwards of 500 racehorses were dope tested but glad to report that all the tests proved negative. The reason for the Jockey Club visits was to end the unconfirmed suggestions principally in the press that the doping of racehorses is widespread.

SCOLARDY APPEAL DISMISSED

Trainer Willie Mullins and Waterford based construction firm owner David Flynn lost their appeal last Monday at the Turf Club into the disqualification of Scolardy at Leopardstown recently. This was a surprise outcome to this appeal as many observers felt that the Appeals committee would overturn the decision of the Leopardstown Stewards but it was not to be.

TUCO TO STAY AT HOME

The Michael O'Leary of Ryan Air fame owned and David Wachman trained Tuco who recently captured two hurdle races will not be traveling to Cheltenham this year as his trainer intends running him at either the Fairyhouse or Punchestown festival meetings.

CHELTENHAM BOOKINGS

Ruby Walsh will ride the Hugh Morrison handled Marble Arch in the Smurfit Champion hurdle while David Casey will partner the Mouse Morris trained Foxchapel King in the Cheltenham Gold Cup. Given the latter arrangement who will ride Sackville in the Gold Cup should connections decide to let him take his chance. Trainer Henrietta Knight who hopes to run three of her charges in the Gold Cup has engaged crack North Of England pilot Tony Dobbin to ride the thirteen year old Go Ballistic.

PADDY'S BAD BREAK

Conditional Irish born rider Paddy (PJ) Brennan broke his left leg last week when riding out for his retained stable of Paul Nicholls and is likely to miss out on the remainder of the jumping season. The month of February has not been kind to jockeys associated with the West Country yard of Paul Nicholls as his other claiming rider Anthony Honeyball also broke his leg while stable jockey Timmy Murphy was forced to take last week off to rest a shoulder injury. On the plus side the stables other senior rider Joe Tizzard who graduated from the amateur ranks is in the middle of a purple patch riding plenty of winners including Gold Cup prospect See More Business.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Thursday — Tramore 2.30, Carlisle, Towcester, Wincanton
Friday — Ayr, Hereford, Sandown.
Saturday — Navan 2.30, Ayr, Wolverhampton, Chepstow, Warwick, Sandown.
Sunday — Naas 2.30

TRAMORE ON THURSDAY

Tramore stage an all National Hunt card on next Thursday afternoon with the first of seven races underway at 2.30. John Kiely has course bumper winner Liss Rua in the mares maiden hurdle and I fancy this lady to win out this two and a half mile contest.

The feature event of the afternoon is the Euro 17,000 Jimmy Griffin Memorial Chase over the testing three mile trip and recent Clonmel winner Camden West should give a good account of himself for County Kilkenny trainer Eamon Dusty Sheehy. The Sheridan Windows and Doors sponsored Hunter Chase is a wide open affair. Recent Point To Point winner The Lios is trained only a mile or two from the course and while this nine year old retains plenty of ability his jumping can be a bit hairy at times and our best wishes go to Tramore amateur Mark Hartery for a safe round. Wap for whom Enda Bolger trains for JP McManus is an interesting entry in this race. This meeting benefits from a Jackpot rollover of Euro 2,770.

CHELTENHAM UPDATE

The Noel Meade trained Pietro Vanucci will miss out on his intended engagement at the Festival due to a pulled muscle.

East Cork amateur Davy Russell has two booked mounts at Cheltenham. He rides Timbera for Dessie Hughes in the stamina sapping four mile National Hunt Chase while County Cork trainer Robert Tyner will give him the leg up on I Can Imagine in the Kim Muir Chase.

KIERAN RETURNS

Jockey Kieran Fallon will shortly return to Britain from Macau having picked up a neck injury in that part of the world. It also appears that Fallon intends taking legal action against the News Of The World after that paper alleged that the jockey had links with the Chinese mafia.

IAN TO JOIN NICK

Jockey Ian Mongan is to join Newmarket trainer Nick Litmoden who has a hundred horses in his care for the coming British flat season.

POINT TO POINT FIXTURES

Sunday March 10th — West Carberry Foxhounds, Skibereen, Co Cork, 1.30pm; Killinick Harriers, Lingstown, Tomhaggard, Co Wexford, 1pm; Premier Harriers, Horse and Jockey, Co Tipperary 1.30pm

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that Punters Bar (Le Moss-Miel Venture) who won plenty of chases here in Ireland when trained in County Wexford by Dermot Day is still winning UK Point To Point races at the ripe old age of fifteen his most recent victory coming at the Cillwendeg Farm meeting held on Saturday February 23rd.

JOE DONNELLY SELLS UP

Leading rails bookmaker Joe Donnelly sold his remaining sixteen pitches last week for a total of over 1.5

Million Euro. His pitches at Galway and Leopardstown realized in the order of Euro 400,000 each while his pitch at Thurles went for just Euro 8,250. County Waterford based Bookmaker Noel Cummins paid in the region of Euro 38,000 for Donnelly's pitch at Gowran Park.

CHELTENHAM PREVIEW

All eyes will certainly be on the three day Festival of racing at Cheltenham next week. There is no shortage of Irish trained runners at the fixture but we will do well to capture two races each day. The ground is likely to be on the soft to yielding side and this should suit the vast majority if the Irish raiders. I am not convinced that Istabraq will win the Champion hurdle where Ned Kelly is expected to run a big race. If the ground stays soft then Alexander Banquet will represent sound each way value for the Gold Cup while Florida Pearl could struggle up that famous hill once again. The banker of the meeting from an Irish point of view is the Christy Roche trained Like A Butterfly who jumps and stays with authority. Hopefully the Dungarvan mare Liss A Paoraigh will perform with distinction at the meeting while Tallow based trainer Sean Ahern states that Ballyhampshire Boy is in great form for his assignment in the Supreme Novice hurdle. One can ignore this geldings last outing at Leopardstown where he was a sick animal.

Channel Four intend giving extensive coverage to the Festival. The Morning Line starts at 9am each morning while the three and a half hours of live action is underway at 1pm on each of the three days.

A DOUBLE FOR IAN

Dungarvan born jockey Ian Power who claims a very valuable seven pounds and is attached to the County Meath stable of Noel Meade rode a nice priced double at Thurles races last Sunday. Tramore jockey Larry Hurley returning after a suspension also rode a winner for County Limerick trainer Ned Mitchell.

TONY BREAKS HIS OWN RECORD

Jockey Tony McCoy rode three winners at Huntington last Saturday and in doing so broke his own record for the most National Hunt winners in one year. This was his 255th winner of the year and the County Antrim born jockey is now chasing the all time record for winners under any code in one year which stands at 268 a figure set by Sir Gordon Richards. While it would be something special if Tony broke this record during Cheltenham but the odds of him riding so many winners in the next week or so is pretty slim although anything is possible with this man.

CHIMES FOR CHELTENHAM

A good class performer on the level the nearly always blinkered Chimes At Midnight made a pleasing debut over hurdles at Leopardstown last Sunday finishing a close up second to the Pat Fahy trained Jeniferjo. Reckoned to be in need of the outing by trainer Luke Comer Chimes At Midnight will now be aimed at one of the major hurdle events at Cheltenham.

Dungarvan Mare Runs At Cheltenham

BY MARK PHILLIPS

With less than a week to go to the annual festival of National Hunt Racing the general feeling is that this years event will be one of the greatest ever staged at this unique venue. The cream of thoroughbred jumpers from Ireland, England and France will descend on the Gloucestershire town of Cheltenham to do battle at this three day fixture which attracts daily attendances of up to fifty thousand paying customers. A large number of those punters hail from the Emerald Isle and the English hosts freely admit that Cheltenham without the Irish is a non event.

With tickets for all three enclosures sold out months in advance the town of Cheltenham is unable to accommodate the thousands of Irish visitors who come by sea and air and quite a large amount of the Irish contingent stay in such picturesque places as Stratford Upon Avon, Bristol and Oxford.

Waterford City and County is always well represented at the Mecca of National Hunt racing and this year will be no exception with the added attraction of the Dungarvan mare Liss A Paoraigh (translated into English means The Fairy Fort of the Powers) who at this stage is doubly engaged in the Champion Hurdle and the Stayers Hurdle. The latter is the more likely target for this ultra consistent mare who runs in the famous colours of the Flynn Family who own the renowned Park Hotel in Waterford's main county town Dungarvan. This home bred seven year old daughter of Husyan (USA) and Shuil Liss who indeed herself is bred in the purple being a daughter of Deep Run is trained just outside Dungarvan by John Kiely who was a top class amateur pilot in his riding days. John Kiely is highly regarded in the training world and is certain to have Liss A Paoraigh in prime condition for which ever race she is saddled for next week. The main talking point however is who will ride Liss A Paoraigh. Her regular partner is Charlie Swan but the Tipperary based jockey/trainer will ride Istabraq in the Champion hurdle while he may also partner the Christy Roche trained Bannow Bay in the Stayers hurdle. Other jockeys to have ridden Liss A Paoraigh in the past include Ruby Walsh, Tony McCoy, Norman Williamson and stable jockey Pat Crowley. This mare is a lightly raced sort winning six out of her twelve career starts. She only ever once finished out of the money in her remaining six races when taking a crashing fall behind current Champion Hurdle favourite Istabraq at Leopardstown last December. The Flynn family are no strangers to success at Cheltenham as they tasted victory with the Adrian Maxwell handled Meladon back in 1977 this gelding ridden by Tommy Carberry who now trains in County Meath and has since sent out Bobby Joe to win an Aintree Grand National.

Cheltenham Clerk Of The Course Simon Claisse reports the current going for the meeting as soft on both the old and new courses and this will pose no problems for Liss A Paoraigh who is sure to test the pronunciation skills of the British Racing commentators. Heres hoping they are calling the local mare, who is currently priced at 8/1 for the Stayers Hurdle, home in front up the famous Cheltenham hill which has seen many epic duels down through the years.

Dungarvan Crystal Squash Notes

The crystal invitation open weekend takes place on Easter Weekend March 29th to the 31st. Andrew Lally and his team are working very hard to organise this excellent weekend. Entries from far and wide are flooding in at the moment.

BRIAN FOLEY AND DARREN HAMILTON ON MUNSTER U-17 TEAM

Congratulations to both of the lads on reaching the U-17 Munster team. They hope to travel to Belfast in April for the Inter Provincials, good luck to both of them.

SUCCESS IN KILLARNEY

Well done to Niamh McMahon-Reynolds on winning the ladies A and to Brona O'Neill who won the A Plate.

THE ALLROUNDER SQUASH LADDER

This must be the strongest ladder for many years. Nearly 46 players in all playing this year with a couple of surprises at the top. Dave Power with his usual pushing and shoving playing really well. Gerry Squirel Foley back after a long rest (he needed it) is going well. Also never say die Nipper Michael? Hurley closing in.

Dave Power 30 pts, Dermot O'Neill 28 pts, Gerry Foley 28 pts, Owen O'Grady 27 pts, Nipper Hurley 25 pts.

MICHAEL MOLONEY'S RACQUETBALL LADDER

No. 1 Georgie Hamilton, no 2 Michael Hurley, no 3 Ray Moore.

East Cork/West Waterford Schoolboy Leagues

FIXTURES
Saturday March 9th

U-13 — Ardmore v Castlebridge C. 12.00 M. Condon
Fermoy Utd v Cappoquin/Affane 11.30 M. Hartnett
Pinewood R. v Ballybridge Utd 3.00 M. Hurley

U-14 — Brideview Utd v Clashmore R. 11.30 W. Collins

U-15 — An Gael. v Blackstone R. 3.00 P. Marks.

U-16 — Brideview Utd v Clashmore R. 1.30 W. Collins

SATURDAY MARCH 16TH

U-12 — Cappoquin/Affane v Ballybridge Utd 2.30 M. Hurley
Brideview Utd v Fermoy Utd 2.00 M. Condon

U-13 — Pinewood R. v Blackstone R. 2.30 M. Hartnett

U-14 — Brideview Utd v Castlebridge C. 12.00 M. Condon
Ardmore v Ballybridge Utd 4.00 P. Marks

U-15 — An Gael. v Cappoquin/Affane 2.00 P. Marks

U-16 — Pinewood R. v Valley R. 4.00

SATURDAY MARCH 23RD

U-12 — Fermoy Utd v Valley R. 2.00 M. Hartnett

U-13 — Ballybridge Utd v Ardmore 2.30 W. Collins
Castlebridge C. v Pinewood R. 2.00 M. Condon

U-15 — Castlebridge C. v An Gael. 3.00 M. Condon
Blackstone R. v Blackwater R. 4.00 M. Hartnett

SUNDAY MARCH 24TH

U-14 — An Gael. v Ballybridge Utd 3.00 M. Hurley

RESULTS

Under-11
Cappoquin/Affane 4
Blackstone R. 1

Under-12
Valley R. 1 Ballybridge Utd 8

Under-13
Cappoquin/Affane 0
Pinewood R. 3

Under-14
Valley R. 3 Ballybridge Utd 1
Clashmore R. 1 Ardmore 2

U-15 Cup Final 2000/01
Blackstone R. 3 Pinewood 0.

All up to date tables will appear in next weeks papers. Please ring in results on 025-36928.

WATERFORD HOT ROD CLUB NEWS



Last Sunday saw the continuation of the Winter Championship with a large number of competitors turning out in the hope of increasing their points total. The beautiful day and dry track conditions led to some extremely fast and clean racing, the high levels of grip allowing drivers to use the full width of the track to improve their speed.

It was good to see so many well prepared cars on the day,

drivers obviously taking advantage of the winter break, and to see so many new competitors joining the sport, particularly first time juniors.

The results of Sunday's championship round are as follows

Class 1 1st Kevin Healy 30, 2nd Eoin Mackey 611, 3rd Willie Houlihan 473. Class 2 1 Jimmy Browne 321, 2nd Darren Coady 349, 3rd Seamus Anderson. Class 3 (Heat 1) 1st Kenny Treacy 596, 2nd Jason Ryan 105, 3rd Patrick Keating 448. Class 3 (Heat 2). 1st Brian Mulcahy, 2nd Alan Kin-

sella 188, 3rd Damien Walsh 280. Class 4 1st Brendan O'Leary 85, 2nd Willie Bumber 19, 3rd Owen Mulcahy 440. Class 6 1st Tom Kenneally 184, 2nd Donal Shanahan 425.

Ladies 1st Mary Moore 596, 2nd Sandra Clancy. Juniors (Heat 1). 1st Derek Butler 411, 2nd Kevin Hickey 214, 3rd Richard Harney 261. Juniors (Heat 2) 1st Alan Houlihan 473, 2nd Ciaran Creamer, 3rd Damien Power 518.

All club members and intending new members should not that membership is now due and should contact our club secretary for details and membership form at 058 43263.

The Waterford Club will be back racing at the Pike on March 24th, for details see Aertel pg. 208 or contact above number.

Cunnigar Pitch And Putt

LOTTO

Numbers drawn: 15-21-24-30. No winner with the following winning 20 euro each: Ursula Walsh, Tom Houlihan and Marie McCarthy. Next weeks jackpot 500 euros.

LADIES COMPETITION

Unfortunately we got no results from the ladies competition last week. Play continues for the ladies every Wednesday at the usual tee off time 10.30 am.

SUNDAYS TOURNAMENT

A good crowd turned out for the Sunday competition on what was a beautiful spring morning. The nett prize went to the in form David Buckley who is a model of consistency at the moment. Mike Donovan won the second nett. In the gross Mike Daly won the day, with Jason Hackett coming second. Next Sunday there will be another 27 hole single stroke play between 10.00 am and 10.30 am.

MEMBERSHIP REMINDER

The first official tournament of the year is nearly upon us at the end of this month so it is time to remind anyone wishing to rejoin or intending members to do so as quickly as possible to give the registrar Paddy Street time to get everyone registered in time for what promises to be another great calendar year.

Dungarvan Walking Club Notes

SCHEDULE OF WALKS FOR MARCH

Date	Time	Grade	Location	Leader
Mar 10th	10 am	A & B	Comeragh	M. Power
	2 pm	C	Kill Lake	G. Ashe
Mar 17th	No walks - St. Patrick's Day			
Mar 24th	7 am	A+	Kerry	M. Fitzgerald
	10 am	B	Nire/ Knockanaffrin	T. Fitzgerald
Mar 31st	2 pm	C	Famine Walk	T. Walsh
	No walks - Easter Sunday.			
1st April	11 am	A+B+C	Seefin Via Caseys Rd	J. R. Clancy

Remember no boots, no walk, please meet outside TSB 10 minutes prior to start time.

Night walks continue on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday night at 8 pm sharp outside Lawlor's Hotel.

Next club meeting is on 2nd April at Bean A'Leane at 9 pm. Further information contact Eleanor O'Shea at 086 6064245.

Colligan Equestrian Centre News

The following are the results of Colligan Equestrian Centre Spring league on Friday February 22nd.

Mini League sponsored by TSB Irish Permanent Dungarvan — Once Again (Richard McGrath), Coolmore Slipper (Susi Morris), Strawberry (Rachael Dowley), Starlite (Aimee Moloney).

Mini Plus League sponsored by TSB Irish Permanent Dungarvan — Dolly Mixture (Maevie Walsh), Lynnes Beauty (Sarah Kate O' Donovan), Coolmore Slipper (Susi Morris), Dipstick (Ellen O' Rourke), Tonto (Rachael Phelan), Loanzone (Aisling Reynolds), Matlock (Jennifer Kennedy).

Midi League sponsored by P.J. Ryan Comeragh Oil Dungarvan — Hey Frankie (David Walsh), Lottie (Sarah Conway), Aran Forever (David Halley), Mo (Peter Moloney), Diddle (Natasha Corballis) Strawberry (Rachael Dowley), Coolmore Slipper (Susi Morris), Rud Cinte (Cathal Reynolds), Kilmurray Raider (Tom Aherane), Jack (Aine Harnedy), Fergus the Man (Jessie Hodnett), Holly (Peter Moloney), Shadow (Ciara Budds), Bobby Kennedy (Niamh Flynn), DIS Shadow (Sophie Roe), Lacken Princess (Peter Moloney), Fraiser (Susi Lonergan), Rosie (Marian Ryan), Phantom (Ann Raher), Woody (Donna Coady).

Midi Plus sponsored by Red Mills Horse Feed Goresbridge Kilkenny — 1st Toby Lord Byron (Claire Cashin), 2nd Millar (Susi Lonergan), 3rd B.B. Sheridan (Susi Lonergan), 4th Benji (Blanche Starling), 5th Bring Sweets (Rachael Walsh), 6th Geronimo Daughters (Kevin Kiely).

Midi Plus Horse League sponsored by Red Mills Horse Feed Goresbridge Kilkenny — Katie (Pat Barron), Tiffany (Kevin Roche), Lady Epona (Una Power).

Maxi League sponsored by Colligan Equestrian Centre — 1st Millar (Susi Lonergan), 2nd Mojo (Peter Moloney), 3rd Rocky Rhode (Claire Walsh), 4th Polo (Emily Fletcher), 5th Benji (Blanche Starling) 6th Starlet (Siobhan Denn).

The following are the results of the Spring League at Colligan Equestrian Centre on March 1 —

Mini League sponsored by Irish Permanent TSB Bank, Dungarvan — Once Again (Richard McGrath), Starlite (Aimee Moloney), Sparrow (Karen Condon), Beauty (Michelle Condon), Matlock (Jennifer Kennedy).

Mini Plus League sponsored by Irish Permanent TSB Bank, Dungarvan — Dipstick (Ellen O'Rourke), Lynn's Beauty (Sarah Kate O'Donovan), Dolly Mixture (Maevie Walsh), Tonto (Rachel Phelan), Lacken Winnie (Shelly Veale).

Midi League sponsored by P. J. Ryan Comeragh Oil Dungarvan — Hey Frankie (David Walsh), Bring Sweets (Rachel Walsh), Rud Cinte (Cathal Reynolds), Lacken Princess (Peter Moloney), Sammy (Orla Browne).

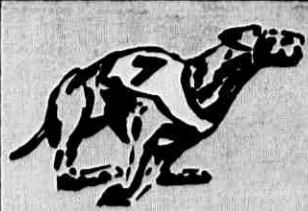
Midi Plus Horse League sponsored by Red Mills Horse Feed Goresbridge — Katie (Pat Barron), Woody (Donna Coady), Saoirse (Stephen Ryan), Tiffany (Kevin Roche).

Midi Plus League sponsored by Red Mills Horse Feed Goresbridge — 1st Coleen (Aisling Fennell), 2nd King Casper (Rosemary Clancy), 3rd Hollybank (Peter Moloney), 4th Millar (Peter Moloney), 4th Millar (Susi Lonergan), 5th Ruairi Rua (Una Power), 6th Bobby Joe (Orla Murphy), 7th Toby Lord Byron (Claire Cashin), 8th Bunty (Peter Moloney).

Maxi League sponsored by Colligan Equestrian Centre — 1st Mysterious Hunter (Killian Denn), 2nd Millar (Susi Lonergan), 3rd King Casper (Rosemary Clancy), 4th Mojo (Peter Moloney), 5th Polo (Emily Fletcher), 6th Bright Spark (Peter Moloney), 7th DLS Sarah's Gift (Donna Coady), 8th Benji (Blanche Starling).

RIPOSTE TO SCRIBE

There is a dame who writes of shame
Of laughter and of fillies
Sometimes it is just sure silly.
Desponering in wistful anticipation
Wondering
What has created this titillating situation.
Louella Parsons and Hedda Hopper
Might have seen it as a whooper
Lord Byron was a poet
And by God we damm well know it
Putting poetry in motion and humorous commotion
The dynamic thud of pounding hooves
Tess proof like Greek mythology
And scribes of equineology
Of Riding Club science
Expressed all so very nice
Tongue in groove or tongue in cheek
For in the sweep of teams
Who knows what dreams may come
And sometimes you may even
Land upon your bum!



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

WATERFORD TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

Local Trainer In Double Winning Form

The graded variety of greyhound were well catered for on this midweek card with ten races run off in bitterly cold conditions. Local trainer Mick Cronin has his runners in top form at present and he left this meeting with two more winners under his belt. His first winner arrived in a novice sprint courtesy of the Slip Syndicate owned Water Bank this August 2000 son of Frisby Flashing and Ciabatta producing plenty of early speed justifying odds of 6/4 with a fluent two and three quarter lengths win over March Maid in a pleasing 16.62.

Victory number two for trainer Cronin came in the seventh event with the Mary McCarthy owned Sunset Venus (Frisby Flashing-Ard Lightening) 2/1 breaking in front from trap five to lead early on from Vintage Ella before inflicting a two and a half lengths defeat on Glenbrien Luck in 29.66.

The Gary Ince owned and Patricia O'Neill trained Pamelas Lady (Lassc Java-Minor Lady) 4/6 made a winning debut for connections in the first railing tightly at the opening corner as the fast starting Coolbeg Regal steered a wide course. The early paced Pamelas Lady was never in any danger of losing out thereafter breezing in all of five and a half lengths clear of Tubbys Delight in 29.43.

Sean Reilly from Kilmacthomas sent out the easiest winner of the night in the second event with Suttys Tara (Larkhill Jo-SeskinTara) 2/1 absolutely bolting up in 29.35. A lightning break by Suttys Tara saw this lady ease her way clear of the pack and piling on the pressure thereafter "Suttys" came home fourteen lengths clear of Coolbeg Gorm.

Shinacock Hills was installed as the 5/4 favourite in the fourth contest but it was the 2/1 chance Not Good Enough (Shanless Slippy-Commet Hill) who led all the way in 29.61. Owned by Brian Brown and Jack Power Not Good Enough made light of her trap six draw sweeping around the first bend in front of Shinacock Hills and try as the latter could he failed by a head to overhaul the Paul Coady trained Not Good Enough.

The early pace of Oldinn Star saw him lead for a long way in the fifth race but despite losing ground at the start the Peter Redmond owned Trendy Belinda (Some Picture-Dide Trend) 3/1 flew home from the halfway point to strike the front close home for a three quarters of a length win in 29.91.

The coursing bred State Secret (Cillowen Glory-Raffles Girl) 3/1 showed plenty of early boot in a 300 yard dash to score in 16.76. Smart Tip the 7/4 favourite started well but the David Whelan trained State Secret was soon at the head of affairs racing on to a four lengths victory over Smart Tip. The winner is owned in partnership by well known National Hunt Jockey Ken Whelan and Michael Murphy from Lismore.

Lobnamna Gold and Flickem were prominent throughout the eight event but none finished faster than the oddly named Banana Bar (Top Honcho-Peters Dog) this 4/1 shot seeing the trip out well to beat a staying on Just Josephine by four lengths in 29.34. The strong running winner is trained in County Wexford by Martin Butcher for the Hoping To Happen syndicate who were well pleased to see their greyhound score at the

fifth attempt.

Killoteran Sue was the victim of third bend crowding in a 730 yard marathon and while a slow starting Glideaway Babe and Boscos Pearl were all in with a shout on the back stretch the Martin Stafford owned Actex (Thorgil Tex-Dactari) 4/1 stayed on best in the latter half of this race to register a four lengths win over Roseannas Hazel in 41.97.

An inside draw was just what the doctor ordered for the Michael Norris owned and C Mansfield trained Seskin Jenny (Mustang Jack-Seskin Clare) in the final race of the night as this 6/4 favourite steamed home in 29.30. Aussie Babe broke in front from trap four but Seskin Jenny bulldozed her way in to a first bend lead over Bambis Gap with Aussie Babe finding herself short of racing room. Gulliver Travels ran on well at the death but there was no catching Seskin Jenny who went on to score by a length and three quarters.

WATERFORD SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND 2002

Three Of The Best For Frances

Co. Tipperary based trainer Frances O'Donnell plundered the two sweepstake finals on offer in Kilcohan Park last Saturday night and to crown a great session for this lady she sent out a 5/1 winner of a graded marathon. In the final of the Walshs Coal Store Stake Vintage Drifter was sent off the uneasy 6/4 favourite and while he was bang in contention to the first and second bends he had no answer to the back straight pace of the Alicia Swaffield owned With The Wind (Frisby Flashing-Batties Spirit) 2/1 this Frances O'Donnell trained runner making light of his unfavourable outside draw gliding into the lead going well clear thereafter for an easy six lengths win over Vintage Drifter in a good 28.76.

Having her forty second race for Dublin owners Sandra Lynch and Shane Taggart Courage Prince (Vintage Prince-The Other Top) justified 6/4 favouritism with ridiculous ease in the final of the Phillip O'Riordan Memorial Stake which is kindly sponsored by Cork based Geoff O'Connell. Behind the pack on the run to the opening bend Courage Prince stayed wide and out of trouble picking off her rivals one by one. Once in front Courage Prince was not going to be denied and staying on strongly this June 99 whelp forged clear for a nine and a half lengths win over Crucial Request in a sweet 28.70. We can assure readers that despite her name Courage Prince is definitely a bitch.

Having failed to finish in the first three on his ten race outings to date the Lorna Taaffe owned and Frances O'Donnell trained Lornas Diamond (Vintage Prince-The Other Tulip)

appeared to face a difficult task in the concluding 730 yard marathon and this was reflected in his starting price of 5/1. Coming away in front however Lornas Diamond made every post a winning one holding the late run of Blacksmiths Kate by the minimum distance in 41.44.

A recent acquisition for future breeding purposes the Maurice Jackson owned and Perry Aylward trained Valentia Magic (Mustang Jack-Centenarys Jude) 1/1 landed some tasty wagers capturing the opening contest in 29.09. The winner really had to work hard for this deserved victory seeing off the early challenge of Dysert Diva before holding at bay the persistent challenge of Morris Arms who went down by the minimum distance to a determined winner.

Having only his second ever race outing the Hugh Faulkner owned Giglis Roanokee (Roanokee-Susie Sunshine) put some seasoned campaigners in their place with a top class sprint suc-

cess in an eye-catching 16.27. Freely available at 6/1 Giglis Roanokee made the best possible start from trap three to lead from Sparta Liz and when the latter was clipped from behind at the first bend by Its Awesome "Giglis" dashed clear for an easy five and a quarter lengths win over Marshals Hill.

The following four races were heats of the S Security Graded sweepstake.

Heat One — The early pace of a wide moving Daroma Mandy saw this lady lead for three quarters of the trip but the leader gave way down the back to 3/1 shot Minglers Victory (Top Honcho-Minglers Mist) this James Moore owned runner staying on strongly for a three and a quarter lengths win over Foreward Four in 29.22.

Heat Two — 5/1 outsider Boscos Pearl (Bonus Prince-Johns Pearl) 5/1 opened her account for owner Bill Marlin capturing this heat in 29.56. Fitzy Glen the evens favourite held the call to the third bend but staying on the stronger Boscos Pearl came through smoothly for a two and a quarter lengths win over Kilbunny Cosy.

Heat Three — Trainer Mick Cronin has his runners in top form at present and his Steel Mirror (Spiral Nikita-Lemon Roisin) came good at odds of 6/4 in 29.43. Trishs Valais broke well from trap five but he lost out in a bumping match with the evens favourite Disildo over the opening two bends. Disildo held a slender lead down the back but gave way to the rails running Steel Mirror. Trishs Valais battled his way back into contention in the latter stages of this competition but Steel Mirror stayed on well to win out by a length.

Heat Four — The Bernard Flynn owned King Wonder (Powerful Flash-Bright Wonder) did the layers a nice turn here obliging at odds of 6/1 in 29.61. Smart Slipaway the 6/4 favourite was prominent to the first turn but the jolly allowed Greenlodge a run up on his inside. This pair had matters to themselves on the back stretch with King Wonder three lengths further back in third. With the leaders rubbing shoulders over the final two bends King Wonder made his move on the outside and despite taking a bump himself he quickly struck the front to win out by two lengths from Greenlodge.

A one sided 550 yard contest produced a very easy winner in the shape of the Donal O'Connor owned Minor River (Mustang Jack-Minor Lady) this 4/1 shot running riot over the opposition in a smashing 30.01. In pole position from the outset Minor River made it look all so easy as he cruised to an eight lengths win over Dar Rob Rocket.

S SECURITY SEMI FINAL DRAWS

(SATURDAY MARCH 9th)

First Semi Final

- 1 Trishs Valais
- 2 Greenlodge
- 3 Daroma Mandy
- 4 Fitzy Glen
- 5 Boscos Pearl
- 6 Minglers Victory (w)

Selection — Minglers Victory.

Dangers — Trishs Valais, Boscos Pearl

Second Semi Final

- 1 Kilbunny Cosy
- 2 Foreward Four
- 3 Steel Mirror
- 4 King Wonder
- 5 Minglers Express
- 6 Lewagh Daisy (w)

Selection — Steel Mirror,

Dangers — Kilbunny Cosy, Lewagh Daisy.

DARTFIELD MIST

In recent months a number of impressive winners at Waterford Greyhound Stadium were credited as being sons and daughters of Deerfield Mist but the likes of sweepstake winner Miss Forbes, Gerards Choice, Annfield Lady and Ickledo Dart are all in fact the offspring of Dartfield Mist who stands as a valuable brood bitch with her current owner Michael Gallagher in Piltown County Kilkenny.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

FR. TWOMEYS WIN AREA LEAGUE

The Area League Final kindly sponsored by Paddy Joe Ryan of Comeragh Oil was played on Sunday between defending champions Bonmahon and Fr. Twomeys. First we had David Crowley v's Michael F. Keane. Here David played superb golf with birdies on the first and third on his way to an easy win. Match two saw James Power v's Tom Coffey. Here I believe Tom putted as well as Tiger Woods and on his way to an emphatic victory and so level the overall match.

Playing in match no. three we had Jackie Fahey v's Sean McGovern. Jackie continued in the tremendous form he was showing of late to record a fine win and put Fr. Twomey's ahead. At four Anthony Lynch v's Tim Whelan. Anthony has been playing very steady all winter and once again came up trumps to stretch the Fr. Twomey's lead. At five Johnny Norris v's Batty Prendergast. In a match of real quality Johnny had a superb win to reduce the deficit for his team. At six Nicky Norris v's Ian Prendergast. Nicky showed no signs of nursing an injury as he played golf out of the top drawer in defeating a determined Ian and so level the match at 3 each.

At seven Pat Terry v's Jack Collins. This match was to prove crucial as Pat Terry (ably assisted by his caddie J. P. Hayes) played probably the best golf of his career on his way to beating a gallant Jack and so edge Fr. Twomey's back in front.

The final pairing saw Martin Lynch v's Tom Norris. I joined this match on the 16th tee with Martin 2 up. Tom drove first and to his credit put the ball on the green, some 7 metres from the hole. Martin for once hit a wayward drive that finished behind the small trees to the right of the green. From here Martin produced the shot of the league to leave his chip less than a metre from the hole. Tom just missed his birdie putt and 'ice cool' Martin holed his par putt and clinch a memorable league victory for his side.

I have to mention the fact that Tom Norris was 2 under gross (tremendous golf by any standard) when he was beaten on the 16th green. The Fr. Twomey's captain, playing off ten was 2 over gross and what a fantastic contribution he made to his team. I got a lot of stick for my predictions but at least I got the overall result right and on behalf of the club I wish to congratulate Fr. Twomeys on a great success and commiserate with Bonmahon who just failed in their hat trick attempt.

The Club wishes to thank Paddy Joe Ryan of Comeragh Oil for the wonderful sponsorship and Martin Lynch for organising the running of the league.

ROLAND DALTON CONTINUES TO IMPRESS

The 15 Holes Singles Stableford played on Saturday was won by Roland Dalton playing off (17) with a hugely impressive 37 pts. Roland, fresh from his second the previous week, laid the foundations for his winning score on the front nine where the amassed 24 pts. gong par, par, par, birdie par from the 5th tee. The Dawn Meats employee added 13 pts. on the back six to record a fine winning score.

In second place with 34 pts. we had David Walsh playing off 11. David had 21 pts. on the front nine with fine birdies on the 1st, 4th and 9th. Single figures surely beckon this fine clubman. The gross was won by Donal Williams with 28 pts. Donal had 13 pars in a very consistent round of golf.

PAUL MCCARTHY RETURNS TO WINNING FORM

The 15 Holes Singles Stableford on Sunday was won by Paul McCarthy playing off 8 with 35 pts. Paul, member of the Sea Park winning league team, had 21 pts. on the front nine helped by a fine birdie on the 3rd. Paul also birdied the 10th on his way to 14 pts. on the back six to record a great win. In second place was Ted O'Mahony playing off 13 with 34 pts. Ted turned with 20 pts. and had 9 pars in total in a very consistent round of golf. The gross was won by left hander Michael Drummy with 25 pts.

MEN'S RESULTS

15h Hole Stableford 2nd March — 1st, Roland Dalton (17) 37 pts.; 2nd, David Walsh (11) 34

pts.; Gross, Donal Williams (3) 28 pts.; 3rd, Noel Whelan (16) 34 pts.

15 Holes Stableford 3rd March — 1st, Paul McCarthy (8) 35 pts.; 2nd, Ted O'Mahony (13) 34 pts.; Gross, Michael Drummy (8) 25 pts. gross; 3rd, Tom Quinlan (13) 34 pts.

MEN'S FIXTURES:

Thurs./Sat./Sun. 7th, 9th, 10th March — 15 Holes Singles Stableford.

TABLE QUIZ

This coming Saturday Night at 8.30p.m. All are welcome.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

With two rounds completed of the South East League completed we have recorded 3 wins and two halves from 12 matches, yielding 8 points in total. In the first round at West Waterford we failed to register a point against the Gold Coast despite being four up in the early stages of three matches. The second round was held at Fermoy Golf Club where our re-shuffled team won three matches, halved two and lost one against a strong Harbour Point team. The three wins were recorded by Bruen pairings — could this be a sign of things to come? Our next match is in the Gold Coast where our opponents are Fermoy. Nothing short of a comprehensive win is needed to keep us in with a chance of retaining our title.

PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE

Winners: Chrissie Terry and Phil Donnelly, Frank Ryan and Michael Kelly, Tom Coffey and Michael Kelleher. Progressive 45 every Thursday night — all are welcome.

LADIES RESULTS

15 Holes Singles Stableford 26th Feb.: 1st, T. Keane (24) 26 pts.; 2nd, L. Fleming (12) 21 pts.

2nd March — 15 Holes Singles S/ord: 1st, Ann Maher (20) 35 pts.; 2nd, Pat Flanagan (23) 28 pts.; 3rd, Emer O'Kennedy (12) 28 pts.

Sat/Sun. — 9 Holes Stableford: 1st, Claire Cummins (45) 19 pts.; 2nd, Kate Buckley (38) 19 pts.; 3rd, Margaret O'Donnell (13) 19 pts.

Fixtures — 9th and 12th March — 15 Holes Stableford. Sat/Sun 9th/10th March — 9 Holes Stableford. Please note that the final of the Winter League, kindly sponsored by Comeragh Oil will take place on Sunday, March 24th.

Presentation of Prizes at 6.30p.m. along with all outstanding prizes. Well done to Joan Mansfield, Bernie Twomey and Ann Morrissey who were in the winners enclosure recently playing in the Senior Alliance in Waterford.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB MINI LOTTO

The Club wish to inform you that the 'Club Mini Lotto' will be continued with effect from 7th April 2002 and will run for 52 weeks from that date. Weekly tickets for this series will cost 1.50 euro each. An 'Annual Ticket' for the 52 week series will be available for 65 euro (pre-paid). A second 'Annual Ticket' may be purchased for the additional cost of 55 euro (i.e. two 'Annual Tickets' for 120 euro). Two of the Annual Tickets (green) are enclosed

The prizes for this series will be as follows:

★ Minimum Jackpot of €1,500, increasing by €150 each week when not won

★ The maximum jackpot will be €12,700 during this series.

★ Five prizes of €15 will be drawn for each week

The jackpot will be won by the selection of 4 correct numbers from no's 1 to 24. The weekly draw will be held in the Clubhouse each Sunday evening. Your support for the annual lotto tickets would be greatly appreciated. Please send your remittance, along with the completed portion of the green ticket(s) to the Hon. Secretary before 5th April '02.

SIXTY. COM SOCIETY COMPETITION

Wednesday 27th February: Winners — Mary Hofstede (33) Martin Hession (22), Jackie Fahey (19) 297/9; 2nd, M. O'Donnell (13), M. Holland (25), Sean De Paor (23), Tom Phelan (16) 317/12; 3rd, Ann Morrissey (15), Michael Twomey (18), Johnny Hogan (13) 328/9. Next Competition Wednesday, 6th March.

MINI LOTTO

Week ending 10th March. Winning numbers: 4, 8, 19, 22. No jackpot winner.

15 euro winners: P.J. Kindregan, Brian Clancy, T. & B. Conway; Liam Fitzgerald, Emer O'Kennedy. Next week's jackpot: 4050 euro. Next Draw: 10th March. Tickets on sale in the clubhouse. Thank you for your support.

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

WINTER LEAGUE SEMI-FINALS

The semi-finals of the Dungarvan Insurances sponsored Winter League took place last Sunday with both matches going all the way to the wire, and then some more! In the first semi-final Tony Sheehan and Tom Moore finished level after eighteen holes, with The Old Boro and Dunhill A level at five games each. Tony won the first extra hole after Tom got into difficulties from the tee and never recovered.

In the second semi-final, we saw what can only be described as the match of the winter league, when good friends and partners from the South East League, Tom White and Kiki Cullinane teed off against each other. Kiki started slowly losing the first two holes to Tom. Playing steady golf he got back on level terms by the turn and was one up playing the seventeenth. Tom parred the seventeenth to go level and they halved the eighteenth. As with the first semi-final, Tom and Kiki headed back down the first with Dunhill B and Dungarvan tied at five games each.

Both Kiki and Tom halved the first two holes with excellent pars. On the third extra hole Kiki won the match and a place in the final for The Old Boro with another par. So the 2002 Dungarvan sponsored Winter League sees The Old Boro play Dungarvan.

The pairings for the final are:

Old Boro	Dungarvan	
1. — Alan Sheehan	Dermot Ahern	10.04
2. — Kieran Fitzgerald	John Quinn	10.11
3. — Jimmy O'Dwyer	Brian Keohan	10.18
4. — John Walsh	John McGrath	10.25
5. — Tony Sheehan	John Fitzgerald	10.32
6. — Pat Power	Kiki Cullinane	10.39
8. — Tommy Reynolds	Liam O'Brien	10.46
9. — Kieran Foley	Rd. O'Gorman	10.53
10. — Tony Murphy	Patsy Walsh	11.00
11. — S. Mansfield	John Mansfield	11.07
6. — Tony Moore	Ml Ferncombe	11.14

The results from the semi-finals were:

Old Boro v. Dunhill A — Alan Sheehan bt Willy Flavin (19th hole); Kieran Fitzgerald lost to Jack Moore; Tony Moore bt Niall Dunphy (5&4); John Walsh bt Brian Dunbar (2&1); Pat Power lost to David Power (3&2); Tony Sheehan bt Tom Moore (19th hole); Kieran Foley lost to David Kelliher (5&4); Tommy Reynolds bt Niall Moore (1 up); Tony Murphy lost to Derek Power (2&1); Jimmy O'Dwyer bt Conan Watt (2&1); Seamus Mansfield lost to Martin Allen (6&5).

Dunhill B v. Dungarvan — Michael White bt Dermot Ahern (6&5); Jim Whelan lost to John Quinn (4&3); Johnny Burns bt Brian Keohan (4&3); John White bt John McGrath (4&3); John Quealy lost to John Fitzgerald (3&2); Pat Crowley lost to Michael Ferncombe (3&2); Tom White lost to Kiki Cullinane (21st Hole); Michael Whelan lost to Liam O'Brien (4&3); John Hallinan lost to Richard O'Gorman (1 up); John Kiely bt Patsy Walsh (2&1); Mark Murphy bt John Mansfield (4&3).

SPEEDY RECOVERY

Our best wishes and a speedy recovery to Tony Dunford. Hoping to see you back on the golf course soon Tony.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL RULES

The following Local Rules are effective as and from the 1st March:

- ★ Protective netting to the right of the 3rd, 5th and 6th tees (Rule 24)
- ★ Winter Tee Mats (Rule 24)
- ★ Mature trees to right of 13th fairway

(Integral part of course, as per score card)

- ★ Stones in sand bunkers (Rule 24-1)
- ★ Out of Bounds (shore line) Definition (A ball lying below the level of the course is out of bounds)

GOLD COAST LOSE IN SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

The GoldCoast G.C. came second best in last Saturdays South East League match against Harbour Point G.C. at Dungarvan. With good wins from Michael Wall and Ger Murphy (7&5) and Willie Morrissey and Conor Clancy (5&3), the GoldCoast battled strongly right up to the end.

The GoldCoast might have reversed the score, with the partnership of Tom White and Kiki Cullinane and club captain Billy Power and partner Norman Hall both losing by the narrowest of margins on the eighteenth. The other GoldCoast results were Dermot Ryan and Thomas Larkin lost 4&3 and Jimmy Halcrow and Buddy Nolan lost 4&3.

The current standings after last weekends matches are:

GoldCoast G.C. (3)	23 pts.
Harbour Point G.C. (3)	19 pts.
West Waterford G.C. (2)	14 pts.
Dungarvan G.C. (2)	8 pts.
Fermoy G.C. (2)	8 pts.

The next round is scheduled for next weekend in the GoldCoast where Harbour Point will take on West Waterford and Dungarvan play Fermoy. The GoldCoast play their last match in Harbour Point on the weekend of the 23rd/24th March.

PURCELL AND BRUEN PANELS

Members interested in playing on the Purcell or Bruen teams should put their name on the appropriate sheet in the kiosk.

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 euro, Members 5 euro. Time sheet in operation (Phone 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

Monday to Friday 25th February to 1st March, 9 Hole Competition — Winner: Nicholas Fitzgerald (22) 15 pts.

LADIES CLUB NOTES

Results — 13 Hole Stableford, kindly sponsored by Anne McGrath — 1st, Deirdre Hannigan (27) 27 pts.; 2nd, Teresa Queally (32) 25 pts.; 3rd, Maureen Morrissey (39) 24 pts.

Fixtures — Ongoing 13 Hole Stableford Competition, prize kindly sponsored by Nuala de Paor.

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Dungarvan Dramatic Club News

Rehearsals continue going well for D.D.C.'s next production, "Drama at Inish" by Lennox Robinson. This production is co-directed by Dave Lee and Ray Bradfield. The cast is as follows: John Twohig - Brendan Morrissey, Annie Twohig - Patricia Kiely, Lizzie Twohig - Margaret Dennehy, Eddie Twohig - Liam Fenton, Peter Hurley - David Corbett, Helena - Emma Power, Michael the Boots - Gavin Hallahan, Christine Lambert - Margaret Hannon, Hector De la Mare - Con O' Sullivan, Constance Constanta - Vanessa Hyde, John Hegarty - Eamonn Casey, Tom Mooney (Guard), Tomas Kiely, William Slattery - Paud McGrath. You can look forward to what promises to be an excellent production later this month in the Park Hotel. The committee of D.D.C. attended a very enjoyable function in Waterford

Crystal Visitors Centre recently. The occasion was the presentation of the Annual WLR FM/Waterford Crystal Arts and Entertainments Award. Guest of honour on the night was Sir Bob Geldof and it was great to meet him. He presented the overall prizes to Vince Power for his contribution to music over the years and to Jim Nolan (playwright) for his work with theatre in Waterford. Despite not winning the overall prize for 2001, the club was not without successes on the night. Having repaired to the Munster Bar we became embroiled in a table quiz organised by Waterford Hockey Club and covered ourselves in glory by coming in second and third places. *Faut le voyage*. On behalf of the club, I extend heartiest congratulations to club member Caroline O'Connor on her latest production, a baby girl, Ellen.



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News of Town & Roundabout

A NIGHT OUT FOR THE BEREAVED

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NURTURE YOUR SOUL WITH THE SONGS OF KILKENNY GOSPEL CHOIR

Kilkenny Gospel Choir will perform at the 7.30 p.m. Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan on Saturday, 9th March and in concert afterwards. An unmissable feast. (8-3)

COMÓRADH NA CÁSCA

Beidh cruinniú oscailte i Tig Tabhairne Uí Muirthe ar an Deardaoin an 7ú de Márta ag a 8.30 chun comóradh na mbliana sa Rinn a phlé.

DUNGARVAN AND ABBEYSIDE LOURDES INVALID SOCIETY

Annual church gate collection will be taken up next Saturday and Sunday, March 9 and 10. Please contribute generously.

NATIONAL & COMMERCIAL CLUB CHELTENHAM DRAW RESULTS

First prize, Trip to Cheltenham — Tadg Donovan (86); Second prize, Trip to Cheltenham (or 650 euro) — S. Ferranline, Derry City (2); Third prize, 70 euro betting voucher — D. Morrissey (122); Fourth prize, 70 euro betting voucher — John Mills (137); Four prizes of 35 euro: D. Owens (164); John Rogers (140); John Wall (106); Paul Gleeson (8).

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers: 20-1-14-10. No winner. Next week's jackpot 3,890 euro. Two winners of

35 euro each: Aoife Buckley, Lackenrea, Cappoquin; William Butler, 58, O'Connell Street. Next draw at The Park House. Many thanks for your continued support.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 25th February — 1. Marie Fahey and Maeve O'Riordan; 2. Yvonne Power and Theresa O'Sullivan; 3. Walter Murphy and Mary Fenton; 4. Sadie Bean Uí Mhiacháin and Joan Begley.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 28th February — 1. Margaret O'Donnell and Tom Mulcahy; 2. Justin Spratt and Pauline Dempsey; 3. Leo O'Donnell and Kathleen Deasy; 4. Avicé Cusack and Pádraig Kirwan.

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 26th Tuesday — 1. Martin Foley and Austin Fenton; 2. C. Christopher and Joan Mansfield; 3. Des O'Toole and Ned Whelan; 4. Mary Fenton and Cora Queally.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 28th February — 1. Patsy Fay and Gabriel Mullins; 2. May Mernin and Ann Casey; 3. Mary Ashe and Maureen Ryan; 4. Alice Butler and Maeve Fitzgerald.

CUNMIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 27th February — 1. Una Drennan and Joan Ronayne; 2. Nellie Moloney and Alice Butler; 3. Yvonne Power and Liz Donnelly; 4. Ann McGrath and Mary Murphy.

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB BRIDGE

Results: 1. Ina Considine and Bríd Killigrew; 2. Mary Ann Coffey and Margaret O'Donnell; 3. Bertha O'Connor and Mary Walsh; 4. Cait Christopher and Margaret Foley.

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With Ireland increasingly becoming a society of 24 hour workers, proprietor John Foley was the first to cater for them

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John didn't stop there however and with expansion and refurbishment of his convenience store he took the opportunity to open what has now become one of the most popular Deli's in Dungarvan.

The Pierre Hot Food Bar opened in 1999, along with a Mace Shop - becoming the first of its kind in Dungarvan.

Within the next six weeks Kilrush Service Station will also be providing an in-house ATM Machine service — a first for any service station in Co. Waterford.

A new up-dated Internet Kiosk is also now in place providing customers with improved access to the web.

AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

The level of esteem the forecourt and the Mace Convenience store are held in is clear from the accolades they have received down through the years. In 1999 Kilrush Service Station won the coveted Munster Forecourt Retailer of the year and reclaimed this high achievement this year.



John Foley senior, Damien Dixon, Mary Brennan, Eileen Dee (Manageress of Deli Counter) and John Foley junior

MAJOR EMPLOYERS

John Foley's Service station has become a major employer in the area with 30 staff now working in the Convenience store and forecourt. These include 15 full-time and another 15 part-time staff.

This achievement is made more significant by the quality and friendly service the employees provide. Recognised locally for many years for her service it was no surprise that Teresa Keating of Kilrush Service Station was awarded the Customer Care Service Award recently and in so doing became the first service station employees to do this.

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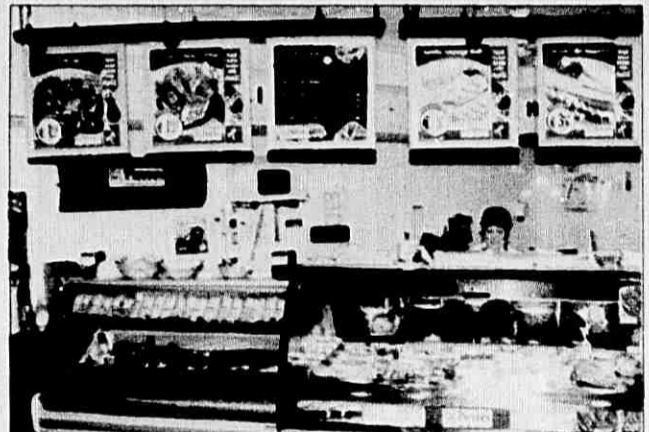
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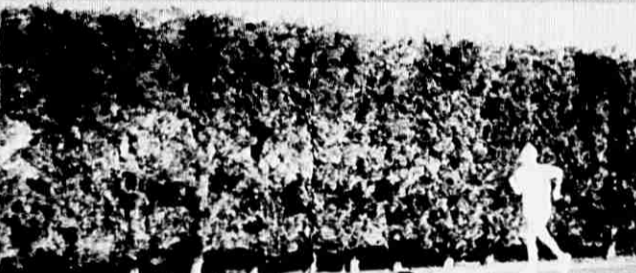
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