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## Taoiseach Gives Support To Gas Link For Dungarvan

By  
KEVIN  
KIRRANE

The prospects of a natural gas link to Dungarvan, have been strengthened following a meeting between representatives of Dungarvan Energy and an Taoiseach, Bertie Ahern, according to Deputy Brendan Kenneally.

The natural gas link, which was proposed as part of the E130m Power Station has run into difficulties in the past few months, with problems emerging over the cost of providing a pipeline to Dungarvan.

However, Deputy Kenneally speaking after the meeting, said that he is confident that the meeting will strengthen the bid for a natural gas link.

"The Taoiseach is not in a position to give a firm commitment on a natural gas link to Dungarvan at this time", Deputy Kenneally said, but he added that "whenever the Taoiseach has met with groups from Waterford City and County in the past, he has always followed that up and endeavoured to move things along."

"I'm confident that the same will be true for the natural gas link to Dungarvan", Deputy Kenneally said.

Labour Cllr. Billy Kyne,

also said that discussions with the Taoiseach and current developments in Europe could help move the project forward.

While Europe is now moving towards competition between private and state companies in the provision of gas and electricity supplies, it is understood that the ESB are resisting the move.

But, direct intervention by the Taoiseach with the ESB and Bord Gais, before the

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An Taoiseach, Bertie Ahern presents the WLRfm Lawlors Hotel GAA Hall of Fame Award to Tallow's Ned Power. Also included is Michael Burke, Proprietor Lawlors Hotel. —(Photo: Sean Byrne)

## Work Started On €1.5m Extension Of Civic Offices

Work started on the controversial extension of the Civic Offices last week, just three years after the headquarters of Waterford County Council were officially

opened. The 3,300 sq foot extension is to cost €1.5 m and will facilitate the thirty extra staff needed by the council in the planning and sanitary

services sections, while the project will also see improved facilities for public representatives.

The work, itself, will be

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Married recently in St. Laurences Church, Ballinroad were Patricia Sheehan, daughter of Nicky and Myra Sheehan, Springfield, Dungarvan and Richard Ferncombe, son of Martin and Mai Ferncombe, Park House, Dungarvan. The celebrant was Fr. Doherty, P.P. and the reception was held in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan. Photo shows (front, left to right): D. J. Doran, Shane Hayes, Christine Sheehan, Raeanne Barry, Katie Ferncombe, Vicky Sheehan, Jack Duggan; at back: James Sheehan, Mairead Beausang, Richard Ferncombe (groom), Patricia Sheehan (bride), Niamh Harty, John-John Ferncombe, John Paul Ferncombe. —(Photo: Pat Crowley).

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"The AGM will be held on Wednesday May 15th, so why not make a date in your calendar and be part of this worthwhile civic and social cause. Would you like to join?"

"Remember the men and women who volunteer their services to the RNLI and continually risk their lives to save life at sea. Being part of the fundraising committee is an integral part of the RNLI." —Joan Clancy PRO

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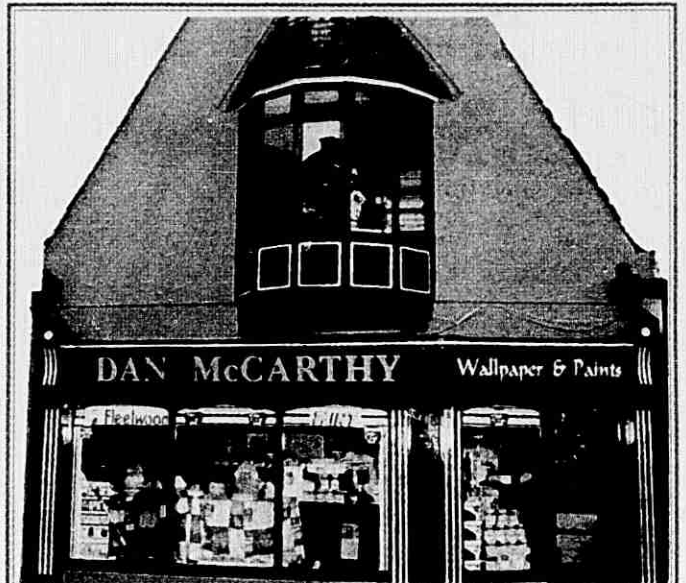
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## LeaderCrossword

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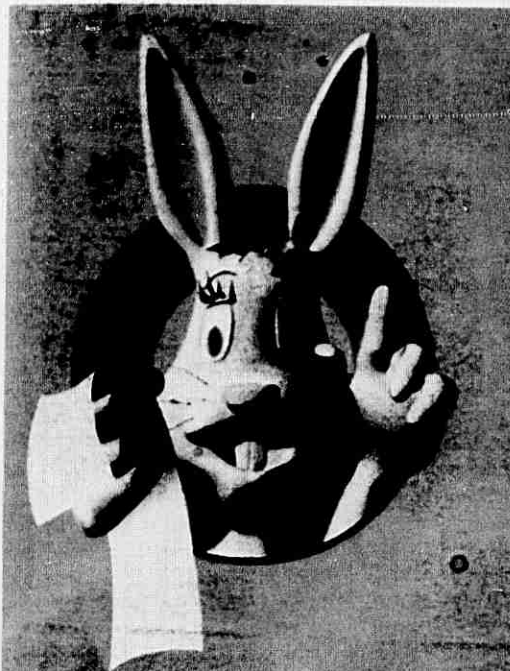
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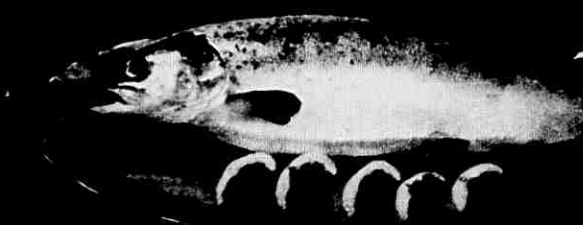
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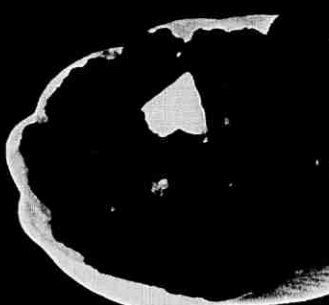
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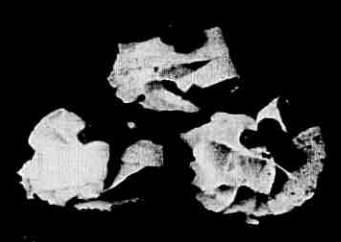
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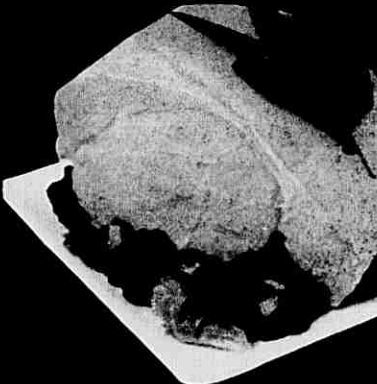
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## PLAQUE UNVEILING IN RING

- BY BRENDAN MANSFIELD

Easter Sunday next will see the unveiling of a plaque in Ballinagoul in Ring to a local republican, Michael Walsh aged 23 years, who was shot outside the then R.I.C Barracks in Ballinagoul on the 28th April 1919, and later dying of his wounds.

The I.R.A had intensified their campaign against British Rule in our country at the time, and as a result the country was on a knife-edge.

That faithful April day that he was shot, Michael Walsh was innocently approaching the R.I.C Barracks door when a nervous R.I.C man thinking the Barracks was under attack opened fire hitting Walsh, he died of his wounds two weeks later (16th of May 1919). At his funeral the I.R.A offered him full military honours. The man who shot him was dismissed from the R.I.C.

The Walsh's were a strong republican family. Michael's brother Maurice Walsh fought in the War of Independence and he immigrated soon after to America. The Walsh's remained loyal to the cause.

The Plaque to Michael Walsh will be unveiled at 3 pm, after which the main Easter Commemoration will proceed to Helvick.

## Dungarvan Toastmasters Notes

There were four speakers at the last meeting of Dungarvan Toastmasters, which was held in The Park Hotel on Thursday March 14th.

John Daly's speech, entitled "Sea Breezes" gave us a very interesting insight into matters maritime, bringing us, along with a Dungarvan sailor and his mate, on a wonderful journey around the world.

Norrie O'Keeffe told us about "Changing Times". She made one very profound statement in particular; "Don't let school spoil your education". Norrie's speech, as always, was most entertaining and enlightening.

Nora Curtin treated us to a speech entitled "Rush Rush Rush" telling us, of course to do just the opposite and not to be rushing all the time. She certainly took her own advice as (very unlike Nora) she turned up late for the meeting and then kept us waiting while she coolly organised herself. Nora certainly got her point across most effectively.

Topics master for the evening

was Ann Gleeson. One thought provoking topic was "Words", which brought Arthur Lemon into his element as he thought most of us a new word; "Eponymous" Space does not permit me to explain it, so you will have to look it up in the dictionary.

The meeting was presided over by club president, Marion de Burca, while Claire Chavasse did a wonderful job as Toastmaster for the night.

Fear can destroy your dreams.

To succeed at anything, you must get outside your comfort zone. If you are only doing what you are comfortable with, you are probably not growing in life. To grow, you must challenge yourself and extend beyond by doing things that make you slightly uncomfortable. It is easier to be frozen by fear than to fight to overcome it.

There are two things that can kill fear. One is knowledge and the other is action. We can view knowledge as preparation. Learn to admit your fears to yourself, then set about get-

ting the knowledge to overcome them, then take action.

Most of us will agree that public speaking is one of our biggest fears. Surveys have shown that many people think public speaking is more frightening than death, even though death is a lot harder on you physically than speaking.

Toastmasters can help you overcome your fear of public speaking.

A lot of people today are afraid to get "out of line". They are scared to try something new. They do the same things every day and get deeper and deeper into a rut until they can't see any options, only barriers, (which they have created themselves). It's a bit like being in prison, except you are the one with the key to release yourself. That key could be Dungarvan Toastmasters. The next meeting is on Thursday evening in the Park Hotel at 8.30 pm. Sharp. For further information phone Marion at 058-44361 Ann at 024-94991 or Sadie at 058-42726. All after 6 pm.

## Nuacht an tSean Phobail

### COMHBHRON

Sympathy to the Power family, Moin Fionn on the death of Brid. Ar dheis dé go raibh sí.

### COMHGHAIRDEAS

Congratulations to Stephen and Sarah Dee on the birth of a baby girl.

### FÁILTE/SLAN

Fáilte ar ais do Chiarán O Gealbháin. Chaith Ciarán roinnt seachtanaí in Canada agus California leis an ngrúpa Ceoil, Danú agus tá sé ag imeacht arís go California an tseachtain seo. Go n-éirí ádh libh, a Chiarán.

### CLCG AN TSEAN PHOBAIL

Training on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7.30 pm. Lotto results 18th March. Numbers drawn 14-21-22-17. No jackpot winner. Consolation prizes at 15 euros each J. Walsh, P. O Domhnaill, T. O'Donovan, M. Keane, E. De Paor.

## Villierstown Olympic Hero Honoured

Villierstown native and Olympic Silver Medalist at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics was conferred with a fellowship award at a ceremony in Carriganore House, on Friday last.

Currently Chief Executive of the Irish Sports Council, John Treacy is best known for his silver medal winning performance in the marathon at the Los Angeles Olympics in his first competitive race at that distance.

Ahead of his heroics in California, John had already made a huge impact in sport with consecutive wins at the 1978 and 1979 World Cross Country Championships held in Scotland and Limerick respectively.

He also achieved the feat of returning to the scene of his Olympic success to capture the Los Angeles Marathon in 1992 and later winning the Dublin City Marathon in 1994.

John was honoured at the ceremony along with Redmond O'Donoghue, Chief Executive of Waterford Wedgwood plc and Sr. Consilio founder of Cuan Mhuire rehabilitation centres.

## Dungarvan/Tipperary South MS Notes

The Annual General Meeting of the branch was held on March 3rd at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. There was a good turnout of members. The meeting was opened by the chairman, Richie Pratt who welcomed everyone. He went on to thank the many people who helped out the branch during the past year. A particular thank you went to Gertie Murphy who donated £1000 to the branch from funds she collected during a walk in the Pyrenees in 2001. She intends repeating the walk

this year and hopes to increase her donation to the branch.

Liz Fenton of MS Ireland paid tribute to the people who take part in walks for MS for not only raising funds but also raising people's awareness of MS. She also informed the meeting that Health Boards are looking for MS representatives on welfare committees for the disabled. She then proceeded to chair the proceedings for the election of officers and committee members.

The new officers elected are: Chairperson - Mandy Flynn. Treasurer - Christine Meeke and Secretary - Julie Anne French. Tributes were paid to the outgoing officers, Richie Pratt, Esther Butler and John Skehan for their outstanding work over the past few years.

The meeting extended their best wishes to Joe Fitzgerald for a speedy recovery from illness. Joe is a prominent member of the cyclists who support our annual sponsored cycle.



Herlithy's Super Valu is pleased to announce the winners of the Super Valu Mothers Day Competition run in conjunction with Olay. Winners are: Kathleen Moore, Cappoquin (Olay Hamper); Anna Terry, Old Parish (€100 cheque). Photo shows Anna Terry with daughter Kirsty receiving her prize from Paul Herlithy.

## Tallow Scores In Ballyduff

With the West Waterford Drama Festival having finished last Sunday night, March 17, the Brideview Players of Tallow are very pleased to announce that we won two main awards!

Competing in the 'Confined' section against some strong productions from around the country, we were very excited to see that our production of "Arms & The Man" (by George Bernard Shaw) won a nomination in every award category but one. We recently won the 'Adjudicator's Award' at the Kerry Drama Festival (in Castleisland). So this growing run of success is a great testament to the hard work everyone's put in over the last 3 months.

We would especially like to congratulate all the other Drama Groups who very deservedly won awards. Our two main winners were Audrey Sheehan and Sarsfield Fitzgerald. Audrey, playing the role of Catherine Petkoff, won 'Best Supporting Actress'. Sarsfield, who joined us from Palace Players, Fermoy (to play Captain Bluntschli), won the 'Best Actor' award.

The Festival was excellent, with a wide range of plays covering many themes in many styles. With some old favourites by John B. Keane, a new play performed for the first time and a 1980's American play about AIDS, we had some stiff competition. The Adjudicator's comments were universally congratulated during the Festival's run (although we know that one audience didn't enjoy a production nearly as much as she did - you know who you are everyone, ha ha!)

Our nominations were, in full:

- Best Presentation
- Best Moment (Bluntschli's speech, Act III)
- Best Supporting Actress (Catherine, Audrey Sheehan)
- Best Actor (Bluntschli; Sarsfield Fitzgerald)
- Best Actress (Raina; Helen Aherne)
- Best Producer (Jack Aherne)
- Best Play (we came second!)



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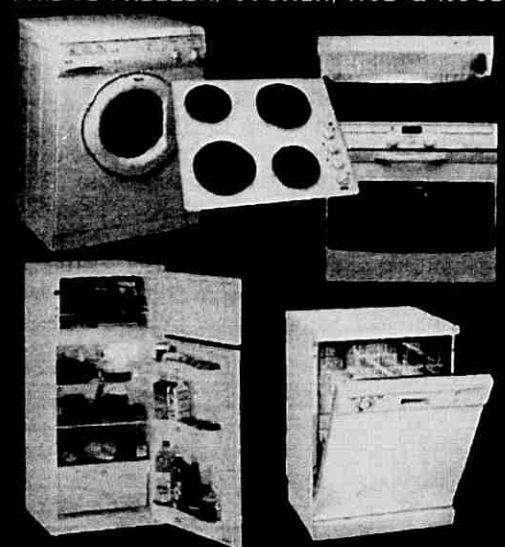


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## Education Minister Gives Progress Report On 3 West Waterford Schools

An update on progress being made in providing improved facilities at three schools in the locality was sought by Deputy Austin Deasy.

Deputy Deasy was informed by the Minister for Education Dr. Michael Woods that one of the schools, St. John's Special School in Dungarvan currently has the services of four special needs assistants to cover classes.

The provision of an additional special needs assistant is now being considered, Minister Woods said. "My Department will be in contact with the school authorities when this process has been completed", he added.

A further issue raised by Deputy Deasy - Departmental recognition for Gael Coláiste in Dungarvan - is also under consideration, according to Minister Woods.

At present, he said, consultations are on-going with the relevant parties but these are nearing completion.

He added that "a decision

on the application will be taken shortly and the school management authorities will be advised of the outcome".

In relation to the third school, Kilbrien National School in Ballinamult, Minister Woods said that the provision of a pre-fab building is currently in architectural planning.

The project will continue to the preparation of tender documents and the invitation of tenders as soon as possible, under the expanded building programme.

## Easter Ceremonies

**Kilgobinet**  
Wednesday 7.30pm  
Holy Thursday 8.30pm  
Good Friday 8.30pm  
Easter Vigil 8.30pm  
**Colligan**  
Holy Thursday 7.00pm  
Good Friday 3pm  
Easter Saturday 7.30pm  
**Kilbrien**  
Holy Thursday 8.15pm  
Good Friday 7.30pm

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# JOURNEY THROUGH AFRICA: KENYA

## The Sanctuary For Rhinos

We are now in the highlands, whose rich soils, warm temperatures, good sunshine, and plentiful rain make it one of Kenya's central farming regions.

It is here the Europeans set up vast coffee and tea estates, pushing the local Kikuyu people off the land they had farmed for hundreds of years. It is here also that the Mau Mau independence movement started as the Kikuyu people fought to regain their land from the British.

Our first stop in this area is at a tea estate near Kericho, Kenya's tea capital. We then head back to the Rift Valley to the famous soda lake at Nakuru, where thousands of flamingos can be seen wading in its waters.

We then visit a rhinoceros sanctuary that has been a local success story in the battle to save Kenya's wildlife from human hunters. Finally, we stop at a great imaginary line — the equator — which is signposted by the roadside, before heading into Uganda.

## Kenya's Rhino Population

Many of Africa's animals are under threat from human populations who use the land they live on. Others are threatened by hunting such as leopard, hunted for its skin, and the elephant, hunted for its ivory tusks. This illegal hunting (poaching) is especially dangerous for the rhinoceros population.

Their horns are often used in Chinese traditional medicine and to make dagger handles in Yemen. As a result of this illegal trade, Kenya's rhino population has fallen from about 20,000 in 1970 to less than 350 in 1983.

Now there is hope that the rhino will be saved, thanks to conservation groups like Rhino Rescue. Conservation groups have helped set up a sanctuary at Lake Nakuru that has electric fences and armed guards to keep the hunters out. Here the rhinos are safe and, as their numbers increase, perhaps other sanctuaries will be set up in Kenya.



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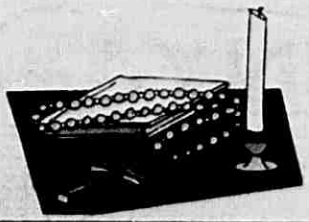
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# Holy Week Ceremonies



## ST. MARY'S CHURCH - DUNGARVAN

**Holy Thursday** Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.30 pm

Holy Hour 10.00 pm - 11.00 pm

**Good Friday**

(Day of Fast and Abstinence)

Confessions After Services

Stations of the Cross 12.00 noon

Passion Liturgy 3.00 pm

Prayer Around the Cross with the music of Taize 8.30 pm

**Holy Saturday**

Confessions 11.30 am - 1.00 pm, 3.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Easter Vigil. First Mass of Easter

9.00 pm

**Easter Sunday**

Masses 10.00 am and 12 noon

### FRIARY CHURCH DUNGARVAN

**Wednesday**

Penitential Service of Confessions 7.30 pm

**Holy Thursday**

Confessions 4.30 pm - 5.30 pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper 6.15 pm

Adoration after Mass until 10.00 pm

**Good Friday**

Confessions 10.30 am - 12.30 pm

Passion Liturgy 4.00 pm

Stations of the Cross 8.00 pm

**Holy Saturday**

Confessions 10.00 am - 12.00 noon, 4.00 pm - 7.00 pm.

Easter Vigil - First Mass of Easter 9.00 pm

**Easter Sunday**

Masses 9.00 am and 11.00 am

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## PARISH OF ABBEYSIDE/BALLINROAD/GARRANBANE

**HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES**

**ABBEYSIDE CHURCH**

**Wednesday** Mass at 10.00 am and Penance Service at 7.30 pm.

Holy Thursday Mass for Children at 5.00 pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30 pm

Holy Hour at Altar of Repose from 10.00 to 11.00 pm

**Good Friday**

Day of Fast and Abstinence.

Stations of the Cross at 3.00 pm followed by Confessions.

Solemn Liturgical Commemoration of the Passion at 7.30 pm followed by Confessions.

**Holy Saturday**

Confessions 11.00 am to 12.00 noon and 4.00 to 5.00 pm.

Vigil Ceremonies and First Mass of

Easter at 7.30 pm

**Easter Sunday**

Masses at 8.30 am, 10.30 am and 12.00 noon.

**BALLINROAD CHURCH**

**Holy Thursday**

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30 pm

Confessions after Mass

Holy Hour from 10.00 to 11.00 pm

**Good Friday**

Day of Fast and Abstinence.

Liturgical Commemoration of the

Passion at 3.00 pm

Confessions before and after

Ceremonies

**Holy Saturday**

Vigil Ceremonies and First Mass of

Easter at 9.00 pm.

Easter Sunday Mass at 10.00 am.

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**Holy Thursday** Mass at 7.30 pm -

Confessions before and after Mass.

**Good Friday**

Day of Fast and Abstinence.

Stations of the Cross at 7.30 pm followed by Confessions.

**Easter Sunday** Mass at 11.30 am.

Please return Trócaire Boxes on Holy

Thursday at one of the Masses.

There will be a collection for Holy

Places on Holy Thursday and Good

Friday.

The Easter Collection for the Priests

of the Parish takes place on Easter

Sunday.

Easter Water will be available at all

the Churches.

We wish all the families of our Parish

a Very Happy Easter.

# "Clean Up The Comeraghs" —The Comeragh Community Development Group

One of the most important dates in your calendar has to be Monday April 1st. Not because it's "April Fool's Day", but because it is the day when the members of "the Comeragh Community Development Group" and their many friends and neighbours take to the roads once again for the annual clean up of the Comeragh Region.

An added bonus this year will be the provision of skips (kindly sponsored by Waterford County Council) which will be located in Leamybrien, Kilrossanty, Mahon Bridge, Fewes and Kilbrien. The aim of the group is to make 50 miles of roadway, forests and rivers litter free by the end of the day.

Despite the best efforts of the Group, certain black spots still remain and demand immediate attention. The most obvious being the loading bays at the entrance to the Coillte forests. These loading bays are being

used as "rest areas" and by their very nature they attract litter. A word of thanks to Coillte, who have assured the group that these loading bays are to receive a much needed and long awaited face-lift, prior to the Easter Monday Clean-up.

Thanks indeed to the many sponsors, who so generously support the Comeragh Community Development Group, year after year, in their clean-up campaign. To any possible sponsors who may have mislaid "the begging letter" there is still time to send your donation in. "Better late than never!"

The day will run as follows:- 10am Assemble at Leamybrien (Veales Supermarket) for briefing and collection of gloves and bags (courtesy of Waterford County Council)

12 noon onwards - tea and sandwiches at St. Brigids Hall, Kilrossanty.

## IN MEMORIAM

Humbly — we kneel before their tomb  
In gentle Arbour Hill,  
Let us bow to the sacred earth  
Mingled within.

Away those tears of a great sorrow  
Seven-fold — over half a century old.  
Gentle Bamba — your noble brow  
Was pierced with a glory crown.  
Your hero progeny — the beloved Seven  
Torn from your bosom to the Courts of Heaven.  
The gentle Pearse. McDiarmada,  
Ceannt and the noble-hearted Connolly,  
McDonagh — the fearless knight  
Clarke of the wisdom. Plunkett — erudite.  
Fearless and with a perfect faith  
They quaffed the cup of death.  
A patriot's death — how sweet it was to die.  
Their life's blood spilled to quench  
A tyrant's flame and shame the lie  
That a race from which such heroes came  
The tyrant's force would crush and shame.

Gentle Bamba — let us not weep for them  
Your deathless dead, of hero breed begun  
Upon their sacrificial way  
The brightest diadem  
In your Crown was won.

— MAI O'HIGGINS

## WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL N25 Dungarvan Outer Bypass

### PUBLIC INFORMATION DISPLAY

The construction of the N25 Dungarvan Outer Bypass is a major objective of Waterford County Council and the National Development Plan 2000-2006. The Constraints phase to identify the major constraints within the study area has been completed. A number of route options have been identified for the proposed outer bypass. These routes are now being presented to the general public. You are invited to view the proposed routes and make any comments or observations, which you consider relevant to the scheme. All views and concerns you may wish to express are welcome.

The information can be viewed at the following venue:

**Location:** Waterford County Council, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

**Date:** Tuesday 9th April and Wednesday 10th April 2002.

**Time:** 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Personnel from the design team will be in attendance to answer any queries. The information will remain on display for a further 4 week period until 10th May, 2002.

All submissions should be returned by 17th May, 2002 by using the freepost envelope provided or by addressing them to:

**Mr. John O'Flynn,**  
Director of Services and County Engineer,  
Waterford County Council,  
Civic Offices,  
Dungarvan,  
Co. Waterford.



## DUNGARVAN TOWN COUNCIL Re: Extinguishment of Public Right of Way

Notice is hereby given that Dungarvan Town Council at its meeting held on 19th March 2002 has made an order extinguishing the right of way between house numbers 43 and 44 Cathal Brigha Place, Dungarvan.

Signed: BRIAN WHITE, Town Clerk.

## EASTER BLOSSOMS

A robin sang  
Along the woodland way,  
As I searched for fragrant blossoms  
To greet the Easter Day.  
I will find a tiny snowdrop  
And the primrose — bright and sweet  
I will touch the sleeping crocus  
And the violet - coy - discreet.

I will listen for the bluebell,  
There beside  
The meadow way.  
The celandine in golden glory  
Daffodils in bright array.

I will gather up my blossoms  
Bind them  
In a sweet bouquet  
This will be my  
fragrant offering  
For the happy, Easter day.

— MAI O'HIGGINS



Recipes



# COOKERY CORNER

## A Juicy Fillet Of Beef Wrapped In Pastry

**Ingredients:**

Serves 4-6

- 1kg middle cut of beef fillet
- 2 bunches spinach leaf
- 1 packet puff pastry
- 100g mushrooms
- 200g chicken liver pate
- 200g red capsicum
- Little butter
- 2 cloves garlic, crushed
- 2 x 15ml sp white wine
- 2 x 15ml sp red wine
- Little arrowroot

**Method:**

HEAT a good thick pan with a little oil. When it is very hot, add the seasoned trimmed fillet piece. Sear slightly on all sides and ends. Cool, but keep the juices from the pan and the meat.

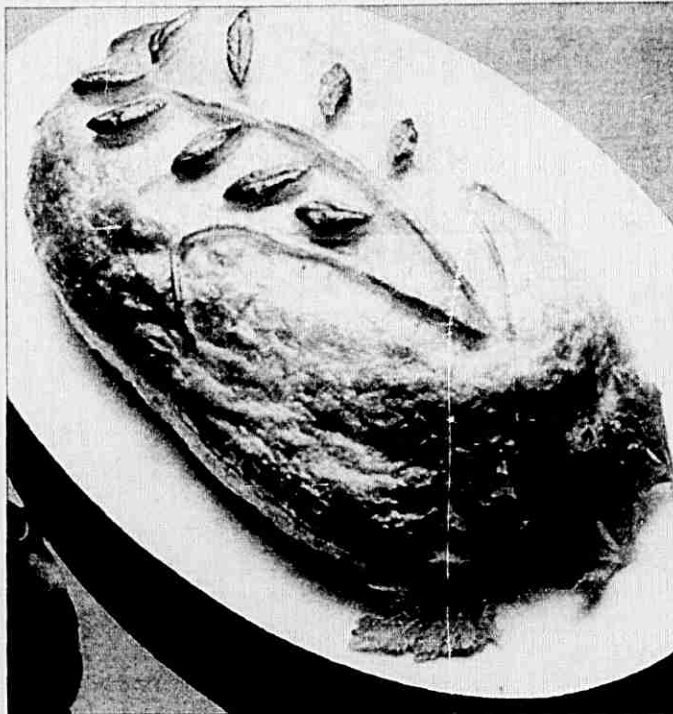
Bring a small saucepan to the boil with one pint of water. Add the washed spinach leaves without

the stalks and cook for eight minutes. Then strain and wash in cold water. Squeeze the leaves together to get rid of the water, and put aside.

Cook the mushrooms in a pot with garlic, seasoning, butter and white wine for about three minutes with the lid on. When cool, strain off the juice and keep. Add the mushroom to the pate and mix together.

Roll out the pastry to about 30cm square. About 5cm from one end of the pastry, spread one-third of the pate mixture along the pastry, the same length as the fillet. Place the fillet on the pate mixture.

With a sharp knife, make a 3cm cut lengthways along the fillet and place the spinach in this pocket.



Spread the pate mixture all over the fillet.

Chop the capsicum into mushroom juices, red wine and

use a little arrowroot to thicken. Strain and use for sauce.

To serve, cut fillet into slices at least 1cm thick.

## Tasty Pea and Vegetable Soup

A DELICIOUS original recipe for thick and rich pea and vegetable soup, spiced up with chunks of ham.

**Ingredients:**

Makes 8

- 6 x 15ml sp butter
- 2 x 5ml sp Marjoram, crumbled
- 3 carrots, chopped
- 3 bay leaves
- 2 potatoes, chopped
- 11 cups chicken stock
- 2 leeks (white and light green parts)
- 3 cups dried split peas
- 1 onion, chopped
- 3/4kg smoked ham hocks
- 2 1/2 x 5ml sp thyme, crumbled
- 1/2 cup parsley, chopped

**Method:**

Melt the butter in a large

pot over a low heat. Add the carrots, potatoes, leeks, onion, thyme, marjoram and bay leaves.

Cover the pot and cook until the vegetables are tender, stirring occasionally, for about 20 minutes.

Add the stock, split peas and ham hock to the vegetable mixture.

Bring to a simmer, cover partially and cook until the peas are tender and the soup thickens slightly. Stir occasionally for about 45 minutes.

Remove the ham hocks and cut the meat into small pieces, discarding the bone and fat.

Return the meat to the pot of soup and season with salt and fresh black pepper.

Sprinkle parsley over the bowl of soup and serve immediately with crusty bread and croutons for a tasty and warming snack.

## Delicious Sweet Cherry Fold-ups

**Ingredients:**

- 5 cups Bing or other sweet cherries
- 3 1/2 x 15ml sp cornstarch
- 1 x 15ml sp fresh lemon juice
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 2 x 15ml sp warm water
- 1/4 x 15ml sp almond extract
- 1 egg beaten with 2 x 15ml sp water
- Pastry for a 25cm, two-crust pie

**Method:**

Pit and halve cherries. Place the cherries, cornstarch, lemon juice, sugar, water and almond extract in a saucepan and bring to the boil, stirring occasionally to keep from sticking.

When the mixture has thickened, remove from the heat and cool to at least room temperature.

To assemble the fold-ups,

roll the pastry into a rectangle and cut it into 15cm squares. Place about two 15ml spoons of the cherry filling in the middle of each square.

Brush the corners of each square with egg wash.

Bring opposite corners of the pastry rectangle together, pinching the dough to hold in place.

Place the fold-ups on a lightly greased cookie sheet and bake at 190°C/375°F/gas mark 5 for about 20 minutes or until the pastry has turned a golden brown colour.

Dust all the fold-ups with powdered sugar.

**TIPS:** Serve cold as a snack, or warm with vanilla ice-cream as a tasty, light dessert. Try using this recipe with other fruits such as apricot, lemon, apple and strawberry.

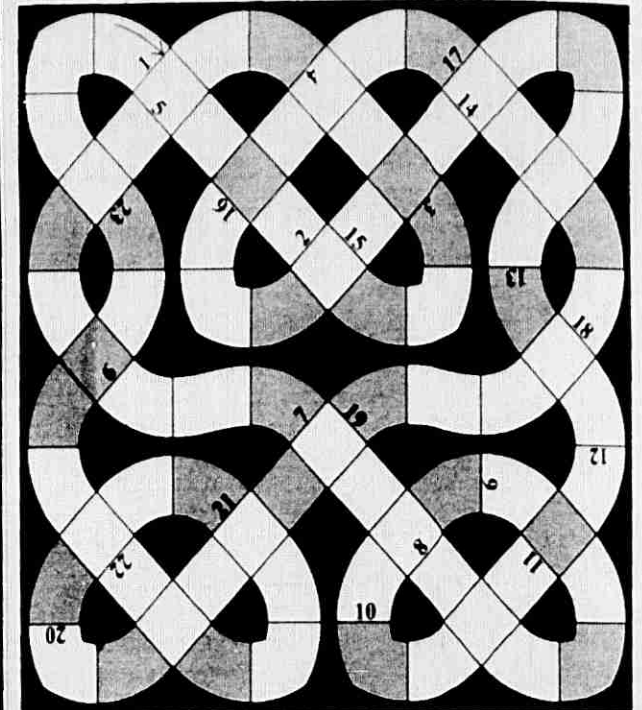
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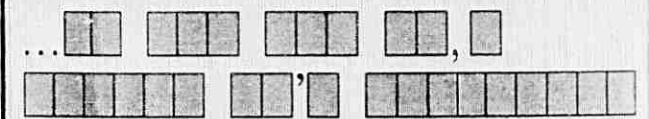
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The last letter of one answer is the first letter of the next. All letters are written upright; see example on the left. Once completed, write down the letters in the shaded cells each time you cross them, starting from No. 1, to reveal the knotigram.



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| 1 Slight projection finishing off a stroke of a letter (5)       | 12 Secular (4)                               |
| 2 L (5)  | 13 Furnace residue (7)                       |
| 3 Cry (4)  | 14 Opportunity or scope (4)                  |
| 4 Winter sport (4)   | 15 Half a semibreve (5)                      |
| 5 People of the same age (6)                                     | 16 Cereal (6)                                |
| 6 Fabric (4)   | 17 Trite statement (6)                       |
| 7 Jahangir ----, former squash player (4)                        | 18 Two aim to retract the catcall (5)        |
| 8 Sweet ----, film starring Keanu Reeves and Charlize Theron (8) | 19 Black and yellow-billed swans (8)         |
| 9 A season's growth (4)  | 20 1991 Wimbledon men's singles champion (5) |
| 10 Clean and then tar a ship's bottom (5)                        | 21 Walked awkwardly (7)                      |
| 11 An elver's parent (3)   | 22 Assimilates by reflection (7)             |
|  | 23 Liquid collection areas (5)               |

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## Health Tips from "Remedies"

### Agnus castus or Chaste Tree

**USES:** Pre-menstrual Syndrome/Tension (PMS/PMT), Teenage Acne.

**HISTORY:** Agnus castus was well known in ancient times and featured in Homer's 6th-century BC epic The Iliad, as a symbol of chastity capable of warding off evil. As the name 'chaste tree' implies, it was thought to reduce sexual desire and traditionally monks chewed it to reduce unwanted libido.

**HOW IT WORKS:** Research has confirmed that Agnus castus has a hormonal action. A study in Germany indicated that the berries have a progesterogenic effect, acting on the pituitary gland, which regulates the menstrual cycle. It also has been reported to possess the ability to inhibit Prolactin. Both these actions are thought to be important in PMS, particularly as many who suffer with the problem have a greater sensitivity to Prolactin. Agnus castus has also been found to be beneficial in the treatment of acne in both men and women.

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## Job Creation Potential Of West Waterford Needs To Be Radically Overhauled

West Waterford's job creation potential needs to be radically reviewed, according to Progressive Democrat general election candidate, Tramore Town Councillor, Michael Flynn, who has called for employees and employers to seek innovative ways of rewarding effort while retaining cost competitiveness.

Cllr. Flynn, who recently met with the President of Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce to discuss job creation needs, said he will ask Progressive Democrat leader, Tanaiste Mary Harney, to have Dungarvan given priority.

"It is imperative that a new project is found for the ad-

vance factory which has been unoccupied in the town for the past three years", he said.

With 2,800 new jobs announced since September 1997 in the Waterford constituency, Cllr. Flynn said their creation was the result of support from state agencies.

Having set up his own international operation, which

employs 65 people, the Progressive Democrat candidate argues that the best option for job creation in the wake of recent closures is the establishment of small indigenous businesses.

"There are many opportunities for people to go into business themselves, working alongside the big global companies or in import substitution and it is possible for many local entrepreneurs to establish sustainable projects employing between four and 40 people".

Continuing, he said the announcement of E127m for a capital grants scheme for the provision of infrastructure to support greater reuse and recycling waste could provide opportunities for entrepreneurs.

"I know that Waterford County Council has launched a kerbside collection scheme for dry recyclable material with the processing of this waste centred in Lismore", he said "but we need to do much more."

"It is up to Waterford people to seize opportunities such as this to get into business, create jobs and wealth and ensure a sound future for this city and county".



An Taoiseach Bertie Ahern pictured with Rita and James Ducey during his recent visit to Dungarvan. —(Photo Sean Byrne).

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# West Waterford 2002/2003 Good Food Tree Brochure



Bernie Gooney, Park Hotel, Niamh Murphy, Dungarvan Leader Partnership and Julia Walsh, Dungarvan Tourist Office at the launch of the West Waterford 2002/2003 Good Food Tree brochure in the Tannery, Dungarvan.



Tina and Eamon Walsh, Eamons Place, Lismore, talking to Noreen Willoughby, Ballyrafter House Hotel, at the launch of the West Waterford 2002/2003 Good Food Tree brochure in the Tannery, Dungarvan.



At the launch of the West Waterford 2002/2003 Good Food Tree brochure in the Tannery, Dungarvan were Cathy Connolly, Mary and Seamus Wall, Hanoras Cottage and Ann Power, Dungarvan Golf Club.

## PHOTOS BY SEAN BYRNE



Declan Barron with Christine and Joe Power, White Horse, Ardmore, at the launch of the West Waterford 2002/2003 Good Food Tree brochure in the Tannery, Dungarvan.



Members of the West Waterford Good Food Tree at the Launch of their 2002/2003 Brochure in the Tannery, Dungarvan.



Donal Connolly, Co. Manager, Donal Brady, Co. Librarian and Joe Palmer, South East Tourism at the launch of the West Waterford 2002/2003 Good Food Tree brochure in the Tannery, Dungarvan.



Attending the launch of the West Waterford 2002/2003 Good Food Tree brochure in the Tannery, Dungarvan, were (l to r) Mark Knowles, Clonea Strand Hotel, Eunice Power, Powersfield House and Joe Prendergast and Esther Barron, Barrons Bakery.



At the launch of the West Waterford 2002/2003 Good Food Tree brochure in the Tannery, Dungarvan were (l. to r.) Marian McAlpin, Esther Barron, Barron's Bakery, Agnes Schliebite, Knockalara Cheese and Aidan McAlpin, McAlpin's Bistro, Cheekpoint.



# Taoiseach Gives Support To Gas Link For Dungarvan

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upcoming general election, is seen by the plants backers as a unique opportunity to secure the natural gas pipeline.

Problems with providing the link is just one in a series of setbacks the Power Plant has received since it was first proposed.

While, planning permission was granted early last year, work on the project ground to a halt on foot of a High Court order. The order also stated that no further work on the Power Plant can take place on the site until a judgment is given. However, as of yet no judgment has been forthcoming.

Should the verdict go in favour of the project, other stumbling blocks still remain in place, including agreements with Bord Gais on a natural gas link and with the ESB on a minimum 10 year contract on the off-take of electricity.

Detailed negotiations, have taken place between Dungarvan Energy and Bord Gais on the crucial gas link, but no resolution has yet been found on the cost of providing a pipeline.

Cllr. Billy Kyne paid particular tribute to Chamber of Commerce President David Reynolds for his role in

bringing about the meeting with the Taoiseach while he thanked Minister Martin Cullen "for his support when present on the day".

Mayor of County Waterford, Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson, also called for assistance to ensure that Bord Gais agrees on a "reasonable contribution from the company" towards the cost of a pipeline and called for intervention in securing an agreement with the ESB for the off-take of the electricity.

"Natural Gas will bring significant benefits to Dungarvan", Cllr. Wilkinson said. "In addition to the electricity proposal it will improve competitiveness of existing industry - Waterford Crystal in particular - and it will also make the area more attractive for further investment".

Meanwhile, the Plant, itself, is proposed to be located on part of the former Glanbia site, and it is estimated, would create 150 jobs in the construction phase and direct employment to over 20 people who would work on 24 hour shift cover.

Cllr. Wilkinson in a submission to the Taoiseach also called on his party leader to support Dungarvan's cause for a Decentralised Depart-

ment in the town.

"I hope that a decision regarding Dungarvan can be reached quickly as decentralisation of a significant number of public servants to the town will have a tremendous influence on the social and economic life of Dungarvan".

Speaking on the decentralisation issue Deputy Kenneally re-iterated his confidence that Dungarvan would benefit from decentralisation.

"I understood from what the Taoiseach said both publicly and privately when I was talking to him, that decisions would be made around August or September."

Deputy Kenneally added that "he did give every indication again that there would be decentralisation to Waterford and Dungarvan. He's totally committed to that, and I think it might be even more extensive than previously thought."

## Gaeltacht Group Launch New Website

Cosaint Costa na Gaeltacht have announced the launch of their new Website - [www.oldparish.org](http://www.oldparish.org).

Everyone is invited to log onto the site, which contains beautiful photos of the Old Parish coastline and the surrounding area including spectacular aerial photos of the cliffs. The site also contains lots of information on the area including fascinating facts about the lighthouse and 4,000 year old megalithic tomb. Use the site to catch up with all the latest news from CCG, including recent events and activities as well as issues and developments

affecting the community. Currently in English, there will soon be an Irish and a German version of the site available.

CCG warmly welcomes contributions to the site so, if you have any photographs - old or new - you'd like to see displayed just let us know. Maybe you'd like to share a story or an idea or just want to comment on a particular issue. To do so please drop an email to [info@oldparish.org](mailto:info@oldparish.org) or alternatively write to Cosaint Costa na Gaeltacht, An Sean Phobail, Dúngarbhán.

## Work Started On Civic Offices

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carried out by Bowen Construction Ltd - the firm which carried out the original work on the offices - with the cost to be paid out of the council coffers in instalments of E170,000 a year over the course of the next 20 years.

The County Manager said by using the original contractors the project would be built at the best price possible for the council.

The wisdom of selling Aras Brugha, which some councillors said would have provided suitable accommodation, was also questioned at a previous meeting of Waterford County Council. But, Mr. Connolly said that restoring the building to a proper standard would have cost as much if not more than the extension.

The extension will see an extra floor added to one of the blocks of the Civic Offices and has come about as a result of the Better Local Government Act, Mr. Connolly said. The act which has seen wide-ranging changes to local authorities, has brought about the introduction of extra staff employed by the council.

Meanwhile, the County Manager defended the original size saying that even had the original building been larger, the council would probably still be forced into an extension because of the growth in staff numbers.

When the Civic Offices were opened in 1999 the entire cost of the project for the 48,000 sq ft building came to E5.5 m. The newly extended building, will cost more than E1.5 m, when interest on the loan is paid.

## Fine Gael Leader To Speak At Chamber of Commerce Function

Michael Noonan TD, leader of Fine Gael will speak at a Dungarvan Chamber of Commerce Function on Friday morning week April 5th at 9am sharp at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan.

This event is open to both members and non-members of the Chamber so if you would like to attend please telephone the Chamber office at 058-45054. There will be a nominal charge of E5 payable in advance at the Chamber office or at the door.

Coffee will be served. The title of Mr. Noonan's presentation will be "The future of Ireland is in your hands". Proceedings will commence at 9am sharp and finish at 10am.

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DUNGARVAN  
TOWN COUNCIL

### Easter Refuse



### Collection Arrangements

Please note that the Refuse Collection will take place on Good Friday, March 29th. A Recycling Collection will take place on Easter Monday, April 1st as this is a Recycling Week. On these 2 days please place your refuse or recycling out for collection one hour earlier than usual.

BRIAN WHITE, Town Clerk.

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COUNTY COUNCIL

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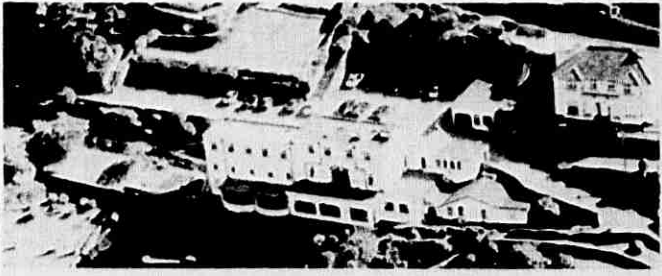
THESE POSITIONS ARE OPEN TO BOTH MALE AND FEMALE APPLICANTS.

Application Forms and further particulars may be obtained from The County Secretary, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, County Waterford, with whom completed applications must be lodged not later than 5.00 p.m. on Friday 13th April, 2002.

GENERAL: Candidates will be required to undergo a water test on Saturday, 28th April, 2002 and subsequent interview.



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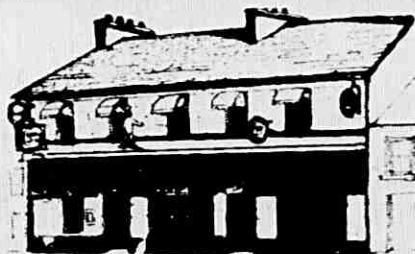
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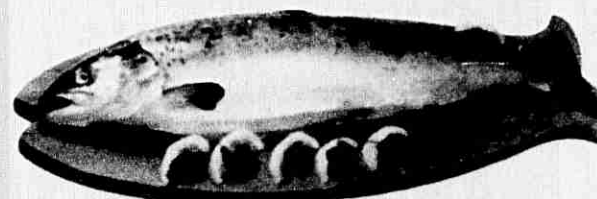
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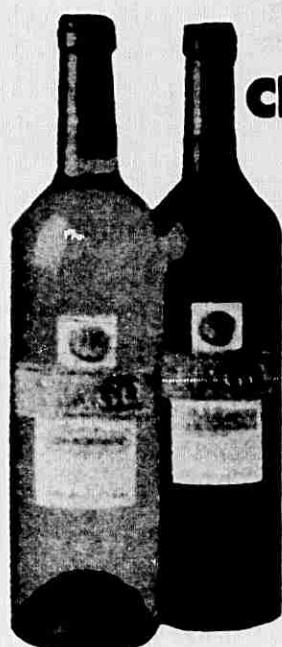
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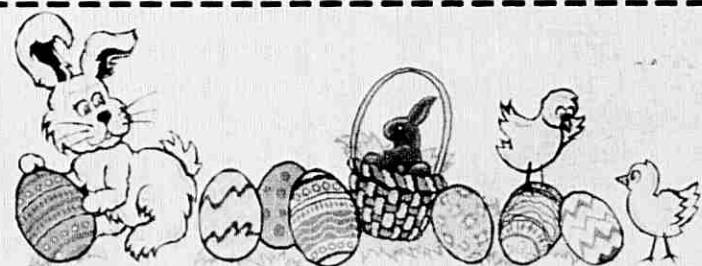


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## News of Town & Roundabout

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### DUNGARVAN G.A.A. LOTTO

Numbers: 15-14-13-25. No winner. Next week's jackpot 4340 euro. Two winners of 35 euro each: Doris Burke, 3 Hillview Drive, Sarah Hickey, Ballyduff. Next draw at Paddy Foleys.

### ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Easter competition 19th March — 1, Mary Radford and Mary Fives; 2, Tom and Eithne Keevers; 3, Austin and Mary

Fenton; 4, Eileen Frost and Doreen Kane; 5, Annabelle Lannen and Sheila Veale; 6, Cáit Christopher and Margaret Foley; 7, Martin Foley and Ann Halley; 8, Patsy Faye and Gabriel Mullins.

### HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Easter egg competition, — 1, Nellie Moloney and Cait Christopher; 2, Alice Butler and June James; 3, Ann Casey and Theresa Queally; 4, Joan Behan and Mary Kiely; 5, Chrissie McCarthy and Ann Fitzgerald; 6, Rita O'Mahony and Peggy Kingston; 7, Margaret Foley and Gabriel Mullins; 8, Colette Power and Kitsy Keating; 9, Mai Mernin and Pauline Desmond.

### CUNNIGAR BRIDGE CLUB

Easter Party — 1, Fr. Barron and John Phelan; 2, Nuala de Paor and Una O'Dwyer; 3, Ella Whelan and Helen O'Dwyer; 4, Eileen O'Donoghue and Kay Shanley; 5, Mary Walsh and

Marie Fahey; 6, Sean de Paor and Lucy Frost; 7, Sheila Lane and Joan Ronayne.

### DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Easter Party, 21st March — 1, Tom and Hannah Prendergast; 2, Tom Mulcahy and Justin Spratt; 3, Leo O'Donnell and John Phelan; 4, Kathleen Deasy and Sadie Uí Mhiacháin.

### GOLF CLUB BRIDGE

Results, 24th March — 1, Tom Mulcahy and Mel O'Connor; 2, Maeve O'Riordan and Rose Prendergast; 3, Nuala Ryan and Doreen Keane; 4, Margaret Foley and Chrissie McCarthy; 5, Sheila Lane and Sadie Uí Mhiacháin.

### DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 25th March — 1, Moira Ormonde and Kathleen Deasy; 2, Theresa Ryan and Walter Murphy; 3, Mary Riordan and Mary O'Brien; 4, Cora Queally and Austin Fenton; 5, Tom Mulcahy and Justin Spratt.

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# STRADBALLY NEWS



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## STRADBALLY PIGGERY REFUSED IPC LICENSE

On Friday morning ( 22nd March) hundreds of letters were delivered to homes throughout the area bringing the dramatic news from the EPA that they propose to refuse the IPC license for the Rathnaskillogue intensive piggery. The refusal is based on documented evidence, which shows that phosphorus and nitrate levels are already deemed to be unacceptably high, and that the introduction of such a large-scale piggery and the subsequent production of millions of gallons of slurry would only make a bad situation much worse. The EPA has recommended that the license be refused citing National legislation derived from European directives.

The European Commission

have been closely monitoring this case, and were informed of the outcome on Friday morning. The Developer now has 28 days

in which to object to the EPA's determination, third parties have 21 days to make an appeal, following which a panel of three inspectors will be appointed to review any appeals and give a final determination within four months.

## EARLY SUMMER VISITORS

Local ornithology enthusiast Paul Walsh has spotted the early return of House Martins, otherwise known as Delichon Urbica for Latin lovers. House Martins winter in tropical Africa and usually return for breeding in mid April. To find them back in Stradbally at this time of the year is a very unusual occurrence. The House Martins nest on the side of buildings in mud nests, you can encourage them to nest on your house by leaving a tray of mud nearby.

## TRÓCAIRE

The annual Trócaire collection should be returned this weekend and the high target of previous years hopefully will be maintained with a few extra euros per household the key to alleviating the poverty of so many people in the third world.

## DIVINE MERCY

The novena to the divine mercy begins on Good Friday when the chaplet should be recited and repeated each day up to and including Sunday April 7th which is divine mercy Sunday and now has the official approval of the church and figures on the liturgical calendar for the second Sunday of Easter. Leaflets will be available in all the churches.

## BALLY A.C.

All connected with Bally A.C. over the years extend sincere sympathy to the Behan and Foley families on the death of Kevin Behan late of Kilcanavee and Ballyvalican who was buried in Portlaw on Monday last and is survived by his wife Diane nee Foley of Croughataggart, daughter Sabrina and son Jack. Both families gave sterling service to the club for many years.

## HOLY WEEK

It will be a busy time in all three Churches this weekend with the triduum beginning on Holy Thursday March 28th with Evening Mass of the last supper at 7 pm in Faha, 7.30 pm in Ballylaneen and 8pm in Stradbally where the offertory procession will involve all the different organisations who serve the community in so many ways. There will be silent adoration until 9.30pm Good Friday March 29th is a day of fast and abstinence and in Stradbally the Liturgy of the Passion of Jesus will be at 3 pm

and at 4pm in both Ballylaneen and Faha. There will be Stations of the Cross in Ballylaneen at 7.30pm and at 8pm in Stradbally.

Then on Holy Saturday March 30th the Easter Vigil Ceremonies including Mass of Resurrection will be at 7 pm in Faha and 8pm in both Ballylaneen and Stradbally. Finally Mass on Easter Sunday March 31st will be at 9 am in Faha, 10 am in Stradbally and 11am in Ballylaneen. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance at all ceremonies and a word of

thanks to all the readers, collectors, altar servers, choirs and Eucharistic ministers for their participation.

## STRADBALLY COMMUNITY MARKET


The next market will be held Saturday 6th April in the Barron Hall, Stradbally (next door to Holy Cross Church) from 1030 to 1200 noon. A wide selection of home produce on sale. If you would like to prebook any items or would like to book a stall, contact Miriam Matthews on (087) 2885851 for further details.

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## ARIES Mar 21 to April 20

The pen is mightier than the sword and considerably easier to write with! Promote a peace process that may begin with a sincere greeting. It may take two to tango but it also only takes one to stop the dance! Memories are ever to the fore. April is a month that promises fun whilst this week sees you serene. Interested in knowing more? For a detailed astrological assessment of current trends, phone 1550-920-257. ☎ 1550-920-257

## LEO July 23 to Aug 22

Stop being so image conscious. Recognise that beauty is skin deep but ugly goes clean to the bone. You are a beautiful person who needs to consider others on the basis of more than external qualities. What of being handsome? What is more important, is being kind. April is a month that provides clarity. This week gives food for thought. Mull it over. Telephone 1550-920-261 for a detailed analysis. ☎ 1550-920-261

## SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 to Dec 20

A bird in the hand can be messy! Know what you want before you hold on for dear life. You are very committed but sometimes you forget your original intentions. Go back to the drawing board and re-evaluate your plan. Someone is seeing you in a new light. This week, expect a happy ending. The month of April provides an opportunity. Take this opportunity to telephone 1550-920-265 for a detailed astrological assessment. ☎ 1550-920-265

## TAURUS April 21 to May 21

You have a lot of personal plans but they have a saying down South, "never serve rabbit stew, until you catch the rabbit!" Recognise that someone may not be on the same page as you. Sometimes you are too strategic when it comes to emotional affairs. Throughout April, concentrate on communication. See both sides and learn to negotiate. Telephone 1550-920-258 for more on love and luck. ☎ 1550-920-258

## VIRGO Aug 22 to Sept 22

"Beauty is in the eye of the newt and a hair of the dog" said John Lennon. In other words the appreciation of beauty is down to our own ability to make magic and see what we want to see. Create a new vision of yourself that is positive and affirming. This week is a good time to start as you mean to continue. Set the trend for the month of April. To hear more about current astrological trends, phone 1550-920-262. ☎ 1550-920-262

## CAPRICORN Dec 21 to Jan 20

You find it difficult to share your intimate self. As a result, you don't place any pressure on others to share at a deeper level. Sometimes this is appropriate but it can lead to connections based on the superficial. Don't judge a book by its cover price. This week, watch out for over spending. The month of April brings a new connection. Telephone 1550-920-266 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-266

## GEMINI May 22 to Jun 21

At the moment you are questioning the point of relationships and considering that maybe you would be better off on your own. Recognise though that we need the mirror of another being to challenge us to become better people. Who said love is easy? In April, professional progress brings fulfilment. Make this week a romantic one by prompting togetherness. Telephone 1550-920-259 for a detailed update. ☎ 1550-920-259

## LIBRA Sep 23 to Oct 23

Karl Kraus said "in the beginning there was no plagiarism" but these days any idea can be robbed. Any comment misquoted or misconstrued. You may be quoted out of context so be careful of what you say and to whom. A colleague may have an agenda. This week, sees someone sweet but watch for what is superficial. The month of April brings excitement for the family. Telephone 1550-920-263 for further details. ☎ 1550-920-263

## AQUARIUS Jan 21 to Feb 19

Brevity is the soul of lingerie. Take yourself out and treat yourself to those teeny undies that express how sexy you are. You are hot to trot and if someone is slow you will have to make a move. Sunday finds you busy just like the rest of the week but luckily the month of April is likely to provide a much-needed break. Taurus excites. Telephone 1550-920-267 for an in depth astrological assessment. ☎ 1550-920-267

## CANCER Jun 22 to July 22

Someone seems stuck in time and incapable of moving on. Regardless, you must make your own journey and cannot stay still. A bachelor never quite gets the idea that he is a thing of beauty and a boy forever! Perceptions are so important. Enjoy a sleepy week that could lull you into a sense of security. The coming month of April will prove fast and furious. Telephone 1550-920-260 for details. ☎ 1550-920-260

## SCORPIO Sep 23 to Oct 23

In love, timing is everything. The early bird gets the worm but look what happens to the early worm! You know too well that you mustn't procrastinate but watch too for a tendency towards impulsiveness. Don't expect things to go at your pace. In the month of April, slow down and take time to smell the roses. This week is all about catching up. Catch up on current celestial trends by phoning 1550-920-264. ☎ 1550-920-264

## PISCES Feb 20 to March 20

It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle, if it is lightly greased. Watch out for a slippery someone making a meal of a minor matter. Read between the lines and don't allow yourself to be fed on a diet of fiction. Use your intuition. Enjoy a special social scene. April provides business opportunities. Take this opportunity to telephone 1550-920-268 for an in depth astrological analysis. ☎ 1550-920-268

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## Dungarvan Leader Gardening

# It's The Ultimate In Floral Beauty

SPRING cherry blossom is the ultimate in floral beauty. It is Japan's national flower and to the Japanese it symbolises perfection. But there are many more varieties which are equally beautiful. They are all members of the rose family.

Though all varieties of blossom theoretically bloom in May, in reality there is a wide range of flowering times. The same plant may bloom up to six weeks earlier in Cornwall than in the north of England. Mild winters and sunny, sheltered spots encourage an early bloom, while harsh winters, late springs or exposed sites can delay the process.

Among the most popular of the hun-

dreds of cultivars is Prunus Amanogawa. This can grow up to seven metres high and 1.5 metres across. It carries clusters of fragrant, semi-double, shell-pink flowers and greenish-bronze young leaves.

A formal layout suits this tree best - on display the blossom will enhance your tree and shower the lawn with a carpet of delicate petals.

An annual Cherry Blossom Festival is held every year in Japan, at peak blooming time, in a location which is best for viewing the blossom.

The first known cherry blossom viewing party was given by Emperor Saga at the Imperial Palace in Ancient Japan. It was held in Kyoto, Japan's second capital city.



A scene from the annual Cherry Blossom festival in America



Spring Beauty: Traditional cherry blossom, Prunus Amanogawa.

## Vegetable Growing: Problems and Solutions

**Problem - Not Enough Light** - When started indoors, the tall, skinny seedlings have toppled over in search of light. Long thin stems are too frail to support the weight of the leaves.

**Solution** - A fluorescent lighting situation (easily home made or purchased commercially) or outdoor light is best. If it is still too chilly outside, consider building a homemade cold frame. If you decide to go with fluorescent lights, keep them close but not touching the seedlings, and move the lights up (or the plants down) as they grow. It's also common to start seeds on a windowsill and move the seedlings out as the weather becomes warmer.

**Wilting** - A fungus disease causes 'damping off,' wilting and early death of young seedlings.

**Solution** - Don't wet the leaves and stems. Allow proper air circulation by removing the plastic covers once the seedlings have emerged. Cinnamon powder and camomile tea have been suggested as home remedies to help keep seedlings from damping off.

**Not Enough Moisture** - Seedlings dry out, wilt and eventually topple over. Even if you're able to get them to bounce back after watering, seedlings may remain in a weakened state.

**Solution** - Care must be taken at this impressionable stage to closely monitor moisture and keep it uniform. When watering seedlings, use tepid tap water to help accelerate growth.

**Conditions Too Hot** - The clear plastic covers are great for keeping moisture in but can scorch seedlings left in the sun. Seedlings moved into the garden from indoors don't even last a day.

**Solution** - If your seedlings were started indoors with a kit, remove the covers after germination occurs (when seedlings appear).

**Conditions Too Cramped** - The seedlings have developed true leaves and you've applied a weakened liquid fertiliser at half strength. Growing quickly, plants become root bound and stunted in the confines of the tiny space.

**Solution** - After the second pair of true leaves have formed, the seedling can be transplanted to the garden or to a larger contained with drainage holes.



# SNIPPETS FROM DUNGARVAN TOWN COUNCIL



**BY KEVIN KIRRANE**

## Recommendations of Road Traffic Management Sub-Committee

A number of recommendations were made to Dungarvan Town Council by the Road Traffic Management sub-committee at last weeks meeting. The full list of the proposals are as follows:-

1. A mirror be installed at the top of Church Street to facilitate traffic exiting from this street.
2. No entry to be painted on roadway outside Bank of Ireland in Grattan Square to prevent traffic exiting from Glanbia Temporary Car Park exiting via this portion of roadway onto main roadway.
3. In order to ensure that emergency vehicles can access all of St. Martins Terrace double yellow lines to be placed on the right hand side of St Martins Terrace approaching Fitzgeralds Terrace.
4. In order to ensure that emergency vehicles can access all of Fitzgeralds Terrace double yellow lines to

be placed on the left hand side of Fitzgeralds Terrace approaching Mitchel Street Terrace.

5. In order to facilitate more orderly parking in the Beeches the parking bays in this area are to be fully lined.

6. In order to avoid congestion for residents trying to park on Mitchel Street, caused by cars parking beyond the Disc area in order to avoid charges, the Disc Parking area on Mitchel Street to be extended to beyond Kellys Shop on the town side and to beyond the entrance to St Mary's School on the opposite side. This street to be considered residential for the purposes of granting residential permits.

7. In order to avoid the existing traffic delays caused by cars attempting to turn into Cross Bridge Street whilst cars are exiting from this street it is recommended

that Cross Bridge Street be made one way travelling from Davitts Quay.

Other Points Considered By the Committee

1. Consideration be given to the provision of ramps between Florries Shop and Comeragh Crescent. Three accidents have recently taken place in this area.

2. Report to be prepared by the Town Engineer making recommendations on points to be considered in the future when considering the provision of traffic control

measures, primarily ramps, in the town. Residents are to be consulted in all cases where the provision of ramps are proposed.

3. Road gully to be provided at the ramp by the Ard Scoil. Costing to be obtained for upgrade of traffic lights at Abbeyside to comply with road regulations and to provide a cycle lane.

4. Town Council to advertise the long stay car parks that are currently available.

5. The exit from Strand Side to Friars Walk to be investigated to see if any improvements in the line of sight can be made.

## Executive Decision Taken On Traffic Lights

An executive decision taken outside of Council Chambers by County Manager Donal Connolly, on replacing the flashing orange pedestrian lights in Grattan Square with Traffic Lights angered councillors at a recent meeting.

The Traffic Lights, which are not yet operational be-

cause of a delay in getting parts from England, will be radar operated and should be safer than the current lights and improve traffic flow, according to Mr. Connolly.

However, Cllr. Paddy Power said that the first he and other members had been informed about the introduction of lights was after the work had already been carried out.

Cllr. John Deasy added that "nobody seems to know who made the decision. It seems to me that this was an executive decision that was made outside of council chambers."

Responsibility for making the decision was taken by the County Manager, who said the current system in operation between the Bank of Ireland and Slaters Newsagents is not seen as safe.



**Cllr. Paddy Power**

## FBD MILK RAS RETURNS TO DUNGARVAN FOR STAGE-START

The FBD Milk RAS is to return to Dungarvan this year, the towns Credit Union Cycling Club, confirmed in a letter to members of the Town Council last week.

At a date, not yet confirmed, Dungarvan will this year hold a stage-start of the country's most prestigious cycling event. The numbers gathering in the town for the event have proved a boost to businesses, and members of Dungarvan Town Council welcomed the decision.

## By-Laws Considered To Enforce Recycling

By-laws to enforce recycling and prevent recyclables going to landfill, are being considered to halt the sliding rate of participation in the scheme in Dungarvan, County Manager Donal Connolly said.

The levels of recycled waste were found to have fallen in the town to a figure reported to be half the initial response from householders, and significantly less than other parts of Waterford.

A number of options are being looked at, the County Manager said, to halt the trend.

One of the reasons for the fall-off could be due to the small difference in the charges for recycling and ordinary waste compared to the charges in the county, he confirmed.



**Cllr. Damien Geoghegan**

However, Cllr. Damien Geoghegan asked him to "nail the lie on the head that this council is considering raising refuse charges. Because this council has never considered or contemplated raising the charges".

The County Manager replied that the matter had never arisen in the council, and that raising the charges is a matter for the elected members.

Meanwhile, the feasibility of enforcing the by-laws were questioned by Cllr. John Deasy. The Fine Gael Councillor said that the real issue was the lack of Government funding for the scheme.

"Not one brass farthing has been given towards this project", Cllr. Deasy said, "and to be frank I'm not surprised that problems like this are happening."

Replying County Manager Donal Connolly said that by-laws are viewed as necessary, but he added, that they are one in a number of options being looked at.



**Cllr. John Deasy**

## UPDATE ON CCTV

Discussions with Casey's Cablevision are currently ongoing about connecting the proposed Close Circuit Television network up to a monitoring system in the Garda Station.

The CCTV system, which is currently earmarked for a site at the bottom of Mary's Street, would cost €20-25,000 but County Manager Donal Connolly said there may be some extra costs involved.

Town Engineer, Dan O'Donovan, giving an update to Cllr. John Deasy, said the details of the system are being ironed out, and Garda Superintendent Michael Blake will be passing on the proposal to the Department of Justice. When, these details are ironed out, and a final price tag for the full system is confirmed, the County Manager will meet again with the vintners and the traders.

## New Taxi Regulations Set For Next Year

New legislation is to be introduced next year, members of the Town Council were informed. Included in this will be that all taxis must have started work on making their vehicles, wheelchair accessible by the end of 2003. Vetting by the Gardai must also be carried before licenses are issued by the Town Council under the legislation, County Manager Donal Connolly said.

One issue of concern was expressed by Cllr. Michael O'Riordan who said, some Taxis are still charging Taxi rates outside their limits. Cllr. O'Riordan said when Taxis go outside the limits their charges change to those of a hackney according to legislation.

County Manager Donal Connolly replied that it is an area that the Council will check out in the future.



**Cllr. Billy Kyne**

A public notice should also be looked at to notify the public of their rights as taxi passengers, according to Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Teresa Wright.

Meanwhile Cllr. Billy Kyne said that a changeover to wheelchair accessible cars will prove a lengthy and costly exercise for drivers and he said a rider onto the rules extending the time-limit of their introduction for those in difficulty, should be put in.



# RECENT DEATHS

## LATE MARGARET (PEGGY) HENNESSY (NEE ALLEN)



With feelings of deep regret and profound sadness we record the passing on Monday March 18th of Peggy Hennessy, Lisarow, Ardmore at Waterford Regional Hospital after a short duration of illness. Aged 83 years, a native of Lisarow, Peggy was widowed on 4th July 1979 with the passing of Michael, while only last September she mourned the loss of her brother Michael Allen. A quiet inoffensive person Peggy was of a deep religious faith and greatly valued the old traditions of this country. She loved her gardening and her colourful floral displays were her pride and joy. She also had a keen interest in animals.

Living through tough times Peggy understood the real meaning of hard work and everything she did was accomplished and achieved through her work ethic. Her passing has severed another link with the past. She will be missed by all but more especially by her family - sons Tom and Michael, daughters Bridget, Patricia, Margaret and Joan, sons-in-law Michael Purcell, Tommy Mc-

Carthy and Jim Barron, daughter-in-law Kitty, sister-in-law Peggy Allen, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews, nieces, many relatives and friends. We extend our deepest sympathies to all.

Canon O'Connor P.E. recited prayers on Monday and Tuesday nights at the Kiely Funeral Home, after which on the latter evening the funeral cortege left for St. Declan's Church, Ardmore. Fr. Guiry P.P. assisted by Fr. Jim Hennessy C.C., Mallow and Very Rev. Fr. P. Fitzgerald P.P. led us in prayer at the funeral service.

We gathered on Wednesday morning for the funeral Mass celebrated by Fr. Jim Hennessy C.C. with cocolebrant Fr. Guiry P.P. The lessons were shared by Michael Purcell (son-in-law) and Sheila Coyne (granddaughter). Prayers of the Faithful were read by Fiona and Orlagh Purcell (grandchildren), Shane and Ivan Coyne, Patrick O'Mahony (great grandchildren).

Following the funeral Mass which was a fitting celebration of Peggy's life the interment took place in the historic Tower Cemetery. Despite the heavy downpour the huge and representative concourse present left no one in doubt as to Peggy's popularity and the esteem she was held in by the local community and beyond.

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

## LATE JOHN (JOHNNY) DUNFORD

It is with profound sadness we record the unexpected death of Johnny Dunford, Knocknower, Colligan which occurred at his residence on Monday 25th March. Removal took place on Tuesday evening from his residence to Colligan Church. Following funeral

Mass on Wednesday (today) at 11 am burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his mother Maisie, brothers, sisters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

## LATE BRIDGET (BRID) POWER



It is with sadness we record the passing of Bridget (Brid) Power, Mounfoun, Old Parish which sad event occurred at her residence on Saturday March 16th following a short duration of illness.

Brid who was 82 years old was wife of the late Mick "Comedian" Power who predeceased her by some eight months.

As caillin go bhí Brid ag obair i Choláiste na Rinne. Bhí a lán chairde le Brid ag obair ann. Ag an am sin bhí sport go leoir acu i measc an obair mar bhí siad ag dul ar scoil lena chéile roimhe sin. Is breá na scéalta grinn a bhí acu mar gheall ar an am sin.

Later she was employed in Dungarvan by the late Mrs. Kirby, Mitchell St. and during her time there she enjoyed wide popularity. A great lover of music and song she acquired the lyrics of many songs from Harry O'Brien and always spoke of his powerful voice. When the fire machines were in existence Brid would sit by the fire turning the machine and singing her favourite songs, Teddy O'Neill, The Old Rustic Bridge and many more. With Mick she would socialise at "The Black Hill" and enjoyed the music, set dancing and waltzing and good old sing song. She also enjoyed going to Tíg an Ceoil in Baile na nGall, they were happy times where she met musicians go leoir, Mick Dalton and Gusto Carey. Mick would play also and she was home there with her many school pals and her nephews Muintir Tobin, Nick, Dave, Paddy agus an China Doll.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh siad. In latter years Brid spent much time at home where she enjoyed the visits of family and friends. She enjoyed the company of each and everyone of them. She enjoyed very much the company of her daughter-in-law Maura and Marion and Valerie. She looked forward to the visits of Mary Condon and Jimmy from London and Mick's brother Deaglán who came from the U.S. every year. Brid was made happy by the simple things of life like painting her house white on the outside and her favourite colour lilac around the windows. She

loved the colour, her niece Maire Paor Currin always remembered to get her a gift with lilac on it and spoke regularly to her on the phone from the U.S. and visited whenever possible. Brid loved people and was much loved in return. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a hanam.

Her remains were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home on March 17th to Old Parish Church and followed by a large and representative cortege of mourners.

Following requiem Mass on Monday morning celebrated by Fr. Daly, assisted by Fr. Cullinan and Fr. Cooney O.S.A. interment took place in the adjoining cemetery. The lesson was read by grandchildren Triona Whelan, Karen and Maria Power. Offertory gifts were brought by Clara Dee, Danielle and Christine Moore.

Appropriate Hymns were sung by the Coffey sisters, Kathleen Tobin and Marion Gough, Nicky Shanahan (nephew) lone piper played the dead march from the Church to her place of burial. Brid Coffey Power (niece) played a waltz at the graveside as Brid loved to waltz and spoke often of her sister Kathy Coffey who was a great waltzer and who lived nearby and predeceased her by four years. They spent lots of time together as the rest of the sisters emigrated to the U.S.A. many years ago, leaving just the two sisters and two brothers.

The chief mourners were Tim (son), Kathleen and Margaret (daughters), Maura (daughter-in-law), Pat Dee and Michael Whelan (sons-in-law), Joseph, Stephen and Michael Dee, Leonard and Triona Whelan, Timothy, Aidan, Karen, Maria and Fergal Power (grandchildren), Clara Shannon, Stephen, Cloe, Ciara and Michael (great grandchildren) and a wide circle of nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

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

## LATE ELLEN LOOBY (NEE CONNERY)

With sadness we record the passing of Ellen Looby, Knockboy, Ballinamult which sad event occurred on Wednesday March 20th. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Thursday evening to Touraneena Church. Following funeral Mass on Friday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her daughters Joan and Mairead and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

## LATE JOHN SPILLANE

We learned with great sadness and deep regret of the sudden passing of John Spillane, Carnglass, Knockanore which sad event occurred on 21st March at Waterford Regional Hospital. Husband of the late Winifred and father of the late Michael, John aged 81 years was a native of Moycarkey, Thurles.

He and his wife Winifred arrived in Knockanore in the early 70's where they settled

with their family and shared a happy and contented life. He was very well-known and most popular with one and all. John had an extraordinary capacity for making friends which was proven by the large cortege at both the removals and interment in Moycarkey. John will be sadly missed by his family and a large circle of friends.

On Friday evening removal took place from his home to the church of the Sacred Heart Knockanore, his remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald P.P. On Saturday morning, funeral Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald

P.P. During the Mass the lessons were read by son Pat and daughter Helen. Beautiful hymns were sung by David Anglesey, accompanied by Mairead Cullinane organist. Interment took place in Moycarkey cemetery where Rev. Fr. Gorman officiated at the graveside where John was laid to rest in the family grave. May he rest in peace. We extend our deepest sympathy to his sons John, Pat and Billy, daughters Helen and Anne, relatives and friends.

Funeral Arrangements by Aiden Walsh and Sons  
(Funeral Directors Cappoquin)

## Touraneena Notes

### AISTEOIRI SLIABH GCUA

Friday 19th and Saturday 20th April, keep these dates free, the first official production by Aisteoiri Sliabh gCua takes place - Family Planning and two other one act plays will be performed for those two nights. Local actors take to the boards again after an absence of some years, great nights entertainment to be had by everyone, watch this space. The club is producing a souvenir Programme for this special occasion and 1/4 page adverts available at 40 euro or page sponsorship at 10 euros. We would appeal for help in this venture, contact any member if you wish to assist the newly formed club.

### SCOR

Congratulations to Monnie and the Sliabh gCua set dancers on their great win in the Munster final of Senior Scor in Killarney on Saturday night last. They carry the best wishes of all in Sliabh gCua and Co. Waterford in the All-Ireland final.

### SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the daughters, Joan and Mairead, grandchildren, sons-in-law, grandchildren, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of the late Ellie Looby, Knockboy, Ballinamult whose death occurred last week in the fullness of years. Funeral took place to St. Mary's Church, Touraneena on Thursday night and burial took place in the adjoining cemetery on Friday morning after 11am Mass. May she rest in peace.

### CAKE SALE

The cake sale held in the Sacristy of St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena was a great success on Saturday and Sunday last, there was a great selection of cakes all kinds of everything on sale. Alice would like to thank all those who donated items and those who supported the sale in anyway. A big thanks to Mary Morrisson who baked and donated an Easter Cake which was raffled and the winner was Mairead O' Mara, thanks a lot to Kitty, Teresa, May, Toni and Christine for their wonderful help.

### PROGRESSIVE 45 CARD DRIVE

Sliabh gCua Community Centre Touraneena - Good Friday Night (Friday March 29th) starting at 8.30pm, 20 euro to play 2/3 pay out. Proceeds split between Sliabh gCua Community Centre and Touraneena Golf Club. Teas served.

### AUCTION

An Auction will be held in Touraneena Community Centre on Easter Monday Bank Holiday at 3.00pm. No reserve on items that you would like to donate. Please contact Declan Kiely 47425 or John P. Walsh 47210 as soon as possible.

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

Week ending March 24th 2002. Numbers drawn: 1-7-15. Winner: John Boyle, Knockmeal. Promoters prize 15 euro: Dunford's Bar. New jackpot 200 euro. The next draw will take place at Dunford's Bar.

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# ABBEYSIDE TOPICS



Claire Mulcahy serving the 1st customer paying an ESB bill at Abbeyside Post Office on the 1st March. The customer is Johanna Baker.

## ABBEYSIDE COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

**Two tickets to a Premiership Game**  
Pundit Plus Starts this week. This week starts the five game pundit plus for two tickets and flights to a premiership game. It costs 1 euro extra to enter pundit plus. You can get your coupon from any members of the committee or from Minnies. You need to be in for the five weeks to have a chance of the two tickets. All tickets must be in Minnies by 11 am on Saturday. If you haven't done it before now is a good time to start.  
Last Week — Paddy Joe

Killigrew (coached by the 11 am club) was this weeks winner of 110 euro. P. J. had a total of 29 points and he was followed by Mick Dwyer on 27, Noel Fraher and Frank Riordan on 26, Martin Garvey, Charmain O'Brien, Mike Briggs, Mary Tutty and Mark Hourigan ended with 25 points each.  
**Overall**  
Tommy Reynolds hold on to his lead at the top on 122 points. Brendan O'Brien is now in second place, with Philip Wade in third place on 118 points. The top of the leader board is as follows:

Tommy Reynolds 122, Brendan O'Brien 121, Philip Wade 118, Neil Moore 116, Felie Shields 113, Michael Veale 113, Maria Garcia 111, Paddy O'Brien 111, Gus Moynihan 110, Seamus O'Brien 110, Eugene Burke 108, Seamus Fitzgerald 108, Nicola Lenihan 108, P. G. O'Brien 108, David O'Brien 108.  
**Dance on Easter Saturday Night**  
Back by popular demand this Easter Saturday night are the Pete Rivers Band. Dancing is from 12 to 2 am and admission is only 8 euro.



**SOCCER PUNDIT WINNER** — Bernice Condon, Community Centre, Maria Garcia (winner) and Ena Power, Community Centre

## ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE

**Two Books**  
Last week we added two new books to our collection at the archive. The first was "Shipbuilding in Waterford 1820-1882". A historical, technical and pictorial study by Bill Irish. Published by Wordwell Ltd, Bray 2001. This is a beautiful hardback book running to two hundred and seventy three pages of information with many photographs,

sketches and plans. Even the dust jacket is a work of art on its own. This book will be a great addition to our ever growing maritime section. The second book is "The Man From The Railway". A Nostalgic and humorous look back at 50 years in the Railway by James P McNally and published by On Stream Publications, Blarney 1992. As most of our railway mate-

rial is contained in just one large scrapbook we are delighted to add this 67 page paperback to our collection. On page 56 it contains a photograph of a goods train crossing the Ballyvoile Bridge over the Colligan River. This Sunday evening Fintan Strain will be at the Parish Office minding those two books and all the rest of the other "Treasures".

### MINNIES GOLF OUTING

The first outing of the year takes place on Saturday 6th April. The venue is Carrick-On-Suir Golf Club. A bus has been hired for the day. For further information contact captain Pat Breen.

### WHISPERINGS FROM THE POOR MAN'S SEAT Where are Bruno's Paw Marks?

Actually they are to be found on the footpath in St. Patrick's Tce. The Patrick's Tce, houses were built in 1930 so that means the footpaths were laid a year or two later. The paw marks in question are visible on the footpath at the lower end of St. Patrick's Tce, on the left hand side as you walk towards the Scouts Den or the Old Railway Line from Crotty's Corner.

### LOCAL HISTORY

In 1609 King James I granted a charter to the town and parish and this was a fresh beginning for the borough of Dungarvan. The Earl of Cork, Richard Boyle, may have had something to do with this. The town was to be governed by a sovereign instead of a portreeve and he ruled the town with a corporation of twelve free burgesses. There was also a recorder, a town clerk and three serjeants-at-mace and also a water-bailiff. The corporation was given as many privileges as any other town or city in Ireland, which had the privilege of electing members to parliament. Dungarvan also retained the privilege to elect two.

The recorders function was to keep in mind and to record the laws and also the proceedings of the courts of the town. The serjeants-at-mace were keepers of the peace, who carried out the functions of police.

There were two types of courts held in town. The first was the town sovereign's court that tried local cases where town people were charged and sentenced. He also had the right to hold a summary court on disputes that arose on market days that involved anyone outside the jurisdiction. This was the pie-and-powder court, words derived from the French words pied et poudre, which was the 'foot and dust' court held in the open air. There was secondly a manor court that was held by the seneschal of the manor lord. The truth is that after the fall of the Earl of Desmond the first effective manor lord was the planter and entrepreneur, Richard Boyle, the 1st Earl of Cork.

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

## SURVEY 2002

The first results are in. Some very interesting returns show Daniel O'Donnell topping the entertainer list, Theresa Wright topping the Councillor list and Jack Duckworth topping the Coronation Street list. One hundred and sixty one people filled in the survey sheets and below we show the most popular answer. Next week we will include the score sheet. Congratulations to Vera Collins on winning the first issue. Vera's survey was carried out by Abbeyside Archives Committee. There are some small adjustments to the scores on the back of the sheets for issue 2. These changes are due to the grouping of some answers. The top scorers are as follows: Vera Collins 1265, M. Brackett 1209, Nora Flynn 1204, Kitty Moore 1184, Debbie Brett 1170, Cathy Crotty 1156, Eddie Cantwell 1132, Nora Veale 1131, Fintan Strain 1130, Susan Kiely 1127, Deirdre Wade 1126, Dearbhla Morrissey 1116, Kelly-Ann Wade 1114, Ann Ryan 1111, Emmet Keegan 1107.

Next issue now on sale from any members of the committees of the Archives, Pattern, or Senior Citizens. Sheets can also be collected at the Archives every Sunday.

Question 1 — What type of tradesman is the most important?

Electrician (49) Carpenter (40) Plumber (32) Builder/Blocklayer (24).

Questions 2 — Who is the best Irish entertainer?

Daniel O'Donnell (44) Brendan Grace (33) Bono (18) Joe Dolan (16) Brendan O'Carroll (12).

Question 3 — Name a popular Newspaper

Irish Examiner (39) Star (30) Sun (28) Independent (24).

Questions 4 — Name a member of the Beatles?

John Lennon (78) Paul McCartney (50) Ringo Star (20) George Harrison (8).

Question 5 — Name a popular make of car?

Toyota (45) Ford (45) Nissan (33).

Question 6 — Name a member of Dungarvan Urban District (Town) Council?

Theresa Wright (46) Billy Kyne (34) Nuala Ryan (26) Michael O'Riordan (20) Paddy Power (14) John Deasy (7).

Question 7 — Name something with a wing?

Bird (97) Plane (40) Chicken (15).

Question 8 — Name a popular pastime in Dungarvan

Drinking (49) Golf (37) Walking (20) GAA (13).

Question 9 — Name a piece of furniture?

Chair (74) Table (55) Couch/Sofa (18) Bed (9)

Question 10 — Name a song recorded by Elvis Presley?

Blue Suede Shoes (41) Love Me Tender (30) Wooden Heart (25) Are You Lonesome (17)

Question 11 — Name a Sport Played Indoors?

Squash (67) Badminton (26) Soccer (20) Basketball (16).

Question 12 — Name a piece of jewellery?

Ring (90) Watch (23) Necklace (22).

Question 13 — Name a fruit eaten regularly in Ireland?

Apple (141) Banana (6) Orange (5).

Question 14 — The most important electrical appliance in the Kitchen

Kettle (73) Cooker (58) Washing Machine (10).

Question 15 — Name a popular character in Coronation Street?

Jack (36) Les (32) Vera (29) Curly (16) Ken (14) Fred (12).

## ABBEYSIDE SCOUT NOTES

Last Saturday night the cub section had a good turn out for a meeting full of games and fun. Following the collection of subs games such as crab soccer and relay games were the order of the day. A short discussion on merit badges followed and it was decided that at the next meeting each cub will be attempting to fulfil the requirements for the first aid merit badge. This merit badge is certainly a very useful one to complete as it will give the cubs an understanding of how to deal with basic incidents that may occur in the home, at school or at play. This Saturday night all cubs are reminded to bring with them to the meeting the following, two Cadburys Cream eggs each, an Easter bunny costume which can be put on in the den, as we would not like to embarrass anyone by having them walk around Abbeyside dressed up as a rabbit, or would we? Needless to say prizes on the night will of course be of the egg variety.

### SCOUTS

The scout meeting last Saturday was somewhat like a rallying event as time was of the essence in getting to Mount Melleray scout centre and back before the meeting finishing time of nine o'clock. Unfortunately we didn't quite make it taking an extra eight minutes to complete the task (9.08- instead of 9.00). The reason for the trip to Melleray was to see how the P/L's and A/P/L's were getting on during their nationally organised training weekend. Kieran, Matthew, Jason and David were in good spirits and admitted they had learned quite a lot which they look forward to putting into practise over the coming weeks at the regular scout meetings. Having said their goodbyes it was into Mullers' car for the trip to the local chipper (which turned out to be closed) along the way all were entertained by stories from the Garranbane crew of Marco, Keith and Sean with their stories of their girlfriends and some very bad jokes.



# CAPPOQUIN NOTES

## CAPPOQUIN F.C. BARRY BANGS US INTO SEMI FINALS

Cappoquin 2 Affane 0

Last Sunday we played local rivals Affane in the quarter final of the Tyre Centre Cup. Being a local derby this game was always going to be a tough close battle. And that's the way it was for the opening 20 minutes. It took us a while to settle down and start passing the ball around and midway through the first half a move on the right hand side found Darragh who pulled the ball back for Charlie outside the box. He unleashed a low drive into the bottom corner of the net to give the Affane keeper no chance. This goal seemed to settle us down and we went in at the break 1-0 ahead. We started much brighter in the second half and started to create some good openings. Magic headed just over the bar from Darragh's corner and Darragh himself saw his free kick saved superbly. Affane made a few substitutions and threw everything at us but Paul Lacey in goal for the injured Morro handled everything superbly and our back four Lou, Tosh, Moch and Bishop held firm. Midway through the second half Martin Lacey won the ball in midfield and played it out to Paul Landers on the left who crossed for Kevin Casey, he banged it home to make it 2-0.

To be fair to Affane they never gave up and kept coming at us but we held on for a 2-0 victory and advanced to the semi final. We didn't play as well as we can play but got the result and that's the main thing.

Man of the match: Another super performance from Martin Lacey.

Pitch: Thanks again to John Maher, seen as our pitch was the only one playable in the league the week before. He did great work to have it playable again last Sunday.

Injuries: Hope to have Mick Walsh and Morro back playing again next week.

Team: Paul Lacey, Liam Lacey, Tony Hennebry, Martin Power, Kevin T. Casey, Darragh Wilkinson, Pat Sullivan, Martin Lacey, Charlie Barry, Tony O'Donnell, Cathal J. Gleeson.

**CONGRATULATIONS** — Congratulations to Finola Cummins, Main St., Cappoquin and Roger Ronayne, Villierstown, who announced their engagement recently.

**SYMPATHY** — Sympathy is extended to Alice Murray and family, Kilbree on the death of her father Michael Crowley.

## CAPPOQUIN MACRA NOTES

### Competitions

One of the last remaining competitions to be held at County level will take place on Easter Monday, 1st April. Stockjudging competition combining the beef and dairy section with the sheep section for the first time in a number of years. Our own club president Michael O'Donnell has kindly agreed to host this competition on Monday evening next. If anything changes then club members will be notified.

### Mock Wedding

On Friday 26th April at 8 pm in the Park Hotel all club members have been cordially invited to the mock wedding of Pat and Josephine.

All proceeds from the mock wedding are being donated to the Irish Cancer Society. This is a very worthy cause so please show your support. Tickets are available from organising committee member Anita. The event is our annual charity event for the year with 2 of our club members Pat and Tom partaking in the wedding. A good nights entertainment is guaranteed with music by The Gents followed by a disco.

### New Members Night

On Friday 12th April the club will have a new members night out with bowling in Perks of Youghal. This gives new members the opportunity to get to know each other better both with themselves and

other members. All members or those interested in joining Macra are welcome.

### Engagement

From all the club congratulations and best wishes to Edith Prendergast, Affane and John Scanlon, Ballyduff who announced their engagement recently. Edith is one of our long term members who is very well known throughout the club and county.

### St. Patrick's Day Parade

The county had a float using the World Cup theme participating in the St. Patrick's Day parade in Dungarvan with a number of clubs being involved with the making and partaking with the float in the parade.

### Meetings

A club meeting will be held on Friday 5th April in Affane Hall at 9 pm. Will all members please attend a County Executive meeting which will be held on Wednesday 3rd April at 8.30 pm in the Park Hotel. All club officers are asked to attend.

### Fundraiser

The club had a team of Gearoidin Flynn, Theresa Byrne, Anita Meagher and Hazel Hallahan taking part in a fundraising table quiz for Ray McConnell who will represent Ireland in the Simpson Desert Challenge in Australia next month. From Cappoquin Macra good luck Ray.

## RAILWAY ATHLETIC NOTES

### "Woeful Railway Lose Valuable Ground"

Division 1A - Johnville 3 Railway 0.

Our first team probably had their worst performance last Saturday when we went down to a Johnville side who up to this hadn't won a game.

From the tip off we were all at sea with none of our players able to put a foot on the ball and the whole game played at 100 miles an hour.

Johnville to be fair had their strongest team to date out with half of their team made up of Premier players.

The first half was fairly even with both sides having little or no chances. Paul Quinn had Railway's best chance in the 43rd minute when he beat two players but his effort went inches wide with the keeper stranded.

To be fair we were well on top in the first ten minutes of the 2nd half but then disaster struck when Johnville hit us on the counter with a lot of hesitancy in the back line. Try as hard as the boys did we were never going to score on the day. Johnville made it 2-0 in the 60th minute when their centre forward tucked a goal away from close range.

Railway were all over the place at this stage with every player out of position and not one person able to do the simple things and pass the ball properly.

Johnville made it 3-0 in the 75 minute when their winger miss-hit a cross and the ball went in off the front post giving a stranded Morrissey no chance in goal. Railway had half chances for the remainder of the game but to no great avail and the game fizzled out with the home-side winning 3-0.

This will be a very disappointing result for the 1A side and its hard to believe this was the same team who a week before should have beaten Ferrybank at home. Every player on the Railway team had a complete off day and they knew it. We have 10 games left in the league and we have two choices concede defeat or stand up and be counted. This team has good character and spirit and hopefully we will be positive for the rest of the season, beginning next Saturday away to Tramore and hope to get back to basics and get a result.

Railway - Liam Morrissey, Kevin Foley, Ken O'Donnell, David Lenane, Stephen Quinn, Conor Prendergast (Capt), JP Keohane, James Mahan, Paul Quinn, James Twomey, Subs John Lynch, Alan Hogan and Gary Morrissey.

Fixtures - Sat 30th March

Div 2b Away to Ferrybank at 11am

Players to leave the square at 9.30am

Div 1A Away to Tramore at 2.15pm

Players to leave square at 12.45pm.

### Play Your Cards Rights

Next Sunday (Easter Sunday) in the Toby Jug, the club will be holding a "Play your Cards right" fundraising night at 9.30pm. We would hope that all players, committee members and all supporters of the club would turn up on the night which not only is badly needed fundraising night but also which should be a night of fun and good craic. Your support would be much appreciated.

### Under 15's Bow Out Of Cup Railway 0 Ferrybank 4

Our under 15 team made their exit from the cup on Saturday against Div 1 side Ferrybank. We started very well but just before half time they scored two quick goals. We would like to thank Mick Foley for looking after the team.

### Best Of Luck

We have four players who will play for Waterford on Easter Monday when the three Waterford teams under 12, 14, 15 will take on their Red House League counterparts.

David Kett and Maurice Collins will be part of the under 14 squad and Keith Landers and Noel Buckley will be part of the under 15 squad.

We wish all four the best of luck. Under 12 game 2.00 Ozier Park. U14 game 3.30 Ozier Park. U15 game 2.00 at Connors Park. We would ask club members, players, parents to make an effort to go.

### Level 0 (Introductory) Coaching Course

Over last weekend the schoolboy league held a Level 0 Course. Derek Browne took his first step on the Coaching ladder to give our club a new coach.

### Well Done Kenny

Congratulations on behalf of the club to division 1A centre half Kenny Mason who has been nominated by the referees society as 1st Div player of the year. Kenny is nominated with two other and will know his fate next month at the Referees society dinner.

This is a fabulous achievement for Kenny who has returned to the club this year after a six year absence. Kenny has been a rock this year for the 1st team with his organisational qualities second to none. Kenny has shown great club commitment this year by commuting down from Dublin for matches.

Well done Ken and the best of luck on the night. Also get well wishes to Kenny to has ankle ligaments problems. Hope to have you back playing again soon.

## CAPPOQUIN BOYS' SCHOOL EASTER NEWSLETTER

**Pottery Exhibition** — A most enjoyable morning was held in our school on Friday March 15th 2002. The senior class boys (5th & 6th) presented an exhibition of their pottery items which were fruits of their labour over the 6 week pottery course which ran from October to December 2001. The school staff and pupils were delighted to welcome Margaret Organ (Arts Officer) as funding for the pottery course had been kindly sponsored by the Arts Office, Waterford Co Council. Representing School Management was Fr Arthure PE and Ollie Wilkinson County Mayor.

Also present were Eoin Foley, Pottery Facilitator, and Fr. Kiely P.P. Margaret Organ said that this course, which had followed on from the Pilot Pottery Scheme in Cappoquin Boys' School last year, proved the merit of organising these hands on initiatives in schools and it was clear to her that great enjoyment and benefit had been derived from this particular course.

Each of the pupils presented a verbal account of their own individual items and of the various techniques and glazes used by them. A floral presentation was made by the pupils to both Margaret and Eoin. Eoin thanked the boys for their courtesy, co-operation and enthusiasm throughout the course. On behalf of School Management, Fr Arthure spoke to the pupils and parents and invited guests. He outlined the importance of developing visual art initiatives primary school and encouraged the pupils to continue developing their creative talents which will provide them with skills and interests throughout their lives.

Pat Flemming (Teacher) acted as MC for the exhibition. Refreshments were kindly served by Joanne, Anne Marie (St Anne's School) and Olivia Morrissey. Thanks to Mercy Primary School for their help and for attending the exhibition later that day.

A six-week swimming course will begin for 3rd and 4th classes on 12th April 2002. This follows on from 5th and 6th class course last term which was most enjoyable for all concerned.

**World Book Day** — World Book Day was marked by a visit to our local library in Cappoquin. Thanks to Mary Tobin (Librarian) for her help and cooperation.

**Quiz Teams** — Well done to all teams who represented our school at various quizzes recently. Particular congratulations to our 3rd Class team of Chris Cavanagh, Patrick O'Connor, Cary Kett and Kieran Maher who qualified to represent the local Cappoquin Lismore Credit Union area in the Under 11 section of the Credit Union Chapter Quiz in Hotel Minella Clonmel recently.

**Sacrament of Confirmation** — Bishop William Lee administered the Sacrament of Confirmation in St Mary's Church Cappoquin on Sunday March 10th. Congratulations to the following

pupils in 6th class - Keith Power, Pat Crotty, Vinnie Byrne, Ivan Cliffe, Sean Moore, Daithi Wilkinson, Eamonn Begley and Liam Coffey. Well done to all concerned and particularly to the pupils in both Primary Schools for the beautiful art displays in the Church. Thanks to Sr. Noreen Foley (Mercy Convent) who conducted a preparatory spiritual course for the pupils prior to receiving the Holy Spirit in their lives.

Thanks especially to Fr Arthure PE who organised a day's retreat in Mt Melleray on March 1st for all 6th class pupils. This was facilitated by Fr Eamon Barry, whom we thank also. The school especially thanks Fr Francis and all the religious community in Mt Melleray for facilitating the pupils for this retreat and also for the most welcome refreshments provided on the day. Mile buiochas!

**First Holy Communion** — First Holy Communion in St Mary's Church is on May 25th 2002. More later.

**Sport** — As usual the Boys' School has been very involved in sporting activities this school year. We first took the Field in the Primary Schools Football Leagues and after 2 recent victories in this competition we found ourselves in a higher division this year. We found the gap in standards hard to bridge but we did manage to give a good account of ourselves before eventually bowing out of the competition. We also took part in the INTO Mini Sevens in Lismore and had a most enjoyable afternoon putting our skills against our neighbouring schools.

After Christmas it was the turn of the 3rd and 4th Class Indoor Hurling Panel to show off their skills at the indoor Hurling Blitz in Lismore. This they did to great effect and won many admirers with their skilful and wholehearted displays.

Next term we look forward to defending our small schools title in the Interschool sports in the Friary while our hurlers will take part in the Primary Schools League where we look forward to renewing rivalry with Ballinameela, Knockanore and Glenbeg. We will also compete in the INTO Mini Sevens in Lismore in April. With such a busy sporting schedule we hope that the boys get plenty of rest over the Easter holidays!

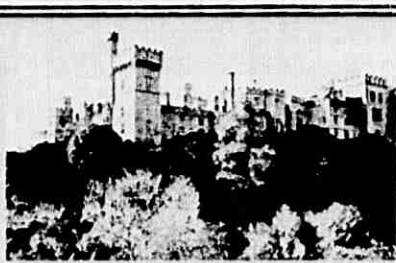
**Bóthar Lenten Project** — A Sale of Work Friday in aid of Bóthar Lenten Project - a goat for Africa. Thanks to 5th and 6th class for organising same.

**Easter Prayer Service** — A Joint Easter prayer service between both Cappoquin Boys' and Mercy Primary schools was held on Tuesday 26th March.

Wishing pupils, parents and staff of Cappoquin Boys' School a lovely Easter. From teaching Staff Cappoquin Boys' School.



# Lismore Notes



## Lismore Cricket

The world of cricket was stunned to hear of the death of cricketer Ben Hollioake following a tragic car accident in Perth, Western Australia. Ben was a member of Surrey CCC,

and also played international cricket for England.

His talents will be sorely missed. I have just finished reading an article written by 'Daily Telegraph' cricket correspondent Martin Johnson in which he describes the weather in Wellington, New Zealand, and I quote: 'There are two ways to fly from Wellington to any of the other New Zealand cities - take an aeroplane or open an umbrella.

The wind is so fierce that people are either shuffling towards you with the gait of a Notre Dame bellringer, or hurtling past like a lobo dancer on roller skates.' He goes on to comment on New Zealand medium pacer Chris Harris. 'If Harris has to bowl into the elements there must be serious danger that the ball will never get to the other end.' About England's bowler he goes on to say, 'None of them will relish bowling into the elements if Nathan Asle is at the other end.

The prospect of Asle batting down wind will have them wearing helmets in Wellington High Street. It was good to hear that the ICC are seriously considering the use of cameras to assist Umpires and help them come to the correct decision.

The pace of the game has changed dramatically over the last few years. Bowlers are getting faster and with strips being prepared for the bowler the chances for the umpires eyes to be deceived are far greater.

The recent crop of wrong decisions are proof of that, the latest one being a LBW appeal on a ball that would have missed every stump bar the middle one! There is nothing worse than a game being spoilt by bad umpiring or refereeing, the caught behind that near was, the LBW that isn't given when the bats mans plumb, and the one that is given when he's not.

Once upon a time excessive appealing could sway the umpires decision but the powers that be have clamped down on that, now the bowler runs the risk of being taken off.

Many apologies to the club members who turned up at Dungarvan Sports Centre and found the session had been cancelled. A 'cock-up in communications' is what I call it. Brian rang me to tell me he couldn't make it, I said I wouldn't be there either and as far as I was aware Dave C was also unsure, ring John, I said if there is only going to be one or two go I would cancel if it were me.

Thirty euro is a lot for two or three players. I don't know who cancelled but this scribe is not guilty. The first I heard about it was from an irate Tim that night!

## Lismore Bridge Club

Results for 6th March: 1st Stephen Hales and Andrew McGrath, 2nd Mary Hanrahan and Tom Roche, 3rd Chris O' Sullivan and Una Mason, 4th Kay Barry and Lil Costin.

## DEATHS

### Late Kevin Keniry

The death took place on March 20th at Waterford Regional Hospital of Kevin Keniry, Tourtane, Lismore. His remains were removed from St. Carthage's Mortuary on Thursday evening to St. Carthage's Church and the burial took place on Friday after 11 am Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to his cousins Con, Peter, John, Mary, Margaret and Michael and relatives and friends.

### Late Michael Crowley

The death took place on March 22nd at Waterford Regional Hospital after a brief illness of Michael Crowley, Glauhaun, Lismore, beloved husband of the late Hannah. His remains were removed from his residence on Sunday evening to St. Carthage's Church and the burial took place on Monday after 11 am Mass to St. Carthage's Cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to his daughters Alice and Catherine, sons Michael and Liam, daughters-in-law Eileen and Loretta, sons-in-law Michael and Fintan, grandchildren, sister-in-law Carmel, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends.

## NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WIDOWS IN IRELAND

Please note our next meeting is on Wednesday April 3rd at 3 pm at Lismore Hotel. The Annual General Meeting of National Association of Widows in Ireland is taking place on Saturday April 6th at Tower Hotel, Waterford commencing at 10 am with lunch break and finishing at 4.30 pm. A mini bus will be available for members intending to travel. Please give names as soon as possible to our secretary. Phone 54564 or PRO 54782.

Wishing all our members and friends a very happy and joyous Easter.

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### ALPHA LOTTO

The Lotto draw was held ON TUESDAY 19/03/02. The Letters drawn were D E T U for the Super Jackpot, there was no winner. And E L U X for the Bonus Jackpot, there was no winner. The following people received consolation prize of 15.00 euro each. Eileen O'Callaghan, Bank Field, Eilish Dallon, Shamrock House, Maurice O'Sullivan, Deerpark Rd, Beeffe, 45 Parks Road. Great value for 21.50, three chances to win a prize: Super Jackpot Draw 10,800 euro and Bonus Jackpot Draw 150 euro.

4 prizes at 15.00 euro. Our sincere thanks to everybody, who subscribed to our Lotto. Don't forget to buy your ticket, support your local community. The next draw will be held in MADDENS BAR ON TUESDAY 26/03/02.

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# Lismore Golf Club

### RESULTS

Competition Tuesday 19th - Open Seniors 18 Hole Stableford. Cat 1: Winner Joe Whelan (15) Clonmel 38pts B9, runner up Mark Smyth (27) Fermoy 38pts. Cat 2: Winner John Carey (17) Fermoy 41pts, runner up Arthur O'Grady (17) Mitchelstown 40pts. Cat 3: Winner Stephen Hales (19) Lismore 38pts B9, runner up Jackie Fahey (19) Dungarvan 38pts. Competition Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th - 18 Hole Stableford Easter Hamper sponsored by Willie Roche, Lismore. Cat 1 Winner: T.W. Murphy (3) 36pts. Cat 2 Winner: Eddie Budden (17) 37pts. Cat 3 Winner: Tom Goggin (Jun) (19) 39pts. Competition Sunday 24th Colville Hunt Spring League Final. Winners - Pat Bennett's team, runners up Bernard Dooley's team.

### FIXTURES

Thursday 28th Keniry's of Tallow open 18 Hole Qualifier. Saturday 30th, Sunday 31st and Monday 1st - Open 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by Lismore Hotel. Monday 1st from 2.30pm open 9 hole com-

petition ladies and gents.

### LADIES RESULTS

Competition Wednesday 13th 9 Hole Stableford 1st Patricia Walsh (27) 21 1/2 pts, 2nd Mary M. Murphy (23) 20 1/2 pts, 3rd Mary Beecher (20) 20pts.

It has been another busy week and yet again another wet one in the life of Lismore Golf Club, we hardly had time to get our breath back after our Patrick's weekend when the seniors were in action. We had a great turnout despite the weather. The winner in category 1 was Clonmel's Joe Whelan (15) with a nice 38pts but only winning due to a superior last 9 hole from Fermoy's Mark Smyth (27).

In category 2 the main man was another man from Fermoy namely John Carey (17) with an excellent 41pts followed closely by Michelstown's Arthur O'Grady (17) on 40 points. In category 3 our own Stephen Hales (19) was the man only scraping through due to a superior back 9 from Dungarvan's Jackie Fahey (19)

both players posting 38pts. In our weekend Easter Hamper Competition club president T.W. Murphy (3) kept the form going from last week winning category 2. Leeds fanatic Eddie Budden (17) was a happy man walking away with the spoils. In category 3 was a man improving every week namely Tom Goggin (Jun) (19) with a well worked 39pts.

In our long awaited Colville Hunt Spring League final Pat Bennett got his team off to a flying start by beating Bernard Dooley. Barry Rumley got Bernard's team level again but further wins for Dom Spillane, Sonny Landers, Mick O'Grady and P.J. Rumley helped Pat's team to a 5-2 victory.

Our popular Thursday qualifier starts this Thursday which is Holy Thursday. We have new sponsors who are Keniry's of Tallow.

We have an open 18 Hole Stableford competition sponsored by Lismore Hotel for the Easter weekend. We have an open 9 hole ladies and gents competition from 2.30pm on Easter Monday.

# LISMORE PRESENTATION SECONDARY SCHOOL

### CHALLENGING TIMES BY AISLING LONERGAN

When I decided to do transition year work experience was a deciding factor. I thought that it would be beneficial to my future career. Many past pupils spoke favourably about work experience in transition year. This year the pupils worked in primary schools, hospitals, laboratories and archeological sites. There was great variety and many challenges. We had to deal with people in a differ-

ent environment and observe and assimilate knowledge. Some pupils also worked in leisure centres while others did filing and accountancy. Some venture as far as Dublin and worked in Crumlin Hospital and Today F.M.

Finally we enjoyed the two weeks of active learning and we thank all our employers for giving us the opportunity to gain valuable experience in the

work place.

### TROCAIRE FAST

Some pupils in Pres. Sec. School, Lismore did the Trocaire Lenten Fast on March the 1st and 2nd and raised approximately 280 euro. We thank them and their sponsors for their generosity.

### DEISE DEALS

The fourth issue of the Buy and Sell magazine Deise Deals is now on sale.

### CLASS MASSES

Last week both 2nd years had their class Masses. Fr. Cullinan, the school chaplain, officiated.

The prayerful atmosphere and participation of the girls contributed to the most worthy end of term celebration.

### EASTER GREETINGS

We wish all our staff and pupils and families a joyous and blessed Easter.

# C.L.G. LISMORE

### INTERMEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE:

Lismore play Clonea in Lismore on Saturday 30th March at 3 pm.

### SENIOR HURLING LEAGUE

Lismore Play De La Salle in Lismore on Saturday 30th at 5 pm.

### GYM

Our gym is now open to the public three nights a week: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday from 6-10 pm @ a charge of 5 euros per person per session. Bookings can be made at Community Centre any evening between 7-9 pm on the following phone No: 54618. Further details are to follow.

### LISMORE GAA WEEKLY LOTTO

The Numbers drawn on Tuesday 19th of March were 5, 17 & 28. The Jackpot was 1900 Euro. There was 1 winner, and the

lucky winner was former Club player Johnny Dunne. This week's Jackpot was 300 Euro. The numbers drawn were 4, 19 & 26. There was no winner. The 15 euro winners were as follows:

Keith & Aoife, Parks Road, Barry Fitzgerald, Chapel St., Margaret Tobin, Bankfield and Norma Tobin, c/o friends. Next weeks Jackpot is 450 Euro.

### WATERFORD SENIOR HURLERS

Congratulations to Waterford on their excellent win over Galway last Sunday. This was a crunch game for the Deise side, as they had to win to stay in contention for a place in the knock out stages. Our members on the panel were as follows: Dan Shanahan, James O' Connor, Dave Bennett and Brendan Landers.

## Lismore Soccer Notes

### Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Quarter final BRIDEVIEW UTD 1-2 LISMORE FC

As the scoreline suggests our incredible cup tradition continues with a very sweet victory over our nearest neighbours in a bruising encounter which to be fair lacked any top class football. We took the lead 8 mins into the game when Peter Howards header flew past bodies from our first corner.

The game became very messy and at times dangerous with tackles flying and several bookings being issued. The homeside levelled minutes before the break with the goal of the game. The second half was very disappointing as a football spectacle with possibly only Michael Scanlon the only player showing any class or composure on the ball. It was indeed the same player who nodded down to Stan Ormonde to volley home a deserved winner 10 minutes from time. Considering we played 25mins of the second half with nine men due to an unfortunate dismissal. Not one of our best performance by a long way but it was good to get a win.

The back line scraped well with special mention to "Poppy" Whelan for a sturdy performance. Midfield was strong with Aidan not shying away from any responsibility and "man of the match" Chick Shanahan outstanding. Up front "Cuggs" and the two "Duceys" gave the home defence plenty of problems all morning. Well done lads.



# 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.

## Moresby Presentation

On Tuesday night last a very special event took place at the museum. Muriel and Shirley Reader arrived from England to present memorabilia relating to their grandfather, John Reader. The Museum Society was put in contact with the Readers through Ian Walsh the local president of R.W.L.I. John Reader was a coastguard at Ballinacourty in 1895 when the ship 'Moresby' was

wrecked. Patrick Flynn and John were the only people from the Ballinacourty area to join the Dungarvan crew who manned the lifeboat. He was presented with a certificate of valour as were the other crew-members. In 1896 he resigned from his post and returned to England. His granddaughters were anxious that the items relating to his time in Dungarvan should go on display in the museum. The President of the Museum Society welcomed the Readers and Mr. Tom McHugh who represented the R.N.L.I. Dr. Jim Stacey and

Claire Morrissey, Commodore of Dungarvan Sailing Club, and museum society members. He thanked the museum staff for preparing the reception, Garveys Super Valu for sponsoring the wine and Glanbia for the cheese. Muriel and Shirley Reader presented their grandfather's certificate of valour, a portrait photograph in his uniform and other items. Muriel Reader gave an emotional speech and said she was delighted to be in Dungarvan, and was very pleased to donate the items on a permanent basis.

# St. John's Easter News

## Watch Out Litter Bugs! The Recycling Project

All classes produced some excellent work on recycling, there was Art Work, a project on composing and a Power Point Presentation on the theme. Well done to The School in Lismore who won the overall competition for the best project.

We also had a visit by Celine Horner to judge the project and gave us an interesting talk and showed us a video.

## CONFIRMATION

Katy Naisbett was our only candidate for Confirmation. She had a great day and looked very well. Kathy was part of the offertory procession.

## SWIMMING GALA

ISSSC held their annual gala at Mayfield, Cork recently. Ten schools participated from all parts of the country. St. John's girls have won an important sporting event! Well done to Caroline Cunningham, Dawn Loneragan, Eileen O'Donnell, Margaret Flynn, Kim and Michelle Bray. Congratulations to the boy's team who picked up gold, silver and bronze medals!!

## FIRST PENANCE

Mrs Dransfield boys Dylan Byrne, Jonathan Callaghan, Aaron Parrish, Paul Muleahy, James Power, Gavin Forsey and John Fraher celebrated their penance on Wednesday March 20th. Fr. O'Mahoney, Chaplain to our school conducted the service. Parents were glad to have refreshments afterwards, a chat with Mrs Dransfield and inspect all the great work done in class. The Singing was fantastic!!

## SOCCER

Our under 14 soccer team recently travelled to Waterford for a soccer blitz. All enjoyed playing on the fabulous all-weather pitch and it was no surprise that St. John's were the winners beating teams from Cork, Kilkenny and Waterford.



The Irish special Schools Sports Council (ISSSC) held their annual Swimming Gala on March 7th. Ten schools took part. Pictured above are St. John's School girls team who won the overall trophy. Back row (left to right) Dawn Loneragan, Caroline Cunningham, Margaret Flynn; front - Michelle and Kim Bray.



Some of St. John's School boys swimming team (from left) Willie Whyte, Bryan O'Regan, Henry Morrissey, Ian Duggan and Shane Power.

Congratulations to John Daly, John Fraher, Nathan Kirby and John Morrissey who played for the first time.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Our two leavers classes have recently finished three weeks work experience and returned to classes now for a short time before the Easter holidays. Thanks to the local employers who take our stu-

dents every year, and contribute to this important part of their education.

## ARTNEWS

There was great colour around the school last week for St. Patrick's. Hats, flags and banners galore!

Patrick Keohan and Dean O'Brien are looking good in the Credit Union window at the moment - being well de-

served national prize winners in the arl competition!

## ATHLETICS

Congratulations to William Harty who won this year's Credit Union Juvenile Athletics for 2001 - the second year in a row! William is a great inspiration to all his former school mates - especially those interested in sports.



## Dairying

### ATTACK POOR FERTILITY:

- This is costing many farmers 0.5-1.7c per litre (2-6p per gallon)
- A lot more than poor milk price.
- April is a big month to get this correct.
- Just to remind you of what disimproves cow fertility as found in the Moorepark Trail:
  - Cows less than 2.75 condition score at bulling have a 6% less chance of going in-calf (identify these cows now and feed them extra meal, be it pulp or barley but not a high protein ration).
  - Cows that had a difficult calving have a 15% less chance of going in-calf (delay the first bulling and some farmers give a prostoglandin injection to help the womb and get it working again).
  - Herds over 150 cows have a 6% less chance of going in-calf compared with herds half that size (large herds must have greater surveillance and as employed staff are likely to be doing the observations make sure they are up to speed and doing what they should be doing - no other work is more important).
  - Teagasc Belclare showed that cows going from a high plane of nutrition pre-bulling to a low plane of nutrition post-bulling have 30% lower chance of going in-calf. (So, get on to the same quality, quantity and type of diet now that you will be feeding in May, post-calving).
  - Most farmers are tail painting!
  - Are you?
  - If you are not doing it, do not blame anyone else.
  - Many farmers think they are doing it but are only half doing it (if you are one of those it is up to you to learn)
  - Twenty five days before you start bulling do pre-heat recording.
  - This is a 'must do practice'.
  - There is a 'heat expectancy' chart plus a 'breeding chart' available from your Teagasc Office to help you stay focused on fertility management, collect it!
  - With this information you will know on the first day of breeding season which cows have not come bulling during the previous 3 weeks.
  - You can then get your Vet to examine and treat those cows, so that no time is lost in bulling them. (This is an excellent way to use your Vet).
  - Cows that continue to pass infection should be treated.
  - Be guided by veterinary advice.
  - Prostoglandin and/or wash-out is advisable.

## SHEEP

### Feeding Hill Ewes

Thin hill ewes or ewes carrying doubles cannot be expected to get enough feed on hills/mountains throughout winter. Ewes should be regularly assessed for body condition with thin ewes selected and moved to suitable winter accommodation. This could be greenland or housing. However don't graze all the greenland leaving no grass for after lambing.

Thin ewes and doubles require feeding. Hay or silage is suitable roughage. But meal feeding is also required. A single bearing ewe needs 0.25 kg/day (0.5lbs) 6 weeks from lambing, increasing to 0.45kg (1lb) at lambing. Ewes with doubles require up to 0.7kg (1 1/2 lbs) at lambing. Standard ewe ration is suitable.

Feed blocks may also be used. They are more expensive per tonne compared to ration but more convenient for outdoor hill feeding especially where suitable lowland is not available for feeding. Check the energy content of blocks with your merchant, it can vary. Low energy blocks should be priced accordingly.

## IMPORTANT EVENTS

### Dairy Farm Walk:

A farm walk will take place on the Teagasc / Glanbia Monitor farm of Robin and Agnes Ahearne, Brenan, Stradbally on Friday April 5th 2002, 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. The focus will be on compact calving and breeding the dairy cow.

### Area Aid:

The 2002 EU Area Aid Application Forms are being sent out by the Department of Agriculture at the moment. The closing date is Friday 26th April 2002.

- All farmers claiming arable aid, compensatory allowance scheme, rural world ewe premium, extensification premium, REPS, Investment Aid or Early Retirement Scheme must submit an area aid application.
- If you require assistance to complete your application please ring your Teagasc adviser immediately to make an appointment.

### REPS Training Course:

The Teagasc REPS training course commencing on Thursday April 4th is now booked out. The next course is due to commence on Tuesday May 7th and will run on Tuesday and Thursday for 4 days. The course will run from 10.00 - 4.00 p.m. each day. Book now to avoid disappointment.



# Ballyduff Notes

## EASTER CEREMONIES

Holy week Ceremonies in St. Michael's Church on Holy Thursday will commence at 8.00 pm with Mass of the Lords Supper and there will be Night Prayer at 10 pm. On Good Friday which is a day of fast and abstinence there will be Liturgy at 8.00 pm. While the Stations of the Cross will be at 3 pm on Holy Saturday night there will be a Procession from St. Michael's Hall at 8.45 pm with the Blessing of the Easter Fire and a Candlelight procession. There will be two morning Masses on Easter Sunday, the first, the dawn Mass at 8.30 pm followed at 11.00 am by the morning Mass.

There will be confessions on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 7.00 pm to 7.45 pm. We take this opportunity to wish one and all a Holy Easter.

## PIONEER NOTES

Congratulations to the U-13 and U-16 quiz teams who were successful at the Diocesan finals in Dungarvan recently and who took part in the Munster Finals in Tralee on Sunday last where despite excellent performances both teams narrowly lost out in qualifications for the All-Ireland stage of the competition. The U-13 team members Kate Feeney, Leanne Power, Grainne Walsh and Lindsey O'Rourke while Elaine Daly, Adrian Power, Kevin Moroney and Shane Hannon were the centre representatives in the U-16 section. The centre would like to thank the teachers for their help. On Friday May 3rd, the local centre will present Gold and Silver pins to members who are eligible for same at a ceremony in St. Michael's Church at 8.00 pm. Anyone who is eligible are asked to contact Pat Berry or Mary Leamy as soon as possible. A social evening will follow in St. Michael's Hall. More details next week.

## SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Paddy John Feeney, Garrisson, Ballyduff on the death of his aunt; to Kathleen Hannon, Shean, Ballyduff on the death of her uncle; to the Carey family, Shanavoola, Ballysaggart, Lismore on the death of Jim and to Kitty Fennessy, (nee Cashell, Coolisheal, Ballyduff), Townspark, Lismore on the death of her husband Paddy.

## TROCAIRE FAST

The twenty four hour fast undertaken by local Glanbia employee Ml. Curley on March 1st and 2nd in aid of Trócaire raised 385 euro. Ml. would like to thank all who subscribed so generously to this worthy cause.

## COMMUNITY GAMES

The local area Art Competition Finals took place in St. Michael's Hall on Saturday afternoon last with more than thirty children taking part. The winners will be notified this weekend and they will go forward to the Co. Finals in Ard Scoil na nDeise, Dungarvan on Saturday April 6th at 11.00 am. The indoor Soccer Competition will take place on Tuesday April 2nd in Dungarvan Sports Centre at 11.00 am with Ballyduff playing Ring in the U-13 age group. In the U-12 outdoor soccer competition, we are drawn against Kilmacthomas and this will also be played next week. Further details from Tom Kearney or Mary Walsh. The local area athletic finals will take place in mid May. Further details when arrangements are finalised.

## BALLYDUFF ADULT GAA NOTES

The senior hurlers made a winning start to their league campaign when they defeated Stradbally in the opening round by 1-13 to 0-8 in the field.

Team and scorers — C. Keane, P. Molumphy, M. Drislane, A. Feeney, W. Hickley, T. Feeney, D. Daly, G. Feeney, J. Twomey, M. Molumphy (0-1), T. Molumphy, B. Kearney (0-1), D. Hannon, L. Feeney, B. Hannon (1-8). Subs - A. Martin, S. Molumphy (0-3), E. Molumphy and J. Feeney. Their next outing is on Sunday next when they travel to play Ballydurn at 2.30 pm.

Travel arrangements will be finalised at training on Friday night. Attendances at train-

ing on Tuesday and Friday nights to date have been excellent with a huge effort being put in.

The intermediate footballers were decisively defeated by Ballinameela in the West Division 1 league final at Bushy Park. This means we will be participating in the divisional league again this year. The U-21 footballers will play Shamrock's in the opening round of the championship in Tallow on Monday next at 2.30 pm. Players to be present not later than 2.00 pm. We wish Ger Feeney a speedy recovery to full fitness following his recent hand injury.

Congratulations to Stephen Molumphy on winning a Harty Cup medal with St. Colman's College on Sunday last and to Tom Feeney and Seamie Hannon on Waterford's good win over Galway in the National Hurling League.

We had one winner in the first draw of the new series Deise Development Draws, namely Brendan Hannon, Hillcrest, Ballyduff who won a 100 euro prize.

## BALLYDUFF WALKING CLUB

We had a well attended meeting in the Library on Saturday 23rd of March. The purpose of this meeting was to finalise affiliation and insurance cover to the M.C.I., Mountaineering Council of Ireland. As the club takes part in mainly road and hill walking, the cost of insurance and affiliation is 15 Euro payable to Ann Geary Treasurer before April 2nd.

We had 16 walkers on Sunday last, March 24th, and despite the bad weather we enjoyed an eight mile walk via Toornageeha, Ballyheaphy, Coolisheal and Tooradoo.

Our walk co-coordinators are currently looking into some new routes for the summer months.

Next walk will be Sunday April 7th, meeting at Carrigane Cross at 2.00 pm. The intended route will take us to Lyrenaglogh, Liss, Araglen, Ballinalukina, Ducarrig, Glenforan, Glen Road and back to Carrigane, a distance of about nine miles.

## BALLYDUFF JUVENILE G.A.A. NOTES

**Medal presentations** — Last Saturday night March 23rd The Juvenile club hosted a presentation night in St. Michael's hall. This event was held to honour the Minor Hurling Team who won the Western and County B Minor Finals last year and The Munster Council Youth Project Team. M.C. for the night was John Jackson. In attendance were Western Board, County Board and Munster Council officials. Donal Fitzgibbon Chairman of The Youth Project Committee was also present and he presented a set of club jerseys to the Youth Project Team. Sean Fogarty, Vice Chairman of Munster Council presented a Lap Top Computer to the team. The five team members made a presentation to the Project Manager Maurice Geary as a token of their appreciation for his help with the project. On behalf of The Juvenile Club Eilish Flynn and Helen Millar presented each team member with a framed memento of the occasion. Following this Pat Moore, County Games and Coaching officer presented Coaching Certificates to club members who recently completed The Foundation Level coaching course. After this Sean Fogarty presented the medals to the Minor Team. Chairman of the Juvenile Club David Flynn made a presentation to Stephen Molumphy in recognition of his achievements last year with St. Colmans College Fermoy. Presentations were also made to Seamus Daly and Mike Hannon by Brian Barry captain of the Minor Team and Gretta Kearney Club Secretary. John Jackson concluded by thanking everyone who helped to make the night a success.

**U-16** — The U-16 footballers were beaten by Clashmore last Friday night. Their next game is scheduled for Wednesday April 4th away to Affane at 6-30p.m. Juvenile Club Membership should be paid as soon as possible. €3 up to 16 years and €10 for Minors aged between 16 and 18.

# Kilrossanty Notes

## HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES FEWS CHURCH

**Penitential Service:** Wed night at 7.30

**Holy Thursday Mass** at 8.30

**Good Friday Stations of the Cross** at 3.p.m.

**Holy Saturday Vigil Mass** at 8.30.

## KILROSSANTY CHURCH

**Holy Thursday Mass** at 7.p.m

**Good Friday Service** at 7.30

**Holy Saturday Vigil Mass** at 7p.m.

## TROCAIRE BOXES

Please return Trócaire Boxes this week end.

## CLERGY

Collection for the clergy this week end.

## KILROSSANTY SCHOOL

Kilrossanty parents fundraising committee hold their annual Easter Draw in Micilins Bar this Thursday night. Many spot prizes on the night as well as the prizes on the cards. Thanks for your support.

## CLEAN UP

Clean up the Comeraghs Easter Monday April 1st 10 a.m. Briefing at Leamybrien Supermarket refreshments during the afternoon in the Hall Kilrossanty Meet the anti litter squad and join them and help to clean up our environment. Skips will be provided at Kilrossanty Hall, Leamybrien, Fews, Kilbrien, Mahonbridge and Coolnasmeat.

## KILROSSANTY GAA NOTES

Kilrossanty Div 3 team played Colligan in the first round of the league last Saturday in Leamybrien. At the end of sixty minutes the game ended in a draw with the score Colligan 1-8 to Kilrossanty 0-11.

Team: Richard Hayes, Dar-

ren Mulhearn, Garrett Burns, Paul Lennon, Richard Cotter, Greg Fitzgerald, Mark Prendergast, Pádraig Coffey, Ger Houlihan, Kenny Houlihan, Tommy Kiely, Kevin Casey, John Ryan, Eamon Flynn Pat Hayes;

Subs: Pierce Whyte for John Ryan, P.J Houlihan for Pat Hayes, Colin Dee for Kenny Houlihan, Stephen Prendergast for Richard Cotter, Alan Kiely for Eamon Flynn.

Ger Houlihan 0-1 Tommy Kiely 0-3, Kevin Casey 0-1 Pierce Whyte 0-3 Darren Mulhearn 0-1

## DEATH

Deepest sympathy is extended to the Behan family Kilcanavee on the unexpected death of Kevin Behan Portlaw which occurred over the week end. Heartfelt sympathy to his wife Diane and two children. Kevin played at under age for the Kilrossanty Club. Burial took place in Portlaw cemetery. May he rest in peace.

## UNDER 21 FOOTBALL

Kilrossanty play Naomh Brid in under 21 football at Abbeyside on Easter Monday at 2.30.

## UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

Kilrossanty had a good win over Brickeys last Sunday on the score of 5-7 to 0-4.

Team: Stephen Raheer, Owen Power, Conor Hayes, Killina Corkery, Colin Dunne, Michael Kirwan, William Raheer, Stephen Prendergast, Paul Flynn, Fintan Walsh, David Cunningham, Michael Walsh, Niall Kennedy, Joey Veale, Michael Veale.

Subs: Thomas Keating and Wayne Power.

They have no game this Sunday.

## CLOTTO

Clotto did not take place last Sunday night as a mark of respect to the Behan Family Kilcanavee.

## LATE MARGARET COFFEY

23 Canal St, Newry, Co. Down and late of Gates, Old Parish and Tour, Grange.

With sympathy we record the passing of Margaret Coffey which occurred on Tuesday in Newry. Removal this Wednesday at 2 o'clock from Daisy Hill Hospital Newry to Old Parish Church arriving 8 o'clock.

Prayers on Thursday at 11 o'clock with the interment afterwards in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary in next weeks issue).

(James Kiely and Sons, Funeral Directors.)

## Geraldines GAA Notes

### MINI-LOTTO RESULTS

There was no winner of our Lotto Jackpot worth 650 euro. The numbers drawn were 3, 4 and 14. The following were the winners of 15 euro. Don Brennan c/o Tom Longan, Sinead Ronayne Aglish, Nellie Landers Aglish, Anthony Morrissey Villierstown, Sinead Ronayne Aglish. Next weeks Jackpot will be 800 euro.

### TRAINING

The turnout at training has been good in the last few weeks. However there are still a few players yet to turnout. Maybe these players are waiting for the long evenings to arrive. Whatever the reason it's never too late to start.

# Bonmahon Notes

## NEWS FROM HAYES'

On Wednesday night set dancing. Bonus lotto last Saturday night was won by Kevin Whelan and Tommy Galvin. Dart winners last weekend were Kenneth Kearns and Paul Halloran and runner-up Daryl Kidd.

## NEWS FROM COPPER COAST KENNELS

It has emerged this week that Toto has changed vets. He is now attending Jerry Clancy's Clinic in Carrick. He is going there twice weekly. He is looking for a second opinion.

## NEW APPOINTMENT

Congratulations to Michael (Mitters) Casey who has been appointed environmental protection officer for Bonmahon and Kilmurrin Beaches. Michael is doing a wonderful job in the area. It is believed that he apprehended two people recently for dumping cylinders on the beach. Well done Mike. Also the customers in Hayes' Bar would like to thank him and wish him well.

## JACK IS 87

Congratulations to Jack Kiely who is 87 years young this week. Wishing you a happy birthday and many more from all your friends in Bonmahon.

## LYRE HERITAGE NOTES

Lyre Heritage Group took part in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Dungarvan. The Lyre ceili band, along with the comedy set gave lively displays of dancing. Tony, Sean and William looked after the donkey with biscuits to coax him along (whatever happened to the sop of hay). A great day was had by all.

Billy Kirwan, chief bachelor in trouble is well tuned up in preparation for the visit to Australia to film Bachelor's in Trouble No. 12. accommodation, flights, etc., are all arranged. However Billy has one small problem getting Tony Coffey to fly! (plan of action needed boys).

Lyre Heritage Centre will remain closed until further notice but will open for summer season later on.

## BONMAHON BIRTHDAY NOTES

Brand new and Patsy celebrated their birthdays in Hayes' Lounge on Wednesday night last with a party and session. Pat Coffey and Billy Kirwan provided the music and dancers. Mattie Weldon obliged with two beautiful songs, to the delight of all. Cait, the manager, added her unique touch with a beautiful cake. Loreta Brophy took charge of the camera. Sean Murphy entertained with a few jokes. Mickey and Patsy both thanked everybody for the wonderful night. Mar Murphy was the MC for the evening.



# Tallow Notes

## BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

### Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup Utd Go Down Fighting

While our lads bowed out of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup on Sunday morning they went out after giving a marvellous display. Indeed the lads can hold their heads up high as this was one of their better displays in weeks.

Our lotto jackpot is still up for grabs as we had no winner last week.

Our field development is back on track again which is great to see and on the entertainment front the committee are working hard to come up with another rocking festival.

We have another trip lined up for our younger players which I'm sure they will really enjoy.

#### Result Brideview Utd 1 Lismore 2

This was one of Utd's better games this season despite going down at home. Lismore got off to the perfect start with a goal in the very first minute of the match. After 10 minutes Curley's rasping shot came back off the crossbar and when the rebound fell to Keating he shot wide from close range.

**Turning Point**  
Perhaps the turning point of the match came a few minutes later when our keeper Billy Sheehan was injured and had to go off. It was a complete accident but Utd had to replace Sheehan with J. P. Grey and bring in Dermot Henley.

Our loss at midfield when J. P. went in to goal would surely seal our faith. However our lads regrouped. They took the game to our visitors, we came looking for an equaliser. It came in the 31st min. when Brian Henley's great through ball found Keating running in behind Lismore's defence and he shot low into the corner of the net for a really terrific goal. At the break the sides were level at 1-1.

It was all to play for then in this second half. Our keeper, Grey denied Lismore in the 61st minute. At the other end O'Brien's shot looked to be heading for the net but it was cleared off the line. Lismore went close before disaster struck them when one of their players was sent to the line for a second yellow card

offence. Surely now Utd would win. They tried hard and O'Brien, Curley, Keating and Tobin all went close.

Lismore looked dangerous on the break and so it proved in the 80th minute when they scored from close range and so went back in front.

Utd threw everything at Lismore in the final ten minutes but we failed to find the net. At the other end Grey again made a great save in the 84th minute.

So, Utd's season (just two league games left) is going to finish without any trophy coming to the club. It's a long time since this happened.

Chairman of the Club Mick Sheehan was not too disappointed. At the start of this season we knew it was going to be a difficult one for us. We have brought in the likes of some of our young players ie Paul O'Brien, Michael Keating and William Curley.

These lads have performed well and this season will stand to them. We would hope to have some more young players coming in for next season. Our field development has taken up alot of our time and will continue reorganising the whole club at the moment such as increasing our committee, a new jersey for the club including a crest, managers and the raising of finance so its going to be a hectic few months for everyone involved but it promises to be a very exciting one too, concluded Sheehan.

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

#### Best Wishes

To our keeper Billy Sheehan who was injured during this match. We hope Billy will be back to full fitness soon.

#### Thanks

The club would like to thank Liam Mulcahy of Knockanore Kabins for his kind donation of a cabin which served the club well in our pitch out the Conna road.

#### Birthday Corner

A belated happy birthday to Richard (Dick) O'Mahoney who celebrated his birthday last week. Not forgetting young teenager Joey Power who will be a big 13 years old on next Wednes-

day April 3rd. Not forgetting Michael and John McCarthy of Chapel St. Carmel Burke is celebrating her birthday as is Theresa Barry (Goggin). The birthday of the week is Mrs. Goggin of Barrack St. who was a big 94 years young on Tuesday last.

#### Sympathy

To the Keniry family, relatives and friends on the sad passing of Kevin, Tourtane. May he rest in peace.

Sympathy also to the O'Brien family, Kilmore West on the sad passing of Maureen Neville, Ballynoe. May she rest in peace.

#### Best Wishes

To Michael McCarthy who is in hospital at the moment. Let's hope Michael is home shortly.

Home from hospital and on the mend is June Power. Dominic said she is back to her saucy self, right June.

#### Happy Easter

We would like to wish all our readers a very happy Easter. Enjoy the eggs.

#### Welcome Home

To the Goggin family who are at home for the birthday party. We hope the stay is a happy one for everyone.

#### News to Hand

Easy come, easy go. Well so it seems with our treasurer who is just giving out envelopes with cheques to, well anyone. Ha ha. Not to be outdone is the wife of our esteemed Chairman who however does the opposite to the treasurer - flushes the cash down the toilet, right D. Both of these were to be kept from the PRO, right folks.

The Shamrock man went home with two fish and a burger on Saturday night last and was smiling all day on Sunday.

#### Lotto Jackpot 6220 Euro

Last weeks numbers drawn 4-8-9-15. No winner. Match 3 winners; Paddy Curley, Margaret Walsh, Seamus O'Brien Marie Grey, M. Rafferty, Michael Kenneally. Well done folks. Cheques in the post. Ahem ahem. This Sunday the draw takes place in Luke McCarthy's at 7.30 sharp. So please get your ticket early.

#### Field Development

Glad to report our field development is back up and running again after the winter lay off. When completed the club will have two pitches and one training pitch. The main pitch will be under lights and this will see the club move to either Friday or Saturday night football which would be a great help to everyone. Other developments will be taking place as well but we will keep everyone informed of these.

#### Festival Committee

On this Friday (Good Friday) at 9.00 in the Gym. Everyone asked to attend as it is hoped to finalise the full festival at this meeting.

#### Soccer Games

Many fans made the trip to Turners Cross on Tuesday night last while many more locals travelled to Dublin on Wednesday night. We hope the two young ladies from Tallow enjoyed themselves at the game on Wednesday night.

#### Clubs AGM

A date for the clubs AGM will be announced shortly. With a lot of work to be done during the summer we would hope to have a big turnout.

Fixtures for This Weekend  
Sunday next (Easter Sunday) March 31st. Red House League Castlebridge Celtic v Brideview Utd, kick off 11.00 am.

#### Thank You

A big thank you from all in the Tallow Area Credit Union to everyone who helped out with Daffodil Day on Friday last. It was a terrific success but it could not be done without the help of all those daffodils at the square. Not forgetting those who supplied the daffodils. Well done to everyone.

## C.L.G. TULACHAN IARAINN

### Eamonn De Paor Joins Hall of Fame

Eamonn De Paor was inducted into the Waterford GAA Hall of Fame at a gala dinner and presentation in Lawlor's Hotel in Dungarvan on Friday night last. Taoiseach Bertie Aherne was present to present Ned with an engraved Waterford Crystal bowl (not the real Bertie bowl) to honour the occasion. Anybody reading these notes does not need me to tell them of the contribution Eamonn De Paor has made to Gaelic games at club, county and national level - many will regard him as the greatest hurling coach in the country.

We congratulate Ned on this well deserved honour. Thar a bheith tuille measaim - as Bertie himself said "Fair play to ya, Ned".

#### Harty Cup Final

Congratulations to the Kearney twins Aidan and Paul on their Harty Cup success. Back to back Harty medals is a rare achievement and we hope they now go on to win their 2nd All-Ireland Colleges medal.

#### Senior Hurling

Our senior hurlers travelled to Ballydurn last Saturday and returned hardly unscathed, but certainly comfortable winners in their 2nd league match. League campaign will resume after Easter.

#### U21 Football

Last weeks 1st Round Championship games were cancelled at short notice and have been re-fixed for Easter Monday. Tallow players who would be assisting the Shamrocks will not be available this weekend so I would assume the match against Ballyduff will be re-scheduled.

#### Rannach a Revelation

Didn't I tell ye. These are a talented bunch of musicians and I would welcome a chance to hear them again. We hope to head back here before long.

#### Thanks Ted

Our thanks to TJ Kennedy for his generous sponsorship of club wear for US Tour. The main party leaves Shannon early Thursday for Boston with another follow up "special forces" going direct to NY on Friday. These notes will be coming live from Boston and New York next week.

#### Daffodil Day

The credit Union would like to thank all who helped out or contributed in any way to the very very-successful fundraiser in aid of the Irish Cancer Society.

## TALLOW GAA LOTTO RESULTS

19th March. Supported by Kearney's Restaurant. Numbers drawn 1-13-20-23. No winner. Consolation prizes Leanne Sheehan, Ger McCarthy, Aideen McDonnell, Catherine O'Brien. Promoter Denis Tobin.

25th March. Supported by Kearney's Restaurant. Numbers drawn 10-13-21-24. Consolation prizes Megan McGrath, Ciara Sheehan, Mary O'Brien (Ballynoe), Christina McCarthy (West St). Promoter J. W. McCarthy.

## TALLOW TRADERS AND BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the Tallow Traders and Business Association will take place on Wednesday 3rd April in the Devonshire Arms Hotel 8.30pm - 10pm.

## TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Mrs. Ann Buckley, Tallow; Mary Foley, Lismore; Betty McGrath, Dunmoon; Mrs. Roche, Youghal; Mrs. Hayes, Ballymacoda; Mrs. Mary Feeney, Coolydoody; Marie Grey, Tallow; Kathleen O'Sullivan, Ballynoe; Mick Condon, Ballindangan; Angela Clancy, Aghern; Rita O'Keefe, Lismore; Aisling Cusack, Tallow; Mary Henley, Woodview; Catherine Pratt, Tallow; Betty McGrath, Dunmoon; Pat Scanlon, Lismore; Mary Pratt, Woodview; Mary Pratt, Woodview; Mgt. Mullins, Mitchelstown; Larry Byrne, Ballyduff; Mgt. Giles, Tallow; Mrs. Maura Deedy, Dungourney; Mrs. Hyland, Lismore.

Next Sunday night jackpot 1595 euro on 48 calls or less.

## CLEAN SWEEP 2002 - SATURDAY APRIL 6\*TH

The Bride & Blackwater Environmental Alliance, (Tallow Branch) is organising a spring clean of our town on Saturday April 6th.

This event is part of the National Spring Clean anti-litter campaign which is happening all over the country during the month of April.

Everyone in Tallow is invited to come along and join in.

All equipment - Gloves, bags, litter pickers and a rubbish skip will be provided by Waterford County Council.

WHERE: Meeting up at The Grotto

WHEN: Saturday Morning, April 6th, 9.45 am

See 'Knockanore Notes' for more details on CLEAN SWEEP in Knockanore the same morning.



# West Waterford Notes

## THE LATE JACK SCULLY

The death took place during the past week at his home in London of former Youghal and Kenmare man Jack Scully. Jack was husband of Anne (nee Dunne), Ballinamultina, Clashmore and he is survived by his wife Ann, sons Declan and Jackie, his father John, grandchild, brothers, sisters, mother-in-law and a wide circle of relatives and friends to whom we extend our deepest sympathy.

Reposing at Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal, Jack's removal takes place on this Tuesday evening to the Holy Family Church. Requiem Mass on this Wednesday (today) followed by burial afterwards in North Abbey Cemetery.

Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

## SYMPATHY

Our deepest and heartfelt sympathy is extended to the family, parents, relatives and friends, especially Willie of the late Patricia McCarthy, Ballydasoon, Youghal who died peacefully on Thursday last, March 21st at Waterford Regional Hospital following an illness.

Patricia was one of those great people who could light up even your darkest day. She had a wonderful personality and could always be relied upon to help in time of need. She was a wonderful supporter of events held in Clashmore down through the years - especially the Voice of Clashmore. She will be greatly missed by everyone. May she rest in peace.

Sympathy is also extended to the Neville family, Ballynoe on the death of Mrs. Maureen Neville, Ballyknock. Mrs. Neville is mother-in-law of Catherine (nee Hayes), formerly of Tinnock, Clashmore. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.

## 40 YEARS ON

The highlight of St. Patrick's Day here in Clashmore must be the celebrations at the Rising Sun. This year on St. Patrick's Day proprietor Tommy Beresford and his wife May celebrated 40 years in business at the Rising Sun. Tommy and May have seen huge changes throughout those years in the trade but they have still managed to retain that wonderful warmth and welcome at the Rising Sun. Recent refurbishments at the premises have enhanced the bar and lounge yet still maintained its traditional image.

The St. Patrick's Day celebrations at the Rising Sun were brilliant, a great band of singers and musicians came along and the highlight of the night had to be the man himself Tommy playing "Danny Boy" on the box and all singing along.

Congratulations to Tommy, May and their family, long may you both continue to trade at the Rising Sun.

## BON VOYAGE

Bon voyage to Peter Colbert, Coolbagh who is presently on an extended stay down under in Australia. Hope you have a lovely time there Peter.

## CLASHMORE LOTTO

The Clashmore lotto jackpot was not won last weekend. The Easter weekend will see a prize of 3429 euro in the jackpot and you can have a chance to win it so get your

tickets in.

The numbers last week were 4-6-9-19. Each of the following won 15 euro consolation prizes, Redmond Foley, Coolbagh; Marian Power, Coolbagh, Dave Salmon and Dick Power, c/o Salmons. Majella Foley, Monatrea. Niamh O'Brien, Ardmore. Congratulations all.

## IN HOSPITAL

Our continued good wishes for a speedy recovery to Richie Dee, still a patient in Waterford Regional Hospital.

## WEST WATERFORD DARTS

There will be no. 7 singles games this week owing to the Easter weekend. The draw for the second round matches will be made during the week and all clubs involved will be notified. Please note that the new date for the doubles and ladies competitions will be held on Sunday April 7th. Anyone wishing to enter can still hand entries into either Morrissey's or Coopers.

## KINSALEBEG LADIES GROUP

Kinsalebeg Ladies Group wish to convey their deepest sympathy to the Curran family, Clashmore and the Power family, Kinsalebeg on the recent tragic deaths of Mossie Curran and Joan Power.

## EASTER CEREMONIES

The following are the times for church ceremonies in Piltown and Clashmore churches during the Holy Week.

**Holy Thursday**  
Waterford Cathedral at 11 am. All are welcome to attend the celebration of Mass with Bishop William Lee and his priests in Waterford Cathedral at 11 am. During the ceremony oil of the sick, oil of the catechumens and chrisms are blessed.

**Mass of the Lords Supper**  
Piltown 7.00 pm, Clashmore 8.00 pm. Following Mass Adoration at the Alter of Repose

until 10 pm Piltown and 11 pm in Clashmore.

**Good Friday**  
Celebration of the Lords Passion. Piltown 3.30 pm, Clashmore 8.00 pm, Stations of the Cross, Clashmore 2.30 pm, Piltown 7.00 pm.

Confessions after the ceremonies.

**Holy Saturday**  
Easter Vigil Piltown 8.00 pm, Clashmore 9.00 pm.  
**Easter Sunday**  
Piltown 9.30 am, Clashmore 11.00 am.

## CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG GAA NOTES

An Appreciation of the Late Maurice (Mossie) Curran

The 9th March will be long remembered for the tragic death of one of the clubs most active members. As a player Mossie made a huge contribution to the 1977 Intermediate Football Championship win, playing at full forward. Mossie again wore the No. 14 jersey in the 1978 Senior Final which we narrowly lost to Ballinacourty.

In Hurling Mossie made the number 1 jersey his own for a number of years. When his playing days ended Mossie became a hard working committee member and selector. Mossie was an important member of the selection committee when our Junior hurlers defeated Ardmore in the Western Final and Fenor in the Co. Final of 2000.

Mossie's Decies Bar is the clubs main sponsor and the Red and Green jerseys proudly displays the Decies logo.

To Veronica, Emer, Deirdre and Darragh, his mother, brothers, and sisters, relatives and friends the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg GAA Club extends its sincerest sympathy. Ar dheis Dé

go raibh a anam dilis.

### Lotto

No winner of lotto draw held on Monday 18th. Numbers drawn were 6-8-16-19, 15 of each of the following, Tom Burke, Creggs; Mary Hynes, Clashmore; Patrick Curran, Aghlish; Mary A. Connery, Kinsalebeg and Pauline Roche, Newtown. Results of lotto draw held on Monday 25th for a jackpot of 3,429 will be in next weeks notes.

### U-21 A Football Championship

Clashmore v Stradbally in Leamybrien on Monday at 2.30 pm.

### Membership

Membership closes on this weekend and should be paid immediately to Seamus Budds.

### Juvenile GAA Notes

#### U-16 Football

Clashmore v Stradbally this weekend. A win here would see us through to the semi final stage.

#### U-14 Hurling

Training commences this Saturday for the forthcoming championship. Team trainers are Brian O'Neill and Seamus Budds. First game on Wednesday 10th in Kilrossanty.

## CLASHMORE/KINSALEBEG COMMUNITY GAMES

### Art Results

The Annual Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games Art Competitions took place recently. Once again we had some brilliant entries. Well done boys and girls. Sadly not all can be winners so the following are our medal winners in each age group for this year. Congratulations all.

Boys Under 6, 1 Oisín Mullins, 2 Edmond O'Halloran, 3 Aaron O'Shaughnessy. Girls Under 6, 1 Clodagh Whelan, 2 Sorcha Nolan, 3 Sarah Roche. Boys Under 8 and Girls Under 8, 1 Ryan O'Sullivan, 2 Damien Foley, 3 Matthew Fox, 1 Edel O'Keeffe, 2 Niamh McCarthy, 3 Karen O'Brien. Boys and Girls Under 10, 1 Eamonn Keevers, 2 Eric Mangan, 3 Kieran O'Shaughnessy, 1 Elaine Murphy, 2 Andrea Cunningham, 3 Sadem Cunningham. Boys and Girls Under 12, 1 Adrian Seward, 2 Colm Faherty, 3 Donal O'Connor, 1 Triona Fitzgerald, 2 Nicola Murphy, 3 Josephine McGrath. Boys and Girls Under 14, 1 Cathal O'Keeffe, 2 Patrick Cunningham, 3 Ciaran Casey, 1 Aoife Kelly, Mary McGrath, Donna Seward and Danielle Mangan.

The County Finals of Community Games Art will take place at Ard Scoil na nDeise on Saturday April 6th at 11 am. All prize winners please note time and place and best of luck all.

A big thank you to the teachers of Clashmore/Kinsalebeg and Ballycurrane for their help and cooperation. Thanks also to our judge.

### Church Gate Collection

The Clashmore/Kinsalebeg Community Games Committee would like to thank all parishioners in Clashmore and Piltown for their very generous contributions to their recent Church Gate Collections. Thank you also to the collectors.

### Under 13 Soccer

Under 13 Indoor Soccer for all our Community Games members will take place on Saturday April 2nd at the Sports Centre in Dungarvan at 11 am. Again all members in this age group please note the time and venue. Further details from any committee member.

## CLASHMORE RAMBLERS SOCCER CLUB

### Poker Classic

The Clashmore Ramblers Monthly Poker Classic takes place at the Coopers on this Thursday night, March 28th. Please note players! We will have a 9.00 pm sharp start due to the early closing on Thursday night.

Your support for Clashmore Ramblers will be very much appreciated.

## COLÁISTE EOIN PARENTS ASSOCIATION

### Thank You

Coláiste Eoin Parents Association would like to thank everyone in Youghal and Ardmore who sponsored spot prizes for their recent Irish night.

### Happy Retirement

Coláiste Eoin Parents Association wish a long and happy retirement to Maura Terry.

### Happy Easter

On a final note we would like to take this opportunity to wish Mr. Bresnahan and all the members of staff, the students and our own members and all who supported us during the year a very happy Easter.

## CLASHMORE ENTERPRISE CO-OP

### Sympathy

The loss of highly esteemed member of our group Mossie Curran has been a devastating blow to us, to the entire community but the greatest loss of all must be to his family, to his wife Veronica, daughters Emer and Deirdre, also his son Darragh, mother Maura, his brothers, especially our chairman Liam, his sisters and all his family we tender our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.

### Annual Raffle

The draw for our Man. United v Arsenal match all paid trip took place last weekend at the Decies Bar. Making that trip to Ole Trafford will be James Foley, Crossford, Ardmore. James was our 1st prize winner. Congratulations James!

Congratulations also to each of the following runner-up prize winners, 2nd Ollie Wright, 20 Fitzgerald Tce., Dungarvan. 3rd Dave and Harry, c/o Castlelodge, Lismore. 4th Stephen Kiely, Dermot Hurley Estate, Youghal. 5th C. Scanlon, Thornville, Burgess, Killeagh.

A big thank you to everyone who supported the draw. Thank you to a hardworking team of ticket sellers, you did a wonderful job once again. The raffle was a great success and the long term benefits to our community will be a Heritage Centre you can all be proud of.

## CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

Once again a good turn out for our 45 Card Drive at the Decies Bar on Monday night. The stakes were shared with three pairs getting 8 games each, Michael and Mairead Fahy, Billy Allen and Bernard Moloney, Paddy Lynch and Jack Douris. Best of the last 5 were Mary Dower and Birdie Cunningham. Tomas Allen and Edmond Ledingham. Lucky last game winner Paddy and Nell Foley.

Cards as usual next Monday (Bank Holiday) at the Decies Bar.

## CLASHMORE TIDY TOWNS ASSOCIATION

### Condolences

Clashmore Tidy Towns Association wish to extend their condolences to the Curran family on the recent death of one of our most hardworking and highly respected members Mossie Curran. He was a great friend of Tidy Towns and we will miss him greatly. May he rest in peace.

Clashmore Tidy Towns Association wish to extend deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Patricia McCarthy. Patricia was one of our former winners of the voice of Clashmore. A wonderful lady. May she rest in peace.

### New Heights for Dave

On a brighter note Clashmore Tidy Towns are delighted to be among the many to extend congratulations to David McGuire. David McGuire, a former winner of the voice of Clashmore who was one of only seven from a huge number to make it through to the final of the Tenor of Ireland Competition. Dave was among the seven featured recently on RTE 1's "Open House" programme. His performance was fantastic and we are all very proud of his success. Well done David, keep up the good work.

## KINSALEBEG PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Kinsalebeg Parents Association wish to extend deepest sympathy to the family of Joan Power, Bawnacomera and the family of Mossie Curran, Clashmore. Both families are past pupils in our school. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.



## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

### QUESTION

I know that under the Scheme of Early Retirement from Farming the Farm Retirement Pension is reduced by whatever social welfare pension is also being paid. Does this apply to all social welfare pensions?

### ANSWER

When the scheme came into effect in November 2000 it did apply to all pensions. However, following a recent change it may not necessarily apply to the Widow's and Widower's (Contributory and Non-Contributory) Pension.

The Farm Retirement Scheme encourages farmers aged between 55 and 66 to retire from farming and transfer their lands to a younger farmer. Farmers who retire and meet the conditions of the scheme qualify for a Farm Retirement Pension. Under the scheme the Farm Retirement Pension is reduced by any social welfare payment payable, which may include qualified adult, child dependent and living alone allowances.

Up to recently those receiving a Widow's and Widower's Pension, whatever their age, had their retirement pension reduced by their social welfare payment. It has now been announced that those under the age of 66 on Widow's and Widower's Pension will not have it deducted from their Farm Retirement Pension. In addition, those who are already in the scheme will have the money that was deducted from them since they joined, refunded to them. This will be done automatically by the Department of Agriculture Food and Rural Development without having to apply for the refund.

The social welfare pensions which will now be deducted from the Farm Retirement Pension are as follows:

- Old Age (Contributory) Pension
- Old Age (Non-Contributory) Pension
- Retirement Pension
- Invalidity Pension
- Blind Person's Pension
- Widow's and Widower's (Contributory) Pension (aged 66 and over)
- Widow's and Widower's (Non-Contributory) Pension (aged 66 and over)

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## MONEYMATTERS

### WORLD CUP FEVER

If you have ambitions to follow the boys in green this summer, you may want to think again when you find out the cost of the trip! The Irish team are in group E, and Irish supporters will be based in and around Tokyo for the group stages. This will run from the 1st to 11th June 2002. This in effect means two weeks in the most expensive city in the World.

The travel options available are endless and will match the amount of cash that you have to spend and then some! 12 nights in a 4 Star Hotel for accommodation only with flight and transfers included may set you back approx. 4,700 euro with the price for a Three Star Hotel approx. 4,000 euro. These prices do not include match tickets, government taxes and insurance. If you feel that you want a flight only option and are willing to take your chances about accommodation (which is not to be recommended), it may cost you in the region of 1,700 euro. On top of these prices, you will have to pay for your meals - a costly necessity.

If your desire to support your home team is so strong that you are willing to borrow to get there be sure to go to authorised financial institutions only. Remember that when you come back that your mortgage will still have to be paid and your usual financial commitments met. Set yourself a target for spending money and try if at all possible not to go over it, be sure also to give yourself some room for financial emergencies.

Finally, if you have done the sums and have taken your family's financial commitments into account and find that you can really afford to go to the World Cup be sure to enjoy it. There is no point in spending all that money to get there if you cannot make the most of it or regret it for the next few years when you will be paying back any loans you may take out.

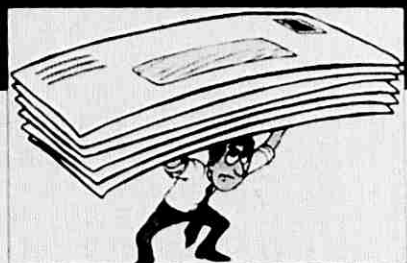
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Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson, Mayor of County Waterford and Cllr. Teresa Wright, Mayor of Dungarvan making presentations to Staff Sgt. Gail Adams and Captain Keelan McCamey of the United States Air Force Band as mementoes of the Civic Reception accorded to the band by Dungarvan Town Council. Also included are (left to right) Brigid Burke, St. Joseph's Hospital Fund Raising Committee, Paul Clerkin, Dungarvan Lions Club, Jack Stephenson, President Lions Club and Donal Connolly, Waterford County Manager. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

## Letter to the Editor

# DEVELOPMENT IN RING



Dear Editor,

I would like to comment on the article, "Bord Pleanala Appears To Be Living In Ivory Towers," reported by Kevin Kirrane in a recent issue of your paper.

I am amazed at the shallowness of the statements attributed to Councillors Pat Daly and Tom Cronin and that of Mr. Denis McCarthy, the Director of Services.

An Bord Pleanala in their refusal for a planning application for an 18-house development in the Ring Gaeltacht stated three reasons for refusal. To illustrate the misinterpretation by some County Councillors and the Director of Services, of the Development Plans, I wish to comment only on one of these reasons. It would take up too much of your valuable space to discuss the entire document.

The first reason for refusal stated, "The site is located in an elevated and exposed position, where extensive views over Dungarvan Bay, Ring/Helvic Peninsula and for considerable distances beyond can be obtained, and within an area classified as visually vulnerable in the current development plan for the area. The proposed development would constitute an extremely obtrusive element in the Landscape, would seriously injure the visual amenities of the area and would, therefore, be contrary to the proper planning and development of the area."

These Councillors accepted the 1999 Waterford County

Council Development Plan, which included a section on Development Control and Standards. This Section 4.2.1 states "There will be a presumption against the granting of planning permission for development of new housing in upland areas of the County, as outlined in Section 2.5.2 particularly those areas that have been identified as sensitive in the Scenic Landscape Evaluation."

Sub Section 4.2.2 states "There will be a presumption against the granting of planning permission for development of new housing in coastal areas of the county, as outlined in Section 2.5.3 and Section 3.2. Although demand for new housing in these locations has been subdued as a result of policy under the previous plan, it is the intention of the Council to continue to restrict development in coastal locations."

The Councillors have also passed, "The Amended Draft Action Area Plan 2001. Section 11.1.1 of this plan states, 'It will be the Policy of Waterford County Council to reverse the trend of locating development, particularly houses on the crest of hills and in other prominent locations, due to their negative visual impact. Furthermore, the maintenance of traditional building lines will encourage, particularly with regard to infill developments. Due to the vulnerability and sensitivity of the Ring/Helvic environment, the siting of development must have due re-

gard for the following factors. Setting the Development into the Landscape having regard to the slope and contours of the site, the prominence of the site, with regard to views and prospects in the area. The pattern of existing developments, such as set backs, and buildings lines, heights and design. The development of buildings that are in harmony with existing and surrounding development reflects the overall character of the area."

The Applicants agent stated in his letter 20/03/01 to Waterford County Council "In preparing this submission careful analysis of all aspects of the Draft Action Area Plan was undertaken along with studies of similar developments in comparable settlements countrywide."

An Bord Pleanala based its decision on the Waterford Development Plan as agreed by Waterford County Council. Comments made by Mr. Daly according to the report of the last meeting of Waterford County Council states, "Bord Pleanala at the moment appear to be living in Ivory Towers and are not going along with what our County Development Plan says." This statement is both shallow and shows a lack of knowledge and understanding of the plan. Mr. Daly fails to state any reason as to why the decision by An Bord Pleanala was incorrect.

Mr. Cronin's suggestion "That An Bord Pleanala should go away and draft the

next plan themselves," warrants no further comment. The process commissioned by Waterford County Council and carried out by the Consultants CAAS produced the Action Area Plan 2001, which was accepted by Waterford County Council. Mr. Cronin as a County Councillor voted in favour of this plan. Mr. Cronin stated that, he visited Ring on 25-30 times in connection with the development plan. It would have been far more productive if Mr. Cronin had stayed at home and read appendix 1 of the Draft Action Area Plan 2000, which contained the submissions made by the people of An Rinn at the open day organised by CAAS.

The Director of Services Mr. Denis McCarthy states that he is, "entirely satisfied that the decision we made is consistent with the County Development Plan and the Area Action Plan adopted by this council." Comments like these from Mr. McCarthy prove to me the importance, and the need of an independent body such as An Bord Pleanala. I fail to understand how the interpretation of these plans by The Waterford Planning Office and An Bord Pleanala can differ so drastically.

I thank you Mr Editor for the opportunity to comment on this report.

Le Bulochas,  
**Mick Ó hUallacháin.**  
Balle na nGall,  
Rinn Ó gCuanach,  
Co. Phort Láirge.



# New M.D. For Dungarvan Brass Band

Mr. Brian Prendergast B.Mus (Hons) LTCL has accepted the position of Musical Director of Dungarvan Brass Band. Brian takes over the baton from Jonathan Bulfin, who retired to complete a Master's Degree in music composition.

Brian's early musical career began as a tuba player with the Newbridge Community Band. In 1980 he joined the Army School of Music, Rathmines, and a year later was posted to the Band of the Southern Command where he played Euphonium. Having completed a Performer's Diploma with Trinity College London (L.T.C.L.) in 1986, he went on to graduate with an honours degree in music from University College Cork in 1991. During his time at U.C.C. he studied conducting with Dr. Geoffrey Spratt, and later studied under renowned conductors Timothy Reynish (Royal Northern College of Music, Manchester) and Clarke Rundell. He taught brass at the Cork School of Music for ten years (1990 - 2000), played a leading teaching role during the formation

of both the Blarney and Ballincollig Concert bands and has conducted a number of band's to contest success. In addition to his new position as conductor of the Dungarvan Brass Band, Brian continues to play with the Band of the Southern Brigade where he has played bassoon since 1991.

Brian is not the only new face among the band however, as several members of the adult beginner class made their debut when the band performed at the Vigil Mass in the Friary Church on March 16th last, and the majority of the band's junior beginner members were among a band of fifty - the largest ever - on St. Patrick's Day.

Brian's first public engagement with the band will be at the National Brass Band Championships in Athlone on April 6th, while the band's annual concert on April 25th at the Park Hotel, will be his first local outing. In the meantime the band's next performance will be on Easter Sunday, outside St. Mary's Parish Church just before the 12 noon Mass.



BRIAN PRENDERGAST

## KILL NOTES

### Easter Kill Disco

The Easter Kill Disco will take place Saturday the 6th of April. Doors open at 8.30pm. Admission E5. Hall rules strictly apply. No alcohol. Please come early as a large crowd is expected.

### Newsletter

Over the next week or two the Kill Community Newsletter will be published and made available for the first time in our area. The Newsletter will carry many stories which will involve the Local GAA Club, Community Centre, Church Events and other local events and happenings in the area. Make sure to collect your copy when they are available.

### Senior Scor

Congratulations to Dunhill Ballad Group, Ann Kavanagh, Margaret Moore, Eddie and Ann Power and Andy Comerford who won the Munster Final in Gleneagle Hotel Killarney last Saturday night. They will now go forward to the All-Ireland.

### News From Kirwans

Congratulations to Martin Roberts who won the double bonus Lotto last Saturday night.

### Kirwan Golf Society

10 members will travel to Tramore to take on Connellys in the Star Newspaper Competition next weekend. Wishing them the best of luck.

Results From Cheltenham Tipster Competition

The winner was Trevor O'Reilly and second place and last place with a prize of a wooden spoon was won by Darren Power. He is now looking for some young female to try this on him.

### In Hospital

Best Wishes to Paddy Power of the village who is still a patient in Waterford hospital. Hope to see you out and about again soon.

### St. Annes

Training for all ladies in Dunhill GAA grounds at

3pm on Saturday the 27th March.

### Sponsored Ride

On Bank Holiday Monday last, a sponsored ride was held in aid of the South Eastern Cancer Foundation. Organised by the Kill Harriers and hosted by the Power family Ballingarry, a huge crowd with over 100 horses and ponies (some for the first time) with as many walkers and spectators came out to support this worthy cause. Before the riders left, Kathy

from the foundation spoke of the great need for a radiotherapy unit in the region and said all monies raised from the day would be used at the drop in centre.

Well done to all those who took part and to all those who sponsored refreshments before, during and after the ride, and to the landowners who made their land available for the ride. Any person with monies outstanding please get in straight away so a final total can be achieved.

## MODELIGO NOTES

### EASTER CEREMONIES

#### Modeligo:

Tuesday and Wednesday night: Mass 7.30pm;

Holy Thursday: Mass 7.30pm, Watch One Hour With Jesus: 9.00pm - 10.00pm;

Good Friday: Day of fast and abstinence, Stations of the Cross: 3.00pm; Celebration of The Lord's Passion 7.30pm;

Easter Saturday: Service of Light and Easter Vigil: 9.00pm;

Easter Sunday: Celebration of the Risen Christ 10.45am;

#### Affane:

Tuesday and Wednesday night: Mass 8.15pm;

Holy Thursday: Mass 8.15pm, Watch One Hour With Jesus.

Good Friday: Day of fast and abstinence, Stations of the Cross: 3.00pm; Celebra-

tion of The Lord's Passion 8.15pm;

Easter Saturday: Service of Light and Easter Vigil: 9.00pm;

Easter Sunday: Celebration of the Risen Christ 10.00am;

#### MILLENNIUM

#### COMMEMORATION

As part of our Millennium celebrations we undertook to erect a Crucifix on the church grounds. This has been achieved and on Good Friday, following the Stations of the Cross, Fr. Barron will bless and commemorate our Calvary to the memory of all our religious and parishioners, buried here and all over the world. You are invited to join us and be part of this historic occasion in the parish.

Thanks to everyone for the hard work involved in getting Clavery in place. We

trust you are enjoying the nice fresh painting

the church has received recently and thank you for your continued support of the proposed new developments still to be realised, including a new car park.

#### LOTTO

Winning Numbers Drawn: 8, 21, 22,

No jackpot winner and so this means that Easter Saturday nights draw will be for 9000. Wouldn't that be a nice Easter egg for someone! There will be a few extra prizes to be given away on the night also, so get those tickets in the draw on time.

€15 Winners: Teresa O'Halloran, Clashmore; Pdraig Denn, Ballykerin; Ann Colender, Nicholastown; Carmel and Michael O'Neill, Lower Glen; Helen Barry, 29 Shanbally, Cappoquin;

## G.B.S. NOTES

### TRANSITION YEAR NEWS

Our Transition Year students greatly enjoyed their recent trip to London, regarding it as the highlight of the year to date. This trip was organised by Mr. Scanlon as part of his Drama Studies module, and he was accompanied by Mr. Stack and Mrs. Flynn. A full and varied itinerary tested the stamina, while stretching the mind. The tour of the Royal National Theatre and the visit to the Science Museum were among the highlights of the trip. The lads found much to marvel at in the Science Museum, while selflessly doing their bit for Anglo-Irish relations by deigning to share their views on particular exhibits with some female students from Essex. They also eased Mohammed Al-Fayed's financial difficulties by charitably doing some shopping at Harrods.

The central event of the trip was of course *The Lion King* which, everyone agreed, was well worth seeing. Later, Mr. Stack did his best to reduce legs to stubs by leading a brisk walk back to the hotel through Leicester Square, Chinatown and Oxford Street. On Saturday the lads enjoyed a panoramic view of the city from the London Eye, before doing some more shopping.

Last Thursday Mr. Stack brought the T. Y. s to Waterford where they completed a Street Awareness Programme at Billy O' Sullivan's gym. In a world that seems to daily grow more dangerous, the value of such a practical course is self-evident. Later that night they visited the Garter Lane Arts Centre to see *The Exam*, a play aimed at senior level students. The lads clearly enjoyed the experience, and some seem to have developed a real liking for live theatre. The young actors of the Waterford Youth Theatre certainly did justice to a script rich in insight and humour, and may inspire some of our own lads to follow the example of Ronan Dennehy and take to the boards, especially after their own fine performances in the Christmas concert. In recent weeks our Transition Year students have attended an opera, a West End Show and a play - a reminder of the unique opportunities offered by the T.Y. programme.

### THIRD YEAR SOCCER MARATHON

Our Third Year students recently held a soccer marathon to raise funds for the school. A fun day for all culminated in Newcastle defeating Chelsea in the final. Well done to all involved, and a special word of thanks to Sean Hamilton, John Byrne, Michael O'Mahony and Christy Troy for lining the pitches.

### SOCCER NEWS

Well done to Noel Buckley and to Keith Landers on being selected for the Waterford U-15 Development Squad. Both played for Waterford in a recent tournament in Rosslare. On Good Friday Mr. Kiely will bring a number of teams from the C.B. S. to compete in a Soccer Blitz in Waterford. Best of luck to all.

### WRITING COMPETITION

Well done to Cian Whelan and to Patrick O'Donnell on winning the Junior and Senior sections respectively in the recent Library Writing Competition organised by Mr. Kelly.

## COLLIGAN CLEAN UP

Wooden Bridge at 10 am on Easter Monday morning

The Colligan Clean Up crew will get together on Easter Monday morning at 10 am at the Wooden Bridge over the Colligan River. Our litter clean up is being run in conjunction with the Comeragh Community Group.

The first year along the Colligan, we had 11 people. The next year 24 showed up and we were able to clean along the river walk, the forestry roads and on local roads as far as Colligan Church and Coolnasmeear School.

So far, it's been a neighbourly get together and surprisingly fun. It only takes 2 hours in the morning to accomplish everything. Gloves and bags provided.

Please join us.

### SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to the relatives of the late Fr Robert Downey, Woodhouse and California, and to the relatives of Sr Philomena Power, Carrowgarriffe and France, who went to their eternal reward recently. Ar dheis De go raibh siad.

### FINNISK CEOLTHEAS

Due to circumstances beyond their control, Finnisk Ceolteas had to postpone their performance of the three-act play, "Swan Song", due to be performed in Modeligo Community Centre, last Sunday night. With pleasure we announce that they will take to the stage in Modeligo on Sunday night, 7th April, with curtain up at 8.15pm. So mark it in your diary for a great nights entertainment.



# JACK FLANAGAN M.I.P.A.V.

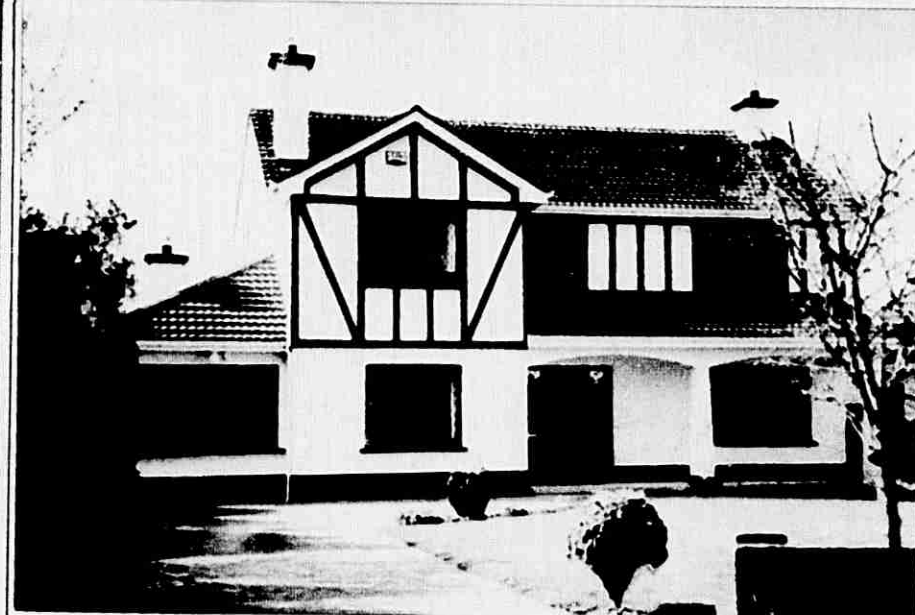
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## EXECUTIVE TWO STOREY DETACHED RESIDENCE

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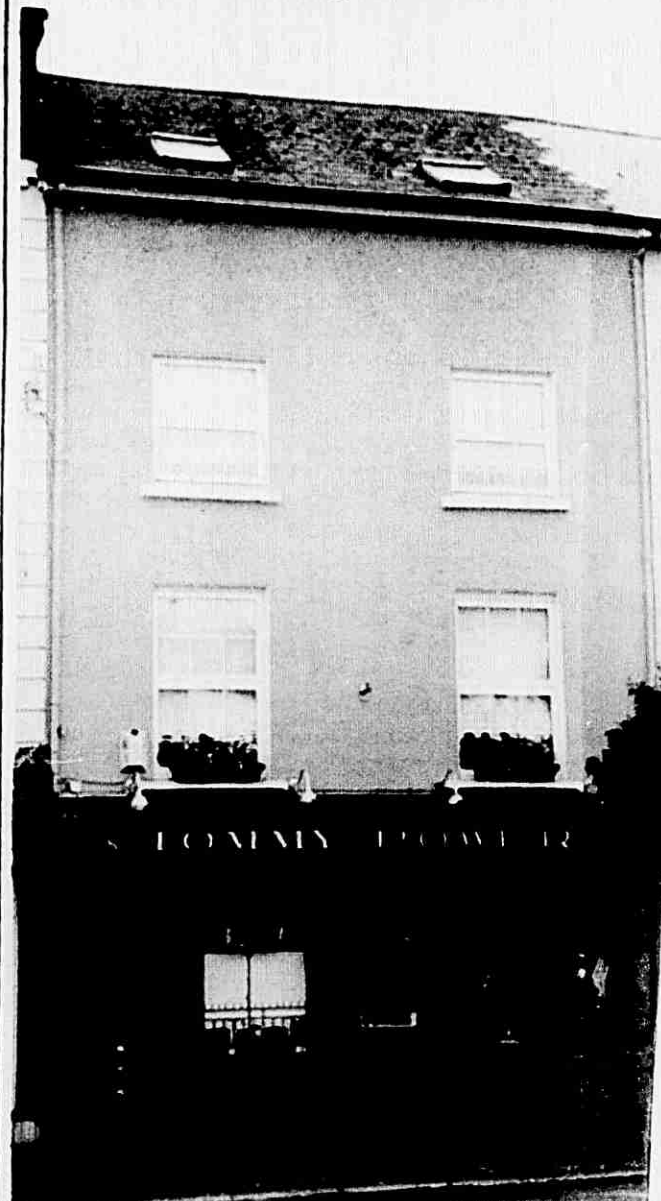
Teak windows throughout, PVC fascia/soffit. Oil fired heating, alarm system.

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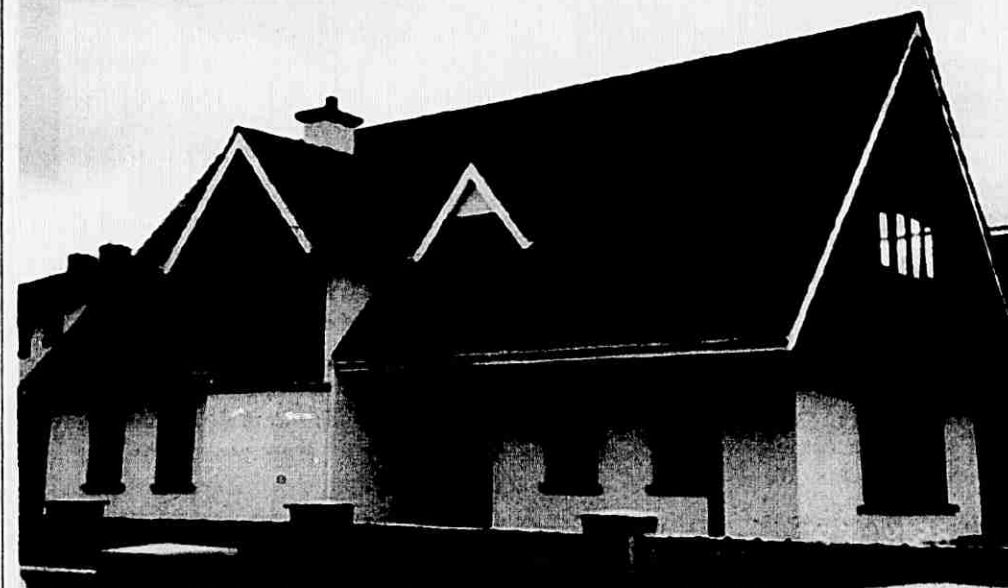
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**Upstairs:** Spacious Landing, Main Bathroom and free standing shower, 4 well appointed Bedrooms (2 en-suite) and 2 with walk-in wardrobes.

**Outside:** Garage, Car Port and Patio to rear.

This is a well-designed and built property with double glazed uPVC teak windows, PVC fascia and soffit. Oil fired heating; wired for alarm, fire places plumbed for gas fires; all solid red deal panel doors throughout. Red deal skirting and ark and floors upstairs. Total floor area: 2,500 sq. ft. Landscaped gardens.

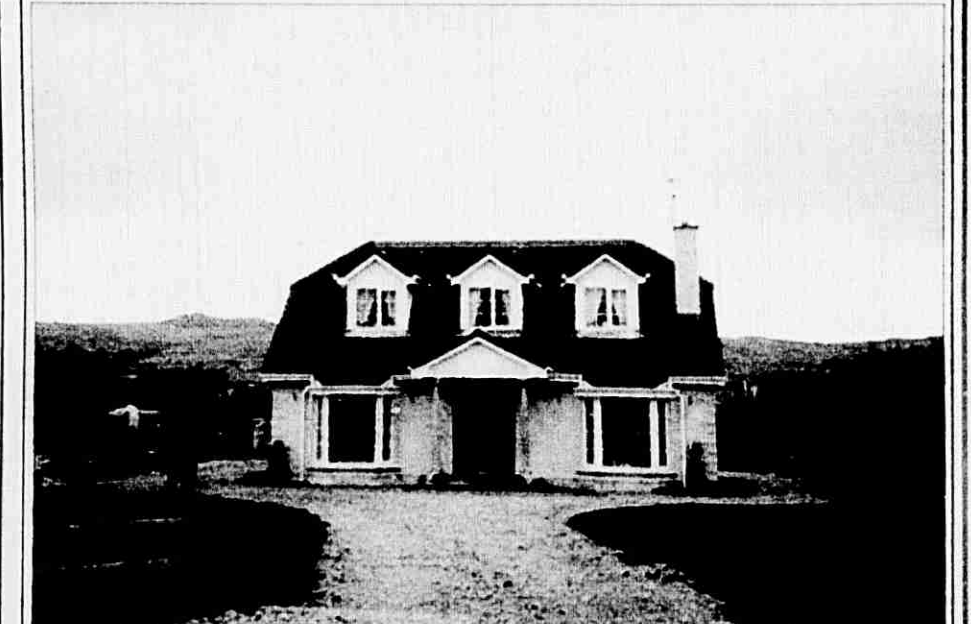
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A well presented property with many extra features.



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All rooms have got red deal floors except kitchen/utility. Solid red deal internal doors. Oil fired heating.

uPVC double glazed windows throughout. PVC fascia and soffit.

Viewing strictly by appointment

**KNOCKYELAN, LEAMYBRIEN  
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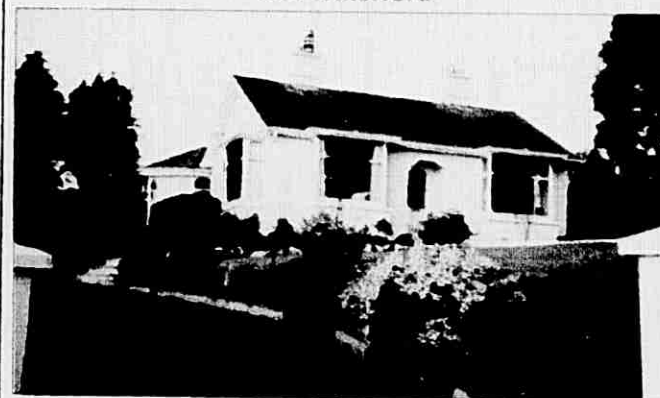
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on c. 1/4 acre in a rural location, 1/2 mile from village

**Comprising:** Hall, Sittingroom, Kitchen/Dining area, Bathroom and two Bedrooms. This property has potential for two bedrooms upstairs.

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# Waterford Authorities Are Called On To Assist Local People With Disabilities

Deputy Mayor, Launches The Barcelona Declaration Project for People with Disabilities -

Local authorities were called on to adopt a blueprint to make Waterford County a better place for those with disabilities living there. Lola O'Sullivan, Deputy Mayor of Waterford County Council was in The Park Hotel, Dungarvan on 22nd March to launch the Barcelona Declaration Project. The Barcelona Declaration is a blueprint for actions to assist and facilitate local authorities to create a more inclusive society and an accessible environment for people living in Waterford and surrounding counties with disabilities.

350 cities throughout Europe have adopted the Barcelona Declaration and amongst these are Limerick, Wexford Town, Drogheda, Kilkenny, Sligo, Dublin City, and Bray, Co. Dublin which have all set a precedent and declared that they are willing to commit to the project. Commenting at the launch, Michael Ozmin, Barcelona Declaration Project Leader said, "If Waterford County is to follow, the local community can stand proud of their County Council, local authorities and elected representatives for committing to a Project whereby a better future for all living in the Waterford

area will be facilitated. Not alone will people with disabilities benefit from the Barcelona Project, but all those living in Waterford will also benefit in the long term".

The Barcelona Project is a culmination of thought, effort and time dedicated to the cause of people with disability. The Project aims to facilitate local authorities in adopting the Barcelona Declaration and implement action or projects

demonstrating willingness to create more inclusive environment and society. At the European Congress dedicated to disabled and the living environment held in Barcelona, Spain in March 1995, the delegates representing cities and towns in Europe signed the Declaration advocating for the right of peoples with disabilities. The equal opportunity, inclusiveness, integration and the contribution of people with disabilities to the society and

environment constitutes the goals of the Declaration.

The Institute for Design and Disability (IDD) has been contracted by the National Disability Authority to manage the Barcelona Project. The IDD team will provide expertise, seminars, guidelines and assist local authorities in implementation of pilot projects or actions related to the needs of disabled to make the environment and the society inclusive.



Attending the Waterford launch of the Barcelona Declaration Project in Dungarvan were (left to right) Catherine Denton, Wexford PWDI, Cearbhall O Meadhra, Chairman Institute of Design & Disability, Cllr. Lola O'Sullivan, Deputy Mayor of Waterford County Council and Tom Power, Chairman Waterford PWDI Network. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

## DISABILITY AWARENESS

### ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

#### What is Alzheimer's Disease?

Alzheimer's disease is a form of dementia, there are several kinds of dementia, but this article is concentrating on the form of dementia called Alzheimer's disease.

Alzheimer's disease is the most common form of dementia, and the brain cells are slowly destroyed. During the course of the disability the chemistry of the brain changes and cells, nerves and transmitters are attacked. This leads to the brain shrinking and the disability is caused by the progressive degeneration of brain cells. It is most common in people aged 65 and older.

Symptoms of Alzheimer's disease

This disability begins with memory loss, mood swings, confusion, problems with language, disorientation to time and place (a person with

Alzheimer's can forget what year it is and get lost in their own home), normal household chores can become difficult, and this can cause irritability and apathy.

As the disability advances, symptoms become increasingly frightening, especially for the families, the person with the Alzheimer's disease will forget names of close family members, dressing, personal hygiene and wandering off can also cause problems.

Early diagnoses is very important, so that people with Alzheimer's and their Carers can get the support and help that is available. An early diagnosis is vital, because medical professionals can treat symptoms such as depression and the side effects from medications, which aggravate Alzheimer's disease.

Treatment and Outlook for people with Alzheimer's

New drug treatments such

as Aricept and Exelon have been proved to be most effective in patients in the early stages of the disability, these drugs do not cure the disability but at present the main function is to delay the progression of Alzheimer's. There is no cure for Alzheimer's, but the symptoms such as depression and agitation can be treated with medication. It is also vital that the person with Alzheimer's the Carers and the families have suitable support from the medical profession and from support groups. Caring for a person that has Alzheimer's can be very demanding and it is important to get support and help from a support group, and to make sure that Respite Care is available.

Although the progressive deterioration of the brain cells cannot be stopped, there have been advances into the causes of the condition and

Research into the various forms of dementia continues. If you would like further information regarding Alzheimer's support groups, 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 or visit:

Waterford Disability Network (P. W. D. I.)  
22 Lower Main Street  
Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

Phone/Fax No. 058-23740

Email address:

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Parking Available - Opening hours 9.30am - 5.30pm

Monday to Friday (This project is supported by The Social Inclusion Programme of Waterford Leader Partnership)

## C.B.S. NOTES

- From the Principal's Desk

### Edmund Rice Centennial

- Share the Vision

In the RDS Dublin on Sunday, April 7th, 2002 a special International event marking the Bicentenary of the founding by Blessed Edmund Ignatius Rice of the Christian Brothers, the Presentation Brothers and the Edmund Rice family, will take place. The organisers of this great occasion, which will bring thousands of people from all over the world, hope that "The 2002 international gathering in Dublin will inspire us all to respond with renewed clarity, energy and enthusiasm to the great work begun in Ireland 200 years ago by Blessed Edmund Rice". The International Bicentennial Committee have been working diligently for well over a year for this special day in the calendar of the Christian Brothers "Remembering the past, living the present, seeking the future". From Friday, April 5th, a whole series of celebratory multicultural events will take place in the RDS culminating in the Centennial Eucharist Liturgy with Archbishop Desmond Connell as the principal celebrant.

Dungarvan C.B.S. is the third oldest Christian Brother foundation in the world, after Mount Sion and Carrick-on-Suir. The Christian Brothers' record in education in our town is a long and proud one, stretching back almost 200 years to 1807. As Bishop William Lee wrote in Tom Keith's book "The Christian Brothers in Dungarvan 1807-1992", reflecting on what the Brothers did for our country in poorer, more deprived times:

"Hope came with the Christian Brothers. Learning and scholarship changed the fabric of Irish society. Edmund Rice's dream became a reality. Our debt of gratitude to the Christian Brother's is great. We salute them worldwide but particularly here in Waterford and specifically in the town of Dungarvan."

To celebrate our continuing links with the Christian Brothers, a large contingent will travel from Dungarvan to the RDS for the event. Representatives of our Board of Management, parents, students, teachers and friends of the Brothers in Dungarvan will travel to join in this worldwide celebration which should be a momentous event. We are very happy to renew old ties and with members of the Edmund Rice family. The theme of the gathering is "Share the Vision", a fitting tribute to Edmund Rice, the man who in times of great national distress, oppression and poverty had the vision to start the movement that has been such a dynamic force in Irish educational life for the past 200 years.

#### JOHN LONERGAN

As the date for Mr. John Lonergan's visit to our school draws nearer (Thursday, April 11th @ 7 p.m. - note the early starting time), there is increasing interest in what is sure to be a stimulating and enjoyable and thought-provoking talk. We are grateful to him for taking time out of a busy schedule to visit our school. Those who have heard him say that he is a speaker not to be missed if at all possible. I know of at least one person who is intent on hearing John speak for the third time in a relatively short period. He draws on a vast experience of life and living in a language and tone that is perfectly attuned to his audience. And from all I hear of Mr. Lonergan, the students, to whom to will speak earlier in the day, are in for a real treat. Parents of teenage children should benefit greatly from learning what he has to say on parenting in the 21st Century and it is our hope that they will turn up in large numbers.

I would at this point, like to draw attention to the fact that tickets are strictly limited for this event and there is a likelihood of 'house full' sign going up. And, unfortunately, if and when the 'house' is full those turning up on the night without a ticket will be disappointed. So, if you want to ensure a place at the talk please contact either the school (058) 41185 or members of the Parents' Advisory Council well in advance. Tickets are 5 with the proceeds going to charity. —(J. Ryan).



# BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

## The Nire Valley Fisheries Assoc. AGM

Nire Valley Fisheries Association held their Annual General Meeting at the Oriel Bar, Ballymacarbry on Monday night 18th March. There was a large attendance present which included David

Lee, a member of the MRTAC. Every aspect of the Association was discussed, the river cleaning which was done by members on Sundays, Coillte and their spreading of fertiliser, re

stocking of the river which takes place next week. The secretary gave a detailed report of all activities of the association which was curtailed owing to the outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease. He thanked the sponsors, the land owners who allowed the association to enter their lands to get to the river, he thanked David Lee Munster representative MRTAC for coming such a distance to be with them on the night of their AGM, he also thanked the Dungarvan Leader and its local correspondent for the space they afforded the association, he also thanked Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Maher, Nire Valley, and he announced the date for their annual sponsored walk 23rd June. The election of officers then took place — Chairman Thomas Kelly; Vice Chairman Joe Kennedy; Hon. Secretary James O'Loughlin; Asst. Sec Laurence Fahy; Treasurer Michael Prendergast; Asst. Treasurer Paudie Halpin; Pollution Officer Patrick Phelan P.C.; PRO James O'Loughlin; Youth Officers Michael Carey, Thomas Kelly, Brendan O'Brien.

### NEWCASTLE GAA FASHION SHOW

Newcastle GAA fundraising committee are holding a Fashion Show in Hearn's Hotel, Clonmel tonight (Wednesday) 27th March. Many people local, male and female will be modelling clothes for all age groups. The doors will open at 7.30 pm with a cheese and wine reception, a raffle will also take place, admission is 7 euro and admission tickets can be had from Mary Murphy or Marian O'Dwyer. Your support will be appreciated.

### EASTER CEREMONIES AT FOURMILEWATER

Easter Ceremonies at St. Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater; Holy Thursday Mass at 8 pm, Good Friday Stations of the Cross 3 pm and 8 pm. Easter Saturday ceremonies begin at 8 pm.

## NEWCASTLE LADIES FOOTBALL FIRST AGM

The first Annual General Meeting of Newcastle Ladies Football Club took place in the Community Hall, Newcastle on Thursday 14th March.

The following committee were elected, Chairperson Laurence McCarra, Vice Chairperson Eamon Ryan, Secretary Moira Lonergan, Asst. Secretary Margaret Hackett, Joint Treasurers Kathleen McGrath and Delia O'Halloran. PRO Kathy McGrath.

Newcastle ladies will enter minor, U-16, U-14 in the championships. Training takes place in Newcastle GAA grounds on Thursday 21st and Sunday 24th. To be eligible to play each member is required to pay a fee of 12 euro for registration and insurance.

### HAPPY EASTER

To all our readers we wish them a happy and holy Easter.

## PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE RETIREES

Nurse Eva Pyne who has been district Nurse in the Ardfinnan area for many years and who did temporary duties in the Ballymacarbry district retired on Friday 15th March. Nurse Pyne was very popular with everyone she came in contact with, she was most dedicated to all her patients, young and old alike. The people of the district wish her many happy years in her retirement.

### LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto, numbers drawn 11-21-24. No winner. 5 x 30 euro winners Ann Scanlon, Cappoquin; Eileen Boyle, Knockmeal; Ciara Reilly, c/o Donahers, Ballymacarbry; Tom Flynn, Ballydonagh; Michael Guiry, Knockatree-laun. Jackpot this week 1,050 euros.

## RECENT DEATHS

### LATE MRS. TERESA MAUNSILL

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the news of the unexpected death of Mrs. Teresa Maunsill (nee Lonergan), Elm Park, Clonmel and formerly of Clogheen, Ballymacarbry which sad event took place at Saint Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Saturday 16th March.

Deceased in her fifties was a member of a well loved and respected Fourmilewater family, the Lonergan's of Clogheen. In her early days she worked at Mulcahy's Poultry Farm, Bawnfawn. After many years there she moved to Clonmel Laundry where she was an excellent worker and was much respected by management and staff. A very estimable lady of many charming traits of character, her gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition commended her to all who were fortunate enough to have known her. She was a kind and loving wife and mother, her husband and her daughter were her pride and joy, to them she was utterly devoted and her demise at a young age has evoked feelings of sincere regret among her family, neighbours and her many friends.

The measure of the esteem and high regard in which deceased and her family are held was clearly indicated by the large concourse of mourners who were present on Tuesday evening when her remains after the rosary was recited were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to the parish church of Saint Oliver's, Clonmel where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Christopher McCormack C.C., St. Oliver's.

On Wednesday morning, the Feast of Saint Wulfran (Martyr) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Christopher McCormack C.C., St. Oliver's. After Mass the funeral took place to Saint Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel and as the March rains poured down she was laid to rest. Fr. McCormack C.C. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will cherish.

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

Leaba i measc na Naomh go raibh aici.  
(Undertakers Condon's, Clonmel).

### LATE MRS. ELLEN LOOBY

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the death of Mrs. Ellen Looby (nee Connery), Knockboy, Ballinamult which sad event took place at Padre Pio Nursing Home, Cappoquin on Wednesday 20th March.

Deceased in her early nineties, was a member of a well loved and respected family, the Connery's of Crough-hateskin, Ballymacarbry. She was a lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful warm personality and made lasting friends with ease. Anybody who ever called to her home were made feel truly welcome, as she was a caring neighbour abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easy going nature which endeared her to all. She was a kind and loving wife and mother, her husband and family were her pride and joy, to them she was utterly devoted. She was possessed of a deep faith and practised her religion devoutly. She was a regular Mass goer and was an attender at the Annual Church Mass at Knockboy while she was mobile. Predeceased by her husband by some thirty three years, the district of Sliabh gCua is the poorer at her passing and her demise even at an advanced age has evoked feelings of regret among her family, neighbours and her many friends.

That her memory will be treasured was truly indicated by the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains after the rosary was recited were removed from Drohan's Funeral Home, Dungarvan to the Parish Church of Saint Mary's at Touraneena where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., Nire/Touraneena.

On Friday morning, the feast of Saint Catherine (Virgin) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. After Mass on a mild March day she was taken to her resting place in the plot with her husband who predeceased her. Fr. Kelleher P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a dear Christian friend whose memory they will long treasure.

To her family, sister and her many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Ni bheidh a leithead aris ann.  
(Undertakers Tom Drohan, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

## PASCHAL FIRE ON THE COMERAGH MOUNTAIN

The Paschal Fire will be lit at the Holy Year Cross on the Comeragh Mountains overlooking Clonmel on Easter Saturday night, 30th March. The people will assemble at Glenagad Road, Old Bridge and proceed at 6.30 pm up to the Cross where the Paschal Fire will be lit. A candle light procession of all the parishes will then make its way to Edel Quinn Park, where the Paschal Candle of each community will be lit. Each community will then walk to their own church for the rest of the Easter Vigil. All parishioners are requested to bring their own candles and wind shields.

## CAT SCAN IN A MATTER OF MONTHS

A new Cat Scanner machine has been purchased by the South Eastern Health Board and will shortly be installed in the new multi million Euro hospital development at Saint Joseph's, Clonmel. The provision of this vital piece of life saving diagnostic equipment has been made possible by the generosity of the people who contributed the sum of 642,000 euro towards it.

A cheque for that figure, the proceeds of a twelve months fund raising campaign was handed over to health boss John Cooney. He said it was a staggering sum of money to raise. He promised that the health board would deliver its part of the deal and the Cat-scanner would soon be in operation in Clonmel. "We will deliver. We have the machine. The machine has been bought. We will provide a temporary home for it in the next few months". But the health board Chief Executive warned that Department of Health Approval for the funding of a permanent home for the scanner had not yet been received. He urged the CAT scan committee to press this case with the politicians. We will provide a temporary home in the next couple of months, but we would like to secure the money for a permanent home in the phase 1 contract for the new Clonmel hospital building. A planning application has gone in for it. But the money is not approved yet and we are negotiating with the Department of Health on this, Mr. Cooney revealed.



# The Classifieds

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# IN MEMORIAMs



**FENNEL** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Fennell, Strandside South, Abbeyside, who died April 2, 1998.

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

**EGAN** — Fifteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear mother, Ethel Egan, late of 7, Boreenatra, Dungarvan, who died on Easter Sunday, April 19, 1987.

In the year of '87, fifteen years ago,  
An angel came from up above,  
and said that you must go,  
He did not give you reason,  
He did not give you warning,  
But I am here to take you home,  
This Easter Sunday morning.  
— (Benny).

(Always remembered, never forgotten by your loving daughter Margaret, sons Tommie, David and John, son-in-law, daughters-in-law and grandchildren).

**FARRELL** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bobby Farrell, Cherrymount, Youghal, who died on March 21, 1998.

A pleasant smile, a heart of gold,  
No better dad this world could hold.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Carmel and grandsons Martin, Paul and Declan).

**FARRELL** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bobby Farrell, Cherrymount, Youghal, who died on March 21, 1998.

The ones we love don't go away,  
They walk beside us every day,  
Unseen, unheard, but always near,  
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Teresa).

**FARRELL** — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bobby Farrell, Cherrymount, Youghal, who died on March 21, 1998.

It isn't what we write,  
Or even what we say,  
It's how we feel inside,  
Today and every day.  
(Sadly missed by his loving wife Hannie).

**MORRISON** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Jim Morrison, Kilwatermoy, Tallow, who died on March 27, 2001. Masses offered.

Will those who think of him today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(Loved and remembered by his wife Bidy and Mike).



**HURLEY** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear sister Helen Hurley, late of Ballinagoul, Ring, who died on March 26, 1997. R.I.P.

As we look upon her picture,  
Sweet memories we recall,  
Of a face so full of sunshine,  
And a smile for one and all,  
Sweet Jesus, take this message,  
To my sister up above,  
Tell her how we miss her,  
And give her all our love.  
(From your loving sister (Margaret, brother-in-law Pat, nephew Michael, nieces Emma and Sharon).

**HURLEY** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of my sister, Helen Hurley, late of Ballinagoul, Ring, who died on March 26, 1997. R.I.P.

Always in our hearts and thoughts,  
We will remember you forever.  
(From your loving sister Carmel, brother-in-law Peter, nephew Conor, niece Hannah).

**HURLEY** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Helen Hurley, late of Ballinagoul, Ring, who died on March 26, 1997. R.I.P.

March comes with sad regret,  
It brings back the day we'll never forget,  
And when good times we do recall,  
That's when we miss you most of all.

Time may pass and fade away,  
But silent thoughts and memories stay,  
No length of time can take away,  
Our thoughts of you today.

(Always remembered, never forgotten, your loving brothers Bat, Richard and niece Chloe).

**HURLEY** — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Helen Hurley, Ballinagoul, Ring, Dungarvan, who died on March 26, 1997. R.I.P.

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 my sister,  
The best beyond compare,  
May the winds of love blow softly,  
And whisper for you to hear,  
That I, your sister, love and miss you,  
And wish that you were still here.

(Always remembered, never forgotten, your sister Sheila and brother-in-law Davie, nephew Michael John, niece Leanne).



**KING** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, James (Jimmy) King, late of Ashdown, Kilmacthomas, whose anniversary occurs on March 29. R.I.P.

Memories we keep, one by one,  
Things you said, songs you have sung,  
They bring a smile and many a tear,  
How we wish Dad, that you were here.  
If we could have one lifetime's wish,  
One dream that would come true,  
We'd pray to God with all our hearts,  
For yesterday and you.

(Always remembered and never forgotten by your daughter Mary, grandchildren Jackie and Catherine and granddaughter Sophie X X X X X).



**POWER** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Ellen Power, late of Knockeylan, Leamybrien, who died on March 30, 1995, aged 86 years.

Will those who think of her today,  
A little prayer to Jesus say,  
(Always remembered by her son James, daughter Mary and grandchildren.)

**ROAT** (née Duggan) — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Olive Roat (née Duggan), late of 3, Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on March 29, 2001.

A loving mother most sincere,  
Loved by all she knew,  
She loved us all so very dear,  
And we all loved her too,  
But God in His mercy will give me hope,  
And help me bear the strain,  
Of the one we cherished, loved and lost,  
To meet in heaven again,  
As down the road of memories,  
We gently tread today,  
Our loving thoughts are with you,  
As life goes on its way.

(From her loving daughter Maura, Noel and grandchildren).

**TIMMINS** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Toddy Timmins, late of 1, Lower King Street, Abbeyside who died on March 29, 2000.

There is no night without a dawning,  
No winter without a spring,  
And beyond death's dark horizon,  
Our hearts once more will sing,  
For those who leave us for awhile,  
Have only gone away,  
Out of a restless world,  
Into a brighter day.  
(Fondly remembered by Betty and Paddy Daly and family.)

**WALSH** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Pat Walsh, late of 3, Kilrush Park, Dungarvan, who died on March 23, 1999.

Memory lane is a lovely place,  
Where thoughts are fond and true,  
We travel down that road each day,  
And always think of you,  
But when the emptiness of missing you,  
Is more than we can bear,  
We whisper Pat we love you,  
And always find you there,  
For in the world of memories,  
You fill our hearts with pride,  
We'll never walk alone,  
You're always by our side.

Memories we keep, one by one,  
Things you have said,  
Songs you have sung,  
Things you showed us,  
They bring back a smile,  
often a tear,  
And always a wish you were still here.  
We will never cease to love you,  
Or never cease to care,  
For in the corner of our hearts,  
You will live forever there.

(Always remembered by your loving wife Marian, daughters Patricia, Angela and Nicola and grandchildren Patrick and Tristan).



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You will live forever there.  
(Always remembered by your loving wife Marian, daughters Patricia, Angela and Nicola and grandchildren Patrick and Tristan).

**WALSH** — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Pat Walsh, 3, Kilrush Park, Dungarvan, who died March 23, 1999.

Thank you, Dad, for the years we shared,  
For the love you gave and the way you cared,  
You left a place no one can fill,  
We love you Dad and always will.  
We think you often,  
We talk about you still,  
You haven't been forgotten,  
And you never will.

Happy memories we keep forever,  
Of the times we were together,  
To your graveside we often travel,  
And picture your face so dear,

In silence I stand in sorrow,  
For a father I love so dear,  
The flower I place upon it,  
Will wither and decay,  
But the love I buried with you,  
Dad,  
Will never fade away.

(Always remembered by your daughter Valerie, Mike and grandchildren Gary and Michelle).



**BARRON** — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Kitty, who died on March 30, 2001, late of Vicarstown, Cappagh.

The saddest thing in the world to bear,  
Is to want your mother and she is not there,  
So with a sad heart I whisper low,  
God bless you Mam, I love you so,  
My heart still aches with sadness,  
My eyes shed many a tear,  
God only knows how I miss you,  
As the year dawns near,  
A prayer, a Mass, are all I can give,  
And those you will have as long as I live.

(Always remembered by your loving daughter Ally, son-in-law Brian, grandchildren Jordan and Sinéad).



**WADE** — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear son, Patrick Wade, late of Pinewood Lawn, Monang, Abbeyside, whose anniversary occurs.

We hold you close within our hearts,  
And there you shall remain,  
To walk with us throughout our lives,  
Until we meet again.  
(Always remembered and sadly missed by your loving mother Helen, brothers and sisters).

**WALL** — In loving memory and birthday remembrance of Jack Wall, Bridget Wall and Philip Joseph Wall, Mapstown, Dungarvan.

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.  
(Their loving family in Ireland and America).



# IN MEMORIAM



**DUNNE** — Second Anniversary of Christopher (Christy) Dunne, late of 38, Silversprings, Dungarvan, who died on April 6, 2000. Anniversary Mass Friday, April 5, in St. Mary's Church at 9.30 a.m. We hold you close within our hearts, And there you shall remain, To walk with us throughout our lives, Until we meet again. (Lovingly remembered by wife Theresa, sons Richard and Christopher and daughter Susan and grandchildren).

**O'BRIEN** — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Jane O'Brien, late of 2, St. Garvan's Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on March 25, 1995. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be praised, blessed and glorified throughout the world today and forever more. St. Anthony, powerful in words and deeds, take care of her. Will those who think of Jane today, A little prayer to Jesus say. (Loved and remembered by your family).



**DOLAN** — Sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Dolan, late of Scart, Knockanore, whose anniversary occurs on April 5, on Good Friday. A million times we've missed you, A million times we've cried, If I could have saved you, You never would have died, Things we feel most deeply, Are the hardest things to say, Our dearest one we've always loved you. In a special way. (Love always from your daughter Jackie, Seán and granddaughter Katie).

# Birthday Remembrances



**McGUIRE** — Birthday Remembrance of my dear husband, John McGuire, Cathal Brughha Place, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs around this time. Sometimes it seems a lifetime, Sometimes only a day, But deep down within my heart, You'll never be far away. How dearly I loved you and prayed that you'd live, But Jesus just beckoned and I had to give. For no one knows the heartache, That lies behind my smile, No one knows how many times, I've broken down and cried. I want to tell you something, Johnny, So there won't be any doubt, You're so wonderful to think of, But so hard to live without. (From his loving wife Mary).

**McGUIRE** — Birthday Remembrance of our dear father, John McGuire, Cathal Brughha Place, Dungarvan, whose birthday occurs at this time. To lose a Dad we love so much, Seems just so hard to bear, For your love was a special love, That few can truly share. And now there is an emptiness, So sad we cannot hide, Who knows what mixed emotions, Are going on inside. No words can ever comfort, But at least we can be glad, For all the special moments, That each of us had. So wishing you a happy birthday, We ask God up above, To tell you how much we miss you, And send you all our love. (From his loving family).

# NOVENAS

**NOVENA TO ST. MARTHA** — (Never known to fail) — O St. Martha, I resort to thee and to thy petition and faith. I offer up to thee this light which I shall burn every Tuesday for nine consecutive Tuesdays. Comfort me in all my difficulties through the great favour thou didst enjoy when Our Saviour lodged in thy house. I beseech thee to have infinite pity with regard to the favour I ask (mention favour). Intercede for my family that all may be provided for in all our necessities. I ask thee St. Martha to overcome the dragon which thou didst cast at thy feet. One Our Father and three Hail Marys, and a lighted candle every Tuesday and the above prayer made known with the intentions of spreading devotion to St. Martha. This miraculous Saint grants everything before the Tuesdays are ended, no matter how difficult. Also, thanks to Saints Theresa, Jude, Bernadette, Our Lady of Lourdes. — G.K.

**NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART** — Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours. This time I ask you this special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus and place in 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 favour will be granted. Never known to fail. — G.K.

**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. — M.C.

**NOVENA TO THE SACRED HEART** — Dear Heart of Jesus, in the past I have asked you for many favours. This time I ask you this special one (mention favour). Take it, dear Heart of Jesus and place in 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 favour will be granted. Never known to fail. — B.W.

# Thanks

**JOE AND BIRDIE Ó MATHÚNA**

Would like to thank very sincerely their brothers and sisters, relatives and friends at home and abroad who sent flowers, cards, gifts and messages of goodwill, on the occasion of their recent special wedding anniversary. A special thanks to our son and daughter and my brother Jim who is presently unwell. — Thank you. Stockwell, London.

**THE DISTRICT COURT District Court Area of Dungarvan. District No. 21.**

**THE INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT 1962 (SECTION 10) NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN EXEMPTION FOR SPECIAL EVENT**

**HELENA BYRNE** Applicant.

TAKE NOTICE that Helena Byrne of The Local, 10 Grattan Square, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford, holder of a Licence in respect of the premises situate at "The Local", 10, Grattan Square, Dungarvan, in the Court Area and District aforesaid intends to apply to the Court at Dungarvan, on the 10th April, 2002 at 11.00 o'clock a.m. for an ORDER exempting the holders of the licences in the locality of her premises to wit the Parish of Dungarvan and Abbeyside from the provisions of the Licensing Acts relating to prohibited hours on the following days and between the following hours to wit:—

**Saturday:** 4th May, 2002 from 12.30 o'clock a.m. to 1.30 o'clock a.m. Saturday, 4th May, 2002.

**Sunday:** 5th May, 2002 from 12.30 o'clock a.m. to 1.30 o'clock a.m. Sunday, 5th May, 2002.

**Monday:** 6th May, 2002 from 12.30 o'clock a.m. to 1.30 o'clock a.m. Monday, 6th May, 2002.

DURING WHICH periods a special event to wit — Feile na nDeise is taking place in such locality.

Dated this 26th day of March, 2002.

Signed: **JOHN N. MURPHY & CO. Solicitors for Applicant 46, Main Street, Dungarvan Co. Waterford**

To: The District Court Clerk, District Court Office, Youghal, Co. Cork. And: The Superintendent, An Garda Síochána, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

# Planning Notices

**Dungarvan Town Council** — I wish to apply to the above authority for full planning permission for a garage extension to the side of my house including car port and also to replace an existing window with a bay window at the front of my house at 16, Bayview, Dungarvan. This application may be inspected or purchased at the planning authorities offices. Submissions or observations may be made in writing to the local authority on payment of the prescribed fee for a period of 5 weeks beginning the date of receipt of the application. — Signed: Jimmy Hehir.

**Waterford County Council** — I, Peter Henley, am applying for permission consequent on the grant of outline permission (Ref. No. PD 00/696) for a bungalow, septic tank and entrance at Coolydoody, Ballyduff Upper. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

**Waterford County Council** — I, Raymond Walsh, wish to apply to Waterford County Council for planning permission for an extension to the existing dwelling at Lisarow, Ardmore, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

**Comhairle Chontae Phortláirge** — Is mian liomsa Úna de Paor, cead pleanála a lorg chun tigh cónaithe, tanc seárchais agus sli isteach a thógaint i mBaile an tSleá Thuaidh, An Sean-Phobal, Dúngarbhán. Féadfaí ar tiarratas pleanála a scrúdú ag oifigi an Údarás Pleanála, Oifigi Cathartha, Dúngarbhán, Co. Phortláirge le linn gnáth uaireanna oifige i.e. 10 r.n. go 1 t.n. agus 2 t.n. go 4 t.n. Luan go hAoine (seachas saoire bainc). Féadfaí áiteamh nó sonrú i leith an iarratais a dhéanamh i scríbhinn 'dtín Údarás Pleanála laistigh den tréimhse 5 sheachtain, ag tosnú ón dáta ar a bhfaighean an Údarás Pleanála an-tiarratas, ach €20 a ioc.

**Waterford County Council** — I, Denis Coakley, am applying for permission to build a two-storey dwelling with septic tank and entrance at Dunmoon North, Tallow. This application may be inspected at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation may be made in writing on payment of a fee of €20 within a period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt of the application.

**Waterford County Council** — I, Anita Wilcox, am applying for permission to build a dry goods store and entrance at Knocknaraha, Tallow. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

**Waterford County Council** — Maurice Twomey T.C. Eng. is applying to Waterford County Council on behalf of Stephen Daly for full planning permission to erect a dwelling house serviced with septic tank and percolation area and construct an entrance from public roadway at Brenan, Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected or purchased at the offices of the planning authority and a submission or observation in relation to the application may be made to the authority in writing on payment of the prescribed fee (€20) within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

**Waterford County Council** — We, Cappoquin F.C., wish to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to erect dressing-rooms, storeroom, with ancillary works at Shanbally, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford. This planning 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). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning 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 E20. Signed: David Moore.

**Waterford County Council** — I, W. Sillitoe, intend to apply for planning permission for a dormer style house [to that granted under PD/99/378], treatment system with percolation areas and associated site development works and entrance for development at Carrigroe, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected 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). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning 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 E20.

**Waterford County Council** — We, T. Martin and M. O'Sullivan, intend to apply for permission for a dormer style 1½ storey extension and alterations, including dormer windows, to existing house, at Killineen East, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected 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). A submission or observation in relation to the application may be made in writing to the planning 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 E20.

# PARENT HELPLINE

**051-73833**

**From 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Monday - Friday**

**Alcoholics Anonymous**  
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## Stradbally G.A.A. Notes

### MEMBERSHIP

Membership is now due. All registered players must be members. At 40 euros per adult, it is great value because for this you get social centre and GAA membership you its great value because you get to come in free to the centre every Sunday

night to hear some great bands. By the way next Sunday night we have a new and exciting band all the way from Tipperary "Nice and Easy" so come along and enjoy the craic and Monday is a bank holiday so you can have a lie in.

### HURLING LEAGUE

Next Saturday we play Passage in the next round of the league. This match is due to be played in Stradbally at 3 p.m. (check the time with club officers). This will be our first time using the new dressing rooms.

### LADIES FOOTBALL

The ladies won their first match of the season last Sunday morning. In difficult conditions Stradbally gave a good performance and defeated Ballysaggart on a scoreline of 2-5 to 2-4 Well done to our new members who played very well.

Team: G. Costello, A Fennell, M Hearne, K Coffey, N Cunningham, E Darcy, S Howard, A Cummins(0-2) A. Wall, S Curran, E Wall, M Fraher, E Curran (1-1) S Furlong (1-2) U Cleary.

Training will take place at 6.00 on Sat. Please make an effort to attend

### UNDERAGE RAFFLE

Next Sunday (Easter Sun) a monster raffle will take place in the centre. Tickets can be had from any member of the committee. 1st Prize Watd. Crystal 2nd 65 euro Meal voucher. 3rd 50 euro voucher from the All Rounder. 4th 40 euro and 5th 30 euro. Come along and support the underage in our club.

### M S. NIGHT

On Sunday the 14th April we will be trying to raise funds for a very worthy cause in the Club. Music is by the very popular Society Four. Tickets available from Committee members. More on this next week.

# Dungarvan GAA Notes

### UNDER-16 FOOTBALL LEAGUE

On Sunday morning last Clogherane we recorded a comprehensive victory over St. Olivers in the U-16 Football A league. This was a very spirited performance from all our players and we now seem to be improving with every game but a lot of effort will have to be put in if we are to hope to progress to the latter stages of the league.

Some massive performances helped seal our win against St. Olivers with our midfield pairing of Brian Banson and J. Burns doing trojan work in the centre of the field while Jonathan Regan was a revelation at right half forward. This win sets us up nicely for our next game in the league which takes place on Sunday morning next against near neighbours Ballinacourty who will indeed prove very tough opponents.

This game takes place at the Abbeyside Club grounds - checks local papers for times.

Team v St. Olivers: Noel Buckley, M. Murphy, J. Cass, C. Troy, D. Hamilton, J.P. Tutty, M. Mahony, B. Bannon, J. Burns, J. Regan, J. Nagle, W. Flynn, S. Barry, J. O'Keefe, T. Whelan.

PS Players should note that summer time begins this Sunday morning and that the clocks go forward one your so care must be taken to arrive at the correct time for the Ballinacourty came this Sunday morning.

### U-21 FOOTBALL

Our re-scheduled U-21 football game against Kilgobnet takes place this Easter Monday.

### UNDER 12

Last Sunday morning our under 12 hurlers went on their second trip of the year to see Waterford play Galway in the National league. Prior to that match we played Mt. Sion in a Challenge game at the Mt. Sion grounds. In that game after a great first twenty minutes we succumbed to a strong Mt. Sion second twenty minutes and lost by a three goal margin in an entertaining game.

Interestingly Mt. Sion saw fit to have an official referee in the official regalia for the game which is a treat we could do so well to match up. Their club ground was a hive of activity last Sunday as along with our game their was up to twenty five training for the forthcoming senior hurling campaign as the Waterford Senior Hurlers also gathered for a puck around.

After our game we were treated to some welcome refreshments at the magnificent centre. Here the boys boys got the opportunity to mingle with the Waterford hurlers which was a great thrill. One lad even offered a piece of advice to peter Queally and told him to "get stuck in".

Peter assuredly told him that he would and his performance later that afternoon showed he was a man of his word. Peter and his colleagues can be com-

plimented for a marvellous spirited effort in a match that was certainly enjoyed by us. We would like to thank Mt. Sion for their marvellous hospitality and to the backroom staff who looked after us so well.

Panel — Shaun Crotty, Daniel Sheridan, Adam Sheridan, Thomas Cleary, Luke Egan, Neil Fitzgerald, Tony Walsh, David Brophy, Kenneth Moore, Colm Curran, Sean Duggan, Liam Ryan, David Moore, Cormac Curran, Craig Flynn, Craig Kiely, Peter Marriott, Brian Donovan, Brendan McCarthy, Kevin Sheehan.

### UNDERAGE TRAINING

Last Saturday morning was our last Saturday in the Sports Centre as we now get ready to go outdoors. As is customary for our final day the lads were given crisps and orange on their way home it was certainly beneficial to Jimmy Harty who picked up a handy twenty euro courtesy of TAYTO and their "easy money" policy.

Outdoor training will re-commence on Wednesday 10th April at 7pm when the lads will have returned to school after the Easter break. We would like to thank Tom Keith and his staff at the Sports Centre for accommodating us throughout the Winter.

### EASTER GREETING

With a long week coming up may we wish you all a happy Easter and with Summer time coming in also lets hope we have a good one.

## St. Olivers Ladies G.A.A. Notes

### JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We played Killmaethomas in our first junior league game, in Aghlish on Sunday evening last. We earned a well deserved draw against a good Killmaethomas team. We raced into a two point lead with points from Marie O-

Donovan and Ashling O'Brein. But Killmac came back and scored 1-3 with out reply. A further point from Ann Kiely left us trailing at half time by 1-3 to 0-3.

Emma Donovan opened the scoring for us in the second half with a well taken point, however Killmac struck back

again with two more points to leave the score 1-5 to 0-4. While we were under pressure at this stage our goalkeeper and backs defended well. Then With ten minutes left we were thrown a life line when Ashling O'Brien powered in a goal. This gave every one a lift and as we pushed forward Lisa McGrath kicked over a great equalising point to leave the score 1-5 to 1-5. We had the better of the final minutes but couldn't find that winning score.

Team: J. Barlow, C. Corr, C. Ahearne, L. Kennefick, T. Merin, D. Corr, P. Fitzgerald, E. Donovan, L. McGrath, E. Shlebitz, E. Hickey, S. Flavan, A. O'Brien, M. O'Donovan, A. Kiely, Subs A. Landers, E. O'Brien, V. Shlebitz.

### FUNDRAISER NIGHT

St. Olivers ladies are holding an easter raffle in the Welcome Inn on the 1st of April 2002. A fun packed evening with food and music by Aidan G. All are welcome. We Would like to thank Joe Duggan for his support and sponsorship for this event, and also thank all others who sponsored us.

### TRAINING

Training as usual Wednesday night at 6:30, and Friday night at 5:00.

## West Waterford Bord na nOg Fixtures

SUNDAY MARCH 31

### Under 16 Football

Ballinacourty v Dungarvan in Abbeyside at 12.15 pm  
St. Olivers v Aghlish in Aghlish at 12.15 pm  
Stradbally v Clashmore in Stradbally at 12.15 pm  
An Gaeltacht v Cois Bhride in Ring at 12.15 pm  
Kilgobnet v Ardmore in Bohadon at 12.15 pm.

MONDAY APRIL 1

### Munster Under 16 Hurling Inter Divisional Blitz

West Waterford v East Limerick in Charleville at 12.30  
West Waterford v Muskerry in Charleville at 2.00 pm.

### Thomas Scanlon Cup (Under 14 Feile Hurling)

Lismore v Abbeyside in Cappoquin at 4.30 pm.  
Cappoquin v Cois Bhride in Cappoquin at 5.30 pm.

### UNDER 16 FOOTBALL LEAGUE TABLES

#### Division One

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Ballinacourty	4	4	0	0	8
Kilrossanty	4	3	0	1	6
Dungarvan	4	2	0	2	4
Brickeys	4	1	0	3	2
St. Oliver's	4	0	0	4	0

#### Division Two

Clashmore	3	3	0	0	6
Affane	3	2	1	0	5
Stradbally	3	1	1	1	3
Nire	3	1	0	2	2
Ballyduff	4	0	0	4	0

#### Division Three

Kilgobnet	4	3	0	1	6
An Gaeltacht	3	3	0	0	6
Cois Bhride	3	2	1	0	5
Ardmore	5	2	1	2	5
Lismore	4	1	0	3	2
Naomh Brid	5	0	0	5	0

There may be changes to the tables as all results are not in from last weekends games when these tables were put together.

Clubs are asked to forward results to either Bridget Mernin, Eddie O'Shea or Thomas Keane as quickly as possible after games so that results and league tables can be drawn up for the local papers.

## KILROSSANTY LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

### U-14 MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIP

Clare v Waterford — Best of luck to Johnny Kirwan Manager of the Waterford U-14 team who take on Clare in their first game on Saturday. Also best wishes to our club members who are on the panel :- Katie Power, Kate and Julia Kirwan, Jenna Whyte, Lenora Kirwan and Mary Ryan. Please check Waterford Ladies Football notes for confirmation of venue.

### TRAINING

Training continues in Bushy Park every Monday night at 7.00p.m with Sarah Hickey putting the players through their paces.

Under age training will commence in Lemybrien shortly with Johnny Kirwan and Tom Behan taking up where they left off at the end of last season.

### BRICKEYS START THE SEASON WITH A WIN

Well done to the Brickeys who got off to a winning start. The first league game of the season was played last Saturday week against Old Parish. This was a very enjoyable game and some good passages of football from both clubs makes for an encouraging start to the year. However it is important that all players make an effort to attend training. Come along to Bushy Park on a Monday night.

### SYMPATHY

On behalf of the Club we extend our deepest sympathy to our u-age trainer Tom Behan and all the Behan family on the death of his brother Kevin. We also extend sincere sympathy to Kevin's wife and family.

### Insurance / Registration

Just a reminder to all members that the Insurance / Registration fee for the year is due shortly. Fees for 2002 are as follows — Adult €25, U-18 €15

It is important that all players pay this fee as unregistered members are not eligible to play and are not insured against injury.

## St. Olivers GAA Notes

### UNDER 10 INDOOR FOOTBALL

History was made in West Waterford last weekend with the first ever indoor football tournaments for under 10 players being held. St. Olivers were guests of the Lismore club. Our team got to the final where they were beaten by Affane. The team was: Ricky Fitzgerald, Tom Curran, Jim Curran, James Ryan, Colin Walsh, Stephen McGrath, Terence Robinson, Kieran Lynch, David Walsh and Kevin Phelan. Well done to all the team.

### UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

Training on Thursday, March 28th, at 6pm. All of the panel should attend. Our next game is the second round match against the

Brickeys at 12.15pm on Sunday, March 31st, in Aghlish.

### UNDER 14

Please note that the under 14 championship starts in mid April. Training will be on Tuesday, April 2nd, at 6.30pm. All panel members should attend.

### UNDER 6 & 12 HURLING/FOOTBALL

Training for all players in this age group will commence on Monday, April 15th, at 7 pm. Equipment will be available to purchase on that night. Helmets cost €23. Hurleys cost €7 for 28" €8 for 30". Please bring your money with you on the night if you want to buy helmets or hurleys.

### MEMBERSHIP

Some players have still not

paid their membership fees. The club needs this funding for its day to day running. Two sets of new jerseys have to be purchased this year, as well as various on going expenses.

The membership fees are not very high, but if every one co-operated it would be a great help to the club. So pay your fees. €35 for a family, €15 for an individual, to Bridget Mernin or William Buckley as soon as possible.

### UNDER 21

It was disappointing that inclement weather forced the last minute cancellation of last weekends match against The Nire. At the time of going to press no new date has been fixed for the game.



# Primary Schools GAA



Church & General  
Cumann na mBunscol

SCHOOL'S HURLING  
CHAMPIONSHIPS 2002  
Roinn A Br. Blake Cup  
(15-a-side)

A Lismore N.S. Sean Prendergast 058 53059 (h) 058 54685 (s).

B St. Joseph's N.S. Pat Curran 058 42944 (h) 058 42873 (s).

C Ballymacarbry N.S. Claire Ryan 052 36349 (s).

D Abbeyside N.S. Pat White 058 42464 (h) 058 41102 (s).

Travelling team to arrange game  
Visiting team to supply referee  
Games 50 minutes  
Top 2 teams go into the final



An Rinn a ghlac pairt i bPeil na mBuachailli Mini Sevens

Please phone results to Tomas Walsh 051 293164 (h). 058 41102 (s). Breda Cleary 058 41007 (h). 058 43266 (s).

# Indoor Gaelic Football

A new and exciting game has been added to the calendar of the juvenile GAA clubs in West Waterford. Over the past two weekends the Coaching and Games Development Committee have staged Tournaments in St. Augustine's College Abbeyside and in the Lismore Community Centre for u-10 teams in indoor, Gaelic football. The Carrighoun Division in Cork pioneered the idea about three years ago and if the excitement witnessed at these first two tournaments is anything to go by then the young children will have another splendid game to play. A special ball is used which is easy to kick yet is not hard so young players love it.

In St. Augustine's College Dungarvan we had old rivals Kilrossanty and Dungarvan making it to the final after the league series of games. In an earlier round Dungarvan were victorious but in the final the young boys from the Comeragh's turned things around with some household names from the past appearing on both sides which shows that both clubs have some exciting young prospects coming through.

For Kilrossanty young Pat Cunningham was deadly up front while Paul Whyte son of Pierce gave a splendid exhibition of fielding with Conor Morrissey having a terrific tournament in goal.

Dungarvan had superb performances from Brendan McCarthy, Sean Ryan and Luke Egan with both sides giving it everything.

After the Final Declan Barron presented both sides with their medals from Waterford Games Development committee after a great mornings football. Sean Cleary from Abbeyside who did a very good job with his dad Joe a very efficient timekeeper refereed all of the games.

Dungarvan — Darren Duggan, Sean Ryan, Brendan McCarthy, Luke Egan, Colm Curran, Eric Duggan, Adam Kelly and Ian Sheehan.

Kilrossanty — Conor Morrissey, Richard Purcell, Michael Raheer, Paul Whyte, Pat Cunningham, Kieran Power, Paul Keating, Denis Hassett, Kevin Keating, Eamon Mulhearn.

On Saturday last the action took place at the Lismore Community Centre which is a little smaller surface than Dungarvan though as a result more goalmouth action which added to the excitement for the parents and mentors which were present. Such was the excitement that only a kick of the ball separated some of the sides with in the end Affane, who had just a point to spare over Clashmore in the opening game making it to the final from Group one which also contained Cois Bride while St Oliver's had to overcome stiff opposition from Lismore and the Nire before emerging from Group Two.

In the Final Affane who possibly had more rest between games, just outscored a gallant St. Oliver's side in a tremendous final. Again the winners and runners up were presented with their medals by Joe Cleary, from the Games Development Committee with all of the teams delighted with the new game and the actual ball which proved a hit with the players. All of the matches were refereed by Joe Cleary with his son Sean who is recovering from a broken ankle doing the timekeeping duties while Games Promotion Officer Michelle Power was Tournament co-ordinator. It is hoped to stage a full series of games in similar fashion as the indoor hurling in the fall of the year when clubs will be returning indoors. The experiment of playing Gaelic Football indoors for younger players certainly worked and with new halls such as the one in Kilgobinet coming on stream it should be possible to have plenty of action which will introduce more young players to Gaelic Football in an atmosphere which is safe and enjoyable. Indoor Gaelic Football is certainly here to stay and is the ideal way to introduce young children to the game.

# Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Club Notes

## BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The Lotto draw was held in Tommy Powers Bar on Thursday last. Numbers drawn were 8,17,18.

There was no jackpot winner, E10 winner - Julie Fitzgerald, Nora Lynch, Mary McCarron, Tom Bertshie. This weeks draw will be held in Bridie Dees bar on Thursday 28th of March and the jackpot will be E1,650. Tickets just E1.50 each available from all promoters.

## U-21 'A' FOOTBALL

We play Ardmore in Clashmore on Monday next April 1st at 2.30pm. Training continues on Tuesday and Friday nights.

## JUVENILE NOTES

**U-10 Indoor Football Blitz** — Our U-10's took part in the indoor football blitz at the Friary College on Sat 16th March, organised by the Football Development Committee.

Unfortunately only three teams turned up on the day, Brickey's, Kilrossanty and Dungarvan. It was the first time for all boys to play football.

In our first match we lost to an excellent Kilrossanty team. In our second match we lost to Dungarvan who were also much stronger. For our U-10's this was their first football match from which they learned a lot.

Team — Michael O'Donnell, Curtis McCarthy, John Morrissey, Sam Keohan, Conor Walsh, Ian Walsh, Diarmaid Tobin, Darragh Tobin, Maurice Connors.

## BRICKEY JUVENILE NOTES

# Victory Celebrations

Monday night last saw a great nights entertainment in Bushy Park to mark the achievement of our dancers who took their first All-Ireland title in figure-dance on 23rd February in the University Concert Hall, Limerick.

A large crowd attended the celebrations and were treated to a wonderful display of dance and music. The evening began with Club Chairman, Paddy O'Keefe welcoming all to Bushy Park. He then continued by congratulating the girls, musicians and Shane on their success and by way of thanking all, presentations were made on behalf of the club.

Mairead McGrath Honorary Life President was called upon to make presentations of gift vouchers to the girls, she praised and congratulated them on their wonderful achievement in gaining an All Ireland title, and for bringing such an honour to the club. Joan Whelan, Committee thanked the musicians as they received their presentation for their excellent music throughout all stages of competition. Brian Hilliard, Treasurer then presented Shane with a lovely memento of the occasion and thanked him for all his dedication to the dancers. Shane thanked the club for their thoughtfulness in making the presentations, and said how pleased he was to be involved with the Brickey Rangers Club.

With all the formalities completed the entertainment began with some lively tunes by Noel, Colleen, Clara, Derek and Brendan. The dancers then took to the floor and showed what they could do. First of all we had a three hand reel, then the next eight dancers performed The-High-Cal Cap. This was these young girls first performance in public and they showed what talent we have coming up. Next came our two sets of junior dancers, one eight hand performing The-High-Cal-Cap, the other eight hand dancing the Set.

All of these children will be on stage in mid April when they will be representing the club in Scor na bPáistí. Their dancing was excellent and much appreciated by the large crowd in attendance. Our young musicians then played some lovely tunes on the tin whistles for the audience. The entertainment concluded with the ever smiling and relaxed All-Ireland champions giving a wonderful exhibition of The High-Cal-Cap, and The Cavan Reel Set much to the delight of all present. The ladies of the club then served refreshments. Breda Hallahan made a magnificent cake for the girls. This was aptly decorated in the club colours with each girls name in their dancing positions depicted on it.

A big thank you to Breda. We would like to take this

opportunity to thank all those involved.

Dancers; Emer Walsh, Mary Ryan, Danielle Lyons, Jessica Lyons, Ciara Buck, Stacy Lyons, Grace Hilliard, Caroline Hayes.

Musicians; Colleen Fahey, Noel Clancy, Bob Keane, Dancing Teacher, Shane Hallahan.

Parents who always ensured girls were turned out to perfection; Paddy O'Keefe, Mairead McGrath, Joan Whelan, Brian Hilliard, Monnie and Breda Hallahan. The young dancers and musicians on the night, the ladies who provided the refreshments, the adult club who provided the presentations and who have always been there to come to the aid of the juveniles, and all those who have given of their time in any way. Please accept our thanks, it has been much appreciated.

**U-16 Football** — Our U-16 footballers were defeated by Kilrossanty in Bushy Park on Sunday morning last. Even though the lads tried hard they couldn't break down the much stronger side.

Panel; David Curran, Johnny Cooney, Thomas Landers, Cian Kearney, Eoin McCarthy, Raymond Landers, Richard Barton, Conor Phelan, Pádraig Nugent, Conor McGrath, Andrew Murphy, Colin McGrath, Michael Gee, Martin Lenane, Declan Ahearne, Patrick Curran, Kieran Gee, Conor Nugent.



# Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

## Intermediate Hurling Challenge

We had a great run out against Dunhill over the last weekend in a Hurling Challenge. We are grateful to Dunhill for the game and as always with Dunhill the Hurling was very good and played at pace. We also made a little bit of history in that we were the first team to play against Dunhill on their new pitch. The whole set-up and facilities that they have are credit to Dunhill and their community. John Power refereed and did an excellent job. Even though we lost the game the selectors were once again encouraged by the turn out and the commitment shown by each and every player. Unfortunately we could not give every substitute a run but the Junior League will be starting soon and we will need all hands on deck. The lads who played last Sunday were. Sean "Hiker" McGrath, Michael and Pat Enright, Michael Collins, Cyril "the Nenagh" Bailey, Brian Hayes, Shane Briggs (back in the club jersey for the first time this year), James and John Paul Keohane, David Cashin, Paul "Buffy" Veale, John Foley, Rick Hanrahan (another back in the club jersey for the first time this year for which the selectors are very grateful as Rick is up to his tonsils studying for his Leaving), Richie Morrissey, Eoin "Moggy" Murray, Michael Fives, Gavin Breen, Raymond Cliffe, Sean Kiely. The following also travelled for which the selectors are grateful, Jason Donovan, John Paul "Bonny" Mills and last but not least Denis Byrne. Don't worry lads as soon as the Junior League starts there will be plenty of games to go a round. What was also great to see were a sprinkling of spectators turning out to support the Lads such as, Claire "the Mummy" Cosgrave, Ann Marie keeping an eye on Moggy, Mixer sick from the "flu", Pat O'Brien, Neil "Lowra" Moore, John Paul Cosgrave.

## Intermediate Hurling League

We play Ballysaggart in the Division 3 Hurling League next Sunday the 31st of March (Easter Sunday) at 7pm in our own field. We need all hands on deck for this game. This is the second game of the campaign having lost to Mount Sion in the First game. The selectors are asking for players to attend in numbers. There will be the usual food and refreshments in Minnies afterwards thanks to the sponsorship of Pat and the O'Brien family. We would make a special request to our supporters to come to the field and encourage the team in their endeavours.

## County Duty

The Waterford Senior Footballers were very unlucky in Carlow only losing by 1 point. They are getting closer all of the time. They have lost three games by a single point so improvements this year continues. Garry Hurney our football captain scored 4 points, John "Fifi" Phelan also played. Shane Briggs was a substitute on the

Waterford U21 football team that went down to Clare in Ennis last Saturday.

## Get Well soon

We would like to wish Sean Cleary a speedy recovery. Sean is currently on crutches after breaking his ankle in a training game. Keep the chin up Sean and it won't be long before you are back. We would also like to wish a speedy recovery to Mrs Collins of Knockateemore who is currently in The Regional Hospital in Waterford and by all accounts making rapid progress. Of course this is the mother of Michael and Ger Collins who need no introductions to anyone.

## Deise Development Draw

After the success of the first months draw and a huge thank you to all promoters and supporters. It is great to see that we are still picking up supporters for the next 8 draws. You can still enter if you have missed the first month you just pay 10 Euro less. 70 Euros will give you the opportunity to win 12,000 Euro per month so promoters and supporters please keep up the good work.

## Golf Classic

As highlighted last week the Golf Classic Committee are hard at work pulling in teams and sponsors for this momentous event. All budding Golfers, good, bad or indifferent (like yours truly) can have a great outing in the Gold Coast and meet, slag and even be serious while supporting the club in this initiative. As a reminder the classic takes place on the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th of April so please get your time confirmed by calling the Gold Coast on 058-44055 or Michael Hanrahan 058-41276 (office), 058-41686 (home) or Brendan O'Brien 058-42003. Teams of four for only 100 euro per team. Prizes for teams placed 1 to 7. A special prize for best all Ladies Team (no mixed teams). If you are not into the Golf or even if you are you can also support this event by sponsoring prizes at 125 euro, a green for 60 euro and a tee for 60 euro. Remember at the end of the day you have a great time but also help us keep our Club running that caters for 250 juveniles, two minor teams, two U21 teams, six adult teams and last but not least Ladies Football. Your support once again will be gratefully appreciated. All sponsors will publicly acknowledged in our notes in the local papers and also on WLR.

## Indoor Ladies Football Training

Indoor Ladies Football training for U-12's and U-14's returns this Saturday the 31st of March. This will be the final session indoor session.

## Movie of the week

We have decided to change for this week to a "movie of the week". The Movie is the "Hustler" starring John Kiely and Laurence Hurney. John must get the Oscar for the shot of the century. Let me explain. After training last Friday all players adjourned to Minnies for a Team talk. Afterwards our intrepid

heroes John Kiely and his able partner Laurence Hurney bellied up to the Pool Table to play Paddy and Decky. The scene was set Paddy and Decky were holding the Table as worthy contenders on the night. As the crowds gathered round the Table to witness the brave John and Laurence while they threw down the gauntlet and began to sink their balls at will until the crowd started chanting "Brush", "Brush", "Brush". The tension began to build. For those uninitiated in the rules of Pool a "Brush" happens when one team have sunk all of their balls and the other team have yet to sink any of theirs. Well let me tell you the tension began to build. Through the chanting of the crowd the brave Paddy and Decky concocted their game plan. Three snookers and the game would be theirs (house rules). Pat O'Brien was also there to referee this nail-biting contest. Then the great Paul Newman stepped up. I mean John Kiely. Playing from the top of the table where the Black ball was precariously perched by Laurence who had done the spade work and on the third shot having being snookered twice I might add. Our hero sent the white ball down the table off of the left cushion on to the bottom cushion up the table on to the right cushion and then through a scatter of red balls while the hush of the crowd was slowly building to a crescendo. The white ball from our hero the "Hustler" Kiely slowly nudged its fourth cushion and the Black Ball as well and low and behold without having touched any red on the way the Black ball dropped and the White Ball stayed out. Well we might as well have won the County Final such was the cheer. Our Hero swears he meant it and the shot was all planned. Who are we to argue with the "Hustler" Kiely. The greatest Pool shot ever seen in the history of the game. This is the stuff of legends. The "Hustler" was heard to say afterwards "I think I'll go home now".

## Club Polo Shirts

For those of you who have ordered a Club Polo Shirt never fear they are on the way. You should be kitted out for Easter with your Abbeyside/Ballinacourty Crest.

## Reminders "Club Notice Board"

U14 Training takes place on Monday's at 5pm and Thursdays at 5pm.

Minor Training continues on Wednesdays at 8.30pm.

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

Minor Ladies Football Training takes place on Wednesday night from 7.30-8.30.

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 free to drop us a line. E-mail is dunballin@hotmail.com.

# ADULT SCÓR NOTES "3 Munster Titles For The Deices"

The Munster Final of Senior Scór took place last Saturday night in the Gleneagles Hotel Killarney Co Kerry, which saw Waterford take home three provincial titles.

Over one thousand people packed into the hall to see the cream of Munster fight it out for that final place which would take them to an All-Ireland Final.

Waterford on the night were competing in four events Solo singing, Ballad group, Novelty Act and Set dancing.

As to be expected on the night the standard of competition was of the highest quality and when it came to the results it was very hard to separate any of competitors in each of the eight events.

Ann Carey Ballysaggart sang very well on the night but unfortunately was unsuccessful in the solo singing section.

Dunhill brought us the first Munster title when they won the Ballad Group section, and this was richly deserved because on the night they sang two lovely songs, and going on crowd reaction were always going to be there at the end.

The Ardmore Novelty Act team gave us our second title of the night with their sketch "Going for the Double" which had the audience laughing throughout and no doubt the Ardmore Gang celebrating till the early hours of Sunday morning.

The final Munster title went to the Sliabh Ghua Set Dancers who gave an outstanding performance on the night. Some of these Lads and lassies must have a shelf full of Munster medals at this stage. This will just tell you the amount of success Monnie and his team has brought to the County.

So it's back to the Gleneagles in Killarney on April 20th for what should be an outstanding All Ireland Final.

So the best of luck to all involved and congratulations to all the winners. remember a Munster title is a great achievement. — P.R.O.

# COIS BHRIDE GAA NEWS

## U-16 FOOTBALL

Our footballers played Kilgobinet in the field in Tallow on Sunday morning last. This was a close game all through with the visitors coming out winners in the end by 2 points.

Even though we were missing four players on the day, Cois Bhride, had enough possession especially in the second half to win the game.

The next game in this competition is next weekend against An Gaeltacht away.

## THOMAS SCANLON CUP - U14 HURLING

The Semi-finals of this cup are on in Cappoquin next Monday April 1st. Our opposition in this is Cappoquin while Lismore and Abbeyside are in the other semi-final. Our game is at 2pm and players are requested to be at the square in Tallow at 1pm.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Paul and Alan Kearney who played with St. Colman's in the Harty Cup final last Sunday. Lets hope they go all the way now and win a 2nd All Ireland title in a row.

## HALL OF FAME

At a function last Friday night in Lawlor's Hotel the Hall of Fame award was presented to Ned Power. Ned doesn't need any introduction here as he is well known not alone in this county but all over the country as one of the top GAA coaches.

If you go through any good coaching handbook or manual you will undoubtedly see Ned's influence coming through. Ned has given a life-time of service to the GAA as player coach and administrator and in my estimation nobody deserves this award more than him.

So its congratulations to Ned who was presented a Waterford Cut-Glass bowl by Taoiseach Bertie Ahern. Well done to Billy O'Sullivan who won the overall sports star award.

## AMERICAN TRIP

We wish the Tallow Senior club all the best on their trip to America this weekend. They will play two matches against Tipperary and Waterford in Boston and New York.



# WATERFORD LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

## JUNIOR TRAINING

The above will take place next Friday night in St. Mary's Hall, Dungarvan from 7 to 8 p.m. All members of the junior panel are asked to attend.

## NEXT COUNTY BOARD MEETING

The above will take place on April 15 at 7.45 p.m. for the clubs that haven't been attending meetings namely Tallow, Ballysaggart, Kilmacthomas, Stradbally, St. Olivers, Ardmore/Grange, Gaultier and Ballyduff, your clubs should be there at this time. The rest of the clubs a full meeting will start at 8.30 p.m. Your attendance is very important on this occasion. Managers of county teams will also be required to have their full list of

players plus club names and dates of birth for checking with the county registrar on this night, plus a list of your selectors.

## COURSES COMING UP

- 1) First Aid Beginners Course
- 2) First Aid Refresher Course
- 3) Referees Course (this will include beginners new rule change up-date)
- 4) Foundation Course
- 5) Level 1 Training Course (those attending level 1 must have completed basic foundation course)
- 6) Anti Doping Drug Awareness Programme (for all inter county players, mentors and managers).

All clubs are asked to take part in this programme. Dates

for the above programmes will be finalised by the 1st of April.

## UNDER-14'S

The under-14's will start the first round of their championship next Saturday in Cappaghmore against Clare. Please check this venue as it may have to be changed. The game starts at 2 p.m. sharp and we would like to wish Johnny and this team the best of luck.

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Annette Raheer and Donna Frost who played for the Mary Immaculate College team in Limerick, they beat Carlow IT on Saturday last in the semi final, and on Sunday they beat Strawberry Hill of London. The final score was 2-11 to 0-5. These are the only two Waterford ladies on this team. Both girls are members of Waterford Ladies Football. Annette is a club member with St. Anne's and Donna is a member of the Tramore Club. Congratulations to you both and your team on winning the Lynch Cup.

## GREAT WIN FOR THE MINORS

Last Sunday Michael Ryan travelled to Thurles with his minor team to field against Laois. The Waterford ladies dominated this game from beginning to end with a final score of 7-19 to 4-3. This was the minors first outing and hopefully will set the ways for the championship in this coming year. Wishing the girls every success.

## Sliabh gCua St. Mary's G.A.A. Notes

### INTERMEDIATE HURLING LEAGUE

We play Colligan on Saturday next, March 30th in Colligan at 3 p.m.

### SCOR 2002

Well done to Sliabh gCua set dancers who won the Munster final in Killarney on Saturday night. They now go forward to the All Ireland finals on Saturday, April 20th which are taking place in Killarney. It is a great achievement and congratulations to all involved. It is indeed a special victory for trainer Monnie Hallahan who has been involved since the very start of Scor along with musicians Tom, Bob and Biddy.

The 2002 winning team consisted of Monnie Hallahan (trainer), Eamonn Kirwan, Rose Lonergan, Cathal Dunne, Claire Walsh, Seamus Fraher, Phil Whyte, James Cotter, Jean Dunford (dancers); Michael McKenna, Tom Danaher, Bob Keane, Biddy Nugent (musicians).

### SLIABH gCUA LOTTO

Congratulations to jackpot winner John Boyle, who had the correct three numbers in this week's lotto. Well done John.

# Coaching Scheme Notes



Scoil Mhuire Dun Na Mainistreach — Jonathan Nagle and Stephen Flynn take a break from training with the Games Promotion Officer in the school yard on a bitterly cold day recently. This picture was taken by one of the teachers in this very big school in the village.

## PROSPECTS SEEN LAST WEEK

**Scoil Bothar Na Naomh, Lismore, Charlotte Whelan, 11 Yrs 5th Class** — Charlotte lives at Parks Rd., Lismore and she is a very good camogie player. Very good striker from both sides and really enjoyed last Tuesdays hurling session. She has played Camogie for her school and played in defence for Lismore Club who won last years U-12 Co. title. Her favourite hurler is Ken McGrath.

**St. Joseph's N.S. Dungarvan, Michael McGrath, 9 Yrs Old, 3rd Class** — Michael is a big strong well built boy for his age who likes most sports. He is always well behaved and eager to learn the skills of hurling. At last Wednesdays session most of the work was done in the Halla due to a very wet day. The school is highly organised by Mr. Kearney (Priomh Oide) and his teaching staff. Skill levels are high in this all boys school in Mitchell St. Michael likes hurling matches and his favourite hurlers are Ken McGrath and Peter Queally.

## MARVELLOUS VICTORY FOR WATERFORD S.H. AT WALSH PARK

They say a week is a long time in politics, but the six days gap from Parnell Park to

Walsh Park went very fast when a totally different Waterford team turned on the style to beat Galway 1-16 to 0-16 on Sunday last. This was a different scene in Walsh Park.

A panel of players with mind and body together and very focused on the job ahead of them. This was a tremendous morale boosting victory and lifts every man, woman and child in this county. Fair dues to everyone on the panel and the management team who took some stick around the county and city since the Dublin game for restoring the pride in Waterford hurling. Well done to all concerned. The next game is against the Banner on Sunday week.

## HARTY CUP

Congrats to Aidan and Paul Kearney, Tallow, Stevie Molumphy, Ballyduff Upper who played in the St. Colman's team last Sunday and John G. Kelly, Shamrock's, panel member when Colman's won the final 2-18 to 0-6 v's Templemore. This augurs well for Waterford Minor hurlers who play Cork in Walsh Park on April 24th. Reports are the three lads played very well with Aidan Kearney doing a great marking job on Pat Spratt who is a Tipperary minor.

# Ballygunner G.A.A. Notes

## VICTORY DINNER DANCE

A very special Dinner Dance was held at the Tower Hotel last Saturday night when the Munster Club Medals were presented by the Chairman of the Munster Council Christy Cooney to all of our twenty eight panel of senior players. With an attendance of 300 people, the Hotel and our Ladies Committee had the Ballroom looking resplendent for such a momentous occasion in the Club's history.

The County Chairman, Paddy Joe Ryan, presented Intermediate Medals, Sargent Cup and County Championship medals and was followed by Eastern Board Chairman, Pat Flynn who presented Eastern U-21 medals. Club Chairman, Pat O'Sullivan congratulated everybody on making the year 2001 such a great one for Ballygunner. Munster Chairman, Christy Cooney said he felt a great community spirit amongst the players and supporters alike, and wished the Club well for the future. Special Medals to honour the occasion were presented by the Munster Chairman to physical trainer, Shay Fitzpatrick and to Manager/Coach Gordon Ryan.

The team captain, Billy O'Sullivan presented on behalf of his team-mates beautiful framed autographed photos of the panel to selectors and back-room staff. This scribe is delighted with his copy and would like to thank all the lads for a very nice gesture.

After the presentations and speeches, dancing to the band, Magnum, continued into the early hours. Special thanks to Paul McDaid, Alicia Maguire and all the staff at the Tower for all their help in making it such a great night.

## INTERMEDIATE GAME

Our Intermediate team travelled to the West last weekend to fulfil a postponed fixture against Ballysaggart. Ground conditions were difficult but in the second half we began to pull away from our opponents and emerged winners by five or six points.

The team was; P. Haran, D. Troy, C. Laphorne, N. Power, A. White, A. Cullinan, S. Lyons, D. White, G. Cullinan, J. O'Keeffe, B. Mullane, A. Cummins, D. Kehir, D. Fitzpatrick, B. O'Keeffe.

This team is scheduled to play Ferrybank @ 7.00pm next Sun. at a venue to be advised.

## SENIOR TEAM

With a loss in our first League game to De La Salle, this panel is now back in training and we are due to play Erin's Own @ 2.30pm next Sun 31st March. At the time of writing, it is a home game, but following the re-sodding of our pitch recently, this may have to be changed.

# Shamrocks G.A.A. Club Notes

## CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore, the numbers drawn were 6, 10, 11, 13 and there was no jackpot winner. £15 consolation prizes were won by Sean Casey, Ballyphillip; Kay O'Callaghan, Knockanore; Maura Mills, Killenagh; Vera Murphy, Coolbeggan; Dolores Corcoran, Knockanore.

On next Saturday night the jackpot will be a massive £6,000 which would be an ideal gift for Easter and tickets at £1.50 can be had from the usual promoters.

## HURLING LEAGUE GAME

On next Sunday at Knockanore, we will have St. Mollerans as visitors in the 2nd round. In the 1st round we were away to Ferrybank in a game which finished level and we would need to win on Sunday to keep in touch. So we wish the team the best of luck. Throw in will be at 2 p.m.

## SYMPATHY

We offer our sympathy to the family of the late John Spillane, Curraglass, Knockanore, whose death took place at the weekend and was a most popular member of the community since coming to live in Knockanore from Moycarkey, Co. Tipperary, 35 years ago. Ar dheis De go raibh a anam.



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## WLR/FM-Lawlors Hotel Awards Banquet Night



All the award winners at the WLR/FM-Lawlors Hotel Awards Banquet night. Seated (left to right) Michael Burke, Proprietor Lawlors Hotel, Ann Ryan, Ned Power, Hall of Fame Award winner, An Taoiseach Bertie Ahern, Billy O'Sullivan, Overall Winner, Aoife Murphy, Des Whelan M.D. WLR/fm and Shane Walsh. Standing: Fergal Hartley, Dave Bennett, John Ahern, Seamus Prendergast, James O'Connor, Brendan Landers, Richie Power and John Mullane. —(Photo:Sean Byrne).

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

# Footballers Pipped At The Post

CARLOW 0-12 WATERFORD 0-11

Waterford travelled to Dr. Cullen Park on Sunday last the knowledge that Carlow would be fielding their strongest team in the league so far as four of last year's regulars had returned recently from Australia. It was this strength in depth that eventually swung the game in Carlow's favour.

Waterford started brilliantly as centre-forward, Gary Hurney lofted over from long range in the first minute. In the second minute the same player pointed a free from way out on the left. He pointed another free from a similar position in the 6th minute, having won the free himself. It was all Waterford at this stage as they moved the ball with confidence and two minutes later Wayne Hennessy popped over a point

from play. In that opening period, Carlow managed just two wides.

#### RITCHIE POWER INJURED

The midfielder, who had been very influential in general play, was seriously injured in a collision with his marker and was replaced by Ardmore's Johnnie Hennessy, who, himself was making a comeback after injury.

When play resumed Michael Walsh pointed when put through following a build up involving David Kirwan and Emmett Doherty. However, the pattern of the game changed completely as Waterford lost their rhythm and Peter Kiernan opened Carlow's account with a point after 26 minutes. They closed the gap on the visitors with

points from Brian Carbery (free), Johnny and Sean Kavanagh.

Waterford struggled as passes were intercepted and the forwards were guilty of some wayward shooting. Carlow forged ahead for the first time with points in the 26th and 28th minutes, Sean Kavanagh and Stephen O'Brien doing the business for the home team. The selectors, correctly brought Gary Hurney to centre field and he showed his leadership qualities as he soloed through the centre and lofted over an important point. 33 minutes had passed and the sides were level. Thomas Dunphy showed excellent defensive qualities as he held his ground and forced the Carlow forward to over hold the ball. Shane Walsh re-

stored the visitors lead as he kicked over a great score from long range. Halftime: Waterford 0-7 Carlow 0-6.

#### SECOND HALF

Waterford dominated around the centre of the field but the forwards indulged in the old habits of bad passing and wayward shooting. Midfielder David Kirwan showed the way with a neat point having received from Emmett Doherty. T. Walsh pulled one back for Carlow, Waterford rallied and Connie Power pointed a difficult free. Waterford stretched their lead to 3 points when Brian Wall received from G. Hurney and soloed through before kicking over a nice one. Anthony Power replaced Johnnie Hennessy. Thomas Dunphy, now playing at wing back, moved upfield, collect-

ed an excellent pass from Emmett Doherty and confidently planted the ball over the black spot.

Twelve minutes to go and Waterford were 3 points ahead. But Waterford failed to add to their tally before excellent referee John Lyons from Kerry blew full time. Two free kicks by Brian Carbery reduced the lead to the minimum. Waterford had opportunities to finish the job, but to add to their woes, two dreadful mistakes in the half forward line gave away possession on each occasion. Carlow inflicted maximum punishment for the unforced errors. Sub, Mark Dowling took the equalising point well on 60 minutes and with the encouragement of the home supporters ringing in his ears, dual star Johnny Nevin clipped over a winning point in time added on.

#### ANALYSIS

Paul Houlihan was not seriously tested in goal. His kickouts were excellent. Thomas Dunphy, Mike

Fitzgerald, Mick Ahearne and Brian Wall were stars all through in defence. Richie Power's work rate and accurate passing were excellent until injury forced him off. David Kirwan did well sporadically at centre-field. Michael Walsh, Gary Hurney and Emmett Doherty achieved most up front.

Denis Walsh and Sean Guiry need commitment from three or four more of our better players before narrow defeats are turned into victories over teams like Carlow.

Scorers: Waterford — G. Hurney (0-4) (2 frees), W. Hennessy, M. Walsh, S. Walsh, D. Kirwan, C. Power, B. Wall and T. Dunphy 0-1 each;

Team — P. Houlihan, T. Dunphy, M. Fitzgerald, M. Crotty, J. Phelan, M. Ahearne, B. Wall, D. Kirwan, R. Power, M. Walsh, G. Hurney, W. Hennessy, E. Doherty, S. Walsh, C. Power. Subs: J. Hennessy, A. Power, R. Hennessy.



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## NATIONAL HURLING LEAGUE

# Waterford Bounce Back To Shock Galway



**WATERFORD 1-16**  
**GALWAY 0-16**

This splendid display at Walsh Park was as surprising as the game six days previously was embarrassing. It was a week of 'Jeckel & Hyde' acting by Waterford who certainly enhanced their reputation as the most unpredictable team in the hurling business at the moment. No comparison can be made with the two league displays of the same week, so in forgetting (for the moment) the shambles at Parnell Park in Dublin, let me hasten to compliment all concerned with a really great performance here against the unbeaten Galway who are already guaranteed a place in the semi-final unless disaster strikes in some unexpected form when they play Meath and Dublin in their two outstanding games.

In the first half, Waterford gave Galway 'the run around' and it was little different from what happened when the counties met in Croke Park in the All Ireland quarter final in 1998. Galway in this period were held to 2 points from play and two from frees to give them a 0-4 to 1-11 deficit at the halftime whistle.

In the second half, having drafted Joe Rabbitte and Fergal Healy into the team, Galway stretched themselves to their limit and with a powerful come back, reduced a ten points lead down to three and which had the alarm bells ringing throughout the big Waterford support in the stand.

For the second time in a week, centre forward Ken McGrath was outstandingly the man of the match, giving yet another magnificent display. Tony Browne, James Murray, Eoin Murray, Eoin Kelly, Peter Queally, James O'Connor and Paul Flynn, as well as a couple of others, played a role in the team's overall performance.

For Galway, Rory Gantley, Ollie Fahy, David Tierney, Francis Forde, as well as substitutes Healy and Rabbitte played prominent roles.

## PLAY

Underfoot conditions were poor, but there was no wind and the day was fine without sunshine.

Galway opened with a Francis Forde point from play within 15 seconds of the start. Paul Flynn hit over a great point from the wing only 45 seconds later. Twice from frees and another from

play saw Ken McGrath raise three white flags and Eoin Kelly made it 5 for Waterford just on the 10th minute.

Francis Forde had Galway's second score from play in the 12th minute and the visitors were not to score from play for a further 30 minutes.

A clearance out of defence was snatched by James Murray who supplied Paul Flynn who scored the first and only goal of the game in the 14th minute. Nine minutes later Flynn had another point from play and Rory Gantley brought one back from a free. Seamus Prendergast and Paul Flynn had points from play to leave the score 1-8 to 0-3 by the 31st minute. Gantley from a free had Galway's 4th point before Ken McGrath pointed a free and a splendid point from play before Tony Browne sent over what may have been the best score of the game in the 37th minute to leave the half time tally at 1-11 to 0-4 in favour of Waterford.

## SECOND HALF

Two splendid points from play by Ken McGrath found a reply by Joe Rabbitte and Mark Kerins in the opening 8 minutes. Gantley scored again for Galway and Paul Flynn pointed a free to keep things on an even keel.

But Waterford were kept scoreless for the next 15 minutes while Galway began to take control and whittle away at their deficit. In fact such was their grip on the game at this stage that they scored five points without reply as Gantley, Fahy, Kearns and Tierney were all on target from frees and from play. The scoring gap was down to 4 points when Seamus Prendergast lofted over a relieving point with just 8 minutes of normal time remaining. Declan O'Brien brought back a point for the visitors before Dave Bennett extended our lead with a nice point in the 31st minute and Galway had the final say with a Rory Gantley point, almost on the call of time.

During the game, Waterford shot 14 wides and Galway had just 5.

The crowd of about 3,000 (mostly Waterford) responded well to the performance of the team, but this was without absolving them from the

guilt of the previous Monday.

**Scorers** — Waterford — K. McGrath 0-8, P. Flynn 1-4, T. Browne, E. Kelly, S. Prendergast and D. Bennett, 0-1 each; Galway — R. Gantley 0-4, F. Forde, M. Kerins, J. Rabbitte, F. Healy, 0-2 each, O. Fahy, D. Tierney, N. Hayes and D. O'Brien 0-1 each.

**Waterford** — S. Brennar, T. Feeney, J. O'Connor, B. Flannery, E. Murphy, F. Hartley, J. Murray, T. Browne, P. Queally, D. Shanahan, K. McGrath, E. Kelly, J. Mullane, S. Prendergast, P. Flynn. Subs: D. Bennett for J. Mullane; B. Phelan for D. Shanahan.

**Galway** — P. Cummins, G. Kennedy, C. Moore, O. Canning, B. Higgins, L. Hodgins, D. O'Brien, R. Gantley, R. Murray, D. Tierney, O. Fahy, K. Broderick, D. Hayes, M. Kerins, F. Forde. Subs — J. Rabbitte, J. Culklin, N. Hayes, F. Healy, and J. Murray.

Referee — S. Roche, Tipperary.



Waterford's Eoin Murphy pictured breaking through the Galway defence during their Allianz National Hurling League clash at Walsh Park, Waterford. —(Picture by: Kiely Photography).

## Central Council Matters

What has been described as a setback for the Strategic Review Committee Report, was the decision of Central Council to reject the Management Committee proposal to have the matter dealt with at a Special Congress in mid June. Members of the council felt that clubs would not have had a proper opportunity to digest all that is involved in the 305 recommendations before June and that it would be better to wait until the championship pressures, etc. were lifted.

But Central Council do not have the last word either and Congress who are the supreme ruling body, will debate a motion which is listed on the Congress agenda to have a special Congress in June.

## Under 21 Football Championships

After the abysmal weather forced the two divisional boards to cancel their full programme of under 21 games fixed for the bank holiday, it seemed as if the 'hoodoo' about starting and finishing these competitions, was due to continue.

So bad was the state of grounds throughout the county, that the officials were left with no option but to call off the whole programme.

The full programme has now been rearranged for Monday next (Easter Monday).

Had Waterford defeated Clare at Ennis on Saturday last, the full programme would have had to be revised.

## SPEECHES BY CAPTAINS

A proposal to change the presentation ceremony for the All Ireland finals and to have no speeches as part of the event, was on the agenda but the matter was not dealt with because the meeting went over time because of so many other pressing matters having to be attended to.

On this particular subject, the Waterford County Board, at their last meeting, decided overwhelmingly in favour of allowing team captains to speak at the presentation ceremony. Only two delegates, S. O'Brien, Central Council and Joe Byrne, Erin's Own, were in favour of abolishing the speechmaking feature of the ceremony and this included putting an embargo on the Association President and the Archbishop of Cashel for the minor finals.

Their submission was that the whole ceremony was undignified and doing nothing for the profile of the Association to have excited team captains roaring into the microphone when 95% of the crowd have departed from the grounds, etc.

## The National Anthem

When the Anthem is being played before a game in future, all players must stand to attention in their proper playing positions on the field until it ends. Failure to do so will mean a fine of 700 euro on the respective county board.

## SENIOR FOOTBALL V. LAOIS IN FRAHER FIELD

For the county footballers it will be their final official match before meeting Clare in Dungarvan in the Munster championship on May 12th. A mere six weeks from next Sunday



**G.A.A. NOTES**

**BY "COMMENTATOR"**



Ballyduff G.A.A. Club Honours Former Stars — Pictured above are members and representatives of the 1975 Intermediate Hurling team and organisers of the function. Back (from left) M. Kearney (committee), J. Jackson (committee), Fr. Cullinane (Patron), S. Daly, L. Drislane, D. Flynn, J. Barry, M. Walsh, P. J. Feeney, M. Hannon, L. Canning, M. McNamara, J. O'Brien (selector), B. McNamara (committee), C. Power, P. Flynn (committee); front: D. Barry (committee), D. J. Feeney, Bidy Clancy (representing Paddy Clancy R.I.P.), S. Daly, Mgt. Beecher (representing Mick Beecher R.I.P.), L. Power (captain in 1975), E. Geary, M. Geary, P. Feeney. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

# U-21 Footballers Play Well But lose In Ennis

It was a splendid display by Waterford but lady luck was not on their side and in the end they had to give best to Clare who had previously shocked Cork in the first round.

Leading by double scores (1-7 to 0-5) at half time the home county looked to be in the driver's seat, even though they had enjoyed wind advantage in the first half.

Waterford mounted a splendid second half challenge and were just a single point adrift when Clare were awarded a penalty which was duly converted to the great relief of their large support. Points by Eoghan Walsh, Ed. Hogan and Stephen Barron gave Waterford a great start to the second half and at this stage it looked as if we might carry the day, but the penalty

shot was the turning point and Clare went on to qualify for a meeting with Kerry in the Munster final.

The standard of football was very satisfactory. For the winners, home advantage was a factor in helping them through a tough challenge.

Scorers — Clare: M. O'Dwyer 1-6, D. Monaghan 1-0, B. Crowley 0-4, J. McInerney 0-1; Waterford: E.

Hogan 0-3, W. Hennessy 0-2, M. Walsh 0-2, E. Walsh 0-2, S. Barron and S. Walsh 0-1 each.

Waterford — T. Wall, J. O'Reilly, G. Hayes, M. Crotty, N. Hennessy, E. Rockett, R. Hennessy, M. Walsh, C. O'Keeffe, E. O'Breathnach, W. Hennessy, M. Walsh, E. Hogan, S. Walsh, S. Barron. Subs. B. Harty, D. Prendergast, T. Power.

# HURLING LEAGUES RESUME

Games in all 4 divisions will be played over the Easter weekend. Divisions 1, 2, and 3 will be played on Sunday at 2.30 p.m. and 7 p.m. while the matches in division 4 are all Saturday matches and will be played at 2.30 p.m.

Division 1 — County champions, Ballygunner, who won their first round, will play hosts to Erin's Own who were defeated in their first match by Mount Sion.

Mount Sion will have western challengers Ballyduff down in the city for their tie and here it looks like a further 2 points for the Monastery club.

Lismore, who got an amount of training in over the St. Patrick's Day weekend with tournament games in Cork, will be strongly fancied to beat De La Salle who make the journey up from the city.

Roanmore will be favourites to beat Portlaw at

their city venue.

Division 2 — Dungarvan were scheduled to travel to Tallow for their second game in the league, but will have to await the return of the Bridesiders from their Easter trip to the States, before finding out if they are going to increase their total of points to 4.

Fourmilewater will find it very difficult to take the points from Dunhill down at the seaside clubs grounds.

Ballydurn and neighbours Ballyduff East meet in Newtown and here Ballyduff will be hot favourites.

Stradbally, at home, will very likely take the points from their visitors, Passage.

Division 3 — Abbeyside will be at home for their meeting with Ballysaggart and will need to do much better than when losing to Mount Sion's second team in round one.

Shamrocks will have St. Mollerans up in Knockanore

and this should see the demoted western team being given a lucky break

In the other two matches in this division, Mount Sion's second team should defeat St. Saviours and Ballygunners reserve side will likely beat Ferrybank.

Division 4 — Kill have a home match against Cappoquin, but will find the advan-

tage not enough, I expect.

Likewise, Lismore, who will also be at home can hardly field a second team good enough to beat the visiting Clonea.

Colligan Rockies and neighbours, St. Marys from Touraneena will provide a lively contest up in Colligan. It should see a home victory for the hosts.

## SENIOR HURLING CHALLENGE AT STRADBALLY

Waterford v. Wexford At Stradbally — This game is arranged for next Saturday.

On the following Sunday week, April 7th, Waterford will travel to Ennis to play Clare in a match that will decide which of them will go forward to the knockout stages of the league.

This will be a knockout game in Ennis and Waterford will have to win while a draw will put Clare into the quarter finals. If that match does end in a draw it will put a price on the cost of the debacle in Parnell Park two weeks ago.

# MINOR FOOTBALL v. KERRY

Fitzgerald stadium, Killarney, will see Waterford and the kingdom do battle for the points on Saturday next when the counties clash in round three of the round-robin championships

Even allowing for the fact that they are working on a tight schedule, one would not expect to have to travel a round trip of almost 200 miles on Easter Saturday, but that is what it is and Waterford will have to make the best of it and try to defend their unbeaten record and go one better by winning their first match following two drawn games.

After a great game against Cork in the first match in Fermoy, the selectors could not have been too pleased with the display against Clare in Dungarvan. Waterford beating Kerry in minor football in Killarney is not the 'done thing', so if we come away with the points (and this is not impossible), we will make more than a little bit of history.

Missing from the lineout is star forward Shane McGrath, who was forced to retire early in the match against Clare. His loss can be a severe blow to our prospects, unfortunately.

Team: **Stephen Kett** (Affane/Cappoquin)

**David Hickey** (Brickeys) **Stephen Prendergast** (Kilrossanty) **Barry Freyne** (De La Salle)

**Mark Prendergast** (Kilrossanty) **Joe Collins** (Clashmore) **Liam Lawlor** (Nire)

**Eamon Walsh** (St. Olivers) **Kevin Millea** (Ballyduff/Butlerstown)

**Ciaran O'Brien** (Brickeys) **Liam O Lonain** (An Rinn) **Barry Prendergast** (Kilrossanty)

**Patrick Walsh** (Nire) **Mervin Cummins** (Rathgormack) **Declan Fives (capt.)** (Ballinacourty)

Subs — Tommy Lynch, Brickeys; Shane Nugent, Brickeys; Nial O'Brien, Ardmore; Mark Giles, De La Salle; Gearoid O'Connor, Gaultier; Kieran Connery, Clashmore; Paul Murphy, Dunhill/Fenor; Alan Hogan, Affane/Cappoquin; Simon Power, Tramore.

Manager: Eddie O'Shea, Affane/Cappoquin; Selectors: Paul Dwyer, Tramore; Michael J. Ryan, Nire.



# Billy O'Sullivan Wins Overall W.L.R. FM Lawlors Hotel G.A.A. Award

PHOTOS  
BY SEAN  
BYRNE

**A delighted Billy O'Sullivan was presented with the overall W.L.R.fm Lawlors Hotel GAA award for 2001 from An Taoiseach Bertie Ahern in Dungarvan on Friday last, March 22nd**

Billy who won despite stiff competition from the other eleven monthly winners, including his own team mate Fergal Hartley, said he was overwhelmed at winning this award when he looked at the calibre of the other nominees. He said he accepted the award on behalf of his great teammates, his family, his club and also the great people who supported Ballygunner throughout the year.

In his acceptance speech, Billy said, "We showed in Waterford once again, that when we have something to follow and we stick together and unite, things can be achieved. We always felt that in Ballygunner and that's why the Munster Championship was a holy grail for us and we are just so proud to have lit a spark for Waterford hurling there."

An Taoiseach Bertie

Ahern was guest of honour on the night, presenting each monthly winner with their crystal trophy. He told the large gathering at the dinner, that he believed sport plays a vital role in building community and spirit at local and national level and that is why the award ceremony was such an important occasion for the community.

The Taoiseach said he knew the awards were a recent enough addition to the



Overall winner of the WLR/fm Lawlors Hotel GAA Personality Award for 2001/2002, Billy O'Sullivan, Ballygunner, receiving his award from the Taoiseach, Bertie Ahern. Also included is Liz Reddy, Head of News & Sport, WLR/fm. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Group of pretty ladies enjoying the crack at the WLR/FM-Lawlors Hotel GAA Awards Banquet. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

G.A.A. calendar, but they had already carved out a very special place in it, and this in itself is a measure about how people feel about giving gifted and dedicated sports people the recognition they deserve. He added "When we see the calibre of the twelve award winners for this year and reflect on their collective contribution to the community and to the county at large, we are reminded

of the strong proud tradition that is Gaelic games in Waterford.

This year we look forward to another year and I wish Waterford well. Whatever chance Dublin have, maybe in football we'll be knocking on the door in Leinster, but in hurling I look forward to Waterford having a breakthrough."

Des Whelan, managing director of W.L.R. FM congratulated Billy O'Sullivan and Hall of Fame winner Ned Power. He said the Taoiseach's presence was a wonderful boost to the ceremony and the recipients were delighted to have received the award from the Fianna Fail leader.

Ned Power who received The Hall of Fame Award comes from Dungarvan, but who played much of his club

hurling with Tallow, where he taught for many years, was one of Waterford's heroes when they defeated Kilkenny in the All Ireland Final replay in 1959.

He was also custodian in 1963 when Waterford won the National League and went on to the All Ireland final of that year, where Kilkenny exacted revenge. He has national prominence as a coach, and was centrally involved in the pioneering Gormanstown coaching courses in the 1960's.

Ned said that he was deeply humbled to receive The Hall of Fame Award, and that the fact that he was being honoured as a former player made it all the more satisfying. He especially enjoyed such gatherings where GAA enthusiasts meet up.



Ned Power (Tallow) winner of the Hall of Fame Award at the WLR/FM-Lawlors Hotel GAA Awards Banquet, pictured with his family and friends (l. to r.) Barry Power, Gretta Power, Sean Power, Ned Power, Eamon and Patricia Lonergan and Eamon Power. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



Terry and Mary McCarthy with John O'Driscoll at the WLR/FM-Lawlors Hotel GAA Awards Banquet. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



# RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND UP

## DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

All premier teams went in to the draw for the semi finals as the quarter finals went to form.

### Lismore Topple Brideview

Last week we billed this as the game of the week and it proved to be just that. Lismore drew first blood when Peter Howard scored in the first minute from close range. 10 minutes later Brideview were dealt another blow when goalkeeper Billy Sheehan was stretched off with serious knee ligament injury, a sight we all hate to see and we wish him a speedy recovery. John Paul Grey took the gloves and while he is a more than able replacement his loss to United's midfield is immeasurable.

Nevertheless Brideview fought gamely and Michael Keating hit the crossbar on 15 minutes. Their pressure was rewarded when the same player scored the equaliser on 31 minutes, and we had a real game on our hands. It was end to end from there to half time with no team gaining the upper hand.

The second period continued at a hectic pace and John Paul Grey made a great save on the 60th minute. Two minutes later it was Lismore's turn to clear off the line as the game ebbed and flowed.

On the 70th minute the Brideview keeper was again called on to make a great stop and minutes later Pádraig Tobin cracked a header off the post for Brideview. It looked like Lismore were being deserted by lady luck when they had a player, red carded but this only spurred them on. With substitute Barney Prendergast doing the work of two they scored the winner through Sean Ormonde with ten minutes remaining. Brideview tried in vain to get back into the game and their season lay in tatters (by their high standard) when the final whistle blew. A great game played out between two of our best teams and cup specialists Lismore progress to yet another semi final. Joe is happy now.

## CAPPOQUIN ADVANCE

A decent crowd gathered in Cappoquin for this local derby and were dished up an entertaining game. Cappoquin took the lead on 20 mins. when Charlie Barry struck sweetly from outside the box. Affane were not about to lie down and worked very hard to get back into the game. Try as they might they couldn't break down the magnificent home defence. Cappoquin booked their place in the semi's when a slick passing movement left full back Kevin T. Casey through on goal. His shot was well saved by Shane Coughlan but the other Kevin Casey was on hand to finish to the net. This all but killed off the game but Affane never gave up until the end.

### Valley Too Good for Neighbours

Ballyduff were unfortunate to have to field without several key players here and to be fair it showed. They were never really in the hunt after Terence Rumbley gave Valley the lead after 5 minutes. Billy Carr jnr made it two on 30 minutes and Sean Twomey made it three shortly after the break. Ballyduff's agony was complete when Billy Carr added his second and Valley's fourth on the 60th minute. No team can afford to be without key players for the big games and Ballyduff are no different.

### Ardmore Struggle On

The conditions in Ardragh Park were difficult on Sunday making good football impossible. It was experience that finally told and Ardmore scored through Jason Lenane to win a dour game. My tip is now in the semi final.

**Semi final draw April 7th** — Ardmore v Cappoquin. Valley Rangers v Lismore.

## Red House League Fixtures

**Premier League**  
Lismore v Valley Rangers at 11.30 am. W. Collins  
Castlebridge Celtic v Brideview at 11.00 am. E. O'Shea.

**Liam Fitzgerald Cup**  
(sponsored by Dungarvan Insurance Ltd.)  
Kilworth Celtic v Cappoquin at 11.30 am. M. Condon  
Accrington v Gortroe at 11.30 am. P. Marks  
Clashmore v Affane at 11.30 am. M. Hartnett.

## Red House League Tables

### PREMIER LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	Pts
CAPPOQUIN	10	8	2	0	26
BRIDEVIEW	12	5	1	6	16
LISMORE	9	4	3	2	15
BALLYDUFF	12	4	2	6	14
CASTLEBRIDGE	10	4	1	5	13
VALLEY RANGERS	7	3	3	1	12
ARDMORE	10	3	0	7	9
GORTROE	10	3	0	7	9

### FIRST DIVISION

	P	W	D	L	Pts
KILWORTH	13	10	2	1	32
ACCRINGTON	13	9	3	1	30
INCH	13	6	5	2	23
ARAGLEN	13	6	2	5	20
PINEWOOD	13	6	2	5	20
BALLYBRIDGE	14	2	6	6	12
AN GHEALTACHT	14	3	1	10	10
MOGEELY	14	0	3	11	3

## PREVIEWS

### PREMIER LEAGUE

**Lismore v Valley** — Valley simply must win here to keep the pressure on league leaders Cappoquin. They may not find that easy to do as Lismore are themselves in great form this season and may also have an eye on the runners up spot. I suspect Valley's desire will be greater and should win, just about!

**Castlebridge Celtic v Brideview** — If you were to ask for a time to play the Tallow boys this would be it. They are on their worst run for well over ten years and to compound that many of their players are off to America next weekend for a hurling match. Castlebridge will take full advantage.

### LIAM FITZGERALD CUP

**Kilworth** have home advantage over the Premier League leaders here and are Division 1 leaders themselves. On form Cappoquin should be better but may find it difficult to fight the war on three fronts! Upset on the cards here.

**Accrington v Gortroe** — Accrington may be a division lower but there is little difference between these two teams. Home win.

**Clashmore v Affane** — Affane will be keen to prove that they can hold their own in higher divisions but Clashmore are also going well this season. It is a hard one to call. Maybe home advantage will decide it.

**Please Note** — The phone number in last weeks paper was wrong. The number is 087 9809053. You can leave a message or text in the results with scorers etc.

## DELEGATE MEETING

The final delegate meeting of the season will be held on 8th April. It is vital that all clubs are present.

Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup will be played on 21st April.

### DIVISION 1 RESULT

## Accrington Keep Pressure On

As predicted Accrington had little difficulty in dealing with Araglen and eventually won by six goals to one. Sean Carey scored four of them with David Gill and Noel Gowan completing the scoring. The title is still up for grabs as we go into the last game. Kilworth have the advantage but it all hinges on the last game. Kilworth play Pinewood and Accrington play Inch.

## DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP RESULTS



Brideview 1	Lismore 2
Cappoquin 2	Affane 0
Ballyduff 0	Valley Rangers 4
Ardmore 1	Kilworth 0

### LIAM FITZGERALD CUP

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## Clashmore Advance In Thriller

This was a marvellous game of ball played at a good pace. Brian O'Neill opened the scoring for Clashmore but Inch equalised before the oranges were dished out through Paul Ryan. Andrew Hickey restored the home sides advantage but Fogarty brought the game to extra time. As the legs began to tire Roger Ryan popped up to blast Clashmore into a 1st round tie with Affane.

## East Cork/West Waterford Schoolboy Leagues

### RESULTS

- Under-12** — Fermoy 10 Valley Rangers 0  
**Under-13** — Blackstone Rangers 0 Fermoy United 5  
Castlebridge Celtic 1 Pinewood Rgs. 5  
Ballybridge United 8 Ardmore 2  
**Under-15** — Castlebridge Celtic 0 An Gaeltacht 8

### FIXTURES

#### Thursday, March 28

- Under-13** — Fermoy United v. Castlebridge, 4.30  
**Saturday March 30**  
**Under-13** — Cappoquin/Affane v. Ballybridge United, 12 noon, M. Hartnett  
Ardmore v. Fermoy United, 12 noon, M. Condon

### KENNEDY CUP

On this Bank Holiday Monday, April 1st we play the Waterford S.L. in Waterford. With the Under-12 and Under-15's kicking off at 2 o'clock and the Under-14's playing at 3.30 p.m. There will be a bus travelling and the pick up times are as follows:  
Ardmore 10.30 a.m., Piltown Cross, 10.30 a.m., Youghal Bridge 10.30 a.m., Tallow 11 a.m., Cappoquin 11.15 a.m. and Master McGrath's at 11.30 a.m. There will be a charge of €5 for the bus and also please bring a pack lunch.

## Waterford Branch Manchester Utd Supporters Club

Some members travelled to the Middlesborough fixture last weekend, even though the result didn't go United's way a brilliant weekend was had. The failed presentation of a few weeks ago went ahead to Sir Alex and was very much appreciated hopefully we will have a photo for the next edition. Then Joe, Damien and the other two lads had the added bonus of meeting Ryan Giggs as consolation for missing the Villa game. This went down particularly well with Lisa Cliffe on her first trip to Old Trafford. So even though the numbers who travelled to the Villa and Middlesborough matches were small they got to meet Sir Alex on both occasions and Roy Keane and Ryan Giggs at respective matches. Not bad eh!

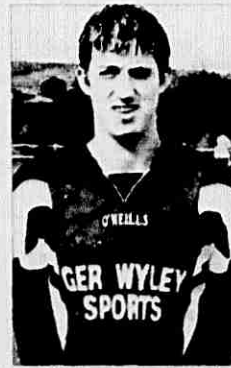
There seems to be no takers for the Champions League quarter final tickets closing date is 5pm, 21st March in Old Trafford. If there are any members interested please contact the secretary immediately. If United progress to the semi-final and a possible meeting with Liverpool we have to apply as early as possible so again contact the secretary a.s.a.p. at 058-48925.

There will be a committee meeting next Thursday 4th April at 8pm sharp. All committee members are asked to attend this important meeting.



PREMIER LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

# Downey Secures Point For Blues



**Dungarvan Utd. 1 Bohemians 1**

Both teams had to settle for a share of the spoils from this vital League game at Kilrush Park between League leaders Bohemians and Dungarvan Utd.

Both sides cancelled each other out in a game where space and time on the ball were at a premium. By and large, defences were on top and very few goalscoring chances were created.

In the opening 45 minutes both keepers had one moment of worry. On the half hour a Gary Keane header was acrobatically turned over by Bohs. keeper, Ollie Keohan and then on the stroke of half-time, a Bohs. free kick was punched away by Niall Barry, but the ball struck the heel of Gary Keane and rolled fractionally wide of the post.

Some slack play at the back presented Bohs. with a clear-cut opportunity early in the

second-half but Alan Landers made a magnificent block to prevent a certain goal. At this stage the visitors looked the more threatening and they duly went ahead in the 61st minute when a free kick wasn't cleared and someone forced the ball home in a goalmouth scramble.

Dungarvan's response was good and both Gary Keane and Joe Nolan provided crosses that Micheal Downey and Mark Crotty failed to make proper contact with.

The equaliser came in the 74th minute when Damien Power won the ball and found Micheal Downey who drilled a long shot from 15 yards beyond Keohan.

Neither side looked like grabbing a winner in the closing stages and, in truth, a draw was a fair result from a game that neither team did enough to win but both deserved something from it for the effort they put in.

Finally, a word of praise for Referee, Johnny Matthews who, like every Referee, made mistakes but was fair, let the game flow and was able to talk to the players. Isn't it good to see a man, who achieved so much, putting something back into the game.

Dungarvan:- Niall Barry, Gary Keane, J.P. Donnelly, Aidan Landers, Alan Landers, Pepe Ferncombe, Joe Nolan, Damien Power, Mark Crotty, Micheal Downey, John Power. Res. Nicky Donnelly for Pepe Ferncombe (inj. 60 mins.); Tony Fitzgerald for Damien Power (79 mins.); Mark Whelan and Kealan O'Neill.

**PREMIER RESULTS**

Dungarvan Utd. 1; Bohs 1  
Wat. Crystal 0; Carrick 1  
Hibs 1; Tramore 3  
Southend 1; Bolton 0

**PREMIER TABLE**

	p	w	d	l	pts
Carrick	10	7	1	2	22
Bohs	11	6	3	2	21
Tramore	8	6	2	0	20
Southend	11	6	2	3	20
<b>Dungarvan</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>
Johnville	8	3	1	4	10
Bolton	10	1	3	6	6
Hibs	7	1	1	5	4
Crystal	8	0	3	5	3
Portlaw	7	0	2	5	2

# Dungarvan United A.F.C.



**RESULTS Premier League**

**Dungarvan Utd. 1 Bohemians 1**

The Premier team had to settle for a point following an evenly contested game with League leaders, Bohemians. The visitors went ahead in the 61st minute but Micheal Downey equalised in the 74th minute.

**Division 2A League**

**Dungarvan Utd. 2 Park Rangers 1**

The second team stayed well in the hunt for League honours when they came from behind to beat Park Rangers. Tommy Pratt hit a late winner for them but with 14 games still to play, fixture congestion is bound to be a problem.

**Division 2B League**

**Ballinroad 0 Dungarvan Utd. 0**

The third team will be happy with taking a point from League leaders, Ballinroad; a result which keeps both teams very much in contention.

**FIXTURES**

**Premier League**

**Dungarvan Utd. -v- Johnville on Sunday at 11.00 a.m.**

A must win game for the Premier team who need the three points to stay in touch with the League leaders. Johnville's managers, Tommy Kavanagh and Mark Browne were in Kilrush Park last Sunday to have a look at us and with major doubts over Kevin Walsh, Pepe Ferncombe and Joe Nolan, it will be a tall order to secure a victory.

**Division 2A League**

**Dungarvan Utd. -v- Villa on Saturday at 2.15 p.m.**

Following their good win last week, the Division 2A team will be keen to keep their title challenge going at the expense of Villa in Kilrush Park on Saturday afternoon.

**Division 2B League**

**Dungarvan Utd. -v- Johnville on Sunday at 2.15 p.m.**

The Division 2B team are also in contention for League honours and after gaining a valuable away point last week, they will be confident of adding to their tally when they host Johnville on Sunday afternoon.

**Youth 'B' League**

**Ballinroad -v- Dungarvan Utd. on Sunday at 11.00 a.m.**

The Youth team face a local derby when they travel to Ballinroad on Sunday morning. On their day this team can beat anyone and they will need a good performance if they are to emerge victorious from this match.

**LOTTO**

There was no winner of our lotto draw last weekend when the numbers were 14, 21 and 24. Prizes of £25 went to Kelly Kiely Dee and Michael Donnelly.

**ROBERT WHEELER**

The Club would like to extend a very warm welcome to Robert who has just signed for us. Rob recently moved to Dungarvan from England and has been banging in goals at training over the past fortnight. No doubt he will be a big addition to Dungarvan United.

**ASTRO-TURF**

Our superb new, all-weather surface has proved a huge success with all our players who have been training on it for the past fortnight. This week has seen members of the public and other Clubs in the area begin using it and while most of the hours available are now booked, a few still remain. These can be reserved by contacting Thomas Duggan (087) 9745454 or J.D. O'Shea (086) 8255748.

Also this week the new portakabin dressing rooms arrived from Dublin. These are an excellent addition to our existing facilities and are used by several clubs. Some work has to be done in installing electricity and water, but it is hoped to have these in use very soon.

**DUNGARVAN YOUTH NOTES**

Training on tonight Wednesday at 7pm sharp, players are requested to be at the field quarter of an hour before training to ensure starting on time. With the new all weather pitch up and running players are asked to bring runners and with a Derby game against Ballinroad next Sunday players are asked to make an effort to be at training. Any players who have already played on the new surface have nothing but praise for the quality of the facilities now available - so no excuses now not to train.

# Dungarvan United Schoolboys News

**LAST WEEKEND**

Was a blank one as regards playing because our opponents in all three matches (Villa) were involved in National Cup Competitions.

**KENNEDY CUP SQUADS**

In nearly all grades for Waterford, Dungarvan are well represented which will give an indication as to the strength that the club is developing underage, starting with

**Under 12 Development**

Karl Duggan, Gavin Crotty, Corey Wall, Michael Walsh, Barry Hamilton, Paudie Kiely all remained from the original group of eight that went down for the first trials. Training soon got under way and games quickly followed. Gavin, Karl and Paudie all starred in a 3-1 victory in the first game, while Michael, Corey and Barry all acquitted themselves well in a scoreless second game. So well done lads.

**Under 13**

Sean O'Hare is our sole representative on this panel and to date he has kept his head down waiting for the break to come his way. Sean is one of our consistent players in schoolboys football.

**Under 14**

Christy Ross Power has done well to succeed in being picked for this very strong squad. Although he is very quiet he certainly lets opponents know when he is around. On Easter Monday in Ozier this panel will play in what will be a warm up game.

**Under 15**

John O'Keeffe flies the flag in this grade. This squad has been together for the last few months under the watchful eye of Ray Moran. They have played a few games to date. Most notably a four team tournament in Rosslare. In the three games that they played they went down by the score-line of two goals to one. By all accounts they were unlucky and done everyone proud. So there is plenty of time to get

back to the drawing board, before the real stuff begins.

**SATURDAY ACADEMY TRAINING**

This caters for both boys and girls from 6-10 years old. Everything is almost in place for the Academy to begin. It will start on March 30th at 2.00 p.m. and will last until 3.30 p.m. It will cost one euro to participate. The aim of this training is to let kids have fun in a safe and clean place. It will also benefit the schoolboys football in the club because we can build and secure the future of the club in the long term. So, any parent wishing to bring their child along are more than welcome. Also any ladies wishing to help with the coaching, please don't hesitate to contact us.

The contacts are - Francis O'Brien 087-7769125, Thomas

Sexton 087-6204954, Edwin Egan 086-8736428. It is most important to note that anyone attending are to wear runners only. Training will be supervised by Georgie Hamilton, Thomas Donovan, Joe Hallahan and Michael Donnelly.

**PLAYER PROFILE**

Name: Neil Fitzgerald; Club: Dungarvan A.F.C.; Age Group: 11 and 12; Position: Centre Forward, Right Back; Favourite Team: Man United; Favourite Players: Rud Van Nistelroy; Favourite Irish Players: Roy Keane; Food and Drink: Chips and Coke; Music: Dance; Films: The Patriot; Favourite T.V.: Trouble T.V.; Other Sports: Hurling and Football; Holidays: France; Ambitions: To play senior hurling for Waterford and soccer for Dungarvan.

**BALLINROAD SOCCER DIV. 2B NOTES**

# Ballinroad Stay Top

On a damp and very sticky pitch Ballinroad and Dungarvan played out a very entertaining game in which it could have gone either way right up until the very end. In what was billed as a title decider by Dungarvan it started out very cagey with both defences on top. Chances were few and far between. When defences were breached both goalies kept the score at 0-0. Dungarvan had the first clear chance when their forward got in around the back but the pull back didn't fall kindly for the incoming forward and the ball was cleared. Ballinroad were now getting on top and Danny Hickey had a great chance to break the deadlock but their keeper made a brilliant save. As in all local derbies tempers rose a bit but to be fair to all involved none of the bookings had any malice in them.

With the slight breeze behind us in the second half we pinned Dungarvan back in their own half for long periods. The best

chance of the match fell to Philip Coles, Seamus Veale chased down a long ball and when their keeper cleared it, it fell to Philip with an empty goal to aim at but he pulled his shot wide. We were now well on top but could just not break down their defence and when we did they had the bit of luck to see the ball hit the post or crossbar. We had a bit of defending to do also and on a couple of times we had to clear the ball off the line. So in the end a draw was a fair result to a very entertaining game. This draw keeps us ahead of the pack with Dungarvan still in the race.

Team; Pat Flynn, Richard Lynch, Matthew Lynch, Maurice Tobin, Karl Power, Mark Coles, Danny Hickey, Philip Coles, Kevin Lonergan, Seamus Veale, Paddy Walsh, subs Paul Lannon for Matthew Lynch, Vinny Tobin for Paddy Walsh, Ronan Foley.

Next game Sunday morning 11.00 am away to Crusaders.



# West Waterford Golf & Country Club Notes

## GALVIN SHOWS CLASS

Golf at weekend heats up with Tom Galvin only in his second year scores 45 pts. Second place goes to Youghal man Donnie McCarthy with 43 pts also helping Ardmore into the final of the Comeragh Winter League. Gross goes to Sean Fleming with six birdies on the first thirteen holes to end up four under par. Terry O'Callaghan winner of the Ardmore Society on Saturday finished third in the weekend competition, while Mark Shanahan home for a flying visit records two eagles on the 5th and 12th holes and finished with 71 gross. Results as follows 1st Tom Galvin (19) 45 pts. 2nd Donnie McCarthy (18) 43 pts. 3rd Sean Fleming (2) 40 pts. 4th Terry O'Callaghan (14) 40 pts. 5th John Keane (5) 39 pts. 6th H. H. B. Trevor Richards (18) 33 pts.

## BRICKEY RANGERS GOLF CLASSIC

Timesheets are filling up rapidly for the Brickey Rangers Golf Classic which takes place this year from Thursday 28th through to Sunday 31st March. This event is one of the regular features of our golfing calendar and promises to attract a huge number of entries this time round. It is a team of 4 Stableford and teams may be all gents, ladies or mixed and the entry fee is 120 euro per team of 4 players. To book a tee time simply telephone West Waterford on 058 43216 or 058 41475.

## JUNIOR SCRATCH CUP

Tee times are also at a premium for our prestigious Junior Scratch Cup which takes place on Easter Monday 1st April, and which is kindly sponsored again this year by Waterford Crystal. It is an 18 hole stroke event with a handicap range of 5 to 11. There are limited times available, so to make a reservation please telephone West Waterford on 058 43216 or 058 41475 as soon as possible.

## WINTER LEAGUE KINDLY SPONSORED BY COMERAGH OIL

Results  
The Cole Memorial Cup is staying in Ardmore for the 2nd year but the final position won't be known until Sunday April 7th when Ardmore A and Ardmore B battle it out. Ardmore B had a convincing win over St. Oliver's. Ardmore A's team had to fight all the way with wins from John Faherty, John Troy, Roy Rochford and Pat Power while wins from Clashmore's John Quinn, Terry O'Callaghan, Bertie Hallahan and Liam

Troy tied both teams with 4 matches each. The final 2 matches after 9 holes saw Mark Coughlan one up on Adrian Yellop while Donal Fitzgerald was three down to Donnie McCarthy. Donnie took the match in Ardmore's favour.

## OTHER RESULTS

Ardmore A 8.5 ST. Oliver's 5. Ardmore B 6 Clashmore 4. Final Sunday 7th Ardmore A v Ardmore B.

## FIXTURES

Thursday 28th, Friday 29th, Saturday 30th, Sunday 31st March Brickey Rangers Golf Classic, team of 4 18 Hole Stableford event.

Friday 29th, Saturday 30th, Sunday 31st March 0 18 Hole Stableford Singles.

Bank Holiday Monday 1st April - Junior Scratch Cup, 18 Hole Stroke Event with a handicap range of 5 to 11.

## SCRAMBLE

Our first Scramble of the season will take place on Friday evening, 5th April at 6 pm and all members are urged to try their utmost to play to kick off the golfing year. The draw for the club mixed foursomes will take place also that evening, so if you haven't got your name on the list at present, please do so as soon as possible.

## CLUB MIXED FOURSOMES

Anyone interested in participating in the Club Mixed Foursomes is asked to place their name on the sheet currently posted in the Clubhouse.

## HIGH HANDICAP NEWS

The High Handicap competitions recommence for the 2002 season on Tuesday evening the 9th April at 6 pm. These competitions are extremely popular especially with a great number of our newer members, and they will take place on Tuesday evenings right throughout the season.

## FIXTURE BOOKLETS

Our fixture booklet for the 2002 season is now published and is freely available from the office. All members are urged to pick up a copy in order to make themselves familiar with the up and coming events of what promises to be an extremely busy golfing year at West Waterford Golf and Country Club.

## TIMESHEETS

Remember players with their names on the timesheet have priority on the 1st tee.

## SLOW PLAY

The onus is on members themselves to ensure that "slow play" is eradicated, by either calling the group behind through, or where possible, to make those responsible for "slow play" aware of the delays caused.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for the 2002 season are now well overdue, and all members who haven't paid, are requested to please submit the appropriate amount to the office, by post or in person as soon as possible.

## LOCKERS

The Annual Locker fee is also now due and any member in possession of a locker is requested to submit the annual fee of 10 euro to the office as soon as possible.

## JUNIOR NOTES

Junior Competition on Tuesday 2nd April 10 am

Club Outing — Deposits must now be paid, as a waiting list has developed and the first 44 members with a deposit paid will make the trip.

South East League — Our South East League team were in action once more on Saturday last when they took on our near neighbours Dungarvan in Harbour Point.

The results of the week-ends matches were as follows: West Waterford 4 Dungarvan 2 Gold Coast 4 Fermoy 2.

Pierce Purcell and Jimmy Bruen Panels — Any member who is interested in being considered for selection on either the Pierce Purcell or Jimmy Bruen panels is requested to place their name on the list which is now posted on the main notice board in the entrance hallway.

## WEST WATERFORD LADIES NOTES

Ladies Fixtures — March 9 Hole sponsored by Ann Rochford two cards to count. Thursday 28th - Sunday 31st March - Easter Competition - 18 Hole Stableford. Friday 5th April - First 9 Hole Scramble of the season, draw for playing partners at 6.00 pm sharp.

Ladies Results — Thursday 21st - Sunday 24th inclusive, 18 Hole March Alliance. Cat A 1st Bridget Spratt (19) 32 pts. 2nd Bernie Twomey (16) 31 pts. Cat B 1st June Whyte (28) 33 pts. 2nd Marie Lenane (22) 29 pts. Cat C 1st Sarah Hickey (44) 32 pts. 2nd Mary Spratt (31) 25 pts.

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Club Mixed Foursomes — Any lady interested in participating in the Club Mixed Foursomes is asked to place their name on the sheet currently posted in the Clubhouse.

Golf Lessons with David Hayes — Golf Lessons given by David Hayes (PGA Golf Professional Dungarvan G.C.) will take place at West Waterford Golf and Country Club on Tuesday 9th April. Please look in ladies locker room for further information.

Fixture Booklets — Our fixture booklet for the 2002 season is now published and is freely available from the office. All members are urged to pick up a copy in order to make themselves familiar with the up and coming events of what promises to be an extremely busy golfing year at West Waterford Golf and Country Club.

Subscriptions — Subscriptions for the 2002 season are now well overdue, and all members who haven't paid, to please submit the appropriate amount to the office, by post or in person as soon as possible.

# Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

## LOTTO

Numbers drawn 4-6-21-24. No winner with the following winning 20 euro each, Shane Duggan, Leonard Duggan and Caroline Sullivan. Next weeks jackpot 800 euro.

## MEMBERSHIP

A reminder to anyone wishing to join up that the membership fees are now due. With the first official tournament now only a little more than a week away on Sunday, April 7th, anyone wishing to take part in the Nissan sponsored event will need to be joined up by next Sunday to allow Thomas Maher to get them registered in time.

## COACHING

As stated last week Leonard Duggan will be giving coaching lessons to anyone wishing to take part on each Tuesday morning for the next six weeks between 10 am and 12 noon.

## LADIES TOURNAMENT

The ladies fell foul of the weather last week but hope to be back in action this Wednesday. Tee off time 10.30 am.

## SUNDAY STROKE PLAY COMPETITION

A damp overcast morning saw quite a good gathering of players turn out for a 36 hole singles competition. The nett prizes went to two players returning from a long lay off where Colin Houlihan and Tommy Lenihan both hit identical scores of 86 nett with Colin just pipping Tommy for first place due to his handicap. In the Gross the battle was just as hot with Mike Daly returning a great 96 gross to just edge Thomas Maher into second place who had brought back 97. Next Sunday's format will be the same, with the tournament season just around the corner this is the time for everyone to sharpen their game for the challenges that lie ahead. Tee off next Sunday 9.45 am to 10.30 am.

## MUNSTER MATCHPLAY

The closing date for the Munster Matchplay competition will be April 10th so anyone taking part will have to have their money paid by Wednesday April 3rd.

## GREEN FEES

The club will be open for green fees from this Easter weekend on for a nominal fee. This is indeed a great way for anyone with a few hours to spare. Clubs balls etc for hire.

## TRAMORE OPEN

The Tramore Open starts this Good Friday and will run until Easter Monday and we urge as many players as is possible to give their support. — Shout Fore.



West Waterford Golf Club Ladies Club Matchplay championship sponsored by Dalton's Jewellers (l. to r.) Marie Lenane, Lady Captain, Aine Wall (winner) and Susanne Dalton, sponsor. (Photo: Sean Byrne)



# St. Augustine's Open Their European Campaign

Through early morning fog last Monday, but with the promise of fair weather through the course of the week, the athletes and coaches of St. Augustine's College set off for the south of Scotland carrying Irish hopes in the three-day European Superschools Competition.

Over the last week, final preparations had been made, tactics devised and a light training regime pursued as the twenty athletes, girls and boys steeled themselves for the battles ahead on track, field, pitch and court. Three gruelling days of competition awaited them, but they knew that their dedicated preparations would be enough to see them through the competition and it would be in their own hands and the lap of the gods, which final placing they would occupy.

Head Coach, Br. Patrick Lennon was upbeat about their chances, but cautious enough to know that there were no easy pickings ahead.

"We have quite a young girls team," he said, "with

five of them still eligible to compete next year. They have worked hard since September; they have a good attitude and I know they will spare nothing in pursuit of their victories.

"We are probably a little stronger in Badminton than last year," he continues, "but the swimming may be the most difficult event for us. It is not easy to compete against Colleges which have their own pools on campus, but the girls have trained regularly and well and will give a full commitment."

St. Augustine's strong tradition of Track and Field should see them garner a good harvest of points in those disciplines and for the boys, their 4 X 100 relay should be a fair bet in that event. Unfortunately, Mark Fives has had to bow out through injury, but his replacement Eamonn Nugent will give a good account of himself in his events.

Strongest opposition is expected from the home side, Carluke College, who, outside of having a strong team and home advantage, will want to impress the hun-

dreds of their students who will be in attendance for some of the events at least. Collège Pierre et Marie Curie from France will also give a good account of themselves, as will the Finnish College, Etela Kaarelan Ylaaste.

College Principal, Fr. Pat Moran hopes that the Finns might split the points sufficiently often with the Scots to allow St. Augustine's to capitalise. Either way, he is expecting a committed and sporting performance from each of his athletes and good behaviour from everyone.

"This annual contest has been a great experience for the College and successive teams of athletes," he says. "They have gained invaluable international sporting experience, have made friends in seven countries and have had a true education as well. Regardless of the outcome - and I hope we are successful - each of the participating students will have had an educational and cultural experience which will live long in their memories."

On Tuesday morning, after a colourful and exciting Opening Ceremony, St. Augustine's participated in the Badminton competition . . .

**Pictured over are the boys and girls teams who will represent St. Augustine's College in the European Superschools Competition**



## West Waterford Autograss Ltd

### SEASON BEGINS

On this Sunday March 31st the 2002 Autograss season begins with the first round of the West Waterford Autograss Driver of the Year championship. The championship which is run over a total of 7 rounds has increased in popularity over the past few years and this year looks to be no exception with interest very high and a host of new cars and specials being made ready. Scrutiny for this event is from 11 am to 1 pm sharp with racing commencing at 1.30 pm. As you all know the weather is a bit unpredictable at this time of the year so it is advisable to check if event is on before travelling. Eamonn Sheehy can be contacted on (087) 6811330.

### WEB SITE AND TEXT

West Waterford has now got its own website at [www.wautograss.com](http://www.wautograss.com). This is the ideal way of finding out a little bit more about the club and autograss. On the

Aertel, the local Motorsport page has been changed to page 503 on Network 2 only. So West Waterford's dates are now on this page.

### CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS

Congratulations are expressed to Paul and Caroline Feeney on the birth of their son. The club would also like to thank all the club members who represented the club at the St. Patrick's Day parades in Clonmel, Fermoy and Mitchelstown. All these members put in a huge effort to get their cars and specials ready a little earlier than usual. A huge thanks as well to all the members who have been hard at work improving the clubs facilities and getting the track ready in Ballysaggart, Lismore. Without these people there would be no place to race.

### REMINDER

In case you would forget the place to be on this Sunday March 31st is Ballysaggart, Lismore, Co. Waterford for

the first round of the 2002 Driver of the Year Championship. Racing begins at 1.30 pm sharp.

### Ballysaggart Ladies Football News

Last Sunday morning the girls played Stradbally in Ballysaggart. It was the first of the league matches. It was a great game with Ballysaggart leading by one point at half time. The second half Ballysaggart gave away too many frees and with the ball hitting the post twice Stradbally were the winners at the end of the match by one point. The score was: Stradbally 2:5 Ballysaggart 2:4.

Welcome to Trish and Georgina O'Connor and Lisa Fitzgerald on joining the club.

Affiliation this year is 25 euro for adults and 15 euro for minors. This of course has to be paid immediately.

Training on Wednesday, April 3rd at 7.30 pm.

## WATERFORD HOT ROD CLUB NEWS

Misty rain and heavy fog are weather conditions that both drivers and spectators alike hate to experience. Unfortunately the weather is one of those things that we cannot control and last Sunday saw the Pike shrouded in a thick damp fog. Racing got underway as usual with Class 1 and 2 providing the opening thrills as the cars struggled to find grip and drivers struggled with very limited visibility. The highly popular Class 3 fared little better and with 31 cars entered for this race alone it proved to be an entertaining race, the dominant Toyota Starlets allowing themselves to get extremely sideways on the slippery surface. The persistent mist eliminated any possibility of a dry racing line forming on the track and classes 3, 5 and 6 all running on slick racing tyres suffered most as these higher powered cars found it virtually impossible to attain any levels of grip. The Juniors put on a display of fast and tidy wet weather driving, seldom allowing the greasy conditions to upset their competitive racing.

It was decided prior to the start of the

second round of races that in the interest of safety there was no option but to postpone any remaining races as the visibility had been reduced to only a few feet by the enveloping mist.

Many thanks to all those who braved the elements to view the action and to compete at Waterford Raceway, and to those who offered their services and contributed to the running of the event on Sunday.

Sunday was also the first day of racing under the new rules. All drivers that were issued with their new permits were also given a copy of the new 2002-2003 rule book and are asked to read this carefully as all cars presented for racing will have to comply in full with the rules. Any potentially new competitors and existing competitors/club members are advised also that membership must now be paid, contact the Club Secretary Veronica Tobin for details at 058 43263.

The Waterford Club will be back racing at the Pike in a few weeks time, watch this space for details and also Aertel Page 208.



# West Waterford Athletic Club Notes

QUILLS, THE PIKE, COLLIGAN RUNNING LEAGUE

## Huge Entry For Colligan Four Week Series

Our annual Colligan running league, sponsored this year by Quills, The Pike, attracted a record entry of eighty two runners for the first stage last Wednesday evening. This surpasses by far any previous entry for this league. Well done to everybody who participated, especially the Winter League three milers who increased both the distance and altitude of their run and to the beginners who ran the two mile route.

On the night Marie O'Gorman won the 2 1/2 mile stage. Johnny O'Connor the 3 1/4 mile route and Joe Gough the five mile circuit. For the league these three categories have been divided into one, two and six divisions respectively with the winner of each receiving a prize at the conclusion of the series in Quills on Friday April 12th. Anybody who runs three stages and who attends the presentation of prizes will be among the names entered for a raffle for a pair of Nike runners.

The following are the divisions, times recorded and points totals for last weeks stage.

### 2 Lap Flat

1 Marie O'Gorman (24.29) 1 pt. 2 Ann Moroney (26.13) 2 pts. 3 Claire Murray (28.05). 3 pts. 4 Ethel Lordan (29.16). 4 pts. 5 Geraldine Carroll (34.43) 5 pts. 6 Georgina Navin (33.37). 7 Andrea Lloyd (36.37) 6 pts. 8 Catherine Power (39.42).

### 3 1/4 Mile Hill

**Men** — 1 Johnny O'Connor (24.30) 1 pt. 2 Paul O'Gorman (26.53) 2 pts. 3 Kieran Cahill (27.24) 3 pts. 4 Pat Curran (27.41) 4 pts. 5 Conor Lannen (30.09) 5 pts. 6 Toby Beddell (36.02) 10 pts.

**Women** — 1 Martina Murphy (32.24) 6 pts. 2 Donna Power (33.38) 7 pts. 3 Mary Whyte (33.49) 8 pts. 4 Sinead Regan (36.02) 9 pts.

### 5 Miles

**Division 1: Men** — 1 Joe Gough (33.56) 1 pt. 2 Martin McCarthy (34.01) 2 pts. 3 Michael Dwyer (34.11) 3 pts. 4 John Joe Wright (34.25) 5 pts. 5 James Veale (38.00) 13 pts. 6 Gerry Cantwell (38.04) 14 pts. 7 Finbarr Kelly (38.16) 19 pts.

**Division 2** — 1 Martin Sandford (34.17) 4 pts. 2 Anthony Dwyer (34.52) 6 pts. 3 Dermot Dwyer (35.27) 7 pts. 4 John Whelan (35.49) 8 pts. 5 Vincent Tutty (37.29) 9 pts. 6 Brian Collins (37.51) 11 pts. 7 Mark Vespa (38.06) 16

pts.

**Division 3** — 1 Brendan Donnelly (37.33) 10 pts. 2 Benny Flynn (37.54) 12 pts. 3 Michael Hennessy (38.05) 15 pts. 4 John Flynn (38.15) 18 pts. 5 Gerry O'Connor (39.16) 20 pts. 6 Eamonn Phelan (43.24) 34 pts. 7 Paul Keating (45.29) 40 pts.

**Division 4** — 1 Kevin Moroney (39.37) 21 pts. 2 George Tutty (40.08) 22 pts. 3 Jim Maher (40.17) 23 pts. 4 Jason O'Mahoney (40.41) 24 pts. 5 Anselm Hayes (42.06) 25 pts. 6 Dixie Deegan (42.11) 26 pts. 7 Pat Lennon (42.26) 27 pts.

**Division 5** — 1 Davy Casey (43.06) 30 pts. 2 Liam Sandford (43.12) 32 pts. 3 Pat Tutty (43.19) 33 pts. 4 Seamus O'Droma (43.34) 36 pts. 5 Tony Ryan (43.34) 37 pts. 6 David Crowther (45.18) 38 pts. 7 Tom Condon (45.25) 39 pts.

**Division 6** — 1 Vince Donovan (43.30) 35 pts. 2 Michael Callaghan (46.01) 41 pts. 3 Pat Earley (46.36)

42 pts. 4 John Keane (48.04) 43 pts. 5 Pat Dalton (48.31) 47 pts. 6 Mossie Quinn (48.35) 49 pts. 7 Albert McGrath (48.36) 50 pts. 8 Liam Moore (49.19) 52 pts.

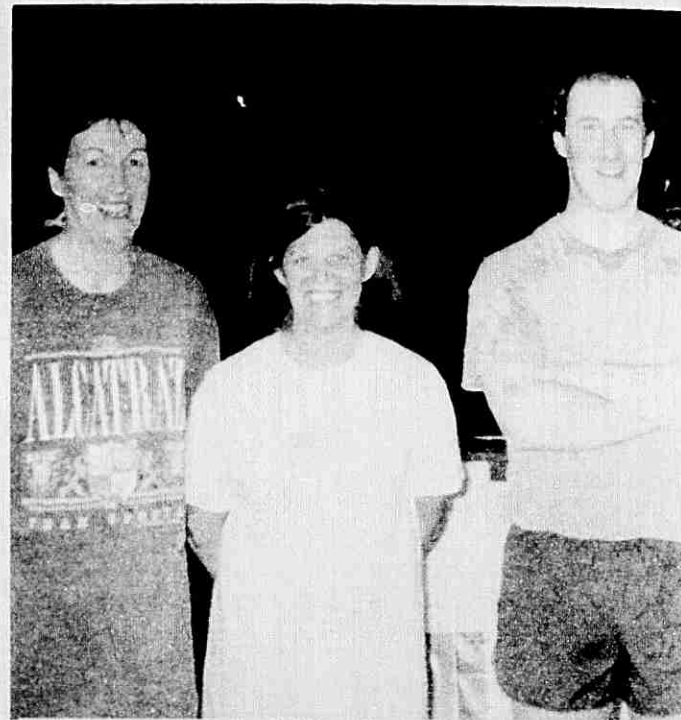
**Women: Division 1** — 1 Eilís Ni hAodh (38.13) 17 pts. 2 Michelle Power (42.42) 28 pts. 3 Norma Wall (32.01). 29 pts. 4 Ann Dunford (43.07) 31 pts. 5 Martina Ryan (48.07) 44 pts. 6 Elaine Brunnock (48.21) 45 pts. 7 Siobhan O'Mahoney (48.30) 46 pts.

**Division 2** — 1 Sheilanne O'Donoghue (48.32) 48 pts. 2 Laura Hogan (49.09) 51 pts. 3 Jackie Murphy (49.44) 53 pts. 4 Olivere Crotty (49.45) 54 pts. 5 Ann Byrnes (50.26) 55 pts. 6 Tracey Kiely (50.34) 56 pts. 7 Nicola Dee (50.35) 57 pts.

**Division 3** — 1 Rachel Landers (50.36) 58 pts. 2 Helene Hayes (51.04) 59 pts. 3 Jacinta Sheil (53.00) 60 pts. 4 Jacqui Young (53.00) 60 pts. 5 Triona Wall (53.29) 62 pts. 6 Rose Crotty (54.54) 63 pts.

**Remaining Stage** — Wed. March 27th from 6 pm. Wed. April 3rd from 7 pm. Friday April 12th from 7 pm. New comers welcome each night.

**Presentation of Prizes** — Friday April 12th at Quills, The Pike.



Participants in the Colligan Running League are (l to r) Martina Murphy, Andrea Lloyd and Kevin Moroney.



Taking part in the Colligan Running League are (l to r) Catherine Power, Johnny O'Connor and Georgina Navin.

## Paddy Joe Delaney Memorial Shield



Tom Meehan (second from left) presents the Paddy Joe Delaney Memorial Shield to Philip Harty (fourth overall) the first West Waterford athlete home in the recent Ballycotton ten miles race. Included are William Harty (third overall) and Tadhg O Foghlu (Club Chairman).

## Belfast Marathon 2002

2002 celebrates the 20th birthday of the Belfast City Marathon which will start at 12 noon Monday 6th May. The entry last year was almost 7000 runners. The Irish Marathon Championship which was held in Dungarvan last year will be held as part of the Belfast Marathon this year. Any local runners running in Belfast are asked to contact James Veale, who will be running, to make travel and accommodation arrangements.



Running in the Colligan League are (l to r) Geraldine Carroll, Donna Power and Mary Whyte.



# West Waterford Athletic Club Notes

28 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

## Bronze Medal At Monza For Game John Treacy

Highlight of the International Cross Country Championship at Monza, Italy on Saturday (24th March 1974) from an Irish point of view was the splendid run of seventeen year old St. Anne's Cappoquin Schoolboy John Treacy who gained a bronze medal in the Junior race over four miles.

Treacy, a member of the St. Nicholas club in Ring, took on competitor two to three years his senior and a heroic performance saw him finish a gallant third to Richard Kimbell of the U.S. and Ortiz of Italy.

A product of the fast developing Irish Juvenile organisation BLOE the Waterford youngster actually led the class field with 800 metres remaining but the finishing stretch took its toll and he was edged out in a hectic dash to the tape.

Treacy's effort was the best by an Irish runner in the grade since John Hartnett from Ballyhooley lifted a gold medal at Vichy four years ago. The Irish Quartet of Treacy, Derek Carroll, Gerry Deegan and Gerry Redmond were placed fifth in the team event, a mere five points behind the bronze winners Italy.

The best placed Irish Senior man was Eddie Leddy (Leitrim) in 23rd place and the best placed senior woman was Deirdre Foreman (Dublin) in 22nd place.

In 1975 John Treacy repeated his bronze medal win in the International Junior Cross Country Championships and Ireland were third in the team event.

## Kilmacow Open Sports This Monday

The St. Senan's Athletic Club Silver Jubilee open Track and Field Sports will be held on this Easter Bank Holiday Monday in Kilmacow Sports Complex at 1 pm.

The programme of events is as follows: Girls and boys U-8, U-9, U-10 80 mts. Girls and boys U-11 80 mts and 300 mts. Girls U-12 80 mts, 700 mts Long Jump. Boys U-12 80 mts, 700 mts, Shot Putt. Girls U-13 80 mts, 700 mts, Shot Putt. Boys U-13 80 mts, 700 mts, Long Jump. Girls U-14 100 mts, 700 mts, Long Jump. Boys U-14 100 mts, 700 mts, Shot Putt. Girls U-15 100 mts, 700 mts Shot Putt. Boys U-15 100 mts, 700 mts, Long Jump.

Girls U-16 100 mts, 700 mts, Long Jump. Boys U-16 100 mts, 700 mts, Shot Putt. Girls U-17 100 mts, 700 mts, Shot Putt. Boys U-17 100 mts, 700 mts. Junior Girls 100 mts, 400 mts, 1500 mts, Long Jump. Ju-

nior Boys 100 mts, 400 mts, 3000 mts, Long Jump.

Senior and Vets 3000 mts Relays  
Girls and boys U-12, U-14, U-16 4 x 200mts.

Junior Relay 2 men and 2 ladies x 200 mts.

Further enquiries from Billy Lacey (051) 885684 or John Walsh (087) 9947139.

## Perpetual Trophies In Parrish 10k Road Race

Among the many categories in Sunday week's Parrish 10k will be the competition for two perpetual trophies confined to members of West Waterford A.C. The Mikey Roche trophy will be presented to the first current lady member of the club to finish the race. Previous winners are Rebecca Harty (1995 and 1996), Helen Dwyer (1997), Carrie Foley (1998), Phyllis Flynn (1999) and Joanne Jackman (2000 and 2001).

The inaugural Dunabney Cup will be presented to the first current West Waterford over 40 runner to finish the race. The Parrish 10k will start at 2 pm. Entries at the Parrish Bar, Mary St. (rear entrance) and it will be the fourth and final race in the Michael Roche Carpets Spring Series.

## Ballycotton '10'



The Champion Chip — Displaying the Ballycotton Champion 'chip' are local runners Fergie Nolan (left) and Ray Murray after the recent Nike Ten mile run.

## CLUB MEMBERSHIP NOW DUE

Membership for 2002 closes at the Dungarvan 10k on Sunday week the 7th April. Local runners please note. To date we have over one hundred members. The membership fee which covers insurance and an all year round calendar of events is a very modest 15 euro which is forwarded by the club to the Athletic Association of Ireland. As and from April 7th only current members will count on West Waterford teams in road events.

### CONTACTS FOR NEWCOMERS

If you are new to the scene and would like to join the gathering West Waterford running revolution, you can get details of 'meet and run' times from either James Veale at Ger Wyley Sports (42059 shop hours) or Albert McGrath at McGrath's Shop across from the Parish Chapel (41661 office hours).

## WINTER LEAGUE PRIZES

Anybody who has not yet collected their Winter League prizes from Albert are requested to do so this week as they will be recycled shortly for the Dungarvan 10k.

## TIP FROM THE TOP

To reduce the risk of damage to muscles, tendons and ligaments we need to warm up before training to raise the body temperature, to increase the blood supply to the muscles and to stretch the muscles.



## Juvenile Committee Meeting

The juvenile committee meets in the Park Hotel on Wednesday the 3rd April at 8.30 pm. All members please note.

## Munster Road Championships In Dungarvan This Sunday

The Munster AAI Senior, Vets and Novice Mens and Womens road racing championships will be held over the Duckspool, Crotty's Corner, Clonea Road this Sunday the 31st March starting at 1 pm. The races will finish outside Scoil Gharbhain and will start between there and the main Waterford road.

Entries, changing facilities and presentation of prizes will be based at Minnies, Abbeyside.

The distance for ladies is two miles and four miles for men. As well as our championship teams, the races are also open to all West Waterford runners who would like to run.

### WEST WATERFORD TEAMS

Senior, Novice and Vets Men Combined — Philip Harty, Connie Kelleher,

Gerry Cantwell, Trevor Mason, Mark Langford, James Veale, P. J. Guinan, Alan Ryan, Michael Dwyer, Conor Murray, Dermot Dwyer, Eoin O'Riordan, Colin Lyons, Timmy Foley, Anthony Dwyer, Paul Keating, Michael Hennessy, Michael Wade, Michael Deegan, Michael Roche, John Whelan, John Joe Wright, Martin Sandford, A. N. Other.

**Novice and Vets Women Combined** — Emer Connerly, Jacqui Young, Laura Hogan, Triona Shalloe, Joanne Jackman, Corinna Walsh, Martina Budds, Geraldine O'Connor, Ann Dunford, Mary Whyte, Siobhan O'Mahoney, Alice Fitzgerald, Terri Gough, Aine Kavanagh, Jacinta Sheil, Linda Bradfield, Norma and Triona Wall, Oliver Crotty, Jacki Murphy.

## Local Internationals Impress

The International arena dominated the athletic scene last weekend. Pride of place goes to David McCarthy (St. Augustine's College and KCK) who was first Irish athlete to finish in the International schools cross country in England. Third in the Irish championship, David finished a very impressive sixth and he led Ireland to the silver medals.

At the World Cross Country championship in Leopardstown William Harty (KCK) was the second Irish runner to finish in the Junior race after being well up with the leaders in a super fast race. A number of our club members enjoyed the championships over the two days.

Another local international to impress was our own Jamie Costin who led the Grand Prix 50k walk in Bratislava for all of 43 k until hamstring problems forced him to ease off the pace. Following altitude training in Africa, Jamie must have been pleased with his form in the race despite his injury. His finishing time was 4 hours and 6 minutes.





# GREYHOUND NEWS

WATERFORD TUESDAY MARCH 19TH

## Midlands Trainer Records Fine Double

The four first round heats of the Southeastern Stake made for some interesting racing on this midweek card where the 30.00 qualifying mark was beaten in all four heats. In heat one Kevins Buddy (Arrigle Buddy-Come Home Denise) the 5/4 favourite continued the winning run of local trainer Mick Cronin scoring with ease in 29.42. Blue Beggar went up well to the first corner but she was forced wide by On Stage Gypsy. Kevins Buddy slipped into the lead at this point and was never in any subsequent danger forging clear for an easy ten lengths win over On Stage Gypsy.

Lavender Swell was all the rage at 4/6 in heat two but she completely mistimed her start from trap six and trailed the field on the run up. Meanwhile up front Crocodile Mick set sail for home stretching four lengths clear of Frights Daughter. Owned by Irene Clifford and trained by Killian Power Frights Daughter 5/1 a well built seventy one pound daughter of Fly Fright and Miss Piggy came to join the leader off the home turn and in a mad dash for the line Frights Daughter came out on top by a short head in 29.62.

The betting ring was certainly a hive of activity for heat three with support for McHugh Prince 6/4 and Deerfield Chad 5/4 and the two market principles duly filled the first two places home. After missing his break Huzzar Jack produced an excellent burst of early pace to lead from McHugh Prince and Deerfield Chad. The James Harte owned and Ray McCarrick trained McHugh Prince (Vintage Prince-Ardera Ebony) picked up the running near the third bend however and despite the best efforts of Deerfield Chad McHugh Prince went on to score by a length in an eye catching 28.86.

Trainer McCarrick was also on the mark in heat four with Paddy O'Briens Gorry Bravo (Inter Racing -Top On Katie) 2/1 carving out a neat pillar to post 29.24 success. March Maid at 4/6 was a warm order to capture this heat but the jolly who moved out slightly from her trap one starting point failed to match the early pace of Gorry Bravo who forged clear for a deserved two and a half lengths victory.

In the opening novice race the well bred Pamelas Delight (Frisby Full-Louise Delight) 6/4 was on the mark for Hull racing promoter Garry Ince and local trainer Patricia O'Neill. Rattling away from trap four Pamelas Delight had this contest in the bag a long way out eventually crossing the winning line with six lengths to spare over Gala Sarah in a creditable 29.31.

An early show of evens about the David Dyer owned and Lester Power trained Big Pockets (Mustang Jack-Jane French) quickly disappeared in the second race and this first timer was sent off the red hot 4/6 favourite. Those lucky enough to get evens never had a moments worry as this fawn dog was quickly into his stride to lead from Fahee Nikita. In a one sided contest Big Pockets maintained a strong gallop at the head of affairs to run out a comfortable five lengths winner over Fahee Nikita in 29.24.

In a novice sprint Bomber Clancy appeared to have the measure of his rivals leading around the first turn but as the leader was clipped from behind the William Fitzgerald owned Another Jewel (He Knows-Jeffs Fawn) 3/1 barged his way into the lead bumping Bomber Clancy en route to a two lengths victory in 17.15.

The fourth event went the way of the Eileen Smyth owned Clondara Bojo this daughter of Lenson Lad and Clondara Lace scoring with some authority in 29.26. With the lukewarm 6/4 favourite Vintage Double starting slowly from trap one 3/1 shot Clondara Bojo quickly set about the task in hand racing into an early lead over a wide running Carravagio Boy and with the latter unable to make any ground on the leader "Clondara" breezed in

to triumph by nine lengths.

In complete contrast to the previous contest the fifth event produced a very close finish with the always prominent duo of Kellsboro Pest and Light Travel fighting out the finish. The Stephen Motherway owned Light Travel (Spiral Nikita-Traveling Light) 4/1 held a slight advantage throughout and although Kellsboro Pest was staying on strongly at the finish Light Travel opened her account by the minimum distance in 29.75.

There was plenty of pre race chat about the chances of the unraced Hildun Joe (Staplers Joe-Lemon Jackson) prior to the sixth contest a graded sprint and sent off the evens favourite this Tony Ryan trained runner duly lived up to his rating with a stylish 16.41 success. Owned by Frances Power Hildun Joe got the better of an early challenge tussle with Crinkle Moon before easing his way clear for a comfortable three and three quarter lengths win over Minglers Prime.

WATERFORD SATURDAY MARCH 23RD

## Easy Win For Ballyveelish Jo

The showcase events on last Saturday nights card in Kilcohan Park were the semi finals of a confined 29.30 stake plus the four first round heats of the Dairyland Cuisine confined 30.40 stake this event kindly sponsored by Peter Cronin. Victory in the first semi final of the confined 29.30 stake went to the John Graham Campbell owned and Desna Hattamore trained Shergar Star (Prince Of Tinrah-Lisnak Linda) this 4/1 shot posting back to back victories in 29.28. Moving out slightly from trap two Shergar Star took over in the lead on the back stretch from the early leader Bellmore Slippy and despite a flying late effort by the 6/4 favourite Kevitt Buster who was in all sorts of bother throughout this contest Shergar Star held out by three quarters of a length.

The punters fared no better in the second semi final with victory going to the 5/1 shot Shanakey (Come On Ranger-Saucy Choice) running for local owners Jack and Keith Mollloy. Shanakey motored into a second bend lead from the fast starting On Stage Nina and while Poverello moved into second place shortly afterwards Shanakey kept on well to win out by three lengths from Alex Pride in 29.59.

Heat one of the Dairyland Cuisine event produced an impressive winner in the shape of the Albert Draper owned Ballyveelish Jo this January 2000 son of Mustang Jack and Odell Gold beating a good class field in an eye catching 30.04. Gliding by the early leader Valentia Magic off the second turn Ballyveelish Jo forged clear and getting every yard of this trip the Cashel dog beat "Valentia" by five and three quarter lengths.

The Pat Whelan and Owen McKenna trained Larkhill Blackie (Toms The Best-Westmead Flight) the even money favourite produced a nice early paced performance to capture heat two in 30.16. Lyreen Diva gave chase to the fast starting leader early on but when Southlodge Beau drove Lyreen Diva very wide off the final two bends Larkhill Blackie had little difficulty in defeating Dinan Tom by six and a half lengths in 30.16.

Tom The Punter was sent off the uneasy 2/1 favourite in heat three and while the favourite disputed the early running with Portlaw Man it was Farranrory Maid (Autumn Blaze-Horton Maid) 5/1 who set sail for home down the back. Dinan Trendy managed to head the Keith Freer owned Farranrory Maid over the final two bends but the latter came again up the home stretch to post her fifth career win by a length and a half in 30.56.

The Peter Brady owned Desert Charm (Spiral Nikita-Proper Club) was all the rage at 4/6 in heat four and the jolly duly did the business in style opening his account in 30.06. Flashing away from trap one there was never any doubt as to the outcome of this qualifier as Desert Charm led early on from Skilful Keaneo before running out a clear cut five and a quarter lengths winner over Mars Nikita.

The Alex McKenzie owned and Steve Kavanagh trained Mega Foxy (Mustang Jack-Short Pass) the 5/4 hot pot made a winning appearance over this circuit capturing the first race

in a speedy 29.02. Having only her second race outing Mega Foxy broke like a veteran from trap five to motor into a handy lead over Lennons Lassie. Taghmon Moll ran on out of the pack close home to grab the runner spot five and a quarter lengths in arrears of Mega Foxy.

The Jean Flanagan owned Flans Mobile (He Knows-Upwardly Mobile) was a heavily backed evens favourite in the second race and after a rough and tumble affair the jolly came out on top in 29.71. When a prominent Water Bank ran off the first bend the whole field bunched up and there was plenty of bumping and boring. Flans Mobile rounded his field on the wide outside to motor clear for a five and a quarter lengths win over Shes A Keeper

Sheeraghs Rock 6/4 and Cute Leader 5/1 lunged at the traps in the third contest and the traps appeared to open that fraction early with the aforementioned two dogs starting slowly. Meanwhile up front the Martin Beirne owned Beirns Mick (Thorgil Tex-Knockanore Lady) 6/1 kicked clear of the pack to run out a two and a half lengths win over Tullaroan Jack in 29.49.

The fourth contest went to the Liam Leahy owned Bridepark Bart (Mountleader Peer-Maticia) who showed good early pace to oblige 29.41. In pole position throughout Bridepark Bart was challenged rounding the first bend by Airmount Jim who was forced to check. Ocejaydee came into the picture down the back stretch but Bridepark Bart kept going all the way to the line to triumph by a length.

## Important Trap Draws

### Kilcohan Confined 29.30 Final (525 Yds)

- 1 Hat Trick Lady
- 2 On Stage Nina
- 3 Kevitt Buster
- 4 Shergar Star
- 5 Shanajey
- 6 Alex Pride

**Formguide** — Track newcomer Kevitt Buster did not enjoy the clearest of runs in his semi final and if steering clear of early traffic problems looks well capable of landing this final ahead of On Stage Nina and Alex Pride.

### Dairyland Cuisine Confined 30.40 Stake (550 Yds)

#### First Semi Final

- 1 Mars Nikita
- 2 Tom The Punter
- 3 Dinan Tom
- 4 Darragh Glory
- 5 Valentia Magic
- 6 Farranrory Maid (W)

**Formguide** — Mars Nikita caught the eye making sound late headway in her heat and is sure to take a hand in the finish. Valentia Magic has a tough draw in trap five while Tom The Punter and Farranrory Maid are two runners who usually produce a strong finishing kick.

#### Second Semi Final

- 1 Ballyveelish Jo
- 2 Dainton Zone
- 3 Skylark Skid
- 4 Desert Charm
- 5 Larkhill Blackie
- 6 Dinan Tom

**Formguide** — This is definitely the stronger of the two semi finals with three heat winners in opposition. Ballyveelish Jo has the best of the draw on the fence and is sure to make a bold bid for outright glory. Dainton Zone is hard to fancy while impressive heat winner Desert Charm has more on his plate on this occasion from trap four. Larkhill Blackie produced plenty of early pace in her heat win but a similar performance is required once again on Saturday night. Given his suitable rails draw Ballyveelish Jo is selected to win out.



## Park Hotel Sports Star



The Park Hotel Sports Star of the month of February is De La Salle/Waterford Crystal's rising star, Robert Grant. February has been a significant one for him. Firstly, as a school-boy he captained the De La Salle College basketball team which defeated St Malachy's College, Belfast, 91 - 78, in the All-Ireland Colleges Under-19 Final. Secondly, as a Senior Club player he was a regular member of Waterford Crystal's Senior squad, and helped them capture the Super league Title for the first time. Thirdly, in recognition of his prowess, both at school and Senior level, Robert was selected to captain the Irish Junior Men's team when they travel to Greece for the European Championships in April. A Leaving Cert. student, Robert has bright prospects of a University Scholarship to the USA, and long international career in Senior Basketball.

Pictured above is Pierce Flynn presenting the Park Hotel Sports Star Award for February to Robert Grant. Included are Catherine Power, adjudicating panel and Ryan Gorman.

(Rory Wyley)

# Colligan Equestrian Centre Results

The following are the results of Colligan Equestrian Centre Spring League final held on Friday March 22nd.

**Mini League (sponsored By Permanent TSB Bank Dungarvan)** — 1st Starlike - Aimee Moloney, 2nd Beauty - Michelle Condon, 2nd Matlock - Jennifer Kennedy, 2nd, Once Again - Richard McGrath, 3rd Sparrow - Karen Condon

**Mini Plus League (sponsored By Permanent TSB Bank Dungarvan)** — 1st

Dolly Mixture - Maeve Walsh, 1st Lynn's Beauty - Sarah Kate O'Donovan, 1st Tonto - Rachel Phelan, 2nd Lacken Winnie - Shelly Veale, 3rd Loan Zone - Aisling Reynolds, 4th Crisp - Kate O'Connor, 5th, Colimore Slipper - Susi Morris.

**Midi League (sponsored By PJ Ryan Comeragh Oil Dungarvan)** — 1st Rud Cinte - Cathal Reynolds, 2nd Lacken Princess - Peter Moloney, 3rd Hey Frankie - David Walsh, 3rd Bring Sweets - Rachel Walsh,

4th Sammy - Orla Browne, 5th Jack - Aine Harnedy, 5th Mo - Peter Moloney, 6th Fergus the Man - Jessie Hodnett, 7th, Shadow - Ciara Buds, 8th Coolmore Slipper - Susi Morris, 8th Shadow - Sophie Roe, 9th Sparkie - Rachel Raher.

**Midi Plus Horse League (sponsored By Red Mills Horse Feed Goresbridge)** — 1st Katie - Pat Barron, Joint 2nd Tiffany - Kevin Roche, Woody - Donna Coady, 3rd Phantom - Ann Raher

**Midi Plus League (sponsored By Red Mills Horse Feed Goresbridge)** — 1st Millar - Susie Lonergan, 2nd Coleen - Aisling Fennell, 3rd Bring Sweets - Rachel Walsh, 4th Toby Lord Byron - Claire Cashin, 5th King Casper - Rosemary Clancy, 6th Bobby Joe - Orla Murphy, 7th BB Sheridan - Sally Lonergan, 8th Que to Call - Peter Moloney, 8th Bambi - Craig O'Connor, 9th Benji - Blanche Starling, 10th Geronimo's Daughter - Kevin Kiely, 11th Reeca - Kate Muvihill, 12th Buntly - Peter Moloney, 13th Ruairi Rua - Una Power, 14th Polly - Claire Walsh, 15th Lightening - Michael Ryan, 16th Sammy - Orla Browne.

**Maxi League (sponsored By Colligan Equestrian Centre)** — 1st Mojo - Peter Moloney, 2nd Millar Susi Lonergan, 3rd Rocky Rhode - Claire Walsh, 4th Injan Joe - Sally Lonergan, 4th Mysterious Hunter - Killian Denn, 4th Pegasus - Clíodhna Walsh, 5th King Casper - Rosemary Clancy, 6th Benji - Blanche Starling, 7th Comeragh Cruise - David Halley, 8th Sarah's Gift - Donna Coady, 9th Geronimo's Daughter - Kevin Kiely, 10th Ruairi Rua - Una Power, 11th Slow Motion - Kevin Kiely, 12th Blackie - Kevin Kiely

# Dungarvan Crystal Squash Club Notes

## DUNGARVAN CRYSTAL INVITATION

On Easter weekend next it will be a very busy time at Dungarvan Crystal Club with some eighty squash players from clubs far and wide in action. The top four players in Munster will be there including our own Brian (Cogs) O'Connor who will be trying to retain the title he won last year. There should be some great games, so why not come along to see some of the best.

### ATTENTION

All players for invitation check times and venue for next weekend.

Draw will be posted from Tuesday at all clubs.

The very best of luck to everyone.

### ALLROUNDER SQUASH LADDER

We have now reached the last round of the ladder for this year. Never has the ladder been so close at the top, with Dave Power leading with 43 pts from Dermot O'Neill 42 pts, followed by Gerry Foley on 40 pts, Owen O'Grady, is on 36 pts followed by Nipper on 34 pts.

# Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club News



Saturday March 23rd.

## ANTHONY DWYER STARTS HIS SUMMER SERIES TRAINING PROGRAMME.

The weather forecast had been good, but a cold fog came in and stayed all morning. That did not dampen the spirits of our largest group spin of the season, as we headed up the Pike at a very sensible speed. Following a puncture on the way to Leamybrien, on we went to Mahon Bridge towards Carrick. Here three of our group decided to opt for the shorter spin and headed directly to Kilmacthomas. We are actively encouraging members to separate from the main group when they need to...this ensures that everyone gets the type of spin they want. Much better to have gone for a shorter spin than not to have gone at all. The main group cycled on to the top of Carrick, headed south to Kilmacthomas into a stiff headwind, and home along the new section of the N25 to Leamybrien. Amid the singing, it was noted as being very important to bring enough water on these spins as the distance is increasing. Plenty of fluids are the key to an enjoyable 3 hours in the saddle. Out today were: James Twomey, Tony Murray, Ivan Power, Bobo Tutty, Tony Elsted, Ray & Anthony Dwyer, Padraig de Burca, Philip Cleary, Kevin Forde, Martin Veale, John Flynn and Justin Pinarello Coonan. Three of our regulars could not join us on the day because of other commitments, but we will be hoping for a full house next week for the Vee. Anybody else out there ready to start?

Sunday March 24th, a smaller group of six headed to Lismore, on to Tallow, Youghal Bridge and back. Tough drizzle, typical of March. Out today...Justin Coonan, Tony Murray, Eddie Moore, Padraig de Burca, Eoin Whyte and Maurice Terry. Our congratulations go to Justin who has been selected on the Irish Track team. This is just reward for our chairman who has put a lot of time and dedication into his training, and we wish him well. Much of his preparation takes place in Dublin and Manchester.

### START ON TIME

If the cap fits... We have been asked to ask members to assemble 5 minutes before the start time, so that the spins can leave exactly on time. If you are late, you can be 99% sure of the route, and cycle like the wind!

### WICKLOW 200K UPDATE

Don't forget...Sunday June 16th, 122 tough miles around the Garden of Ireland, or a shorter 100k (66miles) on the day if you prefer. Just 12 weeks to get in shape. To date, we think we have 10 challengers, and a few more are having a good long think about it. Details concerning application forms next week.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY:

**March 30th:** 10am leaving Kilrush. This will be our first visit of the season to the Premier County, through Cappoquin, Lismore, up the valley to Drummer Bridge, Moneygorm, to the beautiful Bay Lough, (slowly), down to the Vee, towards Clogheen, right to Newcastle, across to Ballymacarbery, and home. 55 miles, we think. 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). A medium Easter Egg would be a good recovery snack after this spin.

If you have not started back yet...our Summer Series is only 6 weeks away. Don't leave it too late.

At present we have a terrific group of regular cyclists whose fitness levels are improving steadily at this stage of the season. We have decided that we will do our best to encourage you to "hang in" with us, especially if you have not been as regular on the bike as you would like. We will slow down to make sure you are not left off the back, but it must also be pointed out that if you want to cycle with this group regularly, it is your responsibility to "make up for lost time". This may involve cycling solo to increase your fitness level. Our average speed for all our Saturday spins to date is 16.2 mph.

**April 6th:** 9.30am "Double-spin". Durrow, Kilmacthomas, Fewes, back to Kilrush, and then on to Lismore, Tourin, Cappoquin & home. First section: 25 miles. Second section: 30 miles. Lots of shorter options for any newcomers. Start time of 9.30am. Assemble 5 minutes beforehand. There will be a competition to see if any cyclist turns up at 10am, only to find everyone else is already past Durrow! Then again, you can figure out where to catch up with us.

**April 7th:** 1pm. Kilrush. Kelly Pharmacy Road Race. Sign-on at Dungarvan Soccer Club.

**April 13th:** 9.30am Fermoy, via Ballyduff, return via Tallow. 66 miles. The pub on the corner in Fermoy does a terrific chicken sandwich; so bring a few euros with you. The group will be stopping for 20 minutes.

**April 20th:** 9.30am "Both Sides of the Blackwater". A beautifully scenic route to Cappoquin, south along the eastern shore of the river via Dromana, Villierstown, Aghlish, Clashmore to Piltown Cross. Then right to Youghal Bridge, and uphill via Glendine to Knockanore, Camphire Bridge, Cappoquin and home again. Estimated distance 50 miles.

Any newcomers out there? Why not come along for 5, 10 or 15 miles before turning back directly or by another route. Meet at John Foley's at 10am on Saturdays during winter-time. Sunday spins leave from the Square at the same time. All spins leave at 9.30am when Summer Time arrives. (Easter Sunday morning 9.30 am from the Square, and thereafter)

## SUMMER SERIES WARM-UP

As a warm-up for this year's Summer Series (kindly sponsored by O'Mahony Cycles & Nursery) we are arranging the following spins:

Warm-up Spins for Summer Series 2002 every Wednesday evening.

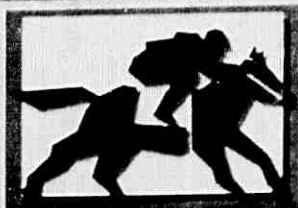
April 3rd	Kilmolash Circuit.	Meet at John Foley's, Kilrush for a 6.30 pm start.
April 10th	Kilmolash Circuit.	Meet at John Foley's, Kilrush for a 6.30 pm start.
April 17th	Kilmolash Circuit.	Meet at John Foley's, Kilrush for a 6.30 pm start.
April 24th	Kilmolash Circuit.	Meet at John Foley's, Kilrush for a 6.30 pm start.

Times may be changed, depending on daylight. Keep an eye on the notes.



# HORSE RACING NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS



## LIMESTONE LAD BACK IN FULL TRAINING

Limestone Lad forced to miss Cheltenham through injury is now back in full training and is being aimed at the Champion Stayers Hurdle at next months Punchestown Festival. His Kilkenny connections are keen to get a run into their charge and are eyeing up a flat race at the Curragh in early April.

## WEIGHT RISE FOR COMMANCHE COURT

After running a smashing race to fill he runner up spot behind Best Mate in the Tote Cheltenham Gold Cup Commanche Court has gone up 10 pounds in Irish handicap terms. The Ted Walsh trained gelding is still an intended runner in the Powers Irish Grand National at Fairyhouse on Easter Monday.

## WEXFORD UPDATE

Despite incessant rain an excellent crowd attended the Wexford races on St Patricks Day.

The going was understandably on the heavy side and a number of the runners struggled throughout the afternoon in the underfoot conditions. Fresh from their victory at Cheltenham with Scolardy in the Triumph Hurdle Waterford owner David Flynn teamed up with his trainer Willie Mullins to send out 7/2 shot Kono to capture the opening Maiden Hurdle. Partnered by stable amateur JJ Codd Kono was at the head of affairs throughout and having seen off the late challenge of hot favourite Penny Farthing Kono maintained a relentless gallop up front to win a shade cosily in the finish. Interestingly Kono is a colt by Fumo Di Londra-Kittys Sister and you do not see too many colts winning over hurdles and fences. Kono is named after an old canine inmate of the Flynn household who in turn was named after a police character in the old television series Hawaii Five O which starred Jack Lord.

Dunhill rider Shay Barry rode a long priced double on Willoughby Joe 10/1 and 12/1 shot Del Trotter. Willoughby Joe stayed on strongly at the business end of the Handicap Hurdle while Del Trotter was the outsider of the quartet in the two mile chase. Amateur John Thomas McNamara who gave the blinkered Rith Dubh such an excellent ride at Cheltenham also recorded a nice double courtesy of Tramore Hunter Chase winner Wap 11/8 and Lesson Well 5/1 in the concluding bumper. The Jackpot pool of over €10,000 was not won and the pool is carried forward to the next fixture at the venue on Friday May 3rd.

## JOE TIZZARD INJURED

Jockey Joe Tizzard is recovering well in hospital after an operation on his spine during the week. Tizzard took a heavy fall at Hereford last week and was very lucky to escape serious injury. Whether he will ever ride again remains to be seen but this season is certainly over for this up and coming young jockey.

## ISTABRAQ RETIRED

It came as no surprise last week to see that Istabraq has been retired from competitive racing. He is expected to make a full recovery from the injury he received at Cheltenham but connections wisely decided to call it a day with the ten year old son of Sadlers Wells.

## CLONMEL JACKPOT CARRY OVER

The punters were forced to endure a mixed bag of results at Clonmel last Thursday and the jackpot of €1,109 is now carried over to the next meeting in Powerstown Park On Thursday April 18th next.

## THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Thursday — Musselburg, Leicester, Devon  
Friday No Racing-Good Friday  
Saturday — Down Royal 2.34, Cork 2.30, Haydock, Carlisle, Towcester, Kempton Park,

Newton Abbot, Plumpton.

Sunday — Cork 2.15, Fairyhouse 2.30

Easter Monday — Fairyhouse

## POWERS GOLD LABEL GRAND NATIONAL

The Powers Gold Label Irish Grand National takes place at Fairyhouse next Monday. As usual there will be no shortage of runners and should British trainer Hugh Morrison decide to send over his recent Cheltenham Festival winner Frenchmans Creek one could do worse that have an each way wager on this entry.

## POINT TO POINT FIXTURES

Sunday March 31st — Co Clare Foxhounds, Dromoland Estate, Newmarket on Fergus, Co Clare 2.30 pm

Wexford Foxhounds, Wexford Racecourse, Wexford 1.30pm

Tipperary Foxhounds, Dundrum, Co. Tipperary 2pm

## DAVY LOSES HIS CLAIM

East Cork amateur Davy Russell rode out his claim at Clonmel races last Thursday guiding Uncle Murt to a narrow victory in the first division of the bumper.

## ONE TO GO FOR GARY

Tramore's Gary Hutchinson who is a claiming rider attached to the Ted Walsh yard has just one more winner to go before his claim is reduced to five pounds after riding outsider Billy Jean to victory at Navan last Saturday.

## CASHMANS BETTING

**Powers Gold Label Irish Grand National**

9/1 Timbera

10/1 Rathbawn Prince, The Bunny Boiler

12/1 Over The Furze, Accessed, Cregg House,

Ellenjay

**Martell Grand National**

9/1 Blowing Wind

10/1 Ad Hoc

11/1 Moor Lane

12/1 Papillion

14/1 Davids Lad

## LIKE A BUTTERFLY

Curragh trainer Christy Roche reports that Like A Butterfly has come out of her Cheltenham race in good spirits and appears all set to make her next appearance at the Punchestown festival.

## LINCOLN VICTORIES FOR ZUCCHERO AND ATLANTIC RHAPSODY

The first major handicaps of the year were decided over the weekend at Doncaster and The Curragh. 33/1 outsider Zucchero under Stuart Whitworth held on by a rapidly diminishing head from the warm favourite Adiemas in the Lincoln at Doncaster while on Sunday at The Curragh the Irish equivalent went to the 6/1 outsider Atlantic Rhapsody ridden by Mick Kinane for Ted Walsh.

## IT PAYS TO SHOP AROUND

It certainly pays to shop around when having your week end flutter. Take for example last Saturday any Paddy Power punter who backed the fast finishing runner up Adeimus in the showcase event at Doncaster were refunded their win stake. The Paddy Power organization brought out one of their specials last Saturday that if you backed a horse at Doncaster and you finished within a neck or less of the winner your win stake was refunded.

## SAKHEE BEATEN

The Worlds richest race the \$6 Million Dubai World Cup was run at Nad Al Sheba in Dubai last Saturday. Sakhee was the top rated horse in the world last year but he ran a shade disappointingly as American jockey Jerry Bailey guided Street Cry to an impressive victory. The Marcus Tregony Nayef was another impressive winner during the afternoon and he should accumulate a number of Group One victories this year.

# Touraneena Racquets Column

## DECLAN KIELY TO SPONSOR 5K ROAD RACE

The annual Touraneena 5k road race will be held on the June bank Holiday Monday evening and for the second consecutive year, the race will be sponsored by local business man Declan Kiely, Painting and Decorating Contractor.

The race is part of the Ger Wyley Road Race Summer Series and it is organised by the West Waterford Athletic Club and the Touraneena Racquetball club. The extremely generous sponsorship that is provided by Declan enables the organisers to provide a very entertaining race that caters for all standard of athletes and walkers alike, and the club are really grateful for this sponsorship.

## RACQUETBALL MEETING

A meeting of the racquetball club committee will be held next Wednesday evening at 9pm in the community centre. The organising of the 5k road race is the main item on the agenda so if anybody has any ideas to improve this event, they are more than welcome to attend.

## RACQUETBALL LEAGUES

The round robin section of the local Racquetball leagues, have now nearly completed and the knockout stages are about to commence. Anyone with outstanding games remaining are asked to complete them immediately as the outdoor sporting season is about to commence and available nights will be hard to come by.

Will Condon has qualified for his first final in Division 7 where he will play the winner of the semi final between Eoin Tierney and Elaine Condon. Div 6 consisted of players with a lot of upcoming potential. Providing Eoin Kearns can win his last game, he will qualify directly straight to the final. His opponent could be any one of 4 players namely, Owen Barron, Gemma Cliffe, Aiden Condon or Conor Skehan who all have a mathematical chance to claim one of the semi final spots.

Div 5 have been a cracking division and it has seen the emergence of players like Garvan Dunford and Daniel Flynn who incidentally now meet in the semi final. The other semi final will be contested by the reigning champion Eimear O'Connell and Kieran Power.

James Cliffe, James Power and Diarmuid Walsh have clinched semi final spots in Div 4 and it looks like they will be joined by either Christine Cliffe or Eanna Power.

In the Open 1st 2nd 3rd Divisions the semi finalists are not yet known, hopefully we will know them by next week.

## 27 TABLE CARD DRIVE

The local badminton club would like to thank everybody who participated in and supported the recent 27 Table Card Drive which recently finished up in Dunnes Bar. Congratulations to the winning pairing of Pat Hearn and PJ Queally.

## BADMINTON FINAL

Our sixth team contested the final of the mixed badminton league against Lismore at the Tallow venue recently. The team were only given one days notice of the game which meant that we had to line out with 4 subs of which 2 of them had never played a competitive game beforehand.

In saying that, each of the players gave outstanding performances and they can feel very proud of themselves. With an average team age of 18, they can feel unlucky when it finished 3-3 only to be beaten 7-6 in sets. On the night, Lismore were that bit stronger overall in what proved to be an entertaining match. The Touraneena team was Seamus Power (capt) Pat Keane, Tristan Hickey, Niamh Coffey, Helen Shanahan and Michelle Gleeson.

Pat Hearne have led our second team to the final in which they will face South Tipperary club Fethard. In the Semi-final they beat Tourin 4-1. When playing Fethard in the round robin section they lost 4-2 away but then turned the tables with a 4-2 win at home. It should be a great game.

The team is as follows:

Pat Hearne, Seanie Kearns, Ian Dunford, Karen Kearns, Geraldine O'Ryan and Mary Murphy.



# Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

**Dungarvan Insurances Ltd- Winter League 2002 - Presentation Night**

The Old Boro were presented with 2002 winter league shield by Mel Shanley of Dungarvan Insurances last Sunday night. The Old Boro regained their title again this year by beating Dungarvan by the narrowest of margins in a closely contested final. The club owe a huge debt of gratitude to our sponsors Mel Shanley of Dungarvan Insurances for their magnificent support to this event over the last couple of years.

The winning Old Boro team were as follows - Alan Sheehan, Jimmy O'Dwyer, John Walsh, Tony Sheehan, Pat Power, Tommy Reynolds, Kieran Foley, Tony Murphy, Seamus Mansfield, Tony Moore, Kieran Fitzgerald.

The runners up -Dungarvan team were made up of the following: - Dermot Ahern, Brian Keohan, John McGrath, John Fitzgerald, Kiki Cullinane, Liam O'Brien, Richard O'Gorman, Patsy Walsh, John Mansfield, Michael Ferncombe, John Quinn

Dunhill 'b' won the leading qualifiers section: - Tom White, Mick White, John White, Mark Murphy, John Queally, John Kiely, Pat Crowley, Johnny Burns, Jim Whelan, Michael Whelan, John Hallinan

Well done to the special sub-committee set up to run the league namely, Peter Jordan, Tom Considine & Eugene Collins for trojan work over the last 4 months and to all who participated in this event through the winter for making it such a success.

**Players of the Winter League** - Mel Shanley also presented wonderful travel vouchers to Karl O'Callaghan (gross winner) and John White (nett winner) who won the best players of the league categories.

Well done to Martin Allen who won the nett final after shooting a superb nett 64 in the final on Sunday.

**Quiz**

Our first quiz of the year was held last Sunday night which turned out to be a resounding success, however our captain Billy Power apparently developed a fear of table quiz's during the night. Again well done to John Hughes, Dave Clarke, Nicholas and Helena Fitzgerald for all of their help and expertise on the night.

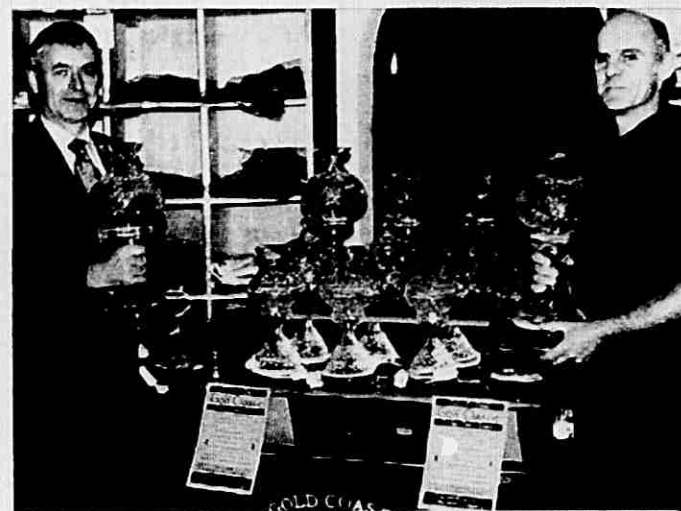
The winning team after a stewards enquiry was Brian Keohan, Patsy Walsh & D. D. Hannigan who pipped on the post the second placed team of Kieran Fitzgerald, Michael Walsh & Ann McGrath.

**South East League**

Goldcoast nudged one step closer to winning the area section of the South East league but now have to wait and watch the results of West Waterford and Harbour Points next outing over the next couple of weeks.

Team as follows: John White & Alan Sheehan won 6&4, Brian O'Connor & Tom White lost 5&4, Ian Pericho & Tom Considine won 3&2, John Fitzgerald & Mick White Halved, Michael Ferncombe & Dermot Ahern halved, Derek Power & Kieran Fitzgerald won 2 up.

GoldCoast have now won 31 points and lead the group from our neighbours West Waterford on 22 points and Harbour Point



Tom Considine, Gold Coast Golf Club and Kieran Foley, Feile Na nDeise, pictured with the fabulous array of prizes for the forthcoming Feile Na nDeise, Team of 3 Golf Classic. (See advertisement for details). Photo: Sean Byrne.

have 19 points but both have to play one more match. Dungarvan and Fermoy have 12 points and are out of the running.

**Fixture Booklet**

Our comprehensive 2002 fixture booklet will be available during the week and includes a whole host of excellent competitions for the year.

Some new competitions to note are as follows:

- 10 hole high handicap every Thursday for players with handicaps of 18 & above
- An order of merit golfer of the year with points awarded each time standard scratch is broken in weekend 18 Hole singles competitions between 31st March, 2002 and 29th September, 2002 as follows:

Standard Scratch broken by 1 - 3 shots 1 Pt; Standard Scratch broken by 4 shots + 2 Pts

**Golf Insurance**

The final date for members interested in renewing their golf insurance (€12.70) is March 30th.

**Subscriptions**

Final subscriptions are now due. Only members with fully paid up subscriptions are eligible to win prizes after the 1st April.

**Team Panels**

The following pairs have been selected for trials on Monday 1st April next at 3.00pm

Jimmy Bruen: - David O'Connor & Thomas Larkin, Brian O'Connor & Liam O'Brien, David Troy & Tom White, John White & Tony Murphy, Kiki Cullinan & Jimmy O'Dwyer, Ian Pericho & Conor Clancy, Mick Ahern & Alan Sheehan, Willie Morrissey & Tom Considine, Michael Troy

Pierce Purcell: - John Fitzgerald & Dermot Ahern, Michael Culloty & Mick White, Declan Kiely & Ger Murphy, Tony Moore & Connie Hayes, Michael Ferncombe & Martin Allen, Billy Power & Kieran Fitzgerald, Derek Power & Norman Hall, Jimmy Halerow & Peter Jordan, Michael Wall & John Hallinan, Bob O'Brien & Nicholas Fitzgerald, Tommy Walsh & Buddy Nolan, Richard O'Gorman & Dave Clarke

Barton Shield - Pat Power & David Briden, Morrie Ferncombe & Eoin Ryan

**Stewarding at the Irish Open**

Members interested in stewarding at this years Irish Open in Fota from the 26th to 30th June, should put their name on the list in the kiosk. See notice

board for details.

**Friday Open**

The Friday 18 Hole Open Stableford at the Gold Coast G.C. will continue during 2002 each Friday. All are welcome. Entry Non-members €15, Members €5. Time sheet in operation (Ph 44055)

**Classics**

Forthcoming classic on our course over the next few weeks, where members are encouraged to support for worthy causes with prizes to be seen to be believed.

Feile na Deise classic from 4th to 7th April, 3 person teams, cost €60. Separate ladies prize, sponsored by Tara Crystal

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A Classic from 11th to 14th April, 4 person teams, separate ladies prize cost €100, Sponsored by Ben O'Neill

**Results:**

Monday to Friday, 18th - 22nd March, Weekly 9 Hole Competition - Winner: Brian O'Connor(8) with 20pts

Friday 22nd March, Open 18 Hole Stableford - Winner: Dermot Walsh(7) with 39 pts Dungarvan Golf Club

Sat 23rd - Sun 24th March, 18 hole stroke - 1st : Martin Allen (16) 64 net; 2nd : Michael Troy (8) 67 net; Gross: Mark Lenihan(7) 76 gross; High H/C : John Queally (21) 69 net.

**Fixtures**

Monday to Friday, 25th - 29th March, Weekly 9 Hole Competition. Friday 29th March, Open 18 Hole Stableford. Sat. 30th March, 18 hole stableford.

Sun 31st March, 18 hole stroke- Half Sub. - (Golfer of the Year competition). Mon. 1st April - Trials starting at 3.00pm

Mon. 1st April - Rules night at 9.00 pm. Thurs. 4th Apr - 10 Hole High Handicap for 18 & above every Thursday

**Juveniles**

Tues. 2nd Apr Juvenile Competition Morning - 18 hole

**Ladies Club**

Computer - Our long awaited computer has arrived and will be installed over the coming weeks, which will greatly enhance the ladies competitions and will give much aid the handicap secretary's duties.

Fixtures - 18 Hole Competition, kindly sponsored by Bank of Ireland now running will continue until Saturday 13th April. Two best cards to count. Entry and Re-entry €3. See notice board in kiosk for details.

10 Hole Weekly Ongoing Competition.

# DUNGARVAN GOLF CLUB NOTES

**DERMOT WALSH WINS MONTHLY MEDAL**

The 18 hole stroke for the monthly medal kindly sponsored by the Mansfield E.B.S. Building Society was won by Dermot Walsh playing off (7) with a 69 nett. Dermot, winner of the rumble the previous week, went to the turn in 39 shots with birdies on the 1st & 6th. Dermot went two shots better on the back nine with 8 straight pars from the 10th tee. In a misty day with wet underfoot conditions Dermot's score was a highly credible effort. In second place we had the youthful William Morrissey playing off (8) also with a 69 nett. William had a great opening nine and turned just one over gross following 8 good pars. The gross was won by Donie Williams who was round in 78 shots. Donie had birdies on the 5th, 9th & 14th.

**NOEL HACKETT CONTINUES IN OUTSTANDING FORM**

The 18 hole singles Stableford played for on Saturday resulted in a runaway victory for a very much in form Noel Hackett playing off (19) Noel spread-eagled a large field with a hugely impressive winning score of 43 pts. Noel, prolific winner in the past year, laid the foundations for his winning score on the front 9 scoring 23 pts with fine pars on the 2nd, 4th, 6th & 8th. Noel continued to play consistently well on the back nine to score 20 pts and bring in his winning score. Surely in this form he has a great chance of winning the teachers outing on Wednesday. In second place we had David Crowley playing off (15) with 40 pts. David, who made a tremendous contribution to Bonmahon's run in the league, also had a very good front nine where he amassed 22 pts helped greatly by fine birdies on the 2nd & 7th (Index 1) The gross was won by Tom Melody Junior with 31 pts. Tom had 13 pars in a highly consistent round of golf.

**DAVID REGAN RETURNS TO WINNING WAYS**

The 18 Hole Singles Stableford played for on Thursday was won by David Regan playing off (14) with a fine 39 pts. David, a solid striker of the ball, had 19 pts on the front 9 and in a highly consistent round of golf went one better on the back 9. Tremendous golf by a popular club member, destined for a very good season. In second place we had the very much in form Michael Fitzgerald (fresh from his second the previous week) playing off (17) with 34 pts. Well-done Michael and another great advertisement for the 60.com society

**Men's Results** - 18h Singles Stableford 21.03.02 - 1st D. Regan (14) 39 pts 2nd M.Fitzgerald (17) 34 pts.

18h Singles S'Ford 23.03.02 - 1st N. Hackett (19) 43 pts 2nd D. Crowley (15) 40 pts Gross T. Melody (4) 31 gross 4th P. Norris (10) 39 pts SS 39 pts

24.03.02 18h Stroke - Monthly Medal (sponsored by Mansfield E.B.S) - 1st D. Walsh (7) 69 nett B9 2nd W. Morrissey (8) 69 nett Gross D. Williams (3) 78 gross 3rd T. O'Grady (12) 71 nett B9 4th A. Walsh (10) 71 nett CSS 71

**Men's Fixtures (March)** - Fri 29th 18h Singles S'ford; Sat 30th Open 18h Singles Stroke; Sunday 31st Open 18h Fourball; Mon 1st April Open 18h Singles S'Ford

**SOUTH EAST LEAGUE**

Our reign as South East League champions has come to an end. At Harbour Point last Saturday we were beaten 4 - 2 by West Waterford. With one round left to play the league series. West Waterford need to defeat Harbour Point by 5 matches to 1 to overtake the Gold Coast at the top of section A. Cobh Golf Club emerged as winners of Section B with 30 pts closely followed by East Cork and Youghal, each with 29 pts. The final of the South East League will be held in Dungarvan Golf Club on Saturday 13th April.

**LADY BELLE CLUB SINGLES MATCHPLAY**

Kindly sponsored by Pat & Maeve Morrissey. Entries are now being taken by placing names on the notice board in the gent's locker room. Entry Fee €6.00 Draw takes place on Sunday 14th

April. Limited to the first 84 names posted. For rules see 2002 fixtures booklet. Holder Jack Elstead.

**O'CONNELL CUP CLUB FOURBALL**

Entries now being taken for above. Pick your own partner & place names on notice board in the gent's locker room. Entry Fee €12.00 per pair. Draw takes place on Sunday 14th April. For rules see 2002 fixtures booklet. Holders Michael Leacy & Patsy Horsom.

**LADIES NOTES**

**WINTER LEAGUE FINAL SUNDAY 24TH MARCH**

Sunday proved to be a great day for na Deise. A jubilant Paddy Joe Ryan (Comeragh Oil) - arrived in the clubhouse to sponsor this final. Despite inclement weather conditions there was great excitement among the finalists. The standard of golf was very high with excellent scores coming in. In first place was na Deise captained by Margaret O'Donnell ably supported by M. A. Coffey, Mary Flavahan, Mgt O'Sullivan & Marianne Mulcahy. In second place were Rock of Cashel captained by Emer O'Kennedy with Maeve Morrissey, Marie Fahy, Ann Stack and Mary Hofstede. In third place were the Comeraghs captained by Rena McDonnell with Maura Kindregan Sue Mahoney, Theresa Keane & Fidelma Horsom. In 4th place the Cliffs of Moher Captained by Betty O'Brien, Maeve O'Riordan, Aileen Stacey, Maeve Carthy & Angela Casey. In 5th place The Vee Captained by Kathleen Deasy with Sheila Norris, Pat Flanagan, Maeve Fitzgerald & May Fleming. In 6th place Slievanamon captained by Tish Baumann with Bernie Hayes, Ann Elstead, Finola Kelly & Kate Buckley.

We would like to thank Paddy Joe Ryan for his generous sponsorship. The popular chairman of Co Waterford G.A.A was in excellent form following Waterford's tremendous win against the all Ireland finalists Galway.

**Ladies Results** - 19.03.02 15h S'Ford - 1st P. Flanagan (23) 32 pts; 2nd C. Cummins (45) 30 pts; 3rd M.Kyne (13) 27 pts.

23.03.02 18h S'Ford - 1st P. Flanagan (23) 37 pts; 2nd T.Baumann (12) 32 pts; 3rd M.Kyne (13) 31 pts.

9 hole Competition - 1st M. Flavahan (23) 19 pts; 2nd T.Baumann (12) 18 pts.

Ladies Fixtures - Sat 30th March - 18 & 9h S'Ford. Sun 31st - 9h S'Ford; Mon 1st April - Open 18h Singles S'Ford 02.04.02 & 03.04.02 18h Singles S'Ford Entry & Re Entry Prizes Cat A, B, & C Entry Fee €6.00 Kindly Sponsored by Tara Crystal

**SIXTY.COM SOCIETY COMPETITION**

The Sixty. Com was played on Friday last and resulted in a win for the very much in form Fr. R.Doherty. Best Lady was Mary Kyne and best Gent was Johnny Hogan.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the teachers outing on today Wednesday 27th March the Sixty.Com competition will start at the later time of 1.00 p.m on the back 9.

**PROGRESSIVE 45 DRIVE**

The progressive 45 drive played for last Thursday resulted in a win for Pat Harty & Tom Curran. Runners up were Sheila Morrissey & Ann Morrissey. Last 5 Breda Hallahan & Mary Fennell; Lucky Table Frank Ryan & Michael Kelly. The progressive 45 drive will be held again this Thursday 28th March and all are welcome.

**BE A LUCKY WINNER AND SUPPORT YOUR CLUB - ANNUAL LOTTO TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE BAR & OFFICE**

Tickets cost €65 for one and €120 for two. These monies are very important revenue for the club to facilitate ongoing work and future developments of the club.

**MINI LOTTO**

Week ending 24.03.02

Winning Numbers: 13, 14, 17, 21

Jackpot Winner: No Winner, €15 Winners: Seamus Fitzgerald, Kilrush; Margaret Foley & Chrisse McCarthy, Bridge Club; Mary Baumann, Coolnagour; Laura Flowers, Stradbally.

Next Week's Jackpot: €4500. Next Draw: 31.03.02 Tickets on Sale in the Clubhouse.

Thank you for your support



## CAPPOQUIN NOTES

### CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE GAA CLUB NOTES

**Club Lotto**  
There was no outright winner of our weekly lotto draw last Saturday night which was held at Burton's Bar. The winning numbers drawn out were 2-4-7-26. Consolation prizes of 20 euro each went to Rachel Mason, Shanbally; Aidan O'Connor, Mill Street; Claire Power, Mass Lane, Frank McLaughlin, Carrigeen; Karen Landers, c/o Blackwater House. Congratulations to everyone.

Next weeks lotto as always will be increased by 200 euros bringing the jackpot prize to 7,500 euro. Next Saturday nights draw will be held at the Central Bar.

#### County Hurling League

This Saturday, March 30th our intermediate hurlers play Kill. Throw in is 3.00 pm in the Sportsfield.

#### Cup Fever

Many of our players were involved in the local derby Cup quarter final with either Affane or Cappoquin at the weekend, which was played in great spirit. Gossie Mason's "Red Barmy Army" ran out winners on a scoreline of 2-0. Well done to everyone. "Gossie" says there is nothing won yet, but there is a chance of the league or the Cup or even both. "The Double", who knows. Best of luck in the last few weeks of the season.

#### U-16 Football Western Championship

We play the Nire this week coming in round 5 in Ballymac. Date and time to be fixed.

#### U-14 Hurling

Our U-14 hurlers play their first competitive game of the year when we play Cois Bhríde in the Tomas Scanlon Cup semi final at the Sportsfield this Easter Monday at 5.30 pm. All players to be in the field at 5.00 pm.

#### On the Mend

It is good to see our U-11 goalkeeper Derek Cahill out and about again after his appendix operation.

#### U-10 Indoor Football

The Affane lads created a little bit of history last Saturday at the Lismore Community Centre, where they won the first ever indoor tournament held up this side of the county. The teams taking part were St. Oliver's, Cois Bhríde, The Nire, Lismore, Clashmore and Affane.

After winning all their games they defeated St. Oliver's in an entertaining final. Well done to everyone.

Team: David Cahalane, Mikey Devine, Patrick O'Connor, Evan McGrath (captain), Philip O'Rourke, Brian Crotty, P. J. Curran.

#### Deise Development Draw

Our club had one 100 euro winner in this months draw which was Joan O'Brien (Dromana) which was sold by James Morrissey. Congratulations.

#### Three Questions to Answer

1 What set of brothers played football for Cappoquin and Affane and played in Munster Senior Football Championship against Kerry?

2 What is the name of the Cup awarded to the All Ireland Senior Club hurling champions?

3 What Ulster Club has won the All Ireland Senior Hurling

Club Final and the year?

Answers will appear in this section next week.

Answers to Last Weeks Three  
1 Peter Hackett was the Affane penalty saving goalkeeper when they beat Dunhill in 1974 to win the County Senior Football title.

2 The anglo-celtic Cup is awarded to the winners of the Ulster Senior Football Championship.

3 Ger Loughnane was Clare's first senior hurling All-Star in 1974.

#### BLACKWATER HOUSE GOLF SOCIETY NOTES

We kick started the new season when we made the short journey to Lismore Golf Club for the first outing of 2002. While conditions were wet some nice scores still were posted, Declan Glavin, Jimmy Hornibrook and Tommy Pratt taking first prize with Brendan Walsh, Eddie Budden and Michael Murphy coming a close second. The society would like to pay a special thanks to our sponsor Mr. Pat Moore, Transport Ltd., Baunfawn, Cappoquin. We would also like to thank Lismore Golf Club for all their help. Our next golf outing is to Thurles Golf Club on Saturday 20th April.

Lastly sympathy is extended to society member Liam Power on the death of Michael Crowley.

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#### Affane Soccer Notes

Last Sunday we made the short trip to take on Cappoquin in The Cup and went down 2-0. Giving in to this game we new it was an up hill battle all the way, but like before we just got on with the job. We started well, no letting Cappoquin settle on the ball. We battled for everything creating a few chances but to no avail. With a half hour gone Cappoquin got their first with a well taken goal, it stayed that way until half time, the second half was like the first with both sides creating a few chances. Midway through the second half Cappoquin got their second goal, taking away nothing from the lads but, they never really got going on Sunday, there was no real drive there. But again they didn't leave down the club they deserve their best, from Shane right up to the lads in the forward line. The club would like to wish Cappoquin all the best for the remainder of the season. Team: S. Coughlan, B. Denn, M. Browne, M. McCarthy, S. McCarthy, J. Crotty, B. McGrath, K. Wilkinson, R. Reddy for B.M. McGrath, T. McGrath, P.J. Veale, P. Morrissey, F. Veale.

## Dungarvan United All Weather Development



Dungarvan Utd opened their new All-Weather facility at Kilrush Park this week. This new playing surface is designed for all field sports. Made with an exclusive polyethylene fibre, it is a softer surface offering a lower co-efficient of friction, making turning and sliding easier and dramatically reducing the abrasive "Carpet Burn" The dimensions will be 52 X 44 metres and it can be used for a variety of sports. The All Weath-

er training ground which is available for booking seven days a week has two 5 aside pitches and is complemented by four portable dressing rooms. Its potential is immense and it is anticipated that it will be in huge demand by various clubs, firms, schools and groups in the West Waterford area. The All Weather ground will also be of great benefit to all club players the whole year round for training and coaching and should improve

the quality and technique of players in our club. Dungarvan Utd realises that the best facilities should and must be available to players and spectators, hence the reason for undertaking this project. The work being carried out can only be completed with the help and support from all members and the public and we appeal to everybody to support our fund raising activities so that facilities can be enhanced even further.

## Notai CLG Na Rinne

#### LOTTO

Bhíomar i dTigh Mooneys an Domhnach seo caite. Uimhreacha 3,14,17, 18. Ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir. 15 an duine ag Joe Heaney f/ch Déaglán Ó hArtaigh; Seán Ó Laighléis, Dún Garbhán; Micín Ó Manacháin, Baile na nGall; Carmel Walsh, f/ch Aisling; Paddy Catháin, Maoil a'Chóirne; Margaret Keane, Maoil a'Chóirne.

Beidh an tarraingt an Domhnach seo chughainn i dTigh an Cheoil an Luan seo chughainn 01/04/02 ag 10:30in. Jackpot 3200. Ticéidí 1.50.

Níl sé fíor go bhfuil Paddy ag tarraingt na h-ainmneacha don 15 in ainneoinn cé chomh minic go bhfuil a cheann fhéin ag teacht amach!

#### IOMÁINT IDIRMHEÁNACH

Bhí cluiche dúshlánach againn in aghaidh Chill Ghobnait oíche Dé Sathairn. Chail leamar le dhá chúilín ach níl mórán iomáint déanta fós, agus bhí daoine in easnamh. Is bliain fada é.

Paddy, Tomás de Faoite, Eoin, Éanna, Gearóid, Darach, Cathal, Cillian, Séamas Ó Lionáin, Liam Breathnach, Seán Ó hArtaigh, Liam de Grás, Liam Ó Droma, Donie Ó Murchadha, Séimí, Eugene.

Tá cluiche sraithe iomána againn an Sathairn seo chughainn sa pháirc in aghaidh De La Salle, 3.00i.n.

#### FÉ 16/FÉ 21

Bhí bua maith ag na peileadóirí thuas i Lios Mhór Dé Domhnaigh. Níl aon scéal faighte againn faoi na Fé 21 fós.

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Handouts and lunch will be included in the course fee of 95 euro. Coláiste na Rinne may be contacted at 058- 46128 to make a reservation, or alternatively visit their website at www.anrinn.com.

## Easter Commemoration

The West Waterford I.R.A. Memorial Association will hold their annual Easter commemoration on Easter Sunday in Ring. Assemble at 2.45 pm in Ballinagoul for unveiling of plaque to "Michael Walsh" and parade behind band to Fenian Monument in Helvick where "Jim McAllister" from Crossmaglen, Co. Armagh will deliver the oration.

## KNOCKANORE NOTES

#### CLEAN SWEEP 2002 - Saturday April 6th

The Bride & Blackwater Environmental Alliance, in co-operation with all other groups in the Three Parishes is organising a spring clean of our parish on Saturday April 6th.

This event is part of the National Spring Clean anti-litter campaign which is happening all over the country during the month of April.

Everyone in the Three Parishes is invited to come along and join in.

All equipment - Gloves, bags, litter pickers and a rubbish skip will be provided by Waterford County Council.

WHERE: Meeting up outside Knockanore School

WHEN: Saturday Morning, April 6th, 10am

The Tallow branch of The Bride & Blackwater Environmental Alliance will be holding their own CLEAN SWEEP in the town on the same day. See Tallow Notes for more details.



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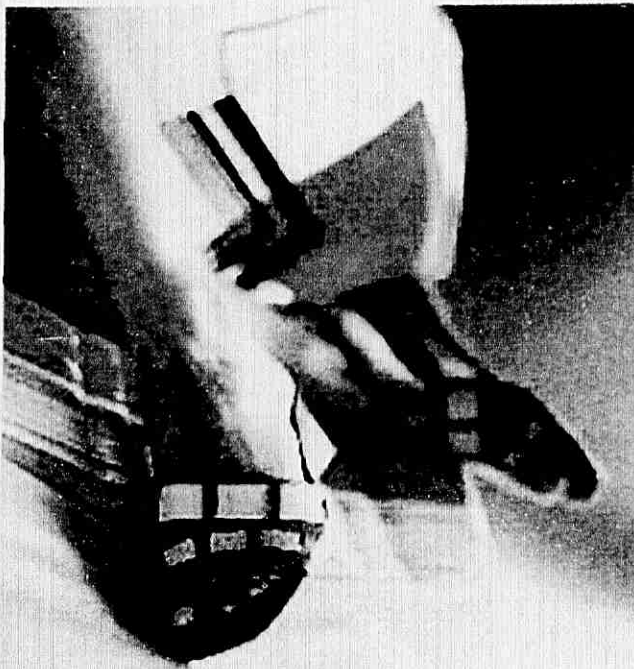
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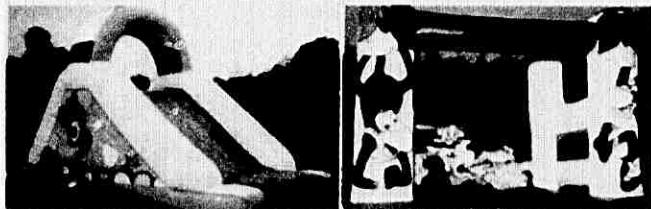
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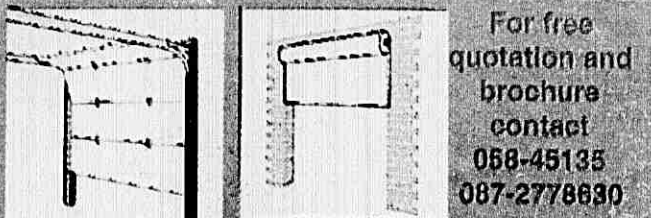
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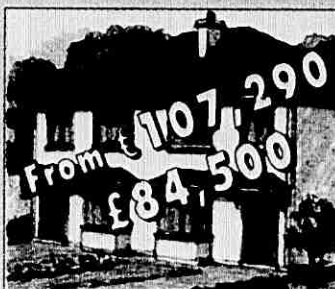
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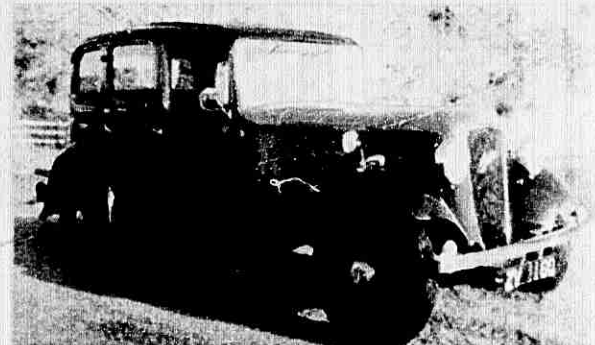


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