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Tragedy Strikes West Waterford Community

West Waterford remained in a state of shock after the tragic double murder of Clashmore publican, Mossie Curran, and Kinsalebeg mother-of-three Joan Power, in separate incidents in the early hours of Saturday morning last.

The enormity of the tragedy, which has befallen the two close knit neighbouring parishes was emphasised by the vast crowds, which turned out for the burials amid harrowing scenes of emotion and grief, yesterday (Tuesday).

The burials, which followed Requiem Masses, took place one hour apart, in Ardmore for Joan Power and just five miles away in Clashmore as Mossie Curran was laid to rest.

Last Sunday 46-year old Declan Power, Bawnacamera, Kinsalebeg, Ardmore was charged with the murder of his wife, Joan Power and Mr. Curran at a Special Sitting of Dungarvan District Court.

Mr. Power was escorted into court in the custody of two Garda officers, with his

BY KEVIN
KIRrane

DOUBLE-MURDER SENDS SHOCKWAVES THROUGH NEIGHBOURING VILLAGES



JOAN POWER



MOSSIE CURRAN

head and face covered by a dark anorak.

Besppectated and wearing a smartly cut dark suit, he sat silently throughout the nine-minute hearing before Judge David Riordan. His face was slumped in his right hand, and his head bowed throughout the proceedings.

Evidence of arrest, charge and caution was given by Sergeant Jack Gaine of Youghal and Sergeant Michael Lacy of Dungarvan.

Sergeant Jack Gaine gave evidence of arresting Mr. Power at Ardoe, Ardmore at 11 am on Saturday afternoon, and charged him with the unlawful possession of a

firearm with intent to endanger life.

He released Power on that charge on Sunday evening, but immediately re-arrested him on the charge of murdering his wife, Joan.

Sergeant Gaine said that having cautioned Power, the accused man replied "I am very sorry".

Sergeant Lacy said when he charged Power with the murder of Mossie Curran the accused said, "I want to express how awfully sorry I feel for his wife and family".

An application for free legal aid was made to the court by Power's solicitor Patrick Gordon, and was granted by Judge Riordan.

Supt. Michael Blake, Dun-

garvan, who is heading up the double murder investigation, made an application to have Power remanded in custody to a sitting of Dungarvan District Court today (Wednesday).

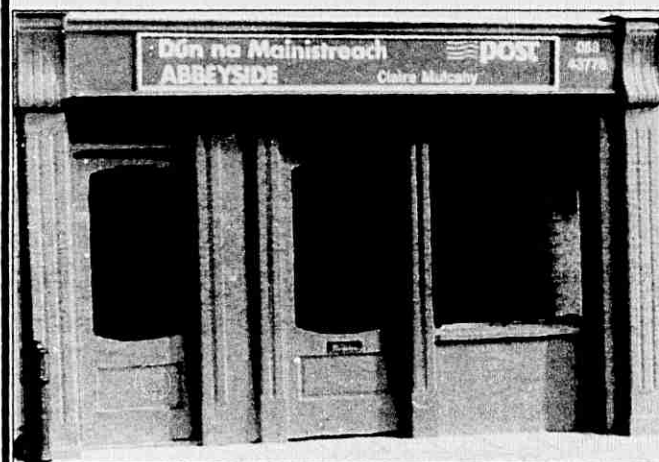
During the brief hearing, members and relatives of all the families directly involved in the double tragedy were in the court. Before he was taken into Garda custody, members of the Power family hugged the accused in what were very emotional scenes.

The residents of Clashmore and Kinsalebeg have remained visibly shocked and saddened by the tragic deaths of two highly respected and

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ALL IRELAND READOIRI CHAMPIONS

The Brickey Ranger dancers representing the Diocese of Waterford & Lismore are the new All Ireland Readoiri figure-dancing champions. The final took place on Saturday, February 23rd at University Concert Hall, Limerick. All the dedication and practice under teacher Shane Hallahan finally paid off as the girls danced superbly on the day to the music of Noel Clancy, Colleen Fahey & Bob Keane. Pictured are the victorious girls with their All Ireland Trophys - Seated (l. to r.) Emer Walsh, Jessica Lyons, Caroline Hayes and Stacey Lyons. Standing (l. to r.) Mary Ryan, Danielle Lyons, Grace Hilliard and Clara Buck. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Greenbacks To Play John Keane's On St. Patrick's Day



John Keane's Bar in Dungarvan will play host

to up-and-coming Irish band Greenbacks on St. Patrick's Night.

The four piece rock band comprising of Dave Patterson (Vocals) Blabla (bass) Rob Mc-

Donnell (Guitars) and Jonny Warren (Drums), are well known on the Irish College Circuit and have a long list of credits to their name.

During 2001 The Greenbacks focused on live shows in Ireland. The band soon began to book dates outside of the college circuit including Whelan's, Dolan's Warehouse, The Half Moon and The Savoy. They were also invited to play the Heineken Green Energy and the Guinness Jazz Festival in Cork, adding up to over 200 gigs in twelve months.

To support these gigs, work was done with regional radio stations where the Greenbacks recorded a trilogy of songs which, along with three tracks recorded in Connolly's of Leap, were compiled on the EP "Quiet on Mezzanine Please". This was released in Dublin

with Tower Records last October.

Two of the tracks from "Quiet on Mezzanine please" are now going to be released on the annual Galway bay FM album "InunDations" to be released in May 2002 in aid of The Samaritans.

As with last years album, Hotpress will be producing a free covermount CD highlighting moments from the album, which The Greenbacks are proud to be included on.

The Greenbacks debut LP will be released this year and the band are currently working on the record taking a well earned break from the studio to play St. Patrick's night in John Keanes in Dungarvan where the band will be airing new material from the forthcoming album.

Adult Scor Notes

FOUR WATERFORD EVENTS THROUGH TO MUNSTER FINAL

The Munster Semi-Final of Senior Scór took place last Saturday night in Ovens, Co Cork. The standard of competition on the night was of very high quality with the champions of Cork, Kerry and Waterford fighting it out for the two remaining Munster Final places. Over five hundred people packed into the hall and watched what was a very enjoyable evenings entertainment for both spectator and competitor alike. Waterford on the night performed very well in all events and when the results were given out it proved it, as we were successful in four out of the eight.

Going through to the last four in Munster are Ann Carey Ballysaggart who gave a great performance on the night in the solo singing section. Ann has been involved in Scór for quite a while and this could just be her year. Dunhill once again did themselves proud in the Ballad group with a fine rendition of "Home away from home" The Ardmore Novelty Act had the crowd in stitches and these lads are competing in their third Munster Final in four years. The Sliabh Ghua Set Dancers, All Ireland finalists last year once again produced a powerful display, and they will in no doubt be eyeing another All-Ireland title. So on behalf of Coiste Scór Portláirge I want to wish the above the very best of luck in the Munster Final which is taking place in the Gleneagles, Killarney Co Kerry on March 23rd. This is an all ticket affair, so anyone interested in going should contact there own club as soon as possible.

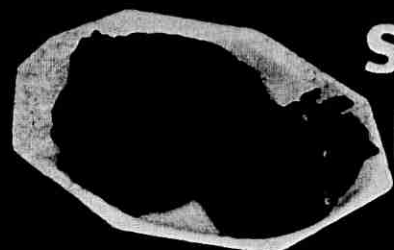
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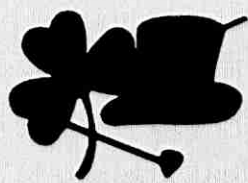
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The Wearing And Waving Of The Green



MAI O'HIGGINS

Green - the colour universally associated with Ireland and St. Patrick. There have been many opinions as to what the traditional and historical colour should be - gold, blue, saffron - but the green has become the popular choice.

Colour psychologists tell us that this delightful colour projects cheerfulness - creating a mood of freshness and a yearning for that eternal spring. It inspires hope, tranquillity and the longing for spiritual birth. No more delightful colour to honour St. Patrick and Ireland.

There are many interesting tales and legends about the actual origin of the connection of green with Ireland. Most renowned is the story of St. Patrick's use of the little green shamrock to symbolise the Trinity. It is known too that it was a special ritual in ancient Ireland - the inclusion of green buds with old brambles to light the spring bonfires. With the wild March winds, the ash residue would be scattered over the soft earth, which would make the fields and pastures greener and lush.

The Emerald - that precious gem of purest beauty and clarity has inspired many of Ireland's poets and writers to refer to her as the "Emerald Isle". A noted Irish dramatist Dion Boucicault, made the stirring street ballad "The Wearing of the Green" famous

"When laws can stop the blades of green
From growing as they grow
And when the leaves in summer time
Their colours dare not show
Then I will change the colour too
I wear in my caubeen
But till that day - please God
I'll stick to "Wearing the Green".

Bringing in the GREEN



Belfast born William Drennan in his lovely poem "Erin" writes

"When Erin first rose from the
dark swelling flood.
God blessed the Green Isle
And saw it was good.
The Emerald of Europe,
It sparkled and shone.
In the ring of the world-
The most precious stone".

On St. Patrick's Day in all corners of the world - will be the wearing, the waving of the green - the emblem of our country - worn with pride and love of the homeland - a pride that lives in every Irish heart, not alone on St. Patrick's Day, but always.

THREE SMALL LEAVES

Three Small Leaves - fresh and green
Hiding in the meadows
And in between the rugged furrows
Of the dark brown earth.
Three small leaves
On trailing spray
Plucked with loving care
And today
Sent upon its way
To an exiled one.
Three small leaves
A trinity of prayer
From Patrick's hand
And in some distant land
Our faith will bind.
Three small leaves
Plucked from Irish clay
The Shamrock green-
To wear with pride
On this St. Patrick's Day.

Mai O'Higgins.

Wine And Dine



BY AONGHUS WALSH
DUNGARVAN
WINE WORLD

With Winter just going and Spring coming fast, it's time to ditch those heavy body warming red wines and start to think about light, fresh, crisp wines for those balmy Summer evenings we all hope and wish for yet rarely achieve. Most wines that fall into this category will indeed be white yet there are a certain few red wines which shouldn't be excluded and we are going to examine a number of them, just to give you an option should you not like white wine.

Italy gives us a number of wines which are usually always reliable in this category. Made in dry styles with light red fruits and great red cherry, zippy acidity which can put many white wines to shame. Chianti, Valpolicella and Bardolino instantly spring to mind. However with every wine the temperature for serving should be correct as indeed what most often happens is it is served too cold and light wines will always show up rather more sharper than which is ideal.

16 - 18°C is normal for these wines. Try them and be pleasantly surprised. Indeed Bolla Valpolicella Classico got best value wine in the best of wine in Ireland, not a bad achievement out of 1500 wines tasted. Price 11.45 euro - £8.99.

If you like a fruitier red wine why not try Brown Brothers tarrango from Australia which has instant fruit appeal and believe it or not shows up pretty well when slightly chilled. This got a very favourable reaction when tasted recently at our Dungarvan Wine Club in January.

However if you just plain don't like red wine I've just got the much sought after Pewesy Vale Eden Valley riesling from Australia 12.70 euro. Wonderfully refreshing with brilliant crisp acidity and limey mineral chudertones. A great summer wine should we dare hope for these balmy evenings.

All wines are available in Dungarvan Wine World, 65 Main St.. Phone no. 45600.

Back To Nature At The Old Market House Arts Centre, Dungarvan

There are three new exhibitions on show in The Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main Street, Dungarvan. All the exhibitions explore an element of nature and have an environmental basis.

Local artist, Lisa Dolan from Ardmore, who has an Earth Science degree in Applied Ecology, displays large stunning images in her 'Native Wildflowers of County Waterford', complete with live planting in the gallery.

Dublin based artist, Deirdre McCarthy, reflects on rural Irish landscape in her 'Line on Landscape' show. These exhibitions continue until Saturday 6th April, 2002.

Upstairs in Seomra de Paor, Knockanore National School exhibits 'By Bride &

Blackwater' an exploration of their environment under the guidance of fibre artist Rita Scannell.

This project was devised and funded under the Art Tutor in Schools Scheme by Waterford County Council's Arts Office. This exhibition closes on Thursday 4th April, 2002.

Arts Officer, Margaret Organ, extended a special invitation to schools to come and view these exhibitions, which not alone provide strong images but also carry a very important environmental message.

The Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Friday from 12 noon to 5pm and on Saturday from 12 noon to 6pm. Admission is free and all are welcome.

THE COMERAGH COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Local Woman's Efforts Are Recognised

At a recent meeting of the Comeragh Community Development Group a presentation was made to a local woman, Mrs. Madge Foley of Gawn, in recognition of her work in keeping the Gawn Road "litter free". On her daily walk on this roadway which is approx. one mile long, Madge picks up all the offending rubbish as she goes along.

Recent house building in the area has also spurred on Madge to pay a visit to the builders in question and "remind" them to keep the building sites tidy and litter free. A second and third visit has sometimes been necessary but who can refuse a woman of Madge's perseverance. It must be said that Madge took this upon herself without even being approached by any member of the community group, neither did she seek any recognition for the work she did and indeed continues to do.

The Comeragh Community Development Group has always aimed towards a situation where households would "adopt" the area close to their own dwelling, be responsible for its upkeep and consequently reduce the burden on those involved in the Easter Monday clean up. Madge has realised the aim and set a fine example for all to follow. Her enthusiasm is an inspiration to us all and is just the kick start that the Easter Monday clean up calls for.



The photograph shows Mrs. Anne Woods, outgoing secretary of the Comeragh Community Development Group, making the presentation to Mrs. Madge Foley.

Final Push Underway By Dungarvan Parade Committee

The interim-committee behind this year's St. Patrick's Day parade are making "one final push" to guarantee the successful running of the parade in the town with the March 17th date looming closer.

Some businesses have come forward to back the event, raising a total of €1,400 while a further €300 has been guaranteed by Dungarvan Town Council towards the estimated running cost of €3,000.

However, sponsorship will be sought from the vintners and traders in the town to gain support for an event that attracts around 20,000 people into the town and produces a massive boon for businesses in Dungarvan.

But, the committee are still confident that the event will get off without a hitch. Added to this, the entry of a number of floats from businesses who previously did not take part, along with the regular floats, should produce one of the best parades in many years, committee spokesman Tom Keith said.

A Town Council float is also currently being worked on, with the aid of Carriglea, while there are said to be hopes that Dungarvan Parade will be on RTE rota for broadcasting highlights of the event on their Six O'Clock News Slot.

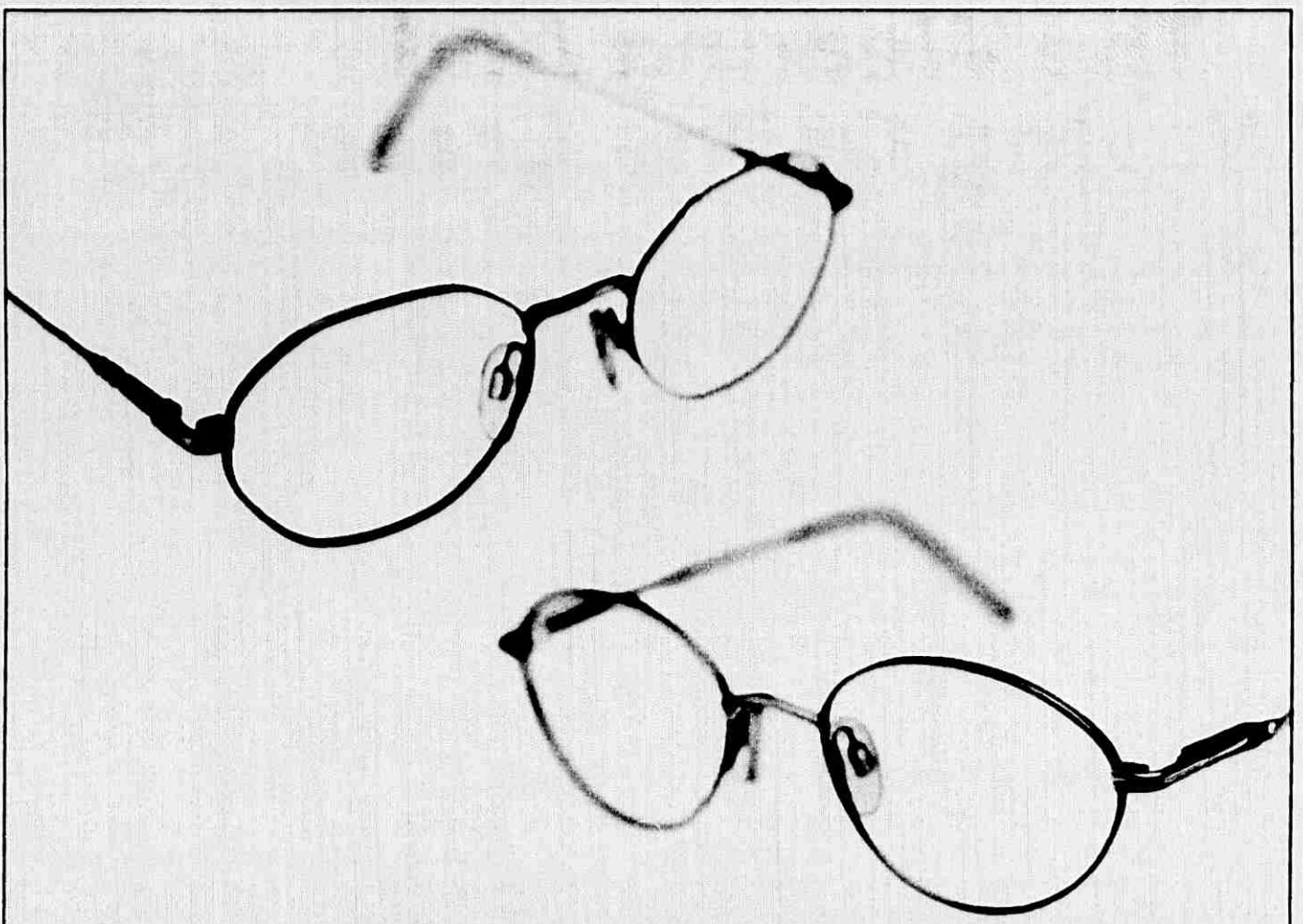
A blow to the parade was received, though, by the news that a roadcaster from WLR FM will not be present, although the event will be covered in some form. The local broadcaster has said that covering the event would be logistically impossible and not financially viable.

Volunteers to marshal the parade are still being sought although the numbers needed have been substantially reduced by the involvement of the Civil Defence.

In terms of policing the event, the St. Patrick's Day Committee were informed by Supt. Michael Blake that all the attractions in the square itself should be on one side.

As the interim committee are planning to have two stages in operation - one with officials and the other with musicians - it is now planned that the stages will be side by side. It is also understood that the musicians will start shortly before the parade, continue during silent gaps and remain after the parade completes its circuit.

Businesses and members of the public are asked by the St. Patrick's Day committee to come forward in support of one of West Waterford's most popular cultural events in the days ahead.



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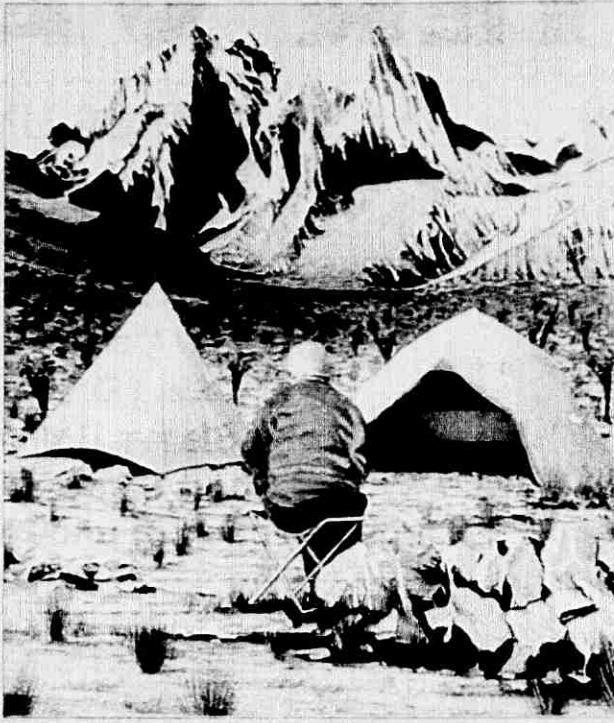
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Despite its position on the equator, Mount Kenya gets very cold at night and it often rains or even snows at higher altitudes. This means you have to carry proper equipment, which may slow you down.

National Parks

Across Africa many national parks and reserves have been set up to protect the local environment and the wildlife that depends on it. Park wardens keep hunters away and stop tourists damaging the reserves.

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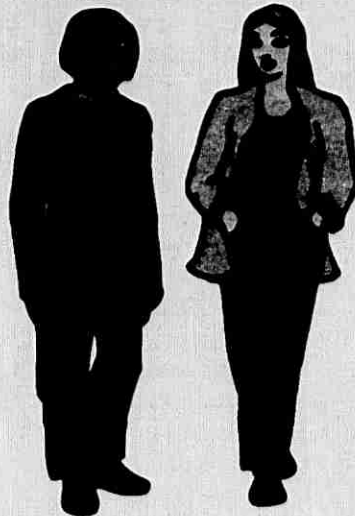
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Labour Candidate Launches Election Campaign

Waterford's sole Labour party candidate in the upcoming general election, Deputy Brian O' Shea, officially launched his election campaign on Sunday last.

Speaking at the launch, Deputy O'Shea strongly criticised the Coalition Government's failure to deliver a

decentralised department to Dungarvan until after the election and called for more job creation in West Waterford.

The Labour Party candidate described the Fianna Fail/ PD decision not to award Government Departments to regions until after the election as another example of "Charlie McCreevy biting off more than he can chew".

"Fianna Fail had promised that the remainder of the Land Registry would come to Waterford city", Deputy O'Shea said, "and part of the OPW would go to Dungarvan". However, their decision not to do so, he said, "is a clear example of the Fianna Fail/PD Government failing the Waterford Constituency".

The Tramore based TD went on to call for extra support for unemployment hit towns in Waterford. In particular, he said, Youghal Carpets decision to close recently would once again hit Tallow and the West Waterford area in general, which have already suffered seriously in terms of employment.

He also warned against "the threat that exists to democracy by various actions of groups in our society" and claimed these groups have attempted to "ab-



rogate unto themselves the powers and functions of the democratic state".

The Labour TD said Irish society had become accustomed to punishment beatings carried out by paramilitaries and "this barbaric parallel system of justice no longer shocks us".

He went on to say vigilantism and the alleged passing on of bomb-making expertise in a country with ties to international drug smuggling could eventually "lead on to the setting up of a fascist regime".

"Because, at the end of the day, if the principle of might is right takes hold then the principle of all political power coming out of the ballot box is endangered", he claimed.



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Waterford Votes No In Abortion Referendum

Waterford joined nineteen other constituencies in opposing the recent Abortion Referendum with the majority 50.84% NO vote almost mirroring the overall national majority on the contentious issue.

The referendum, which if it had been passed, would have seen the rolling back of the X case judgment, saw a turnout of 44.41% in Waterford - almost 2% over the national average.

Out of a total electorate of 72,772 there was a valid poll of 32,159 with the total number of invalid papers in Waterford coming to 158. The No vote had a majority of four hundred and thirteen with the result breaking down as NO - 16,286, YES - 15,873 in the Waterford Constituency.

The referendum nationally produced a rural-urban divide, with all the city constituencies opposing the amendment. Along with Waterford; all the Dublin wards voted No along with Limerick East, Cork's two city wards, Galway East, Kildare North and South and Wicklow.

In Munster the overall majority of 8.51% voted Yes while there was a total turnout of 42%; down almost 28% from the previous referendum on the issue in 1992.

Nationally almost six out ten eligible voters didn't vote with the amendment defeated by 50.42% to 49.48%.

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- 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.

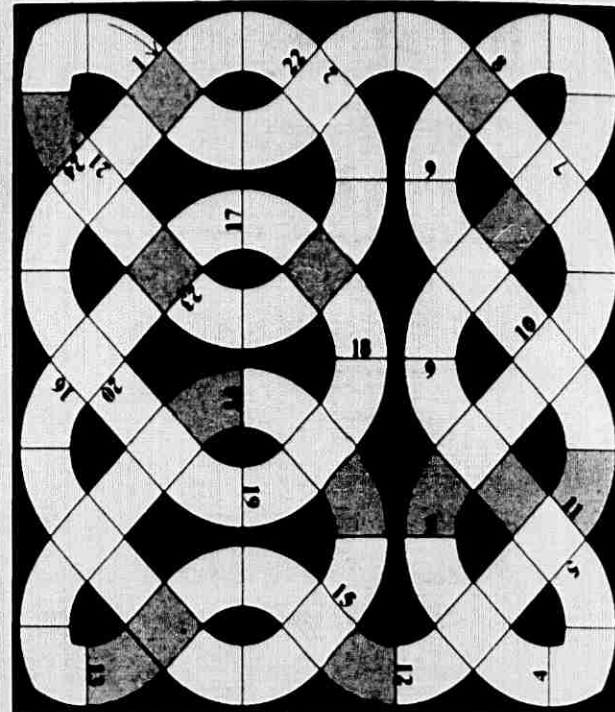
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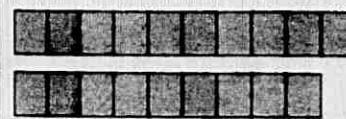
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The last letter of one answer is the first letter of the next. All letters are written upright; see example on the left. Once completed, write down the letters in the shaded cells each time you cross them, starting from No.1, to reveal the knotgram.



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| 1 Cure meat or fish (5) | 7 |
| 2 Navigation technique used by certain animals (12) | 14 Cunning intelligence (5) |
| 3 ---- Lofgren, American singer/songwriter/guitarist (4) | 15 Customary code of polite behaviour (9) |
| 4 Piece of turf (3) | 16 Third planet from the sun (5) |
| 5 Salivate uncontrollably (5) | 17 Untidy car (4) |
| 6 Used to catch cattle with (5) | 18 Bucket (4) |
| 7 Kiln for drying hops (4) | 19 Part of the eye (4) |
| 8 Jerry's foe (3) | 20 Abraham's wife (5) |
| 9 Multitude (4) | 21 Author of the <i>Odyssey</i> (5) |
| 10 Piece of jewellery (4) | 22 Excessive adherence to rules (3,4) |
| 11 Strangely amusing (5) | 23 Cause to be clearly defined (4) |
| 12 The lightest metallic element (7) | 24 Female lobsters, crabs or salmon (4) |

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Daffodil Day, Friday 22nd March — Pictured at the launch by members of the local committee were seated (left to right) Kay O'Flynn, Maura Shannahan, Pauline Kehoe, Oncology Liason Nurse WRH and Anne Harnett; standing: Ann Morrissey, Kit McCarthy, Lily Lineen, Bridget Hayes and Ann Clark. —(Photo:Sean Byrne).

Bord Pleanála "Appear To Be Living In Ivory Towers"

Kevin Korrane

An Bord Pleanála appear to be living in Ivory Towers according to Cllr. Pat Daly who was speaking at a recent meeting of Waterford County Council.

Cllr. Daly was among a trio of Fianna Fail Councillors who strongly criticised the planning board after its decision to overturn planning permission, originally granted by Waterford County Council, for an 18-house development in Ring recently.

While the County Development Plan originally allowed for the construction of eight houses per acre, this was eventually brought down to three houses per acre in a re-drafted area action plan.

Cllr. Pat Daly said Waterford County Council had meetings over a number of months in an attempt to put together an area action plan for Ring.

But, he said, "Bord Pleanála at the moment appear to be living in Ivory Towers and are not going along with what our County Development Plan says."

"The planning office of Waterford County Council, as far as I'm concerned, do an excellent job", Cllr. Daly said. "They don't always get their own way, but they are very fair in the overall decisions they make."

However, the Fianna Fail Councillor said that despite discussing the plans in detail over a number of months it appears "our County Development Plan should be put in

the bin and we should get An Bord Pleanála to draw it up, because they seem to know everything about it".



Cllr. James Tobin

His colleague, Cllr. James Tobin, who described the board as a "faceless body" and called for a Bord Pleanála representative to be requested to attend a meeting of Waterford County Council, supported this assessment. "I think this faceless body should be requested to send somebody to sit up here so we can have a look at them", Cllr. Tobin said. "I've a project in Tallow at the moment, as you all know, and there's an appeal to An Bord Pleanála."

But, Cllr. Tobin questioned whether the hearing would be held as "by the time they'll hear it the developer will be well and truly gone."

Cllr. Tom Cronin made up the trio of Fianna Fail Councillors who were angered by

the planning board's recent decisions.

Cllr. Cronin said councillors and planning staff had put a lot of effort into the area action plan.

However, the Ardmore based representative said that this time had been wasted, despite having reduced the zoning.

He said he visited Ring-Old Parish 25-30 times in connection with the development plan and added that it was his opinion "that An Bord Pleanála should go away and draft the next plan themselves".

However, caution was urged at the levels of criticism, by Labour Cllr. Billy Kyne. Cllr. Kyne said Bord Pleanála has a difficult brief, which they must deal with, on limited resources and staff levels.

"I don't think we should consider bringing them down here on a witch-hunt", he said. "They are a reasonably independent body, funded by



Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair

the state and I really think they are a check and a balance in the planning system that we should support".

He went on to say that councillors shouldn't open up public dialogue with ridicule or paint them as the problem in a complicated planning process."

Gaeltacht Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair said that the Councillors who were critical of the recent decision in Ring may not have been in the past when the board held up the Council's judgements.

While accepting that there were justifiable criticisms of the Board, Cllr. O Ceilleachair questioned the levels of Government funding given to the planning appeals board.

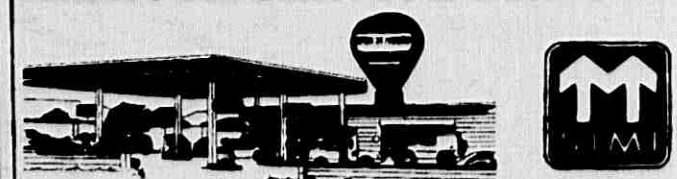
"Bord Pleanála quite rightly pointed out that the type of development planned, would cause problems for the infrastructure, the rural environment and cultural aspects in the Ring area", the councillor said.

However, he added, that the judgement does not impinge on small-scale development in the area, of which, he said he was in favour.

Director of Services, Denis MacCarthy said while the Board may make judgement's that are not to the council's liking they are an independent body who must adjudicate when people disagree with a decision of the planning authority.

However, he said that he is "entirely satisfied that the decisions we made are consistent with the County Development Plan and the Area Action Plan adopted by this council".

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Remembering Other Days



Our "Remembering Other Days" series this week takes us back to 1941. World War II was in progress when this picture was taken of the Third Year Intermediate Class at the Mercy Convent, Dungarvan. The photo was taken in the school grounds and shows at back (l. to r.) P. McGrath, H. Murphy, T. Butler, M. Queally, P. Ronayne; Middle - M. McGrath, M. Shalloe, K. Cunningham, M. Daniels, S. Liddane, R. Ducey; Front - M. B. Power, H. Flynn, K. McManus, M. Barron, E. Keohan.

An Appreciation

TOM AND KITTY GARTLAND, LATE OF ARD-NA GREINE, ARDMORE

More than 35 years ago I was first brought to visit Gartland's house in Ardmore while on our family's annual holiday. I was greeted by a friendly, welcoming smile and invited into a busy house, which played host to other holidaymakers who were staying in Ard-na-Greine.

Over the years that followed I spent many, many happy times in Gartlands and was treated as one of the family at all times by both Tom and Kitty and indeed it became my second home for many years. My visits to Gartlands are among my most cherished childhood and teenage memories.

Tom's first visit to Flynn's at Ard-na-Greine was on a cold wet winter's night when he was seeking accommodation as he had started working in the area. Romance between Tom and Kitty flourished and in 1952 Tom and Kitty married. The friendly greeting and true hospitality Tom received from the Flynn family all those years ago he continued to bestow on the numerous visitors to the house over the next half a century.

Kitty continued in the footsteps of her mother, both in

running a farm guesthouse and that of Organist in both Ardmore and Grange, yet, she always had time to chat with her guests and have ample time for her family and friends. The kettle was always on the boil and the smell of cooking or baking filled the air from morning to night. As church organist, Kitty encouraged anyone who had a 'voice' to join the choir and she took great pride in the choir. (The third generation, Anne, is now the church organist).

Tom and Kitty Gartland were a loving couple with completely different personalities yet with the same goals and aims in life. Whereas Kitty loved to be among lots of people, Tom preferred a one-to-one situation where he could exchange ideas, knowledge and views. The love and attention that they shared with each other they shared with their family. They had great pride in each other and indeed an immense pride in the achievements of their family. As a friend recently admitted one could so easily be jealous of the love and devotion shared by Tom and Kitty.

Ard-na-Greine played host to many a typical Irish 'hooley' when all the assembled friends, guests and the family played their part in an impromptu singsong and dance. Kitty's Mam, Annie, would play the "squeezebox" while the children danced a set, a reel, a hornpipe, then Kitty would take to the Piano and accompany the numerous singers, including her father with a song which appeared to have about 40 verses! In the meantime Tom would be in the Kitchen preparing the supper for one and all.

Over the years so very many people passed through the Gartland household, yet they all kept in contact. As the children of the guests grew older Tom and Kitty would follow their varied careers with interest and always enquire about them and speak with pride about their friends and families.

From day to day one never knew who would arrive at the back door, yet there was always a space at the table for who ever arrived. No matter how busy Tom or Kitty were they always had time to talk to each other and to their friends.

My greatest memories of Tom and Kitty are the winter nights when we would sit for hours on end beside the big AGA cooker in the kitchen talking and reminiscing of times gone by.

In latter years and in retirement Tom and Kitty spent every moment doing for each other and doing everything together. Their family never strayed too far from home and stayed in contact either in person or by phone every day. The arrival of grandchildren gave a new lease of life and interest to Tom and Kitty and they loved whenever the children would be seen arriving in the yard to visit.

Sadly, Tom passed away and left a huge void in Kitty's life, but as in life Tom didn't leave Kitty alone for too long and she was called to his side less than five weeks later. A cruel double tragedy for the family but it is the way Tom and Kitty would want it to be.

To the family of Tom and Kitty I wish to say thank you for sharing your parents and home with so many people. As one close friend said at Kitty's funeral "after our own parents, Tom and Kitty were the next most important people to us". I for one will never forget the kindness, friendship and caring shown by Tom and Kitty and the welcome each and every time I visited Ard-na-Greine. May they both rest in peace.

What Am I Doing For Lent?

How about reading this! It is the text used on 3rd March in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan for the "Prayer Around the Cross." See St. Mary's Parish Notes for information on future sessions. You may even come along. All are welcome.

Chant: Stay here and keep watch with me.

Watch and pray.

INTRODUCTION:

On the 3rd Sunday of Lent it is fitting that we remind ourselves of the invitation which Lent issues, the invitation from God which calls us "come back to me." It is an invitation to put God first in our lives. We all know the Ten Commandments. The first has always been "You shall have no other besides me." But just as our ancestors stumbled into false worship, so too do we.

Material wealth, power, academic achievement, success, fame, are among the many idols. But they are idols which do not satisfy. Today's world is strewn with hungry hearts and thirsty souls. The human condition is one of searching. Always, we are in pursuit of more and more — more to eat, more to drink, more to wear, more to play with, more to entertain us, more holidays.

Jesus warns us not to get caught up in all of that. "Take care," he says, "be on your guard against all kinds of greed; one's life is not about abundance of possessions." What Jesus says is true. True riches are not in the material things of this world but in our spiritual communion with God. As St. Augustine put it, "our hearts are restless until they rest in Thee." Like St. Augustine, we can experience total commitment, fulfilment, deep inner peace, if we accept God's invitation. "Come Back To Me."

REFLECTION

To live deeply, to live a new life means letting go of our grasp on the world. Riches, success, all that the world has to offer cannot measure up to the fullness we find in God. Nothing can fill the emptiness of the absence in our lives, neither abundant material wealth, nor power and success. They may prove attractive for a time but ultimately they leave a void in the heart and soul. In today's gospel Jesus met the woman at the well. She was thirsty for things beyond the water which the well contained. Lovingly, Jesus offered her a drink which would ensure that she would never be thirsty again. He offers us the same drink. "Those who drink of the water that I give them, will never be thirsty," he says.

Our thirst is quenched when we accept Jesus's offer, when, instead of rushing and racing about doing one job after another and acquiring possession upon possession, we stop and pause and make quiet time. We need more quiet time like this where we can be at one with Jesus, talk to Him, listen to Him, get to know Him better, essentially time when we come home to Him with all our hearts.

INTERCESSIONS

Chant: 'O Lord, Hear My Prayer, O Lord Hear My Prayer, When I Call, Answer Me, O Lord Here My Prayer, O Lord Hear My Prayer, Come and Listen to Me.'

Dear God, sometimes we do get caught up in pursuing the things of this world, forgetting what life is really about. May we remember Your words 'that man does not live by bread alone.' Instead of pursuing a predominantly material path, let us make more time for the spiritual dimension. Let us devote more time to Mass, the Sacraments, reading the Bible, prayer and works of charity and mercy.

Chant: 'O Lord Hear My Prayer.'

Dear God, help us to reconcile the tensions we experience between the spiritual and material aspects of our lives. Work with us, so that we may attain the perfect balance. Make us more like Jesus, fully human and fully divine.

Chant: 'O Lord Hear My Prayer.'

Lord, we think today of all those who, in their hunger and thirst, pursue the path of addictions, drink, drugs, eating disorders, gambling. We pray that they will have the courage to let go of their destructive pursuits and turn to You, who alone are capable of filling the emptiness they feel within.

Chant: 'O Lord Hear My Prayer.'

Lord Jesus, we pray now for all those who are ill. We think especially of those afflicted by the illness of depression, who experience life as barren, desolate and meaningless. Into the dark, desolate, desert areas of their being, we ask You, Lord, to pour your living water.

Chant: 'O Lord Hear My Prayer.'

Lord we pray for all of us gathered here today. Look into our hearts and hear the prayers we voice to you, in the next few moments of silence.

Chant: 'O Lord Hear My Prayer.'

CONCLUDING REFLECTION

As long as we worship the fake gods of the world, our lives will remain barren, desolate and empty, but richer lives are open to us if we accept to drink the living water and live on more than bread. Let us accept Our Lord's invitation to "come back."

Concluding Prayer by Fr. Tim: Lord, as we go forth from here this evening, may our hearts be lifted in the certain knowledge that the barren desert places of our lives will bloom again like spring flowers after rain.

One Stop-Shop Social Services Earmarked for Convent Site

KEVIN KIRRANE

A Homeless Action Plan, which proposes a one-stop shop of social services on the former Presentation Convent site in Dungarvan, was unanimously supported by members of Waterford County Council at last Monday's meeting.

The Action Plan, which was drawn up by the Homeless Forum, will provide accommodation for the full range of homeless categories, according to the report.

This will consist of a central complex made up of 5 family units and 5 single units for short to medium stay as well as 6 family and 6 single transitional short stay rooms.

A one-stop shop of social services will be provided in the central Dungarvan complex, which will include care support and training services for the homeless, in addition to facilities for childcare and other social and voluntary organisations.

The Homeless Forum, which is made up of a large number of agencies, including the SEHB, St. Vincent de

Paul, church groups and training agencies, also recommended that an out of hours emergency contact service is established.

Cllr. John Deasy, who chairs the Housing SP Committee, which endorsed the plan, said that at present "there is a difficulty in the county, in the sense that the hostel on the Youghal Road is not operational anymore."

Forty-five people were found to be homeless at the time of the initial study he said, while the report states that 24 of these are under the age of forty, including four under eighteen years of age, while Cllr. Deasy added that there were various causes for their plight.

"There's two aspects in the action plan", he said. "It's not just an accommodation aspect, the treatment aspect has to go with it. We're not just housing people who have become homeless. The idea here is to treat the problems that have led to homelessness."

He said the one stop shop of social services "that we're trying to incorporate into the homeless plan is as impor-

tant as the accommodation aspect".

Cllr. Billy Kyne also welcomed the "concept of developing the multi-strand response to the housing problem".

"I would also support the strategy discussed in relation to the potential of the Presentation Convent site, which has strong public support", he said. "I think it's something we have to take on board as a matter of urgency".

Cllr. Kyne said that for a number of years, the council has depended solely on rented accommodation, which at the same time as costing the state money allows little resources for building local authority houses to alleviate the problem.

Director of Services Peter Carey said that he was very pleased that such a large group of agencies had an input into the homeless action plan and thanked those who contributed to it. The Homeless Action Plan for 2002-2004 was proposed by Cllr. John Deasy and seconded by Cllr. Tom Higgins and was passed unopposed.

Grant Assistance Available For "Relatively Small" CCTV Schemes

Relatively small CCTV schemes, which are not regarded as a national Garda priority, will qualify for grant assistance if they meet certain minimum standards, the Minister for Justice, John O'Donoghue said in reply to a Dail Question by Deputy Austin Deasy.

A Close Circuit Television system in Dungarvan has been supported by the Town Council during recent meetings. But, opposition from the Vintners to part funding the system and fears that the Department of Justice may not provide grant assistance has proved a major stum-

bling block.

However, the Minister for Justice said he is conscious that some applications for CCTV systems relate to "relatively small schemes which, while of importance to the local community, cannot be regarded as a national Garda priority".

Careful consideration to how assistance can be provided to these areas has now been given, he added.

"To this end", Minister O'Donoghue said, "I plan to introduce a grant scheme soon to cater for those communities who would like to press ahead on their own

with a local CCTV system. While it will be up to the local interests to install and monitor the CCTV schemes, grant assistance will be provided".

To qualify for grant aid, certain minimum standards will have to be met and the Gardai will have to be allowed access to the system when and as they require it, Minister O'Donoghue said.

Details of this new scheme are currently being finalised and full details including relevant conditions and grant levels will be announced soon, he concluded.

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Ardmore Fire Station Proceeds To Tender Stage

A proposed new purpose-built Fire Station for Ardmore was given the green light to proceed to tender stage by the Minister for the Environment, Noel Dempsey on Friday last.

The new station is proposed to be built on a half-acre of a green field site on the Youghal Road. The new station is also likely to greatly improve facilities for fire personnel, in what is planned to be a two bay station.

Co. Mayor, Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson said it was a necessary step and a great addition to the county's fire service. He also said that he hoped the new station in Ardmore was just part of what's to come for the service around the county.

Cllr. Wilkinson went on to pay credit to Ardmore representative Cllr. Tom Cronin who has pushed for a new Station and secured a guarantee from Minister Dempsey at a meeting in September.

Minister Dempsey has also sanctioned funding to allow Waterford County Council to invite tenders for a new fire appliance.

The approval comes under the Fire Services Capital Programme and has been warmly welcomed by Minister of State Martin Cullen.

"I am delighted with the continuing development of the South Eastern Fire Services", Minister Cullen said, "With a record E19.5m allocated to the Fire Service Capital programme, this year, further significant progress in the development of the National Fire Service is assured", the Minister concluded.

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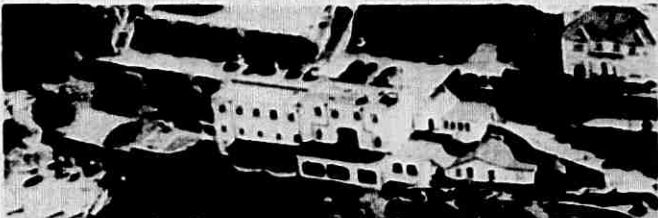
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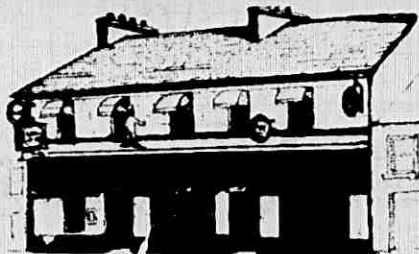
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Photo shows (from left) Deirdre O'Shea, Shanbally, Cappelquin (winner) being congratulated by Margaret Power, Alaska Fireplaces. Also included is Shay Harty, WLR/fm. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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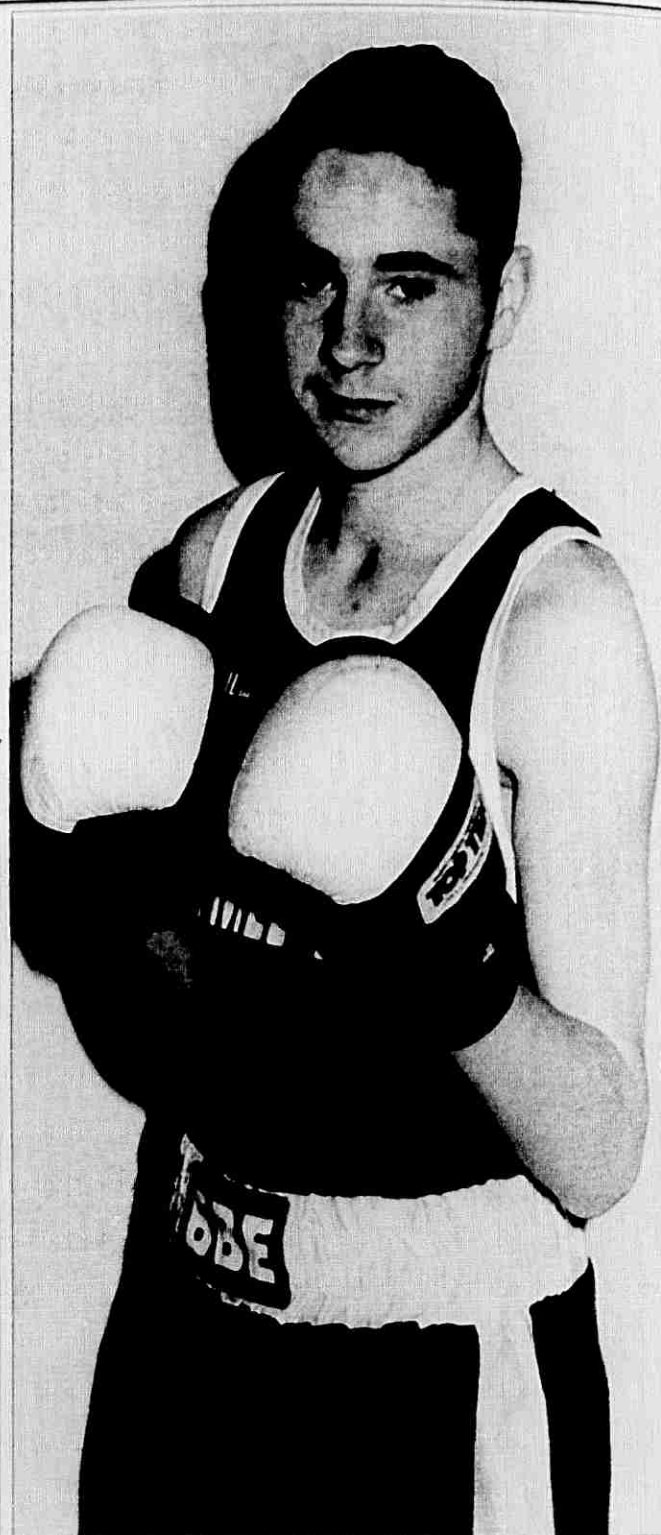
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Jonathan Shaw Wins Fifth Munster Boxing Title

At the recent Munster Youth Boxing Championships in Limerick, Jonathan Shaw of Caseyville, Dungarvan, boxing out of Clonmel Boxing Club, won his fifth Munster boxing title in-a-row. Jonathan defeated his opponent from the St. Colmans Boxing Club, Cork in the first round of their light middle weight final. He now qualifies to box in the National Youth Championships to be held in the National Stadium, Dublin in two weeks time.



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BRIDGE RESULTS

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 4th March — North/South: 1, Margaret O'Donnell and Sadie Bean Ui Mhiacháin; 2, Paddy McCarthy and Bernie Twomey; 3, Mel O'Connor and Theresa O'Sullivan; 4, Kathleen Deasy and Marianne Mulcahy; East/West: 1, Maureen Connors and Theresa Ryan; 2, Joan McCarthy and Eileen Frost; 3, Joan Mansfield and Alice Power; 4, Marie Fahey and Brigid O'Shea.

11th March — 1, Mary Fenton and Maeve Carth; 2, Tom and Marianne Mulcahy; 3, Kathleen Deasy and Joan Mansfield; 4, Maureen O'Neill and Moira Ormonde.

ABBAY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 5th March — President's Prize presented by Miss Cáit Christopher — 1, Martin Foley and Gabriel Mullins, Mary Dee and Lily Lineen (tie); 2, Ned Whelan and Theresa Ryan; 3, Avicé Cusack and Margaret Foley; 4, Anne Power and Joan Mansfield; 5, Sally Walshe and Mary Kiely; 6, Mary O'Dea and Peggy Kingston; 7, Annabelle Lannen and Eileen Tinnelly; 8, John Phelan and Eithne Keevers.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

7th March — 1, Maura O'Donovan and Ann Fitzgerald; 2, Nellie Moloney and Alice Butler; 3, Mai Mernin and Joan Colbert; 4, Cait Christopher and Margaret Foley.

CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

6th March — 1, Ella Whelan and Liz Donnelly; 2, Margaret Foley and Kay Kirwan, Francie Prunty and Marie Fahey; 3, Ann Veale and Fr. Barron; 4, Kay Shanley and Doreen Keane.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

President's Prize — Catherine Tuohy and Michael Kirwan, Bernie and Derry Twomey, Hannah and Tom Prendergast, Avicé Cusack and Carmel O'Sullivan, Leo O'Donnell and John Phelan, Walter Murphy and Kollette Enright, Louise Fleming and Margaret O'Donnell.

DUNGARVAN GOLF BRIDGE

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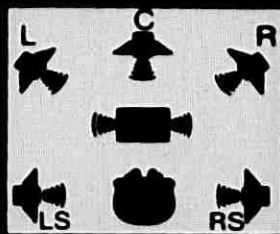
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ARIES Mar 21 to April 20

You may need to choose a different approach if you are to attain what you want. Be open to alternative methods and don't stay stuck in situations that are not working for you. This is an excellent week to try something different. You are on a roll where money matters are concerned. Continue to make hay while the sun shines - even if it is metaphorically speaking! Telephone 1550-920-257 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS April 21 to May 21

Someone may try to impose upon you. Be assertive. This week, quiet pursuits suit you best. Plan an important shopping spree. Commit to making important purchases after lots of careful price comparison. Your engaging personality helps you win others over. Mixing business with pleasure works to your advantage. Take an opportunity to do so. Curious to know more? Telephone 1550-920-258 for further insights. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI May 22 to Jun 21

A plum assignment could come your way. Responsibilities may take precedence over socialising. Don't be so cautious that you miss out on an opportunity. Reunions with old friends delight. Take the opportunity to catch up and fill someone in on exciting new developments. Learn more about someone's life and times. Clarify your aims. Telephone 1550-920-259 to hear more about current celestial trends. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER Jun 22 to July 22

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

LEO July 23 to Aug 22

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

VIRGO Aug 22 to Sept 22

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

LIBRA Sep 23 to Oct 23

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

SCORPIO Sep 23 to Oct 23

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

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 to Dec 20

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

CAPRICORN Dec 21 to Jan 20

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

AQUARIUS Jan 21 to Feb 19

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

PISCES Feb 20 to March 20

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

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Dungarvan Leader Gardening

HARDY HEATHERS ARE DELIGHTFUL

HEATHERS are a traditional favourite of gardeners in Britain. They attract a wide range of wildlife and are an easy plant to grow in a novice's garden.

There are three genera of heather which are unrelated but look similar to the untrained eye.

The best known heather in Britain is *Calluna vulgaris* - as it occupies large amounts of land in the north. It is better known as the "ling" or heather of the moors.

Ling is actually a species in itself with no related plants. It stands alone as one of the three types of heather.

The stems of the plant were once used to make brooms, and the name *calluna* is derived from the Greek word meaning clean. The plant grows in most

parts of Europe all the way from Norway to Spain and some parts of North Africa.

The second genus is *Erica*, with over 500 species - 470 of which grow naturally in South Africa. Several more grow in North Africa and Europe claims the remaining few. Five species are only found naturally in Britain and Ireland.

The final type of heather is the *Daboecia*, found only in Ireland. Its more common names include Dabeoc's Heath, Cantabrian Heath or Irish Wort.

The ling has only recently been cultivated as a garden plant - until the late 19th century it was widely believed the plant would not survive if uprooted from the fells.

The heather is very easy to grow and survives in

extremely hostile soil.

It tends to thrive in shallow acid soils and was one of Britain's most productive plants.

Fresh flowering shoots were used to treat kidney infections

and were often used as an antiseptic and cleansing mixture.

For more information visit The Heather Society website: <http://www.users.zetnet.co.uk/heather/index.htm>



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This Week in the Garden

PLANT GLADIOLI

Now is the first possible time of the year to plant gladioli, but do not plant all the corms at once. It is much better to spread the planting over a period of four to six weeks. Cover the corms with about eight centimetres of soil.

The smaller varieties can be planted eight centimetres apart but the bigger plants need at least a 15cm gap.

START CANNAS AND DAHLIAS

Cannas and dahlias can be started into growth in slightly heated greenhouses, in frames with soil warming or in well-built sheltered frames. Beware of frames which let in a draft or the water.

The roots can be planted side by side with just enough soil to cover them. Canna roots can be planted singularly in 15cm pots in potting compost or a peat based mix.

TAKE DAHLIA CUTTINGS

Pre-prepared dahlias which were potted in February and are now in the greenhouse can be used for cuttings. Sever the firm young shoots when they are about five centimetres long - these in turn will produce around three more shoots which can also be used for cutting.

Trim the base just below a joint and remove any leaves (if there are any). Insert one cutting about two centimetres deep in a 6.5cm pot full of sandy soil. They need to be rooted in a propagating case at between 16°C and 21°C. Water freely. Cuttings could be treated with a root forming hormone before insertion into the sandy soil.

SOW CARROTS AND LEEKS OUTDOORS

If the soil is workable, a sowing of carrots can be made. It is essential to find a well-sheltered place. Sow thinly in rows 23cm apart and cover with half a centimetre of soil.

The best leeks are raised under glass, but it is possible for them to be planted outdoors. Sow in rows 30cm apart and cover with half a centimetre of soil.

Gaeltacht Television Company Launches Digital Satellite Service



The Minister of State Martin Cullen TD, cutting the tape to mark the launch of Nemeton's new DigiSat system. Included are (left to right) Fiachra Ó Ceilleachair, Údarás na Gaeltachta, Donal Ó Liathain, Údarás, Rachel Ó Riada, Údarás, Ollie Wilkinson, County Mayor, Irial Mac Murchu, MD Nemeton, Tomás Mac Craith, Nemeton, Liam Ó Cuinneagáin, Údarás Chairman and Tadhg Ó Maileoin, Nemeton. —(Photos: Rory Wyley).

The Gaeltacht-based television company, Nemeton launched Ireland's first fully digital Satellite Transmission Service, DigiSat, in Ring on Friday last. The satellite up-link unit, which is the first fully digital unit in Ireland, was commissioned from Sat-Comm in Newcastle in England, with Tomas MacCraith, Nemeton's Technical Director, overseeing it through to completion.

The unit, is a mobile satellite transmission service which enables live transmis-

sions from anywhere in the country. It hooks up to any outside broadcast unit to transmit live pictures from any event, to any broadcaster.

Even though it has only completed its introductory phase, the unit already transmits all the pictures for TG4's live sports and live studio broadcasts as well as doing work for RTE, Channel 4, EuroSport, BBC, S4C, STV and others.

The launch of the DigiSat Unit and the award for Nemeton was described as a

very important day not just for Nemeton but for the Rinn Gaeltacht by Minister Martin Cullen who launched the new service.

"Nemeton now produces a broad range of programming", Minister Cullen said, "ranging from sport - all of TG4's live sports output - travel, adventure, underwater, corporate and health, including The Health Show on RTE 1."

Minister Cullen went on to say that he was "delighted to see that the company has grown from the one-man show it was back then (1993) to a very healthy company employing approximately 40 people".

He added that it has also made a significant contribution to the local economy in Ring as the majority of the people employed are from the local community and commended TG4's role in that development.

Nemeton was also celebrating the presentation of the Udaras National Foundation Award by Udaras Chairman Liam O Cuinneagáin.

One hundred and twenty Gaeltacht companies took part in the current session of the "Foundation" and Nemeton was selected by the adjudicators as the company which best demonstrated the qualities which they were looking for.

Amongst the items taken into consideration by the judges was the connection between the company and the local schools and the

practical support which Nemeton gives Community-based projects.

The adjudicators were of the opinion "that the company were to a large extent responsible for the change of attitude and substantial increase in the development of the Irish Language in the Community in recent years."



Irial Mac Murchu MD Nemeton, accepting the Údaras National Foundation award from Liam Ó Cuinneagáin, Chairman Údarás na Gaeltachta.

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3. Shall in the opinion of the road authority be used by the public.
4. Local contributions must meet between 10% and 15% of the cost of the project, depending on the cost of the project.

SCHEME FOR IMPROVEMENT OF LOCAL ROADS, 2002

Waterford County Council proposes to operate a scheme in 2002 for the improvement of Local Roads. The Council would seek a minimum contribution of 15% towards the cost of the proposed works from the immediate benefactors of the scheme.

Application forms and further details are available from:-
**Director of Services & Co. Engineer,
Transport & Infrastructure,
Waterford County Council,
Civic Offices, Davitt's Quay,
Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.**

Latest date for receipt of applications is Friday 12th April 2002.

Signed: JOHN O'FLYNN,
Director of Services & Co. Engineer.



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RECENT DEATHS

LATE MATTHEW O'BRIEN

With profound and deep regret we record the untimely death of Matthew O'Brien, formerly of Ballygagin, Dungarvan and long time resident of London, who passed away on February 13th aged 58.

A son of the late Michael and Mary-Ann O'Brien. His passing is deeply regretted by his wife Mary, daughter Teresa, sister Catherine, brothers Pat (Paige), Joe and Michael, mother-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. We extend our deepest sympathy to all in their loss.

The removal took place to Trinity Bell Church, Dock Head, London on Tuesday 26th February. Requiem Mass and Cremation took place on Wednesday in the presence of family and friends.

May he rest in peace.

LATE MICHAEL WALSH

We write with deep regret on the passing on Saturday last at Edensor Nursing Home, Clacton-On-Sea, England and late of Renadampoun, Ballymacarthy of Michael Walsh who lived in England for the last 40 years. We sympathise with his sister Ellen and other relatives at this time.

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

LATE THERESA (TESSIE) MORRISSEY

The recent passing on Tuesday 5th March of Tessie Morrissey, Barrack St., Cappoquin and late of Lisroe, Grange at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan evoked feelings of regret and sorrow.

Hospitalised for the past number of years, Tessie who was in her early 60s, was a native of Lisroe and received her early education at Grange N.S. Residing in Cappoquin for some years, Tessie was a much valued employee at the local Chicken Factory. Sadly the last number of years didn't see her enjoy the best of good health.

We sympathise with Declan and Stella on their loss.

Reposing at the Kiely Funeral Home the removal took place to Grange Church on Wednesday evening where V. Rev. Fr. Guiry P.P. who also officiated at the funeral Mass led us in prayer.

A large representative gathering for funeral obsequies was present on Thursday when following the Requiem Mass Tessie was laid to rest with Michael and Hannat Supple who were so good to her in life.

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

LATE ROBERT MULCAHY

With sadness we record the passing of Robert Mulcahy, formerly Ballycote, Dungarvan which sad event occurred on Thursday March 7th. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan. Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his daughters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue).

(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Direc-

tors, Dungarvan).

LATE JOAN POWER (NEE O'DWYER)

It is with sincere regret we record the unexpected and untimely death of Joan Power (nee O'Dwyer), Bawnacorney, Kinsalebeg which sad event occurred on Saturday 9th March. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Monday evening to Ardmore Church. Following funeral Mass on Tuesday morning burial took place in Grange cemetery.

To her sorrowing family we extend our deepest sympathy.

(Full obituary next issue).

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

LATE THOMAS RICHARD (DICK) POWER

The death occurred suddenly on Wednesday February 27th at his home in Yate, Bristol of Thomas Richard (Dick) Power, formerly of Faha, Kilmactonus. The funeral took place to St. Paul's Church, Yate on Tuesday March 5th. Requiem Mass for the repose of his soul was celebrated on Wednesday March 6th by Fr. Eugene Campbell P.P., St. Paul's, assisted by Canon Murphy (retired). The lessons were read by his sister-in-law Ann Power (Dungarvan) and his niece-in-law Marion Connors (Clonmel). The Prayers of the Faithful were led by his nephew-in-law Mark Lewis (Cardiff). The offertory gifts were brought to the altar by his grandchildren Christo-

pher and Rhian Power (Yate) and Rebecca and Andy Linares (Stradbally). Appropriate Hymns were sung throughout. Burial took place immediately afterwards in Mayhill Cemetery, Yate. A large number of Dick's and his wife Ann's family travelled from Ireland for this very sad occasion. Many floral tributes, Mass and sympathy cards were received.

Mourners were wife Ann, sons Stephen and Richard, daughter Christina, daughters-in-law Eileen and Debbie, son-in-law Andy, grandsons Christopher and Andy, granddaughters Rebecca and Rhian, brothers Kevin (Dungarvan), Michael (England), Tony (Ballinacorney), sisters Joan (Bellaheen), Nona (Ballycote), brother-in-law, sisters-in-law and a wide circle of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

LATE PATRICK BERESFORD

Sincere sympathy is extended to brother Harry, nieces Scobhan Gleeson (Brighton), Pauline Dudley (Hatfield) on the passing of Patrick Beresford, St. Joseph's Hospital and late of Lower Main Street, Dungarvan.

Reposing at St. Joseph's Hospital Chapel, following prayers on this Wednesday morning, removal to St. Mary's Parish church for 11 o'clock funeral Mass. Interment afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next week).

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

St. Mary's Parish Notes

Sunday, 17th March: Lá Fhéile Pádraig — Patrick taught the people of Ireland about God, the source of all life. The Lenten readings remind us that God, our creator and redeemer, gives life to the full to all the baptised.

Criost Liom, Criost romham, Criost im'dhiadh. The readings focus on the question: 'How do we obtain life.'

A Youth Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's at the Vigil, 7.30 p.m. on Saturday, 23rd March. All welcome. There won't be any Spirit of Lent Devotions on Sunday, 17th March as it is St. Patrick's Day.

Prayer Around The Cross, focussing on the Passion, with the music of Taize, will take place on Sunday, 24th March in St. Mary's at 5 p.m.

Lent — Extra weekday Mass for Lent in St. Mary's at 7.30 p.m.

Anointing of the Sick — Please note that the next Anointing of the Sick will take place at 10 a.m. Mass in the Hospital chapel on Tuesday, 26th March (Holy Week).

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

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 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. If you want to book Masses or Baptisms call during these times.

Daily Mass broadcast on 98.5FM. St. Vincent De Paul Helpline 058-44033. Phone Numbers: Fr. O'Mahony 42374, Fr. O'Riordan 42384, Fr. O'Connor 42381. Emergency Telephone No. — To contact priest on duty: 086-2334282.

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News of Town

COMHALTAS CEOLTOIRI EIREANN: DUNGARVAN BRANCH

The above-named branch are holding a Set/Ceili in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on St. Patrick's night. Music by The Websters, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

DUNGARVAN AND ABBEYSIDE LOURDES INVALID FUND

The above wish to thank all who subscribed to their annual church gate collection. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for the intentions of all.

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers: 22-13-24-10. No winner. Next week's jackpot: 4,040 euro. Two winners of 35 euro each: Margaret Donnelly, c/o Paddy Foleys; Liam Troy, Childers Estate. Next draw at The Shandon Arms.

MODELIGO NOTES

VARIETY PERFORMANCE

We hope to see lots of Irish eyes smiling with enjoyment as we begin St. Patrick's weekend with a wonderful celebration of Irish music, dancing, singing, and of course plenty of Irish laughter on Friday night, 15th March in Modeligo Community Centre. Not only will there be Irish eyes smiling but we intend to make a community in Eritrea, South Africa happy with the proceeds from this variety performance. All donations from this Benefit concert will be presented to Pat Denn on behalf of Self Help, a development group involved in bringing practical help to the people of South Africa, teaching them to become self sufficient in producing and harvesting their own food crops.

Among the guests appearing will be "Bachelors in Trouble" duo, Sean Murphy and Tony Coffey; Finnisk Comhaltas; James Lenane, Seanachai; Ned and Tess Hanrahan; Liam Clancy, Stradbally; Morrissey Family, Newcastle; Modeligo School Children with Mr. Shanahan; Michael Ryan; Bernadette Barry-Walsh; Modeligo Set Dancers; Deirdre and Clodagh Kiely and many more. Also on the night an auction will be held for a beautiful and unique piece of Marquetry, an intricate picture made with different pieces of wood, kindly donated for this benefit.

We hope to see a huge crowd join us for what is destined to be a great nights entertainment. Tickets available on the door. Come early to avoid disappointment.

LOTTO

Winning Numbers Drawn: 6, 14, 15. No jackpot winner. This means that Saturday nights draw will be for 600 euros. Just enough for a little holiday! Get your tickets from the usual promoters in your area. Hurry!

15 euro winners: Michael O'Brien, Graigue Beg, Angela Scanlan, c/o Supervalu; Brid Leahy, Lismore; Michael Buckley, Lower Glen; Hannah Foley, Dungarvan.

NEW ARRIVALS

Congratulations to Christine and Bertie McCarthy, Bawnacorney, on the birth of their baby son, Rory. Congratulations also to Tom and Mary O'Brien, Carrowgariffe, on the birth of their daughter, Cathryn. Health and happiness to you all for the future.

ST. PATRICKS DAY

Greetings to all our friends and neighbours, at home and away, for a very happy St. Patricks Day. "Happy Birthday" to those celebrating a birthday at this time! Enjoy the celebrations and don't drown the Shamrock too much!

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Kill Notes

KILL HARRIERS SPONSORED RIDE

The Kill Harriers will hold a sponsored ride next Monday 18th March at Ballyingarry with kind permission of Martin and Joan Power. This event is taking place to raise badly needed funds for the South Eastern Cancer Foundation. Starting at 12.30 all riders with horses. Entry fee 20 euro and ponies entry fee will be 10 euro, also spectators and ground followers will be able to contribute as a bucket will be passed around. All are very welcome to Ballyingarry to witness the big move off. For further information please contact Tommy Hennessy on 086-8367945 or after 6 pm on 051-292192.

HUNTER TRIALS

Hunter trials will take place at Ballylawn Stud by kind permission of Francis and Helen Connors on Easter Monday April 1st further details later.

NEWS FROM KIRWAN'S

Last week winner of the bonus lotto in the house was Peg Kiely. The winners of the cards on Saturday night were Mike Flynn and Tom Casey.

KILL DISCO

Next Saturday night door open at 8.30 be there early for early entry as a large crowd is expected. No alcohol drink allowed in Hall.

KIRWAN'S GOLF SOCIETY

On the recent outing to Faithlegg, Darren Power and Peter Carey won the Kirwan's Golf Society Competition in 2nd place was Peter (Clinky) Kirwan

and Martin Allen in 3rd place. Brendan Power and Benny Flynn. Darren Power and Peter Carey won the overall competitions in Faithlegg with 44 points in 3/4 handicap what a double.

IN HOSPITAL

Best wishes to Paddy Power of the village who is a patient in Waterford Regional Hospital hope you make a speedy recovery and get back on your feet soon. Also best wishes to Monty Guiry who is also a patient in the W.R.H. wishing you all the best as well.

ST. ANNE'S LADIES FOOTBALL AND CAMOGIE

Congratulations to Pauline Cunningham and Mairead Murphy who played Camogie with Waterford last weekend and won their All-Ireland semi-final match. Both girls are members of St. Anne's Club. All seniors, minors and under 16 girls are asked to contact Ger Mooney or Anthony Raher before next Saturday regarding details of a match in Dungarvan.

VARIETY SHOW

A variety show will take place next Thursday night 14th March in the community centre and a dance will follow the show and refreshments will be served, all parents are asked to support - All proceeds to Gealach Gorm Drama Group.

KILL G.A.A. Football League

We play De La Salle in the all county division II football league at home on this Saturday 16th March at 3pm. All players are requested to be in the dressing room at 2.30 pm at the latest.

Hurling League

Our next outing in the all county division 4 hurling league is at home to Cappoquin on Saturday 30th March and in preparation for same, it is hoped to have a hurling challenge on the weekend of the 23rd and 24th March. More next week.

Training

The turn out at the Tuesday and Thursday night training sessions is very encouraging and team manager Ger Guiry has emphasised his satisfaction at same. Hopefully the players will continue to attend their physical sessions and when the weather improves be fit and in a position to enjoy the skill and ball work routines, that are to follow.

Get Well Soon

The club wishes to send best wishes for a speedy recovery to villagers Paddy Power and Monty Guiry who are recovering after recent hospitalisation and also to Mrs. Bridget Casey, Kilsteague who has recently been ill.

Good Response

The response within the parish to the new Deise Development Draw has been excellent and the club wishes to thank all existing and new members for their support. The first draw takes place this Friday 15th March and hopefully we will have some luck in the area. Perhaps between now and next November some member will be the recipient of that fabulous first prize of 12,000 euro. We've had a few big wins in the past.

St. Patrick's Day Parade In Dungarvan

A chara,

The new Interim Parade Committee extends an invitation to your organisation to take part in the year's St. Patrick's Day Parade.

The entry fee this year is €30.

If you intend to take part, please complete the entry form below and return it together with fee, immediately to:

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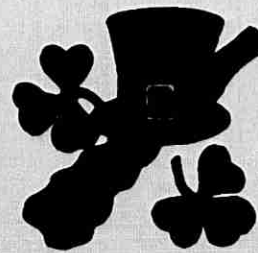
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Touraneena Notes

LOURDES FUND

Irish night in Dunne's Bar, Touraneena on this Saturday night 16th March, great music and a great night assured. Also an Irish night in Hanrahan's Bar, Ballinamult on St. Patrick's night 17th March, great music and song. Don't miss out on any of these two nights. All are welcome.

NEW HOUSES

Best wishes to Sharon Cliffe and Joanne Foley who recently received the keys of the two new houses in Touraneena, we wish them the best of luck and hope they enjoy them.

NAOMH BRID U-16 FOOTBALL

We failed to field a team against Cois Bhríde, this is a serious situation, it is not fair on clubs who travel to play. Our next game is against Ardmore at home on Sunday March 24th.

PRESENTATION

Last week I forgot to thank Seamus Prendergast who presented medals to our U-8's, 10's and 16's in the community centre, Touraneena. Seamus spoke to all the boys and got on well with all of them and again thanks to Seamus for giving his time. Our gate collection was postponed last weekend and will go ahead at a later date.

PARISH COUNCIL

The first meeting of the new Parish Council took place in the Community Centre last week. At the meeting the following officers were elected for the next three years: Chairman - Seamus Skehan, Vice-Chairman - Patrick Power, Secretary - Thomas Keane, Treasurers - Mgt. Fennell and Kitty Cullinan. At the meeting it was agreed to have a parish newsletter out for Easter. All clubs, groups or individuals who wish to have items included in it should have them in with Thomas Keane by March 17th. It was also agreed to increase the cost of the newsletter to 2 euro due to the change over in the currency.

COFFEE MORNING

On Tuesday morning March 19th St. Mary's National School are having a coffee morning from 10.30 to 12.30. All money collected will go towards the cost of sending a goat to the poorer regions of Africa under the bothar na nGabhar Scheme. All are welcome on the morning for tea-coffee and cakes.

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

Week ending March 10th 2002. Numbers drawn: 1-16-19. No winner. 3 x 20 euros: Eamonn Lonergan, Nancy and Tommy Condon, Mick Lonergan. Promoters prize 15 euro: Betty Condon. New jackpot 2,140 euros. The next draw will be held in Dunford's.

SLIABH GCUA GOLF SOCIETY

Our first outing of the year was held on Saturday 23rd February in Waterford Castle Golf club. We had a great day out considering weather conditions were very cold and windy and we adjourned back to Dunford's that night for our prize giving. Prize winners were: 1st prize - Paul Ahearne, Marie Cliffe, Royco Ware, Fr. Connie Kelleher. 2nd prize: Anne McGrath, John Carroll, Maurice Cliffe. Our next outing will be held in Carrick-on-Suir on Saturday April 20th deposit 15 euros. Please put in names as soon as possible.

COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a committee meeting on Friday night 15th March. All committee members please attend.

45 DRIVE

There will be a 45 Drive in Touraneena Community Centre on Good Friday night 29th March. It is being run in conjunction with the Community Centre. Entry fee 10 euros. All card players, please note this date in your diary. Great prizes.

LOURDES BENEFIT NIGHT

A benefit night in aid of Lourdes fund will be held in Dunne's Bar on Saturday night March the 16th. Great night assured so come and enjoy yourselves. Good music and craic assured.

ATHLETICS NEWS

Congratulations to David McCarthy on his fine performance in the All Ireland Schools Cross Country last Saturday in Carlow when he finished in 3rd place in the Junior Boys 3,500m. David has now qualified to represent Ireland on the Junior team for the Schools International to be held in Derby, England on 23rd March.

William and Philip Harty had outstanding performances in the Ballycotton 10k last Sunday. William finished in 3rd place overall in a new Junior record while Philip finished one place behind in 4th. Well done to all.

Bonmahon Notes

CAKE SALE

A cake sale will take place next Saturday week 23rd of March, after 7.30 Mass outside Saleen Church, once again the renovation committee are asking the public to be as generous as possible. A free raffle will take place for all bakers and buyers. Why not visit our beautiful little country church in Bonmahon and see the wonderful work that has been carried out there.

NEWS FROM HAYSES BAR

Winners of the darts last weekend were - Martina Kidd and Chris Kiely. The bonus lotto was won by Jonnie Kearns and on Wednesday night set dancing.

HOME FROM THE CANARIES

Welcome home to Tony and Breda Cotter after spending 2 weeks in the Canaries. I suppose one could be a little bit jealous of them, because of the fantastic tan they got. Some hope for the rest of us with the terrible weather we are having.

A COUPLE OF ROUNDS OF GOLF

Welcome home to Mick Ahern from Paris. Margaret and Mick travelled out there last week for a few rounds of golf with friends eventhough he had no major wins there he had a great time all the same. Well done.

Nótaí An t-Sean Phobail

COMHGHARDEAS

Comhghairdeas do Jim O Muiriosa, Moin a Giuise on coming second in poetry recitation at Feis Maitiu, Corcaigh last weekend. Comhghairdeas also to Gras Ni Fhinn on her victory in Irish Dancing.

COMHBHRON

Comhbhron le sadie Breathnach agus Anne Mulqueen ar bhias a mathair in Luimneach an t-seachtain seo caite. Ar dheis De go raibh si.

C.L.C.G. AN T-SEAN PHOBAIL LOTTO RESULT

No jackpot winner. Numbers drawn: 5-17-22-24. 5 at 15 euros consolation prizes: 1. J. Murray, 2. R. Terry, 3. G. Kenneally, 4. A. Uí Dhomhnaill, 5. Larry and Noirin. Jackpot next weekend 1,850 euros.

Lismore Notes

LISMORE BADMINTON NOTES U-16 Girls Take Silver In All Ireland Finals

Four of our U-16 girls, representing the Presentation School, Lismore, brought home All Ireland silver medals after a great display in Gormanstown, Co. Meath on Saturday last.

As Munster champions they first met St. Vincent's, Dundalk who were Leinster champions. The Lismore girls were beaten here with Nicola Morrissey going down by one ace 21/20 in her singles. Tanya, Niamh and Deirdre had no luck in their singles but when Nicola and Tanya teamed up for doubles there was no stopping them, up against the best in the country they showed their worth gaining a valuable point. The next opposition for the Lismore girls was favourites Wallace High from Ulster. The Morrissey sisters were on form and took both singles in great style. Niamh Ryan and Deirdre Barry pushed all the way but had to give way to the stronger Northern girls. The doubles ended the same with Nicola and Tanya playing superbly to make it 3 all. The girls then had to await the result of Ulster v Leinster before they were sure of their runners up position.

They were presented with beautiful silver medals by the President of the B. U.I. Well done girls and thanks to the school and parents council for all their support. At home Div. 6 team defeated Ballinroad in their semi final 4-2 and now play Touraneena in the final this week.

Team; Tom Flynn, Pat Devine, Craig Tobin (sub), Linda Owens, Cathleen O'Gorman, Myra Ryan (sub).

Division 1 play their semi final against Waterford this week with both Div. 3 and 5 awaiting their final fixtures. Div. 3 play Ballinroad and Div. 5 play Touraneena.

In the home league we have a few teams looking good for semi final positions with one game each left to play.

In group 1 Jacintha Kearney and Ann Barry's teams are tied at 7 points each with Mag Morrissey and Nora O'Sullivan heading for the B division semi finals. Ann and Cinta must play each other yet and this will decide their position in the A semi's.

In group B Rena O'Brien has 7 points with Helen Leddy on 5 points. These two will be in the A semi finals unless Angela O'Hara can claim a victory over Isabel McGrath's squad. It's all to play for girls.

The draws for the Cup have been made and are posted up in the hall with dates and handicaps to follow; Div. 1 play Fethard at home. Div. 2 play winners of Dungarvan v Tourin. Div. 4 play Tallow away. Div. 6 play Touraneena at home.

Don't forget the mixed county championships, which are on in Lismore on April 7th. Put your

name (along with partner if possible) on the board in the hall a.s.a.p.

For anyone who didn't realise we had another big '40' in the club last weekend when 5th division captain Maria Prendergast joined an elite group of over 40's. Maria was slightly injured last week but these things happen at that age Maria, ask any of the oldies!!

LISMORE CRICKET

I have just finished reading a highly amusing book written by the ex-Middlesex and Durham player, Simon Hughes. The book 'A lot of hard Yacca' describes the life of the average cricketer on the arduous county cricket circuit, along with his own experiences through the years. As I said, it is highly amusing and would recommend it to anyone.

From his early days with Middlesex to the final days with Durham, every page tells a story. He tells of the formidable tea lady at Lords (I am sure she was from Cork), she was 'as Billy Bremner - 5ft 4 ins of barbed wire'.

He goes on about John Emburey (Middlesex) and Graham Gooch (Essex), best of mates since school days. They shared many characteristics - a working class discipline, a phlegmatic temperament, a slightly thin speech habitually laced with expletives. Emburey was referred by Gooch as 'Ernie' or 'Knuckle'. Gooch as 'Gray' or 'Zap'. Because of their unique friendship and unintelligible language, Ian Botham called them Mork and Mindy.

He recalls a trip to the Australian outback while on an England tour. About one ground. 'Where the sun bakes the skin to the texture of crocodile hide, and vipers are hiding in the grass'. Of another 'The club plays on red dirt in the middle of greyhound track. The temperatures 40c with irritating flies and drinks are served by a rusty tap'.

He also discloses some of the players nicknames, some are obvious like Allan 'Legga' Lamb, or John 'Creepy' Crawley and, 'Paddles' Hadlee - he has flat feet.

I met a Hampshire player two years ago at the Mardyke, Kenyan, Rajesh Maru, better known as the 'Rat'. I often wondered how the poor fellow got such a nickname. Hughes provided the answer, back in the days when Maru played for Middlesex, he had this knack of collecting vital information on the opposition.

And so it goes on page after page of hilarious stories of his and other players experiences. Good times, bad times, language used, in fact everything.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NOTES

Results

Competition Sat 9th and Sun 10th 12 Hole Stableford. 1st James Bennett (13) 29 pts. L9. 2nd Cal Aherne (19) 29 pts L6. 3rd Seamus Beecher (10) 29 L6. Competition Sunday 10th Colville Hunt Spring League semi finals. Pat Bennett's team beat Paul McCarthy's team. Bernard Dooley's team beat Chris Whelan's team.

Fixtures

Saturday 16th, Sunday 17th, Monday 18th Open Patrick's weekend club development classic 3 person team any combination 40 euro per team. Timesheet in operation. (058) 54026. Tuesday 19th Open 18 Hole Seniors Competition. Timesheet in operation (058) 54047. Sun. 24th Colville Hunt Spring League final 11.30 am.

This weekend we resumed our spring league at the semi final stage. There was high expectation from a lot of players in the lead up to our highly popular Spring League, this year kindly sponsored by Colville Hunt (Renault) Clonmel. As the players lined up on Sunday the weather was anything but ideal the order of the day being gale force winds and squally showers of rain and hailstones. The top two team captains did not get their teams off to the best of starts. Pat Bennett (9) losing on a count back against Paul McCarthy (9). Bernard Dooley (7) suffered a similar fate against Chris Whelan (7) so the two favourites got off to the worst of possible starts but due to the efforts of Sonny Landers (15), Ned Power (19) and Mick O'Grady (19) Pat's team clawed there way back and ended up winning by 4 1/2 to 2 1/2. In Bernard's team Barry Rumley (12) steadied the ship and in the next match the in form Bobby Walton (12) left it late to pip Denis McCarthy (12) due to a superior last 3 holes. Further wins for Eamon Costin (16), Dan Howard (17) and Charlie O'Sullivan (20) helped Bernard's team to be comfortable winners 5 to 2 so it should be a great final on Sunday 24th March at 11.30 am. In the weekend competition James Bennett (13) continued his impressive form of late to be the winner by the tightest of margins his 29 points containing a superior last 9 holes to that of Cal Aherne (19) who in turn won due to a superior last 6 holes from club stalwart Seamus Beecher (10) who in turn had a superior last 6 holes from a host of players with 29 points. This coming weekend sees our open St. Patrick's weekend club development classic. The format being a team of 3 any combination, 1 score to count on all holes except the 4th and 17th where 2 scores will count. Entry is 40 euro per team. There is a time sheet in operation (058) 54026. On Tuesday the 19th we have an open seniors competition. There is a timesheet in operation (058) 54047.

Lismore Ladies Branch

Results

Wednesday 27th February - Tuesday 5th March, 12 Hole - 4th Round East Cork Oil Spring League. 1st Kay Ryan (31) 32 pts. 2nd Brid Henry (18) 28 pts B6. 3rd Betty Joyce (22) 28 pts B6. 4th Hannah Lucas (22) 28 pts. Position of top scoring teams after round 4 are as follows; Team C Patricia Bolger McCarthy 365 1/2 pts; Team F Gretta Barry 357 1/2 pts; Team A - Brid Henry 334 pts.

Fixtures

Wednesday 6th - Tuesday 12th March 18 Hole Stableford, 5th Round East Cork Spring League. Wednesday 20th - Tuesday 26th March, 18 Hole Stableford, 6th Round East Cork Oil Spring League.

ENROLMENTS

Enrolments are now being taken for Junior Infants Class (September 02) in Bunscoil Bhothar na Naomh. Parents are requested to contact the school as soon as possible if they have not already received an application form.

ST. CARTHAGE'S HOUSE PROGRESSIVE 45

Results 11th March. Winners Kathleen Coleman, Josie Curley, Kitty McCarthy, Pat O'Connor, Jenny Fraher. Lucky tables Pad Wall, Tom Brennock, Jack Cotter, Jackie Houlihan. Raffle; Jackie Houlihan, Jack Cotter, Mick Pratt.

LISMORE FOROIGE CLUB NOTES

Last Saturday week our officers went on officer training in the Lismore Hotel with Villierstown and Ballyduff clubs. All our officers attended and learned a lot about how to carry out their duties. They had a great time and would like to thank our RYO Gail O'Sullivan and our leader Jo Jo Tobin for the great day. Our officers are Chairperson; Edel Ormonde. Vice do Triona O'Sullivan. Treasurer Jenny Houlihan. Asst Janette Moloney. Secretary Tracey Barry. Asst. Niamh Quann. PRO Shelley Keane. Asst. PRO Maura Flynn.

LISMORE/BALLYSAGGART COMMUNITY GAMES AGM

Lismore/Ballysaggart Community Games held their AGM on Tuesday 26th February in Lismore Hotel. Attendance was disappointing on the night. The outgoing Chairman Martin Landers in his address thanked everyone in the committee for all their help in the past year and everyone else who helped in anyway. He also thanked the GAA for the use of the Community Centre and the field. He congratulated all the children that were successful last year.

The outgoing secretary Mary Russell in her report also thanked everyone involved and also thanked the GAA for their help. She also thanked the school for the use of their facilities for the art competition, the hotel for the use of the room for meetings and the shops for letting us advertise our discos. She gave a full and concise report of last years events. Mary, before reading her report asked for a 1 minutes silence for deceased relations of our members.

The Treasurer in his report was pleased to say that our account was in a healthy state and said that the discos were the main and only source of income.

The following officers were elected — President Dick Ahearne. Chairman John Cahill. Vice Chairman Dick Ahearne. Secretary Mary Russell. Treasurer Martin Landers. Assistant Treasurer James Russell. PRO Gerard Ahearne. Committee all of the above plus Jo Jo Tobin and Anne Marie O'Gorman.

PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL NEWS

Badminton News

Well done to the under 16 girls badminton team who finished as runners up in Division 1 of the Irish Schools finals in Gormanstown on March 9th. The team Nicola, Tanya Morrissey, Deirdre Barry and Niamh Ryan all played well and had to play against tough opposition. Firstly the girls played St. Vincent's, Dundalk who beat them 5-1. The score here does not reflect how close this match was and the girls were unfortunate not to take more games here. The girls played Wallace High of Lisburn next. This school has often played in this competition so we knew it would be tough. However the girls showed true determination and drew 3 all. Again they were unlucky not to take more games. Dundalk went on to beat Wallace High 6-0 and win out this competition, we were runners up. It was a great performance by the girls and we would like to thank the supporters who came. Also we would like to thank the Parents Council and the Waterford County Board for their support. It was a great experience for the girls, one they will remember.

Young Enterprise Scheme

A group from the Transition Year class in Presentation Secondary School, Lismore have qualified to enter the County Final which will be held in the City Hall, Waterford next Friday. The first round of the competition was held in the Dungarvan Sports Centre on Thursday March 7th and the Presentation Secondary pupils from Lismore entered their buy and sell magazine, Deise Deals.

Open Night

Wednesday 13th March, Presentation Secondary School will hold their open night. This is a change for incoming first years to meet their teachers and view the school. All incoming first year pupils and parents are welcome to attend. School opens at 7.30 pm.

DEATHS

Late Patrick Fennessy

The death took place on March 2nd at Waterford Regional Hospital of Patrick (Paddy) Fennessy, Townspark, Lismore and Doraheen, Ballysaggart after a short illness. His remains were removed from St. Carthage's House mortuary on Monday evening. St. Mary's Church, Ballysaggart and the burial took place on Tuesday after 11 am Mass to adjoining cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to his wife Kitty, brothers John and Dan, sisters Moira and Sr. Brigid, sisters-in-law Peggy, Esmea and Mary, nephews, nieces, grandnephews, grandnieces, relatives and friends.

Late Margaret Lineen (nee Crotty)

The death took place on March 1st at her residence of Margaret Lineen, Shrough. Beloved wife of the late Kevin Lineen and mother of the late Joseph. Her remains were removed from Ryan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to St. Carthage's Church and the burial took place on Sunday after 11 am Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to her brother Andy, sister-in-law Mel (Beecher), brother-in-law Michael, niece-in-law, nephew-in-law, relatives and friends.

Tragedy Strikes West Waterford Community



Clashmore Village - where one of the weekend tragedies occurred

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popular members of the local business and sporting society.

Mossie Curran - a father of three, whose wife Veronica, is a schoolteacher in Clashmore - was widely known for his sporting connections and his involvement in the Vintners Federation of Ireland.

He was a lifelong member of the local Clashmore GAA club, and had served as club chairman. Mr. Curran was also President of the West Waterford golf club and was club captain since November.

In a generous tribute, the Chairman of Waterford County GAA Board, Paddy Joe Ryan said that everyone involved with the Waterford association is deeply shocked by the events of last weekend.

Mr. Ryan also extended sympathy to the Power family adding that Joan Power was a member of a family steeped in GAA tradition. The County Chairman said he could visibly recall her father Gerry O'Dwyer giving years of outstanding service on the field of play in the black and amber of the Colligan Rockies - Emmets.

He had previously worked for Waterford Crystal before acquiring the Decies Bar eight years ago, and was a prominent member of the Vintners Federation of Ireland and Chairman of the Waterford Branch.

At a specially convened meeting, members of the Waterford branch of the Vintners

Federation paid tribute to Mossie Curran, and extended votes of sympathy to the families of both deceased.

Joan Power, who was married with three children, was also a highly thought of and much respected member of the community in Kinsalebeg and the surrounding areas. She was a keen supporter of local musical groups and worked in Dungarvan and had previously been employed by Mossie Curran at the Decies Bar in Clashmore.

Giving the homily at yesterday's Requiem Mass for Mossie Curran in Clashmore, Parish Priest Fr. O'Gorman said a piercing silence had

fallen over village at the weekend. He said that words were too small to express the grief felt in the community.

The Requiem Mass in Ardmore for Joan Power took place shortly afterwards, at which Fr. Guiry said that he had been asked many times the feelings of the community, and the only word he could find was numb. He also invited the congregation to pray for Joan's husband, Declan Power.

Prayers for both deceased and their families were said at Masses throughout the area while a vote of sympathy was extended to the families affected by the tragedy

by Waterford County Council on Monday last.

Offering a sincere vote of sympathy to the Curran and Power families Co. Mayor Ollie Wilkinson said words couldn't describe the awful tragedy that occurred in Clashmore and Ardmore. "But I'm sure everybody here is deeply saddened by what happened and our heartfelt sympathy goes out to both families", the Co. Mayor said.

Declan Power is due to appear again today (Wednesday) at Dungarvan district Court and it is expected that the State will seek a further remand in custody of the accused.

ICMSA NOT OPPOSED TO CENTRALISED PAYMENT

ICMSA has responded with dismay at the decision of West Cork Vets to refuse to operate the Dairy Herd Cert or the new National Beef Assurance Scheme Cert.

Mr. Pat O'Rourke, President of the ICMSA said: "I hope that Veterinary Ireland at national level will not follow the actions of vets in West Cork which could potentially throw the whole agricultural and food sector into chaos. ICMSA and Veterinary Ireland has constructively approached problems in the past and their joint efforts have demonstrated the benefits of co-operation rather than confrontation".

Mr. O'Rourke pointed out today that a joint Veterinary Ireland/ICMSA Protocol on the Dairy Herd Cert is in operation and was a critical factor in ensuring the full certification of all dairy herds in Ireland.

The Minister for Agriculture, Food & Rural Development cannot isolate himself from the emerging problem. Mr. O'Rourke emphasised that he secured a commitment in the PPF that there would be no extra costs on farmers and the Taoiseach assured him that this would be taken account of in the legislation on the National Beef Assurance Scheme.

ICMSA's position is quite clear - the operation of the new Beef Assurance Scheme must not impose any additional cost on farmers. Against this background and with a view to getting the National Beef Assurance Scheme fully operational, ICMSA are not opposed to centralised payment to vets provided that this does not lead directly or indirectly to extra costs or charges on farmers. However, the Dairy Herd Cert and the National Beef Assurance Scheme are two separate issues even though they will be carried out on the same day as the herd test.

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STARTERS

	Euros
Red Onion and Goats Cheese Tart	7.55
Finished with pan roasted pinenuts and basil pesto	
Pan Seared Deep Sea Scallops	9.20
Laid on red onion and mango salsa	
Chicken and Mango Tian	6.30
Served with a coriander, cherry tomato and fennel salad	
Duo of Chicken and Beef Satay	6.70
Accompanied with jasmine scented rice and garnished with fresh herbs	
Fresh Helbhic Moules and Linguini	6.30
Sauteed with a fins herb, garlic and tomato sauce	
Mushroom and Blue Cheese Soup	5.40
Garnished with a warm garlic and herb crouton	
Parisian of Gala Melon	5.65
Glazed with coconut sabyon and garnished with segmented blood oranges	
Rosette of Smoked Salmon	7.30
Set on a warm chive potato cake, seasonal leaves	

MAIN COURSE

Succulent Supreme of Pan-Fried Chicken	21.00
Supreme of chicken served on a potato rosti accompanied by Mediterranean vegetables and spicy pui lentils	
Oven Roast Saddle of Rabbit	22.50
Served with honey roast root vegetable, red wine and fig syrup	
Crab Claw and Mussel Stew	20.00
Tossed with a julienne of vegetables and finished with white wine and garlic cream	
Braised Shank of Lamb	21.00
Set on a parsnip duaphmoise potato, natural roasting jus and honey roast vegetables	
Pan Seared Barbury Duck	22.00
Served with a warm plum and ginger compote	
King Prawn Piri Piri	20.50
Large king prawns sauteed in garlic, coriander and crunchy vegetables. Finished with soft egg noodles and mild chili sauce	
Pan Roasted Fillet Steak Rolled on Basil Crumb	24.00
With fondant potato, horseradish cream and wild mushroom jus	
Grilled Red Snapper	21.00
Grilled red snapper set on a coconut cous cous topped with a quenelle of red onion jam	
Vegetarian Crepe	18.25
Stuffed with Mediterranean vegetables and gratinated ghoda	

DESSERTS

Caramelised Orange Creme Brulee	6.50
Jameson Irish Coffee Mousse	6.50
Plum Tart	6.50
Accompanied with chilled vanilla cream	
Selection of Continental Cheeses	8.00
Served with red pepper relish and water biscuits	
Bridie's Bread and Butter Pudding	6.50
Served with soft fruit compote	
Banana and Toffee Crepe	6.50
Garnished with Chantilly cream and roasted walnuts	

ENJOY YOUR MEAL

Cappoquin Notes

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Caitriona Barron, Dromore, Aglish, Cappoquin who celebrated her Birthday on Tuesday March fifth from Vera Murphy, Dunhill, Tramore.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA Competitions

On Sunday night 3rd of March the county finals of the drama competition were held in Modeligo Community Centre. Congratulations to our thespians who staged an award winning one act play 'The Marriage Plan, a very light hearted and entertaining play which the audience thoroughly enjoyed. The drama team were - Therese Byrne, Sharon Hennessey, Tom Cliffe, Gavin Hallahan, Pat Hennessey and Rob Collender who last performed this play at the inaugural one act play festival hosted by Modeligo in November 2000. The team were awarded - Best Actress: Therese Byrnes, Best Supporting Actor: Gavin Hallahan and Best Set. The second play performed was by Dungarvan Macra with a new play specially written for the competition by one of their own club members John Stack and was awarded the overall prize of Best Play that will now go forward to a regional final representing the county. On Sunday 10th March the Dolmio Creative Challenge competition was held in Lismore C.B.S. during the afternoon. Well done to our team of Mary Cummins participating in the creative features section John Kelly participating in the creative features section and Gearoidin Flynn who acted as an assistant as the competition has 4 sections of computer skills, cookery, creative section and woodwork skills for a total of 5 competitors, one of which acts as an assistant to any of the other team competitors. The county are hosting the All-Ireland quarter finals of the senior debating competition between Ladysbridge Macra, Imokilly and Rachieveen Macra South Tipperary on Saturday 16th of March in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan at 8pm sharp.

Club Officer

The 2nd phase of club officer training will be held on Friday 15th of March in the Park Hotel at 8.30pm. All club officers must attend.

St. Patrick's Day Parade

The county will be organising a float in this years parade on Sunday. For those interested contact Therese or any county exec. member for details.

New Member

On behalf of the club I'd like to welcome Mary Smith, Knockanore to the club.

Meeting

A club meeting will be held

on Friday 22nd of March in Affane Hall. All club members are asked to attend.

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE G.A.A.

Club Lotto Goes Over "Seven Grand"

The numbers drawn were: 7-8-9-13 at Affane/Cappoquin G.A.A. clubs weekly lotto draw at The Sportsman Inn on Saturday night last March 9th. There was no jackpot winner. The five consolation prizes of 20 euro each were won by Jackie Fleming Shanbally, David Reddy o/o Tavern Bar, Veronica Costin, Carrigeen, Joyce McGrath, Dromore and Anita Meagher - congratulations to everyone. This weeks draw will be held at The Toby Jug on Saturday 16th March and the jackpot will be a massive 7,100 euros, our lotto has never gone this high before and there will have to be a lucky winner sometime.

County Hurling League

Our next game in the county hurling league is away to Kill on Saturday March 30th at 3.00, transport will leave the square at 1.30 with Eddie O'Shea as team manager. Well done again lads keep up the good work.

Deise Development Draw

A reminder that the first draw in this years Deise Development Fundraiser takes place next Friday night March 15th, our usual promoters are doing the rounds at present but anyone who would like to join this draw can do so by contacting any committee member. It's a great chance to support both the Affane/Cappoquin Club, games development within the county of Waterford and of course a chance to win some magnificent monthly prizes which are 1st 12,000 euros, 2nd 2,000 euros, 3rd 1,500 euros, 4th 1,000 euros, 5th 500 euros, 6th - 10th 200 euro and 11th - 25th 100 euro.

U-21 Western Football Championship

Our U-21 footballers travel to Bushy Park this Monday March 18th to play An Gaeltacht. This is a knockout championship and transport will leave the square at 1.30 throw in at 2.30.

Committee Meeting

The above club will hold a meeting in Walsh's Hotel this Monday March 18th at 8.30 all members especially team managers and selectors make the effort to turn up.

Three To Answer

1. What team that lifted the Sam McGuire were known as the 12 Apostles? 2. What county is the club Kilmainhamwood in? 3. He supports the "Gunnery" I do not know is that Ballygunner or Arse-

nal, he is Chairman of West Waterford Bord na nOg and is Manager of Waterford Minor Footballers. "Answers will appear in this section of next weeks issue"

Answers to Last Week

1. John Gregson was the actor that lined out in the parade for Kilkenny in the 1967 All-Ireland hurling final against Waterford for the feature film "Rooney". 2. Liam Curran's won All-Ireland senior hurling and football medals for Offaly and also played hurling for Derry. 3. St. Vincent's (Dublin) is the club you would associate. Brian Mullins, Jimmy Keavene and John Hanboe with.

Indoor Hurling

Indoor hurling continues as usual on Fridays in Tourist Hall for all those between 6 years and 9 years of age.

CAPPOQUIN FLOWER & GARDEN CLUB

With Spring in the air we begin to enjoy the new life that is daily appearing in our garden. As the Flower Club begin a new year we have our new officers that were elected at our A.G.M. in February.

Chairperson, Eileen Prendergast; Vice-Chairman, Charlotte Buttmer; Secretary, Anne Hallahan; Treasurer, May Croke; Assist. Treasurer, Pat Barry; PRO, Marion Looby.

The club expressed its gratitude to our outgoing chairperson Helen McGrath and secretary, Helen Looby.

The proceeds of our charity night were donated to our Lady's Hospital for Sick Children.

The first date on this years calendar is Tuesday next, March 19th, we have a demonstration on Basket Weaving by Veronica Quinn O'Keefe who is keeping up her family craft. Our own talented club member Irene Cahill will demonstrate some Floral Arrangements using baskets.

This is an open meeting so everybody is welcome. It takes place in the Cappoquin Day Care Centre at 8 p.m.

CAPPOQUIN LOTTO

Cappoquin Community Development Company Ltd. held its lotto draw on Monday, 11th March. The winning numbers were 5, 21, 28 and there was no jackpot winner. Next week's jackpot will be 700 euro. There were 6 consolation prizes of 20 euro each and they were won by Peter Stam, Mary Ryan, Alice Kiely, Lorraine Dickinson, Pat Keane and Sheena Wilkinson. Congratulations to everyone.

Next week's draw will be held on Tuesday afternoon, 19th March.

FINNISK CCE

Another spring has arrived and it is time once again for us to stage our annual drama which will have our audience sitting on the edge of their seat in tears of laughter and never knowing what twist the play will take next!! This year's comedy play is a 3 act called "Swan Song" which is produced by the very popular Michael Stack.

The play is set in Michael Shannon's home (played by Michael O'Brien). Michael is a mill worker and is rather fond of the beer, he hates his job, hates his boss and is consistently nagged by his sister Mary (played by Edel Power) to give up the 'cursed drink' and to marry Lizzie Casey (played by Ciara Guiry) who poor Michael has no interest in. With all the

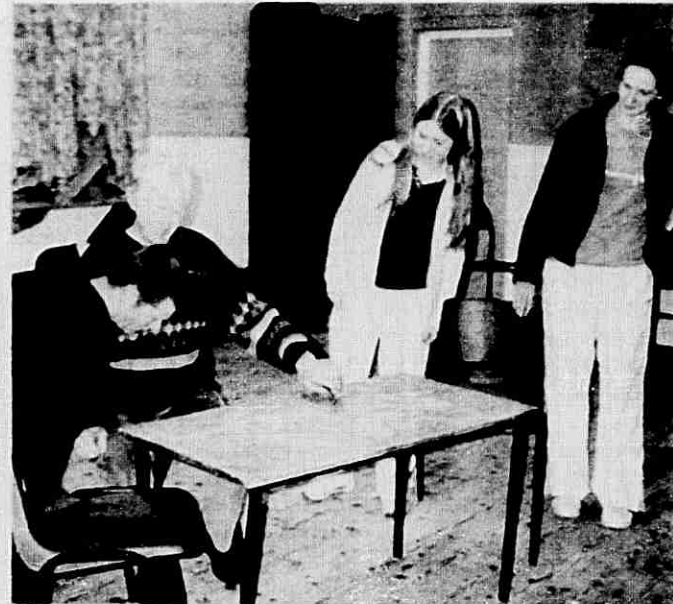
nagging he is getting Michael decides to "go to the church to say a few prayers" although his sister and niece Maureen (played by Aoife Foley) knows that the only prayers the Michael will be saying is down at the local pub. While Michael is gone Mr. Henry a Salesman (played by John Leamy) who 'could talk a hole through a pot' arrives selling 'The complete Household Encyclopaedia'. When he realises that there is no way that Mary is going to buy the books he decides to tell her that he can cure people from drink problems within two weeks. On hearing this Mary decides that she will buy two books if he cures Michael and tells Maureen to run along and to bring Michael

back to the house at once. While Maureen is away Mr. Henry decides to pretend that he is a Doctor and an old friend of Mary's from Dublin. When Michael returns and Mr. Henry examines him (and asks an awful lot of questions about Maureen while doing so) he tells him that he has only got three weeks to live!! On hearing this Michael decides to give up work and to give his boss James MacMillan (played by Michael Stack) a good earful on what a rotten boss he is and decides that maybe Lizzie would be a good catch after all!!

So what will happen, will Michael live after his three weeks? Will he find out the truth about Mr. Henry? Will he marry Lizzie? And why is Mr. Henry asking so many questions about Maureen? To find out the answers to these few questions and many more and for a very enjoyable and relaxing night come along to Modeligo Community Hall on the 24th March at 8.15 pm sharp.

The play will be preceded by Bobby Gardiner and his pupils, Carol Guiry and John Stack.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has supported us by coming along to our annual concert every year and look forward to giving each and everyone of you a good laugh and lots of entertainment on the 24th.



40 PIECE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE BAND COMING TO DUNGARVAN

A rare musical treat is heading to Dungarvan this weekend. The 40 piece United States Air Forces in Europe band are coming to Ireland for St. Patrick's weekend and have agreed to give a special performance at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan, on Saturday night (March 16th). The repertoire ranges from classical to Latin, show tunes to modern jazz, rock and pop and of course the traditional big band sound. Stationed at Sembach Air Base Germany, 'The United States Air Forces in Europe band' is the command band of the United States Air Forces in Europe (USAFE), representing the United States and it's Air Force at the highest level of diplomatic, ceremonial, local and international community relations.

Several performing groups comprise the USAFE band. These include the 'Concert

band', 'Wind Symphony', 'Ambassador's Jazz Ensemble', 'Galaxy Popular Music Group', 'Ceremonial Band', 'Chamber Winds', 'Brass Quintet', 'Woodwind Quintet' and several protocol combos. Each of these groups travels extensively, combining for more than 300 performances each year for both civilian and military audiences. In addition to performing live concerts for more than 1.2 million people every year, the USAFE Band can be heard on radio and television broadcasts bringing the music of America to millions of people across the continent. Recently awarded the Air Force Organisational Excellence Award, the band was recognised for exceptionally meritorious service by the Secretary of the Air Force. Previous official recognition includes six Air Force outstanding Unit

Awards. The USAFE band's high professional performance standards in it's role as American Ambassadors of goodwill were instrumental in winning these awards. Dungarvan Lion's Club managed to secure a performance from this exciting band, who will perform free of charge on the night, all proceeds going to St. Joseph's Hospital Alzheimer's project.

The event is also sponsored by Bank of Ireland. Tickets only cost 15 euro and are available from The Arch Fashions 49 main St. Dungarvan (058-42197), Hallahan's Chemist, 38 Grattan Square, Dungarvan (058-41310) and Connolly's Chemist, 59 Main St., Dungarvan (058-41064). Don't miss this exciting opportunity to hear a world class big band perform and support St. Joseph's Alzheimer's project. The concert begins at 8 p.m. sharp.



Sucklers

CALF HEALTH

Spring is a busy enough time on farms without the added complication of a breakdown in herd health. The financial aspect of a scour outbreak in calves is serious without adding to the labour demand.

Infective agents such as Rotavirus, Coronavirus, Cryptosporidia, Salmonella and E Coli are generally to blame. E Coli is most prevalent in the first five days after birth of the calf. The remainder occur generally from day 3-5 onwards, with the main challenge in the first 3-4 weeks of the calves life. So how do you minimise the risk?

Look at: 1) Maximising the calf's immunity; 2) Reducing the calf's exposure to infection.

MAXIMISING IMMUNITY

● Boosting calf immunity really begins with having the cow well fed and on pre calver minerals before calving. Where there has been an outbreak of scour on a farm previously cows may be vaccinated to help boost immunity of the calf.

● Adequate Colostrum / Bieatings to the newborn calf can not be over emphasised! A 40kg calf should get 4 litres of colostrum in two feeds in the first 6 hours otherwise its immunity will be reduced. Calves that have a prolonged or difficult calving will be slow to rise and need particular attention.

● Having colostrum stored is particularly important.

● Where there is a problem, vaccinating the later calving cows may be an option, which should be discussed with your vet.

REDUCING EXPOSURE

● Keep calving and creep areas clean and well bedded. A spring born calf will require 1m2 and an Autumn born calf 1.8m2 of creep area.

● Have sheds well ventilated but draught free.

● Open herds where replacements and calves are bought in are at greater risk. Some farmers through bitter experience have decided not to buy in calves to put on cows that have lost a calf because of the disease risk. Keep bought in animals isolated from your own stock.

● If there is an outbreak you may have to change the calving area to an alternative calving area. Or look to move cows and calves outside if conditions are suitable as quickly as possible after calving.

● Group calves of similar ages together (3-4 weeks). Avoid mixing young calves with older calves.

● Control of scour is often done through use of electrolytes to stop the animals becoming dehydrated. Remember not to withdraw milk from the calf for prolonged periods because it is the main energy source for the calf. Electrolytes are predominantly mineral/salt based.

Sheep

LAMBING - SCARCE LABOUR

Lambing is a stressful time and where 24 hour supervision is not practicable consider the following options

● Leave twin ewes outdoors to lamb. Works best where grass supply is adequate and weather is good. Singles and triplets have more room indoors and these are the ewes likely to give more lambing problems.

● Increase the number of lambing divisions overnight to prevent mis-mothering.

● Triplets - Allow strong ewes to rear their three lambs. Keep separate indoors and at grass. Feed meal to ewes for 4-5 weeks after lambing and offer creep to lambs from one week of age.

THE NEWBORN LAMB

Newborn lambs have very little reserves of body fat. Without an early feed the lamb will slip into a negative energy balance leading to hypothermia. Colostrum is extremely high in energy and an early feed of it is vital. It is over 40% dry matter.

Colostrum also supplies antibodies to the lamb. At birth the lamb has no protection against the diseases it meets in the lambing environment. The ewe, particularly if she is vaccinated against specific diseases, will have produced many antibodies, which are present in the colostrum. When the lamb suckles it will immediately gain the merits of these antibodies in fighting of diseases.

HOW MUCH?

As a guide, a lamb born indoors needs 210 ml of colostrum per kilogram live weight in the first 24 hours of life

Table 1. Colostrum Requirement for the first day of life:

Lamb Birth Weight	Colostrum in First Day
4kg	850 mls (1.5 pints)
5.5kg	1100 mls (1.9 pints)

A typical twin lamb, 4.5kg at birth, will require 950 mls (1.6 pints) in the first 24 hours. If the lamb is not suckling it should be fed in 4-5 feeds over the day. Lambs born outdoors need more colostrum than lambs born indoors.



IFA TO ADDRESS ISSUE OF 'INVISIBLE WOMEN' IN IRISH AGRICULTURE

Speaking to mark International Women's Day (Friday 8th), IFA's new equality officer, Mary Carroll, said IFA was now embarking on a new programme to recognise the role of women in agriculture, which up to now has often been seen as invisible.

She said: "One striking feature of farming as an occupation is that there are few women who farm in their own right. Because of the traditional inter-generational transfers of farms through the male line, women rarely inherit land, and as definitions of farm work focus on the work of the owner, the work of women on farms goes unnamed and unrecognised".

She said: "IFA through its new equality programme is setting out to recognise the huge role of women in Irish agriculture, where most of the farms are family owned and operated."

Women work on farms:
- Almost 40,000 women contributing an 1,800 hour working year to the farm enterprise according to the 1991 Census of Agriculture

- They carry out the bulk of management and administrative tasks associated with farming

- They are at the forefront of new farming related business opportunities

- They are very involved in livestock care

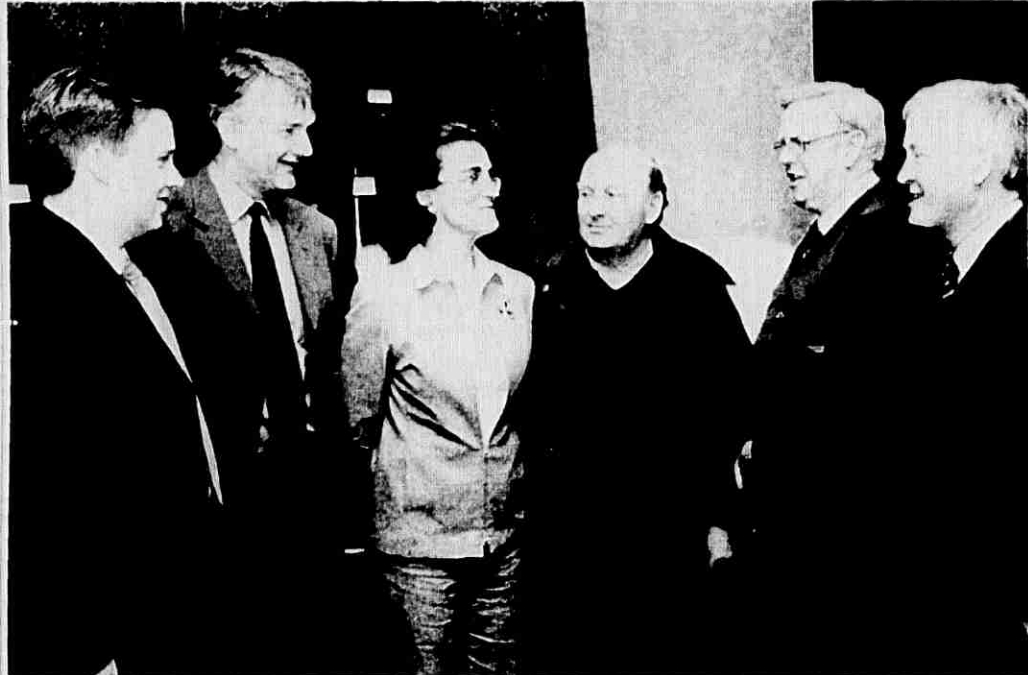
- They are the main carers and household managers

Counting this work, valuing it and supporting it is vital.

Recent Teagasc statistics show that many women now have to seek work outside the household to supplement falling farm incomes. This role in itself has enabled many farm families to maintain their enterprises. However, it may also be a reflection of the lack of recognition and status for women as workers on the farm.

Mary Carroll said that one of the most pressing problems facing farm women is that the work carried out by a farm spouse is not covered for social insurance purposes as a self-employed person, or as an employee. Many women after spending a life working on farms have no record of any employment and are not entitled to a contributory old age pension. IFA formally raised this issue with Government at a PPF meeting in October 2000, and an inter-departmental group is currently exploring the issue. IFA will be keeping the issue of PRSI for farm spouses on the table.

She said the fact that women are very under-represented in farming organisations and in the politics of farming, can make it more difficult to get such issues to the forefront. A key aim of the IFA Programme, which is co-funded by the Equality for Women Measure in the NDP, is to bring the resources of women into all levels of the organisation.



At the IFA Dairy Seminar in The Park Hotel were (left to right) John Mulhall, Regional Development Officer, Michael O'Neill, Glanbia, Catherine Lascurtes, Executive Secretary IFA National Dairy Committee, Harry Gray, Waterford IFA Chairman, Tom Corcoran, Chairman Glanbia, Michael Murphy, Chairman Waterford Dairy Committee. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

75% OF PROPERTY OWNERS AFFECTED BY CPO'S LOOK TO IFA FOR HELP

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.

South East ICMSA News

MINISTER MUST OPPOSE ADDITIONAL THIRD COUNTRY BEEF IMPORTS

Mr. John O'Leary, Chairperson of ICMSA's Beef & Cattle Committee said that the Minister for Agriculture, Food & Rural Development must strongly resist any proposal to allow any additional imports in to the EU. Farmers cannot afford any additional imports at this time.

Mr. O'Leary said: "It is absolutely ridiculous that the EU Commission is proposing to allow increased Argentinian beef imports into the EU when beef prices are still so depressed".

"Ireland's traditional main market, Egypt, still has not taken beef but yet the EU sees fit to allow more imports in to undermine us".

Mr. O'Leary concluded: "There could be no justification why prices paid to British farmers were 37 cent per kg. (13.2p per lb.) higher than Irish beef producer prices. Furthermore, prices in Northern Ireland are 28 cent per kg. (10 lr. pence per lb.) higher than prices in the Republic. How can these price gaps be justified given that the same markets are being supplied".

MINISTER AND VETS MUST FINALISE NATIONAL BEEF ASSURANCE SCHEME

ICMSA has sought full assurances from Minister Walsh that he has made full arrangements to ensure that the Dairy Herd and the National Beef Assurance Certs will be signed on the day of the annual TB test.

This was stated by Mr. Pat O'Rourke, President of ICMSA addressing a farmer meeting in Donegal recently.

"If the Minister cannot ensure that the two Certs are signed by the vet on the day of the annual herd test as required by the Minister, then the Minister will have to suspend the annual round herd test until he has completed the arrangements with the vets to ensure that farmers can obtain the two Certs on the day of the annual herd test", continued Mr. O'Rourke.

"I am very concerned that efforts are being made to unravel the arrangements for the Dairy Herd Cert. There is absolutely no justification for any change in the established arrangements for the carrying out of the Dairy Herd Cert", stated Mr. O'Rourke.

"With regard to the National Beef Assurance Scheme, I repeat the ICMSA policy that this Scheme must be carried out without any increased cost to farmers. If arrangements between the Minister and the vets are such that full agreement

has not been reached for the commencement of the National Beef Assurance Scheme, then the failure to commence the National Beef Assurance Scheme will rest on both the Minister and Veterinary Ireland", stated Mr. O'Rourke.

"The Minister must not underestimate the very strong resistance among farmers to pay additional costs and charges to comply with new rules at a time when their income particularly in the beef sector is declining rapidly", concluded Mr. O'Rourke.

SOUTH EAST ICMSA DIARY

Tuesday 19th March - Co. Kilkenny regional meeting in The Avalon Inn, Castlecomer at 8.00pm. Items for discussion include environment, milk and beef issues.

Tallow Notes

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE DEFEAT FOR UTD

Utd travelled to Gortroe on Sunday morning short many regulars and went down to the homeside in terrible wintry conditions. Our U-11 team again played in hail and wind and went down to Fermoy in a five goal thriller. Our lotto jackpot was not won last week so it is now 5,920 euros, a nice sum to be won.

RESULTS Premier League

Gortroe 2 Brideview Utd 0

The conditions on Sunday morning were not suitable for any type of football good or bad. The homeside played with the howling wind to their backs in the opening half. To be fair to both sides it was impossible to play any kind of football. Just kick the ball and hope for the best was about all both sides could do. Ian Farmer brought off a terrific save in the 17th min. At the other end Michael Keating shot over from close range. The only goal of the opening half came in the 29th minute when Gortroe's striker scored from close range. With the gale force wind and hailstone to Utd's backs for the second half we were hopeful of turning the game around. Despite piling on the pressure we failed to find the net. Keating, Curley, Grey and Pratt all went close but we failed to hit the net. On the breakaway Gortroe scored number two. This came eleven minutes into the second half. Utd tried hard to get back into the game but time ran out and the homeside collected the points. Utd: I. Farmer, P. Cronin, M. Curley, P. Tobin, J. P. Grey, P. Murphy, W. Curley, S. Pratt, M. Keating, J. Tobin, J. Walsh.

U-11 CUP Fermoy 3 Brideview Utd 2

A real cup tie this with plenty of good football, five goals and some great goalkeeping all of which kept the result of this cup tie in doubt right up to the final whistle. A great goal from Evan Skeeahan put Utd in front. At the other end our keeper Donnacha Mulcahy three times denied the homeside with excellent saves. At the break Utd led 1-0 thanks to Skeeahan's goal. The sides were level 5 mins into the second half. Fermoy went in front ten minutes later and went 3-1 up with just 5 minutes to go. However, Utd did not give up and Skeeahan shot home his second and Utd's second with 3 mins to go. Time ran out for Utd and so Fermoy went into the next round. This was our U-11 final game so we will give a review of how our players did - Donnacha Mulcahy: Put him in any position and he will play well. Kevin Curley: Small in stature but as tough as you get. Sen Sullivan: never gave less than 100%. Brian Collins: Brideview's answer to Patrick Viera. Keith Hallahan: "Razor" U-10 player of the season. Alan Riordan: Outstanding season never puts a foot wrong. Niall Ahearne: The engine of midfield, great player. Sean Long: When this lad is on form he is one of the best players in the

league. Gavin and Sean Pratt: Sons of the great Tommy. Both could even be better than the dad. Evan Skeeahan: Find of the season. A superb player. Aaron Scholesy Pratt: A great full back to keep the Pratt name with Utd. Thomas Daly: Mr. Dependable. Never late, never misses a match. Never short of a comment. Chris Skeeahan: A great start to the season, still raring to go again. Thomas McGrath: A great full back who never gives up. Sean Barry: "Mr Flicks" the real Brazilian. Kevin Lane: Barthez but better. Chris Murphy: As he says himself "Superstar". Manager Liam Aherne: Runs a great team no trophies, must be sacked. Quote from Mick Sheehan or Doug Ellis.

News to Hand

One of our star players went home early on Saturday night with his burger and chips and a smile on his face - only a few of us know who he was. One of our premier league players will be a "B"..... when he leaves school. So his buddy said. What about the player who went to Fermoy on Saturday night last and could not remember a bit about what happened. I must have had a great night he said. At least he came home with "all" his clothes. I understand the couple from Barrack St ended up dancing on Sunday evening last. It took them back a few years I bet.

Sympathy

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Farrell family Ballyduff and grandchildren Emma and Brian. May she rest in peace.

Thanks

Michael (Mickey) Curley would like to thank all who supported his Trócaire fast. The sum of 380 euro was raised. Well done folks.

Birthday Corner

This week we say a happy birthday to Shannon Cronin who will be a big 7 years old this Thursday March 14th. Marion Pratt celebrated her ?? ahem! birthday on Saturday last and I understand she had great day. Michael Condon got a real surprise party when he celebrated his 40th Birthday on Sunday last.

Daffodil Day

Will take place on Friday March 22nd. Anyone who can help out on the day can give their name to Mary Beecher or John Lyons. If people have daffodils to donate to this very worthy cause can do so by handing them into the Credit Union office.

Cheltenham Takes Centre Stage

Today is D-day as far as the racing punters in Tallow are concerned. The first race today Wednesday will see Tallow grind to a halt as the locals tune into the T.V. and cheer on trainer Sean Aherne and Ballyhampshire Boy. Let's hope for a victory. Also running is Mortees trained by Jimmy Mangan from Conna.

A Close Second

Yes our quiz team finished second in the G.A.A. run quiz on Thursday night last. They were just beaten by one mark. Well done to all concerned.

Committee Meeting

This Thursday night in the gym at 9.00 sharp.

Love in the Air

Yes indeed it is. All in the club would like to congratulate our division two player Ronan Cronin and Amy Mulcahy who got engaged on Saturday last. Best wishes to both from all in the club.

It's a Girl

Congratulations to Carmel and Dave Steward on the birth of a bouncing baby girl. No doubt Mary will now be babysitting.

Fixtures For This Weekend

Saturday next March 16th - U-12 league Brideview Utd V Fermoy kick off at 2.00. U-14 league Brideview Utd V Castlebridge Celtic kick off at 12.00. Sunday March 17th - Premier League Brideview Utd V Ardmore kick off 11.30.

St. Patrick's Day

All in Brideview would like to wish everyone a very happy St. Patrick's Day. Have a good weekend folks.

TALLOW AND DISTRICT ANGLING CLUB

The Tallow and District Angling Club will hold their fly fishing competition on Monday 18th March. The draw and weigh in will be based at Tallow Bridge and fishing will be between 11 am and 5pm. On Sunday 4th March, seven Tallow anglers took part in the Conna/Castlelyons competition. Even though the River Bride was running high, some good trout were caught in the upper stretches of the river. Local angler Connie Henley was the only Tallow angler to feature in the prize giving. He finished sixth, having caught 2 trout. Let's hope for better conditions and better fishing for the 18th March.

TALLOW G.A.A. LOTTO RESULTS

5/03/02 supported by Kearney's Restaurant - Numbers drawn 1-7-9-16. No winner. Consolation prizes - Shane Power, Jim Malone, John Tobin (Snr.), Sinead Dahill. Promoter Liam Moroney. Results - Numbers drawn 7-15-17-23. No winner. Consolation prizes - John Corcoran, Phyllis Cunningham, Jennifer Sheehan, Cora-Anne O'Mahoney. Promoter: Kearney's Restaurant.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Mrs. Maura Deedy Dungourney, Mrs. Hayes Youghal, Mrs. Pierce Mitchelstown, Mrs. Milward Fermoy, Mrs. Henley Woodview Park, Mrs. Mary Curley Tallow, Mrs. Hartnett Ballynoe, Mrs. Mary Milward Castlelyons, Mrs. K. Delaney Tallow, Mrs. Murphy Mitchelstown, Mrs. K. Rumley Conna, Mrs. O'Driscoll Mitchelstown, Mrs. Hayes Ballymacoda, Mrs. Hyland Lismore, Mrs. Prendergast Lisfinny, Vickie Grey Tallow, Mrs. Hayes Ballymacoda, Mrs. Mary Milward Castlelyons, Mrs. K. Delaney Tallow, Ann Foley Youghal, Mrs. Woodhouse Ballyduff, Mary Magnier Fermoy. Next Sunday night 1,525 euro.

C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN

Schedule for U.S. Trip:

Just 2 weeks to take off and most of the final arrangements are in place for our Easter tour to the States. Team and officials depart Shannon at 11.15 a.m. on Thursday, March 28. There will be a stopover at Newark N.J. with E.T.A. in Boston 4.38 p.m.(U.S.time). Coach transfer to our hotel has been arranged courtesy of Eoin Barry. Speaking with Eoin at the week-end he assures me we will get a big welcome in the Irish capital of America.

On Friday we play our first game against Tipperary. After a long trip the lads will have their work cut out here but it will be great experience for them. There are many Tallow and Waterford people living in the Boston area and we look forward to meeting them. In fact some of the Tallow lads, resident in Boston, have indicated they will travel with us for the 2nd leg of the tour to N.Y. Should make for a memorable reunion in the Big Apple!

We want to thank all those in Boston who are facilitating the trip, particularly Eoin Barry who is coordinating arrangements for us. He's even arranging a game of golf for Dermie and the Legend. When these celebrities go on tour you have to pander to all their needs. Departure from Boston is at 2.00 p.m. Saturday 30.

RIGHT IN THE HEART OF NEW YORK CITY

The team will be based at the Hotel Pennsylvania at 33 St. & 7th Avenue, in the heart of Manhattan, within an asses roar of Madison Square Garden, The Empire State Building and Penn Station. The theater district and for the more adventurous, Times Square & 42nd St., are all just a few minutes walk.

While we will savour the delights and palpable "buzz" in the midtown area we are here to hurl as well and this we will do against a Waterford Selection on Sunday in Gaelic Park. Again we will meet many old friends. I don't know who Roy and Stuart will line out with yet. While we are in the Bronx a visit to The Jolly Tinker cannot be discounted.

Monday, probably the latter half, is set aside for sight seeing and many will opt for the Circle Line Cruise Tour around Manhattan. We will have plenty of time on Tuesday also for shopping and sight seeing. Lindsay, you will be glad to hear that Macys (the biggest store in the world) is only one block from our hotel and not a golf course in sight!

A lot of planning and preparation has gone into this trip and to ensure everything goes off without a hitch all those travelling should take note of the following:

- Check your passport is in date.
- You are required by law to carry ID in the U.S. Bring something as well as passport (student card, drivers licence). With heightened security awareness at airports, hotels, public buildings etc. it is important we comply.
- Players to bring same colour shorts & 2nd set of gear.
- For international flights you will be required to check in 3 hours before departure (it's not Thurles and you won't be able to get the next bus home)!
- Club members should make their own arrangements regarding car sharing for the journey to and from Shannon.
- If you get lost in New York ask for Milo!

CLUB WEAR

Club wear for trip will be given out at 8.30 p.m. on Saturday, 23 March in St Patrick's Hall and must be paid for on collection. This is the same night we have Rannacht in Lizzy Langtons. Johnny Geary tells me they have a great sound so check them out.

FITZGIBBON CUP

Congratulations to Sean Slattery who won a Fitzgibbon Cup medal to add to his Harty and All Ireland Colleges medals. Nice going Slats.

DAFFODIL DAY

Any body who would like to volunteer their services for the day or even part thereof for this worthy fundraiser should call in to the Credit Union. If you can spare an hour or two your help would be greatly appreciated.

DUIRT SIAD

"Pathetic, sectarian, mono-ethnic, mono-cultural state" — David Trimble holds us in high regard.

"How's it going old buddy" — With this expression of camaraderie I knew Timmy was in trouble over non attendance at the quiz and trying desperately to get the press on side.

"It's a vegetable" — 3 of our local horticultural and agricultural experts call the tomato wrong at the quiz. They must have felt like a right cabbage.

"No actual injury was inflicted on the victim other than the rape" — Justice Daniel Herbert imposing a 4 year suspended sentence on a convicted rapist. (quote Irish Times).

QUIZ NIGHT

Our thanks to all who supported and made the quiz night a huge success. Special word of gratitude to quizmaster Billy Sheehan and scorekeeper Sean Tobin. Congratulations to Noel Sheehan and his team from Glanworth on their success.

CROKE PARK

Following a decision taken at our club meeting last week, Tallow delegates to the county board were instructed to vote in favour of allowing Central Council decide on allowing other associations use Croke Park.

I was not at the meeting so I can't be blamed for this one, although I fully endorse the decision by our club. It was a pity that the actual wording of the motion could not be made available to the club by the county board — Is it a secret or what? If Croke Park is opened to other sports I just hope it is because a majority within the association decide it is in our best interest and that it is not done at Bertie's or any other politicians behest.

ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

LOCAL HISTORY

Fr. Patrick Toomy (1799 - 1867) was one of the best loved priests in the Augustinian Friary in Abbeyside at the time. Fr. Toomy spent almost 40 years of his priestly life in Abbeyside and Dungarvan.

He came here shortly after the opening of the new church and set to work to reduce the debt. He was appointed prior for the first time in 1835 and soon became well known as a zealous priest and devoted confessor.

He was a great source of comfort to the people of the area in the dark days of the Famine, when so many fell victim to the dread scourge of cholera.

A strong local tradition says that while the victims of the cholera were being brought out

unconfined from the old workhouse, he stood for hours every day at the gateway (now bricked up), blessed each corpse with water from the "Holy Well" and recited the prayers for the dead.

The victims were then laid on common carts and conveyed to 'Reilig a' tSle' where they were buried in a mass grave. (Reilig a' tSle' is on the Main Dungarvan/Youghal Road on the left hand side before you come to the Seanachai).

The Famine made an indelible impression on Fr. Toomey and for the remainder of his life he gave his heart and soul to ministering to the poor and needy. He encouraged people to go to the holy well for curative purposes and indeed the waters of the well gave relief from many infirmities to those who made a pilgrimage of faith there.

The then Abbot of Melleray Dom Fitzpatrick, said of Fr. Toomy - "He was an ornament to the Church and a very learned man" or half-grey coat wearing an ordinary collar and tie, "from which fact" says Fr. Williams "I inferred that the fear of the priest - hunter was still in his heart. After his death in 1867 a monument was raised over his grave.

NO JOY AT STUCCO LANE

Abbeyside A.F.C. were defeated four nil by Dublin side St. Patrick's Athletic in the last 16 clash of the U-15 S.F.A.I. Cup at the home venue on Saturday last March 9th the game commencing at 2.30pm. Disappointment for team trainer Mattie Moloney and his assistants Billy Keohan and Stephen Drummy as well as the players, club officials and the large number of supporters who attended the game. St. Patrick's Athletic are a professional club and one would question the wisdom of allowing them take

part in the same competition as a totally amateur club like Abbeyside. However, we can be proud that we reached the last 16 of a national competition and the victory over Athlone will be remembered.

ABBEYSIDE BALLINACOURTHY SOCIAL

A lovely cross-section of club members and supporters turned up at Minnies on Friday night last the 8th of March. The band came on stage at approximately 11.45pm and it wasn't long before the dance-floor was chock-a-block with enthusiastic men and women who were out to enjoy themselves and at the same time increase the depth of their friendship.

If the ladies danced with each other the men showed that they could dance with one another too. After a dance one could sip a pint in the luxurious surroundings provided by Minnies.

At 1.30pm the disco commenced and everybody continued to enjoy themselves. All proceeds from the night went to help the juvenile committee continue the magnificent work they are doing for the youth of the parish.

ABBEYSIDE VIGIL AND GARRANBANE CHOIR

For two years now Abbeyside Vigil and Garranbane Choir have joined forces and sing alternately at the Vigil Mass in Abbeyside and at 11.30am Mass in Garranbane. While this has been both successful and necessary to keep both choirs going we still need new members to facilitate both churches.

At present we have 27 members in total, 18 are adult members and 10 of these regularly sing in both churches of the remaining, 4 are musicians currently at school in Garranbane.

They play flute, whistles and fiddle and 3 attend Ard Scoil na nDeise and play keyboard, guitar and fiddle, one from the CBS plays keyboard and one from the Friary College plays flute.

Credit is due to them all as without their positive commitment and dedication we would not have a choir. If you feel the urge to join us at any time you will be heartily welcomed. Our practice is held on Thursday nights between 8.00pm and 9.00pm in Garranbane Church for both choirs. Just come along - we would love to see you there.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

For a short while it was cancelled, but now that it is on again a large number of people are looking forward to the colourful event. There was a void for many people last year when the parade was cancelled because of the foot and mouth epidemic.

The parade will start at the usual point at The Burgery and proceed along Sexton Street, over the Causeway and into Grattan Square. For years the parade has become an important part of the National Festival and it is good to see it back again.



Pat O'Brien, Minnies, and Rita Preston, Community Centre presenting prizes to Deirdre Wade (for Seán) and Gus Moynihan.

ABBEYSIDE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Minnies Soccer Pundit Game

A few early upsets caused havoc for many of the players in this weeks game and we ended up with an outright winner for the first time. Patrick Drummy had almost the perfect score with only Grimsby leaving home down with one point. His winning score was 30 points, the highest so far and his nearest challengers on 28 points were Mark Cahill and Pat O'Brien.

Patrick wins 108 euros this week. Many people are misunderstanding the concept of this game. Each week we give out 40% of what we take in prizes. It is well worth doing it even if it is only the odd week you get the chance. For people who join it late we give them 15 points for each week they missed towards the league side of it.

The top scores this week are Patrick Drummy 30, Mark Cahill 28, Pat O'Brien 28, Brian Mallon 27, Jim Mulhearn 27, Philip Wade 27, Rob

Wheeler 27, Neil Moore 26, Brendan Roche 26, Matty Tobin 26.

Overall as things stand it could be a double for Arsenal this year, winning the Premiership and staunch Arsenal supporter Philip Wade leading the field in the Minnies sponsored Football Pundit game. Philip stays 1 point ahead of Tommy Reynolds and 3 points ahead of Neil Moore. Felie Shields and Michael Wade are a further 2 points behind.

The leading overall scores are Philip Wade 78, Tommy Reynolds 77, Neil Moore 75, Felie Shields 73, Michael Veale 73, David O'Brien 72, Tom Burke 71, Mark O'Brien 71, Greg Fives 70, Paddy O'Brien 70. Don't forget next weeks coupon must be in by 11 am Saturday. The number is growing every week so the prize money is increasing.

Abbeyside Reference Archive

LOCAL HISTORY

Three members of our committee are doing the course entitled "Researching and Writing Local History" run by the library service and the county archivist. The course lecturer is Des Cowman and it takes place each Wednesday night at Dungarvan library.

They are just gone past the half way mark and all report they find the course both beneficial and enjoyable. The course notes are available at the archive and may be viewed any Sunday evening.

They are in a red coloured folder bearing the course title on the cover. They contain much information on maps, trade directories, graveyard inscriptions, newspapers, photographs, Waterford county archives service, local country houses, compiling your family tree, extracts from trade directories. Henry and Coughlan 1867, Slaters 1870, Egans 1894, Toms 1909 etc.

This Sunday evening Eddie Cantwell will be at the Parish Office in charge of all the above and much more besides.

Abbeyside Scout Notes

A busy weekend of games and cooking were on the agenda last weekend. The cub meeting was taken over entirely (almost) with a number of games such as number soccer relay games and clan based activities. The only distraction from the games was when unit chairman Jim Shine along with Billy Hickey arrived to get the help of the cubs in drawing the names for our non-stop draw.

Philip Cashin proved lucky on the night as he pulled his fathers name from the hat, and leader Frenchie went home with a cheque in his pocket, unfortunately it was not for him.

The scout meeting was held on Sunday afternoon to facilitate the holding of this years indoor cooking competition. Items for the two patrols four course menus included smoked Helvick salmon, chicken tikka missala, stuffed advocado, steak cutlets and fried potatoes while for the dessert the examiner had to make way for meringue nests filled with fresh fruit salad as well as scotch orange salad. You try picking a winner from that lot!

The time allowed was three hours and both Kieran and David's patrols finished well within the limits set. All patrol members played their part in the successful presentation of wonderful meals with some of the newer scouts being very surprised by the fine fare on offer. Helping out on this occasion in a small but valuable way were two clan leaders Conor Hickey and Joe Conway whose contribution helped to make the day run smoothly.

At six o'clock the winner was to be announced, however the scout leader had to double check his figures as there was a discrepancy. What was baffling him was the fact that for the first time in the history of this competition the final result was a draw. This result in the end was certainly a fair one as the meals on offer were second to none, so it finished Wolf Patrol 105 points, Eagle Patrol 105 points, well done to all. Prizes will be handed out at the next full meeting.

ATTENTION

This weekend no meeting of either the cub or scout section will be held due to the Saint Patrick's celebrations, the next scheduled meeting will take place on Saturday the 23rd of March.

The weekend of the 22nd to the 24th sees the patrol and assistant patrol leaders attending a national training event in Melleray scout centre. We are sure David, Kieran, Matthew and Jason will have learned much and can put it all into practise back in the den.

IF YOU ARE READING THIS

If you are reading this you are interested in what is happening in Abbeyside and if you are interested in Abbeyside you will be very interested in our new fun survey.

If you can answer questions like, what is the favourite pastime in Dungarvan, what kind of tradesman is the most important, name something with a wing, what is the most important electrical appliance in the kitchen, etc. then you should be filling in one of the survey sheets.

There is 50 euro prize every issue and 20 prizes at Christmas for the highest scores overall. There will be a new issue every fortnight. By purchasing the survey sheet for 2 euros you will be helping the Abbeyside Pattern, the Senior Citizens and the Archives.

Make sure that you are in from the start and do not wait until your neighbours start telling you how they got on in the last issue. The first issue must be filled in and returned by March 17th. If you are in Abbeyside you should be in the survey.



KCK ATHLETIC CLUB TABLE QUIZ WINNERS — Pictured above is the Scoil Mhuire N.S. team, winners of the KCK AC Table Quiz for 4th Class, l. to r. Conor O'Dwyer, Aaron Meehan, Debbie Walsh, Niamh Bergin. At the back is Ritchie Browne, Chairman KCK AC.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

QUESTION

We are fostering a child with a disability and are considering having our car adapted. Will we be eligible for the Disabled Drivers and Disabled Passengers Tax Relief Scheme?

ANSWER

Providing the child meets the medical criteria and you are fostering him/her on a long-term basis you should be eligible for the tax relief.

People with a physical disability who have a Primary Medical Certificate from their health board and who use a specially adapted motor vehicle, either as a driver or as a passenger, are entitled to claim exemption from paying Vehicle Registration Tax (VRT) and Value Added Tax (VAT) on their vehicles up to a maximum of 9,525 euros if they are claiming as a driver and 15,875 if they are claiming as a passenger. They may also get a repayment of the duty on petrol or diesel they have used up to a maximum of 600 gallons a year.

A family member who is responsible for the transport of a disabled passenger is also entitled to claim the relief providing the person is living with him/her. Where the passenger is a child who is in residential care or medical care on a part-time or occasional basis but who spends a significant part of his time at home, such as every weekend and holidays, the family member may still be eligible for the relief.

Vehicles for which relief on VRT and VAT have been granted can not be disposed of for at least two years. Therefore to avail of the relief the foster placement with you must be long-term. You will require a letter from the health board stating that the placement is long-term. Providing you can verify the nature of the foster placement and a Primary Medical Certificate can be obtained for the child you should be able to claim the relief.

Further information is available from the Disabled Drivers Section, Central Repayments Office, Freepost, Coolshannagh, Monaghan, Tel: (047) 38010 and from the Citizens Information Centre below.

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MONEYMATTERS

BUYING A CAR

Already there are quite a few 2002 cars on the road, leaving many good second hand cars on the garage forecourt. Prices on used cars come down at this time of year so this may be a very good time to look around if you are considering changing your car. The following points may help you.

Do considerable research - don't rush out and buy the first car that appeals to you. Compare and contrast prices from various garages and through local newspapers.

Always buy from a reputable dealer who may offer a warranty between three months and one year.

If you are unsure any aspect of a car ask a friend who has an interest in cars to accompany you. If you are still unsure get a mechanic to give the car a once over.

Take the car for a test drive to make sure that it handles well on the road.

When assessing your budget, take into account tax and insurance, which will add considerably to your expenditure.

If you are taking out a finance deal with a garage or bank, read all the small print. Do not waive your 10 day cooling off period which enables you to change your mind within that time frame. Some people sign away their right to speed up their credit approval, but beware you may live to regret it! Make sure that the agreement shows the APR, the number of monthly repayments, additional charges and any balloon payment at the end. If any of these are absent the agreement may be invalid.

In a finance be aware what type of agreement it is - is it a hire-purchase deal, or lease? Remember ownership never passes to you in a lease agreement and in hire purchase ownership passes to you on the last payment of your finance agreement.

Dungarvan Dramatic Club

Performance time swiftly approaches for the cast of "Drama at Inish", D.D.C.'s latest production co-directed by Ray Bradfield and Dave Lee. "Drama at Inish" by Lennox Robinson is set in the seaside resort of Shangarry during the forties.

The Twohig family, John (Brendan Morrissey) his wife Annie (Padraigín Ni Chadhla) and his sister Lizzie (Margaret Dennehy) run a comfortable hotel and bar assisted by John and Annie's son Eddie (Liam Fenton) and servants Helena (Emma Power) and Michael the Boots (Gavan Hallahan). Visitors arrive in the form of Christine Lambert (Margaret Hannon) and a repertory company led by Hector De La Mare (Con O'Sullivan) and Miss Constance Constantia (Vanessa Hyde).

The company are in Shangarry to present a season of uplifting plays, this being the idea of John the Monsignor and local T.D. Peter Hurley (David Corbett). Very bad weather ensues and many strange events occur. These attract the attention of a reporter called Hegarty (Eamon Casey) and the local guard Mooney (Tomas Kiely). A local man William Slattery (Paud McGrath) is also affected by events.

This is a very interesting play which deals in a light way with an interesting subject. There are plenty of comic moments and the production holds appeal for all.

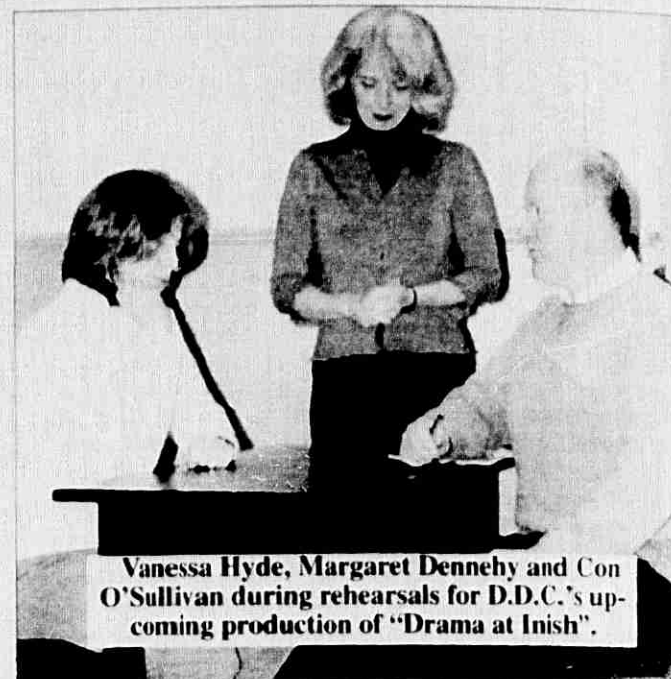
The production runs from Tuesday 19th March - Friday

22nd March in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan at 8.00 pm nightly. Our first night is a charity performance in aid of the Deise Daycare Centre, a very deserving cause, which had the misfortune to be very badly vandalised recently. Your support for the centre would be greatly appreciated.

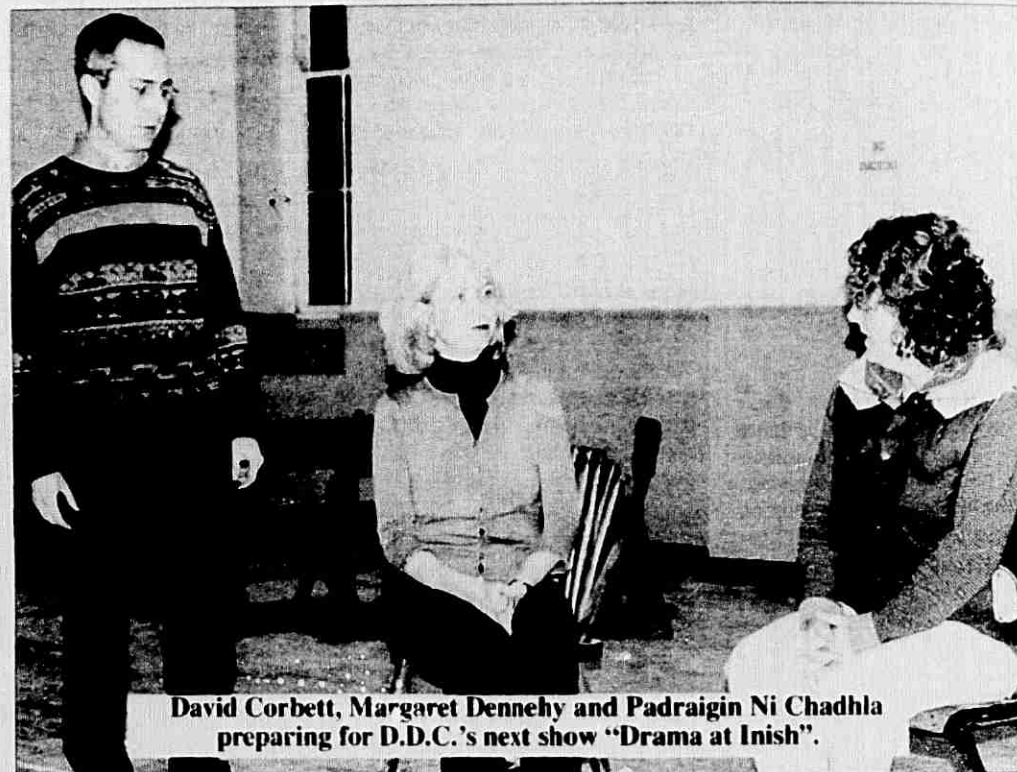
Tickets for this night are 10 euro and will include a cheese and wine reception. Ring 058 44556 or 058 41329 for tickets.

Tickets for the other three nights are 8 euro and can be reserved at the Park Hotel (058) 42899 or by asking any committee member.

Don't miss "Drama at Inish" presented by Dungarvan Dramatic Club.



Vanessa Hyde, Margaret Dennehy and Con O'Sullivan during rehearsals for D.D.C.'s upcoming production of "Drama at Inish".



David Corbett, Margaret Dennehy and Padraigín Ni Chadhla preparing for D.D.C.'s next show "Drama at Inish".

FESTIVE MUSIC IN LISMORE CATHEDRAL

For music lovers there will be plenty to enjoy in Lismore Cathedral in the second half of March: two services with a great musical input and a concert.

The first event is the festive service on St. Patrick's Day, Sunday 17th March, 11.30 p.m. St. Carthage's Singers will be present and the focus will be on music by the Dublin born composer Charles Villiers Stanford. They will sing his Communion Service in B flat and F and his famous Psalm 150. The Communion Motet will be "Come Let's Rejoice" by John Amner, Organist and Choirmaster Jan van Putten will play organ music by Buxtehude and Stanford and a Festive Postlude "Now thank we all our God" by the Dutch composer Cor Kee. Preacher and celebrant is the Very Revd. William Beare, Dean of Lismore.

Two days later, Tuesday 19th March, we will see Dean Beare in the role of vocal soloist, together with his brother Robert Beare and Kate Canning and with the Choir of Middleton College in a concert of well known Lenten and Easter music. Some of the music is from Handel's "Messiah" - The Hallelujah Chorus, "Since by man came death", "The trumpet will

sound" and "I know that my Redeemer liveth".

Colin Nicholls, organist and choirmaster of St. Finbarr's Cathedral, Cork, will accompany the singers. It is the second time in recent years that Middleton College Choir visits Lismore. Last year they sang Stainer's "Crucifixion" to great acclaim, so this is a concert not to be missed. The concert commences at 8 p.m. and entry is free.

On Palm Sunday, 24th March, another excellent choir will be the guest of Lismore Cathedral: the Chamber Choir of Hood River Valley High School from Oregon, U.S.A. (Hood River is approximately 50 miles East of Portland, Oregon). This choir visits Co. Waterford to participate in the "Waterford Sings" Festival.

On Palm Sunday they will travel to Lismore to sing in the morning service in the Cathedral. There are about 45 singers and instrumentalist in this group. They will add many musical sparks to the celebration of Palm Sunday and they may be tempted to stay after the service to sing a few more pieces from their vast repertoire. The service starts at 11.30, all are welcome.

Dungarvan Museum Notes

DONATIONS

If anyone has information on the old railway line, we would be happy to hear from you. We are also looking for old photographs. Please contact us at the museum.

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.

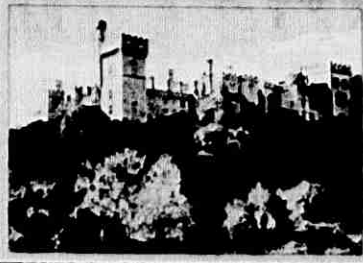
MEMBERS

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.

MIKE BYRNE

Mike Byrne was a member of Dungarvan Urban District Council between 1908 and 1918. He was also on the Board of Guardians at the Work house between 1913 and 1917. The workhouses eventually became County homes. Byrne set about improving the conditions suffered by the inmates. Breakfast consisted of porridge or "stirabout", and dry bread was generally the main meal of the day. Meat was served only on very rare occasions. The inmates had the "pauper" branded on the backs of their garments. Byrne successfully campaigned to have this brand removed. This step was followed local authorities all over the country. He also introduced an ounce of tobacco for the men every week and an ounce of snuff for the women. This initiative was also commended throughout the country. A memorial plaque was erected on the front of the Town Hall, St. Augustine Street. It reads: "Councillor Michael Byrne, R.I.P. Member of Dungarvan Urban District Council 1908-1918 and Board of Guardians 1913-1917. In grateful remembrance of his untiring and successful efforts to secure concessions and comforts for the inmates of the institutions under the control of the Board. He spent his public life fighting for the interests of his fellow workers. Ar Dheis Dé go raibh a Anam. Erected by the Dungarvan Council of Trade Unions."

Dungarvan Museum, Old Town Hall, St. Augustine Street.
Phone: 058-45960
Web site: www.dungarvanmuseum.org.



LISMORE TOWN COUNCIL SNIPPETS

BY
KEVIN
KIRrane

Tax Back Available On Refuse Collections

Cllr. John Campion asked that Waterford County Council inform the public that they can get tax back from the charges on refuse collections.

Cllr. Campion said charges can be reduced by as much as 20% and said it was important to inform the public of this fact. Cllr. John Heneghan added that the Revenue Commissioners look "fairly leniently" at the tax situation on the bin charges but said tags will have to be kept.

He went on to say that the use of individual stickers for recycling was a forward step. Cllr. Heneghan also said that stickers are safer as some people are tearing

off the tags around the town.

Cllr. Dick Roche asked why small bins were charged the same charge for collection and questioned whether a reduction in the cost of collection for smaller bins could be made.

However, Town Clerk Eric Flynn said the small bins were initially issued when wheelie bins were first brought in, but these are not sold anymore.

But, he said, if people come forward, the council will look favourably at the situation and may be in a position to change the smaller bins for a large wheelie bin.

First Mayor Of Lismore

Cllr. Davy Whelan gained another notch on a list of distinctions by becoming the first Mayor of Lismore. Cllr. Whelan was the last Chairman of Lismore Town Commissioners, the first and the last Chairman of the newly named Town Council and now has become the first Mayor of Lismore after the council unanimously opted to choose the title.

Provisions in the Local Government Act allowed for the changes to the titles of both the council and chairman and having been proposed by Cllr. Peter Ahern, the role of Mayor was selected unopposed, having been deferred on a close vote last month.

One of the reasons stated for deferring the selection at the previous meeting was the absence of Cllr. Jimmy O'Gorman. However, Cllr. O'Gorman said that when only one member of the council is absent the issue should be voted on.

Cllr. Bernard Leddy congratulated the new Mayor, and added that Cllr. Whelan has played a large role in raising the profile of the town and council.

Opening Of Offices An Historic Occasion

Lismore Town Council's move to new offices was described as an historic occasion, brought about by the efforts of the County manager Donal Connolly, County Engineer John O'Flynn and Director of Services Peter Carey, by Mayor of Lismore Davy Whelan.

The Mayor said that he hopes that the area offices could become a "one-stop shop" for services in a similar way to Dungarvan's Civic Offices.

Cllr. Jimmy O'Gorman described the new

offices as a tremendous facility for history, adding that the CBS monastery has throughout the years provided a great service to the town.

Town Clerk Eric Flynn said that pupils in Bunscoil na Naomh are currently "trawling through possible names" and added that Irish names are a prominent feature on the lists. These, as well as Councillors submissions will be sent to Waterford County Council soon where the final selection will ultimately be made, he said.

Lismore Town Council Backs Radio Therapy Unit

Cllr. Bernard Leddy said he wanted it on the record that Lismore Town Council is supporting the call from Waterford City Council for a radiotherapy Unit to be located in Waterford Regional Hospital.

The Labour Councillor said Lismore Town Council wants to show its support for a unit in the South East. The decision follows similar moves by Waterford County Council and Dungarvan Town Council in recent weeks.

Town Clerk Eric Flynn said that books of support for the radiotherapy unit are located in both Dungarvan's Civic Office's and Lismore's new area of offices in the former Christian Brothers monastery.

Deep Resentment At Loss Of Local Authority Power

A meeting of the representative body of local authorities across Ireland - AMAI - was reported on by Cllr. Mark Khan, who claimed there was widespread anger among councillors who attended, at the provisions in the Local Government Act.

Part of this, Cllr. Khan said, was a feeling of "deep anger and resentment" and a fear that the long term aim of the act is to ultimately "get rid of local authorities".

Cllr. Khan said the Government should attempt to have as close links with people as possible and the weakening of local authorities would see this link also weakened.

Criteria For Council Housing Not Seen For 5 Years

The criteria for qualification for council housing has not been seen by councillors for five years, according to Cllr. John Heneghan.

The Town Councillor said that many people are asking what criteria is necessary, but councillors are finding it difficult to answer as they haven't been issued it for five years.

"I'm sure they have been updated from then", Cllr. Heneghan said, "and we need to know so that we can inform people".

Support Sought From SEHB Members For Day Care Centre

An invitation is to be issued to SEHB members to visit a site for a proposed Day Care Centre in Lismore. The proposal by Cllr. John Heneghan said that when members visit a site and are able to see the area where the centre is to be located, it is more likely to be supported.

Cllr. Heneghan said of special importance is that Waterford County Councillors who are also members of the Health Board are invited. At present Town Clerk Eric Flynn said two County Councillors, including Dungarvan's Dr. Tom Higgins are members of the board.

"We are one of the few Town Council's looking for a Day Care Centre", he said, "and we have to keep the issue at the top of the South Eastern Health Board's agenda."

County Engineer Makes Presentation To Lismore Town Council

The Co. Engineer John O'Flynn made a presentation to Lismore Town Council to mark their move into the new offices.

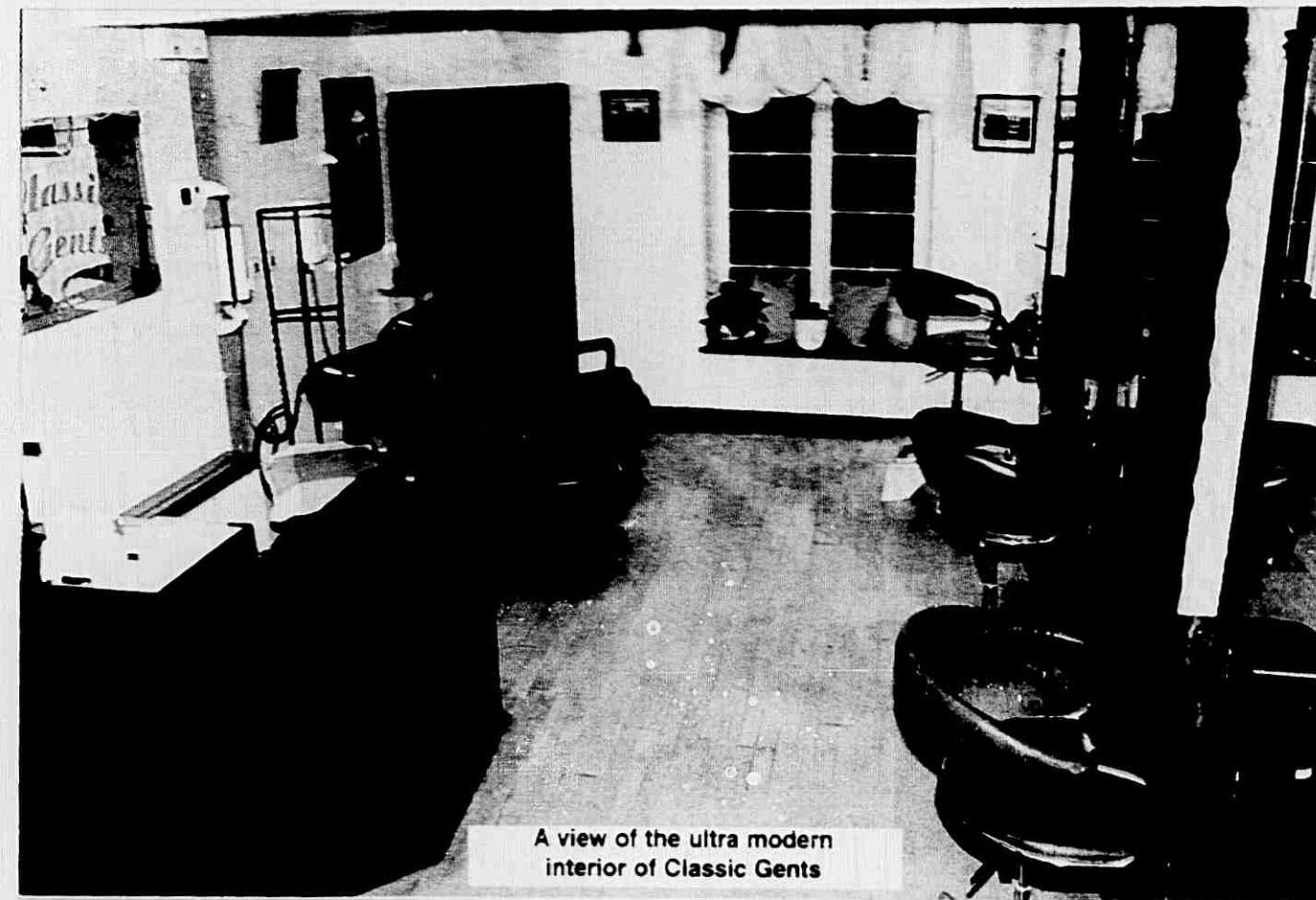
The presentation was of a replica map of Lismore Town Boundaries in 1833. The boundary commission held an inquiry that year, Mr. O'Flynn said, and this information is displayed on the map.

The map showed the drop in population since that time, which stood at around two thousand in 1833.

Classic Gents

HAIR SALON

16 MITCHEL STREET, DUNGARVAN
TEL. 058-44655



A view of the ultra modern interior of Classic Gents

The professional touch, coupled with a homely, friendly atmosphere are the hallmarks of a new top class, hairdressing salon in Dungarvan. The recently opened mens hairdressers, Classic Gents, is located at 16 Mitchell Street and is under the management of popular stylist, Jacqui Ahearne.

Classic Gents looks certain to secure a large and regular clientele as Jacqui has been in the hairdressing trade for over sixteen years and brings with her a vast wealth of experience.

Always on hand to deal with any customer queries and to offer a prompt and personal service, Jacqui has become a much sought after hairdresser for her expertise, advice and attention to detail.

The new salon is a dream come true for Jacqui, who even from an early age, harboured the ambition of becoming a hairdresser. Over the years, Jacqui's reputation as a hairdresser has grown as quickly as her now large number of regular clientele.

This hardly comes as a surprise as her expert eye and extensive experience is available to customers who seek advice on what hairstyle will best suit them.

She stresses, however, that the emphasis in Classic Gents will be on delivering a professional service in an atmosphere that's both friendly and relaxed.

This relaxed and friendly atmosphere comes in a large part from the fact that Jacqui is an avid sports fan. A regular at hurling matches and races around the area, and further afield, Jacqui is well versed on successes and failures on the hurling field and race-

track and often swaps the latest sports news with some of the more sports fanatic clientele at Classic Gents.

Classic Gents is also ideally located for schoolchildren and perfectly suited for pupils who are looking for a trim straight after school, as it is situated just a "stone's throw" away from both St. Joseph's Primary school and the Christian Brother's Secondary School.

Indeed, Classic Gents is the perfect place to visit for gents of all ages, for either a simple trim or the more specialised hairstyles. A range of hair care products and advice for all hair types is also available.

CLASSIC GENTS OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
(Closed for lunch 1-2)
Saturday 9.30 a.m. to 5.15 p.m.
(Closed for lunch 12.30 to 1.15)

This popularity looks set to continue and Jacqui is confident that gents of all ages will pay a visit to the new hairdressers, and will benefit from the full range of hair services which are available. Classic Gents Hair Salon is located at 16 Mitchell Street, across from the CBS.



Pictured above is Jacqui Ahearne proprietress of Classic Gents



Photo shows the exterior of Jacqui's new hair salon in Mitchell Street

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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

CONFIRMATION AT FOURMILEWATER

Most Rev. Dr. William Lee Bishop of Waterford and Lismore administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to fifty five pupils from Ballymacarbry and Newcastle schools at Saint Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater on Tuesday 5th March, the feast of Saint's Adrian and Eubulus (Martyrs). His Lordship was assisted by Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle. Rev. Fr. Patrick Condon C.C. Do. Rev. Fr. Thomas Morrissey, Mollough retired Parish

Priest of Burncourt/Clogheen and Rev. Canon Liam McNamara P.P., Templemore and a native of Ballinamult. The following children of Ballymacarbry school confirmed were (boys) Craig Guiry, Brendan Meehan, Will Condon, Jamie Meehan, Darren Guiry, Donnacha Coffey, Omar Elnoursi, Alan Lonergan, John Fenton, Alan McGrath, James McGrath, Thomas Walsh, Eoin Tierney, Damien O'Donnell, David Mulcahy, Graham Guiry, Shane Whyte, Edward Fletch-

er, Craig Todd, Shane Foley, Steven Condon. (Girls) Grainne O'Rourke, Jessica Burke, Danielle Lonergan, Elena Condon, Alisha Barry, Anne Keogh, Aine McCarthy, Katie Mulcahy, Aishling Lonergan, Fiona Barry, Sinead Ryan, Laura Cronin, Aoife Reynolds, Megan Hallahan, Sandra Moore, Jennifer Quinlan, Clara Murphy. In his homily the Bishop thanked the parents and teachers for the excellent way the children were presented, he also thanked the priests, the council workers and the FAS workers who had the place so neat and tidy.

On Thursday the 7th March, the feast of Saint Thomas Aquinas his Lordship Bishop William Lee Bishop of Waterford and Lismore administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to the children from the Nire parish who attend Ballymacarbry National School and the children from Touraneena at Saint Helena's Parish Church in the Nire. They were boys Sean Cooney, Eamon Cooney, Brian Whelan, John Paul Fitzgerald, (girls) Caroline Sheehan, Mary Margaret Hally, Sarah Joy, Mellisa Foley, Amanda O'Grady, Nora O'Grady, Laurissa Hogan, Sarah McGrath.

CONFERRED WITH DEGREE

Congratulations are extended to Paul Trihy who was conferred recently with a B.E. Degree Civil Engineering at University College, Cork. Paul is son of William and Sheila Trihy, Spring Mount, Clonmel and late Knockalisheen, Ballymacarbry.

MISSING MANS BODY FOUND DROWNED

The body of Martin O'Leary, Ballyneety, Ardfinnan who was missing from his home was recovered from the River Suir at Greinane near the Convent Bridge on Friday last. He was last seen in Ardfinnan on Sunday night, 3rd March. Since then people from Ardfinnan, Newcastle and other places along the Suir have been searching for his body.

GRANGE FIANNA FAIL CUMANN TAKE STOCK

Grange Fianna Fail Cumann held its Annual General Meeting at the Pure Drop Inn, Ardfinnan on Monday night, 18th February. The following officers were elected: President Noreen Roche; Chairman Michael Fitzgerald; Vice Chairperson Bernie O'Donnell; Secretary Eileen Cooney; Joint Treasurers Michael Lonergan and John Fitzgerald; Youth Officer Angela Costigan; Delegates to Comhairle Ceanntair meetings Michael Fitzgerald, Eileen Cooney and Anne Fitzgerald. Sub delegate John Costigan.

LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto. Numbers drawn 8-10-22. No winner. 5 x 30 euro winners Michael Guiry, c/o Pinewood Health Care, Claire Walsh, Knockaun, Kathleen Wall, KilmacThomas, Maureen Hallinan, c/o Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry. Jackpot this week 750 euros.

RETIRED FROM COUNCIL AFTER 40 YEARS SERVICE

There was a large attendance at the Old-Shanbally, Burncourt for the retirement function of Dave Walsh, Cullinagh, Burncourt, who retired from South Tipperary County Council after some forty years dedicated and loyal service. Dave began his career with the Board of Works in 1961, he started in Sliabh Rua in Co. Kilkenny. He played hurling in the South Kilkenny village with Paddy Buggey who had won an All Ireland Senior Hurling medal with Kilkenny in 1957 when they defeated Waterford. In 1962 he moved to Mullinavat which was also in Co. Kilkenny, then on to Duncannon in Co. Wexford from there to Portlaw in Waterford in 1963. In 1964 he moved to Piltown, Co. Kilkenny. He later moved to Gortnahoe/Glengole in mid Tipperary and Ballyphilip, Ballingarry. Still attached to the Board of Works, he moved to Golden/Kilfeacle and later to Rosegreen. In June 1969 he was appointed a labourer with South Tipperary County Council in the Skeheenarinky/ Burncourt area. One of the highlights of his career in South Tipperary was the visit of President Ronald Reagan to Ballyporeen in 1984. Dave was attached to the Clogheen/ Ballyporeen areas. Major works were carried out in the area in the lead up to that visit. Dave was a steward for the visit of the President. He spent from 1983 to 2001 in the Clogheen/Ballyporeen areas where he met many people from all walks of life. The function at the Old Shanbally was attended by Michael Graham area Engineer. John Fox, long time friend and workmate, who is currently overseer for Burncourt/Skeheenarinky was also amongst the attendance as was Cllr. Mattie McGrath. Deputy Seamus Healy, Cllr. Barry O'Brien, Alderman Brian O'Donnell and A.T.G.W.U. Chief Pat O'Neill and Alderman Billy Shoer.

LATE MRS. BRIDGET BRANNIGAN

It is with deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mrs. Bridget Brannigan (nee Houlihan), Garrymore, Clonmel, a gentle religious person whose life revolved around her family. Faith played an important part in her life, she was convinced that with patience and trust in God things would always come right no matter how bad they might seem. A great believer in the power of prayer she had a deep devotion to the holy rosary. She was a member of the well respected Houlihan family from Garrymore and in her teens she worked for the Pram Factory at Emmet Street.

In 1946 she married Roger Brannigan from Peter Street, Clonmel where they resided for some time before moving to Baron Park. They were parents to ten children, eight boys and two girls. Dedicated to her children, they were the main interest in her life. As they were growing up, doing exams, looking for jobs or houses, she had some Saint in particular for each occasion to whom she prayed. She was proud of her family and how well they got on in life. When they married and came back to visit her with their children she was a very happy woman. Despite being the mother of a large family, she never forgot anyone's birthday.

Her husband, Roger passed to his eternal reward some fourteen years ago. It was, to her, a big loss. He was a well known personality in coursing circles, he used to train his own greyhounds. On Sundays she attended Mass in Saint Oliver's where two of her grandchildren sang in the choir. Broadminded and understanding with a wonderful sense of humour, she was young at heart. She enjoyed Sister Joachims Mothers Group, the Wednesday club, the socials, parties and excursions, they were such fun. An outing to Galway last year gave her great pleasure. She loved spending a few days in Knock each year. Last November she made a visit to Australia to visit her brother who was terminally ill. Feeling unwell she returned home in January and was admitted to Our Lady's Hospital, Cashel where she passed peacefully to her eternal reward.

Her remains were removed to S.S. Peter and Paul's Parish Church where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Brian Power C.C. S.S. Peter and Paul's. Also present were Rev. Fr. Partholan O'Leary P.P., St. Oliver's and Rev. Fr. Joe I.C., Ferryhouse.

On the following morning requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Brian Power C.C., assisted by Rev. Fr. O'Leary P.P., Rev. Fr. Joe I.C. and Rev. Fr. McTiernan, Athlone. After Mass the funeral took place to St. Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where a kind and loving mother was laid to rest. Fr. O'Leary P.P. officiated at the graveside.

To her family and her many relations we extend our sympathy.

Ni fhicimid a leithead in ar measc aris.

LATE MISS BRIDGID O'CONNOR

Deep and profound sympathy was expressed at the news of the death of Miss Bridgid (Bridie) O'Connor, Bahernaugh, Newcastle which sad event took place at Saint Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Sunday 24th February.

Deceased in her late eighties was the last surviving member of a well loved and respected Newcastle family, O'Connor's of Bahernaugh. A woman who took great pride and interest in her stock she was a member of a family who were part of the old stock of the parish. A woman who possessed a wonderful, warm personality and made many friends, she was a great neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made a lasting impression by virtue of her easy going nature which endeared her to all. A deeply religious person she was always in attendance at any Church function having to attend on foot in all kinds of weather. She loved to meet the people for a chat when she visited the village to do her shopping. She had been in failing health for some time, but her death to some came as a shock and her presence in our midst will be missed.

On Monday evening her remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel after the rosary was recited to St. Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Patrick Condon C.C., Fourmilewater/Newcastle and Rev. Fr. Thomas Morrissey, Mollough, retired Parish Priest, Burncourt/Clogheen.

On Tuesday morning the feast of Saint Parphyry (Bishop of Gaza) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Patrick Condon C.C., assisted by Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan retired Australian Mission and Rev. Fr. Thomas Morrissey, Mollough. After Mass she was taken to her place of rest in the church cemetery and there she was laid to rest in the family plot.

To her relatives we extend our sympathy.
Leaba i measc na Naomh go raibh aici.
(Undertakers O'Dwyer's, Newcastle).

Ballysaggart Notes

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Community festival will be held tonight Wednesday the 13th March at 8.30pm in the local community centre. All committee members are asked to attend. Anybody with new ideas for the forthcoming are also asked to attend.

MACRA NOTES Table Quiz

The club held a fundraising table quiz in Meagher's Bar on Friday night. The quiz was a success. We would like to thank our sponsors, local supporters, Macra clubs, Meagher's and to Billy Devine for doing quizmaster.

Mock Wedding

The county are holding a "Mock Wedding" on Friday 26th April in the Park Hotel - tickets are 20 euros. All proceeds on the night will go to Cancer Research. The wedding will commence at 8pm followed by the meal. Afterwards you can dance the night away to The Gents followed by a disco. This event is open to everybody not only Macra members. The money raised is for a worthy cause so please come along and support. If you are interested please contact any member of the club.

Drama

The club would like to con-

gratulate Dungarvan Macra on winning the county finals of the drama. They now go on to represent the county in the next round. Best of luck lads.

Scor

On Saturday night last Ann Carey and Jennifer Fennessy went to Ovens to compete in the Munster Semi-finals of Scor. Jenny was unfortunate on the night not to qualify for a place. However, Ann did qualify in the solo singing and now go on to represent Waterford in the Munster finals which will be held in the Glen Eagle Hotel, Killarney on Saturday the 23rd March at 6.30pm. Best of luck Ann.

Sympathy

On behalf of the club we would like to extend sincere sympathy to Kit Fennessy and her family on the recent death of Paddy T. May he rest in peace.

Meeting

Next meeting Friday 22nd March at 9pm. All members to attend. New members welcome.

BALLYSGAGGART LADIES CLUB

There will be a meeting of the Ladies Club on Friday 22nd March at 8.30pm Rose Hickey will attend on the night and give a demonstration to the club on flower arranging. All are welcome.

St. Declan's Community College Notes

ENTRANCE ASSESSMENT & ENROLMENT DAY

Entrance Assessment and Enrolment for present 6th class pupils for September 2002 will be held on Saturday 23rd March from 9.30 a.m. to 12 noon.

HOCKEY South East 2nd Year A Cup St. Declan's O Kilkenny College 1

A mixture of 1st and 2nd years travelled to Kilkenny last Wednesday to take part in the quarter final of the 2nd year cup. We started well with a lot of possession especially having to adapt ourselves to the astro-turf. This however did not prevent our girls from penetrating through Kilkenny's defence on many occasions but our chances were denied by a strong Kilkenny defence. Even though we dominated the first half we did not play to the best of our ability making us very vulnerable in the second half. The second half was a different game with Kilkenny pounding our circle, Lynn Marie Grant having many fine saves. Our defence of Georgia Hawan, Gillian Neely, Sinead Cahill and Marie Torpey fought hard but unfortunately Kilkenny scored from a well-taken short corner. All players adjusted well for the game and worked hard. Best for St. Declan's were Caoimhe Downey, Lynn Marie

Grant, Georgia Hawan and Marie Torpey. St. Declan's: L.M. Grant, G. Hawan, G. Neely, J. Whyte, S. Cahill, J. Kirwan, C. Downey, C. Halpin, K. Hayes, K. Kirwan, K. Power, A. Blundell, M. O'Brien.

SENIOR CUP FINAL

Our Senior Team take on FCJ Bunclody in the South East Cup final next Friday in the Ursuline at 2p.m. We were beaten by 1 point in the league with 6 wins and 1 loss against FCJ Bunclody, coming second in the league. All supporters are welcome to encourage our seniors along.

EQUESTRIAN - HUNTER TRIALS

Our hunter trial team of Eddie Ryan, Mark Fitzgerald and Ellen Kirwan are hard in training at the moment for the All-Ireland Inter Schools

Hunter trials being held in Ballyfoyle, Co. Kilkenny on 18th March.

SOCCER

**U-13 St. Declan's 1
Cashel 1 (AET Cashel
won 3-0 on pens)**

U-18 Patrician Academy Mallow 0 St. Declan's 5

Recently St. Declan's have been involved in two important soccer matches.

In the U-13 Munster Cup

we entertained Cashel and after a pulsating game we went out of the competition on penalties. Following a scoreless first half Cashel opened the scoring early in the second half but Chris Casey grabbed a late equaliser to send the game into extra-time. Neither team found the breakthrough and it was the Tipperary school who held their nerve to emerge victorious in the shoot-out. Team: J. Burns, E. Cummins, C. Lawlor, P. Morrissey, F. Galvin, R. Ahern, M. Morahan, N. Kennedy, C. Foley, C. Casey, T. Kiely. Res: A. Doyle (used), D. Prendergast (used), D. Veale (used), P. Cummins, J. Sheehan, D. Kenny, J. Queally, D. Mooney.

At U-18 level we made the long journey to Buttevant to play Patrician Academy Mallow. St. Declan's ran out easy winners against very poor opponents and were in no way flattered by a 5-0 scoreline. First half goals from Gary Weldon and Michael Donnelly were added to by Weldon again, Gary Morahan and Mark Meares following the break. We are now back into the semi-final, the stage we lost at last year and will play Waterpark this Thursday (14th March) in Kilrush Park, Dungarvan. Team: S. Prendergast, B. Prendergast, E. Fogarty, P. Behan, M. Whelan, K. Doyle, G. Morahan, M. Whelan, M. Donnelly, G. Weldon, M. Meares. Res: B. O'Connell, D. Kennedy (both used), C. Coffey, L. Butler, K. Millea, M. Hennessy, M. Prendergast, G. Barry.

SCHOOLGIRLS SOCCER

Congratulations to Lynn Marie Grant, a first year student at St. Declan's, who is one of only eleven players to be selected onto the Munster U/15 Soccer panel. This Munster panel will attend an U/15 Irish Trial in Mullingar on 23rd March, hoping to be selected onto a squad, which will represent Ireland at school level in a tournament also involving Scotland, Wales and England.

The tournament takes place in early May. We wish Lynn Marie the very best of luck at the Irish U/15 Soccer Trials.

ENTREPRENEURIAL SUCCESS AGAIN FOR ST. DECLAN'S

St. Declan's competed again this year in the Young Entrepreneur Scheme. The Western final was held in the Dungarvan Sports Centre on Thursday, 7th March. 31 teams in total competed and 4 groups from our school managed to qualify. The qualifiers include David Crowley and Stephen Pren-

dergast, Paul and Michael Flynn, Paul Stephenson and Derek Larkin and Vicky Lawlor and Louise

Mackey. The four teams will now take part in the County Final which will be held on Friday, 15th March in City Hall. We wish them all every success.

AWARD GIVEN

Congratulations to Ann Marie Hearne, past pupil of St. Declan's who is studying a degree in Accountancy. She has recently won the Price Waterhouse Coopers Scholarship at WIT. Well done Ann Marie.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Congratulations to Sandra O'Donnell and Jamie Hawan who won Senior Euro Languages Scholarships in French and German respectively. They will attend the colleges during the Summer 2002.

SEACHTAIN NA GAEILGE

Seachtain na Gaeilge i gColáiste Phobail Deaglán Naofa will run from 19th to 22nd March. Coláiste Phobail Deaglán Naofa will be a scoil lán Gaeilge.

During the week a Tráth na gCeist will be held in the gym with plenty of duaiseanna for the successful teams. During leath-am of the Tráth na gCeist there will be a Comortas Talún where jigs, reels and polkas will be in abundance. Many of our students are an-gnóthach at ullmhú postaeirí don comortas seo. And many of our first years are busy preparing a 'seo é do shaol' ar Naomh Pádraig. So back to our roots we go i gCoill Mhic Thomaisín for Seachtain na Gaeilge. Lá Fhéile Pádraig Shona diobh go léir ó gach duine i gColáiste Phobail Deaglán Naofa.

A.T.G.W.U. Supports Location of RT Unit at WRH

The Dungarvan Branch of the A.T.G.W.U. at its monthly meeting, passed a resolution in total support of the location of a Radiotherapy Unit at Waterford Regional Hospital. The A.T.G.W.U. represents thousands of Workers in Waterford County/City and throughout the South Eastern Region. To any fair minded person it is self evident that with a population of 400,000 in the South East Region that it is imperative that a Radiotherapy Unit is located at Waterford Regional Hospital and I trust that your Government will so decide.

C.B.S. Notes

OPEN NIGHT A BIG SUCCESS

Our annual Open Night was held last Thursday, attracting a large attendance from the town and surrounding areas. Prospective pupils and their parents availed of the opportunity to view the school's facilities and meet with teachers. Following the Principal's address, our visitors were given a guided tour of the school, taking in the Technology Room, the Games Room, the Art Room, the Library, the Computer Room and the Science Lab. A series of talks by individual teachers helped them to get a sense of what C.B.S. Dungarvan has to offer. At the end of the night refreshments were served, and parents and teachers chatted in an informal atmosphere. The evening was deemed to be a great success, offering young students and their parents insights into the different aspects of school life. Many thanks to all of the teachers and students who worked so hard to make the night the success that it was, and to the ladies of the C.B.S. Parents Council for providing the refreshments. A special word of thanks to Mr. Pat Stack for coordinating this important event in the school calendar.

TRANSITION YEAR NEWS

This Thursday, our Transition Year students depart for London to, amongst other things, see the "Lion King". The trip is a central feature of the Drama Studies module which is taught by Mr. Scanlon who will be accompanied on the trip by Mr. Stack (Transition Year Co-ordinator) and Ms. Flynn. More on this next week.

BOXING NEWS

Congratulations to Jonathan Shaw who recently won his fifth Munster boxing title in a row. He will now box in the light middle weight competition in the National Youth Championships at be held in the National Stadium in Dublin in two weeks time.

Disability Awareness

Muscular Dystrophy What is Muscular Dystrophy?

Muscular Dystrophy (MD) is a group of genetic disabilities, which are characterised by a progressive weakness and degeneration of the skeletal or voluntary muscles, which control movement. The main forms of Muscular Dystrophy are as follows:

Myotonic, Duchenne, Becker, Limb-girdle, facioscapulo-humeral, congenital, oculopharyngeal, distal and Emery-Dreifuss. One of the most common of these forms of Muscular Dystrophy is Duchenne, which only affects males and is more common in children. And Myotonic Muscular Dystrophy is another common form affecting adults, both males and females. This disability can affect people of all ages.

What causes this disability?

Muscular Dystrophy is a disability, which is caused by a defect in the gene, which makes up the muscles. The defect can be inherited, the person with the disability can pass it on to their child or the child could be a carrier of the gene, but may never be affected by the disability themselves. It is also known to occur where there is no family history. Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy occurs because of a defect in a single significant protein in muscles called dystrophin.

Symptoms and Diagnoses of Muscular Dystrophy

The symptoms of MD vary considerably, depending on which kind of MD the person suffers from. Muscle weakness is the most common symptom, and this also varies according to the kind of Muscular Dystrophy the person has. Diagnosis of the disability can be carried out by genetic testing, this will establish if the person carries the defective gene. There is no specific treatment for any of the forms of MD. Physical therapy to prevent contractures (a condition in which shortened muscles around joints cause abnormal and sometimes painful positioning of the joints), there are also orthopaedic appliances used for support. In the later stages of MD respiratory problems may occur, and chest infections should be treated immediately.

What is the Prognosis?

Because Muscular Dystrophy is a group of genetic conditions, the prognosis varies according to the type of MD and the progression of the disability. Some cases may be mild and over a normal lifespan, while other cases may have severe muscle weakness, functional disability with the loss of ability to walk and move around. Life expectancy may depend on the degree of progression. Research is being carried out to make Muscular Dystrophy better understood and to develop therapies that will hopefully help to prevent and cure the disability in the future. There is a National Organisation that supports people with Muscular Dystrophy and their families. For further information regarding Muscular Dystrophy please contact Waterford Disability Network. (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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Waterford County Council — I, Anita Wilcox, apply for planning permission from Waterford County Council for a dry goods store and entrance at Knocknaraha, Tallow, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — I, Frances Gillespie, seek planning permission for retention of cottage foundation as constructed on site, including demolition permission for former cottage due to structural instability and for reconstruction as proposed in planning permission No. PD 97/829 with amended roadside elevation, at Ballynagaul, Ring, Co. Waterford.

Waterford County Council — We, Dean and Nicola Donnelly, are applying to the above for full planning permission to change the use of our domestic garage to a business use for car body repairs and also to widen the drive entrance at Ballinamuck West, Dungarvan.

Waterford County Council — I wish to apply to the above authority for change of use of Unit 8, Industrial Estate, Cappoquin, for motor repairs. Signed: Danny Buckley.

Waterford County Council — I, Philip Stanworth, wish to apply for permission to demolish the east chimney on my cottage and to change the flat roof at the rear of the cottage to a pitched roof, at Ballinaspick South, Lismore, Co. Waterford. This application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority, civic offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal opening hours, i.e. 10.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m., Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays). Written submissions/observations in relation to the application can be made to the authority within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application, on payment of a fee of €20.00.

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JOHN KIRWAN

Briskey, Kilrossanty

John's daughter Karen, son Kevin, son-in-law Martin and sister Margaret wish to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes; those who called personally to John's home and attended the removal and burial, and those who travelled from England and various parts of Ireland to be with us at this sad time. A special thank you to our relations, friends and neighbours who visited John and helped in so many ways and especially Jimmy and Bridget Power who did so much for John over the last year. Thank you to Dr. Roche-Nagle and all the doctors and nurses at Waterford Regional Hospital for their care and kindness. Thank you to the hospice and district nurses who visited John every week. A sincere thank you to Fr. Delaney, P.P., Kilrossanty, for his many visits and for John's lovely funeral Mass. Also many thanks to Fr. Richard Geoghegan for his presence and prayers. A big thank you to Nora Walsh and Michael Dee for their beautiful singing and music, and to the sacristan, altar servers and grave diggers. Thank you to Orla at Kents Funeral Directors for her kindness and efficiency, and many thanks to Sean and Maura at Crotty's Inn for their help. A very special thank you to John's good friend Nora who came from England on so many occasions to be with and to care for John so well.

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

Month's Mind Mass for John will be offered on Saturday, March 23, at 7.30 p.m. in St. Brigid's Church, Kilrossanty.

MARY CUMMINS

Inchindrishta, Kilgobnet

The family of the late Mary Cummins, wish to convey their sincere thanks to those who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement. We are grateful to all those who called to our home, those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and floral tributes. A special thanks to Teresa (daughter-in-law) for all her care, also Nora, Mary, Ann, Kitty and Dr. Brady; also Fr. Cooney, O.S.A., who administered the last rites. We would like to thank Fr. Kennedy P.P., Fr. Jackie Power, kind neighbours and all who helped in any way. Gratitude to Donal and John, choir, also altar servers; the Drohan brothers, undertakers for their courtesy and efficiency.

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

NOVENAS

MIRACULOUS PRAYER

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 favour, not mine. Amen. Say this prayer for three days, promise publication and your favour will be granted. — P.V.

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. Grateful. — D.W.

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. — T.O'H.

A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

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

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.

Waterford Macra Na Feirme

DRAMA

The county rounds of the drama took place on Sunday last the 3rd of March in Modeligo Hall with Dungarvan and Cappoquin competing, well done to Cappoquin who performed "The Marriage Plan" their team consisting of Pat Hennessey, Therese Byrnes, Rob Collender, Tom Cliffe, Gavin Hallahan and Sharon Hennessey.

Congratulations to Dungarvan who were outright winners by a few marks with their play of "Just a Game" Dungarvan's performers were as follows - Amy Kearns, John Stack, Declan McGrath, Marian Kiely, Catriona Kiely, Liam Fenton and David Beresford. Dungarvan and Cappoquin put so much work in rehearsing to make both plays a great success and was enjoyed by all who attended.

On behalf of Waterford Macra. Many congratulations to Dungarvan and Cappoquin on their excellent performances on stage. The results were as follows: Best Actor - John Stack Dungarvan, Best Actress - Therese Byrnes Cappoquin, Best Supporting Actor - Gavin Hallahan Cappoquin, Best Supporting Actress - Catriona Kiely Dungarvan, Best Set - Cappoquin, Best Producer - Michael Stack Dungarvan and Best play - Dungarvan.

Many thanks to our adjudicator Ray Bradfield of Dungarvan Dramatics for taking time out to judge the plays, events like these could not have gone ahead without sponsorship.

A sincere thanks to our sponsors, Dalton's Jewellers Dungarvan of the prizes and also to Waterford County Council for their generosity in financing the drama.

Many thanks to our photographer for the evening Sean Byrnes for his time. A sincere thanks to our competitions committee Vinny and Anita for all their hard work to ensure the drama was a great success. Thanks very much also to our county treasurer Laura Casey for collecting the admission fees.

Best wishes to Dungarvan in the next round.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Waterford Macra will be participating in the forth coming St. Patrick's Day Pa-

rade, anyone interested or have any ideas will be very welcome.

TRAINING

There will be 2nd phase club officer training on Friday next the 15th of March in the Park Hotel Dungarvan at 8.30 pm sharp.

MOCK WEDDING

Anita Meagher and her committee are organising a mock wedding on Friday the 26th of April in aid of the Irish Cancer Society, every club in the county will play a part in the mock wedding just to name a few for now Killian Power of Kilmacthomas is the priest. The groom is Pat Hennessey of Cappoquin, the bride is Josephine Murphy Clonea, Pádraig Dunne the altar boy.

The idea is to unite all the clubs for this occasion to ensure Waterford Macra will continue to be very vibrant.

The mock wedding will take place in the Park Hotel Dungarvan. We hope to have 350 guests in attendance. Every club were allocated 30 tickets at a price of only 20 euros which is good value, a meal a band and disco is included in the price and you would be supporting a worthy cause.

The gents will play followed by disco to Brian Dillon. We are inviting regions from Imokilly, Avonduh, Tipperary, Kilkenny and Wexford. In 1997 Waterford Macra held a mock wedding when Pat Kenny was the groom and Rosemarie Walsh was the bride, any members present that day still remember and speak highly of that day which was a great success.

DUBLIN CITY TALENT NATIONAL SEMI-FINALS

Best wishes to all our Waterford contestants who are competing in the national semi-finals of the Dublin City Talent Competition in Owens, Co. Cork on the weekend of the 22nd and 25th of March. This competition is sponsored by the National Dairy Council Alan Curran - Mastermind, Pat Hennessey - Solo Singing, Ballysaggart - Ballad Group, Novelty Act - Dungarvan.

DARTS TOURNAMENT

There will be a darts tournament in the Shandon Arms in Dungarvan at a date to be decided.

ENVIRONMENT TODAY

TREE NEWS

As you may know last week was National Tree Week and to celebrate the Council's supplied free trees to schools, community groups and organisations during the week. The scheme was more popular than ever and over 1,300 tree whips were distributed. In celebration of Tree Week, the County Mayor Ollie Wilkinson and the Town Mayor Teresa Wright planted an oak tree in the green space at Fr. Twomey's Road.

The location was chosen because of the plans to develop the area into a community woodland under the Neighbour Woods scheme. Planting will start on Sunday the 24th of March and if you would like to take part in this plantathon just bring your wellies and a shovel and trees will be supplied.

ELECTRICALLY ASSISTED PEDAL CYCLE - 'PEDELEC' - NOT LIABLE FOR MOTOR TAX

The Minister for the Environment and Local Government, Mr. Noel Dempsey, T.D., last week announced the outcome of a review undertaken by his Department on the status of electrically assisted cycles under Road Traffic law. The Minister indicated that for the purposes of Road Traffic law his Department is satisfied that the pedelec is not a mechanically propelled vehicle.

This is because the electric power of a pedelec only assists the pedalling effort and is not a source of propulsion in its own right. On this basis, pedelecs are not subject to the legal requirements relating to compulsory insurance and road tax.

The Minister said that users of pedelecs are of course expected to ride safely, with consideration for others and he reminded pedelec users of their obligations with regard to brakes, lights and an audible signal on their machines. He also pointed out that it was very much in the rider's interests to wear a cycle helmet when using a pedelec. The Minister also advised any person who had road taxed a pedelec to contact their local motor tax office for a refund.

The Minister's Department is writing to motor tax offices to inform them of the position.

Dungarvan Macra Na Feirme Notes

DRAMA

On Sunday, 3rd of March, Waterford Macra hosted the county drama final in Modeligo Community centre. First up on the night were Cappoquin who performed a play called 'The marriage plan'.

After the interval Dungarvan performed the world premiere of a play written by John Stack called 'Just a game'. The play is set in a Sheffield hospital after an abandoned FA Cup match on the 15th April 1989 between Liverpool and Nottingham Forest where 96 Liverpool fans lost their lives in a crush in a over packed stand.

The cast members were as follows: John Stack, Declan McGrath, Marian Kiely, Catriona Kiely, Amy Kearns, Liam Fenton and David Beresford.

Well done to Dungarvan who won on the night. Congratulations to John Stack who won Best Actor and to Catriona Kiely who won

Best Supporting Actress.

Thanks Michael Stack who directed the play and won Best Director on the night. Thanks also to Mary Fahey who did the make-up and to the set crew for the wonderful set. The next round will be on very soon so watch this space.

CREATIVE CHALLENGE

Dungarvan were back to their winning ways again last Sunday competing in the Creative Challenge in The C.B.S. in Lismore.

Five members compete as a team as different tasks. In the cookery section we had Mary Kiely and Annmarie Kearns showing off their skills in the kitchen. Seamus Flavin found a lot of new and interesting things to do with pasta in the novelty section. Pádraig Dunne competed in the carpentry section and Richard Tobin in computer section.

Well done to all who competed on the day.

ATTENTION

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Like falling leaves the years go by,
But memories of you will never die,
Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
But memories of you outlast them.
(Never forgotten by your loving mother Biddy).

BRAIN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister Cathy Brain (née Foley), Coxhoe, Co. Durham and also Ballyduff Upper, who died on March 14, 2001.

They say it's a beautiful journey,
From the old world to the new,
Someday we'll make that journey,
Just to be with you,
And when we reach that garden,
In which there is no pain,
And when we reach that garden,
In which there is no pain,
We'll put our arms around you,
And never part again.

(Always in our hearts — your loving sister Mary, nieces Ashling and Niamh).

BRAIN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister Cathy Brain (née Foley), Coxhoe, Co. Durham and also Ballyduff Upper, who died on March 14, 2001.

Along the road to yesterday,
That leads me straight to you,
Are memories of happy days,
Together we once knew.
(Your loving brother Mike, Gwen and family).

BRAIN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear niece Cathy Brain (née Foley), Coxhoe, Co. Durham and also Ballyduff Upper, who died on March 14, 2001.

A silent grief that's in our hearts,
No human eye can trace,
For many a broken heart is hid,
Beneath a smiling face.
(Your loving uncles Tom and Mick).

COATES — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Coates (née Crotty) of No. 2, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 14, 2001.

Along the road to yesterday,
That leads me straight to you,
Are memories of happy days,
Together we once knew.
(Your sister-in-law Mary Crotty).

COATES — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear aunt, Mary Coates (née Crotty) of No. 2, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 14, 2001.

We would like to put on paper,
The feelings in our hearts,
But the sorrow is so deep today,
We don't know where to start.
Although we cannot see you,
You are with us night and day,
For you we had a special love,
Death cannot take away.

(Lovingly remembered — the John Crotty family).

COATES — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear Aunt Mary Coates (née Crotty) of No. 2, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 14, 2001.

Like falling leaves the years go by,
But memories of you will never die,
Sunshine passes, shadows fall,
But memories of you outlast them all.

In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone is our aunt,
The best beyond compare.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(From all your nieces and nephews at 71, Congress Villas, Dungarvan).



DALTON — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Jim, of Ballydasoon, Youghal, who died on March 15, 1991. R.I.P.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday, March 31, in Glendine Church, at 10 a.m.
The years now number eleven,
Since you were here with me,
You were my husband, lover and friend,
I never thought that it would end,
Just when we began our "golden years,"
Still quietly I shed some tears.
The moon will rise,
The sun will set,
But you know my love,
I won't forget.
(Always remembered and sadly missed by your loving wife, Teresa.)

DALTON — In loving memory of my dear father, James Dalton, Ballydasoon, Youghal, Co. Cork, who died on March 15, 1991.

Today and tomorrow, my whole life through,
I will always love and remember you,
Today is remembered and silently kept,
No words are needed, I will never forget.
The wonderful Dad I had,
Out of our lives you may be gone,
But in our hearts you still live on.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,

(Always in our thoughts and prayers, your loving son Pat, daughter-in-law Assumpta and grandson Shane).



DONOVAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of John Donovan, Ballinagoul, Ring, who died on March 15, 1999.

We hold you close within our hearts,
And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.
(Your loving wife Kathleen and family at home and away).

DONOVAN — Twenty-eighth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear Dad, Ned Donovan, late of Ballinagoul, Ring, who died March 24, 1974.

Time and years slip gently away,
But love and memories never die,
Happy memories I'll keep forever,
Of the times we had when we were all together.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Kathleen, son-in-law John, daughter-in-law Kathleen, grandchildren and great-grandchildren at home and away).

FLYNN — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Josie Flynn, late of Ballynoe East, Cappoquin, who died on March 11, 1995. R.I.P.

Seven years have passed since that sad day,
You closed your eyes and slipped away,
You left us quietly, without fuss,
And broke the heart of all of us.
Some may forget you, now you are gone,
But we will remember, no matter how long.
(Sadly missed by your loving daughters Sr. Caroline and Alice, son-in-law Patie and grandchildren Michael and Caroline).

FOLEY — Thirty-fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Patrick Foley, Barrack Street, Cappoquin, who died on March 13, 1968. R.I.P. Masses offered.

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 loved and remembered by your sons, daughters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren).

HALPIN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Tom, late of Lackenfune, Dungarvan, who died on March 13, 1999.

Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church, Dungarvan, on Friday, March 15, at 7.30 p.m.
Deep in our hearts you will always stay,
Loved and remembered, every day.
(Sadly missed by his loving wife Nollaig, sons Richard, Patrick, Tony, Tomás and daughter Chloe).

HANSBERRY — In loving memory of my dear mother, Eileen Hansberry, who went to her eternal reward on March 17, 1985, late of Western Bay, Dungarvan and my father who joined her on September 4, 1989.

Memories are special,
They don't fade away,
Thinking of you always,
Especially today.
(Loved and remembering you both, your loving daughter Teresa, Jimmy and family).

MONRO — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy Monro, 13, Camp Hill, Chawson Estate, Droitwich, who died on March 16, 2001.

We would like to put on paper,
The feelings in our hearts,
But the sorrow is so deep today,
We don't know where to start.
Although we cannot see you,
You are with us night and day,
For you we had a special love,
Death cannot take away.
(Lovingly remembered, son Kevin, Jo and baby Catherine).

MONRO — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy Monro, 13, Camp Hill, Chawson Estate, Droitwich, who died on March 16, 2001.

Lots of things have happened dad,
Since you went away,
Things you could have shared with us,
If God had let you stay.
Our lives have changed in many ways,
Since we were all together,
But our love for you will never change,
It will stay with us forever.
(Lovingly remembered, daughter Valerie, Gary, Tara and Ritchie).



MONRO — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy Monro, 13, Camp Hill, Chawson Estate, Droitwich, who died March 16, 2001.
Will those who think of Billy today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From your loving wife Tina).

MONRO — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy Monro, 13, Camp Hill, Chawson Estate, Droitwich, who died on March 16, 2001.

A father is a special gift,
One you think will stay,
You never dream the day will come,
That he will pass away.
Now in heaven above he rests,
God bless you Dad, you were one of the best.
(Lovingly remembered, daughter Suzanne, grandson Edward).

MONRO — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy Monro, 13, Camp Hill, Chawson Estate, Droitwich, who died on March 16, 2001.

Call his name out softly, Lord,
And when he hears his name,
Tell him that I love him,
And I miss him more each day.
Find the softest pillow,
To rest his head upon,
Place a kiss upon his cheek,
And tell him who it's from.
(Daughter Liz, Steve and family Ryan, Esoble, Georgina, Liam).

MONRO — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy, 13, Camp Hill, Chawson Estate, Droitwich, Worcestershire, England, who passed away on March 16, 2001.

We think of you in silence,
And often speak your name,
How we would love to hear your voice,
And see your smile again.
You may be out of sight,
We may be world's apart,
But you are always in our minds,
And forever in our hearts.
(Loved and remembered, Mixie, Bridge and family, England).

MONRO — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy Monro, 13, Camp Hill, Chawson Estate, Droitwich, Worcestershire, England, who died on March 16, 2001.

Along the road to yesterday,
That leads us straight to you,
Are memories of happy days,
Together we once knew.
The blow was hard, the shock severe,
To part with one we loved so dear,
Our loss is great, we'll not complain,
But trust in God to meet again.
(Never forgotten by his sister-in-law Polyanna, Mike and family).

MONRO — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy Monro, 13, Camp Hill, Chawson Estate, Droitwich, who died on March 16, 2001.

We think about you often,
We talk about you still,
You have not been forgotten,
You know you never will.
You had a smile for everyone,
You had a heart of gold,
You left behind sweet memories,
This world could never hold.
(Lovingly remembered, son Stuart, Ellie, Conor and Tia).

MONRO — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy Monro, 13, Camp Hill, Chawson Estate, Droitwich, Worcestershire, England, who died on March 16, 2001.

Happy memories last forever,
Of days when we were all together,
Each one of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today.
Quietly today your memory we treasure,
Loving you always, forgetting you never.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From your sister-in-law Kathleen, Malcolm and family, Droitwich, England).

MONRO — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy Monro, 13, Camp Hill, Chawson Estate, Droitwich, Worcestershire, England, who died on March 16, 2001.

A smile for all, a heart of gold,
One of the best this world could hold,
Never selfish, always kind,
These are the memories you left behind.
(From brother-in-law Gerry, Kathleen and family).

MURRAY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of James Murray, Mitchel Street, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on March 16.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Inserted by his sisters, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews).

NUGENT — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Nugent, Glenshaft, Lismore, who died on March 19, 2001.

Never more than a thought away,
Loved and remembered, every day.
(Sadly missed by her loving sister Liz and nieces).

O'BRIEN — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John O'Brien, late of 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died March 12, 1981. R.I.P.

I'd give the world if I could say,
I'm going to see my Dad today,
To hear his voice, to see his smile,
To sit and talk with him awhile.
Forget you Dad I never will,
For in my heart I love you still,
Years may pass and tears may dry,
But memories of you will never die.
No matter how life changes,
No matter what I do,
A special place within my hand,
Is always kept for you.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Rosarie, Declan and grandchildren Jason and Louise, London).

IN MEMORIAMs

Birthday Remembrance



O'BRIEN — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John O'Brien, late of 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 1981. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Behind the gates of heaven, There is someone special there,
A kind and loving father, Who always seemed to care.
You never asked for much from life,
Your heart was true and tender,
You worked so hard for those you loved,
And those you love remember.
We wish that we could see you, Dad,
Sitting in your chair,
We wish that we could go back home,
And find you waiting there.
But wishing gets us nowhere,
And loving is in vain,
So we just hold you in our hearts,
Until we meet again.
Those special years will not return,
When we were all together,
But the loving memories within our hearts,
Will stay with us forever.
(Always remembered by your loving daughter Bridget, son-in-law Liam, and grandchildren Jason, Marie and Jonathan.)

O'BRIEN — Twenty-first Anniversary — Treasured memories of my dearly loved Dad, John O'Brien, late of 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on March 12, 1981. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Nothing can dim the face I loved,
The memory of his smile,
The countless things you did for us,
To make our lives worthwhile.
In the quiet of the evening,
I sit and think of you,
Turning the book of memories,
Of things we used to do.
As I turn the pages my eyes are dim with tears,
In knowing I have the memories, but can't turn back the years,
Dad, the home you loved is empty now,
And we are lonely too,
For you meant everything to us,
Our life, our world, was you.
(Sadly missed and loved always by your son Christy, daughter-in-law Noreen, grandchildren Theresa, Stephen, John Paul, Peter and Jennifer.)

O'BRIEN — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John O'Brien, late of 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died March 12, 1981. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Dad, you were always there when we needed you,
No task too great or small,
With loving hands and a loving heart,
For us you did it all.
We speak your name with love and pride,
We smile through tears we cannot hide,
Thank you Dad for the years we shared,
The love you gave and the way you cared.
You often said we would miss you,
Your words they have come true,
We lost the best and dearest dad,
The day that we lost you.
So rest in peace dear loved one,
And thanks for all you've done,
We pray that God has given you,
The crown you've truly won.
(Sadly missed and always remembered by your loving daughter Bernadette, John, grandchildren Ann Marie, Jonathan and Shane.)

O'BRIEN — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John O'Brien, 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died March 12, 1981.

A golden heart stopped beating,
Two smiling eyes at rest,
God broke my heart to prove,
He only takes the best.
Never a nature more loving,
Never a heart more true,
I am proud you were my father,
I thought the world of you.
(Remembered always by your daughter Phil and son-in-law Micheál.)

O'BRIEN — Twenty-first Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, John O'Brien, 11, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died March 12, 1981. R.I.P.

We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
But silent tears and loving thoughts,
Remain with us forever.
Twenty-one years ago you left us,
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.
(Always remembered by your loving son John.)



POWER — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister Margaret Power (Donovan), late of Ballinagoul, Ring and Clonmel, who died on March 13, 1998.

Quietly today your memory is kept,
No need for words, I will never forget,
My thoughts go back as they often do,
I treasure the memories I have of you.
(Always remembered by your loving sister Kathleen, brother-in-law John, sister-in-law Kathleen, nieces and nephews at home and away.)



AHEARNE — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Thomas Ahearne, late of Dromore, Aghish, who died on March 13, 2000.

Those happy hours we spent together,
How sweet those memories still.
(Sadly missed by your daughter Mary, son-in-law Jim, grandchildren Katie, Aoife and Seamus, and Tommy in heaven.)



NUGENT — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Nugent, Glenshask, Lismore, who died on March 19, 2001.

A special mother,
A special face,
In my heart
A special place.
(From your son William, Carmel and family.)



TWOHIG — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Ted Twohig, 3, St. Augustine Terrace, Abbeyside, whose anniversary occurs on March 16.

There never comes a moment,
That I don't think of you,
Or a day that passes,
That your face is not in view.
And when I am sad and lonely,
And everything goes wrong,
I 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 your loving wife Myra.)

TWOHIG — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Ted Twohig, 3, St. Augustine Terrace, Abbeyside, whose anniversary occurs on March 16.

You picked us up when we were small,
You dried our eyes when tears did fall,
We loved you then, we love you still,
For in our hearts we always will.
No matter how life changes,
No matter what we do,
A special place within our hearts,
Is always there for you.
(Sadly missed by his loving daughters Myra, Margaret and Theresa and all their families.)

TWOHIG — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Ted Twohig, late of 3, St. Augustine Terrace, Abbeyside, who died on March 16, 1995.

As long as our hearts keep beating,
As long as our eyes shed tears,
We will always love and miss you,
No matter how many years.
A tribute of love,
To a Dad so dear,
So close to our hearts,
Each day of the year.
(Always missed, your daughter Rose and son-in-law Ernie.)

In loving memory of our dear Grandad, Ted Twohig.
A smile for all, a heart of gold,
One of the best this world could hold,
Never selfish, always kind,
These are the memories you left behind.
(Always missed, your loving grandchildren Timothy and Emma.)



FOLEY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our son Vincent, 7, Western Bay, Dungarvan, who died on March 16, 1997.

Silent memories keep you near,
As time unfolds another year,
Out of our lives you may be gone,
In our hearts you will always live on.
(Loved and missed always, Dad, Mam, sisters Sonya and Lorna and brother Steve.)

COATES (née Crotty) — First Anniversary — In fond remembrance of Mary, whose first anniversary occurs on March 14.

Time may pass and fade away,
But silent thoughts and memories stay,
No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you today,
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by her sister-in-law Bridie and family.)



MULCAHY — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Mulcahy, late of 4, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on March 12, 1996.

Anniversary Mass in Abbeyside Church at 12 noon on Sunday, March 24.
Will those who think of her today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From her daughter Mary, sons Tony and Joe, son-in-law Sean, daughters-in-law Breda and Cait and grandchildren.)

Alcoholics Anonymous
PHONE:
051-73173



TOBIN — Birthday Remembrance of Paddy Tobin, late of Connolly Row, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs on March 12.

It does not take a special day To bring you to my mind,
For any day I don't think of you
Would be very hard to find.
We cannot bring the old days back,
When we were all together,
The family chain is broken now,
But memories live forever.
(Happy Birthday from all the family.)

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LOANZONE Dungarvan Introduces Special "Buy To Let" Mortgage Package

"A better way to let your investment grow"

David Reynolds and his team at the LOANZONE Dungarvan are pleased to announce the launch of a very exciting mortgage package for residential property investors. Although you may never have imagined yourself as an investor, let alone a property investor, the LOANZONE "Buy to Let" mortgage package offers the ideal opportunity to invest in your financial future and to avail of:

- ★ Up to 100% finance where you have equity in your existing property and opt to cross secure your loans subject to overall loan to value not exceeding 80%.
- ★ An attractive selection of fixed and variable rates.
- ★ An option of "interest only" repayments for the first 5 years.
- ★ Benefits due to the restoration of interest relief on rented properties in Budget 2002.
- ★ Benefits due to the reduction of stamp duty for investors in Budget 2002.

Commenting at the launch of the "Buy to Let" product David Reynolds said "There has never been a better time to purchase a second or third property. Interest rates are at an all time low, property prices have stabilised but the indications are that house prices in certain categories may start to rise

again very shortly. In fact over the last few weeks we have noticed slight price increases on the auctioneering side of our business. Therefore the message is don't sit around - if you intend investing in property go for it now".

INFORMATION MEETINGS

To coincide with the launch of the "Buy to Let" mortgage package the LOANZONE Dungarvan are commencing a series of mortgage information evenings specifically for investors and first time buyers. Starting next Tuesday March 19, the information evenings will continue every Tuesday evening for the next few months between 5.30pm and 7pm by appointment. Brian Byrne and David Reynolds will be available at the LOANZONE to answer all your queries and assist with the completion of the necessary documentation.

As Brian Byrne, Assistant Manager, Dungarvan LOANZONE, says "our motto is to keep it simple and make the mortgage process as smooth as possible so that the customer can concentrate on the most important aspect - finding the house". So to make your appointment for a confidential chat with Brian or David please telephone (058) 41606. Remember, it could be the most productive 15 minutes of your week!



Pictured at the launch of the new "Buy to Let" Mortgage Package from the LOANZONE Dungarvan are (left to right) David Reynolds, Josephine McIntosh, Brian Byrne and Denise Keohane.

West Waterford Notes

A WEEKEND OF TRAGEDY

The events of the past weekend in Clashmore leaves so many lives shattered and a peaceful West Waterford Community the focus of lots of unwelcome national media attention.

As the funerals of Joan Power, Kinsalebeg and Mossie Curran take place today Tuesday, our thoughts and prayers are with their loved ones who are left to pick up the pieces.

Mossie's wife Veronica, his daughters Emer and Deirdre and son Darragh, as well as the Power family especially Marie, Johnnie and Gemma three young people left without their mother and separated from their father. We remember also the parents of all three - may God comfort them in their pain.

We remember also all their close family and their friends all united in grief, our deepest and heartfelt sympathy to you all. Eternal rest to the souls of Mossie and Joan.

RUSSELL AT CHELTENHAM

Huge local interest in Cheltenham this week as we follow the mighty Davy Russell to new heights! The Youghal jockey has enjoyed huge success in recent years on the point-to-point and national racing circuit.

At 22 years of age David Russell has been described as the Charlie Swan of the game and by all accounts he will be just as successful. At 5'10" packed with courage and heart and talent to match it Russell has the winning combination and have no doubt its only a matter of time before he makes it to the top. This week Davy will partner Timbera. Best of luck Davy.

WELL DONE JAMES

Well done to James Ledingham running as a guest at the 800m at indoor Leinster Championships last Sunday he came home a strong winner in the race and qualifies him for the All-Ireland's later

this month. Best of luck James.

FEIS MAITIU SUCCESS

Congratulations to Cathal O'Keeffe who was highly commended in the boys under 12 years at Feis Maitiu recently. Cathal recited "Dear Mum" by Brian Patten and "Wonder" by Bernard Raymond. Well done and our best wishes for continued success to you Cathal.

COMMUNITY GAMES

Coaching for U-10's, U-12's and U-14's draughts takes place at Clashmore Hall beginning this Wednesday night March 13th at 7pm beginners and more advanced players in all age groups are welcome. Further details from Edmond at 024-92249.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

The league would like to offer its sympathies to Veronica Curran and family in their recent tragic loss. As we all know Mossie was a former league Chairman and involved in Clashmore Darts for many years. The league came to a climax this weekend with The Ole Mill winning the A league title beating Lindsey's.

The B league was won by The Welcome Inn beating the Decies Bar. Congratulations to both teams. Thanks to Deckie's Bar and Paddy Mac's for hosting both titles. The seven singles have been postponed this week, a new date will be announced. As will the rearranged date for the ladies singles and doubles completions.

DRAW CANCELLED

Due to a recent tragedy the Clashmore Enterprise Group wish to defer their soccer match draw Man Utd V Arsenal planned for 17th March. A new date will be announced soon.

CONCERT

West Waterford Alzheimers Project will benefit from next Saturday nights concert at the Park

Hotel. Dungarvan Lions Club present the U.S. Airforce 40 piece orchestra in concert at The Park Hotel. Dungarvan on this Saturday night March 16th at 8.00pm sharp. Tickets 15 euro each are available locally from Brendan Fitzgerald at 024-94161.

SUPPORT NIGHT FOR TESS

Once again Tess Mansfield is off on her walks and this time her walk is in aid of the Irish Cancer Society. On this Friday night March 15th at The Old Still, Clashmore a fundraising night will take place. Pat Tobin and friends will provide the entertainment and the highlight of the night with some nice items on the list for sale. A great night is promised. Your support for Tess and The Irish Cancer Society would be very much appreciated.

Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to the Curran family on the tragic death of Mossie last weekend. Sincere condolences from all in Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club. Ar dheis de go raibh a nam.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy to the Power family on the tragic death of Joan last weekend. Sincere sympathy from all in Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. Club. Go near di trocre are a nam dilis.

GAELTACHT

Scholarships entry forms for this year's Gaeltacht Scholarships are now available and can be collected at O'Keeffe's Mace, Clashmore. Interviews for this year's scholarships take place in Dungarvan on this Saturday.

Due to last weekends tragedy all club activities are cancelled for this week.

KILROSSANTY PARISH NOTES

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to John Ryan, Leamybrien on the death of his sister Kathleen who died in England last week. Burial took place in England. May she rest in peace.

RACE NIGHT

Don't forget the race night this Friday night in Crotty's Inn for Fews National school funds. A good night is assured. National Tree Week Fews National School had a very enjoyable and informative visit from Eddie Hawan to coincide with National Tree Week.

He kept them all enthralled with information and anecdotes about trees and woodland creatures. Native Irish trees Birch Rowan Ash and Hazel were donated to the school by Coillte and they have been planted in the school grounds.

GIRLS FOOTBALL

Fews school girls football team competed valiantly in the Primary School 7-a-side competition on Thursday last in Abbeyside

Dungarvan. The girls opened brightly by defeating Ardmore and Grange in their first two matches. Their next opponents Scoil Mhuire Abbeyside proved too strong for them although the match wasn't decided until the last few minutes. It finished Fews 1-2 Abbeyside 2-2. Abbeyside won the group and have qualified for the western semi finals.

Team; Lorna Behan, Debbie Kirwan, Lenny Kirwan, Nora Hassett, Debbie Hennessey, Claire Hassett, Aoife Kirwan, Subs Rebecca Daly and Niamh Behan.

I.C.A.

The monthly meeting was held last Monday night. It was very well attended. The guest speaker was Eileen Cleary who spoke on polarity therapy, it was very interesting.

Tea was served by Breda Crotty and Liz O'Riordan. Raffle was won by Liz O'Riordan. Competition was won by Joan Maher. The Irish night is due to be held in Crotty's 21st if enough guilds take part.

COMPUTER

The computer classes will start on Tuesday

in the hall at 7.00 pm March 18th. Only those who have given their names to Breda Crotty are asked to come along.

HALL

Hall meeting on Thursday 21st March at 8.30. Michael Dee from Waterford Partnership will be in attendance to give an update on our grant application. All those who have an interest please attend.

KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

Clotto - No winner in the Clotto last Sunday night. It now goes to 1100 euros next Sunday night in Micilins. 20 euros to Eddie Cunningham, Stradbally; 20 euros to Margaret Power, Robertstown. 10 euros to John P. Foley, Grawn 10 euros to seller Jim Fahey, Leamybrien. Numbers drawn 2 5 8 and 12.

Daise Draw - Final reminder it takes place this Friday night. Money and tickets to be with Mairead Coffey by Thursday night or Friday morning the latest and takes place in Lawlors Hotel at 8 o'clock.

Under 16 Football - The under 16 footballers received a walk over from St. Olivers last Sunday morning. They play Brickeys in their next match on March 24th please note in Bushy Park.

Senior Football - Kilrossanty take on Stradbally in the senior football league this Saturday in Stradbally at 3 pm.

Div. 3 - Kilrossanty play Colligan in Leamybrien in Division 3 football next Sunday, 17th March at 12 noon.

Under 21 Football - Kilrossanty play Naomh Brid in under 21 football in Abbeyside next Monday at 2.30 pm.

Waterford Duty - Stephen, Mark and Barry Prendergast played on the Waterford minor team who drew with Cork last Saturday on the score of 0-12 to 3-3. They meet Clare in Dungarvan this weekend.

Award - Congratulations to Jimmy Maher who received the Jack Furlong award last Saturday at a function in Dungarvan. Well done Jimmy.

Sliabh gCua St. Mary's GAA Notes

INTERMEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE

We played our first match in the Intermediate Hurling League 2002, Div. 4 on Sunday last against Ring at home in terrible weather conditions. Congratulations to the team on winning on our first outing. The standard of playing was very good considering the conditions. It was great to see the younger players, newcomers, turning up and there was great team spirit among the players. Their training sessions showed on the day. Congratulations to the selectors on following club policy by putting on the players that are training. Hopefully, it will be the same for the rest of the year. Training is on Wednesdays and Fridays, but there are still a few players missing.

The team was as follows; Royco Ware, John Myles, Declan Kiely, Paul Condon, Ian Dunford, J. P. Fitzpatrick, Brian Whelan, Bert Ahearne, Denis Coffey, Colum Geary, Kieran Hallahan, John Ahearne, John Queally, Seanie Kearns, Aidan Fitzpatrick. Subs played were Adrian Lonergan and Dick Power. Our next game in Inter Hurling is on Saturday 30th March at 3.00 pm away against Colligan.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Our first game in the Inter Football League 2002, Div. 3 is on next Saturday March 16th against Ring away at 3.00 pm. Hopefully we will continue our winning streak, next Saturday.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The first draw in the present series takes place on Friday next 15th March in Lawlor's Hotel. Our committee members have been selling these tickets for the past few weeks and there has been a good response so far. The prizes are terrific, 25 in all, starting at 12,000. We would like to thank everyone for supporting us, as they do every year. As you know, we are upgrading our pitch and finance from the draw is of great assistance to the club, as well as the general running of the club.

GOLF CLASSIC

Our annual Golf Classic takes place in the Gold Coast at the end of July 2002. We had a great day out last year and we will have some great prizes again this year. We had fantastic support from all our ex-parishioners, friends of the parish, also acquaintances from other counties and we had great fun. We look forward to your continued support, it is much appreciated.

SCOR 2002

The Munster semi final of Scor 2002 was held in Owen's, Co. Cork on last Saturday night. The competition was excellent on the night. Unfortunately our instrumental music did not go through. Congratulations to our Set Dancers, James Cotter, Cathal Dunne, Seamus Fraher, Eamon Kirwan, Rose Lonergan, Phil White, Claire Walsh and Jean Dunford. They danced brilliantly and are now through to the Munster Final, which is being held in the Gleneagle Hotel, Killarney on Saturday 23rd March. It is an all ticket affair. Thanks again to our great musicians Tom O'Donoghue, Bob Keane and John Harte. Best of luck Monnie Hallahan, teacher, mentor, and our dancers on the night. Our opposition in the next round are Cork, Tipperary and Limerick. We would like to wish all the best to the other competitors from Co. Waterford. The Novelty Act - Ardmore, The Ballad Group - Dunhill and the Solo Singing - Ballysaggart.

WEBSITE

John Patrick has informed us that he's had several inquiries to the website since it was opened. Our people from away can log on and get all the local GAA news. Thanks again J. P. for organising same. Our website is www.sliabhcuaastmarys.com. Our e-mail is sliabhcuaastmarys@eircomandnet



Ballinameela GAA Club News

DOUBLE COMPLETED

On Sunday last in Bushy Park we completed the long awaited second part of the championship and league double. This was our third consecutive league final so there was a feeling of both delight and relief when western board chairman Paddy Walsh presented the cup to our captain Ken McGrath.

There was some confusion before the game concerning the condition of the pitch but it was decided to go ahead with the game and in fairness the pitch held up quite well.

Ballyduff had first use of the considerable breeze and took advantage of this with an early point, Eoghan Walsh kicked a super free from just inside the 45 shortly after to level things up. Cyril Stack got the show really rolling when he sneaked

inside the Ballyduff defence and stuck the ball beyond the advancing goal keeper.

We were dominating play in all sectors of the field by this stage and our forwards were punching holes in the Ballyduff rear guard. Eamon Walsh scored our second goal, which was quickly followed by Matthew Fogarty's first competitive goal from his new full forward position.

We were playing some very good football at this stage but Ballyduff were not going to let us have it all our own way as they punished us for some sloppy defending with a goal.

We responded in superb fashion with Eoghan fielding the kick out and he delivered a long ball into Eamon who rounded his man and crashed the ball to the top left hand corner of the net.

The half time whistle was blown shortly after leaving us with a comfortable 3 goal cushion. Ballyduff came at us strongly in the second half but our back line were up to the challenge with them conceding very little to Ballyduff's forwards. Eoghan and Eamon caused endless problems for Ballyduff and they were well assisted by John, Cyril, Terry and Matthew.

In the end we ran out comfortable winners on a score line of 5-6 to 1-4.

BON VOYAGE

We wish Charley Horsome all the best for the next year as he heads out to Sydney to experience the life under.

SYMPATHY

The club offers sincere sympathy to the Curran and Culloo families on their recent bereavement.

Western GAA Board Fixtures List

BRIDIE DEE'S U-21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 'A'

MONDAY 18TH MARCH

St. Oliver's v Nire, Fraher Field 2.30 pm, P. Moore.
Ardmore v Brickeys, Clashmore 2.30 pm, P. Casey
Clashmore v Stradbally, Leamybrien 2.30 pm, T. Sullivan

ALBERT MCGRATH U-21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 'B'

MONDAY 18TH MARCH

Shamrocks v Ballyduff, Tallow 2.30 pm, P. Walsh
Kilgobnet v Dungarvan, Stradbally 2.30 pm, R. Whelan
Affane v Gaeltacht, Bushy Park 2.30 pm, J. M. Kelly
Sliabh gCua v Kilrossanty, Abbeyside 2.30 pm
P. Fitzgerald.

Semi finals Monday 1st April.

Ballyduff Juvenile G.A.A. News

U-16 FOOTBALL

The U-16 footballers were beaten by Stradbally last Sunday, they lost by a point.

Congratulations to Michael Drislane, Gerard Millar, Jamie Kearney, Conor Hannon and Eoghan Geary who received a presentation at the County Board Awards last Saturday night.

This award was in recognition of their win in the Youth Project sponsored by Munster Council and was well deserved Michael Drislane again delivered the verbal presentation in his usual confident manner and he received many compliments on the night. Well done Michael. Each member of the team got a memento of the occasion. Thanks to County Board for a great night.

Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Club Notes

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Bridie Dee's bar on Thursday 7th March. Numbers drawn were 6-11-20. There was no jackpot winner. 20 euro winners were Sean Tobin, John Havens, Rita Harnedy, Yvonne Queally. Next weeks draw will take place in the Tudor House Bar on Thursday 14th March. Jackpot 1,350 euros. Tickets available at 1.50 euro each from any member of the committee.

DEISE DRAW

All tickets and monies to be handed in to coordinator before Thursday 14th. First draw in the new series takes place on Friday 15th.

INTERMEDIATE FOOTBALL

Division 2 Football League. We play John Mitchells in Bushy Park in the above league on Saturday 16th at 3 pm.

U-21 A FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

We play Ardmore in Clashmore on Monday 18th March at 2.30 pm.

COUNTY MINOR FOOTBALL

Well done to our five players who were involved with the County Minors who drew with Cork on Saturday last in Carriwohill. On the panel were Shane McGrath, Shane Nugent, David Hickey, Kieran O'Brien, Tommy Lynch.

GOLF CLASSIC

The Brickey Rangers annual Easter Golf Classic will take place in W.W.G.C. over Easter Weekend. Teams of four, ladies/men/mixed. 120 euro per team. Excellent prizes and prizes for the best score of the day. For time sheets phone 43216.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Notes

COMMITTEE MEETING REMINDER

Next meeting takes place next Wednesday night the 13th of March at 8pm. Meeting will take place in either the Parish hall or the Club Committee Room. This is the final meeting for all Deise Development Draw tickets to be handed up. Please make life easier for Pakey Hurney the Draw Co-ordinator, the job is hard enough.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

Our Intermediate Hurlers had an excellent run out against Kilsheelan last Sunday afternoon up in Kilsheelan. The selectors were delighted with the turn out and the commitment shown. As the club song put it last week "Things can only get better". Well they certainly did because we saw a much-improved performance, which is encouraging. Kilsheelan also put a spread on for the lads in Robinson's Bar and given the conditions both teams played in this was very much appreciated. The Team was as follows Pat Enright, Brendan Mansfield, Michael Collins, Keith Brown, Eamon Cashin, Gavin "Breezly" Breen, David Cashin, Sean "Hiker" McGrath, Michael Fives, John Hurney, Laurence Hurney, Patrick Lynch, Declan Enright, John Foley, Cyril Bailey. All who travelled also got a run as follows. Declan Fives, Paul Veale, Eoin Murray, Brian Byrne, Jason Donovan, David 'Guicky' Ferncombe, Sean Cleary, Richie Cosgrave and last but not least Thomas Kiely who came on and kept his man scoreless. It was great to see some of the younger lads come on and do so well. The scorers were as follows. Laurence Hurney 1 goal and 5 points, Cyril Bailey 1 goal and 2 points, Paul Veale 2 pts, Gavin Breen 2 pts, John Foley 1 point and Patrick Lynch 1 point. Kilsheelan have invited us to play in their annual 8 team Tournament which will kick off in approximately three weeks. We also wish Patrick Lynch, Michael Fives and Gavin Breen a speedy recovery from injuries they picked. All three have new character lines added to their features as they each picked up stitches for the cause of Abbeyside Hurling.

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Remember lads the Senior Football League starts for us against Dunhill next Saturday the 16th of March at 3pm out in our own grounds. This is the Senior Footballers first outing and the selectors will be looking for the same level of commitment as shown for the Hurling. Training continues on Tuesday Night at 8pm, Friday night at 8pm and the game Saturday.

Also the selectors are currently looking to possibly have a run out on St. Patrick's morning. 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.

COUNTY DUTY

The County Footballers picked up a well-deserved point against Monaghan in Fraher Field last Sunday. Featuring in this game were Gary Hurney who scored a point and John "Fifi" Phelan wing back. (Sorry about last week "Fifi" but Peter had a great day in the Friary telling everyone how well he played at Centre Back against Meath). Shane Briggs was a substitute and also played against Kerry for Waterford U-21's in Leamybrien last Sunday morning. Declan Fives Captained the Waterford Minor Footballers against Cork in the Championship and scored a point. Waterford deservedly drew with Cork in Carrigtwohill on Saturday afternoon last. This Championship is run on a league basis. It was marvelous to see a Ballinacourty man Captain the team and Decky deservedly follows in a long line of Ballinacourty players who have lined out for the Waterford Footballers. But he can even prouder with the fact that he was captain. It was somewhat surprising that Seamus Lavan did not feature in the named substitutes. Keep the faith Seamus we know exactly what you are capable of.

THE UNDER-16 LEAGUE

The U-16's Footballers continued their winning ways with a victory over the Brickies in the Championship. Training will continue on Friday evening at 5.45p.m.

MINOR LADIES FOOTBALL TRAINING

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

INDOOR HURLING LAST SESSION

Just a reminder folks that this weeks indoor Hurling on Friday night is the last session to take place for this winter. This surely means that spring must be on the way although it's hard to believe it given the weather as it is right now.

JUVENILE DANCE

All those who turned up last Friday night to Minnies for the Juvenile Clubs fundraiser had a great night. Kevin "The Knockanore Lighthouse" Tobin and all of the Juvenile committee would like to express their gratitude to all those who

supported the Juvenile Club is this Fund raising initiative. This was very well support and a terrific night was had. The Great Pete Rivers Band was excellent. Well done to Kevin and the Juvenile Committee.

BYRNE FAMILY SPONSORSHIP

The Juvenile Club would also like to express its sincere gratitude to Liam Byrne and his family for sponsorship which Liam presented to Kevin Tobin at the Juvenile night in Minnies. This was a wonderful gesture from a family who truly has the Clubs interest at heart.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Yes folks it's almost upon us. The first Deise Development Draw takes place next Friday the 15th of March. First prize is 12,000 euro (9,450 Irish Pounds of old) for only 10 euro per month. It's now or never. So far this has been very well supported and we would urge all members to make that final push and get your tickets to Pakey Hurney the draw co-ordinator. God knows he has had enough sleepless nights because of this draw lets not turn him into an insomniac and get your tickets in NOW.

HARD LUCK TO ABBEYSIDE UNDER 15 SOCCER TEAM

It was hard luck to the Abbeyside U-15 team in the SFAI cup against St. Pat's last weekend. We had 7 lads from the club involved. Declan Byrne, Shane Delahunty, Richie Foley, Mark Ferncombe, Anthony Whelan, Willie John Kiely and Patrick Hurney. They have done themselves and their community proud. They came up against a very strong St. Pat's side and there was no shame in their performance. Well done lads and also to your Mentors Mattie Moloney, Billy Keogh and Steve Drummy.

SONG OF THE WEEK

This week's song of the week has to "We're on the Road to Nowhere". This is dedicated to none other than one of the WIT 5, Richie Cosgrave. Richie has been released from the nest at Ballycoe to study at Kildalton College and stays in the comfort of a house in Waterford with our four other intrepid heroes from the club. Now it would be true to say that Richie has been training hard for the club while based in Waterford. But it has come to our notice that on one of Richie's jogging trips he managed to get lost at least that's what his fellow WIT members would tell us. Apparently after some considerable time waiting for the brave Richie to return they decided they would send out a search party on Bikes. After searching high and low

our heroes found the well-travelled Richie coming out of the shop in Cleaboy with a big bag of sweets, I mean a big bag of sweets. His friends are insisting that he was lost but we reason this could not be true. We think most people would take the essentials such as a flash lamp, a mobile, or change for a telephone kiosk for those urgent calls. I mean who would go jogging with money in their pocket for sweet things. The big question is where was Richie for two hours in his running gear and still come home without an ounce of sweat dripping from him. Only Richie knows and he's not saying.

REMINDERS CLUB NOTICE BOARD

Minor Training continues on Wednesdays at 8.30pm. U-21 training continues at 5pm each Saturday. Club Bingo takes places 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, Quann's 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.



Liam Byrne on (the left) presenting a sponsorship cheque to Kevin Tobin the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Juvenile Club Treasurer at the Juvenile night held at Minnies.



Marian and Tom Whelan have a whale of a time at the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Juvenile Club Night out at Minnies

Saint Oliver's GAA Notes UNDER 21

The first round of the U-21 football takes place on Monday, 18th of March at 2.30pm in Fraher Field.

PRESENTATION

On Monday night next March 18th the club will have an evening out in Clonea Strand Hotel for all members of last years U-14 and 16 teams. Medals will be presented to the U-16 football team who defeated Lismore in the Western Final. Also a set of plaques will be presented to the U-14 football team of 2001.

Bowling has been organised for all members of last years U-14 panel in Clonea at 6.30pm followed by a meal for both groups at 7.30pm. The U-16 group will have a session of bowling following the meal and presentation. All members of these two panels should attend, U-14 at 6.30pm, U-16 at 7.30pm. A good evenings fun is assured for all.

MEETING

The next committee meeting takes place on Monday March 25th at 8pm in the Old School Ballinameela.

Ballygunner GAA Notes DINNER DANCE

As mentioned in last week's notes, our Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday 23rd March at the Tower Hotel, starting at 8.00pm sharp. All members of our winning team panels are being encouraged to attend as we will be presenting Munster Club and County Championship medals. Also being presented will be Sargent Cup and Eastern Division U-21 medals.

Tickets are available from most committee members or from Charlie Laphorne, telephone on 873654 or Karen O'Sullivan 874913 and final numbers have to be given to the Hotel early next week. So avoid disappointment and get your ticket early.

AWARDS DINNER

A very enjoyable function took place last weekend when the awards for 2001 were distributed. As we were the recipients of "Club of the Year" award we were well represented at the Dinner. With Chairman Pat O'Sullivan abroad on a fact-finding mission, our Vice-Chairman, Ger Cullinan accepted the beautiful Waterford Crystal vase on behalf of the Club. Also among the attendance was Club President, Maurice Phelan and his wife, Betty. Thanks are due to County P.R.O. Paddy Dunphy for a great night's entertainment. Later in the night, Paddy was seen dancing a mean quickstep with his wife, Frances.

JUNIOR TEAM

We had a very big turn-out of our Junior panel for our game with Dunhill last Saturday at James McGinn Park, Ballygunner. This game was carried over from the 2001 Junior League and we emerged winners on the 3-5 to 1-9 scoreline. All in all it was a very close match throughout and played in a very sporting manner. This team now plays Clonea on a date in the very near future, so it is important that all panel members show up for the regular training sessions.

SYMPATHY

At a recent Club meeting sympathy was expressed with long serving Club member and currently our Eastern and County Board Delegate, John Warren, on the death in England of his sister Mary Isherwood.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Hurling & Football Club

DEISE DRAW

The first draw in the new series of the Deise Development draw takes place this Friday night the 15th of March. We wish all our subscribers the very best of luck in the draw and hopefully next week we will have some winners to report on. Response to the draw really has been tremendous and we would once again most sincerely like to thank all our subscribers for their continued and generous support. The draw will run for eight months at 10 euro per month plus one free draw at the end. There will be 25 monthly prizes in total, along with special club prizes for promoters. The draws will be held on the last Friday of every month. Each month our club will be holding an Internal Draw for all our subscribers where we will be giving away four prizes of 30 euros.

INTERMEDIATE HURLING

Our next game in the Intermediate Hurling league is away to Tallow on Sunday the 31st of March at 2.30pm. No date as yet has been set for our first round championship match against near neighbours Abbeyside. Hopefully the fixtures list will be released soon.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

This Saturday afternoon at 3.00 pm we entertain Clashmore at Clogherane in our first game of the senior football league. As we will be fielding a relatively young and inexperienced team this will be an ideal preparation for our forthcoming Championship campaign on the 20th of April against Kill. Unfortunately the structure of the league dictates that we only have two competitive matches prior to or championship outing so best use will have to be made of those two games. Training sessions have been going very well and the number in attendance has indeed been encouraging. So as we get our football campaign for the year started let's hope it will be a productive and successful one.

U-21 FOOTBALL

On Monday afternoon next we get our U-21 Football Championship Campaign underway when we will travel to the unusual venue of Leamybrien for our meeting with our river dividing neighbours Kilgobnet. At a time when clubs are finding it increasingly difficult to operate on a financial basis and the cost incurred in travelling are every increasing would it not

have been a logical idea to play it in the Fraher Field if available or to play it at either of the two splendid grounds at Kilgobnet or Clogherane, to at least prevent the travelling costs of one team.

CLUB CREST

Our club sportswear with our official crest are still available and can be obtained from any committee member. Poloshirt, jumpers, sweatshirts, and fleeces area available in small, medium, large and extra large. Polo shirts and fleeces are also available in Juvenile sizes. All the clothing has been selling extremely well and all are of the highest quality.

MEETING

A meeting of the Executive Committee will take place tonight Wednesday the 13th of March in the clubhouse at 8.00pm sharp.

FUNDRAISER

The club will be embarking on a major fundraiser next month when we will be holding our very first race night which will be taking place in the Parrish Bar. A sub-committee has been set up to organise this event, and a lot of hard work is taking place at the moment to ensure that a successful and enjoyable night will be had by everyone. Full details on this event next week.

Coaching Scheme Notes



SCOIL BOTHAR NA NAOMH, LISMORE — Mrs. Ann Phelan N/T and a group of boys from her class in the school yard some time ago. Gaelic games are well catered for in this school and hurling and camogie skills are very high here.

YOUNG PROSPECTS SEEN LAST WEEK

Aglish N.S. Jamie Glavin, 10 yrs old, 4th class — This lad is a real gem of a hurler. He has very good basic skill and is a delight to watch striking from left to right. He gets great help at home especially from his grandad. Attends indoor sessions every Friday with Lar Looby and could be serious prospect in future years if he sticks with the stick and ball game. He lives in Aglish village and his favourite hurler is Waterford's Tony Browne.

Villierstown N.S. Michael Hamill, 9 yrs old, Rang III — Michael is a natural citeog who has made good progress at hurling over the past year. He came from England a few years ago and he always tries hard at the sessions. He lives at the Glen in the village and his favourite hurler is Lismore's Brendan Landers.

Portlawn N.S. Andrew Dee, 7 yrs old, 1st class — Andrew is a very well built boy for his age and is a great striker of the ball. At last Tuesday's visit he looked very impressive and eager to learn the basics of hurling. The school is very well organised by Mr. Curran Priomh Oide and his staff on coaching visits. Hurling and camogie are well catered for and

former Waterford hurler Daithi Foran and co. are doing good work in Portlawn Juvenile Club. Andrew lives in Brown Street and he looks a good prospect. Favourite hurler Tony Browne Mount Sion.

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE AT FRAHER FIELD

Waterford 4-12 Meath 1-5

Waterford as expected collected two points on a bitterly cold day and will travel to Dublin next weekend. This was a no win situation versus Meath, whatever the team did wouldn't satisfy some people in the stand, not even a sixteen points victory. Everyone knows we can hurl better and we will. Tony Browne looked lively as did Brian Flannery and Dave Bennett when introduced. Paul Flynn got two cheeky goals and can be lethal near the goal. In 1995 Waterford struggled versus Kerry in Dungarvan. A couple of weeks later they trounced Galway in Thurles.

NEXT WEEKS PROGRAMME

Tuesday March 19th —

Scoil Bothar Na Naomh N.S.

Wednesday 20th —

St. Joseph's Dungarvan N.S.

Thursday 21st — Abbeyside N.S.

Friday 22nd — Scoil Garbhan N.S.

Primary Schools G.A.A.



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COUNTY BOARD A.G.M.

This meeting took place in Lawlors Hotel on Friday night last the 8th March at 7.00pm.

In attendance were - Tim O' Byrne (Chairman), Breda Cleary (Secretary), Br. Anselm (Treasurer), Seamus Fitzgerald (P.R.O.), Nora Flynn (Dunhill N.S.), Margaret Cunningham (Villierstown N.S.), Br. Martin (St. Stephen's N.S.), Killian O'Reilly (Ballyduff N.S.), Brendan Griffin (Piltown N.S.), Br. Griffy (Mount Sion N.S.), Anne-Marie O'Gorman (Lismore N.S.).

Chairman Tim O' Byrne ensured all the reports were dealt with in comprehensive fashion and in his own address thanked all the teachers for ensuring the years work was completed smoothly. Also discussed were the dates for the county finals in indoor hurling and camogie, mini-7's county finals, hurling county finals, camogie county finals and the dates for trials and training sessions for the Primary Game.

The officers and committee elected for the coming year are as follows:



Chairperson - Tim O' Byrne, Vice-Chairperson - Anne-Marie O' Gorman, Secretary - Breda Cleary, Treasurer - Br. Anselm, P.R.O. - Seamus Fitzgerald, Assistant P.R.O. - Killian O'Reilly, Committee - Margaret Cunningham, Nora Flynn, Brendan Griffin and Br. Martin.

▲ Pictured above is Carriglea National School team with Principal Teacher Christine O' Dwyer who participated in the boys football mini-covers.

Dungarvan Juvenile G.A.A.

U-16 FOOTBALL

We played away to Kilrossanty in our last game and despite losing this game. We put on a good second half performance. Team: Kevin Stack, Michael Murphy, Christy Troy, James Dalton, Jonathan Regan, John Paul Tutty, Michael O' Mahony, John Byrne, Brian Bannon, Jamie Hallahan, John O' Keeffe,

Darren Hamilton, Wayne Flynn, Jamie Nagle, Jamie Cullinan. Training continues every Monday and Wednesday evenings at 6pm. All players are requested to be there. Also any player that has gone over the age for U-14 are welcome to join the panel. Our next match is against St. Oliver's on Sunday 17th March at 12.15pm. Bus will

leave the school at 11.15 am.

MINOR FOOTBALL

Training for minor football will commence on Wednesday the 20th March at 6pm. It is vital that all players attend as there is a football league starting in April.

U-10 LEAGUE

Dungarvan are taking part in an U-10 indoor football tournament on Saturday.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Footballers Share The Points In Exciting Draw At Fraher Field

WATERFORD 0-8 MONAGHAN 0-8

It is fair to say that the gale was a force or two stronger than for the match played here 24 hours earlier and while it did not exactly play havoc with the game it did make things very, very difficult for players on both sides.

This was a game that we could have won and probably should have won, but supporters of a team with our record must be thankful for small mercies and glad to prove that at least we were as good as the opposition.

There were times during the game that Monaghan were better than Waterford and there were times when we were in full control.

Each had their chances of winning (they had 12 wides and we had 11). Monaghan

full back and team captain, Dermot McDermott proved a massive stumbling block during our attempts at scoring goals. McDermott was named full back on the Irish News Team last year and was the only man from his county to be honoured on the provincial side. Likewise it must be said that our defence was just superb and adequate to the occasion.

But taking into account the awful weather conditions and the higher profile of Monaghan, this was a splendid display by Waterford, maybe a little better than the opening league match against Wexford, who were rather fortunate in taking the points by a narrow margin.

MATCH COMMENTARY

The Monaghan team travelled overnight, but supporters did not come down in big

numbers because of the risky weather conditions. However these supporters did not have to worry as they were given a blow by blow account of the game by the two radio commentators who travelled down from Monaghan to give their home supporters an 'up to the minute' commentary on the progress of the match. Well done Monaghan Radio.

PLAY

Monaghan played with the gale but from the start found it difficult to score. In fact Waterford nearly scored first.

Ten minutes of football was played before the scoreboard came to life to show that Monaghan had scored a point. It came from an Eoin Lennon free. Six minutes elapsed before the same player got the first score from play. Another 8 minutes

went by before Waterford opened their account and this was achieved by our top scorer Connie Power when pointing a free in the 24th minute.

Monaghan's great escape came in the 26th minute when Anthony Power hit the upright with a rocket-like shot that had 'goal' written all over it.

James McElroy had a splendid point from play and Damien Freeman pointed a free to make it 0-4 to 0-1 in the 32nd minute.

With the halftime whistle approaching, Shane Walsh was brought down and Connie Power duly obliged with a free that made it 0-4 to 0-2 at the break.

SECOND HALF

Waterford attacked from the start and within 2 minutes, Shane Walsh pointed from play. Mc Elroy replied with a fine point for Monaghan before a great score by

Gary Hurney, was followed by the best score of the game from Anthony Power, Kilmacthomas (who had replaced the absent Nial Curran on the original line out). It was now level pegging at 0-5 apiece. Eoin Lennon sent the visitors ahead with a point from a free before Wayne Hennessy brought the teams level once again.

Substitute Shane McManus sent Monaghan ahead and Shane Walsh levelled again with just 9 minutes of normal time remaining.

Then Monaghan exerted a period of sustained pressure and while it did win them a point, the Waterford defence held firm and in the closing minutes it was Waterford who were in control, but it took an injury time point from Connie Power to level the game for the final time.

Television kept a good number of people at home

and only about 100 supporters sat in the stand for the game.

Scorers — Waterford: C. Power 0-3, S. Walsh 0-2, W. Hennessy, G. Hurney and A. Power 0-1 each; Monaghan: E. Lennon 0-3, J. McElroy 0-2, D. Freeman, S. McManus and J. P. Mone 0-1 each.

Waterford — P. Houlihan, G. Hayes, M. Fitzgerald, M. Crotty, J. Phelan, H. Hearne, B. Wall, D. Kirwan, R. Power, C. Watt, G. Hurney, W. Hennessy, A. Power, S. Walsh, C. Power. Subs: L. Dalton, M. Walsh, E. Doherty, K. Coffey;

Monaghan — G. Murphy, C. Flanagan, D. McDermott, C. Casey, G. McQuaid, A. Rooney, P. McKenna, J. Hughes, J. McElroy, E. Lennon, T. Freeman, J. P. Mone, D. Freeman, R. Woods, N. Corrigan. Subs: F. Mone, S. McManus, N. Maron, M. Clarkin, K. Tavey. Ref: P. Devlin, Kilkenny.



Western GAA Board Chairman, Paddy Walsh, presents the Div.1 Football League Cup to Ballinameela's captain Ken McGrath. —(Photos: Sean Byrne).



Ballinameela, winners of the Western GAA Board Division 1 Football League 2001. They beat Ballyduff 5-7 to 1-5 in the final played in Bushy Park.

Minor Footballers Draw With Cork In Round Robin At Carrigtwohill

WATERFORD 3-3 CORK 0-12

A couple of bad misses prevented this from becoming a history making event for a splendidly prepared Waterford minor team who shocked Cork by letting them off with just a single point from this re-fixed first round game on Saturday.

Played in a near gale, Waterford really threw down the

gauntlet to the hot favourites when first half goals by Simon Power and Shane McGrath, enabled the Deise team to go in at halftime with a 2-1 to 0-4 interval lead, having played into the strong wind.

At that point it looked good for Waterford, but even with wind advantage, they al-

lowed Cork back into the game and gave them freedom to score 8 points and bring their total to 0-12 before getting back into the game.

Waterford had not scored for fifteen minutes.

It was late in the final quarter when Waterford came back to life and resumed control. A. Shane Nugent goal did the trick in the 50th minute. Shane McGrath, who was blocked down when a goal looked certain, had a late point to level the game.

Although it was a match that we might have won and made a bit of history into the bargain, the selectors were pleased with the fine performance by the team.

Scorers — Waterford: S. McGrath, 1-1, S. Power, 0-1, S. Nugent 0-1, D. Fives, S. Lawlor 0-1 each; Cork: C. Weste and D. Cronin 0-4 each, T. Guilheen, O. Murphy, G. Leahy and E. Hodnet 0-1 each.

Waterford — S. Kett, D. Hickey, S. Prendergast, P. Freyne, M. Prendergast, J. Collins, L. Lawlor, E. Walsh, K. Millea, S. McGrath, L. O Lonain, B. Prendergast, S. Power, M. Cummins, D. Fives. Subs played: S. Nugent, K. O'Brien

Ref.: D. Cahill, Tipperary.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

Waterford Take The Points Against Meath

Waterford 4-12 Meath 1-5

An almost gale force wind greeted the players as they took the field for the second round match in the league at Dungarvan on Saturday and Meath who were out first had to endure the discomfort of a heavy shower into the bargain.

It was a game in which Waterford did all that was required of them by winning decisively and proving that there is a sizable gap in standards between the counties.

Apart from the actual result, a lot of Waterford interest lay in the performance of former Tipperary star, Andy Moloney, who has thrown in his lot with Waterford and Ballygunner and was named as centre half forward.

With two 'star' displays with Ballygunner, including the county final, his inclusion on the side was much publicised and I suppose a lot was expected of him. He did begin well but after the first quarter or so, he did not stand head and shoulders above any other player on our side. No doubt he will be persevered with in the expectation that his presence on the team will make a big difference in games where it really matters.

Several of our players played very well and the partnership of Browne and Queally worked well at centre field where their opposite numbers, Hughes and McEvoy kept them under pressure almost all the way.

Our defence played well even though they messed up things a bit when Meath scored their only goal of the game in the 29th minute. They kept the visitors points tally down to 2 from play.

Paul Flynn took his two first half goals very well, but over all he was not that very much in the game. Michael White, who had our two second half goals, certainly justified his introduction as a substitute, as did Dave Bennett who is always worth a couple or more scores. Ken McGrath really made his presence felt when moved out from full forward in the second half.

For Meath, Paul Donnelly, Nicky Horn, Mike Cole, Fergus McMahon and Cathal Sheridan were all prominent.

PLAY

Waterford faced the gale in the first half and within 2 minutes Andy Moloney sent over from play. Three minutes later Paul Flynn shot a blockbuster free to the net to leave us 4 points clear, almost within the same number of minutes. Flynn pointed a free in the next minute and Andy Moloney followed with

another after a scoring lapse of 12 minutes during which Meath battled courageously for scores without results.

In the 19th minute they opened their account when Nick Horan pointed a free. Tony Browne (a point) and Paul Flynn (a goal) saw Waterford surge further ahead, but undaunted the Meath men fought back and Mile Cole's 29th minute goal brought a smothered cheer from the handful of supporters from the Royal county.

We had our first wide in the 32nd minute, after which Meath brought scoring for this half to an end with points by Fergal McMahon and Neville Reilly. Halftime Waterford 2-4 Meath 1-3.

SECOND HALF

Really it was all one way traffic with Waterford adding a further 2-8 as against just 2 points for Meath.

Under no threat, Waterford selectors introduced their full quota of five substitutes. Overall it was a satisfactory

performance even though we might have had a higher tally in the end.

Scorers — Waterford — P. Flynn 2-1, M. White 2-1, K. McGrath 0-3, T. Browne 0-2, A. Moloney 0-2, D. Bennett 0-2, E. McGrath 0-1; Meath — N. Horan 0-3, N. Cole 1-0, F. McMahon and N. Reilly 0-1 each.

Waterford — S. Brennar, T. Feeney, S. Cullinane, B. Flannery, S. Frampton, J. O'Connor, James Murray, Peter Queally, T. Browne, D.

Shanahan, A. Moloney, P. Fitzgerald, E. Murphy, K. McGrath, P. Flynn. Subs: M. White for E. Murphy, D. Bennett for P. Fitzgerald, E. McGrath for D. Shanahan, C. Watt for P. Queally, C. Carey for K. McGrath.

Meath — M. Gannon, R. Dorran, B. Perry, P. Gannon, T. Reilly, P. Donnelly, A. O'Neill, D. Murray, D. Callaghan, C. Sheridan, D. Dorren, N. Horan, N. Reilly, F. McMahon, M. Cole.

Referee: D. Kirwan, Cork.



JAMES O'CONNOR WINS THE WLRfm/LAWLORS HOTEL GAA AWARD FOR FEBRUARY — The WLRfm/Lawlors Hotel GAA Award Winner for the month of February is Lismore and Waterford Senior County player James O'Connor. James received his award as a result of his outstanding performance in defence for Waterford in their recent National Alliance Hurling League Match against Kilkenny. James helped to repel many attacks by the lethal Kilkenny forward line. James was presented with his Award at a special function in Lawlors Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday March 8th. At the award presentation were (left to right) Jim Joe Landers, WLRfm, Jimmy O'Gorman, Secretary, Lismore GAA Club, James O'Connor, award recipient, Lucy McEnery, Lawlors Hotel, Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman, Waterford GAA Board and Bernard Dooley, Chairman, Lismore GAA Club. Photo; Sean Byrne.

MFC v. CLARE AT FRAHER FIELD

Waterford minors will play Clare in Fraher Field on Saturday next in the second game of the Round Robin series. The Banner county, who had a win in their first round, will come prepared for a mighty challenge, now that we have drawn with Cork. Over the years since this new system was introduced, games between our counties have been very close and it is expected that this tie will be no different. Hopefully a good crowd will come to Fraher Field in support of our team.

The selectors have announced a vote of confidence in the team which lined out against Cork and will be the same as published above. A win here would boost the confidence of the entire panel and leave us in a good position for the remaining three matches.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The interviews will be held in Portlaw, at 11 a.m. and at Lawlor's Hotel at 3 p.m. on this coming Saturday. The successful candidates will attend the summer course at Coláiste na Rinne.

Application forms with proof of age must be properly completed, otherwise applicants cannot sit for interview.

DEISE DRAW

The first of the new series is scheduled to be held on Friday night of this week. It is for 8 months at 10 euro per month and there will be a 9th, draw free.

NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

WATERFORD v. DUBLIN

This third round game goes ahead at Parnell Park on Monday (bank holiday) of next week and for Waterford it will be a vital game. If we lose or draw up there we can then say goodbye to any prospects of being involved at the knockout stages.

The Dubs played well enough against Clare on Sunday last and will feel reasonably confident of being able to defeat us in Parnell Park.

The defeat of Kilkenny by Galway on Sunday last was something of a bonus for us

as if we do beat Dublin now we are left with a good chance of making it to the knockout stages.

On the following Sunday we meet Galway in what is expected to be a mighty game in round 4 at Walsh Park. Our final game in the league section will be away to Clare in round 5.

The team to do duty on Monday is unlikely to be released to the media until after we have gone to press. I for one, have given up on asking for the team as they are a law

into themselves and do just as they please in this regard. No one likes being critical of selectors but everyone is entitled to ask why are we so hesitant in publishing our line out. For our game last week we were the last county to have our team published in the daily papers. This will be the last occasion on which I will write on this topic.

There seems to be a general feeling about that we have not seen the best of this Waterford panel yet. The feeling is that when the weather hardens

and we get a dry sod and our skills can be exposed to their limit, we will be there with the best of them.

Dublin will see this as a game they can win and with the Dublin team having a hard core of support, it is an occasion on which we might be outnumbered. Hopefully the big contingent of Dublin based Waterford supporters will turn up for the game at Parnell Park.

A win here will help our confidence for the Galway match in Walsh Park on the following Sunday.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



Waterford Co. GAA Awards 2001 — Seated (left to right) Pat Flynn, Vice Chairman Co. GAA Board, Gerry Cullinan, Ballygunner (Club of the Year), Jim Maher, Kilrossanty (Jack Furlong) and Paddy Joe Ryan, Chairman Co. GAA Board; standing: Michael Walsh, Stradbally (Young Footballer of the Year), Fergal Fogarty, Clonea (Young Hurler of the Year), Niall Curran, Stradbally (Footballer of the Year) and James O'Connor, Lismore. (Hurler of the Year). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

AWARDS NIGHT

About 160 were present and several members were unable to attend for a variety of reasons. It was a very successful function and an enjoyable night for everyone, with great music and a great crack.

Immediately following the meal, the various awards

were presented by County Chairman P. J. Ryan who paid tribute individually to each winner and spoke about their enormous contribution to club and county. James O'Connor, Lismore was presented with the Hurler of the Year, Nial Curran, Stradbally

with the adult football award.

Young Hurler of the Year Fergal Fogarty was the first ever Clonea Club player to be so honoured and Stradbally had a double when Michael Walsh got the young footballer award.

It was no surprise that Bal-

lygunner got Club of the Year and there was a special cheer for veteran Kilrossanty man and former player who holds 4 county SF medals, Jimmy Maher, who is the latest holder of the Jack Furlong Award for service to the Association behind the scenes.



Lismore GAA Club officials and members with special guests at a pleasant function in Lismore Hotel in which former members of the club were honoured for their contribution to the club. Included are Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson, Mayor of Co. Waterford, Paddy Moore, Club President, Bernard Dooley, Club Chairman, Jimmy O'Gorman, Club Secretary and Joe Bennett, Club Treasurer. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Co. Board Meeting

P. S. O Riain, Chairman, presided at last week's meeting of the county committee.

CROKE PARK

Allowing Central Council to give permission for the playing of games other than Gaelic games in Croke Park absorbed most of the time at this meeting. The chairman, leading the discussion, expressed his total opposition to allowing Central Council decide this issue. He said it should be a matter for Congress delegates and for them only.

A good number of delegates expressed opinions mostly in agreement with the chairman's view, but in the end it was decided to defer a decision until the April county board meeting on Monday 8th when delegates, having consulted their clubs, would vote on the issue.

STRATEGIC REVIEW REPORT

Certain aspects of this came under fire and some delegates felt that they were being left in the dark about what was happening to this report and how it was going to be handled. S. O'Brien stated that Central Council had taken no decision as yet, but that it would likely be debated at a special Congress in May or August. Members of Central Council have not yet been advised as to how it is proposed to deal with the matter.

The meeting, as in the case of Croke Park, decided that whenever the proposed changes will appear on Congress (or Special Congress) agenda that they will be given the opportunity of debating them and advising our delegation as to how they must vote.

COISDE NA PEIL

As only two members were nominated for Coisde na Peil, it was decided to defer the appointment of this sub committee until the next meeting. In the meantime a ruling will be sought about the appointment of such committees

NATIONAL LEAGUES

The chairman informed the meeting that the officers got little satisfaction from GAC when they tried to get a couple of league games changed. The hurling league match against Dublin is on Monday, March 18th at Parnell Park and is quite inconvenient for the team, but GAC would not budge on the matter.

Also the board tried to have the Monaghan football game and the Meath hurling league tie on the same programme, instead of separating them over a weekend, and here no progress was made either

Tom Browne complained that no big hurling league game was fixed for Fraher Field this year. The chairman responded that every league football game was fixed to be played in the field and one of our two home hurling ties were also played here. He repeated that every effort was made to have a double header on the coming weekend to help compensate our patrons, but this had failed.

GROUNDS DEVELOPMENT

The chairman briefed the delegates on the costings relating to the purchase and development of the two county grounds. Correspondence from the A.I.B. which congratulated the clubs and the board on the stupendous progress made in repaying the borrowings over the past three years, was read to the delegates.

The increase in borrowing over seven years will be 825,885 euro. The expenditure includes the purchase of land at Curran's Boreen side of the Fraher Field and the erection of new dressing rooms and offices at Walsh Park and which will be completed this year.

BALLYDUFF PRESENTATION

The members of the Ballyduff West five man team who recently won the Special Munster Youth Project, were the special guests of the County Board and no one will dispute the fact that the all-star presentation and introduction by team leader, Michael Drislane, was the highlight of the night.

Having introduced the quartet who were his partners in the Munster competition — Jamie Kearney, Conor Hannon, Eoghan Geary and Gerard Miller, he proceeded to give an unscripted account of the development of his club, its place in the community and what it had meant to the great people who had served in their various roles through the ages.

The presentation was greeted with prolonged applause.

The visual presentation was a delightful display and after viewing it was praised by very many guests.

Ballinameela Win Div. 1 Football League Final

Ballinameela 5-6 Ballyduff 1-4

This was the 2001 Western final and was moved to Bushy Park from Clashmore because of the horrible tragedy there on Saturday. Ballinameela proved to be the much better team and won deservedly.

The cup was presented by Western Board chairman, Paddy Walsh to the winning captain.

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

RESULTS AND FIXTURES

Our three cup fixtures down for decision last weekend were all postponed. The Premier Cup tie against Bohemians in Wadding Park and the Division 2 Cup game against Crusaders were called off due to the heavy rain on Saturday night.



The Division 2 Cup match against Kilmacthomas was postponed when the referee due to take charge of proceedings was re-assigned to an S.F.A.I. Cup game. This tie will now go ahead this Saturday afternoon in Kilrush Park at 2.15 p.m.

LOTTO

There was no winner of the Lotto last weekend when the three numbers drawn were 12, 18 and 21. Prizes of £25 went to Tommy Reynolds and Michael Hart. This week's draw for a £650 prize takes place in Mountains on Sunday night at 10.00 p.m.

MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Management Committee and the Schoolboy Committee in the clubhouse on Thursday night at 9.00 p.m.

MUNSTER SEMI-FINAL

Kilrush Park will host the Schools Soccer Under 18 "A" Munster semi-final between St. Declans, Kilmacthomas and Waterpark College on Thursday at 1.15 p.m.

The staging of this prestigious game is further proof that our excellent facilities are on a par with the best in the country.

ASTRO-TURF

Kilrush Park was a hive of activity during the past week as our new astro-turf pitch was laid. The playing surface is now completed and all that remains to be done is some minor work on the floodlighting system. Temporary dressing rooms and showers will then be put in place until phase two of our development plan is completed i.e. new dressing rooms.

Several hours have already been reserved on our new pitches but some times are still available. These can be reserved by contacting Thomas Duggan (087) 9745454 or J.D. O'Shea.



The Abbeyside U15 Squad who were beaten at home 4-0 by St. Pats in the last sixteen of the National Under 15 Youths Cup. Kneeling (left to right) Steven Drummy (Assistant Manager), Kevin Ryan, Mark Ferncombe, David Cahill, Henry Morrissey, Richie Foley, Shane Delahunty, Eoin Meehan and Willie John Kiely; standing: Mattie Moloney (trainer), Dermot Sheehan, Anthony Whelan, Patrick Hurney, Paulie O'Donnell, Declan Byrne, Mark Moloney (captain), Mark Maher, Anthony Flynn and Billy Keohan (manager). —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Dungarvan Utd. Schoolboys News

FIXTURES

Under-14 League - Abbeyside -v- Dungarvan
Last time these teams clashed Abbeyside emerged easy winners. This time the home side should, once again, start favourites. However, the young Blues won't have any worries about going over the bridge and giving it a mighty effort in pursuit of victory. A win for the Blues will further strengthen their League position.

RESULTS

T.S.B. Cup Second Round Under-11 - Southend 4, Dungarvan 2.

T.S.B. Cup Second Round - Dungarvan 5, Park Rangers 0.

SATURDAY ACADEMY

As the all-weather surface is almost complete, it won't be long before we get started with the training for the 6-10 year old kids. It will last from 2.00 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. every Saturday. The coaches will be Thomas Donovan, Georgie Hamilton, Joe Hallihan. It is great that these lads are giving

up their time to safeguard the future of Dungarvan United. Anyone wishing to help with training, or parents wishing to bring out their children, can contact Francis O'Brien (087) 7769125; Edwin Egan (087) 8736428 or Thomas Sexton (087) 6204954. Things should get underway very soon so stay glued to this space.

PLAYER PROFILE

Name: Finbarr Sexton.
Club: Dungarvan United.
Age Group: 14
Position: Right Back
Favourite Team: Man. United.
Favourite Player: David Beckham.
Favourite Irish Player: Roy Keane.
Food and Drink: Chips and Coke.
Music: Rock.
Film: Rocky.
Favourite T.V.: Fresh Prince.
Other Sports: Hurling, Football.
Holiday: Wales.
Ambitions: To become a full-time footballer.

U-11 CUP MATCH REPORT

Blues Suffer From Blues

SOUTHEND 4 DUNGARVAN 2

Dungarvan started this match with some great attacking football right from tip-off. Some very good defending and great attacking football from midfield to our front men kept us in control of this game.

A very well struck free kick from Philip Walsh gave us a well deserved one goal lead. A lot of pressure from our players saw the ball in the Southend goal area most of the time and we scored our second from Daniel Sheridan.

The score stood at 2 nil to Dungarvan at half time. Dungarvan went back out for the second half and forgot to continue to play football as they had done in the first half.

Full credit to Southend they took advantage of our mistakes and managed to score four goals before the final whistle. This game again showed that we have a lot to learn but we can see that these lads are willing and able to learn and improve in the future.

Thanks to all our players who travelled and a special thanks

to Brian Wall who again helped with the team. Thanks to Percy Walsh and Vincent Hayes who travelled to support our boys.

Dungarvan United Youth Notes

We will be training one night a week from now on as numbers are at an all time low. Our next fixture is away to Ballinroad on 31st March so let's make the effort lads as we don't want to embarrass ourselves with lack of fitness. To find out the night we are training contact either manager before next weekend.



Picture shows Bernadette Kirwan and daughter Aishling receiving a voucher for 150 euro Travel with Harvey Travel Group. Also in picture are Ger and Brian, Chairman of W.U.F.C.

WATERFORD UNITED NEWS

The Agony And The Ecstasy

The agony of last Friday nights match against Athlone at the R.S.C. where the Blues should have had at least seven goals only to end up on the wrong side of a three goal fiasco. The Blues were so much in charge in this game it was embarrassing but only our team were left with egg on their faces.

The ecstasy was Monday night in Dublin when the Blues having a man sent off in the first five minutes (Kelvin Shannagan) went a goal up two minutes later. Then they gifted city with a goal with casual complacency in midfield which put city centre forward through with a slack pass but from the on the Blues were masterful in every department and scored their second goal

right on the final whistle for the travelling Blues fans to go wild. Blues out fought city on the pitch and their royal Blue travelling band out matched city fans 2-1.

Next home match via Sligo on Friday 15th March, kick off 7.30 R.S.C.

Winners in the monthly House Draw were John Joe Kirwan, Kyne Park.

House draw tickets from Shamrock Restaurant, Ger Wyley's Sports, John Walsh Spar, Davitt's Quay or 087

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Weather Wins The Big Game

Valley v Cappoquin was cancelled by the referee much to the disappointment of all concerned. This game was being billed, somewhat prematurely as the league decider, but we must now wait a month or more for the refixture. By then we shall have a clearer picture of what each team will need from the game. The tension continues, for the record everybody agreed with the ref's assessment of the situation. It would have been dangerous to play in these conditions. See - the ref isn't always wrong! Also cancelled were Lismore v Ardmore.

PREMIER LEAGUE

Brideview's Poor League Form Continues

GORTROE 2 BRIDEVIEW A 0

Brideview's league form continues to disimprove as they slump to their fifth league defeat of the season. It's a real Dr. Jeckyl and Mr. Hyde story as their Cup form is awesome. Gortroe for their part were well worth their win in a game played in driving rain and hailstones. They went ahead

on 29 minutes through Steven Barry. Brideview were not overrun with Farmer and Keating putting in towering displays but it was Gortroe who added to the scoring in the second half. Billy Lane volleyed from a distance to score a memorable goal. Well he'll remember it anyway.

DIVISION ONE ROUND-UP

Kilworth And Accrington Are Promoted To Premier

KILWORTH 3 INCH 0

By virtue of Kilworth's victory over Inch they gained promotion for both themselves and their neighbours Accrington. It was clear from the off that Kilworth were up for the game and they went ahead through a Fergal Fitzgerald header.

While it was by no means one sided Kilworth maintained control and added a

second early in the second half. With 10 minutes remaining Tom Seymour clinched promotion for the hoops when he scored their third.

All that remains to be decided at the top of Division one is the destination of the championship. Kilworth would have to be favourites but it's all to play for yet as both themselves and Accrington have two games left.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE FIXTURES

SUNDAY MARCH 17th

PREMIER

Cappoquin v Ballyduff at 11.30 am. M. Condon

DIVISION 1

Kilworth v Ballybridge at 11.30 am. L. Frazer.

MONDAY MARCH 18th

PREMIER

Castlebridge v Valley at 11.00 am. E. O'Shea

Lismore v Gortroe at 11.30 am. M. Hartnett.

Red House League Results

PREMIER

Gortroe 2 Brideview 0
Lismore off Ardmore
Valley Rangers off Cappoquin

DIVISION ONE

Pinewood Rangers off An Ghaeltacht
Kilworth 3 Inch 0
Ballybridge 4 Mogeely 4
Araglen Celtic off Accrington



WITH THE LEADER SOCCER ROUND-UP

PREVIEWS PREVIEWS

Cappoquin v Ballyduff

The Cornerstone boys are on their best run for years but have not played Ballyduff yet. Traditionally "The Village" always made it difficult for Cappoquin and will again this Sunday. Provided complacency has-

n't set in Cappoquin should win, but don't be surprised if Ballyduff go home with something or everything.

Castlebridge v Valley Rangers — The visitors just can't afford not to win if they are to keep the pressure on the league leaders. They should underestimate Castlebridge at their peril, especially at home. Both need the points for different reasons but Valley may just prevail.

Lismore v Gortroe — Lismore can still gain a runners up spot but one suspects they have their eyes on the Cup. Gortroe can build on last weeks victory over Brideview with a result here. I predict a draw.

DIVISION ONE

Kilworth v Ballybridge — This is the only fixture in this Div. down for decision. Kilworth at home will most likely have too much for Ballybridge.

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Draw

QUARTER FINALS MARCH 24TH

Cappoquin v Affane
Brideview v Lismore
Valley v Ballyduff
Ardmore v Kilworth.

Some mouth watering local derby's there. No doubt the banter has already begun in certain quarters.

LIAM FITZGERALD CUP PRELIMINARY ROUND

Clashmore v Inch
Kilworth v Cappoquin.

Red House League Tables

PREMIER LEAGUE

	M	W	D	L	Pts
CAPPOQUIN	9	7	2	0	23
BRIDEVIEW	11	5	1	5	16
LISMORE	9	4	3	2	15
BALLYDUFF	11	4	2	5	14
CASTLEBRIDGE	10	4	1	5	13
VALLEY RANGERS	7	3	3	1	12
GORTROE	10	3	0	7	9
ARDMORE	9	2	0	7	6

FIRST DIVISION

	M	W	D	L	Pts
KILWORTH	12	9	2	1	29
ACCRINGTON	12	8	3	1	27
INCH	13	6	5	2	23
ARAGLEN	13	6	2	5	20
PINEWOOD	13	6	2	5	20
BALLYBRIDGE	13	2	6	5	12
AN GHEALTACHT	14	3	1	10	10
MOGEELY	14	0	3	11	3

STRADBALLY AFC NOTES

Stradbally Powered To Semi Final

KILMACOW 0 STRADBALLY 0

Stradbally reached the last four of the third division cup last Saturday afternoon in wind swept South Kilkenny. Played in the excellently developed community grounds of Kilmacow neither side could break the deadlock in normal time.

With a strong gale to play against in the first half we felt it would not be until the second period that we would break down this strong home side but it was the second half that Kilmacow had their better chances and we were relieved to see the penalty shootout, although we had a number of raids down the left wing.

Therefore to penalties. With Kilmacow shooting first they went into a goal lead and needed only to score their fifth kick to win but missed with ourselves scoring our fifth. Into sudden death with two heroes on our side. Firstly Paddy Lawlor between the sticks acrobatically tipped the ball over the cross bar to give us the advantage and then David Power coolly stood up and smashed the ball home to send us into a semi final slot.

FIXTURES

Saturday, 23rd March, home v. Hibs 2.15pm

UNDERAGE FIXTURES

Saturday, 16th March — Training for all, 10.30am.

Monday, 18th March — Under-11 Cup away v. Johnville.

Saturday, 23rd March — Under-11 away v. St. Saviours 10.30am; Under-13 away v. Abbeyside 11.45am; Under-15 away v. Railway 2.30pm.

Saturday, 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, Kilmacthomas on the same morning.

UNDER-13 CUP

We went down by 6-0 to Waterford side Bohemians in the cup last weekend. We knew this was going to be tough and were further depleted losing two players from an already small squad. But well done lads, you gave your all.

East Cork/ West Waterford Schoolboy Leagues Round-Up



RESULTS

U-12 Cup — Fermoy Utd 3 Brideview Utd 2

U-11 League — Pinewood R. 3 Cappoquin/Affane 2.

*Ballybridge Utd	7	6	1	0	19
Clashmore Ramblers	7	5	2	0	17
Pinewood Rangers	6	4	0	2	12
Fermoy Utd	7	3	2	2	11
Brideview Utd	7	2	1	4	7
Cappoquin/Affane	7	2	0	5	6
Blackstone Rangers	7	1	2	4	5
Castlebridge Celtic	6	0	0	6	0

*Ballybridge United Are Champions

U-12 LEAGUE

Ballybridge Utd	7	5	0	2	15
Brideview Utd	7	5	0	2	15
Fermoy Utd	5	4	0	1	12
Cappoquin/Affane	6	2	0	4	6
Valley Rangers	7	0	0	7	0

U-13 LEAGUE

Ardmore 2 Castlebridge C. 2

Fermoy Utd 5 Cappoquin/Affane 0

Fermoy Utd	8	8	0	0	24
Pinewood Rangers	7	6	0	1	18
Castlebridge Celtic	8	5	1	2	16
Cappoquin/Affane	9	3	0	6	9
Ballybridge Utd	7	2	1	4	7
Ardmore	9	1	2	6	5
Blackstone Rangers	6	1	0	5	3

U-14 LEAGUE

Clashmore Ramblers	10	3	2	5	11
Valley Rangers	11	3	1	7	10
Ballybridge Utd	9	1	1	7	4

U-15 LEAGUE

Blackwater Rangers	7	7	0	0	21
Ardmore	8	4	1	3	13
An Ghaeltacht	4	3	0	1	9
appoquin/Affane	8	2	2	4	8
Castlebridge Celtic	6	1	1	4	4
Blackstone Rangers	7	1	0	6	3

U-16 LEAGUE

*Kilworth Celtic	8	7	0	1	21
Valley Rangers	6	4	0	2	12
Brideview Utd	6	2	1	3	7
Clashmore Ramblers	6	2	0	4	6
Pinewood Rangers	7	1	1	5	4

*Kilworth Celtic Are Champions

FIXTURES

SATURDAY MARCH 16TH

- U-12 — Brideview Utd v Fermoy Utd, kick off 11.00
M. Condon
- Cappoquin/Affane v Ballybridge Utd, kick off 2.30
M. Hurley
- U-13 — Pinewood R. v Blackstone R., kick off 2.30
M. Hartnett
- U-14 — Brideview Utd v Castlebridge C., kick off 12.00
M. Condon
- Ardmore V Ballybridge Utd kick off 4.00 P. Marks.
- U-15 — An Ghaeltacht v Cappoquin/Affane kick off 2.00
P. Marks
- U-16 — Pinewood R. v Valley R. kick off 12.30
M. Hartnett.

Ballinroad Schoolboys Soccer Notes

U-12'S TSB CUP Ballinroad 3 Bohs 0

Ballinroad played Bohs in the first round of the TSB Cup in what turned out to be an exciting Cup tie. The game started very evenly. Both defences were playing very well and didn't give much away to the strikers. It was 0-0 at half time but Ballinroad created a few more chances in the second half with Paul White and Alan Sheil coming close. Stephen Enright dealt very well with Bohs shots on goal and Danny Flynn at left back was clearing a lot of ball. It was still 0-0 at full time so it was into extra time. The game was now more open with both sides pressing for the winner. It was still 0-0 after the first period of extra time. It was looking more like penalties to decide this tie. Ballinroad brought on Patrick Quinlan in the second period of extra time and his fresh legs made a difference chasing every ball. Three minutes into the second period of extra time, Ballinroad got a corner which was taken by Donal Henley and he got a good delivery into the Bohs box. Their defence failed to clear and Paul White reacted fastest to score Ballinroad's first goal.

Ballinroad were on top at this stage. A great pass from Conor Moloney to Jamie Ryan and Jamie made no mistake and scored a well taken goal. Goal number 3 came after a long clearance out of defence found Jamie Ryan and his great cross was excellently finished to the net by Paul White. Ballinroad were now in the next round of the Cup after a good all round team performance.

Panel; Stephen Enright,

Colin Ryan, Danny Flynn, Donal Henley, Tom Hanrahan, Jamie Collender (Capt), Jamie Ryan, Richie Ryan, Conor Moloney, Paul White, Alan Sheil, Patrick Quinlan, Johnny Fitzgerald.

U-13 TSB CUP St. Saviour's 2 Ballinroad 2

Ballinroad Win 4-2 on Penalties after Extra Time
Ballinroad travelled to Waterford last Saturday to take on St. Saviour's in the under 13 Cup on a very cold and windy morning.

Ballinroad did not play well in the first half and went a goal down just before half time from a free kick.

We started the second half a bit better and drew level when Christy Power finished off a good four man move after 3 minutes of the half. Six minutes later William Raheer put us 2-1 up with a good cross shot. After this we sat back and St. Saviour's got back into the game when they drew level with 10 minutes to go. So we had 20 minutes of extra time with no more goals. Then it was on to penalties which we won 4-2 with our keeper Steven Enright scoring 2 spot kicks. Our scorers from the spot were John Gorman, Christy Power, William Raheer and Donal Henley to put us into the next round. This was not a good display by Ballinroad but a win is a win. We will need a big improvement for the next round.

Training on Tuesday evening at 5.30 pm sharp. Bring boots and runners.

Ballinroad team; Steven Enright, Donal Henley, Eoin Brackett, John Gorman, Jonathan O'Sullivan, Michael Geary, William Raheer, David Pender, John Walsh, Conor Foley (capt), Christy Power, Subs Ciaran

Dungarvan Badminton Club Notes

This week should see the last of the league games being played, with the play-offs taking place shortly. In Section C, John Power's team played Ballinroad in Tourin for a place in the final, but were unsuccessful on the night, losing 4-2.

In Section B, Karl O'Doherty's team drew 3-3 at home to Tourin last week, and this team has just one game to arrange against Touraneena, and that will see them exit the league for this year. Section F played away to Touraneena on Monday night of this week and that game was their last game also.

Club night is every Monday night in the Friary, and now that the leagues are over, this is where we all should be as the knockout cup will be underway shortly.

The juvenile club will not be in action this coming Friday as it has finished for this season. It will commence again in the autumn, as usual.

We would like to extend our gratitude to Tom Keith and staff for the use of the sports centre and look forward to working with them again in the new season.

Mitchell, Jamie Ryan and James Mahoney.

The club would like to thank Michael Daly of Bridgie Terries for sponsoring a set of jerseys for our under 12 team. This is a very generous offer by the Daly family and Ballinroad Schoolboys club are very thankful for their sponsorship.

UNDER 10 FRIENDLY WITH RAILWAY

We would like to thank Railway for a friendly match last Saturday. This was a very good work out for these young players who enjoyed themselves and showed some nice skill. These players are the future of the club.

Dungarvan Boxing News

Friday night next sees the premier of "Ali the Movie" in the Ormond Cinema Dungarvan, the proceeds are going to the local boxing club. The movie tells the story of possibly the greatest boxer of all times. "Muhammad Ali" the title role is played by Will Smith and is proving to be a Box Office success all over the country.

Ali was born Cassius Marcellus Clay in Louisville Kentucky in 1942 (his ancestors came from Ennis, Co. Clare), he became a professional boxer after winning a gold medal at light heavy weight in the 1960 Olympic Games. He also became the first heavy weight champion to win the World Title four times. He first became champion in 1964 when he knocked out Sonny Liston. The W.B.A. stripped him of his World Title over a contract dispute, he regained his title again in 1967 by defeating Ernie Terrell, later the same year his title was removed again this time because he was convicted on charges of refusing induction into the U.S. army. After his conviction Ali did not box for three and a half years.

In 1971 he suffered his first defeat in thirty two professional fights to Joe Frazier. Later that same year the Supreme Court reversed Ali's conviction.

Ali won the World title for the third time in 1974 by knocking out George Foreman, in 1978 he lost the title again to Leon Spinks, in what was the greatest upset in boxing history, later the same year he won the World Title for the fourth time defeating Spinks in a Fifteen round decision.

Although in later years Ali has suffered from Parkinson's disease and no longer moves like a "Butterfly" he can still sting like a "Bee". With his marvellous wit and humour Muhammad Ali has become the best known and best loved sportsman of all times. "He is the greatest".

Tickets available from club members. Cheese and wine reception at 8 pm followed with snacks for the show. Admission 12 euro. Special thanks to our sponsors Glaxo Smithkline and Shanley Electrical.

Congratulations to David Shanley and Arthur McDonagh on winning the Munster Juvenile Championship on Sunday last. The previous Sunday Emmet Walsh and Jeremy O'Mahony won the Munster Youths. Those four boxers now go forward to the National Championship. A full report next week.

Manchester United Supporters Club

We have received notice from Old Trafford that should Manchester Utd progress to the quarter final stages of the champions league all branches must apply now regardless of when the home game is to be played.

With this in mind anyone who is interested please forward their names and money 38 euros to the secretary a.s.a.p. as this application must be made immediately. (058-48925) Eventhough only some members managed to get to the Villa game a few weeks ago they certainly scored well with the majority meeting Sir Alex and Roy Keane to the envy of those who couldn't travel.

Our next club outing to Old Trafford promises a meeting with another player, as of yet we are not sure who.

Waterford Camogie News

WATERFORD 1-0 LAOIS 1-4

Waterford's inability to take their chances cost them dearly in this National League Camogie fixture played at Mount Sion on Sunday last. It was played in very difficult conditions with a swirling wind and occasional hail making good flowing camogie impossible.

Full credit to the Mount Sion G.A.A. for making their pitch available for this intercounty fixture at short notice and even faced with a late refixture of their own allowing the game to go ahead as scheduled.

From the throw in Laois pressed for an early advantage but were met with determined resistance by a resolute Waterford defence with Kate Marie Aherne at centre back outstanding. With both teams producing a very high standard of committed camogie the game remained scoreless until the 13th minute when Therese Keenan pointed to put Laois ahead. With Waterford gaining the upper hand in midfield and putting constant pressure on the Laois goal it was the inability of the forwards to convert their chances for the second successive game that became an increasing worry.

However, in the 22nd minute Kate Marie Ahearne came forward to drive a 30 metre free to the Laois net to leave Waterford leading at half time by 1-0 to 0-1. Playing into the wind in the second period Waterford dominated the opening 10 minutes missing a number of good chances.

Again against the run of play after 16 minutes of this half Laois reduced the deficit when Therese Keenan pointed a free.

Laois pressed forward trying too salvage something from this game only to find the Waterford rear guard putting up heroic defence until the 23rd minute when Ellis Dowling scored a goal from an obvious square ball position. With Waterford now committed to attack Therese Keenan pointed to increase Laois's lead and in the final minute Louise Mahoney got the visitors final point from 30 metres to complete the scoring.

With Waterford hit by defections prior to the game this was another very encouraging performance with the talented Kate Marie Aherne ably assisted by Sinead O' Sullivan, Deidre Upton, Jane Hickey outstanding in defence. Mary Pratt and Sally O' Grady gave Waterford sway in midfield with Annette Raheer and Fiona Conroy until injured the best of the forwards.

The real losers on Sunday were the fair weather supporters who stayed away and missed an excellent game by this talented young Waterford side.

With two weeks to their next fixture away to Cavan, Waterford's girls continue to train thrice weekly with their real goal on their May Championship clash with All-Ireland Champions Tipperary. By then Waterford fitness levels will have improved as they struggled in the final 10 minutes against Laois and the benefit of training outdoors will greatly improve their sharpness.

Cois Bhride G.A.A. News

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

Our U-16 footballers travelled to Modeligo on Saturday last to play Naomh Brid but unfortunately the home side could not field a team so they ended up having a practice match between themselves. Our next game on the fixture list is down for Saturday 23rd March v Kilgobnet at home, but players should check with selectors.

UNDER 14 HURLING

Training continued on Sunday morning for the U-14 hurlers in the field. We are still missing a few so make the effort lads and get out those hurleys. There will be a game next weekend and players will be contacted as to where and when.

MEETING

Next club meeting is on 14th March in Knockanore.

Waterford Handball Round-Up

Waterford's interest in Juvenile, Minor, Under 21 and Junior B Handball is still on going. On Saturday night in Ballymacelligott our minor and Under 21 Doubles defeated Kerry.

The Minors, Seamus Lavan and Michael Brennan had a comfortable win, winning 21-10, 21-6.

Our 21 Doubles, Kenny Keane and Barry McAndrew had to fight all the way before they won through, winning on the score 21 - 19, 13-21, 21-12. Before a big crowd of Kerry and Waterford supporters our Juveniles fought out a good battle in St. Augustine's College Alley.

We had good wins in the following grades, Under 12 Doubles, Conor Moloney & Tom Hanrahan, Under 13 Doubles, Jason Healy & David Power, Under 15 Doubles, David Hickey & Shane Lambden, Under 16 Doubles, John Kindregan & Patrick Hurney, Under 17 Singles, Michael Browne, Under 17 Doubles and Under 15 Singles just lost our in the tie-breaker, 11-8. Well done to all the players.

On Bank Holiday Monday, March 18th, the Juveniles play the winners of the Clare/Cork/Tipperary group in the Munster Finals to be held in Limerick.

Next weekend also sees our Minor Singles & Junior B Singles in action, in Conna, Co. Cork on Saturday at 5.00 p.m. In Conna also on Wednesday 13th, Tony O'Mahony, An Rinn versus Limerick, Bro. Spring, OSA, & Declan Mulcahy versus Cork, all in the Senior Grades (Singles).

Ardmore And Grange Ladies Football Club

A.G.M.

The A.G.M. for this year took place on Friday night 9th March in the Round Tower Hotel. The following officers were elected for this year: President - Aidan Quirke, Chairman - Noel Faherty, Vice-Chairman - Denis McGrath, Secretary - Robbie Whelan, Assistant Secretary - Terri McGrath, Treasurer - April Dunne, Assistant Treasurer - Trish Brabazon, P.R.O. - Kristan Conroy, Fixtures Secretary - Michael Cronin and the committee consists of 10 people.

JUNIOR MATCH

The first round of the Junior season begins on Friday 15th March when we are away to Mount Sion in Waterford City. The bus leaves the cross at 4.00pm sharp for a 5.00pm match start.

BINGO

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

EASTER EGG DRAW

Our annual Easter Egg Draw takes place again this year. Lines can be bought from the usual outlets in both Ardmore and Grange and from club officials at 2 euro per line.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Ardmore Scor Novelty Act who have now qualified for the Munster final on the 23rd March in the Gleneagle Hotel in Killarney - Best of luck.

MINOR MATCH

Commiserations to our minor team who were beaten by Clashmore in the first round of the minor championship at Clashmore G.A.A. grounds.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Ardmore hurlers who beat Abbeydorney on Saturday evening 9th March in Ballyduff. Best of luck in all your up coming games.

Superb Comeback By Dungarvan CBS

DUNGARVAN C.B.S. 1-9 CLONMEL HIGH SCHOOL 2-3

On Friday last, 8th March 2002 C.B.S. Dungarvan and Clonmel High School met in the first round of the Munster Schools Under 16 1/2 Football Championship at St. Molleran's G.A.A. grounds in Carrick-on-Suir.

This was a closely contested match with both teams exhibiting some great football. The C.B.S. playing with the wind in the first half squandered a lot of scoring opportunities, so that the teams were tied at just two points all at half-time. Both points for the C.B.S. coming from the boot of Shane Kelly from well taken frees. Shortly after the second half recommenced Shane again added another point from a close in free and the C.B.S. seemed to be taking the upper hand.

The High School responded however with two goals and a point in quick succession which left the C.B.S. trailing by six points. The C.B.S. team led by Brendan Hickey never gave up and showed tremen-

dous character to claw their way back into the game with a succession of points from Brendan Hickey, Brian Hourigan, Kieran Hennebray and Thomas Lynch.

The turning point in the game came when Andrew Murphy rifled the ball into the back of the net after a superb solo run.

The final score was Dungarvan C.B.S. 1-9 Clonmel High School 2-3.

Panel: Noel Buckley (Dungarvan), Cian Shalloe (Brickeys), John Fitzgerald (St. Mary's/Ballydurn), Eddie Cullnan (Colligan/Kilgobnet), Mark Flynn (Colligan/Kilgobnet), John Morrissey (Colligan/Kilgobnet), Padraig Nugent (Brickeys), Brendan Hickey (Capt.) (Colligan/Kilgobnet), Thomas Lynch (Brickeys), Andrew Murphy (Brickeys), Shane Kelly (Gaelacht), Jamie Nagle (Dungarvan), Eoin Keane (Dungarvan), Cormac Power (Colligan/Kilgobnet), Thomas Landers (Brickeys), Thomas

Fahey (Colligan/Kilgobnet), Michael O' Mahony (Dungarvan), Brian Hourigan (Gaelacht), Donncha Culloo (St. Oliver's/Ballinameela), Christy Ross-Power (Dungarvan), Kieran Hennebray (Colligan/Kilgobnet), Michael Irwin (St. Oliver's/Geraldines), Raymond Landers (Brickeys), John Byrne (Dungarvan).

Ardmore Scor Notes

NOVELTY ACT TEAM THROUGH TO MUNSTER FINAL

The Ardmore novelty act team booked their place in the last sixteen when they successfully competed in the Munster semi-final of senior Scor in Owens Co. Cork last Saturday night.

A large crowd watched what was a very enjoyable evenings entertaining with a very high standard of competition on show, as the champions of Cork, Kerry and Waterford fought it out for the last two remaining places in Munster for 2002.

The support from Ardmore on the night was great to see and I would like on behalf of the novelty act team to thank all those who made the journey to shout on the lads. It was after ten when the lads hit the stage and being the last act of the three to perform it was more than nerve racking back stage waiting to go on, but when their turn came they had the audience laughing throughout the performance and they now move on to the Munster final which is to be held in Killarney Co. Kerry on Saturday the 23rd March.

The act is made up of Michael and Declan Hennessy, Michael and John Supple, Liam Lynch, Frankie North, Paddy Mac and Aiden (Jeffery) Quirke. Waterford on the night came through in four events, solo singing, ballad group, set dancing and novelty act so hopefully we will have a Munster title returning to the Deices in 2002. Anyone wishing to travel to Killarney must book tickets before Thursday 14th March as the Munster

Final is an all ticket affair. You can contact John Supple on 94142 or Aiden Quirke on 94494.

On behalf of the Ardmore Scor team I would like to express our deepest sympathy to the Gartland family on the death of Kitty. Tom and Kitty were big Scor supporters and travelled to many competitions over the years.

Brickey Rangers Juvenile News

U-16 FOOTBALL

Our U-16's played Abbeyside on Sunday morning last in very windy conditions. We were defeated here by a much stronger side.

VICTORY CELEBRATIONS

Come along to Bushy Park on Monday 18th March at 8.00pm and join in the celebrations for our All-Ireland Figure Dancing Champions. Plenty of entertainment on the night, all are welcome.

C.L.G. LIOS MOR

PRESENTATION NIGHT

On Friday night last in the Lismore Hotel, the Chairman welcomed all committee members, their partners and invited guests to the Presentation Night. Ollie Wilkinson, Mayor of Waterford County Council in addressing the gathering, paid tribute to the people we were honouring and he complimented the club on their recent facilities and on the success of the teams. Bernard Dooley, Chairman, made a small presentation to Ollie on this auspicious occasion. The first presentation of the night, a television, was to our retiring Treasurer - Sonny Bransfield. Glowing tributes were paid to Sonny for the tremendous work and dedication he has given over the past 12 years. His involvement, not alone in the club and the Community Centre but also in the Weekly Lotto and Deise Draw and the numerous other fundraising events held over the years have more than helped put the club in the secure financial standing it has today. Unfortunately, Sonny was unable to attend on the night and sent his apologies.

Donal Shanahan proceeded to make the next presentation of a Voucher for a weekend away to Michael "Duckie" Ormonde. Donal, having worked with Duckie over the past 2 years in his capacity as Senior Hurling Trainer, complimented him on the tremendous effort and time that he gave to the team and the great accolades which they received. He went on to tell us of the many years of service which Duckie has given to the club as a player, official and trainer. Duckie was unable to attend due to prior commitments but his brother Richie accepted the presentation on his behalf and thanked the club for the gesture and the kind words said.

Jimmy O'Gorman introduced the third presentation of the night to retiring County Engineer and former club player, Mr. Tom Lineen. Jimmy recalled his playing days with Lismore where he won 2 divisional championships and a Junior Hurling Medal in 1967 and also winning 2 Senior Hurling County Medals with Bennettsbridge in Kilkenny in the early 1960's. Tributes were also paid to Tom on the tremendous work he has done with Waterford County Council over the past 35 years, most especially the work and help he has given to the local community and the GAA Club. Jimmy wished Tom and his wife Lily many years of health and happiness in their retirement. He then called on Richie Ormonde, as a former team mate of Tom's on that 1967 team, to make the presentation of a beautiful Waterford Crystal Lamp to him. Tom

then took the podium and gave his grateful appreciation to the club and the community on behalf of himself and his wife.

The final presentation of the night, a beautiful framed tribute of Mossy Hyland, was made to Mrs. Cassie Hyland and the Hyland family by former club Chairman and very close friend, Dinny Buckley. Dinny recalled the many happy days he spent in the company of Mossie. He gave a detailed account of Mossie's work both on the field and also in the building of the Clubhouse and dressing rooms. He also gave praise to the wonderful input, which Mossy willingly gave to the club especially at Juvenile level and later on as President of the Adult Club. Tom Hyland replying on behalf of the family said that they were overwhelmed by the fantastic and glowing tributes paid by Mossy's former clubmates. He also spoke of his father's lifelong passion and love for the game, most especially the local scene.

The Chairman in concluding the proceedings thanked everyone for their presence and wished the recipients the very best of luck and hoped that their love of the club would be continued in the future.

Following this, a very enjoyable social evening ensued with many stories told and several songs sang. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Hotel for the wonderful refreshments served on the night.

DEISE DRAW

Just a reminder that the Deise Draw is taking place this coming Friday night in Lawlor's Hotel. All tickets should have been returned by now. Anyone who has not yet returned their tickets or who would still like to participate should contact Joe Bennett as soon as possible.

SENIOR HURLING TOURNAMENT

The Senior Hurling Tournament taking place this weekend in St. Finbarr's in Cork, will start at 2.30 pm on Saturday with the first game between Ballyhea and St. Finbarr's. The line up for the second game has now changed and Lismore will be playing Glen Rovers at 4.00 pm. On Sunday, the semi finals are scheduled for 2.30 pm with the final due to be played at 4.00 pm. Hopefully, this should be a most enjoyable weekend of good quality hurling.

COUNTY BOARD AWARDS

The Annual County Board Awards took place last Saturday night in Lawlor's Hotel where our own James O'Connor was the recipient of the Hurler of the Year Award. This is a very prestigious award and we wish to extend our congratulations to James. The club was well represented

on the night and an enjoyable night was had by all.

LISMORE GAA WEEKLY LOTTO

The numbers drawn in Monday night's lotto were 3-20-30. There was no winner of the 1750 euro jackpot. Next week's jackpot will be 1900 euro. The 15 euro winners were as follows; Mary O'Brien, The Orchard; Ann Barry, Bankfield; Sharon O'Gorman, Main Street; John Heneghen, Main Street.

C.L.G. NA NOG LIOS MOR

Committee Meeting — A meeting of the juvenile club was held in the Community Centre on Monday night where the main issue of the night was the organisation of the forthcoming Paddy Whelan Tournament, which is taking place on Saturday, 23rd March. The teams participating are Oulart-the-Ballagh (Wexford) who are the current holders, Bishopstown and Fermoy (Cork) and Lismore. Teams are made of 15-a-side with 30 minutes per game except for the final, which will be 40 minutes. The top 2 teams will qualify for the final. All players are asked to bring a packed lunch on the day. The timetable for the day is as follows — 12.00 Oulart v Bishopstown. 12.30 Fermoy v Lismore. 1.00 Lismore v Oulart. 1.30 Fermoy v Bishopstown. 2.00 Bishopstown v Lismore. 2.30 Oulart v Fermoy. 3.30 Final.

Anyone wishing to find out other information or to give assistance can contact William Leahy.

LISMORE CAMOGIE CLUB NOTES

A group of our 9 and 10 year olds headed to Ballyduff on Saturday last to put into practise all they have been learning in their indoor sessions. This enthusiastic bunch put up some great displays and after 5 games the results were three draws and two wins for Lismore. We hope to get some more practice for this age group in the near future. A big thank you to all the parents who provided transport and great support for the girls on the day.

A reminder to all our Senior players that there is a players meeting tonight (Wednesday) 13th at 8.30 in the Community Centre and all players are asked to attend. Also a committee meeting will be held after the players meeting at 9.00 pm. Best of luck to Jennifer Hannon who has gone to Kosovo for 6 months.

Well done to our U-16 and Junior players who are representing us at intercounty level. Best of luck in their upcoming matches.

Stradbally GAA Notes

SCOR

The figure dancers and question time team travelled to Ovens in Co. Cork to take part in the Munster semi-final. However lady luck seemed to evade us. Thanks to Liz Murphy, the parents and the participants themselves for all the hard work they have put over the past few weeks.

COMMUNITY GAMES

ART AND MODEL MAKING COMPETITION

Last Sunday the GAA Club was packed to capacity with over 70 children taking part. It was great to see so many children using the facilities and even the new dressing rooms were put into use. The winners will go on to represent Stradbally, Ballylaneen and Faha in the county final. There will be some coaching again in the GAA Centre on Sunday 24th March from one to four p.m.

UNDER-16 FOOTBALL

On Sunday morning we played u-16 against Ballyduff. It was a close encounter with our lads coming out victorious by a one point margin.

FIXTURES

Next Saturday we play Kilrossanty in the first round of the league. This game is in Stradbally at 3 p.m.

U 21 Football v. Clashmore in Leamybrien on Monday 18th at 2.30 p.m.

DEISE DRAW

The first draw in the present series takes place on Friday, 15th March. If you would like to support your club by joining the draw contact draw co-ordinator Breda Kiely before Friday. This is our major source of fundraising as our club gets to retain 70% of the price of the ticket and you are in to win some major prizes starting with the top one of 12,000 euro.

Colligan Equestrian Centre

RESULTS OF SPRING LEAGUE ON FRIDAY MARCH 8TH

Mini League kindly sponsored by Irish Permanent TSB Bank, Dungarvan — Starlite (Aimee Moloney). Once Again (Richard McGrath). Mal Lock (Jennifer Kennedy).

Mini Plus League kindly sponsored by Irish Permanent TSB Bank, Dungarvan — Dolly Mixture (Maeva Walsh). Dipstick (Ellen O'Rourke). Lynn's Beauty (Sarah Kate O'Donovan). Lacken Winnie (Shelly Veale). Tonto (Rachel Phelan).

Midi League kindly sponsored by P. J. Ryan, Comeragh Oil, Dungarvan — Hey Frankie (David Walsh). Rolo (Claire Cashin). Bring Sweets (Rachel Walsh). Rud Cinte (Cathal Reynolds). Polly (Hilary Walsh). Lacken Princess (Peter Moloney). Jack (Aine Harvedy). Mo (Peter Moloney). Strawberry (Natasha Corballis). Que To Call (Peter Moloney).

Midi Plus Horse League Sponsored by Red Mills Horse Feed Goresbridge — Katie (Pat Barron). Woody (Claire Cashin).

Midi Plus League Sponsored by Red Mills Horse Feed Goresbridge — 1st Millar (Susi Lonergan). 2nd Bobby Joe (Orla Murphy). 3rd Bunty (Peter Moloney). 4th Holly (Blanche Starling). 5th BB Sheridan (Sally Lonergan). 6th Bambi (Craig O'Connor). 7th Lightning (Michael Ryan). 8th Rocky Rhode (Hilary Walsh).

Maxi League Sponsored by Colligan Equestrian Centre — Horse Rider 1st Mojo (Peter Moloney). 2nd Comeragh Cruise (David Halley). 3rd Polo (Emily Fletcher). 4th Benji (Blanche Starling). 5th Bright Spark (Peter Moloney). 6th Injan Joe (Sally Lonergan).

Shamrocks G.A.A. Club Notes

CLUB LOTTO

On Saturday night last at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 7, 13, 18, 20 and there was no jackpot winner.

15 euro consolation prizes were won by Rose O'Keefe, Sandra Giles, Pat Dalton, Megan Buckley and Thomas Tobin.

On Saturday night next the jackpot will be 5,700 euro and tickets can be bought at 1.50 euro from the usual promoters.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

On Friday night next, March 15th the new draw will commence and we would ask all our supporters to have their money with Ann O'Keefe as soon as possible to be included in the draw. Tickets are 10 euro each month and there are excellent prizes.

SOCIAL EVENING

On Sunday night next, St Patrick's night at the Shamrock Inn, a social evening will be held and tickets at 10 euro each are limited, admission will be ticket only.

U.21 FOOTBALL WESTERN CHAMPIONSHIP

In the first round Shamrocks/Tallow will meet Ballyduff at Tallow on Monday, March 18th. Best of luck to the lads.

Colligan Rockies Emmetts Notes

BLACK AND AMBER LOTTO

Numbers drawn on 11th March 15-2-22. Next weeks jackpot 500 euro. 25 euro winners Emma Wall and Alan Tobin.

Deise Draw on Friday 15th March, all players to have tickets in by Wednesday night, 13th March. B Tickets available from committee.

Training continues every Wednesday night at 7.30 pm.

Intermediate Football

League match v Kilrossanty at weekend.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NEWS

Kilkenny Runner Wins Tipperary Crystal Road Race

The second annual Ballyduff-Kilmeadan Tipperary Crystal Five miles road race attracted a record entry of 133 runners on Sunday March 3rd. The event was the third race in the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series and over fifty of our runners travelled to the East Waterford venue to take part.

The race was very well organised by Sean Fahy and his team of helpers. The presentation of prizes was held in the Sweep Bar and our thanks to Seamus and Jane Dunphy for their very generous hospitality.

There were some beautiful pieces of Tipperary Crystal on offer in this race and the leading prize went to the very consistent Peter Duggan (St. Joseph's A.C.), Kilkenny who was a clear winner in a time of 26 mins 54 seconds. The much improved Tom Walsh (Clonmel A.C.) was second with the North Monastery C.B.S., Cork pairing of Brian Farrell and Peter Dalton almost finishing together, next over the line.

Our own West Waterford runners acquitted themselves very well. Connie Kelleher won the over 50 race, Paul Stephenson was first local home, Mark Langford was fourth senior, P. J. Guinan was third over 30 and Joanne Jackman was third senior lady. Despite the tough course many of our runners recorded their most recent best five miles time. Well done also to our many beginners who took part and who are continuing to enjoy their running in the aftermath of the Winter League.

RESULTS

Senior Men; 1 Peter Duggan (St. Joseph's) 26.54. 2



West Waterford A.C. runners who participated in the Tipperary Crystal five miles road race in Ballyduff (l. to r.) Michael Wade, Connie Kelleher, Sean Fahy (race organiser), Eoin O'Riordan and John Whelan.

Kenny Curran (Ballynonty) 28.02. 3 Johnny Brunnock (Individual) 28.18. 4 Mark Langford (West Wat) 29.21.

Over 40: 1 Tom Walsh (Clonmel) 27.23. 2 Bernard Feery (St. Catherine's) 27.45. 3 Larry Kennedy (Waterford) 28.07.

Over 30; 1 Jim Baldwin (Waterford A.C.) 29.05. 2 Ron Swanson (Ind) 29.37. 3 P. J. Guinan (West Waterford) 30.03.

Over 50; 1 Connie Kelleher (West Wat) 29.09.

Junior; 1 Brian Farrell (North Mon) 27.38. 2 Peter Dalton (North Mon) 27.39.

First Local; Paul Stephenson (West Waterford) 30.31.

Senior Ladies — 1 Michelle Wannell (Exeter Hrs.) 30.23. 2 Lia Byrne (Waterford A.C.) 32.40. 3 Joanne Jackman (West Waterford) 34.32. 4 Sarah Hanratty (Ind.) 38.25.

Over 30; 1 Breda Hayes (Youghal) 38.10. 2 Ann Cronin (Clonmel) 38.36.

Over 40; 1 Eilis Ni hAodha



Father and daughter Paddy Lannon and Linda Bradfield pictured after completing the Tipperary Crystal Ballyduff 5 miles road race

(Thomastown) 34.00. 2 Mary Hartrey (Waterford A.C.) 40.53.

Over 50; 1 Hilary Collins (Coolquill) 36.29.

LOCAL RUNNERS

Larry Kennedy (28.07), Martin McCarthy (29.00), Con Kelleher (29.09), Mark Langford (29.21), Shane Power (29.34), Paul Grant (29.34), P. J. Guinan (30.03), Ray McConnell (30.04), Michael Dwyer (30.12), Colin Lyons (30.19), Paul Stephenson (30.31), James Veale (30.32), Gary Nugent (30.34), Conor Murray (30.51), Eoin O'Riordan (31.29), John Whelan (31.42), John J. Wright (31.48), Anthony Dwyer (31.57), Martin Sandford (32.08), Michael Wade

(32.18), Martin Geoghegan (34.04), Joanne Jackman (34.22), Vincent Tutty (34.40),

Gerry O'Connor (35.02), Sean Fahy (35.10), Michael Hennessy (35.13), Liam Cuddihy (35.59), Tom Fitzgerald (36.00), Pat Hennessy (36.33), George Tutty (36.37), Martin Curran (36.41), Tony Shalloe (36.42), Davy Foley (37.23), Sean Bennett (37.54), Bernie Foley (38.47), Aine Kavanagh (38.53), Paul Keating (39.28), Seamus O Droma (40.07), Ann Dunford (40.08), Siobhan O'Mahoney (40.44), Davy Casey (Skerries) (41.08), Mossie Quinn (45.14), Paddy Lannon (54.22)



"I don't know about you Hennessy, but I'm going back playing football", says a tired Jim Maher, Kilrossanty to Michael Hennessy (Ardmore) after they both completed the undulating Ballyduff 5 miles road race.

Ray McConnell Represents Ireland In Australia

On Monday 8th April the day after the Dungarvan 10k Road Race when our local runners will be recovering from their efforts, Ray McConnell (West Waterford A.C.) will just be starting his own odyssey of discomfort. Not in this green and pleasant land but in the hot cauldron of central Australia where the temperatures can reach 50°C. Ray, together with nine other runners from around the world, has been invited to compete has



been invited to compete in a five day stage race across the Simpson Desert. The race covers 238 miles (averaging 48 miles a day) along a trail that climbs and descends over 1100 sand dunes for which this desert is famous. An aerial photograph of this place looks like nature's blueprint for corrugated tin sheets, and true to all of Murphy's Laws the route crosses these ridges at right angles rather than running parallel with them. These dunes are 500 metres apart and range from 10 metres to 40 metres in height. Strong quads and flexible hamstrings, controlled by patience gained from experience, with a touch of stubbornness thrown in are the qualities that are needed in this race. Sylvia, Ray's wife, says he has quantities with excess of the last characteristic!!

Ray was selected to run in last years race across Australia, a gigantic mega-marathon of ninety days, but was unable to compete because of lack of sponsorship from this hemisphere. The Irish Ozzies down-under raised quite a lot of money to bring Ray to Australia, but it wasn't enough to cover the cost of three months away from home. This year they have pre-empted Ray's financial situation and are providing him with a vehicle and support crew, plus covering all his food and accommodation costs. They want Ireland to be represented in their races.

The other countries to contest the battle in the Simpson Desert are Russia, Hungary, Ukraine, Japan, U.S.A., Australia, France, Czech Republic and Italy. Ray needs to test himself occasionally against the Big Boys in the world of Ultra Long Distance running and in Australia he will certainly be swimming with the Great White Sharks of this sport.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The clubs committee meets in the Park Hotel on Friday week March 22nd at 8.30 pm. All committee members please note.

ROAD RACING FIXTURES

Two attractive fixtures on the road racing scene will be held in Dungarvan shortly on consecutive weeks. The Munster road championships are scheduled for Sunday March 31st (Easter Sunday) at 1 pm and the last race in the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series, the Parrish 10k will be held on Sunday April 7th at 2 pm.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC CLUB NEWS

NIKE BALLYCOTTON TEN MILES ROAD RACE

Huge Number Of Local Runners Compete In Ballycotton

Our runners recorded the following finishing positions and times in last Sunday's Nike Ballycotton ten miles road race. Pride of place goes to Philip Harty who was fourth and well done also to his brother William (KCK) who was third and who smashed the existing junior record.

4 Philip Harty (51.34), 52 Trevor Mason (57.47), 88 Connie Kelleher (60.02), 94 Martin McCarthy (60.36), 125 Mark Langford (61.46), 134 James Veale (62.09), P. J. Guinan (62.28), 152 Michael Dwyer (62.48), 181 Ray McConnell (63.30), 187 Eoin O'Riordan (63.55), 194 Conor Murray (63.58), 226 John Whelan (64.47), 229 Michael Cooney (64.39), 278 Michael Wade (65.32), 296 Anthony Dwyer (65.55), 303 Ray Dwyer (66.18), 381 Ray Burke (68.05), 398 Dermot Dwyer (68.42), 303 Ray Dwyer (66.18), 416 Martin Geoghegan (68.51), 459 Pat Coffey

(70.02), 487 Brian Collins (70.05), 508 Tadhg O Foghlu (71.02), 514 Tony O'Mahony (70.18), 553 Joanne Jackman (71.17), 558 Liam Rossiter (71.47), 562 Justin Coonan (72.10), 578 Brendan Donnelly (71.34), 589 Richard Power (72.04), 619 Michael Hennessy (73.02), 641 Eamon Phelan (72.51), 670 Ger Wyley (73.29), 675 Tony Shalloe (73.57), 695 Liam Cuddihy (74.23), 696 Vincent Tutty (73.41), 704 Tom Fitzgerald (74.50), 712 George Tutty (74.55), 721 Davy Foley (75.20), 736 Ray Kelly (75.04), 777 Johnny Clarke (77.00), 859 Darren Mason (78.12), 883 Tony Ryan

(78.41), 963 Geoff Bullen (80.17), 984 Dixie Deegan (80.09), 1006 Michael Drummy (80.42), 1023 Pat Lennon (81.10), 1120 Michael Mallee (84.27), 1153 Ann Dunford (84.31), 1154 Seamus O Droma (84.32), 1200 Stephen Curran (85.38), 1242 Patrick O'Doherty (86.58), 1253 Sean Bennett (86.56), 1254 Aine Kavanagh (86.57), 1255 Paul Keating (86.57), 1279 Siobhan O'Mahoney (87.47), 1357 Sheilanne O'Donoghue (90.38), 1423 Donal Manahan

(93.52), 1481 Laura Hogan (97.36), 1522 Mossie Quinn (99.37), 1523 Geraldine O'Connor (99.41), 1526 Martina Budds (100.14), 1547 Dan Dineen (103.37), 1550 Jacinta Sheil (102.43), 1551 Albert McGrath (102.41).

Total amount of finishers was 1634. Total of finishers for West Waterford A.C. was 64.

Congratulations to Philip Harty who won the Paddy Joe Delaney Memorial Shield as he was the club's first athlete home in the race.

TWENTY ONE YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Bally A.C. Sweeps The Boards At Ferrybank

It was a day to remember for all connected with Bally A.C. at Ferrybank on Sunday last (March 15th 1981) when the club had six individual winners and four team winners in the Boys and Girls U-10, 12, 14 and 16 Waterford County Championship.

Their individual winners were Eilis Dunphy (U-14), Margaret Landy (U-16), Alfie Kirwan (U-12), Joe Murray (U-10), Fintan O'Brien (U-14) and James Sullivan (U-16). The team winners for Bally A.C. were the girls U-16 and the boys U-12, 14 and 16.

In the boys U-10 race Joe Murray had a good win from Tramore runners Conor McGrath and Ronan McCurtain. Alfie Kirwan won well in the U-12 from John Walsh (St. Paul's) and Simon Murphy (Tramore). Fintan O'Brien won the U-14 from his clubmate Noel Murray who gave him a good race and Billy Doyle (Ferrybank A.C.). In the U-16 James Sullivan continued on his winning ways adding another county title to his growing collection.

In the U-14 girls, Eilis Dunphy showed she is fully recovered from a long time back injury to score an exciting victory over Eileen Coll (St. John's Park) and Valerie Duffin (St. Paul's). The girls U-16 was one to remember for Margaret Landy who notched up her first ever county title ahead of her clubmate Siobhan Power and Roisin Wadding (St. John's Park).

Bally A.C. once again retained the trophy for the best overall club at the championships from Tramore, St. John's Park and St. Paul's.

Waterford Team for Munster Intermediate Championship The following team has been selected to represent Waterford in the Munster Intermediate Cross Country Championship in Kilbarry next week (March 22nd 1981). Jimmy Mulligan, Sean Foley, Liam Nolan, Pat Murray, Michael Roche, Pat Hally, Alfie Burns, Dan Power.

QUILL'S, THE PIKE, COLLIGAN RUNNING LEAGUE

Our Annual Colligan Running League will start on Wednesday the 20th March from 6 pm onwards in Colligan Wood and will run for four weeks. Three different courses are available to runners, a flat 2 1/2 mile route, a three mile including some small hills and a five mile including some small hills too. As with the Autumn League, runners can start as soon as they check in. A map of the different courses will be at the start. Beginners and regulars will be catered for. Entry fee per night is 2 euro. A pair of quality training runners will be drawn among all participants who run on three of the four nights and who attend the presentation of prizes on the final night. Proceeds from the league will be presented to Ray McConnell who will be representing the club in a 250 mile Ultra distance run held over five days in Australia at the beginning of April. Runners participating in the league will be giving great support to Ray.

The hill running league is being held in preparation for the Marine Climb which will be held on Friday April 19th. The presentation of prizes for the league will be held at Quill's, the Pike on Friday April 12th, the night of the fourth and final stage. West Waterford A.C. wish to thank the Wall family at Quill's for their generous sponsorship of this league.



Hill Running League — Pictured climbing "The Hill of Calvary" in a recent hill running league are (l. to r.) Derek Lyons, Anthony Dwyer, Alan Ryan and Dermot Dwyer.



Local runner Vince Donovan (Modeligo) and Liam O'Maolcathaigh (Tallow) pictured enjoying a chat on the recent Mystery Tour.

CLUB RUNNER OF THE YEAR

The friends of West Waterford Cup for the athlete who supports and represents us at most events is up and running since the turn of the year.

The current leading contenders and their points total are as follows:

12 pts Anthony Dwyer, Pat Dunford, Ann Dunford, Seamus O'Droma, John Whelan. 11 pts Paul Keating, Colin Lyons, Mossie Quinn, George Tutty. 10 pts Geoff Bullen, Gerry Cantwell, Dixie Deegan, Timmy Foley, Michael Hennessy, Aine Kavanagh, Geraldine O'Connor, Tony Ryan, Tony Shalloe, Liam Sandford, Martin Sandford, Jacinta Sheil, James Veale, John Joe Wright. 9 pts Ray Burke, Jennifer Ui Dhuibhir, Michael Drummy, Shane Power, Don Sheil. 8 pts Sean Bennett, Emer Connery, Brian Collins, Stephen Curran, Johnny Clarke, Conor Murray, Paul O'Gorman, Alan Ryan, Jacqui Young.

The next event in the club runner of the year competition is the first stage of the Colligan Hill League on Wednesday March 20th.



Munster Juvenile Indoor Championships Medal Winners — Pictured above are the West Waterford Juvenile athletes who were successful at the recent Munster Juvenile Indoor Championships at Nenagh. (l. to r.) Una Power (silver, high jump), Ellie Walsh (gold, triple jump), Claire O'Sullivan (gold, long jump), Kate O'Brien (bronze, shot).

DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

SESA CAPTAINS PRIZE AT DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB

The South East Senior Alliance arrived at Dungarvan Golf Club last Sunday when resident professional David Hayes hosted his Captain's prize. Extreme weather conditions and championship course made for a tough challenge but Barry O'Neil from Waterford Golf Club prevailed with a very creditable 73 playing off 2 handicap. Barry's victory also secured him Golfer of the Year title rounding off a great season for the young Waterford Golfer. David paid tribute to the staff of Dungarvan Golf Club for their warm welcome to the Alliance and their superb effort to ensure a memorable day for all concerned. In reply the Club Captain Mr. Liam Fitzgerald wished well to the Alliance and invited all members to return in August for the prestigious Senior Scratch Cup. The Golfer of the Year title was a competitive battle with the top five securing selection to represent the SESA in the All-Ireland Alliance to be held at Adare in October. The lucky five were Barry O'Neil, Pat Butler, Paul Madigan, Liam O'Mahony and David Hayes. David thanked all concerned with making his captaincy so enjoyable and he wished con-

tinued success to the Alliance and its incoming Officers, particularly the incoming Captain Milo Kavanagh from Kilkenny Golf Club.

ALLIANCE RESULTS

Captain's Prize Barry O'Neil (2) Waterford 73, Alliance 1st Pat Bureer (5) Kilkenny 73, 2nd J.J. Ryan (5) Waterford 75, Gross J. Reynolds (20) Dungarvan 77, 3rd PJ Martin (5) Kilkenny 76, 4th S. Galvin (3) Kilkenny 76, 5th P. Madigan (4) Callan 76, 6 C. Carew (7) Waterford 76, Past Officers S. Dougan (6) Clonmel 76, N Foley (40) Carrick on Suir 77, Back Nine Martin O'Mahony (7) 37.5 Waterford, 8th Paul O'Hara (2) Carrick on Suir 77, 9th David Hayes (Scr) Dungarvan 77, 10th Jeff Lynch (4) Callan 78, 11th P. Carew (3) Waterford 78, 12th B. Keating (3) Clonmel 78, 13th C. Kavanagh (9) David Hayes (Scr) Dungarvan 77, 10th Jeff Lynch (4) Callan 78, 11th P. Carew (3) Waterford 78, 12th B. Keating (3) Clonmel 78, 13th C. Kavanagh (6) Waterford 79. Visitor Tom Melody.

FRANCIS POWER RETURNS TO WINNING FORM

Francis Power playing off 10 with 33pts won Holes Singles Stableford played on Saturday. The popular Kilmeaden team member

actually scored 34pts but because of a previous win had 1 point deducted.

Francis laid the foundations for his winning score on the front nine where he amassed 20pts with six good pars. In a highly consistent round of golf Francis added 5 pars on the back six to add a further 14pts to his impressive score. In second place we had in tremendous form of late (He is favourite for the teachers outing) in the person of Noel Hackett. Having blanked the first Noel added 20pts for the next 8 Holes. Noel added 13 pts on the back six the feature being consecutive birdies on the 12th and 13th. John Reynolds won the gross with a fine score of 29pts. John had birdies on the 4th, 6th and 12th in a very consistent round of golf.

NED O'CONNOR CONTINUES WINNING WAYS

The 15 Hole Singles S/ford played for on Sunday was won by Ned O'Connor playing off 11 with 29 pts. Ned, fresh from his great win the previous week, had 18 pts on the front nine with fine pars on the 1st, 3rd, 4th and 8th. The highly popular Clubman added 11pts for the back six to bring in his winning score. Played in high winds and wet weather Ned's score was a great effort and surely he will have the honour on the first tee over his great friend and playing partner the left-hander Austin Deasy.

MENS RESULTS

09/03/02 15 Holes Singles S/ford: 1st Francis Power (10) (34-1) 33pts (B.7) 2nd Noel Hackett (19) (33 -1) 32pts, Gross John Reynolds (2) 29pts gross. 10/03/02 15 Holes Singles Stableford: 1st Ned O' Connor (11) 29pts.

MENS FIXTURES

Thur. 14th March 15 Holes Singles Stableford, Sat. 16th March 18 Holes Singles S/ford, Sun. 17th March Open 18 Holes 3 Person Rumble, Mon. 18th March 18 Holes Singles S/ford.

LADIES RESULTS

Home Alliance 02/03/02 Section C Tish Baumann (12) 27pts, R-Up Mary Walsh (12) 26pts, Section D Pat Flanagan (23) 30pts with penalty 28pts. 05/03/02 Section A Joan Mansfield (17) 27pts, R-Up Myra Baumann (18) 25pts, from Ann Morrissey Last 4. Section B. 1st F. Fitzgerald (30) 29pts, Runner Up Ann Twomey (24) 27pts.

Home Alliance Captain's Prize Sat. 6th April

05/03/02 15 Holes Singles S/ford: 1st Mary Flahavan (23) 35pts, 2nd F. Fitzgerald

(30) 29pts, M. O'Donnell (13) 29pts. 09/03/02 15 Holes S/ford: 1st T. Baumann (12) 26pts, 2nd M. Kyne (13) 25pts. Sat/Sun. 9th/10th March 9 Holes S/ford 1st Tish Baumann (12) 17pts.

LADIES FIXTURES

16/03/02 18 Hole S/ford 4 Ball, 17/03/02 18 Holes 3 Person Rumble kindly sponsored by Michael Moloney & Co., 18th March 18 Holes Singles S/ford, 19th March 15 Holes Single S/ford, Sat. 23rd March 18 Holes Singles S/ford, Sat/Sun. 23rd/24th March 9 Holes S/ford. Final of Winter League, kindly sponsored by Comeragh Oil takes place on Sunday March 24th. Presentation of Prizes at 6p.m.

The following are 6 qualifying teams: Cliffs of Moher Cpt. Betty O'Brien, Sliabh na mBan Cpt Tish Baumann, Rock of Cashel Emer O'Kennedy, Na Déise Cpt M. O'Donnell, The Vee Cpt. Kathleen Deasy and The Comeraghs Cpt Rena McDonnell.

There will be a coffee morning held in the Clubhouse from 11.30 onwards on Tuesday March 19th on aid of Daffodil Day. All are welcome. Please support this worthy cause and bring a friend.

CONDOLENCES TO WEST WATERFORD GOLF CLUB

The Club wishes to sympathise with near neighbours West Waterford Golf Club on the tragic death of their Captain Mossie Curran.

TABLE QUIZ

Well done to the winners of last Saturday nights table quiz were Charlie Daly's team consisting of Charlie Daly, Ger Howley, Joe Brennan and Jim O'Mahony.

PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE

Winners Frank Ryan and Michael Kelly, 2nd Eddie Kiely and Pat Phelan, Last 5 P.J. Killebrew and Jack Elstead. Lucky table Ollie O'Neil and Bernie Hayes.

SIXTY.COM SOCIETY COMPETITION

Wednesday 6th March. 1st Tom Phelan (16) 20pts, Best Lady Ita Fahey (25) 16pts, Best Gent Johnny Hogan (13) 19pts. Next Competition Wed. 13th March 2002. Draw for partners at 2p.m.

MINI LOTTO

Week ending 10.03.02. Winning Numbers: 2, 6, 15, 21. Jackpot Winner: No Winner, 15 euro winners: Michael Kelly, Rogie O'Connor, Noel Brennan Marie Fives, Dermott Kelly. Next Week's Jackpot: 4,200 euros. Next Draw: 17.03.02. Tickets on Sale in the Clubhouse. Thank you for your support.

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

WINTER LEAGUE FINAL TIED

The final of the Dungarvan Insurances sponsored Winter League between Dungarvan and the Old Boro finished level at five matches each. The outstanding match, which had been postponed for compassionate reasons, will be played during the week.

The results of the matches played were: Alan Sheehan bt Dermot Ahern (1 up); Jimmy O'Dwyer bt Brian Keohan (7 and 6); John Walsh lost to John McGrath (3 and 2), Tony Sheehan bt John Fitzgerald (1 up), Pat Power lost to Kiki Cullinane (3 and 1), Tommy Reynolds lost to Liam O'Brien (2 up), Kieran Foley lost to Richard O'Gorman (1 up), Tony Murphy bt Patsy Walsh (3 and 2), Seamus Mansfield bt John Mansfield (2 and 1), Tony Moore lost to Michael Ferncombe (2 and 1).

SYMPATHY

The GoldCoast Golf Club extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Mossie Curran and to West Waterford Golf Club.

SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

The fourth round of the South East league scheduled for last weekend in the GoldCoast was cancelled and will be rescheduled for the near future.

GOLF INSURANCE

Members interested in renewing their golf insurance should contact Tom Considine at the kiosk as soon as possible.

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).

RESULTS

Saturday, 23rd Feb - Sunday 24th February — 18 hole stableford — winner, Ger Murphy (17) 40pts.; gross, Morrie Ferncombe (6) 30pts.; high handicap, John Sinnott (19) 34pts.

Saturday 2nd - Sunday 3rd March — 18 hole stableford — winner, David Briden (2) 41pts.; gross, David Troy (7) 33pts.; high handicap, Daniel Murray (23) 35pts.

Monday to Friday, 4th - 8th March, Weekly 9 Hole Competition — winner, Dermot Ahern (13) 19pts.

Friday, 8th March — Open 18 Hole Stableford inner: Declan Kiely (13) 34pts.

Sat 9th - Sun 10th March, 18 hole stableford — winner, Conor Clancy (9) 37pts.

LADIES RESULTS

Home Alliance Competition of 3rd March 2002. 1st, Helena Fitzgerald (18h) 25pts; 2nd, Ruth Hannigan (36h) 24pts. from Teresa Queally (32h) 24pts.

FIXTURES

Beginning on March 10th — 13 Hole Stableford Competition kindly sponsored by lady captain Deirdre Hannigan. 18 Hole Stableford on-going Competition starting on St. Patrick's Day, kindly sponsored by Bank of Ireland.

West Waterford Golf and Country Club

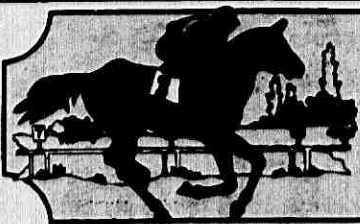
The Management, Committee and members of West Waterford Golf and Country Club would like to express their deepest sympathy to Veronica and family on the tragic death of Mossie. As a mark of respect to our Late Captain Mr. Mossie Curran, the golf notes this week are curtailed.

FIXTURES

Friday 15th March and Saturday 16th March - Lickey Concern Classic, team of 4 event, gents, ladies or mixed, (Re-scheduled from Sunday 10th March). Thursday 14th, Friday 15th, Saturday 16th March - 18 Hole Stableford. Sunday 17th March - 18 Hole Stroke, Golfer of the Year Competition. Bank Holiday Monday - 18 Hole Stableford. Quarter final matches of the Comeragh Oil sponsored Winter League may be played any day from Thursday 14th March up to and including Bank Holiday Monday 18th March.

LADIES FIXTURES

March 9 Hole sponsored by Ann Rochford two cards to count. Thursday 14th - Sunday 17th March St. Patrick's Weekend Competition 18 Hole Stableford re-entry. March Home Alliance - Thursday 21st to Sunday 24th Inclusive - 18 Hole Stableford. 13 Hole On-going.



HORSE RACING NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS



DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that Lambourn based trainer Nicky Henderson is the only current trainer to have saddled the winner of the JCB Triumph Hurdle at Cheltenham on three separate occasions.

Did you also know that West Country handler Martin Pipe is the only trainer to have sent out the winner of the Imperial Cup at Sandown and then win with the same horse the following week at Cheltenham. He achieved this back in 1993 with Olympian while he repeated the feat in 1998 with Blowing Wind. With Polar Red taking the Imperial Cup at Sandown last Saturday under another great drive from Tony McCoy, Pipe has a great opportunity to win with this horse in the County Hurdle at Cheltenham on Thursday but I personally don't fancy this gelding as he had a hard race on Saturday.

Did you know that Irish trained horses have won seven out of the nine runnings of the Wetherbys Bumper at the Festival. County Carlow trainer Willie Mullins boasts an excellent strike rate in this contest having captured this event on four out of the last five runnings.

PIP HIDE SIDELINED

One jockey you wont see in action this week at Cheltenham is Josh Gifford's stable rider Philip Pip Hide. Philip broke a bone in his left ankle at Folkestone in mid February which will keep him on the easy list for another couple of weeks.

NO JAPAN TRIP FOR FLORIDA PEARL

No matter what happens in Cheltenham this week Florida Pearl will not head to Japan next month for the running of the £798,000 Nakayama Grand Jump. English trainer Phillip Hobbs is keen to send his Hennessy Gold Cup winner however, the Irish bred Whats Up Boys to contest this valuable prize.

TRAMORE UPDATE

Spring like weather favoured last Thursday's pre Cheltenham National Hunt meeting. Jockey Ruby Walsh stole the riding honours before a medium sized attendance landing a short priced double aboard Micksie

Palmer and The Dell. He rode Micksie Palmer for his father Ted and this warm 11/10 favourite had a very easy victory in the opening maiden hurdle. He had the mount on the Frances Crowley trained The Dell in the featured Jimmy Griffin Memorial Chase and while our selection Camden West appeared to be going best of all coming down the hill the experience of Ruby Walsh was quiet evident as he poached a crucial lead to win out by a length over Camden West.

The Dungarvan mare Liss Rua ran well in the Mares Maiden hurdle but she was no match in the closing stages for the Barry Geraghty partnered 5/2 chance Elliptic who obliged for in form Moone, County Kildare based trainer Jessica Harrington.

Dungarvan trainer John Kiely and his jockey Pat Crowley gained some compensation for the defeat of Liss Rua as Roman Native came good in the Three Shippes handicap hurdle staying on strongly to beat the long time absent Shandy Girl who made eye catching late headway in this contest.

Tramore trainer Paul Roche enjoyed a welcome

change of luck in the Opportunity Handicap Chase as local jockey Larry Hurley produced Ballinarrid with a well timed challenge to overhaul the front running Erin Go Brea who led for a long way in this contest. The winning trainer will now send the winner to Wexford on Bank Holiday Monday next to contest another chase. In last weeks edition we stated that the JP McManus owned and Enda Bolger trained Wap was an interesting runner in the Sheridan Windows and Doors Hunters Chase and leading from flag fall crack Point To Point jockey John Thomas McNamara gave this 2/1 shot a peach of a ride to come home ten lengths clear of Killowenly Boy. In riding this winner JT McNamara lost his right to claim the three pound allowance.

The next meeting scheduled for Tramore is on Tuesday June 25th. Unlike previous years this is an afternoon meeting and Glanbia will celebrate fifty years in Waterford on that day.

TON UP FOR MICK

County Wexford born jockey Mick Fitzgerald warmed up for the Cheltenham festival riding his hundredth winner in a season for the fourth time partnering the front running First Love to an all the way victory at Sandown Park last Friday. The winner is trained for the Queen Mother by Nicky Henderson.

WELL NAMED

Sue Magnier and Michael Tabor forked out \$6.4 Million last year for a son of Storm Cat at the sales in Northern America and this sales topping colt in training with Aidan O'Brien will race under the name of Van Nistleroy.

APPRENTICE RETURNS
Recently returned from



Second Race at the Tramore Races - Unlucky for some! Mrs. Eileen Quaalley's "Magsie Hero" (no.13), with I.J. Power on board lands in the lead over the last from P.J Jones' "Elliptic" (no 12, Barry Geraghty up) - the eventual winner - and Mrs. Niall Flynn's "Liss Rua" (inside, P.J.crowley up) as they race to the finishing post in the second race - The EBF mares maiden hurdle. (PHOTOS BY GERRY O'CARROLL)

sunny Dubai where he rode six winners five pound claimer Michael Hussey will ride for Curragh trainer Kevin Prendergast for the upcoming Irish flat season.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Thursday - Cheltenham, Hexham, Southwell.

Saturday - Punchestown 2.15, Limerick 2.30, Newcastle, Market Rasen, Uttoxeter, Lingfield.

Sunday - Punchestown 2.30, Limerick 2.15

LEADING JOCKEY PRICES

Bookmakers William Hill have installed Tony McCoy at 11/10 to capture the leading rider award at the Cheltenham festival. Mick Fitzgerald is priced at 100/30 while you can back Norman Williamson and Richard Johnson at 7/1.

TIMBER RACE SCRAPPED

Britain's only timber race The Marlborough Cup is to be discontinued after the event failed to catch the public's attention in the UK.

WEXFORD ON BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

Wexford stage a seven race card on Bank Holiday Monday, March 18th, where there is a jackpot carry over of Euro 3,145

LOCAL POINT TO POINT FIXTURES

Sunday March 17th - Nth Kilkenny Foxhounds, Parkgrove, Ballyragget, Co Kilkenny 1.30

Cloyne Harriers, Cloyne, County Cork 1.00

Monday March 18th - South Union Foxhounds, Rochestown, near Cork City 2.30 South Co Dublin Harriers, Naas Racecourse, Co Kildare, 2.00

TOM RUDD JOCKED OFF

County Kildare based trainer Michael O'Brien did his stable jockey Tom Rudd no favours during the week when explaining the fact that Paul Carberry would ride Knife Edge in the Queen Mother Chase at Cheltenham. The bottom line is that Tom Rudd lost the ride on Knife Edge because trainer O'Brien was not happy with

ride that Rudd gave the gelding on his last winning outing here in Ireland. Fair enough that's the trainers prerogative but to say that Tom Rudd's lack of experience around Cheltenham was the reason for the jockey change is only a load of rubbish and is unfair to Knife Edges regular pilot.

NED KELLY OUT

Ned Kelly was ruled out of the Smurfit Champion Hurdle over the week end having scoped poorly at the stables of Edward O Grady.

UNLUCKY ADRIAN

Irish born jockey Adrian Maguire must be one of the unluckiest jockeys ever to ride on the National Hunt scene. His career has been dogged with injuries which has caused the popular jockey to miss out on the Cheltenham festival on more than one occasion. The Cheltenham hoodoo struck again at Warwick last Saturday when Adrian took a crashing fall in a chase. He sustained serious neck injuries which causes him to miss out on the Cheltenham Festival while he also faces a three months period on the sidelines. At the time of going to press trainer Willie Mullins failed to nominate a replacement for Maguire aboard Gold Cup prospect Florida Pearl however Yorkshire trainer Ferdie Murphy intends using JP McNamara on his entries.



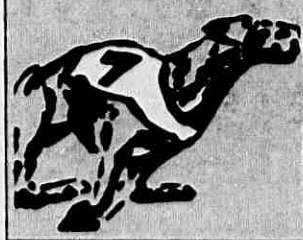
Trainer John Kiely guided Bruno Buser's "Roman Native" past the post in the Third Race - The Three Shippes Handicap Hurdle at the Tramore Races.



Pictured at Tramore Races are one-year-old Daragh Power, Abbeyside, Dungarvan, together with his Dad, Damian at the Races.



Pierce Flynn, The Park Hotel, Dungarvan presents the Winners Trophy to Debbie O'Neill, Winning Jockey and Ronnie O'Neill, Winning Owner in the Seventh Race - The Park Hotel Flat Race at the Tramore Races.



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

WATERFORD TUESDAY MARCH 5TH

Glin Pearl Made It Look So Easy

Well known Clonmel based owner Simon Molloy had the distinction of sending out the fastest winner on this midweek card when his Glin Pearl (Deenside Equity-Pearl Venture) produced a career best performance to capture the seventh race in a fast 29.08.

Nibbled at in the betting market at 5/2 Glin Pearl broke smartly from trap five to make the all important first bend from Drop Out Again. The latter ran a close second down the back stretch but in the latter half of this contest Glin Pearl pulled clear for an impressive seven and a quarter lengths victory over Drop Out Again.

Only four runners were placed into the automatic starting traps for the opening event where the market spoke in favour of the 4/9 shot Pale Feather and this Mar 2000 daughter of David Said and Come On Angel left trap five running for owner Ollie Allen to lead from Hurley Anna and Texan Pig who clashed around the opening bend. A slow starting Tooreen Lass ran on late to claim the runner up spot but there was no catching Pale Feather who went on to score by five and a quarter lengths in 29.66.

The fast starting Powerful Spice (He Knows-Special Bluebird) 4/1 credited Mullinavat owner Tommy Reddy with an overdue 29.31 victory in the second contest. Trapping in front "Powerful" held a narrow lead over the well supported Buckfast Flyer over the opening two bends and when a challenging Magpie Lass was denied racing room at the penultimate bend Powerful Spice kicked again to beat Buckfast Flyer by a clear cut six and a half lengths.

The third contest was confined to novice sprinters and coming away in front from trap four the Eileen Smyth owned Clondara Bertie (Lenson Billy-Clondara Lace) justified evens favouritism with a brisk trap to line success in a pleasing 16.67. Fear No Factor challenged the winner over the opening bends but Clondara Bertie stayed on strongly to triumph by two and three quarter lengths.

With Youghal track closed for a refurbishment program West Waterford and East Cork owners and trainers are being well catered for by Waterford track. One such owner to benefit on this card was Mary Kenny as her Wagga Winsome (In His-Rackethall Flair) 2/1 took a flyer from trap four for a pillar to post 29.59 victory. The winner led throughout from Opee Chestnut but with the latter tiring in the closing stages Honcho Beo came through to fill the runner spot albeit six and a half lengths in arrears of Wagga Winsome.

Big Bess was sent off the heavily supported evens favourite from trap six in this event but we may not see the best of this lady until she is drawn closer to the rails.

Faros Art (He Knows-Miss Seskin) was the best backed runner in the fifth contest and this 4/5 hot pot duly delivered the goods for owner Jimmy Skehan and trainer Declan Byrne. Greenview Punch produced the superior turn of early pace to lead to just beyond the halfway point where Faros Art glided into the lead. Once in front the jolly was not going to be denied striding out for a four and a half lengths winning margin over Greenview Punch in a respectable 29.29.

Having led in her previous two outings over the standard 525 yard trip a return to the sprint distance was just what the doctor ordered for Lobnamna Gold and she duly romped to a 16.77 victory. Owned by Maureen Eustace Lobnamna Gold (Some Picture-Lobnamna Slippy) 3/1 was forced to come between the early paced pair of Lewagh Heather and Perdys Decision eventually obliging by two lengths from Lewagh Heather.

6/1 outsider Slick Glory was first to break the line in the eight event but the superior early pace of previous sprint winner Lawn Walk (Boyne Walk-Moyne Ivy) 5/2 saw the County Wexford raider lead at the first bend. Owned by Mrs M Roche Lawn Walk maintained a steady gallop at the head of affairs to run out a four and three quarter lengths winner over Slick Glory in 29.36.

In the tenth and final contest the Linda Campbell owned and Desna Hattemore handled Barbies Bluebird (Roanoke-Lisnal Barbie) 2/1 made no mistake from her middle draw motoring into a narrow lead over Fitzy Flynn before deservedly beating the latter by three lengths in a fast return of 29.16.

WATERFORD SATURDAY MARCH 9TH

A PUNTERS GRAVE YARD

For the punters at least Kilcohan Park's pre Cheltenham meeting last Saturday night was a depressing venue as nine favourites were beaten and only one joint favourite obliged on the ten race card.

The form book certainly went out the window after the first semi final of the S Security Graded Stake with victory going to the 10/1 outsider of the sextet Boscos Pearl owned and trained locally by Bill Marlin. The winner was nowhere to be seen as Fitzy Glen kicked clear of Disildo and Trishs Valais down the back stretch but with the leaders all tiring in the closing stages Boscos Pearl (Bonus Prince-Johns Pearl) finished with a flourish to outstay Disildo by a length Time 29.87.

The punters enjoyed some sort of relief in the second qualifier with victory going to 5/2 joint favourite Steel Mirror (Spiral Nikita-Lemon Roisin) owned locally by Mick Cronin.

The early paced Steel Mirror beat King Wonder to the all important opening bend and try as he might King Wonder could make little impression on Steel Mirror who stayed on stoutly for a well deserved three and a half lengths victory in a fast 29.01.

Symphonic Scroll was sent off the 5/4 favourite to open her account in the first race but after poaching a narrow back stretch lead over Deep Cherry the favourite ran out of petrol in the closing stages as the Sept 00 whelp On Stage Nina (Mountleader Peer-Alias Stage) 2/1 stayed on strongly for owners Colette and Paula Hoban going well clear up the home stretch to post an easy six lengths win over Deep Cherry in 29.43.

How About Tara was popular with the punters at evens in the second race but she dwelt at the start which ended her chance of victory. Meanwhile Painter Profile and Taghmon Dan (He Knows-Peaceful Breeze) battled it out up front and producing the better turn of finishing speed Aidan Dorans strapping ninety pounder Taghmon Dan stayed on best to win out by a length over a running on Fairbrook Penny in 29.55. The winner was returned at odds of 7/1.

The sprinters were out in force for the third event and while Only A Kid broke in front Bing Chandler actually led to the first bend but keeping wide the leader gave way to the Mrs M Roche owned Huzzar Jack (Boyne Walk-Moyne Ivy) 3/1 rounding the first bend this strong running sort easing clear for an easy two and three quarter lengths win over Only A Kid in 16.60.

Taking on far more experienced rivals the Mick McGrath owned and Perry Aylward trained Smart Slipaway (Droopys Merson-Slipaway Pippy) 4/1 posted a comprehensive front running 29.18 victory in the fourth contest for this his third race outing. Previous 29.48 winner Harlenas Bunny was a red hot 4/5 favourite but she could not live with the early pace of the June 00 whelp Smart Slipaway who powered clear of Tex Son. With the latter unable to make any impression on

the leader Smart Slipaway maintained a strong gallop up front and despite a late effort by Just Josephine Smart Slipaway won a shade comfortably by a length and three quarters.

The following two races were run off over the 550 yard trip. Wagga Jack was out in front for a long way in the fifth race and when his nearest challengers Lissadell Tinrah and Gulliver Travels got involved in third bend crowding Wagga Jack was left in front only to be joined on the home turn by Knockenduff Hill. It was the Keith Freer owned Farranrory Maid who made eye catching late headway from the rear of the field however to get up close home for a last gasp neck victory over Wagga Jack in 30.67.

3/1 shot Swift Nikita (Spiral Nikita-Honey Vixen) went a good deal faster in the second 550 yard race powering clear for an impressive success in a smart 30.18. Producing plenty of early pace from trap four the rails seeking Swift Nikita easily made the first bend from the 2/1 favourite Regal Honey. Setting sail for home the Bobby Phelan owned and Davy Power trained Swift Nikita was never in any subsequent danger breezing in a length and a quarter clear of a staying on Regal Honey.

The Maria Byrne owned Dysert Diva a lightly raced daughter of Roanoke and Davdor Diva 4/1 rarely turns in a bad performance and she recorded her second victory in the ninth race producing a gutsy display to triumph in 29.08. After a keen tussle up front with Prince Vince the early paced Dysert Diva dug deep in the closing stages when it mattered most to outstay the always prominent Prince Vince by a length.

Fly Quest was dispatched the evens favourite in the final race of the night but he was denied racing room shortly after the break as a fast starting Dar Rob Rocket cut for the fence. 4/1 shot Dar Rob Rocket (Ready About NGA-Glenstown Cruise) was taken on and past down the back by Kilmacar Joker but renewing his challenge Dar Rob Rocket battled back in fine style in the closing stages to beat a fast finishing Fly Quest by two lengths in 29.03.

S SECURITY FINAL

The trap draw for next Saturday nights final of the S Security graded sweepstake has resulted as follows

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| 1 | Steel Mirror |
| 2 | Trishs Valais |
| 3 | Minglers Express |
| 4 | King Wonder |
| 5 | Boscos Pearl |
| 6 | Disildo |

Form Guide — Steel Mirror is drawn to perfection on the rails and as Trishs Valais tends to move out on the run up I fancy Steel Mirror to show the way home to King Wonder and Disildo.

SPECIAL GATE PRIZE

A beautiful Hand crafted Walnut Hall Stand by "Designed In Lismore" is on offer as a gate prize at Waterford Greyhound Stadium for the month of March. Valued at 1,000 Euro this quality piece of furniture was designed and hand crafted in Lismore, County Waterford by the aptly named company "Designed In Lismore". Made of solid walnut and naturally finished it will certainly be an attractive piece of furniture to grace any home.

To participate in this draw all you have to do is write your name, address and telephone number on your admission ticket any Tuesday or Saturday night during the month of March and place it in the draw drum. The draw for the Walnut Hall stand will take place on Saturday March 30th. It will be drawn by the proprietor of "Designed In Lismore" - John Skehan. "Designed In Lismore" can be contacted on the following numbers. Phone 058-54053 Mobile 087-2240862

K.C.K. Athletic Club

INTERNATIONAL VEST FOR DAVID McCARTHY

Last week was a brilliant week for David McCarthy and one he will cherish for a long time to come. On Sunday week last March 3rd David had a brilliant performance to win the Munster Indoor 800m Championship in Nenagh with a new championship best performance of 2 minutes and 9.2 seconds which was over 2 seconds faster than he ran the Scottish Indoor Championships held in the Kilwin hall, Glasgow in early February.

To round off a brilliant week he finished 3rd in the All-Ireland Schools Junior Boys 3,500 metres and in doing so was picked for the Irish Schools Junior Cross Country team to represent Ireland in Derby, England on the 23rd March as the first eight competitors over the line make up the team.

K.C.K. athletic club was formed in September 1990 and in that short space of time David is the fifth member of our club to gain international status.

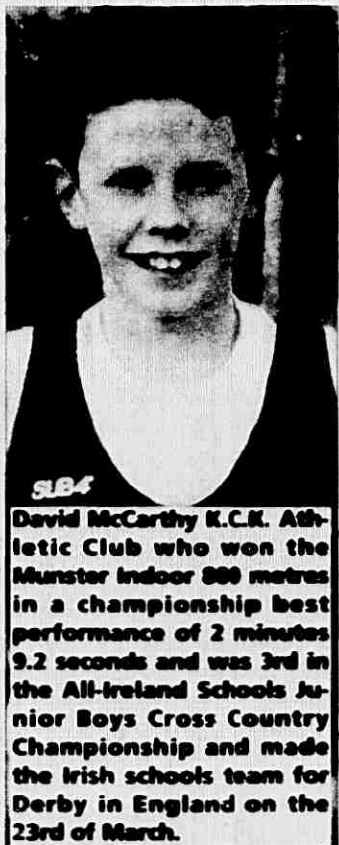
First was Jason Flynn then Niamh Cummins, Ailish Aberane, William Harty and now David McCarthy so we must be doing something right. On behalf of all club athletes and officials I would like to wish David the best of luck in Derby. Back to the Munster Indoor Championship in Nenagh we had a lot of fine performances from our athletes.

In the U-14 girls 800 m Julia Kirwan had a fine performance to finish in second place with her sister Kate in fourth place. And the U-14 girls relay team had a fine performance to finish fourth in the final with the first four individual and relay teams going forward to the All-Ireland Indoor Championships in Nenagh on the 13-14 of April.

The relay team was Lenora Kirwan, Julia Kirwan, Kate Kirwan and Rachael Walsh. Kevin Harty had a fine performance to finish 3rd in the U-15 boys high jump with 1 metre 45 centimetres. A fine performance from Michael Flynn saw him take second place in the under 19 boys high jump with 1 metre 70 centimetres and fine running from Paddy O' Neill to take third place in the boys under 19 800 metres. Pádraig Casey who has just taken up the sport had a fine performance in the boys under 14 800 meters to finish 2nd in his heat and 5th in the final. Edel Morrissey finished first in the girls U-18 800 metres and third in the 300 metres. Caroline Walsh took second in the girls U-19 400 m and third in the 200 m. Next Sunday is the turn of the U-12 and 13 girls and boys Munster Indoor Championships in Nenagh and the best of luck to all club athletes competing.

Congratulations to William Harty on a brilliant performance in the Ballycotton 10k on Sunday last to finish in third place overall with the cream of Irish senior runners and many from over seas. And the good news this weekend is that William is picked to represent Ireland on the junior cross country team for the World Cross Country Championships in Dublin in a couple of weeks time. Also well done to Philip Harty who finished fourth in the Ballycotton 10 k on Sunday last.

And the best of luck to Sara Flavin in the All-Ireland Hill Running Championship to be held in Wicklow on Wednesday next March 13th. Sara also had a fine performance in the All-Ireland Schools Cross Country Championships held in Carlow on Saturday last.



David McCarthy K.C.K. Athletic Club who won the Munster Indoor 800 metres in a championship best performance of 2 minutes 9.2 seconds and was 3rd in the All-Ireland Schools Junior Boys Cross Country Championship and made the Irish schools team for Derby in England on the 23rd of March.

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt

LOTTO

Numbers drawn 13-16-18-20. No winner with the following winning 20 euro each - Philip Duggan, Joan Morrissey and David Moore. Next weeks jackpot 600 euros.

LADIES COMPETITION

The ladies are really back in the groove after their enforced absence and I am sure their numbers will increase even more as the weeks go by. This weeks winners were Pat O'Reagan in the nett and Carmel Crotty in the gross. Play continues every Wednesday at 10.30am tee off time.

CLUB TOURNAMENT

The weather was the winner once again last Sunday when the competition had to be called off due to the howling wind and the threat of heavy rain. Hopefully we will be back in action next Sunday at the usual tee off time 9.45 am to 10.30 am.

ENTRY FOR MUNSTER S/P/AY BROUGHT FORWARD

The entries for the Munster Strokeplay competition has been brought forward by one week to March the 20th. As this is the final closing date it is imperative that anyone who wishes to take part will have to be rejoined and registered along with the entry fee by next Sunday the 17th March at the latest. Don't forget that the qualifying round of this competition will be held at Cunnigar.

TOURNAMENT CALENDAR

The tournament committee inform me that they have the yearly calendar of events ready, and that the first Tournament will take place on Sunday April the 7th.

Dungarvan Chess Club

We are delighted to announce that Dungarvan Chess Club will be sending at least four players to the Cork Congress Tournament, which takes place from the evening of Friday, March 22nd to Sunday March 24th.

The minor section of the tournament will include a team from Dungarvan, including Ivor Gordon, Pat O'Mahoney and one other player whose selection has yet to be decided. Yours truly has given a provisional rating, thus forced to play as an individual in the major section, and expects to be duly annihilated. If anyone else is interested there's still just enough time.

Call me at 42416 and I'll see what I can do to fast-track your entry. As in every other week, we will meet in The Park Hotel on Tuesday at 7pm.

We would ask the parents of our underage players to collect their children by 9pm, as chess is a tiring game and two hours is as much time as many of them can sufficiently concentrate for.

Needless to say, we also have a duty to provide an environment in which our adult players can concentrate.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes



DUNGARVAN CYCLISTS TAKE TO THE SUN — Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club members pictured on their recent trip to Gran Canaria. Photo shows standing (l. to r.) Ray Crowley, Michael Dwyer, Tony Elstead, Tony O'Sullivan, Martin Veale, Vincent Tutty, Pat Scanlon, Eddie Moore and Pat Keneally. Seated (l. to r.) James Veale, Tony Murray, Martina Gleeson and Philip Cleary.

Last Saturday, March 9th, our leisure cyclists completed the last of our planned "double-spins" for February-March, and it is very nice to see the numbers on these spins increasing week-by-week. Against a tough headwind, we cycled along the N72 to "The Welcome Inn", and we were glad to turn up Botherwillin towards Modeligo, as the westerly wind was gusting strong. We met regular solo-cyclist John Clarke along the way as he headed towards Ballyduff. However, no sooner had the wind slackened, but the hailstones arrived, and this put a stop to our singing.

We completed the circuit back to Dungarvan via Beary's Cross, Knockenpower and Colligan, and headed out the Bog Road towards Ballinacela, when the second bad shower fell. Against a very strong headwind, we were very glad to have a large group, and kept rotating the front riders quickly. And, as we all know, after a headwind, it can only get better, so when we turned for home at Kilclogher, we finished in style with a lovely tail wind. All in all, we got the best and the worst of March weather along the route. Taking part were Eddie Moore, Philip Cleary, Tony O'Sullivan, Martin Veale, Vinny Feeney, Pádraig de Burca, Kevin Forde, Vincent Tutty, James Twomey, John Flynn and Ivan Power. No short sleeves this week. Some of our group were happy just to cycle the first section, and head home for an early shower. This is the way cycling should be. Go home if you like, or continue on if you're able. How many times does this route cross the river Finnisk?

Answer... 4 times.

NEXT FOUR SATURDAY SPINS

March 16th: First visit of the season to County Cork. Kilrush, the Sweep, Youghal Bridge, Tallow, back to Dungarvan. 50miles. 3 stiff climbs...the Sweep, Lackaroe and Knockmuck. Anyone interested in 10, 20 or 30 miles just turn for home when you need to. March 23rd: Kilrush, Leamybrien, Carrick-on-Suir-Kilmacthomas, return to Dungarvan. 50 miles. Flat, except for the Pike. Shorter route for beginners: just turn right at Mahon Bridge if you like. (25 miles) March 30th: First visit of the season to County Tipperary. Kilrush, Cappoquin, Lismore, over the Vee, down towards Clogheen, right to Newcastle, across to Ballymacabry, and home. 55 miles. Nothing easy about this one, but the pace will be controlled at 15-16 mph. Short variation: just turn back at Cappoquin or Lismore if you like. (20 - 25 miles)

April 6th: "Double-spin". Durrrow, Kilmacthomas, Fews, back to Kilrush, and then on to Lismore. (First section: 25 miles. Second section: 30 miles) Lots of shorter options for any newcomers. We would particularly welcome any newcomers to cycling who would like to join with us for these spins. You may not be able for the entire route, but you might cycle along 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. Last Sunday's spin was very curtailed because of Mothers' Day and Ballycotton (in that order). The forecast was for stormy conditions, but a few brave

souls did defy the odds. Kelly Pharmacy Race April 7th, commencing at 1pm. Sign on at Dungarvan Soccer Club from 12 noon. Catering for Under 12, 14, 16, Junior, Senior A B and C and Veterans. Route for Seniors: 3 laps of Millstreet commencing at Master McGrath, 2 laps for junior and veterans, one lap for under 16's. Presentation of prizes in Dungarvan Soccer Club afterwards. Anyone not involved in competitive racing is asked to make themselves available for stewarding and other work on the day. You will be contacted shortly.

SUMMER SERIES 2002

Details of this year's Summer Series have been finalised. The Series will commence on Wednesday May 1st and continue for 12 consecutive Wednesdays, until July 17th. The series is open to all cyclists who have a 2002 Cycling Ireland Licence. The following three routes will be used...Route 1: Whitechurch Circuit from Kilrush, finishing at Boreenarua. Time-trial. One minute intervals first night, handicap based on your time thereafter. Route 2: Handicapped Group Race: Kilrush to Cappoquin, left towards Dromana Bridge, left just before Dromana Bridge, meeting the main Clonmel-Youghal Road at Dungarvan Aluminium, left and immediate right, along the Bog Road, finishing at Boreenarua as in previous years. Route 3: Cappoquin to Kilrush Individual Time-trial. Further details over the coming weeks. Reminder: licence forms need to be returned as soon as possible. Also...spin on Bank Holiday Monday, March 18th. Kilrush 10am.

Lack of Public Consultation on 20ft Wheat Stalks Claims Kilmac Councillor

KEVIN KIRrane

Strong criticism was made, by Cllr. Ger Barron, at the lack of public consultation with the residents of Kilmacthomas on the selection of 20ft sculpture of a 40 stalks of wheat near Mahon Bridge, at last Monday's meeting of Waterford County Council.

The public art scheme, which will see funding to the tune of E58,000 for the sculpture, was selected by a Council picked committee, which included the Co. Arts Officer and the Manager of the Co. Arts Centre.

In all eighteen art pieces were submitted from around the country for the public art project, which is planned to be located on the N-25 re-

alignment at Kilmacthomas.

The committee whittled these down to a short-list of seven art pieces, which went on public display at the Old Market Arts Centre, with Dublin artist Colm Brennan's entry "Golden Harvest" given the final nod.

The art piece contains 40 stalks of wheat made of copper and bronze coloured stainless steel, and will stand 20ft high and is expected to be completed in the next six months.

However, while Cllr. Barron said he was initially delighted at the idea of a piece of art for the N25 he added that he was "appalled at the method used in the selection process."

Cllr. Barron said that the

piece of art may well turn out to be very popular in the area, but the "selection process employed in this smacks of the worst form of centralised bureaucracy."

"What use is it setting up community forums", Cllr. Barron asked "if we turn around and make decisions behind closed doors with hand-picked committees that have no local involvement - committees who are making decisions that affect communities?"

The Labour Councillor, who first raised the issue twelve months ago said he had been promised public consultation at that time. However he said no such involvement was ever made although he repeatedly raised the issue.

"I asked that at the very least the exhibition be moved to Kilmacthomas for a week, so the people of the area would have some say in the final decision".

He went on to say that his was not the only voice raising these concerns, and that a Community Development Group made themselves available to offer ideas and submissions.

However, this offer was never taken up despite having a reputation second to none, Cllr. Barron said.

"Local involvement in the area has been ignored in this case and that sends out the wrong signal. That nothing has changed and decisions are still made by Civil Servants."

However, County Mayor, Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson said there was public consultation and that "the seven chosen pieces were on display in the Old Market House Arts Centre for quite some time".

He added that a number of comments and submissions had been made on the art pieces and these were taken into account when the final decision was made.

However, Cllr. Barron called into questioned the accessibility of the Old Market Arts Centre, for people

from Kilmacthomas.

"Not one person from the area as far as I know, was consulted or was asked for ideas on the art piece", Cllr. Barron said.

Cllr. Tom Cunningham, said that first issue that should be addressed was the problem with signage. He said he had spoken to a number of people in the area about the issue and "they'd rather see proper signage going up than this art thing".

County Manager Donal Connolly replying to the concerns raised by Cllr. Barron said that the difficulty with bringing the display to Kilmacthomas had to do with problems with insurance and security for the seven art pieces.

He also refuted Cllr. Barron's claims that the final piece was selected by Civil Servants and said with art "a committee who have knowledge in that particular area", must be set up.

However, he said in the future, the council will look at the possibility of displaying art pieces in the locality.

A proposal was forwarded by Cllr. Barron to postpone supporting the 20ft Wheat art piece for Kilmacthomas until after public consultation was carried out with the people of the area.

A second proposal supporting the Public Arts Scheme was made by Cllr. John Leahy. With 12 supporting the Arts project and ten voting for deferral, the selection of the 20ft Wheat Stalk sculpture, Golden Harvest was passed.

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Stradbally Notes

STRADBALLY/BALLYLANEEN FAHA COMMUNITY GAMES

Last Sunday 10th March we held the art and model making competition, the number of participants was up from last year. Want to thank everyone who came especially the judges Roisin O'Shea, Mary Crowley, Sue Burkitt, Fr. Enright for presenting the medals, and the G.A.A. Club for the use of the premises. Well done to the winners going through to the county finals in April. There will be a full list of

winners in next weeks notes and hopefully some photos to accompany, also for all the winners there will be coaching classes held in the G.A.A. Club on Sunday 24th March 2-3pm for the U-8's and U-10's and from 3-5pm for the U-12's and U-14's. If any of the parents are interested in ordering photos please let one of the committee know before the weekend.

WHIST THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES'

Whist will be held this Friday night (March 15th) at St. James' National

School, Church Lane, Stradbally. The evening starts at 8.30p.m. Please come early as all available tables were filled very quickly last year, with an overflow into the kitchen! Proceeds are in aid of Cancer research.

COMMUNITY GAMES ART COMPETITION

Congratulations to all the kids who took part in the Community Games Art competition last weekend at Stradbally G.A.A. club. Winners and details

for Art workshops before the County finals will be announced next week.

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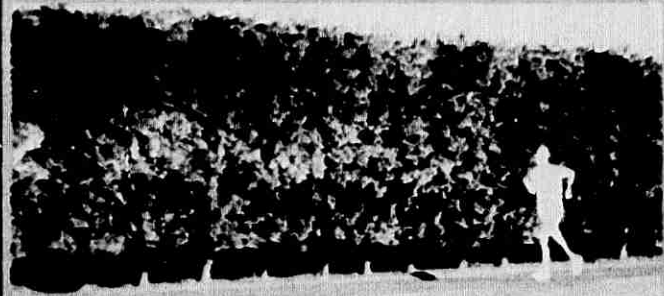
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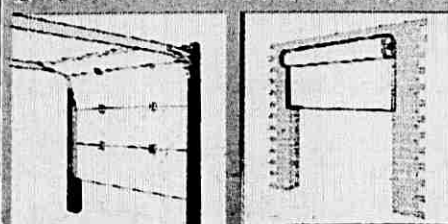
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