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Drivers May Be Forced To Abandon Taxi Licenses

KEVIN KIRrane

Taxi drivers in Dungarvan may be forced to revert back to Hackney status due to laws recently introduced by the Government, Cllr. Damien Dillon told last

Monday's meeting of Dungarvan Town Council.

The new laws will make it compulsory for taxi operators to begin work on making their cars wheelchair

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GARRANBANE CONFIRMATION CLASS 2002 — Front row l-r: Damien O'Connell, Fiona Keaver, Emma Lynch, Niamh Carey, Sara Havens, Kevin Delahunty; middle row l-r: Fiona Fennell, Kevin Burke, Clíodhna Foley, Ciara Ryan, Bishop William Lee, Janet Flynn, Sarah Jane Fennell, Colin Daly, Johnny Fitzgerald; third row l-r: Kathleen Hickey, Kay Shanley, Paddy Flynn, Conor Moloney, Laurence Hanrahan, Eoin Dunford, Richard Ryan, Brendan Cosgrove, Packie Quinlan, Mrs. L. Cliffe; back row l-r: Fr. R. Doherty, P.P., Mrs. M. Dunford, Mrs. A. McCarthy, Mrs. Brunnock, Mr. Don Shiel (Principal), Fr. M. Keogh, C.C., Mrs. V. Collins. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

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Rural Post Offices Under Threat

KEVIN KIRrane

An Post's proposal to shut 800 rural post offices, and shed an estimated 1,400 jobs should be vigorously opposed, Cllr. Ciarain O Riain told this month's meeting of Waterford County Council.

Numerous offices in West Waterford would be under threat if the postal service goes ahead with a move top officials within the postal service claim, would save

the company €78m. But, describing post offices as akin to churches, Cllr. O Riain said, the closures would be a sad and bad day for the areas affected.

CLLRS TO OPPOSE CLOSURES

"Post offices are places where people meet, especially elderly people. Where would these people go then?" he asked.

Arguing that rural post offices provide as many facilities as Banks, the longest-standing Waterford County Councillor said not enough has been done to promote them.

"Maybe, if the services in rural post offices were promoted more, An Post wouldn't feel the need to close them", he commented.

Cllr. O Riain also said rural areas throughout the county have been re-vitalised in recent years, and having a

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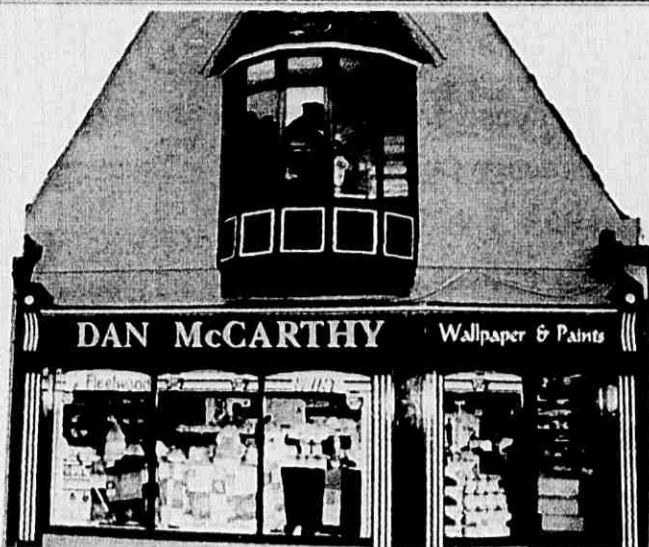
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Aine O'Riordan, Chairperson Feile Na nDeise, accepting the sponsorship cheque for the Feile from Carl Bowe, Guinness. Included are members of the organising committee. (Rory Wyley)

Feile na Déise Celebrates 7th Anniversary



Follow the music, song, dance and enjoy the pageantry in Dungarvan in the sunny South East this May Bank Holiday weekend, where Feile na Déise celebrates its 7th Anniversary. This year's programme of events is by far the most ambitious and guarantees the visitor a huge variety of entertainment.

The original aim of the organisers was to produce a festival with a strong emphasis on traditional music, song and dance. While that is still very much the case, the festival has evolved over the years and now involves other art forms, such as street theatre, which is now one of the main attractions of the Feile. This year's re-enactment in

the streets of the town brings us back one thousand years in time to 'The Viking Invasion'. We suggest you lock up your 'dogs' and your daughters, as the marauding Viking warriors turn the town into a Viking settlement, culminating in a fierce battle in the town square against the local braves. These scenes are performed in full period costume with authentic weaponry by the 'Irish History Live Group' based in Dublin.

New innovations in this year's programme also include Children's puppetry, Children's Storytelling and Historical Lectures, to be added to Pub Music Sessions, Street Busying, Open Air Concert, Céilí dancing to

Shaskeen, Bucket Singing, Sean Keane in concert, Sean-Nos dancing competitions, Set dancing competitions, Set dancing workshops, Seanachai storytelling, Welsh Male Choir and Brush dancing.

We greatly appreciate the cooperation and practical assistance of Waterford County Council's Art Officer, Margaret Organ, particularly in regard to the generous use of the Old Market House Arts Centre both for the launch of the Féile and the various events during the Feile Weekend.

In planning the programme, the committee were very much aware that this Festival is not just an event centred in the pubs, but one that can be enjoyed by every member of the family.

It's easy to see that Feile na

nDéise 2002 is not alone the biggest tourist attraction in County Waterford, but is also regarded as the biggest Traditional Festival in the South East. To create and produce such an event, takes a huge effort from a big number of people, all drawn from voluntary community groups. Upward to 200 people will have had an input into the staging of the event which speaks volumes of the town and surrounding areas.

The Deise is lucky to have such an abundance of talented musicians, singers and dancers, all very willing to play their part. When these are joined by hundreds of artists from all corners of Ireland and abroad, you then have all the ingredients for a Carnival atmosphere all over town from Friday May 3rd to Monday May 6th.

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SENIOR SCOR 2002

Three Waterford Teams In All-Ireland Scor Final

Who would have believed it? If we were told on the first night of Senior Scor this year which was held in Melleray on the 9th February that we would have three All Ireland Finalists for 2002.

Well it's true, and on this coming Saturday, 20th April in the Gleneagles Hotel Killarney the Waterford Clubs of Dunhill, Ardmore and Sliabh gCua will fly the flags of Munster champions in this years final. This is no mean achievement because Waterford is the only county with three Munster titles, Kerry has two and Clare, Cork and Tipperary have one each.

Let's have a look at each of our representatives:

DUNHILL

The Dunhill ballad group is made up of Anne Kavanagh, Margaret Moore, Andy Comerford, and Anne and Eddie Power. Throughout this years Scor campaign these lads and lassies have produced top quality performances. In the county final they overcame a very talented Melleray group. In the Munster semi-final they swept aside the challenges from Cork and Kerry and in the Munster final they had the crowd on their side from the start and were crowned worthy champions on the night. This talented group are no strangers to Scor and with their renditions of "home away from home" and Ellis Island will no doubt be in with a great chance for All-Ireland glory on Saturday night next. The group wish to pay a special thanks to John and Kitty Queally Dunhill for all there help.

ARDMORE

The Ardmore Novelty team is made up of Michael and Declan Fennessy, Michael and John Supple, Frank North, Liam Lynch, Paddy McGrath and Aiden Quirke. Their comedy sketch named "Going for the Double" tells the story of a G.A.A. match and some of the antics that takes place on the

sideline. This is a very funny sketch and so far has brought laughter to all the audiences it has met on it's path to the final.

Four of this current cast took part in the All-Ireland final in 1999 in Belfast and will be no doubt be looking to go one better this year. From what I hear half Ardmore are travelling to support the lads on Saturday night and if it clicks for them on the night, they will take beating.

SLIABH gCUA

The Sliabh gCua set is made up of Phil White, Rose Lonergan, Jean Dunford, Claire Walsh, Seamus Fraher Cathal Dunne, Eamon Kirwan and James Cotter. What can I say that has not already been said about the famous Sliabh gCua Set Dancers. They now have twelve Munster titles to their name and eight All-Ireland titles. What an achievement!

The now famous Tom Donoghue "shout" is known the length and breath of the country and with him the musical talent of Biddy Nugent, Bob Keane and Michael McKenna make up a formidable force.

And last but certainly not least the tribute must be paid to the "Maestro" himself Monnie Hallahan who will no doubt go down in history as the Mick O'Dwyer of Set Dancing! I have a feeling it could be another wild night in Sliabh gCua on Sunday night.

The Munster Champions going through to the All Ireland final on April 20th are as follows:

- Figure Dancing - Spa Co Kerry
- Solo-Singing - Siobhan Weafer, Co. Tipperary
- Instrumental Music - Cloyne, Co. Cork;
- Question Time - Cratloe, Co. Clare
- Ballad Group - Dunhill, Co. Waterford;
- Recitation - Brian Cabell, Co. Kerry

Novelty Act - Ardmore, Co. Waterford
 Set Dancing - Sliabh gCua, Co. Waterford.
 On behalf of Coiste Scor Phortlairge I want to congratulate our three Munster champions who have brought honour to

their respective clubs. We wish them the very best of luck on Saturday night and no matter what the results maybe, that they all have all put Waterford on the map as a force in Senior Scor 2002.



Sliabh gCua Set Dancers, Waterford and Munster Adult Scor Champions 2002. Pictured with their musicians and trainer (seated, left to right) Bob Keane, Phil White, Rose Lonergan, Jean Dunford, Claire Walsh and Bidi Nugent; Standing: Tom Donoghue, Seamus Fraher, Cathal Dunne, Maurice Hallahan, Eamon Kirwan, James Cotter and Michael McKenna. This was the clubs 12th Munster Senior Set Dancing title and they now compete in the All-Ireland finals in Killarney on April 20th.



The Dunhill ballad group is made up of Anne Kavanagh, Margaret Moore, Andy Comerford, and Anne and Eddie Power.



Ardmore Novelty Act Team — Back row (l. to r.) Frankie North, Liam Lynch, Michael Supple, Michael and Declan Hennessy. Front (l. to r.) Paddy Mac, Aiden Quirke and John Supple.

Disappointment at "Not One Penny Going to Lismore Clubs"

The sports grants issued last week, ignored the good work carried out by sporting clubs in Lismore, the Town Council heard at last Mon-

day's meeting.

Cllr. John Heneghan, while congratulating the clubs in the county who benefited from the funding, said it was

an absolute disgrace that not one penny was given to clubs in the town.

Cllr. Heneghan pointed to Lismore GAA, as an exam-

ple of organisations that have invested heavily in facilities, but have not benefited from the grant-aid.

He said organisations in other parts of the county received significant aid, without putting in similar investment.

Lismore GAA have submitted applications on two occasions for the grants, he went on to say. "On both occasions we were promised that the funding was in the bag, but we have still to receive a penny".

"It seems like a policy of state agencies to deny applications for organisations who have invested already, and give funding to those who haven't spent a penny". Cllr. Heneghan added.

Fianna Fail Cllr. Jimmy O'Gorman said a lot of effort went in from the club in drawing up the applications.

"We spent six hours drawing it up. But, when the time came, we were told that we didn't have enough money in the kitty. To my knowledge, some of the clubs who received funding don't even have a site to build on".

Twig Bog Urged As Location for Cappoquin Playground

The trojan-work of Cappoquin Playground Committee must be rewarded and their favoured site for the proposed playground allocated, Cllr. Nora Flynn told this month's meeting of Waterford County Council.

The playground committee has fund-raised and campaigned for the playground, she said, adding that the Director of Services, Peter Carey, previously met with the playground committee and a site was more or less agreed on, for Twig Bog.

But, Cllr. Flynn went on to say, the council thought that Barrack Street would be a better site, and the playground looks likely to be sited there.

However, she said a number of problems surround the Barrack Street site, including that people would think that it is part of the estate. Adding that a playground in Twig Bog would enhance the area, Cllr. Flynn urged the council to consider allocating the site to "this hard-working group in appreciation of what

they've achieved".

Mayor of Waterford County Council, Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson said the playground committee also approached him, but commented that there are concerns over the proximity of the water to the Twig Bog site.

Although complimenting the Playground Committee on their achievements, Peter Carey said that while Twig Bog would be an attractive location, the issue would have to be discussed with the insurers over the proximity to the river.

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ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 9th April — 1, Doreen Keane and Martin Foley; 2, Joe Mansfield and Ann Power; 3, Anna Ryan and Theresa Ryan; jt. 4, Des O'Toole and Pat Murphy, Mary Fives and Austin Fenton.

DEISE BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 15th April — 1, Bridget Burke and Joan Mansfield; 2, Theresa Ryan and Maureen O'Neill; 3, Walter Murphy and Helen Frost; 4, Moira Ormond and Ned Whelan.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

President's Prize, kindly presented by Pauline Desmond — 1, Nuala Condon and Ann Casey; 2, Patsy Faye and Mary Ashe; 3, Kitty Power and Margaret Clancy; 4, Breda Wall and Theresa Queally; 5, Noreen Tobin and Rita O'Mahony; 6, Maura O'Donovan and Ann Fitzgerald; 7, Colette Power and Cait Christopher; 8, Margaret Foley and Ann Stack; 9, Mai Mernin and Joan Colbert; 10, Nellie Moloney and June James; 11, Chrissie McCarthy and Jenny Kiely.

JUNIOR PAGE

JOURNEY THROUGH AFRICA

The Serengeti Safari

Mwanza is a busy port. Here people and goods from all over Tanzania travel to other ports on the shores of Lake Victoria. It is also the main settlement of the Wasukuma people — Tanzania's largest tribal group. For our first stop we will visit a museum that celebrates their culture.

Next we venture into the Serengeti National Park, one of the best game viewing parks in the world. Then we head towards the Ngorongoro Crater, which was once a gigantic volcano. Today it is home to wildlife and to the Maasai herders, whose cattle share the rich grasses with the zebras and antelopes.

We visit a village for our last stop and meet the Maasai people. They have been living in this area since long before the first travellers arrived. Sadly, their way of life and special culture are now threatened as Tanzania's population and wildlife conservation efforts take over their precious land.

Serengeti National Park



The famous Serengeti National Park is at the other end of the great wildebeest migration we saw in the Kenyan Maasai Mara. In fact the two parks join across the border to form one enormous wildlife sanctuary. Apart from the 1.4 million wildebeest, you will also see millions of other herbivores (plant-eaters) such as zebras and giraffes slowly munching through the savanna plains.

If they all run at once they may be trying to flee from one of the carnivores (meat-eaters), such as the lions, leopards and cheetahs, that prey on them. It is quite unusual to see such a chase as people have hunted the big cats for many years and their numbers have sadly dwindled.

SUKUMA MUSEUM

A short bus ride from Mwanza brings us to the Sukuma Museum where we learn how the local Wasakuma tribal group used to live.

They are still the biggest of over 100 tribal groups in Tanzania today and are well known for their drums made of animal skin stretched over hollowed out timber. The different sized drums produce different sounds.

The museum also puts on a display of traditional music and dancing. It finishes with the Sukuma Snake Dance called the bugobogo, which involves a live python.



MAASAI VILLAGE

The Maasai people have lived for hundreds of years throughout the lands of Kenya and Tanzania. They are herders and move their cattle around the region in search of grass and water.

You may have seen a few of them in the Ngorongoro Crater, as they are still allowed to graze their animals there. In many other places, however, modern life styles are forcing them to settle in villages and abandon their traditional way of life.



NGORONGORO CRATER

Ngorongoro was once a large volcano, but the centre collapsed inwards over two million years ago to form a giant crater over 20 kilometres across. The towering 600 metre walls of the crater enclose over 30,000 animals, from dik-diks (tiny deer) to the mighty elephant. The bottom of the crater is so big you could fit the city of Paris into it!

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Sponsored swim raised £3000 for the Irish Wheelchair Association. At the cheque presentation were (l. to r.) Jack Stephenson, President, Dungarvan Lions Club, Tess Redmond, who raised the funds through her sponsored swim, presents the cheque to Ann Concannon, Irish Wheelchair Association and Michael Brosnan, DLC.

(Photo: Sean Byrne)

Co. Mayor Challenged Over Handling Of Meetings

KEVIN KIRRANE

Criticism was levelled at the County Mayor for "muzzling some councillors and leaving others talk at length", last months meeting of Waterford County Council heard.

Opening the meeting, Cllr. Wilkinson said that it is his policy to give everyone their say. But, he said, some councillors had been abusing this, and warned that they had to

limit themselves on the length of speeches.

He said he was aware of criticism recently that he was muzzling some councillors and leaving others talk at length.

The issue arose over the length of the March meeting of the council, which failed to address any of the notices of motion put forward by the councillors.

This month's agenda fea-



MAYOR WILKINSON

tured twenty-two notices, which Cllr. James Tobin said are the bread and butter of councillors work and are in response to concerns put forward by their constituents.

Proposing a suspension of standing orders to discuss the lengthy agenda before them, Cllr. Tobin said "you talk of muzzling councillors. If we're all to shut up, we'll just stay at home."

Long-standing Cllr. Ciaran O Riain agreed with this statement saying the vast majority of the notices of motion were in connection with local issues which people want answers to.

The problem, he claimed, was being caused by "irrelevant" presentations at Council meetings, which, he added, were taking up and wasting hours of the council's time.

"We should stay here until six o'clock if need be to get through the full agenda," he said.

However, Cllr. Wilkinson pointed out that last month was the first occasion the council had failed to get through the entire agenda. Replying to Cllr. O Riain, he added, "I'm willing to stay until 7 or 8 o'clock, if that's what the councillors want".

Later, all of the agenda's 22 notices were got through and Cllr. Billy Kyne wanted it on the record at the end that "the very people who had complained didn't stay until the end of the meeting."

Presentation Of FAS National Crafts Certificates

The Director General of FAS Roddy Molloy presented the National Craft Certificates to 384 craftspeople to mark the successful completion of their apprenticeship training.

Since 1996 the number of people entering apprenticeship has increased dramatically from 4,000 in 1996 to 8,555 in the last twelve months. At present there are approximately 25,699 apprentices receiving training. The Director General paid particular attention to the fact that the Irish Apprenticeship system is now recognised at home and abroad for its quality.

An example of the standards achieved by the apprentices was the success obtained by the Irish Team at the World Skills Competition in Seoul, South Korea in June 2001 where young Irish Apprentices competed with those from all over the world. At the end of the competition the Irish team took fifth overall position.

Speaking at the presentation the Director General said "One of the most important features of apprenticeship is that the attainment of agreed standards is now compulsory and each of you who successfully complete your apprenticeship are awarded the National Craft Certificate. The social partners have agreed that to be recognised as a craftsperson the National Craft Certificate will be a compulsory requirement. This is not the end of your career development but only the beginning. Learning is for life and I would encourage each of you to think about your future skill needs and "plan for the future".

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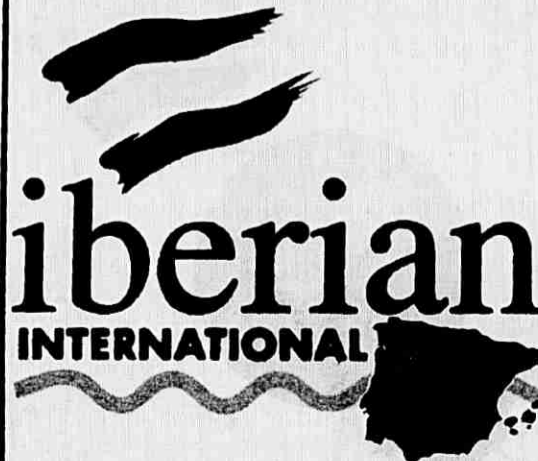
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COOKERY CORNER

Mexican Beef Burgers

Preparation: 20 mins
Cooking time: 15 mins

SPICE up your summer menus with this tasty dish – ideal for the barbecue.

INGREDIENTS

- (Serves 6)
450g lean British minced beef
1 small onion, finely chopped
1 clove garlic, crushed
1/2 small red pepper, seeded and finely chopped
1/2 small green pepper, seeded and finely chopped
1-2 x 5ml sp chilli powder
1 x 15ml sp tomato ketchup or puree
50g fresh wholemeal breadcrumbs
Black pepper
1 size 3 egg, beaten
Plain flour, to shape



Sauce:

- 227g can tomatoes, chopped
1 x 15 ml sp clear honey
Dash Tabasco sauce or
1 x 2.5ml sp chilli powder
4 spring onions, chopped

In a large bowl mix together all the ingredients for the burgers until thoroughly combined. Cover and allow to chill for 15 minutes in a refrigerator. With lightly floured hands

divide mixture into six and make into burgers. Barbecue or grill for six to eight minutes each side. While burgers are cooking make sauce: combine all ingredients into a

saucepan, bring to the boil and simmer for approximately 10 minutes until reduced slightly. Serve the burgers with the sauce, wholemeal baps and a mixed salad.

Mushroom and Lemon Salad

Preparation: 10 mins
Cooking: 6 mins

A SUPER dish for summer which is delicious when served hot or cold with your BBQ or any meal.

INGREDIENTS

- (Serves 4)
2 garlic cloves
4tblsp olive oil
675g washed button mushrooms
1 shallot, finely chopped
1 tsp chopped fresh tarragon
Juice of 1 lemon
Salt and ground pepper

Blanch the garlic cloves, refresh in cold water and repeat. This removes the raw garlic flavour, making it less strong to taste. Thinly slice the garlic lengthways. Heat two tblsp olive oil in a frying pan and fry the garlic and mushrooms for about five minutes until golden and tender. Add the shallot and fry for one minute. Add the tarragon and the juice of lemon. Remove from heat and transfer to serving bowl. Drizzle with remaining olive oil and check seasoning. Serve cold.

Cinnamon Cream With Oranges

Preparation: 10 mins
Cooking: 10 mins

A SPICY, fruity summer dessert with rich cream.

INGREDIENTS

- (Serves 5-6)
450ml double cream
450 milk
100g caster sugar
1 tsp cinnamon
2-3 tsp powdered gelatin
5-6 oranges, peeled, pith removed
2 tblsp caster sugar
Fresh mint to decorate

For the cinnamon cream, bring the cream, milk, sugar and cinnamon to the boil, then remove from the heat.

Mix the gelatin with two to three tblsp water and warm gently until dissolved. Add to the cinnamon cream and mix. Divide the mixture among size one ramekins and leave in the fridge overnight to set. Segment the oranges and place on a baking tray. Sprinkle with caster sugar and place under a very hot grill for three to four minutes until caramelised. To serve, dip the base of each ramekin in hot water and turn out putting onto a plate. Arrange the orange segments around and decorate with mint.

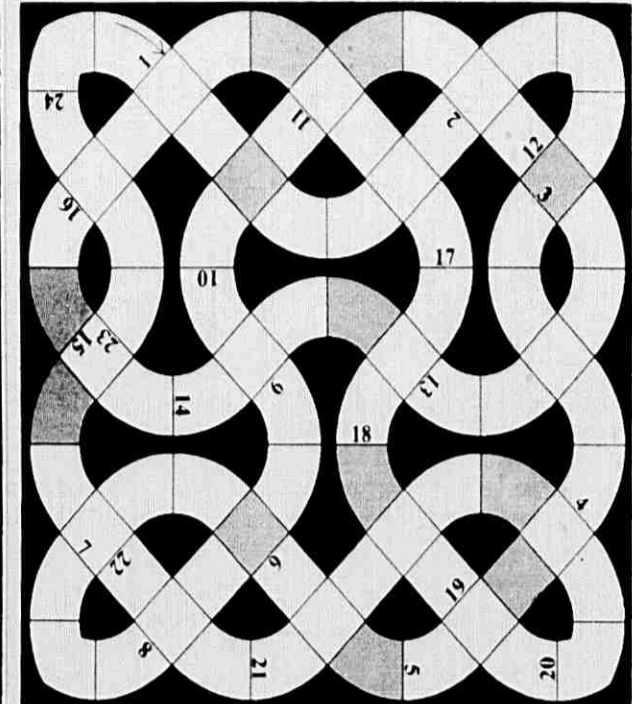
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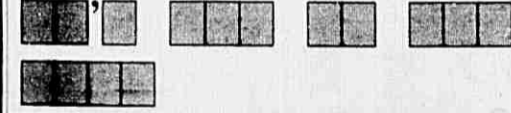
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| 1 Michael Jackson album (8) | 14 Indefinite amount tied in lanyard (3) |
| 2 Extremely popular (3-3) | 15 Affirmative voter (3) |
| 3 & 8 Inventor of the clockwork radio (6,6) | 16 Greek mathematician (10) |
| 4 Vertical section between two treads of a staircase (5) | 17 Coarse cut tobacco (4) |
| 5 Liar taken aback about bar (4) | 18 Encompass (4) |
| 6 Andean camel (5) | 19 Posh young lady making first appearance in guidebook (3) |
| 7 Member of a Semitic people (4) | 20 Emigration of highly skilled people (5,5) |
| 8 See 3 | 21 Undiluted (4) |
| 9 Indian honorific title (3) | 22 Sluggish (5) |
| 10 Wading bird (4) | 23 Desire strongly (5) |
| 11 We have five (6) | 24 Louse egg (3) |
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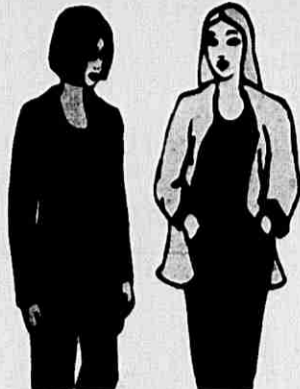
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ATGWU Branch To Leave No Stone Unturned To Keep Offices

Sean Murphy, Chairman of the Dungarvan 3/87 Branch of the ATGWU, stated that the branch committee are doing everything in their power to keep the Dungarvan

offices open.

Speaking to the Dungarvan Leader, last week, Mr. Murphy stated that the restructuring of the branch network was a proposal put forward

by the review group set up by Head Office in England.

The proposal is to close Clonmel, Dungarvan and Waterford and have a cluster complex in Carrick-on-Suir

to serve the whole South East, he said.

"A lot of the offices in the country are rented but the Dungarvan office is owned by the union and the branch committee are doing everything in their power to keep it open".

The committee has been in touch with Head Office and have been guaranteed that no closure will happen without consultation with the membership and "are hoping to meet with the powers that be shortly to discuss the proposed restructuring".

The Dungarvan Branch is one of the few in the country where membership has risen substantially, he said, over the last number of years "and that is due to having an office in the town."

"The branch lost a lot of members over the years with the closure of the creamery and the Leather factory but with the arrival of Glaxo-Smithkline and Stafford Miller to the town and the starting up of a lot of small businesses the membership has risen dramatically", he said.

The Union serves a lot of different sections of the community and the branch committee feels the town needs its ATGWU office and will leave no stone unturned to keep it opened.

Lack of Treatment Plant in Dungarvan a Serious Concern -Greens

The lack of sewage treatment facilities in the county is a major environmental and public health concern, local Green Party spokesperson Brendan McCann has claimed.

Mr. McCann said large numbers of new dwellings are being built in Dungarvan as well as Waterford and Tramore, but the necessary sewage treatment plants are lagging far behind. "Most of them are still on the drawing board, even though 85% funding is available under the European Union Cohesion Fund. When we look around at other parts of Ireland some serious questions come to mind," he said.

While other parts of Ireland, including

Galway and Salthill have their plants up and running Dungarvan, Waterford and Tramore have yet to begin work, Mr. McCann said.

"We should bear in mind that Tramore has one of the top surfing beaches in Europe and that towns such as Dungarvan, Ardmore and Dunmore have wonderfully scenic locations."

But, he went on to say "by delaying the installation of proper sewage treatment plants, we are putting people's lives at risk from having to swim in contaminated water and are also squandering the opportunity to create long-term sustainable jobs in recreational, heritage and eco-tourism", concluded Mr. McCann.

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ARIES Mar 21 to April 20

Known for rash actions in the heat of the moment, when it comes to the important things in life, you have the patience of Job. Social connections stand to you and benefit you professionally. Life is what you make it. Even when dealt a bad hand, recognise that by playing those cards carefully, you can still come up trumps. Enjoy a success all the more because it is against the odds. Phone 1550-920-257 for details. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS April 21 to May 21

It may prove difficult to bridge that generation gap but at least you are prepared to try. Promote respectful dialogue and avoid being drawn into pointless confrontation. You could do with taking a stress management course, if only you had the time! Don't make the mistake of becoming overly involved in other people's problems. You have quite enough on your plate. Telephone 1550-920-258 for further insights. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI May 22 to Jun 21

It is time to ask, who is setting the agenda? Recognise that in a certain situation, you are not half as in control as you think. If someone is leading you a merry dance, recognise that it takes two to tango. At last, you have found a solution to an old problem and you can get back on the straight and narrow. This is a week for making constructive plans. Telephone 1550-920-259 for a full analysis. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER Jun 22 to July 22

Enjoy this sleepy week while you can. You are on your starting orders for a fast paced end of month. Take things in your stride and they are less likely to get on top of you. Something that someone says makes you smile. It seems, you were right all along. Take an easy way out rather than waste further time. Take time to telephone for a detailed astrological forecast on 1550-920-260. You are in for a pleasant surprise. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO July 23 to Aug 22

Being a Leo, you have a big heart but could someone be playing on your generosity? Differentiate between givers and takers. A good start is half the battle but continued enthusiasm and effort are also needed. You are well on your way to attaining your long term goals but at the same time, you mustn't forget personal priorities. Telephone 1550-920-261 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO Aug 22 to Sept 22

When you get going, you leave others standing ... and in the shade! Now that you have made such headway, you can afford to plan a holiday. Be sure to enjoy the weekend and to make the most of free time in the company of someone special. To promote love, wear red. A whimsical daydream seems like pure fantasy but may be closer to the truth than you think. Telephone 1550-920-262 for more on love and luck, work and money. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA Sep 23 to Oct 23

Respond to the needs of those around you. Helping others will make you less self-absorbed and put your problems into perspective. There are seven days in a week and you are quite perplexed as to where they all go. Set yourself a realistic schedule rather than continue to call for super human efforts. Someone seems set to cause pandemonium over a minor matter. Phone 1550-920-263 for more on current trends. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO Sep 23 to Oct 23

A willingness to acquire new skills is required, if you are to make professional progress. Old ways may be best but there is no escaping modern technology. Recognise that no matter how hard you try, you cannot turn the tide. If you are tired of being left hanging, it is time for you to call the shots. Be assertive and act independently. Enjoy being a sensation at a social scene. Phone 1550-920-264 for further details. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS Nov 22 to Dec 20

Every cloud has a silver lining. A disappointment could lead to all kinds of new opportunities if viewed from a different perspective. If others are holding you back, break out and go it alone. Time is short and there aren't enough hours in the day. Regardless of pressures, avoid working around the clock. Get adequate rest. You have a tendency to take on too much. Phone 1550-920-265 for further celestial insights. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN Dec 21 to Jan 20

Feel trapped? It is up to you to break self-made restraints. You are torn between your need for commitment and independence. Even though you can't have it both ways, you can find a healthy balance, if you are prepared to compromise. A meaningful conversation causes you to see things in a different light. Hard work deserves reward and an important judgement is set to go in your favour. Phone 1550-920-266 for details. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS Jan 21 to Feb 19

Romantically, love letters make impact. Despite your difficulties in expressing emotions, be sure to say how you feel. Professionally, keep a card or two up you sleeve and when the time comes, you will be ready to play your ace. Feeling somewhat left behind? This is because you have a different destination. Others recognise your intuitive powers when something you predict comes true. Hear more predictions on 1550-920-267. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES Feb 20 to March 20

You are working well under pressure but cannot do so indefinitely. A change of plan is necessary to avoid mounting stress levels. Let others know your plight rather than continue to maintain a brave face. You have a quick active mind and can easily be bored. You need a change of circumstance to keep your interest and are excited by a new challenge. An admirer is smitten. Telephone 1550-920-268 for further insights. ☎ 1550-920-268

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The correct name for carnations and pinks is Dianthus and they come in scores of different colourful varieties.

They are hardy and easy to grow and flower mainly in the summer.

Carnations and pinks are excellent for cut flowers and border decoration and smaller tuft-forming species are suitable for rock gardens.

Dead-heading of repeat flowering types is beneficial.

Tall forms of carnations and pinks usually need staking.

The Dianthus is divided into the following groups:

Border carnations

These are annuals or evergreen perennials that flower prolifically in mid-summer.

They are ideal for border decoration or for cutting.

Each stem bears five or more semi-double or double flowers.

They are often highly scented and grow to a height of two to three feet.

Perpetual flowering carnations

These are evergreen perennials that flower year-round if grown in a greenhouse, but more prolifically in summer.

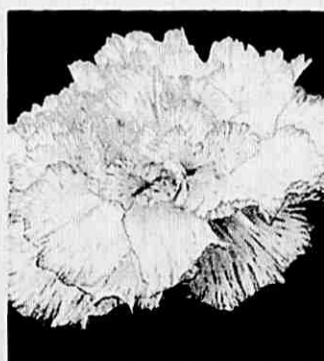
They are usually grown for cut flowers.

Flower stems should be disbudded leaving one terminal bud per stem. Fully double flowers up to four inches across are usually unscented but often flecked or streaked. They can grow from three to five feet and are half-hardy.

Spray forms are not disbudded so have five or more flowers per stem each about 2 inches across.

Pinks

Evergreen, clump-forming perennials grown for border decoration and for cutting.



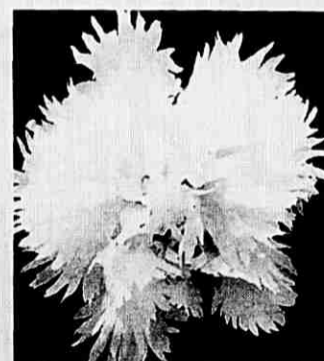
CLARA: Perpetual flowering carnation

In summer pinks produce a succession of basal shoots each bearing four to six fragrant flowers. These can be single to fully double and can grow to a height of 18 inches.

Old-fashioned pinks

These have a low spreading habit and produce masses of flowers in one flowering period during mid-summer.

Mule types - a border carnation crossed with a Sweet William - and laced types (in which the central colour extends as a loop around



MRS. SINKINS: Old fashioned pink

each petal) are also available.

Modern pinks

These are obtained by crossing an old-fashioned pink with a perpetual-flowering carnation and are more vigorous than old-fashioned pinks and are repeat-flowering with two or three main flushes of flowers in summer.

Most species of Dianthus are best obtained as rooted cuttings and planted in spring or early summer. They should be watered thoroughly and supported by four-foot canes.

THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

STOP EARLY-FLOWERING CHRYSANTHEMUMS

From time to time during this month the growing tips of rooted cuttings should be pinched out.

The ideal moment is when the cuttings are well rooted, growing freely and about six-inches high.

This should only be done to those plants being grown specifically to produce a lot of flowers, the objective being to produce a number of sprays or branches on each.

With this in mind, the plants should be stopped again in June. Plants intended for individual flowers, perhaps for display purposes, use a different method and they should not be stopped now.

SOW FRENCH BEANS UNDER GLASS

For a supply of tender young beans in July, sow now in seed boxes or pots.

The latter method has the benefit of avoiding any root disturbance later.

Place one seed in each pot, cover with a little soil and put to germinate in a greenhouse or heated frame. The ideal temperature is about 13°C but no harm will be done if it falls a little below this occasionally. Frost will kill the bean, however, so don't be too anxious to harden off until late May.

Place early tomatoes in final pots. Tomatoes from a January sowing should be ready for final potting.

Alternatively, they can be grown in boxes or planted directly into a border of compost prepared on staging or even on the ground if the greenhouse is a light one with low walls or glass to ground level. Choose a suitable compost.

THIN OUT OVERGROWN WATER PLANTS

Pond maintenance can include thinning out some of the more overgrown water plants, but to avoid this problem in future try less-invasive types such as water iris and marsh marigold.

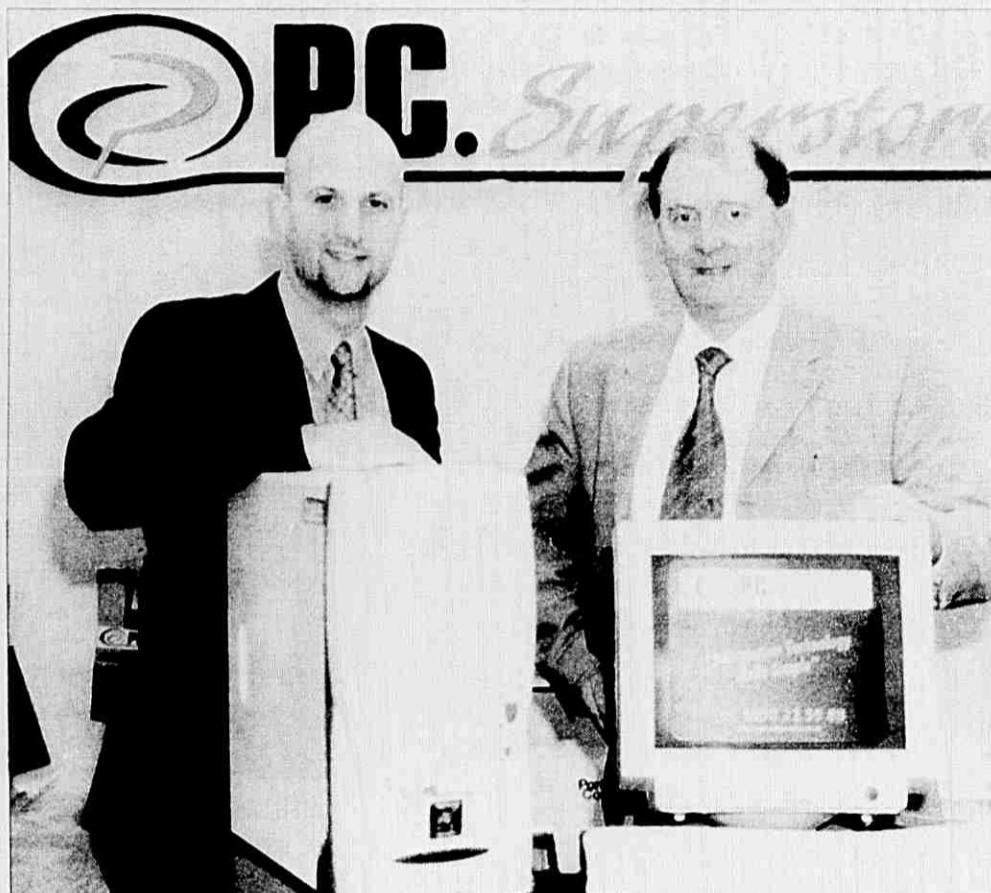
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Once again the Waterford Modern Homes & Building Exhibition is back by popular demand for the weekend of 19th until 21st April. This extensive exhibition is full of ideas whether you are thinking of building a house or improving your own. This takes place in Jury's Hotel and will be open from 7pm until 10pm on Friday, 12pm until 6pm on Saturday and Sunday.

Running over three consecutive days Friday, Saturday, & Sunday. The Modern Homes & Building Exhibition is a must for anyone buying a house or carrying out those essential home improvements, it provides the perfect opportunity to survey home related products and services under one roof at your leisure.

After over 14 years of exhibiting and completion of over 130 shows, the event is going from strength to strength. The Exhibition organiser Tom Murphy is the brains behind the Exhibition and Tom brings his expertise to similar events nation-wide. Cork, Limerick, Galway, Wexford, Ennis, Newbridge, and Athlone all benefit from his expertise in organising large-scale operations such as these and Mr Murphy is proud to boast that his show is getting bigger and better every year.

Perhaps this has to do with the growing demand for DIY publications surrounding homes and gardens, in line with the increasing popularity of shows like RTE's 'Beyond the Hall Door' and the BBC's 'Ground Force'. Whether the reason, interest in homes and gardens is on the increase Tom Murphy more than caters for this growth.

There will be some 60 stands at the show displaying a variety of items connected with the home and building,

with products ranging from Timber Framed Homes, Conservatories, Under Floor Heating, Insulation, Water Well Drilling, Folding Attic Stairs, Gates & Railings, Stone Work, Marble & Granite Worktops, Fireplaces, Computers, Glass Blocks, Waste Water Treatment Systems, Windows & Doors, Garden Furniture, Carpets & Timber Floors, Spanish Property, Bedroom Furniture, Vacuum Cleaners, Water Purification, Accommodation People and lots more. The show is guaranteed to enthrall everyone, from grown ups to the very young.

Whether you're buying that dream house or planning some home improvements this season why not take advantage of expert advice and special discounts at this years Waterford's bigger and better Modern Homes & Building Exhibition.

FREE CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT

Why not make your visit to the Modern Homes & Building Exhibition a family day out on Saturday & Sunday with free children's entertainment on offer. Magic Shows on Saturday & Sunday with Sylvano the Magician. Bob The Builder will be making a special guest appearance at 4.00 pm on Saturday.

DOOR PRIZE

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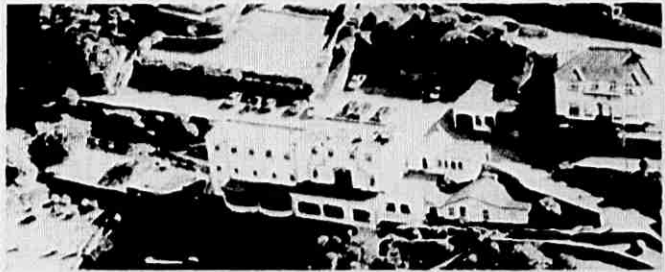
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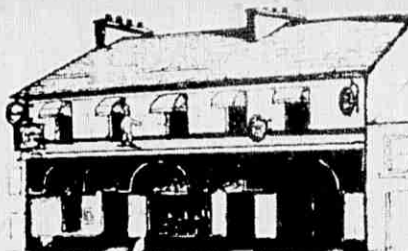
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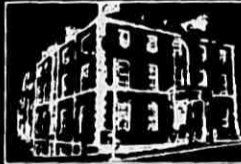
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BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Michael

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DEATH

Sympathy is extended to Ned Dee, Knockeylan, on the death of his Aunt, Mary Dee, Clonea who died last week. May she rest in peace.

THANKS

Thanks to all who contributed to the collection for polio last weekend & to the collectors who took up the collection.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A NOTES CLOTTO

No winner in the clotto last Sunday night.

20 Euro to John Power, Gortnalaght

20 Euro to Tom Prendergast, Kealfoun

10 Euro to Marie Brazil, Grawn

Sellers prize went to Liam Brazil Grawn 10 Euro. 4 7 16 and 17

1,500 Euro next Sunday night in Micilins.

DEISE GAA DRAW

The April Déise draw will take place on Friday 26th April in Knockanore. Promoters please have money in to Mairead Coffey by early next week.

UNDER 11 HURLING

Under 11 hurling against St Olivers this Friday night Aglish pitch.

Kilrossanty Div 1 team played Rathgormack (b) in their third match last Saturday night in Leamybrien. This was a good competitive game of football and at the end of sixty minutes Kilrossanty ran out winners on the score of 0-15 to 1-4.

Team: Alfie Kirwan, Paul Lennon, Darren Mulhearn, Paul Hayes,

Brian Lennon, Seamus Veale, Colin Dee 0-1, Roger Power 0-1,

Ciarán Keating 0-3, Kevin Doyle 0-4, Pierce Whyte, Tommy Kiely 0-1,

Brian Kirwan 0-4, Jack Kiely, Barry Prendergast.

Subs: Matty Kiely for Tommy Kiely, Richard Hayes,

Kevin Casey, Pádraig Coffey, P.J Houlihan, Kenny Houlihan.

CHAMPIONSHIP

They meet Rathgormack once again this week in the first round of the championship in the Fraher Field at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

DIVISION 3

The Div 3 team played Geraldines on Friday night last and were beaten well in

this game.

Team; J.P. Hallahan, Paul Lennon, Garrett Burns, Pat Hayes,

Richard Cotter, Greg Fitzgerald, Mark Prendergast, Pádraig Coffey, Vinny Walsh, Kevin Casey, Seamus Coffey, P.J Houlihan, Richard Hayes, Alan Kiely, Kenny Houlihan.

Subs used; Eamon Flynn, Ross Houlihan, Dale Power, Sean Crotty.

DRAW

Results of local draw 20 Euro to Mairead Coffey, Curraheen.

20 Euro to Tom Keevers, Grawn.

20 Euro to Billy Lynch, Lynnor, Leamybrien.

Promoters prize, 20 Euro, went to Tom Prendergast, Kealfoun.

This draw is for people who are joined the Déise draw.

UNDER 16

Kilrossanty V Dungarvan 3.45 in Fraher field this Saturday in Div 1 Western Final. Bus will leave Leamybrien at 2.45.

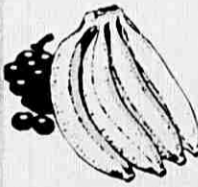
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NEW GARDA AREA HEADQUARTERS AT KILMACTHOMAS NEARING COMPLETION



Pictured during the visit to the new Kilmacthomas Garda Station were (left to right) John Noonan, Flahavans Ltd., Cllr; Pat Daly, Chief Superintendent John Howard, Una Redmond, Project Manager OPW, Maurice Kirwan, Builder, Minister Martin Cullen T.D. and Cllr. Pat Leahy. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Minister of State Martin Cullen last week visited the new Garda Area Headquarters at Kilmacthomas.

The new two storey 300m² station, built on a site formerly owned by CIE, is designed to meet the current and future requirements of

the Kilmacthomas Garda. "My Office has invested in excess of 1 million euro in this new Garda Headquarters", said Minister Cullen. "The building is being built to the highest standards and local stone is being used on the exterior to ensure that it

fits in with the surrounding environment. The Station is due for completion at the end of June and will be an excellent facility, one that will meet the needs of the Garda in Kilmacthomas for many years to come", concluded Minister Cullen.



INTO/EBS HANDWRITING COMPETITION PRESENTATION AT THE TOWER HOTEL — First place winner in Category 3 was Shauna Kiernan, Bunscoil Bothar na Noamh, Lios Mór; second place winner in Category 3 was Marie Russell, Bunscoil Bothar na Noamh, Lios Mór and third place winner in Category 3 was Eimear Duffy, Abbeyside. Back row: l-r: Louise Lynam, EBS; Victor Mullins, INTO Co-ordinator; Ann Phelan, Teacher, Bunscoil Bothar na Noamh, Lios Mór; front row l-r: Shauna Kiernan, Bunscoil Bothar na Noamh, Lios Mór; Marie Russell, Bunscoil Bothar na Noamh, Lios Mór; Eimear Duffy, Abbeyside. (Photo: Joe McGrath)

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ABBEYSIDE TOPICS

ABBEYSIDE BEST IN LOCAL DERBY

Abbeyside Under 15 Soccer Heroes who captivated the hearts of local people in their magnificent F.A.I. Cup run recently won in a dramatic penalty shoot-out against local rivals Dungarvan in a tension filled cup game played at Stucco Lane on Saturday afternoon last.

Abbeyside applied the early pressure with Patrick Hurney and Diarmuid Sheehan threatening up front. However it was Dungarvan who created the first real goal scoring opportunity when Michael O'Mahoney's shot was well saved by keeper Declan Byrne in the nineteenth minute.

The tackling was tough but fair from both sides as one would expect in a local derby knockout match. Play was delayed on a number of occasions as players on both sides were treated for minor injuries.

Dungarvan's combination of Christy Power and J. P. Tutty at the centre of defence succeeded all through the game in curbing the threat of Abbeyside's strikers Hurney and Sheehan and with that threat curbed Abbeyside could not find a way through. Dungarvan playing with the hili in that competitive first half played a containing game and so did not secure the score they

so badly needed before facing the slope.

THE SECOND HALF

The pattern of the game remained the same on the resumption of play with both teams resorting frequently to the long ball to find a way through. In the fifteenth minute Shane Delahunty broke quickly through the middle and passed to Hurney whose quickly taken shot was low and wide of the post. After 82 minutes Abbeyside won a corner which Patrick Hurney headed just over the crossbar. It was the nearest Abbeyside came to scoring.

EXTRA TIME

Another twenty minutes of football failed to separate the teams and so to a penalty shoot-out. Remember Pakie Bonner! Mark Ferncombe, Declan Byrne, and Patrick Hurney scored for Abbeyside. Christy Power, Jamie Cullinan, and John O'Keeffe did likewise for Dungarvan.

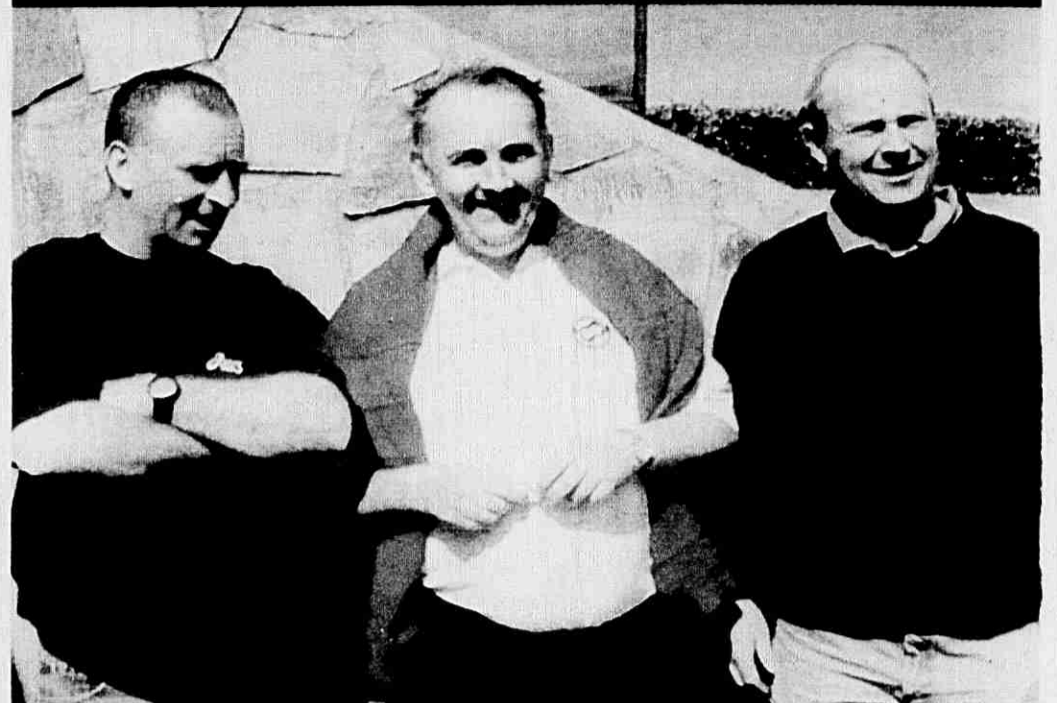
And so to a sudden - death situation. The tension was unbearable.

Richie Foley rattled the net. Dungarvan's hopes depended on J. Byrne. He missed. Abbeyside were through. Embraces all around for the winners.

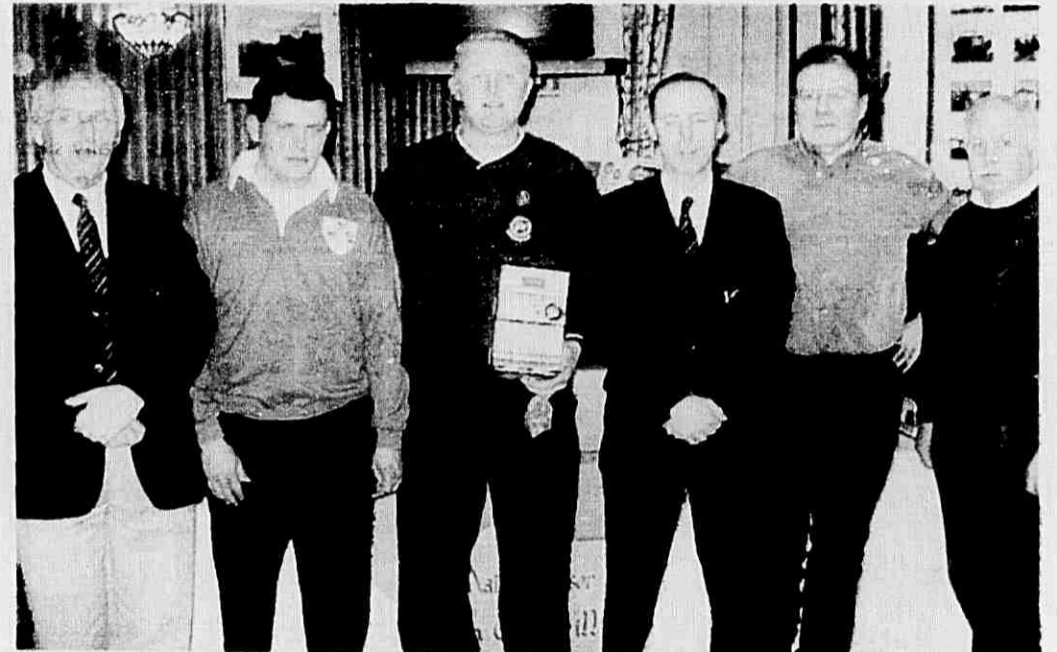
Abbeyside: Declan Byrne, Mike Fraher, Mark Moloney; Henry Morrissey; David Cahill; Shane Delahunty; Anthony Flynn; Anthony Whelan; Patrick Hurney; Diarmuid Sheehan Richie Foley; Mark Ferncombe; Kevin Ryan; Paul O'Donnell (reserve keeper not used).

Dungarvan: J. Reynolds, B. Scanlon, R. Barton, C. Power, J. P. Tutty; J. Shaw; J. Byrne; S. Whelan; M. O'Mahoney; J. Cullinan; J. O'Keeffe.

GAA CLUB GOLF CLASSIC



Three Abbeyside stalwarts after playing in the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Golf Classic Morrie Ferncombe, Tony Dunford and Ian Pericho.



Pictured above the winning team in the recent Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Golf Classic. L to r Dave Clark, President Gold Coast Golf Club, Barry Rumley, Jason Corcoran, Billy Power, Captain, Gold Coast Golf Club, Ben O'Neill, Sponsor, Tony Mansfield, Club Chairman.

The Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club fundraising Golf Classic took place last week and was very successful. All the arrangements went according to plan and the club are most grateful to our main sponsor Ben O'Neill, Videos, TV, Hi-Fi's, O'Connell Street, Dungarvan for his excellent prizes.

Results

1st Terence Rumley (9) Jason Corcoran (10) Barry

Rumley (12) P. J. Rumley (24) 99 pts. 2nd J. J. Carlton (20) Pat Power Jnr (20) Patrick Power Snr (19) Eddie Hickey (15) 97 pts. 3rd K. Curtin (20) S. Leamy (20) M. Coyne (8) S. Cashman (11) 96 pts. 4th Mick Brosnan (21) Michael O'Brien (16) John Martin (13) Seamus Fitzgerald (15) 95 pts. 5th Liam O'Brien (12) John Kiely (12) Frank Sweeney (18) Aidan Landers (17) 94 pts. 6th Jim

Hornbrook (15) Keith Hornbrook (11) Pat Landers (12) John Foley (19) 94 pts. 7th Nicholas Fitzgerald (22) Jack Collins (13) Ivan Walsh (17) Ger Byrne (14) 94 pts.

Ladies

1st Cora Kirwan (23) Mary Hoffstede (33) Ita White (38) Fidelma Horsom (39) 88 pts.

We would like to thank all those who helped in any way to make the classic such a success.

ABBEYSIDE REFERENCE ARCHIVE NEW PLAQUES

A number of plaques are to be put up around the town to mark the houses where famous people lived. Last week a plaque was put on the Parish office to mark the fact that Sarah Purser (1848-1943) lived in the house where Fr. Doherty P.P. Abbeyside now lives. The Parrish office was the coach house for the "big house", that was long before the motor car came on the scene.

We have two very good books on Sarah Purser in the Archive as well as two nice wall panels with samples of her work. She was a very famous artist and its nice to see her association with Abbeyside being marked. This Sunday evening, Sarah Mullarkey will be at the Parrish office minding the "treasures". Parking as usual is at the Pond, that's the triangular piece of ground at Abbeyside Pier!.

ABBEYSIDE COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

Seamus O'Brien, better known for his involvement in G.A.A. matters, showed this week that he also keeps his eye on what is happening across the water in other sports. Not only did Seamus win this week's competition but he has also climbed to second place overall and is now just 2 points behind Tommy Reynolds. Seamus just shaded it with 32 points, followed by Michael Tutty, Caroline Tutty Power, Margaret Tutty, Seamus Power, Kieran Sheehan and James Power all on 31 points. Tony Brady and Nicola Lenihan ended with 30 points while Paddy Walsh, Gary Ronayne and Emma King all had 29 points.

Overall: Is Tommy Reynolds getting shaky at the top? The field is getting closer all the time and there is now just 8 points separating the top eight. Tommy has 199, Seamus O'Brien 197, Seamus Fitzgerald 194, Paddy Joe Killigrew 193, Feile Shields 192, Philip Wade 192, Paddy Hourigan 191 and Neil Moore 191.

SURVEY 2002

Should Priests be allowed to marry? Outside of Waterford what team would you like to see winning the All Ireland Hurling Final? These are just 2 of the 20 questions to be answered in the next edition of Survey 2002, which will be out on Thursday of this week. Judging by the reaction so far the survey competition is proving to be a major hit with the players. There is still time for new players to get involved, just contact any member of the Pattern Committee, the Senior Citizens Committee or the Archives Committee. The cost is just 2 euro every two weeks and you are helping three good causes. Results of issue 3 will be in next week's papers.

OLD RAILWAY BRIDGE

The Old Railway Bridge which is a matter of concern to many people is situated behind the new Civic Offices and is accessible by path from Walton Park, Abbeyside. This steel structure is rusting away due to the fact that it has not received a coat of paint since the Railway Line closed in 1967.

The bridge in question is under the jurisdiction of Waterford County Council and its maintenance is their responsibility. Here is one landmark that could be improved upon for the Tidy Towns Competition.

The Bridge in question is also of Historical Interest as there are very few of these bridges left in Ireland. The Red Bridge as it was called when we were young is now red with rust all for the sake of a coat of paint every three to four years.

ABBEYSIDE STRAND

Walking along the beach last weekend it was heartening to find it in a much improved condition compared to the last few years. There have been no north-easterly storms of late so there is no build up of seaweed which can ruin the sandy areas. Some seaweeds rot very quickly and leave off a particularly unpleasant smell.

The area behind Abbeyside Church is back to its best and the beach behind Meadowlands which was always very stony twenty years ago is now a lovely sandy place. Would it not be a good idea to provide litter bins along the strand from Abbeyside Church to Land's End in order to encourage people not to litter an asset that many a town or village in Ireland would love to have at its doorstep.

Also arrangements could be made at this point in time to appoint young people to the amenity under the Student Employment Scheme and so ensure that the strand is kept neat and tidy throughout the Summer



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SNIPPETS

Council Paid Firm Of Archaeologists Over A Million Euros

The Local Government Auditor, Patrick Healy, has questioned the one million euro fee paid to a firm of consultant archaeologists to undertake site investigation works on the Kilmacthomas by-pass.

The council paid this firm fees amounting to €1.243m, Mr. Healy said.

In his report, he states that the council's management were not in a position to control the archaeological expenditure, due to the nature of the

works.

"The council had to rely on the consultant archaeologists employed in the absence of any specialist knowledge within the council. The NRA Regional Design Office in Tramore subsequently employed two Project Archaeologists in order to oversee and supervise archaeological work on the NRA projects."

He went on to report that he has "queried a number of payments made to a firm of consultants archaeologists

and have requested management to check the correctness of all payments made to this firm."

Mr. Healy is now due to review the follow-up by the council of these payments at the next audit.

A council spokesperson replied that the firm excavated not only the one known Bronze Age cooking site, but also discovered nine new archaeologically significant sites from the Bronze Age and Mediaeval times along the route.

Speech Therapist Unlikely In Immediate Future

A Speech Therapist working solely in the Tallow, West Waterford area looks unlikely due to a shortage of therapists in the country at the moment.

While raising a Notice of Motion about the lack of a Speech Therapist, Cllr. James Tobin said, after listening to Cllr. Tom Higgins in a radio interview on the subject, he did not hold out much hope.

Cllr. Tobin said it appears there is a lack of therapists in the country at the moment but it is very important for the children of the area, who are suffering because of a lack of service.



Cllr. Tom Higgins, who is one of Waterford County Council's two representatives on the South Eastern Health Board, said a number of therapists are leaving, to live and work abroad. The SEHB are now advertising a number of positions in other countries.

Raising Of Loan For €6m Passed

Following a review of the Council's Treasury Management Strategy, the Co. Manager proposed to raise a loan of 6 million euros repayable over 20 years to fund a number of projects.

Over the years, the County Manager Donal Connolly said, the council has funded a number of capital projects and in other cases provided matching funds for state grants.

"We have been liquidating some of these debit balances through the transfer of monies from the Revenue account to the Capital Account as our financial position required."

During the current year the Council will extend the Civic Offices, the Tramore Area Office and the Regional Design Office in Tramore and work will be completed on the records centre.

"This strategy will improve the council's liquidity and ensure that we will be in a position to provide matching funds for any state grants that become avail-

able for projects like Coast Protection at the Cunnigar and Ballyvoile and further improvements to Ardmore Pier", he said.

The proposal to apply for the loan was proposed by Cllr. Billy Kyne and passed unanimously without any debate taking place.



After the meeting Cllr. Kyne said in proposing the loan he was conscious that work on the Cunnigar "can now hopefully get sanction from the Dept. of the Marine".

"It is vital that this work is done during the summer and autumn as to wait another winter would be dangerous and would undermine the value of the €1m earmarked for this project".

He said by any judgement the Cunnigar now is in its worse state ever and this welcome advance now has to be maximised by getting started this summer in ad-

vance of winter storms.

It is proposed to carry out coastal defence work at the Cunnigar and along the sea wall fronting the N25 at Dungarvan.

The works are to consist of the construction of a rock armour fronting gabion basket on the eastern shore of the Cunnigar spit at 2 locations. No submissions were received from the public on the work.

Co. Engineer John O'Flynn said unless the work is carried out on the Cunnigar there is a serious danger of flooding in parts of Dungarvan.

Lighting Problems Spark Debate With ESB

A number of concerns over the ESB's service in the county were expressed to representatives of the Board, Andy Kerwick and Terry Byrne.



Cllr. Nora Flynn

Cllr. Nora Flynn said that during Christmas Eve, Cappoquin was left in darkness but despite her repeated calls to the ESB, no one was sent out until St. Stephen's Day.

She received 400 calls from people in the area who were concerned with the situation over Christmas she went on to say.

Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair added that while the ESB is still one of the most dependable bodies, the real issue was that the service in some parts of West Waterford needed more investment in the network.



Cllr. Fiachra O Ceilleachair



Cllr. Willie McDonnell

Cllr. Willie McDonnell said that a situation, which sees delays in fixing lighting problems, would not be allowed to happen in a private business.

"Even in your own home, if a light went out you'd take it down and change it", he said.

Cllr. James Tobin gave an example of a public light in Tallow that had been out over the winter for all but three weeks. He said it had been repaired ten times in the past but there has still been trouble with it.



Cllr. James Tobin

Operations manager with the ESB in Waterford, Terry Byrne, said they are trying to improve the level of feed-back they receive from the public. Part of this he said may be done through putting up 1850 numbers on one in five ESB poles, which they were hopeful of doing by Autumn.

They are also working on a website where complaints could be lodged and dealt with as quickly as possible, he added.

In regard to Tallow, Mr. Byrne said "I doubt we're not doing our job, if we came out ten times to fix the light," although he admitted they were having a lot of "fun and games in correcting that particular light".

Mr. Kerwick, answering the complaint about Cappoquin's lighting said that they had endeavoured to get it fixed quickly "but can you imagine having to send people out on Christmas Day".

"The Gardai invariably ring when there's a serious problem with a number of lights. And we always respond to them, although we're not contractually obliged to respond to a problem before ten days."

CONTROL OF DOG DRAFT BYE-LAWS 2002

The draft Bye-laws for control of dogs on which is under the control of Waterford beaches and other public places was submitted to councillors at the April meeting.

The Dog Control Act of 1986 already requires owners to keep dogs under effectual control in any public place.

The bye-laws proposed that a person in charge of a dog should keep the dogs on a chain or leash in any park, open space, seashore or any other place used for outdoor recreational or sporting activities, Dogs will be banned from playgrounds, sports halls or onto beaches and strands in the Waterford County Council area. A person who is in breach of these bye-laws shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding €1,904.61. The bye-laws have now been sent to the Strategic Policy Committee on the Environment.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE EILEEN KEATING (Nee MORRISSEY)



It was on Friday April 5th that the locality learned with deep sadness and sincere regret at the passing at Waterford Regional Hospital of Eileen Keating (nee Morrissey), 52 Childers Estate, who was very widely known and was held in high esteem. Eileen who was aged 50 years hadn't enjoyed the best of health for some time but yet her positive, optimistic attitude to everything shone beacon-like to us all. Daughter of the late Michael and Christina and predeceased by sister Bridget Butler, Kildangan almost seventeen years ago. In much more recent times Eileen mourned the unexpected loss of her niece Chris. Very much family orientated, Eileen was a wonderful wife and mother and indeed as family members related she was a corner stone in all their lives. Her departure has greatly saddened everyone and needless to record she will be sorely

missed. Eileen who was so full of life enjoyed all the bingo sessions locally and was a keen fan of Daniel O'Donnell. A woman of deep religious faith she often made the Marian pilgrimages to Knock and to Lourdes. We offer our deepest sympathy to the Keating and Morrissey families at this time, but we also keep husband Paul, family Michael, Theresa, Patrick and John Paul in our prayers and thoughts at this difficult time.

Prayers and rosary were recited by Fr. O'Mahoney P.P. and Fr. O'Callaghan O.S.A. at the Kiely Funeral Home on Sunday evening before the funeral cortege left for St. Mary's Parish Church. One of the largest concourses to attend a funeral obsequies was present testimony to Eileen's popularity. A Guard of Honour of West Waterford Athletic Club flanked both hearses, one was needed just simply to carry all the beautiful floral tributes. At church Fr. O'Mahony P.P. was assisted by Fr. O'Riordan C.C., Fr. O'Callaghan O.S.A., Fr. Slaton O.S.A., and Fr. Coonan O.S.A. in the funeral service.

On Monday we gathered for Eileen's funeral Mass which had Fr. Nicholas O'Mahony P.P. as chief celebrant. The lessons were read by Theresa (daughter) and by Michael Walsh. The prayers of the Faithful were shared by Mary Walsh, Yvonne Joy, Marian Moore, Nicole Riordan and Diana Morrissey. The offertory gifts which included bread and wine, bing sheet and a tape of Daniel O'Donnell were brought in

tribute by Esther and Nora Therese (sisters), Mary Walsh and Breda Morrissey.

In the adjoining cemetery we gathered for final prayers and blessing as the Last Supper Italian Casket was lowered to its resting place.

Although Eileen's life was somewhat short in years, nevertheless it was rich and full and indeed we are all most fortunate to have had her acquaintance and our wish is that she'll continue her influence us from the other shore.

'To the world she was a part

To us, she was our World'. Chief mourners were husband Paul, family Michael, Theresa, Patrick and John Paul, brothers Padjoe, William, Timothy, Michael and James, sisters Mary Catherine, Esther, Nora Theresa, Bernie, Christina, Margaret, Patricia and Ann, brothers-in-law Tommy Keating, Gerry Stokes, Nicholas Riordan, Anthony Joy, Pat Murray, Terence Moroney and John Healy, sisters-in-law Mary Walsh, Kathleen Moore and Breda Morrissey and a wide circle of other relatives including nephews and nieces.

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

LATE JAMES KEANE

It is with profound sorrow and deep regret we record the passing of James Keane, Kiltree, Cappoquin which unexpected event occurred on 8th April which shocked the local community. James, aged 58 years and a native of Kiltree attended Cappoquin National School and later Mount Melleray School. James was well known and highly respected in the farming community. A very hard working individual, a true gentleman, a friend to all and a great neighbour he was always willing to lend a helping hand. A man of deep religious faith James had many interests and was a very good cross country runner in his younger days and he enjoyed going to Gaelic games. James will be sadly missed by his brother Patsy, many relatives and friends. May he rest in peace.

On Wednesday evening removal took place from Walsh's Funeral Home, Cappoquin to St. Mary's Church where his remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Arthur P.E. in the presence of a large cortege. On Thursday morning funeral Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Arthur P.E. Beautiful hymns were sung by Cappoquin Parish Choir. Burial took place in St. Declan's Cemetery, Cappoquin. Rev. Fr. Arthur P.E. officiated at the graveside as James was laid to rest in the family grave, once again in the pres-

ence of a large cortege of mourners.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his brother Patsy, relatives and friends.

(Funeral arrangements by Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin).

LATE BILLY MOONEY



The passing at the Bons Secours Hospital, Cork on Wednesday 3rd April of Billy Mooney, Shanbally, Ardmore evoked feelings of shock, disbelief, regret and great sadness. In his early 60's Billy was only ill for some weeks. Predeceased by his wife Sheila (nee Brophy) in 1992, Billy was son of the late Eddie and Nora (nee Ryan).

When focusing on Billy's life two areas immediately come to mind, his love of farming and horse racing. From a very young age Billy had farming in his veins, he assisted with driving cattle from his home in Shanbally to fairs in Youghal and Dungarvan. The farmyard really was his preferred choice rather than the formal education of the classroom. Billy was and will be always held in high esteem by his fellow farmers and indeed within the much wider community.

In his dealings re agricultural matters he was always upright and honest. He had a huge and wide acquaintance throughout West Waterford and surrounding counties. He was a well respected judge of beast and he won the acclaim of all associated with the beef industry. Billy loved his farm and his work which saw him toil industriously over many hours. Clearly farming was his true vocation and he endeavoured to expand, progress and develop his land with every opportunity. A man of great vision and experience he had learned the hard way and without fuss or pomp offered his counsel to the very many who sought his opinion on a variety of matters.

His involvement with the horses commenced in the 60's showing them at the various agricultural shows. He began to breed and then progressed into national horse

racing. The excitement of the turf was special to Billy. He had the privilege of owning many equine stars who tasted success at the various courses throughout the country. His blue and white silks were well known and when worn on race day, the eagle eyed spectators and punters became very interested in Billy's rising star. Mass Appeal, Raining Planet and Keeves really spring to mind when discussing Billy Mooney and horse racing.

The loss and untimely passing of Billy has greatly saddened everyone but especially daughter Kate, his brothers Eddie and Jim, sisters Catherine, Mary and Vera and many other relatives who have the heavy cross of bereavement trust upon their shoulders. We offer our heartfelt sympathy to all at this time.

Reposing at his residence, following prayers on Thursday recited by Fr. Reide PE, the funeral cortege left for St. Declan's Church, Ardmore where Fr. Michael was joined by Canon O' Connor PE for the funeral service. On Friday morning Fr. Reide PE was chief celebrant with Fr. C. Daly PE co-celebrant in offering the Holy Sacrifice for the repose of Billy's soul. In a brief and much appreciated homily that will be stored in our memories for many a day Fr. Reide PE spoke in glowing terms of one who meant so much to so many. He concluded, "Billy has run his race, he has reached the winners enclosure and the greatest steward of all has announced winner alright, winner alright". We thank Fr. Michael for saying so much, so beautifully, so personally in just a few sentences.

The lessons were shared by Kate (daughter) and Don Mullane (brother-in-law). Prayers of the faithful were read by Kieran Walsh (nephew) and David Simpson (nephew-in-law). The offertory gifts were brought by John Keever, Dick Power and John Hickey. The Mass was a celebration of Billy's life thanks to the music of

the Con Ryan of Tallow (a dear family friend) accompanied by Dina Walsh. After the funeral Mass friends and neighbours shouldered Billy a short distance before we journeyed past his farm to the nearby Grange Cemetery. In the quietness of the Cemetery and before a huge and representative gathering, many of whom had travelled such long distances to pay their own individual tribute to a man who was so special, Billy was laid to rest. May Billy Mooney rest in peace.

Chief mourners daughter Kate, brothers Eddie and Jim, sisters Catherine, Mary and Vera, his brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, other relatives and friends.

(James Kiely and Sons Funeral Directors).

LATE CATHERINE HUNT (Nee TIERNEY)

With sadness we record the passing of Catherine Hunt, Strandside South, Abbeyside, which sad event occurred on Tuesday April 9th 2002. Removal was from Padre Pio Nursing Home on Thursday evening to Abbeyside Church following funeral Mass on Friday morning burial took place in Ballinroad Cemetery. To her brothers, sisters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy. Full obituary next issue.

(Funeral arrangements were by Tom Drohan Funeral Directors)

LATE LAURENCE LARRY FLEMING

With deep regret we record the passing of Larry Fleming which sad event occurred on Thursday 11th April 2002. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to Ballinacella Church. Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. To his sisters Bridget and Nora, brother Mick, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends we extend our deepest sympathy. Full obituary next issue.

(Funeral arrangements by Tom Drohan, Funeral Director).

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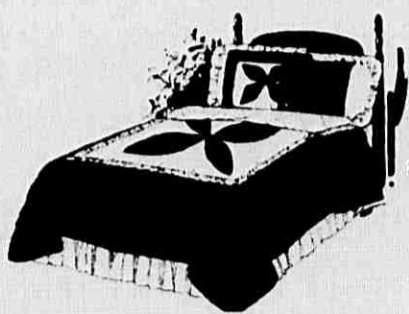
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Ballysaggart Notes

CARDS RESULTS

11th April. Pat Kirby and Stephen Cunningham. 2nd and 3rd Tony McGrath and Joe Roche. John Kennefick and Nellie Devine. Lucky tables Mickey Barry and Maura Murray. Mary Hyland and Joan Bennett. Mary Power and Ber Coughlan. Raffle Dan Howard, John Kennefick, Tommy Nugent and Sean Griffin.

GAA

The long awaited and much planned for Golf Classic was held last Friday and Saturday in Lismore Golf Club and it proved to be a most successful venture. The weather was definitely in our favour over the two days. The winners were 1 representing 'An Sibin' Dave Barry, Catherine Moynihan and Gretta Barry. 2 Chris Whelan, Pa Morrissey and Nora O'Sullivan. Gross Ger Ahern, Pat Bennett and Maurice Cahillane. 3rd Ana Bennett, Mag Morrissey and Joan Cahillane. 4th Brian Shanahan, Brian O'Gorman, J. Faherty. Non GU A. Meagher, S. Roche and E. O'Brien. The prizes

were presented on Saturday night in the Club house by Michael Harrington, an uncle of Padraig's who was there at John Davie's invitation (Padraig was otherwise engaged on Saturday) The club wishes to thank Lismore Golf Club for the use of their excellent facilities. Thank you to Ann Ormonde for her help over the two days. To our own committee who worked tirelessly before and during the classic, but a special word of thanks to Pat Bennett without whom we could not have run the show. We thank our very generous sponsors who again came up trumps and as in every game, the golfers who came, played and we hope enjoyed the outing.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn on Tuesday 9th were 11-13-17-19. No jackpot winner. 15 euro winners were Kevin Ryan, Lismore; Breeda Clancy; Eugene O'Brien. Jackpot for Tuesday 16th April is 2,250.

HURLING LEAGUE

The next game in the hurling league is at home to St.

Saviour's next Sunday at 7.15 pm. Players to be in dressingroom not later than 6.45 pm.

DEISE DRAW

The next draw in the series will be held in Knockanore on Friday 26th. All money to be with Seamus Kearney by this weekend.

BALLYSGAGGART LADIES CLUB

The ladies club April meeting will be held on this Friday night 19th at 8.15 pm. Sheila Brown will give a Ballroom and Social dancing demonstration. Members and non members welcome.

AIDAN CON O'SULLIVAN TRUST FUND

Brendan Meagher reminds us that the tickets are on sale for the fundraising night on Friday 26th featuring Sean O Se and the 'Bachelors in Trouble'.

LADIES FOOTBALL

Congratulations to the ladies footballers who recovered from a disastrous start to earn a draw with St. Oliver's on Saturday last.



Fine Gael Leader, Michael Noonan TD, meets with Julia Ann Ryan and Margaret St. John during his recent visit to Dunabbey. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

Notáí an tSean Phobail

GET WELL

A speedy recovery to Tom Hogan who is presently hospitalised. Also hoping to see Jimmy Kirwan back in the Sean Phobail in the near future.

FOOTBALL TRAINING

Football training for seven to fourteen year olds, buachaillí agus cailíní, every Tuesday and Thursday

evenings 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm. Remember last years parish league! Bigí ann, a pháistí.

ART EXHIBITION

Comhgháirdeas to Bríd Ní Chionnfaolaidh whose paintings are exhibited at the Old Market House, Dungarbhán in conjunction with Feile na nDeise. Go n-éirí ádh leat, a Bhríd.

CLCG

Lotto Results. Last two weeks, no jackpot winner. 15 consolation prizes E. Ní Chondúin, D. O Condúin, E. Meehan, S. Wade, Rachel and Tommy, P&H Keane, T. Power, N. Nugent, C. Kenneally, T. Mahony. Jackpot next weekend €2,210.

LISMORE NOTES

LISMORE DRAMATIC SOCIETY

We had a wonderful four nights entertainment last weekend in the Courthouse Theatre. We had intended three nights for our junior version of 'Annie' but we had sold out before we started and we were

delighted to go on stage on Sunday night. It was such a pleasure to see the children (most never on stage before) strutting their stuff and showing off their undoubted talents. Billy Devine (Chairman) was

loud in his praise on the final night about the team effort that produced the show. In particular he thanked Jan O'Sullivan and Enda Ormonde who completely directed and choreographed the musical. We were delighted to welcome Mary O'Brien as our musical director and her professional expertise was much admired. She was ably assisted by Martin Ormonde on percussion. The show could not have been produced without the help of so many, particularly Ken Madden and Tina Flynn who strenuously worked to have everything run to perfection. We were delighted that the children enjoyed themselves and that they found their first experience on stage very rewarding.

We are also indebted to Shaun and Daphne Power at Cahills for all their work in providing booking facilities.

Raffle Details: 1st Waterford Glass Ryan O'Flynn, New St., Lismore. 2nd Waterford Glass Pauline O'Kelly, Chapel St., Lismore. 3rd Dinner for Two at Ballyrafter House, News Alboquers, c/o Edward Lynch.

LISMORE SOCCER NOTES

On Sunday morning last we played out a 2-2 draw with Castlebridge in a league game that was played in a relaxed kind of pace. We took the lead 20 minutes in when ever improving "Mo" Ormonde crashed home a stunning freekick from 25 yards. The score remained that way till half time. It was the visitors who approached the second half with a bit more urgency and had 2 goals in quick succession to leave us behind. The game looked to be gone from us when in the 86th minute superb Craig Tobin was on hand to finish at the far post for his first goal of the season. Well done gang. Also well done to all the lads. It was good to see some of our younger players in the Lismore jersey.

Team: K. Hornibrook, M. Ormonde, P. Reaney, J. Dalton, W. Cunningham, M. Landers, A. Landers, M. Walsh, E. Pollard, A. Roche, D. Walsh, subs Craig Tobin, D. Whelan.

At time of going to post it is unsure what date the Tyre Centre Cup final has been refixed for but it is not being played next Sunday as originally thought. We shall have a date and venue in next weeks notes. Finally some thank you's. Firstly the Lismore Hotel on their kind gesture for our benefit night on 3rd May. To Aidan O'Shea and his staff at Willow Design Printing for her input into the night. I hope in some way we can return these kind gestures in the future, thank you.

TO THE CHURCH OF IRELAND PEOPLE OF THE LISMORE GROUP OF PARISHES

There is something I want to put before you. I have said it at our Easter General Vestry meetings, but it is not only for members of Select Vestries, it is for everyone, young as well as old and in between.

The news-media, the newspapers, radio, television and Internet, have been reporting horrible news about clergy of the Roman Catholic branch of the world-wide Church who have disgraced themselves and about how bishops have failed to solve this awful problem.

There is another side to that story, and because it is ordinary and good it can go unnoticed.

All over this country and all over the world there are priests and bishops of the Roman Catholic Church, ordained servants of God, who are good men, who not only do their best to preach the Gospel but also do their very best to live the Gospel and represent our Lord as he commanded all Christians to do.

These good men must be very hard hit by the news about the bad things. Many of them must be going through nothing less than grief, and in spite of their faith in Christ, their human nature and human feelings can lead to their being very downhearted. Moreover, if a priest has a personal grief - because of the death of a parent of brother or sister or friend or, perhaps, because he has been diagnosed as suffering from some illness, or even because he has the flu, his spirits may be at a very low ebb indeed.

All who follow Jesus Christ and name his name in their prayers belong together and it is only common sense that we all should stand by each other and support one another.

While I am perfectly sure that many, if not all of you, have come to the same way of thinking, may I ask you and call on you to offer all the human support and all the spiritual support in your prayers you possibly can to these brothers of ours in Christ. My words have been about parochial clergy, but I must not overlook the members of teaching, nursing and enclosed orders, men and women. Keep them in mind as well. The occasional handshake, the odd phone call, the pot of tea or coffee shared, the exchange of chat about ordinary things; offer them whenever the opportunity arises.... and, whatever you do, don't omit them from your prayers.

May God the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, The Encourager, give them the grace to 'keep the faith'.

From the Very Rev'd William Beare, Dean of Lismore.

C.L.G. LIOS MOR

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Liam Sullivan, Deerpark on the untimely death of his brother Tom, who died recently.

Best Wishes

Best of luck to our Senior Footballers when they play Ballinacourty in the first round of the Senior Championship this coming Saturday night. Also, best of luck to the Intermediate Hurlers who are playing Colligan in the league on Sunday.

Lismore GAA Lotto

The numbers drawn in Monday night's lotto were 18-20-29. There was no winner of the 750 euro jackpot. Next weeks jackpot will be 900 euro. The 15 euro winners were as follows: Mary Walsh, Parks Road, Pádraig Prendergast, Carrignagour, Gerry Ballantine, Townspark, Ciara Tobin, New Street.

C.L.G. Na nOg Lios Mor/Baile Na Saggart U-11 Hurling -Town and Country League

Our under 11 hurlers defeated Abbeyside in the first round of this competition in Abbey-side on Friday evening last. Defences were on top in the opening half as both sides failed to score. Lismore with the advantage of the breeze dominated matters for most of the second half and eventually ran out winners by 2-1 to 1-1.

Panel: Gavin Pratt, Ian O'Donoghue, Brian Hennessy, Thomas O'Brien, Shane Heaphy, Pádraig Prendergast, Adam Coleman, John Prendergast, Diarmuid Nugent, Emmet Byrne, Brian Bennett, Michael Fitzgerald, William O'Keeffe, Dean Coleman, Michael Crowley, Cailean O'Gorman, Sean Reaney, Peter O'Keeffe, Conor Tinnelly, Kevin Houlihan.

U-11's were defeated by Roanmore in a challenge game on Saturday last. This game took place in the school field.

Panel: Gavin Pratt, Ian O'Donoghue, Brian Hennessy, Thomas O'Brien, Shane Heaphy, Pádraig Prendergast, Adam Coleman, Robert O'Keeffe, Diarmuid Nugent, Emmet Byrne, Brian Bennett, Michael Fitzgerald, William O'Keeffe, Dean Coleman, Michael Crowley, Cailean O'Gorman, Sean Reaney, Peter O'Keeffe, Kevin Houlihan.

TIDY TOWNS

We wish to thank all the business people for taking part in selling the lines for the Easter Eggs. Here are the list of winners. Chris Dowd - Betty Dowd, Deerpark Rd, Eamonn's Place - Lana, c/o Eamonn's, Maddens Bar - Margaret Walsh, Chapel St. M. J. O'Donnell - Louise Brunnock, c/o Lismore Castle, John O'Gorman - Pádraig O'Gorman, Glenshesk, Michael McGrath - Mary O'Leary, Cappoquin; Willie Roche (Centra) - Mossie Casey, Glencairn; Roses west End - Mary O'Brien, The Orchard. Many thanks to all involved.

The litter rota is going very well. Residents from each area are making a big effort to keep their streets litter free and the results speak for themselves. Again many thanks and keep up the good work.

LISMORE CRICKET NOTES

The good weather we have all been experiencing of late has meant that we have managed to get a good deal of work done to the ground. The grass has had its first cut, and Dermot has sacrificed the moss from the square and has also spiked it. The only fly in the ointment being all the ruts on the outfield by the pavilion. These were caused by the driving of a tractor and trailer on to the ground whilst it was very soft. Despite some heavy rolling undertaken by Dave Ind and Dennis Mackintosh these ruts remain, although not as severe. Which ever way you look at it, it was work that shouldn't have needed doing.

The start of our league campaign will see us travel to Galway on the 12th May. The opposition will be of an unknown quantity, only formed last year, they go under the name of Connaught Reds.

We hope to get a friendly match played before then, although the indoor nets have proved a big success to the keen and eager, a friendly is just what the doctor ordered.

The much awaited South East league is up and running and I have been informed that the first game will be played on the weekend of the 26th May.

Club members are requested to take note that help in getting the outdoor nets erected plus work on pavilion and ground will be required this Saturday 20th April, weather permitting.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NEWS

RESULTS

Competition Tues 9th Bacon 9 Hole. 1st Jim Cashman (16) P. Morrissey (12) T. W. Murphy (4) 33 pts. 2nd Michael O'Grady (19) William Aherne (19) Christy Hanrahan (19) 32 pts. Competition Thursday 11th Keniry's Open Qualifier 18 Hole Stableford. 1st Bill Ronayne (13) 36 pts. 2nd Ken Murphy (18) 30 pts. Gross Paddy O'Leary (8) 27 pts. CSS 36 pts. Competition Sunday 14th 18 Hole Stableford sponsored by David Walsh Office Supplies, Dungarvan. 1st Sean Hickey (12) 40 pts B9. 2nd Tom O'Sullivan (18) 40 pts. B9. 3rd M. Cahillane (9) 40 pts.

FIXTURES

Tuesday 16th Bacon. Thursday 18th Keniry's Open Qualifier. Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st 18 Hole Stableford Competition. Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th Junior, Intermediate and Minor Scratch Cups 18 Hole Stroke. Timesheet in operation (068) 54026.

Saturday 20th tee reserved 11.30 to 12.15 Phillip Corkery. Saturday 20th Tee reserved 12.15 pm to 1.15 pm Castle Arms Cahir, Sunday 21st Tee Reserved 12.30 pm to 1.00 Irish Sugar. Sunday 21st from 4 pm Mixed Foursomes.

LADIES BRANCH

Results — Sunday 7th and Wednesday 10th April - 18 Hole Stableford. 1st Carmel McCarthy (29) 40 pts. 2nd Mary Beecher (20) 39 pts. 3rd Marian Moore (33) 39 pts.

Fixtures — 24th April 2002 Open Day - 4 Ball Betterball, sponsored by Bank of Ireland. Price Euro 4-per person. Time sheet available at 058 56446 between 6-10 pm.

1st May 18 Hole Stroke. 8th May 18 Hole Stroke.

Best of luck to the Minor and Junior teams in their league matches against Dungarvan and West Waterford. Wishing our ladies good luck against West Waterford on Friday 19th in the next round of the Mail on Sunday.

LISMORE CAMOGIE NOTES

Both our senior and U-14 teams were in action this week. The senior team took on Ardkeen in their first league match of the year. This was a very close low scoring match with both teams missing good scoring chances. At half time Lismore led by a point courtesy of Catriona Ormonde. In the second half it was tit for tat with neither team able to break through the opposing defences. With ten minutes to go Ardkeen scored a point to level the match but Lismore replied with a great goal from Nicola Morrissey, a lead they held onto till the final whistle. Final score Lismore 1-1 Ardkeen 0-1.

The U-14 had their first championship game away to Roanmore on Monday night. This proved to be an easy win for this team and after a good display they ran out convincing winners.

They play their next match on Monday night at home to Gaultier which will prove a tougher battle.

Membership is now due from all players and can be handed into Jo Jo Tobin, Ciara Tobin, Ann Marie O'Gorman or Martina Hale.

Adults — Membership 10 euro, Insurance 9 euro. Juveniles - Membership and Insurance 10 euro.

LISMORE BRIDGE CLUB

Results Presidents (Ms. G. Canning) Prize; 1 Mary Radford and Brid Geary. 2 Mary Fives and May Burke. Mary Fletcher and Tom Roche. Rita Hegarty and Chris O'Sullivan. Teresa Doocey and Lil Costin.

Dungarvan Loanzone Introduce Utopia Split Term

Consolidate your loans under a home loan rate and repay over two terms

Dungarvan Loanzone has today launched the Utopia Split Term Option where a customer can consolidate a range of borrowings at home loan rates but pay back the loan over two different terms - the home loan over the long term and

personal loans over the short term.

This effectively means that if you have a mortgage with Loanzone, or move your mortgage to Loanzone, you can get personal loans, car loans or repay credit cards at mortgage rates over a short term period like five years. This will prove to be a huge saving in interest when com-

pared with standard car, personal loan and credit card interest rates.

Commenting on the launch of the Utopia Split Term Option, Brian Byrne at Dungarvan Loanzone, said: "Split Term is an enhancement of Utopia, the first in one branded mortgage based refinance package, which we introduced last Year. The



Brian Byrne
Dungarvan Loanzone

Utopia Split Term Option will enable customers pay over two different terms at competitive mortgage rates."

Typical borrowings, covered by Utopia, include car loans; credit cards; holiday loans; home improvement loans; credit union loans; personal overdrafts and equity release for personal purposes.

New customers switching their mortgages and opt for the Split Term can borrow from E10,000 up to 80% of the current market value of the property. Existing customers who have an existing mortgage or Utopia loan can also apply for an additional shorter term loan to borrow for, or refinance car and personal borrowings at home loan rates from E2,500 up to E65,000 subject to total loans not exceeding 80% LTV.

For further information please call Dungarvan Loanzone at 058 421 00.

Typical Example before Utopia

Current Loans	Balance Outstanding	Rate Type	Term	Typical APR %	Typical Monthly Repayments	Total Interest Repayments over term of loan
Mortgage	€100,000	Standard Variable	20 yrs	4.84	€645.68	€54,962.63
Home Improvement Loan	€30,000	Standard Variable	20 yrs	4.84	€193.70	€16,488.79
Car Loan	€18,000	Car Loan Variable	5 yrs	8.99	€370.51	€4,230.80
Personal Loan	€10,000	Personal Loan Variable	5yrs	10.75	€213.70	€2,822.16
Total	€158,000				€1,423.59	€78,504.38

See below a scenario set out to illustrate the customer's new lending status having opted for Utopia split Term Option

Split Term Option

Current Loans	Balance Outstanding	Rate Type	Term	Typical APR %	Typical Monthly Repayments	Interest Repayments over term of loan
Loan A Mortgage & Home Improvement Loan	€130,000	1 Year Discount Variable	20 yrs	4.74	€777.54	€70,092.74
Loan B Car Loan & Personal Loan	€28,000	1 Year Discount Variable	5 yrs	4.50	€513.77	€3264.03
Total	€158,000				€1,291.31	€73,356.77

Customer Benefit:

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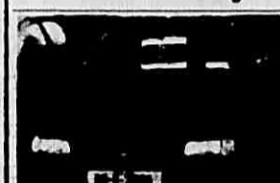
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Stradbally Notes

STRADBALLY WATER SUPPLY

In the month of April last year the Stradbally notes dealt with the issue of the poor quality of water coming from taps in Stradbally village, and the many complaints by residents to the County Council and Health Board. While tests carried out by Waterford County Council and the South Eastern Health Board at that time deemed the water to be safe to drink, it was accepted that the colour, smell and gritty content was unsatisfactory.

A statement was issued last April by Conor Foley, Sanitary Department of Waterford County Council, to the effect that the Council were having great difficulty getting the clarification tanks made and the man-power to transport them.

The notes contacted the M.D. of the firm involved at that time, Mr. James Murphy E.P.S., who confirmed (6th April 2001) that as soon as the County Council gave them the go-ahead that they

would 'fast-track' the installation of the tanks, assuring the people of Stradbally that they would then get water of the highest quality.

Since a year has now passed the Notes contacted Mr. Mansfield Waterford County Council for an update (28/03/02). He said that the company E.P.S. had received the formal order from the Council and that as he understood the situation the job was 'substantially completed'.

This week (16/04/02) the Notes sought status on the position again and was told that the relevant engineer John O'Sullivan was out sick. As soon as he was back the current developments could be ascertained.

The Notes have contacted the contracted company E.P.S. to inquire as to the delivery and installation date to improve the water quality in Stradbally and will report back next week.

WHIST AT THE G.A.A. CLUB

Mai O' Brien would like to

welcome Whist aficionados to another night of card playing fun at Stradbally G.A.A. Club this Friday night (April 19th) at 8.15 p.m. sharp! there are plenty of prizes and the welcome is also extended to beginners.

MUSIC AT WHELANS

Whelan's Pub would like to announce that music by Christy Power is on Saturday April 20th and Mike Daly will perform on April 27th.

THE NOTES

Notes are compiled by Shannon Sutherland, email shanms@hotmail.com or leave the notes at Cunningham's 'Quikpick' in the village.

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Drivers May Be Forced To Abandon Taxi Licenses

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accessible by the end of 2003. However, the law does not cover Hackney cars, it emerged.

Cllr. Dillon said there is a very real concern that making laws too severe on Taxi drivers could see a number of drivers changing back to hackney's next year.

"It seems a bit unequal to me. Some drivers who just bought a car last year will have to spend almost 30,000 on fitting it out again. If hackney's are not covered under the law, obviously, drivers will be tempted to revert back."

Cllr. Billy Kyne was also critical of the law; saying that it's unreasonable to expect all taxi's to begin work on changing over to wheelchair accessible cars next year. Proposing a draft be sent to the Government with changes to the law, he said, it would be more logical to operate a phased change.

"My view, would be that changing all taxi's may be punitive and an unfair burden on existing taxi owners. So, I would propose that we seek an exemption until such a time as the present vehicle is either replaced or certified unsuitable by the NCT Service", he said.

He commented that this would give drivers more leeway, but still encourage a move towards wheelchair accessible use.

"Lets not bring this measure in on top of taxi drivers any quicker than reality allows", Cllr. Kyne urged.

However, Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Teresa Wright was concerned that the Town Council would be seen as preventing measures being brought in for the disabled.

Arguing that the draft measures would give an opportunity to avoiding the law, Cllr. Wright said the council must be seen to encourage the changeover.

"We seem to be leaving the draft too open", she said. "We're leaving it up to taxi drivers to sort out the change in their own time. We should be actively encouraging them".

Cllr. Wright suggested that the council send the drivers a reminder coming up to the 31st December start date.

"I don't want to be part of a council that's not seen as encouraging a move benefiting wheelchair users. The onus is on Dungarvan Town Council to help bring about and move forward the provision of wheelchair accessible cars."

Asking for the draft to be amended, Cllr. Wright said the council has already done a lot for wheelchair accessibility and believed the draft would be a step backwards.

Agreement was reached

when Cllr. Billy Kyne put a compromise wording forward, which was accepted by his Labour colleague Cllr. Wright.

The wording, which will be sent along with six other points that the Town Council wants to be taken into consideration will encourage drivers and have a provision in it that changes won't happen until the car is replaced.

However, Cllr. Michael O'Riordan said the draft is unlikely to make much difference to the laws, adding that Minister Noel Dempsey has rarely changed his mind in the past.

County Manager Donal Connolly, said that the Council was asked for its view on the legislation and the points will be taken into consideration. However, he confirmed that wheelchair accessibility has already passed into law for Taxi's.

He added that a range of other points have been put forward, including that the taxi boundaries don't take into account the development of the town outdoors, and that the Town Council should have the power to declare fixed price fares for taxi rides to suburban villages or facilities.

Vikings Take Over The Old Market House Arts Centre

The Old Market House Arts Centre, Lower Main St., Dungarvan was the scene of a Viking Invasion last Wednesday evening (10th April) when three new exhibitions and the programme for the Féile na nDéise were launched.

As a fore runner to the Viking Invasion of Dungarvan on Sunday 5th May, two Vikings in full regalia called the capacity crowd to order. County Arts Officer, Margaret Organ presented a cheque for €3000 from Waterford Co. Council's Arts Grants Scheme to Féile na nDéise as sponsorship for this forthcoming piece of street theatre.

Sales were brisk for Brid Ní Chionnfhaoiláin from An Rinn with her 'O Am go hAm' exhibition, with it's mainly maritime theme. Frances Crowe from Roscommon with paintings influenced by nature, exhibits 'Natural Selection'. Also upstairs in the Arts Centre is a selection of work from pupils in Scoil Mhuire, Abbeyside called 'Sea World'. Cathaoirleach of

Féile na nDéise, Aine O'Riordan, outlined a very impressive line up for the May Bank Holiday weekend. There is also a full programme of events planned in the Arts Centre, incorporating poetry, music and storytelling for children.

The Arts Centre was also celebrating its second birthday - Mayor Teresa Wright, Mayor Ollie Wilkinson & County Manager, Donal Connolly paid tribute to the staff of the Arts Centre and emphasised the valuable service it provided in the region.

A special floral presentation was made to Mrs. Joan Baily, Mitchell St., Dungarvan who has not missed an exhibition opening, and who has contributed to the cultural life of Dungarvan for several decades. Vikings, Guinness, Music & Fine Art made it a memorable second birthday celebration. These exhibitions continue until Tuesday 7th May 2002. The Old Market House Arts Centre is open Tuesday to Friday 12 noon to 5pm and Saturday 12 noon to 6pm. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Rural Post Offices Under Threat

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postal network is vital to keeping that momentum going. "At the moment the local Post Office is equal to the Church. People need to go there and meet and talk. They even have to get their few euros there to keep them going," he added.

Fianna Fail Cllr. James Tobin said he was one hundred percent in agreement with his colleague, adding that plans to have centralised post offices would be useless without public transport.

"I read some rubbish that public transport was in place for rural areas. That's just nonsense. There is a total lack of services in rural towns and villages. So I don't know how people are going to get to these new offices."

Going on to say that there has never been as many houses built in the countryside or as many people living in rural areas, Cllr. Tobin added that it was vital for both urban and rural based councillors to group together, and put pressure on An Post to re-think its strategy.

"The people who are the least well off and the elderly

are the ones who'll suffer the hardest under these plans", Cllr. Tobin claimed.

Clashmore has already suffered a three-month closure of their Post Office, and locally based Councillor Tom Cronin said he is looking for an assurance that the closure won't be permanent.

The office has been closed, subject to what Cllr. Cronin described as "internal difficulties", and he urged for serious pressure to be put on An Post to ensure it re-opens. "Unless there's serious pressure mounted by the people and by the local councillors in the area, the post office could be left closed," he warned.

Speaking after the meeting, Cllr. Cronin said he had put forward a notice of motion requesting Waterford County Council write to An Post to get a firm commitment on Clashmore's future.

He said: "There was a problem which occurred within this particular Post Office. I was led to believe that this problem would be sorted out within a month. But, three months have gone by and nothing has been sorted out on this".

Cllr. Cronin argued that if

there is a problem within the Post Office, it should go out to tender.

The Notice of Motion to contact An Post and urge them to desist from their closure plans was passed unanimously by members.

Ballymac' Native Dies In Tragic Accident

Seamus Byrne, the eldest son of the late Patrick Byrne, Boolabrien Upper, Ballymacarby, died tragically while trying to rescue three divers in difficulty in rough seas at Kilkee, Co. Clare.

His body was recovered from the sea by Kilkee Marine Rescue personnel but efforts to revive him failed and he was pronounced dead on arrival at the Kilkee Rescue Centre.

Popular in the area, Seamus, was a member of the Kilkee Marine Rescue Service and the local sub-aqua unit.

Mayor Outlines County's Investment Needs To Taoiseach

County Mayor Ollie Wilkinson made a formal presentation of the concerns felt in County Waterford to the Taoiseach Bertie Ahern recently.

Included in the matters brought by Mayor Wilkinson were the following:

ROADS AND TRANSPORT

1. The funding of the Waterford City Ring Road including Kilmeaden By-pass and second bridge on the Suir at Waterford. 2. Approval of the CPO on the N25 from Piltown Cross to Youghal. 3. Continued Government Funding for the non-national roads. 4. Continued Government support for Waterford Regional Airport.

WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE

1. Approval to go to tender for Dungarvan and Tramore Waste Water Treatment Plants. 2. Approval for new sewerage treatment plants for Ardmore, Tallow, Cappoquin, Kilmacthomas, Stadbally, Ballyduff, Kilmeaden and Dunmore East under a design, build operate scheme and also for Cheekpoint. 3. Water Supply improvement schemes for Ring/Helvick and Deelish/ Ballinacourty. 4. West Waterford Regional Water Scheme.

ENERGY

Dungarvan Energies Ltd - a subsidiary of Rolls Royce Energies have a major proposal of a combined heat and power plant in Dungarvan to convert natural gas to electricity and to bring natural gas to Dungarvan. Detailed negotiations have taken place between the company and Bord Gais your assistance is now required to ensure that Bord Gais agrees on a reasonable contribution from the company towards the cost of the pipeline to Dungarvan and that SEBI agree on a minimum 10-year contract for off-take of the electricity. Natural gas will bring significant benefits to Dungarvan in addition to the electricity proposal. It will improve competitiveness of existing industries, Waterford Crystal in particular, and it will also make the area more attractive for further investment.

COAST PROTECTION

Coast Protection is a major issue for the County and currently we have contract documents with the Dept's of the Marine and Natural Resources for Coastal protection works at the Cunnigar in Dungarvan at a cost of E1m. We also have proposals with the Dept for coastal works at Ballyvoile and Dungarvan. It is essential that these works proceed in the current year.

HARBOUR DEVELOPMENT

Waterford is a maritime county with a long tradition in fishing. The fishing industry has suffered serious decline in recent years. In order to maintain employment in the traditional fishing harbours of Dunmore East and Helvick, major investment is required in the infrastructure of the harbours to ensure they can accommodate the modern fishing fleet. This investment would also facilitate the development of marinas at these locations and a marina is proposed for funding in Dungarvan.

DECENTRALISATION

A very strong case for decentralisation of a Government Department to Dungarvan was presented to the Government. I wish to acknowledge the role that Minister Martin Cullen has played in advancing the case for Dungarvan. I am aware of the issues that have arisen nationally and have resulted in significant delays in implementing your Governments plan for decentralisation. I hope that a decision regarding Decentralisation 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. Mayor of County Waterford, Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson also raised the issue of Dungarvan Theatre, which he hoped would find a mechanism to provide funding for assistance and Radiotherapy adding his support to the call for a unit.

West Waterford Notes

KINSALEBEG LADIES GROUP PRESENTATION

On Monday night next April 22nd at 8:00 pm. in Kinsalebeg hall the Kinsalebeg ladies group will present the proceeds of their easter raffle.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS SOCCER CLUB

Clashmore Ramblers soccer club will host a golf classic at West Waterford golf club on May 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th. Three ball scramble 75 Euro per team. With a prize fund of 2000 Euro - open to gents, ladies and mixed. For further details contact 058-43216/41475. More details later. Your support would be very much appreciated.

EAST CORK/ WEST WATERFORD SCHOOL BOYS LEAGUE

Clashmore Ramblers Schoolboys Under 11's, 14's and 16's Cup Matches

The above teams played on Saturday 13th at home with mixed fortunes. Our under 14's started us off with their game against Ardmore and we lost 6-1 which is our usual way with them. We never seem to come out winners but they were very strong and played us off the pitch. It would be nice to beat them just once. In our under 16's match it was the same story. Kilworth were once again too good for us and we went down 6-2, but we had a weak team which gives us a bit of an excuse. As there were their last matches this season, I would like to thank each and every one of the boys for their help with out it we would have a hard job to finish the season. Our Under 11's played Blackstone and what a match we had the first half was end to end stuff with both teams trying to get the upper hand. We got break down the right wing and a cross from there dropped to John Prendergast who finished with a great shot that gave their goal keeper no chance. The second half started with Blackstone pushing forward and putting 1-1. Then we went to extra time. Michael Cunningham put the ball in the net to get us into the next round. Thank you Mary for your help. I would also like to thank Paul Marks for coming to our rescue in a tricky situation. Thanks Paul. Hope you didn't make your knee any worse.

WEST WATERFORD DARTS

The Semi Finals of the 7 singles took place last Friday night wins for The Old Mill as yet no venue for the final has been selected. Both teams will be notified of the venue in due course.

SOCIAL NIGHT

There will be a special night at Paddy Mac's on Friday 26th April to raise funds for the league. All teams are invited to attend and put the darts to bed for another year.

ATHLETES WANTED

West Waterford Juvenile Athletic Club invites all boys and girls to come along and try your skills at some various events which are on offer in the Athletic club, maybe you could excel in long jump, high jump,

shot-put, javelin, sprinting, hurdles or maybe the various running distances. You won't know until you try!. Open evenings on Wednesday April 17th and 24th at St. Augustines College Dungarvan at 6:15 pm. Come along any of the two nights and see what the club has to offer.

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

Bernard Moloney and Noel Nugent were in the winning seat this week but they had to share the spoils with Tomas Allen and Edmond Ledingham all on eight games to keep up the prayers. Bernard, they are starting to work!. In third place was Peggy Russell and Paddy Lynch on six games. Best of the last five went to Nell and Paddy Foley, Stephen Cunningham and Jim McGrath. Lucky last game winners were Maura McGrath and John Conery. Jack Douris and Margaret Dower.

Birthday greetings to Bernard who will be celebrating later this week. Good wishes from all at the cards.

FOROIGE

Calling all young people in the Kinsalebeg/Clashmore area enrolment for foroige in Piltown hall on this Friday night between 8:00 pm. and 9:00 pm. for young people from all ages of 12 years upwards.

All young people from the parish are welcome to join. (Bernard did not forget Ann!).

BUDDS/COONAN ENGAGEMENT

Belated congratulations to popular Kinsalebeg lady Martina Budds, daughter of Matt and Sheila Budds, Summerhill on the occasion of her engagement to Justin Coonan recently. Best of luck to you both for the future.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FRED

Happy Birthday to Fred Jones, Ardsallagh who celebrated his 80th birthday this week. Many happy returns, from all the family and all your friends Fred.

GET WELL SOON HELEN

Presently a patient in Cork University Hospital is popular Clashmore lady Helen Hurton, Ballyheaney. Get well soon to you Helen and hope to see you home and back to full health quickly.

GOOD LUCK TO THE POWER FAMILY

Best of luck to the Power family, Coolbagh, Clashmore. Derek, Jim and all involved with Deice Glazing on the recent expansion of their business. Last week the family opened new show rooms for Deice Glazing at Tallow Street in Youghal town. A full range of windows and doors available from the company will be on display at the shop for all to view. Continued success to you all in Deice Glazing.

BACK IN THE RING

Good news for local boxing as talented local boxer, Tim Coughlan, son of Maureen and Sean Coughlan, Geosh, make a welcome return to boxing ring recently. By all accounts Tim's performance provided still a

force to be reckoned with and no doubt we will be hearing lots more about him in the coming months. Continued success to you Tim.

IN APPRECIATION OF TOM SULLIVAN

To sum up the many fine and wonderful qualities of Tom Sullivan, Monatrea, Kinsalebeg would be to describe him as one of natures gentlemen, for so many people Tom Sullivan was a very special person, both at home and in the community.

A man of many talents, excelling in repairs, welding and the maintenance of machinery among many other things, Tom was a man of many parts always busy and well organised but he always found time to help out with a problem when called upon. Though he worked hard Tom loved his work and took great pride in everything he did. Those for whom he worked described him as kindly, even-tempered, obliging man who always pursued excellence. For recreation Tom loved to play cards and those with whom he played will recall Tom was no mean marksman. He loved sports but it was at home Tom excelled. Tom was a wonderful father, faithful to his family and faithful to his God. He had a remarkable faith, which was a great source of comfort to him especially throughout the last few years of his life. Tom always spoke so well of everyone, he was a great neighbour and a great friend, loved and respected by the huge number who knew him.

At this time we especially remember Tom's dearest friend and wife who predeceased him by just twenty-two months. For some time before her death Mai suffered a devastating illness during that time. Tom devoted himself to Mai's care and comfort. Her death was a devastating blow to Tom and left a huge void in Tom's life. As Tom and all the family tried to come to terms with the loss of Mai, within months the family had to rally around as their Dad Tom was diagnosed with serious illness. Once again family and friends gave Tom every care and comfort until his peaceful death on Saturday April 6th at Waterford Regional Hospital.

Reposing at Egan's Funeral Home, Youghal, Tom's removal took place to St. Bartholomew's Church, Piltown on Sunday evening. Following requiem Mass on Monday morning Tom was laid to rest alongside his beloved Mai in the adjoining cemetery. The huge attendance at the removal, requiem Mass and burial was an eloquent token of the popularity of Tom and his family over a wide area.

To his broken hearted family, his sons Francis and Bernard, his daughter Marian, his brothers, sister, uncle, relatives, neighbours and many friends we extend our deepest sympathy.

Eternal rest to your gentle soul Tom.



SEAN STEPS OUT AT TEMPLEMORE

Thursday last was a very special occasion for the Murphy family, Knockanore and the Dower family, Clashmore as they all travelled to Templemore for the Garda passing out Ceremony. Among the new Garda recruits was Sean Murphy, Knockanore, son of Michael and Vera (nee Dower), and grandson of Mrs. Mary Dower, Clashmore. Sean has now been posted to Blackrock in Dublin. We congratulate Sean and wish him a very safe and successful career in the force.

SYMPATHY

The parish of Ardmore/Grange and the surrounding area and the entire West Waterford farming community, lost another of its finest members with the death on Wednesday April 3rd of Billy Mooney, Shanbally, Ardmore. Billy had been ill for just a short time. Billy Mooney was a very progressive farmer, he was a man of great foresight, industry and hard work. It was men like Billy who worked hard and laid the foundations for the successful farming industry we have today, along with a very successful dairy farm. Billy at one stage also ran a very successful agricultural contract business. Billy also had a great love of horses. He had a great eye for a horse and during his time bred many successful animals. A day at the races was Billy's idea of a good day out. He was an outstanding member of the local community, always obliging and ever forthcoming and a great neighbour. Billy was a man of integrity and high standards. Predeceased by his wife Sheila some years ago, Billy is survived by his daughter Kate, his brothers Eddie, Jim and his sisters Catherine, Mary and Vera, a wide circle of relatives, neighbours and friends to whom we express our deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

Reposing at his residence Billy's removal took place to St. Declan's Church, Ardmore on Thursday evening. Following requiem Mass on Friday Billy was laid to rest in Grange Cemetery. May he rest in peace.

THE LOTTO

On Monday night the weekly Clashmore lotto draw took place in the Old Still. No match four winner, so next week our jackpot will be 3,937. The numbers out were 1-2-10-14. Each of the following won consolation prizes: Geraldine Buckley, Modeligo; Michael Fenton, Tinniscart; Marie Burke, Creggs; Majella Foley, Monatrea; Danny O'Mahoney, Monatrea.

Well done to all the winners. Next weeks draw takes place at the Coopers Bar on Monday April 22nd.

St. Mary's Parish Notes

Sunday 21st April: 4th Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 2:14, 36-41; 1 Peter 2:20-25; Jn 10: 1-10.

This Sunday is often called Good Shepherd Sunday because the readings reflect on the care we receive from Christ, our true Shepherd- Today is also the day we pray for vocations.

Parish Marriage Jubilee Celebrations:

This annual event will take place in late May. Those who are celebrating their 25th, 40th or 50th wedding anniversary during this year are asked to give their names to the parish office.

The Core Group

Will meet on Tuesday 23rd April at 8.00 p.m. in the Sacristy.

The Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Begins on Monday, 15th April, at 7.30 p.m. and continues for nine Mondays. No 9.30 a.m. Mass on the days of the Novena.

Baptism

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

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

Parish Office

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

Daily Mass broadcast on 98.5FM.

St. Vincent De Paul Help-line 44033

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

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NO: TO contact Priest on Duty - 086-2334282.

Touraneena Notes

CHARITY WALK

The 11 mile charity walk from Touraneena to Dungarvan takes place on Saturday morning, 27th April at 11 am. Could walkers please assemble outside Dunford's pub at 10.30 am sharp on the morning of the walk. There will be a few breaks along the way for toilet and refreshments and tea and sandwiches will be provided for all walkers in Lawlor's Hotel, immediately after the walk. There is a lot of interest to date and weather permitting, it should be a very enjoyable date. Anybody still interested in participating, please contact Alice Burke (058) 47224 or Anna Thompson at (058) 47422. Sponsorship cards can be got by ringing these numbers. All walkers welcome.

MASS

Bobby Downey's months Mind Mass which was due to be held on Friday night 19th April has been changed to Thursday night, 18th April at 7.30 pm in St. Mary's Church, Touraneena.

SYMPATHY

We extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved wife May, sons, daughters, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends of the late Mike Leahy, Woodhouse, Ballinamult whose death occurred recently. May he rest in peace.

SCOR

We wish the best of luck to Monnie, his set dancers and musicians who are taking part in the All Ireland Final of Scor on Saturday night, April 20th in Killarney.

NAOMH BRID GAA CLUB NOTES

Under 14's Hurling — Our under 14's play their first game in the Western Championship against Ardmore in Ardmore on this Wednesday evening at 7 pm.

On Wednesday April 24th at home to Abbeyside B at 7 pm. All home games in Modeligo. In the County Competition our first game is at home to Dunhill/Fenor on April 22nd at 7.30 pm away to Tramore on April 29th. Wishing all the boys the best of luck.

SLIABH gCUA AND COMMUNITY CENTRE WEEKLY LOTTO

Weekending April 14th. Numbers drawn 7-17-25. No winner. 3 x 20 euro winners Laura Condon, Tom Foley, Bob Keane. Promoters prize of 15 euro to Tom Condon. New jackpot 500 euro. The next draw will be in Dunnes.

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN PUT IN POWERFUL PERFORMANCE TO BRING HOME THE THOMAS SCANLON CUP

U-14 Hurling Western Feile Na Gael Final Cappoquin 2-8 Abbeyside 0-1

In their first ever year playing in this competition the Cappoquin lads put in a tremendous performance against a physically much stronger Abbeyside fifteen to bring the Thomas Scanlon Cup back to its rightful home for the first time.

Cappoquin got into their stride from the start with points from Paul Murray and Steven Power and when Seamus Fitzgerald goaled midway through the half the home side never looked back as they led at half time 1-3 to 0-1.

In the second half the lads started like they finished the first, with points from Fitzgerald, Murray, Power and Wilkinson, then DJ Wilkinson struck a cracking goal to kill whatever hopes Abbeyside had of recovering. This was a tremendous team performance where everyone got 'stuck in'. In goal Ian Mason made a few great saves. Olan Murray was outstanding at full back as were Shane Fives and Steven Power at centre back and centre forward who were giving away height and weight advantage to their Abbeyside counterparts, but made up for it with skill and pace. Joey and Mark in the half line were never beaten. J. J. Devine and Shane Power dominated midfield. Paul Murray was himself rifling over five great points from right half forward. Seamus Fitz at left half forward got the vital goal. D. J. had a tough battle with Eoin Brackett, the Abbeyside full back with the Cappoquin connection. The corner forwards Darragh and Kieran put in superb efforts as did the lads that came on Pat Fitz, David Cahill and Finan Murray. Our other subs who lined out were Darren Curran, Ivan Cliffe, Colm Looby and Mike Devine. After the game amidst scenes of jubilation, Western Bord na nOg Chairman Eddie O'Shea and William Scanlon presented the "Thomas Scanlon Cup" to Paul Murray captain of the Cappoquin side.

The County final is fixed for Thursday April 25th in the Fraher Field against De La Salle.

County Duty

This evening Wednesday, Waterford Minor Footballers play Tipperary in a game they need to win to stay in the championship. Involved from our club are Steve Kett goalkeeper, Alan Hogan and Eddie O'Shea, team manager. Best of luck lads.

Club Lotto Jackpot 8,100 Euros

There was no outright winner of our weekly lotto draw last Saturday night which was held at Fawly's Bar. The winning numbers drawn were 7-22-23-26. Consolation prizes of 20 euro each went to Eileen Moloney, 25 Mary St., Dungar-

van, Owen Corcoran, c/o Buttons Bar, Fiona Parker, Lefanta, Dean Morrissey, Castle St., Hannah Doyle, Lr. Main St. Congratulations to everyone.

Next weeks lotto as always will be increased by 200 euro bringing the jackpot prize up to 8,100 euro. So get your ticket early. Next Saturday nights draw will be held at the Tavern Bar.

County Hurling League

Cappoquin will play Ring in Round 3 of the League at the Sportsfield this Sunday, April 21st at 7.15 pm.

U-16 Football Western Semi Final Division 2

This Saturday at the Fraher Field our U-16 footballers face the Nire in the Western Semi Final.

Congratulations

Congratulations to our juvenile club secretary, Bridget Murray who celebrated her 21st birthday at the 'Boathouse' last weekend. A wicked and mighty craic was had by everyone.

Three To Answer

1 Name the West Waterford man to become president of the GAA.

2 Who was the last Waterford hurler to captain the County in an All-Ireland Hurling Final?

3 Portlaw and St. Molleran's GAA Clubs are amalgamated at juvenile level, but what year did they meet in the Waterford County Senior Hurling Final which went to a replay.

Answers will appear in this section next week.

Answers to Last Weeks Three

1 Kirwan Park is the name of the ground that the St. Mary's/Sliabh gCua GAA Club play their home games at.

2 Affane defeated Ferrybank in 1972 at Walsh Park to win their first ever U-21 (A) Football County Title.

3 Forty minutes a-side were played for the 1974 All Ireland Senior Hurling Final between Limerick and Kilkenny.

Deise Draw

It is still not too late to join the draw. If you wish to do so, contact any promoter in the club or coordinator James Morrissey.

Juvenile GAA Club Championship Fixtures April - July

County U-14 Hurling League Division 1 Round 1 Monday 22nd April Cappoquin v Portlaw/St. Molleran's in the Sportsfield at 7.30 pm. Round 2 Monday 29th April Cappoquin v Mt. Sion in Mt. Sion at 7.30 pm. Round 3 Monday 6th May Cappoquin v Roanmore in the Sportsfield at 7.30 pm. Round 4 Monday 13th May Cappoquin v Ballygunner in Ballygunner at 7.30 pm. Round 5 Monday 20th May Cappoquin v Lismore in Lismore at 7.30 pm. Round 7 Monday 3rd June Cappoquin v Abbeyside in Abbeyside at 7.30 pm.

West Waterford U-14

Hurling League Division 1 Fixtures

Wednesday 24th April at 7.00 pm. Cappoquin v Lismore in the Sportsfield. Wednesday 1st May Cappoquin v Cois Bhride in Tallow at 7.00 pm. Wednesday 8th May Cappoquin v Abbeyside in the Sportsfield at 7.00 pm.

U-11 Town and Country League Hurling Fixtures

Round 1 Bye. Round 2 Friday April 19th Cappoquin v Dungarvan in the Sportsfield at 7.00 pm. Round 3 Friday April 26th Cappoquin v Cois Bhride in the Sportsfield at 7.00 pm. Round 4 Friday May 3rd Cappoquin v Lismore in the Lismore at 7.00 pm. Round 5 Friday May 10th Abbeyside v Cappoquin in Abbeyside at 7.00 pm. Final Friday May 17th 1st v 2nd.

Under 11 Ground Hurling Championship Division 1 Saturday June 22nd in the Sportsfield. Teams competing Cappoquin, Dungarvan, Cois Bhride, Abbeyside and Lismore.

West Waterford Under 12 Hurling Fixtures

Friday May 10th Cappoquin v Brickey's in the Sportsfield at 7 pm. Friday May 17th Cappoquin v Abbeyside in the Sportsfield at 7 pm. Friday 24th May Cappoquin v Stradbally in Stradbally at 7 pm. Friday May 21st Cappoquin v Naomh Brid in Modeligo at 7 pm.

U-13 Hurling Town and Country League Division 1 commences in July. Teams competing Lismore, Dungarvan, Abbeyside, Cois Bhride, Cappoquin and Youghal. Mick Fitzgerald Cup U-13 Western Hurling Championship Div. 1 commences Friday July 12th. U-14 and U-12 Western Football Championships commence in August.

County U-16 Hurling Championship Division 2 Round 1 Monday 10th June Cappoquin v Cois Bhride in Tallow at 7 pm. Round 2 Monday 17th June Cappoquin v Roanmore in the Sportsfield at 7.30 pm. Round 3 24th June Monday Cappoquin v Portlaw/St. Molleran's in Portlaw at 7.30 pm. Round 4 1st July Monday Cappoquin v Passage in the Sportsfield at 7 pm. Round 5 Monday 8th July Cappoquin v Ferrybank in Ferrybank at 7.30 pm. Round 6 Monday 15th July Cappoquin v Dunhill/Fenor in Cappoquin at 7.30 pm. Round 7 Monday 22nd July Ballyduff Upper v Cappoquin in Ballyduff. Round 8 Monday 29th July Cappoquin a Bye. Round 9 Monday 5th August Cappoquin v Clonea in the Sportsfield.

U-16 Western Football Semi Final Affane v The Nire this Saturday April 20th at the Fraher Field.

Upcoming Tournaments

Saturday May 4th Carlow Town U-16 Hurling Tournament. U-13 Hurling Fr. Kelle-

her Cup. Na Piarsaigh Tournament. Saturday May 25th Ballyduff U-10 Hurling Tournament. U-8 and U-10 Football Tournaments commence in May between Brickey's, Affane, Ballinacourty, Clashmore, St. Oliver's and Kilrossanty.

One hundred, and anybody wishing to join the club (within the postal area) were welcome.

The Chairman also thanked the local landowners and also the local newspaper for the space they afforded to the club.

Election of Officers followed — Chairman Mr. John Cashman, Vice Chairman Rodger McLoughlin, Secretary Bill McLoughlin, Treasurer John Walsh, PRO Pat Coffey, Projects Officer P. Geoghegan.

CAPPOQUIN ANGLERS CLUB

Cappoquin Anglers Club held their Annual General Meeting at Walsh's Hotel, Cappoquin recently. There was a good attendance present. All aspects of the club were discussed.

Club Chairman Mrs. John Cashman, together with Club Secretary, Mr. Bill McLaughlin gave a detailed report of the club's activities during the season, which were curtailed owing to the outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease. Mrs. John Cashman thanked all members for their compliance with the no fishing order issued by Minister for the Marine. The Chairman also thanked members who participated in the clubs (public access only), fishing competition. Congratulations to Paudie Landers on winning the Cappoquin Angling Cup, which was awarded for the first time also to John McGrath, winner of the Perpetual Shield. Members were reminded of the clubs purpose "to protect the fishing right of the local people". Our President Mr. Dan Fraher was wished a speedy recovery, a minutes silence was observed for the deceased members of the club and friends. Also discussed was the success of the clubs Annual Social night which was held in the Sportsman's Bar, Cappoquin and a special thanks to our social committee and ticket sellers, a special thank you to the band "The Gamblers". Mr. John O'Rourke and staff at the "Sportsman's", Berry Walsh and Uniak's Foodstore, to Walsh's Hotel and the kind generosity of Pat Coffey. A full and detailed report by the club's Treasurer Mr. John Walsh followed, stating the club's healthy position and a detailed account on expenses, eg cost of trophies, social night and affiliation to F.I.S.S.T.A. was discussed and approved.

Club Secretary Mr. Bill McLaughlin also stated membership was close to a healthy

CAPPOQUIN F.C. Liam Fitzgerald Cup

Castlebridge 1 Cappoquin 3

Last Friday evening we played Castlebridge in the Liam Fitzgerald Cup. It was a glorious evening for a game and it makes you wonder why more games aren't played in the evenings. Anyway that's another matter. We started this game very brightly and went at Castlebridge right from the kick off and had a few early chances with Magic, Paul and Lassie going close. After 10 minutes we took the lead when Lassie's cross found Kevin Casey. He volleyed home superbly. We kept pressing forward and got our reward 10 minutes before the break when Kevin Casey coolly finished off a great move for his second of the game to leave us 2-0 ahead at the break. We started the second half like the first and almost scored from the kick off when Magic broke clear only to shoot over the crossbar. We got a bit sloppy after this and Castlebridge were coming more into the game but Tosh at the back and Jamie Corcoran in goal did brilliantly to keep them out. Castlebridge never gave up and got themselves back into the game with a well taken goal. It wasn't until the last five minutes we killed off the game with our third goal. Kevin Casey crossed for Paudie Landers, the goalkeeper couldn't deal with his header and Cathal Gleeson was quickest to react to score from close range. It was nice to get back to winning ways and good to see the Tyre Centre Cup defeat last week didn't affect us.

Team: J. Corcoran, T. Hennebry, M. Walsh, M. Power, L. Lacey, M. Lacey, C. Barry, M. Lacey, K. Casey, P. Landers, T. O'Donnell.

Ballyduff 1 Cappoquin 0

Last Sunday we suffered our first league defeat of the season in Ballyduff. The opening 20 minutes was very tight, the only real chance we had was when Darragh was put through only to see his effort come back off the post. After this it was Ballyduff who applied all the pressure and looked the more likely to open the scoring, and they did just that with 15 minutes left. They could have scored a few more before the break, but our goalkeeper Morro was very alert and kept us in it to leave us 1-0 down at half time.

We started to play a little bit better in the second half and went in search of an equaliser. Time was starting to tick away for us and we were virtually camped in Ballyduff's 18 yard box for the last 20 minutes. Magic, Lassie, Paul and Charlie all went close but just couldn't find the net. Credit to Ballyduff, they defended brilliantly and held on for a deserved victory.

Team: D. Morrissey, T. Hennebry, M. Power, M. Walsh, Kevin T. Casey, D. Wilkinson, P. Sullivan, M. Lacey, K. Casey, T. O'Donnell, P. Landers.

BLACKWATER HOUSE GOLF SOCIETY NOTES

For our second outing of the season we play Thurles Golf Club on Saturday next, 20th April. Tee times start from 2.00 pm sharp with the draw for partners twenty minutes earlier.

After our great result away to New Ross in the second round of the Star Newspaper Society Championship of Ireland we now play Connolly's or Tramore at home in Lismore Golf Club at a date to be arranged. We wish the panel the best of luck.

Lastly, it's great to see society member Edward Fraher home from hospital and we wish Edward a speedy recovery.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Pat Keane, Kilbree on the death of his brother James.

CAPPOQUIN FLOWER GARDEN CLUB

The Club will hold it's April meeting on Tuesday 23rd at 8.30 p.m. (note time change) in the Day-Care Centre Cappoquin.

The meeting will be addressed by Mr. William Bumster of Cappagh. Our speakers knowledge and experience of gardening is vast. Shrubs and bedding plants will be for sale on the night and any advice needed will be available.

The Club wishes to offer it's sincere sympathy to Irene Cahill and family on the death of Michael. The interest and help he gave Irene with her floral work was very obvious. May he rest in peace.

Tallow Notes

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C.

Lotto Jackpot Moves Up

Yes, our lotto jackpot is still up for grabs as it was not won last week. We had a quite week on the pitch as we had no team in action. As our playing season comes to a close, we only have a handful of games left and most of these are cup games.

Lotto Jackpot - 6670 Euro

Last weeks numbers were 5-15-17-23. No winner. Match 3 winners: Noreen Beecher, Lisa Rohan, Nora McCarthy, Ann & Noel Buckley, Noreen Moroney, John Moloney, Tom Walsh and Gerry Fitzgerald. Well done. Draw next Sunday night in Lizzy Longtons at 7:30 pm. sharp. Please get your ticket early.

Marvellous Day

Yes, indeed it was. In talking about the wedding on Saturday last between David Doyle and Grainne Manley. A terrific day was had by everyone. It began in Christies Hotel and lasted well into the night.

News To Hand

It was on the quiet side really. Most of the news came from the wedding. One young man conducted most of the dancing and the music and then did some terrific cartwheels.

On Sunday morning the plumber had to be called to room 114. The wife in question decided to pull the top of the tap instead of the plug. A cold shower one could say. It is fair to say that another committee member had his own idea on what was happening but that's for another day. More news further in notes.

Birthday Corner

Yes, a belated happy birthday Caramel Burke, David Doyle, yes that man again celebrated his birthday on Friday last. Both Caramel and Dave are the same age but I will keep that a secret. This weekend we see John Kelly celebrating his 21st on Friday night while on Saturday Donna Sutherland celebrates her 21st birthday. We wish everyone the best of luck and enjoy folks. Not forgetting Charlee Jade Scotton, 4 years on Saturday next.

Best of Luck

This weekend we have many players playing for the school-boys league. Many more were in action on Tuesday night last in Fermoy also.

Congratulations

Love is in the air as we congratulate Gillian Sheehan and Seamus (Sham) Power who announced their engagement last Saturday. Across in the U.S.A., Thomas Mulcahy Jnr and Melissa Fahey also announced their engagement. Well done to all concerned.

News To Hand

To the girl who fell off the chair, refused a hand up (she preferred to crawl up to the chair again). Everyone was watching you 'Luve' Ha, Ha!! One guest fell in love with all the married women. Well at least he tried to tempt some of them to bed. The night porter had a busy night as one of the guest could not turn on the telly. He watched Jimmy Barry Murphy or so he said. We got confused when he again called the porter. The kettle would not

boil. Too much water in the kettle said the porter. The porter who called the guest Sir was soon told never mind the Sir, my name is Ahem!, Ahem!

The girl with the new dentures nearly choked over the weekend. She felt a lot better on Sunday night, when she had them in her bag. She was trying to sell them. The new boy in town has a way to read the paper - asleep in the car. My God, the neighbours thought he was dead.

Fixtures For This Weekend

Friday night: Liam Fitzgerald Cup. Valley Rangers v Brideview Utd. Kick off 7 pm. Friday next April 21st

Premier league: Valley Rangers v Brideview Utd. Kick off 11:30 am.

Get Well

We wish speedy recoveries to Nora Hartnett Chapel St. and Tommy Herlihy, Chapel St. It was good to see Sean Sheehan out and about at the wedding. Get well soon folks.

Sympathy

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the Plante Family, Youghal, on the sad passing of Tommy. May he rest in Peace.

TALLOW SENIOR CITIZENS

Twenty five of our members travelled to Ballyduff on Friday night to join with members from Conna, Affane, Fermoy, Kildorrery and our hosts Ballyduff. We enjoyed a great night of music song and dance and of course lovely food, supplied by the Ballyduff Ladies committee. The apple tart went down a treat especially with one of our men folk!!!

We also helped Peter Barry celebrate his birthday. Well done Peter. A very sincere thanks to Ballyduff. We look forward to returning the invitation in the Autumn.

The Tallow Writers Group is very pleased to announce the full results of the "Source" West Waterford Children's Writing Competition. Sponsored by David Walsh School, Office and Stationery Supplies of Dungarvan, the competition attracted a record number of entries. Over 250 children sent in poems or stories to win one of the 6 prizes available.

TALLOW WRITERS GROUP

The winners of the competition had to write a poem or story and belong to one of three age-groups: 4-6 years, 7-9 years and 10-12 years. Entries came in from all over the West Waterford region, from Dungarvan to Tallow and Modeligo to Ballyduff and all points in between.

The two judges were the well known children's authors Maureen Fox and Kevin McCarthy. They were full of praise for the quality of the entries, many of which showed a lot of humour, emotion and/or adventure.

Each winner receives a voucher from David Walsh School, Office and Stationery Supplies (Lower Main Street, Dungarvan), as well as commemorative trophies from Tallow Writers Group. The vouchers are to the value of 10 euro (4-6 years), 15 euro (7-9 years) and 20 euro (10-12 years). We'd like to congratulate every entrant for the time and effort they put in. Most children wrote beautifully about their homes, local towns, families and pets.

With such a large number of entries, we're declaring the names of the winners and those "highly commended". Unfortunately, there aren't prizes available for the second category, but everyone is encouraged to keep writing and try again next year! All the winning and highly commended entries will be published in a booklet available in late May. A prize-giving will be held at Tallow Library at the end of April (watch out for your invitation!). We're also looking into displaying the winning entries in local libraries (we'll let you

BRIDE AND BLACKWATER ENVIRONMENTAL ALLIANCE

The above association would like to thank all who helped or assisted in any way to make the clean-sweep 2002 a success. There was an estimated 20 black plastic bags of rubbish collected from the access road to Tallow. In particular we would like to acknowledge drivers, local media, Waterford County Council, and those who provided refreshments, as well as Liam Fraser, Liz McCarthy, Michael Hartly, Jack & Mary Jones, Michael O'Regan, Gertie Murphy, Aiden O'Brien, John O'Mahoney and our younger helpers Thomas Daly and Thomas McGrath.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

Rose Buckley Tallow, Maureen McCarthy Tallow, Mgt Lenane Fermoy, Mary Foley Lismore, Peg Walsh Coolagown, Maura Lyons Tallow, Mr. Morrissey Lismore, Mamie Grey Tallow, Mrs. Buckley Middleton, Bertie Neville Lismore, Betty Delaney Tallow, Mrs. Noonan Fermoy, Pat Scanlon Lismore, Katrina Broderick Castlelyons, Mary Walsh Kilbeg, Mrs. Farrell Ballyduff, Sinead U.S.A., Joan O'Neill Ballynoe, Mary B. Rumley Conna, Mary Milward Castlelyons, Kathleen Manahan Cappoquin, Angela Clancy Ahern, Pauline Power Tallow, Fiona Henley Tallow, Joan Ready Dungourney, Mrs. Cronin Fermoy, Marie Crowley Lismore, Mrs. Walsh Park. Next Sunday night Jackpot 1665 euro on 48 calls or less.

PROGRESSIVE '45' RESULTS

10-04-02 1st Linda McCormack and Jack Cotter, 2nd and 3rd divided by Josie Curley and Maura Lyons, Mary Stakam and Nan Kelly. Table Prize: Bertie Neville and Kitty McCarthy. Raffle Winners: Nan Kelly and Mary Stakam. Cards this Wednesday at 8.30 pm.

know if and when it happens).

Finally, the competition started with the word "Source" because Tallow Writers Group is publishing a new quarterly magazine from June 1. "Source" will be the county's first regular magazine for everyone who loves reading, writing and books of all kinds. To find out more (especially if you want to advertise, suggest an article or help us illustrate it) call 058 53988 and ask for James.

The Complete Results: Winners: 4-6 Years Poem: "Stars" by Megan Veale, Mercy Primary School, Cappoquin. Highly commended 1. "Farm in Space" by Brian Murphy, Cappoquin. 2. "Mermaids" by Lauren O'Sullivan, Cappoquin. 3. "The Starfish" by Carissa Cliffe, Cappoquin.

Prose: "April My Birthday" by Gemma Wyley, Kilrush, Dungarvan. Highly commended: 1. "The Scary Bear" by Ellen O'Donoghue, Cappoquin.

Winners: 7-9 Years Poem: "The Bride" by Shane Roche, Kilwatermore. Highly commended: 1. "The Bride" by Rachel Crawford, Coolbeggan. 2. "The Bride" by Donagh Kavanagh, Ballinroad. Prose: "Vain Phyllis" by Jacqueline Forbes, Tallow. Highly commended:

1. "Free The Water" by Robbie Buckley, Modeligo National School. 2. "Anne Caterpillar's Ideas" by Sophie Court, Dungarvan. 3. "The Day The Witches Made A Mistake" by Michelle Power, Tallow. Winners: 10-12 Years Poem: "Wild Ponies" by Nancy O'Hanrahan, Glencairn.

Highly commended: 1. "Colours" by Aoife McGrath, Cappoquin. 2. "The Christmas Scrooge" by Grace Duggan, Cappoquin. 3. "Why Do People Have Sisters?" by Lynda Cunningham, Cappoquin. Prose: "My Life DESTROYED" by Grainne Walsh, Glencairn. Highly commended: 1. "Kidnapped" by Leo Kavanagh, Ballinroad. 2. "My Teacher, My Dad" by Maeve Neville, Knockanore. 3. "Truth" by Amy Burton, Araglen.

TALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE RESULTS

Maura Deedy, Dungourney. Josie Price, Mitchelstown. Jim Condon, Ballindangan. Mary Milward, Castlelyons. Karina Broderick, Castlelyons. Joan Walsh, Inch. Mrs. Hayes, Ballymacoda. Kathleen Manahan, Cappoquin. Noreen Hartigan, Conna. Ann Murphy, Woodview. Mrs. Ahern, Lismore. Margo Roche, Fermoy. Patricia O'Neill, Knockanore. John Deedy, Dungourney. Marie Grey, Woodview. Maura Lyons, Tallow. Mrs. McCarthy, Kilmore. Mrs. Hayes, Ballymacoda. Terrie O'Connor, Cappoquin. Betty Delaney, Tallow. Ann Murphy, Woodview. Mgt. Lenane, Fermoy. Patricia Roche, Kilworth. Mgt. Lenane, Fermoy. Brian Lynch, Knock, Fermoy. Nora Morrissey, Lismore.

Next Sunday night jackpot 1,700 euros on 48 calls or less.

C.L.G. TULACH AN IARAINN

Senior Hurling Championship

St. Colman's victory over Mercy Woodford puts them into the All-Ireland final against St. Kieran's, Kilkenny in Thurles on April 28th. This is the same day as our 1st round Championship against Ballygunner. With Aidan and Paul Kearney going for their 2nd All-Ireland in a row with Colman's it seems likely that our own game will be switched to mid-week following the colleges final. We wish the lads the best of luck.

Deise Draw

All returns should be made to our draw co-ordinator Liam Moroney in time for next weeks draw.

Club Meeting

A meeting of the clubs committee will be held this Thursday night in St. Patricks Hall. The Chairman has asked for a full attendance.

Comhghairdeas

Congratulations to David Doyle and Grainne Manley who were wed last Saturday. We wish them every happiness for the future.

Bally Alley

This parish facility in the middle of town is not being utilised to the extent it should. Many lads have complained about the 3 euro per 1/2 hour charge and I agree it is excessive, particularly for students. But it is outside the control of the club.

U.S. Tour Concluded

First we took Manhattan

I was barely 17 first time I visited N.Y. in 1974. I was in awe of the place then and almost 28 years later I find I still am. Mickey Pender collected myself and another Friary boy Johnny Lordan from Ballinleen at J.F.K. Back then "Tinker" his wife Mary took me into their home that summer. They would do as much for many Tallow lads in the years that followed. We were returning now as a club and the "Tinker" was once again there for us. He's always been there for Tallow. We entered Manhattan through the mid town tunnel on or about the time the lads in Boston were finishing their game against Tipperary. Of all the crossings on to the island no where is the juxta position of Manhattan and its more humble bordering boroughs more acute or dramatic than when you emerge from the mid-town tunnel. Manhattan is there - in your face. Treat it as you will but at the end of the day Manhattan will tell you how it should be treated. Bearing some of this in mind the advance (some wag said during the week the only thing advanced about us was our years) team checked into the Pennsylvania Hotel and spent the rest of the evening on a reconnaissance mission of the 34th St. area. Morning sighed and we headed for the South Street Seaport. Tourists in their droves were queuing for tickets to view Ground Zero. All that remains now is a 20 acre building site and a big hole in the ground. It's difficult to make the link between what remains and the horrific scenes we watched unfolding on our television screens. There is still shock and a sense of disbelief here and Sept. 11th inevitably comes up in conversation with New Yorkers. Johnny, Con, George and Mick opt for the Circle Line Cruise Tour while I go north to the Bronx to meet some old friends and link up with Milo in the Spinning Wheel in Bronxville later on. We're all in good form thanks to the benevolence of a Limerick barman in Ryans - I think his name was Kieran Considine and he has a brother in Dungarvan. After we separated the lads we commanded the services of Howard and his stretch limousine. Chauffeur driven around town in a stretch limo wearing the Tallow club jacket - not bad for a Tourin lad Mick Barry. Mustang Sally's on 28th Street was like walking into any bar in downtown Tallow on Saturday night. The team and officials had arrived from Boston. Eoin Barry had travelled also as had Michael O'Brien (Beano), New York based lads Roy Henley, Kieran Murphy and the youthful Milo were all there. Club Chairman Johnny Mc wasn't too happy with the advance team. Instead of being at the hotel to greet the team on arrival they were swanning around Broadway in the stretch limo sipping champagne and starting to show the signs of it. Most of the group visited the Greenwich Village area of the city before retiring for the night. The game against New York next day (Sunday) was scheduled for 11 am up in Rockland County, so it would be an early enough start. I've run out of time again but we'll conclude next week with "Spud makes a comeback", "Roy and Stewart don the club jersey against New York", "Pa gets lucky in the Bronx" and "High Rollers" travel by limo to the game.

Home on Holidays

Jacko and Buddy were home for the wedding Saturday. We hope they enjoy the break.

Tour Sponsors

The team would like to thank all who contributed through sponsorship in one form or another to the American tour. I'd also like to clarify that the players, particularly the students received some subsidy towards their fare but everybody else paid for themselves in full. Funds were raised separately through the Race Night, Quiz Night, Concert etc. and we received generous sponsorship from the following: Finn McCarthy, T.J. Keniry, Eoin Barry, Micky Prendergast, New York GAA and Waterford GAA in New York. Our thanks to all.

Valerie Loftus from Portlaw deserves a special mention. She looked after the travel arrangements and did a superb job. Not forgetting our man in New York Milo Aherne. He will be a great asset to the GAA in Tallow when he returns.

Lotto Results

15th April. Supported by Kearney's Restaurant. Numbers drawn 18-20-21-24. No winner. Consolation prizes Rose O'Brien, Rhona Geary, Eddie Cunningham, Margaret Murphy, Parkdota. Promoters Loretta Kearney.

Cobhrón

Tallow GAA Club extends deepest sympathy to the McCarthy families, Youghal and Tallow on the sad passing of our former club player Joe McCarthy. Joe played hurling and football with Tallow. In the first ever championship meeting between Tallow and the Shamrock's in hurling Joe McCarthy lined out at corner back where he marked Mick Mulcahy. Though living in Youghal he remained always a proud Tallow and Waterford man. Ar dheis lamh De go raibh an anam uasal.

KILL NOTES

KILL DISCO

The next Kill disco will take place on Saturday the 27th April. Doors open at 8.30 pm. Hall rules strictly apply, no alcohol.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to Michael Keane of the New Houses, Kill who celebrated his birthday with family and friends during the week.

Also congratulations to Sinead Hennessy who celebrated her birthday with friends last Saturday night.

NEWS FROM KIRWANS

Last week lotto was won by Donnie Carroll. There was no darts on Saturday night due to the death of Bridget Casey. Music next Friday night with the Waxies and Tommy Comerford will entertain on Sunday night.

DEATH

On Friday evening last an air of sadness covered our community when we learned of the sad passing of Bridget Casey. Bridget who lived in Kilsteaque passed away peacefully in the WRH after battling for some months with a severe illness. She was 82 years of age and her husband Neddy pre deceased her 37 years ago. She was a great neighbour and friend to have and she lived life to the fullest. When her husband Neddy died 37 years ago she

was left with the task of bringing up her three sons and two daughters in hard times and this she did with great dignity. She also loved animals and always kept some cows and pigs. She also likes music and dancing and I believe she was well able to play the fiddle in her younger years, but the thing that kept her going through all of this was her deep faith and her daily prayers and Masses. Bridget's remains were taken from WRH on Saturday evening following prayers which were recited by Fr. Kennedy. Her funeral travelled to Dunhill Church followed by one of the largest crowds ever seen. Her remains were received and blessed by Fr. Kennedy P.P. On Sunday morning her requiem Mass was celebrated by Fr. Kennedy and Fr. Purcell. Dunhill Church was packed with family, friends and neighbours. The offertory procession and prayers of the faithful were carried out by her sisters and grandchildren. During the Mass the choir sang some of her favourite hymns. Fr. Kennedy gave a beautiful homily to the congregation on Bridget's life. When Mass was ended Bridget's remains were taken to the Kill Cemetery for burial.

Once again a large crowd

was waiting for the arrival. On its arrival to Kill she was received in the cemetery by Fr. Kennedy where he blessed her remains before interment and he also said a decade of the rosary for the repose of her soul and he finished with the bells of the Angeles. Bridget was laid to rest under a carpet of floral tributes while hundreds of people offered their condolences to the family. She is survived by her three sons Frank, Bernard and Michael, her two daughters Ann and Mary, her twenty four grandchildren and one great grandchild. Her sons-in-law and daughters-in-law, her sisters Hannah, Catherine, Eileen and May. May God and his angels have mercy on her soul.

DUNPHY'S VARIETY GROUP

As a mark of respect the Dunphy's variety group cancelled their Friday night performance in the Sweep Bar on the death of Bridget Casey. May God have mercy on her soul.

KILL GAA CLUB

The Chairman and officers and players would like to offer sympathy to Michael Casey and his family on the death of his mother Bridget. May she rest in peace.

GAELACH GORM

The committee and performers would like to offer their sympathies to the Casey family on the death of Mrs. Bridget Casey. May she rest in peace.

ST. ANNE'S LADIES FOOTBALL

Congratulations to Mairead Murphy and Pauline Cunningham, both girls are members of the St. Anne's club and played their All Ireland final on Saturday last in Nenagh against Ballyinasloe in the schools Camogie B Championships. The girls attend the Mercy School in Waterford and are anchor team players. Well done!

GAELACH GORM PERFORMANCE NIGHT

The Gaeltach Gorm Theatre Group end of term performance will take place in the Community Centre on Thursday 25th April at commencing 8.15 pm. Over 90 children will take the stage in 4 groups. The 6 - 7 year olds will present 'All Aboard Noah's Ark', the 8 - 10 year olds will present 'Annie' - a drama based on the film of the same name, the 11-12 year olds will present 'Excerpts from Oliver' and the teenagers will present a most unusual version of 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs'. Rehearsal have been going on weekly since January and all are looking forward eagerly to this night. So please come along and show your support for all their hard work. You will be treated to a great night's entertainment.

DUNGARVAN C.B.S. NEWS

HURLING REPORT

Dungarvan C.B.S. were the convincing winners of the annual Thomas Scanlon Cup, defeating Middleton C.B.S. by 5-3 to 1-4 at the Dungarvan C.B.S. field. This was a victory to be savoured, since it was only our third time winning the cup in eight years. J.J. Coffey was in tremendous form, scoring a hugely impressive 4-1. Sean Fitzpatrick also hit the back of the net, while Conor McGrath, making a welcome return from injury, contributed 0-2.

Team: E. Brackett (Abbeyside), C. Kearney (Brickeys), G. Dunphy (St. Marys), K.O'Keeffe (Dungarvan), M. O'Connor (Cois Brid), P. Horkan (Fourmilewater), K. McCarthy (Naomh Brid), S. O'Hare (Abbeyside) capt., J. Maher (St. Olivers) J. Harrington (St. Olivers), E. Walsh (Naomh Brid), J. Ryan (Fourmilewater), S. Fitzpatrick (Naomh Brid), J. J. Coffey (Naomh Brid), C. McGrath (Brickeys) Sub: E. Morrissey (Fourmilewater) for S. Fitzpatrick

FOOTBALL NEWS

Last Wednesday Dungarvan C.B. S. took on Abbey C.B.S. in the second round of the Munster Schools Under 16, Football Championship. The match was played in ideal conditions at Ardfinnan G.A.A. grounds. Despite playing against the wind in the first half, Dungarvan totally dominated their opponents to lead by 1-5 to no score at half-time. Shane Kelly had an outstanding match, contributing 1-1 to Dungarvan's half-time total. While Abbey C.B.S. battled hard to get back into the match, Dungarvan always seemed to be playing within themselves, running out deserving winners by a scoreline of 1-9 to 1-5. This victory means that the lads are now through to the semifinal of the Munster Schools Championship. Well done to all involved and to coach, Mr. Keohan.

Panel: N.Buckley (Dungarvan), C.Shalloe (Brickeys), J.Fitzgerald (St.Mary's), E.Cullinan (Colligan), M.Flynn (Colligan) J.Morrissey(Colligan), P.Nugent (Brickeys), B.Hickey (Colligan) cpt., S.Kelly (An Gaeltacht), J. Nagle (Dungarvan) A. Murphy (Brickeys), K.Landers (Affane), B.Hourigan (Ring), K. Henneby (Colligan),

T. Fahey (Kilgobinet), E. Keane (Dungarvan), M. Irwin (St.Olivers), D. Culloo (St. Olivers), J. Reynolds (Abbeyside), T. Lynch (Brickeys)

VISITING SPEAKER

On Thursday last, John Lonergan, Governor of Mountjoy Prison, addressed our senior students. Drawing on his thirty-four years experience in the prison service, Mr. Lonergan set us all thinking about how we approach our daily lives. As he spoke about such issues as drugs and bullying, the listener could not but be impressed by his abundance of common sense, his wisdom, his humanity and his tremendous sense of humour. Speaking as a man with his finger on the national pulse, and illustrating particular points with apt anecdotes, Mr. Lonergan kept students and teachers alike captivated for the best part of an hour and a half. Later that same evening, parents and members of the local community were both enlightened and entertained by Mr. Lonergan when he addressed them on the subject of parenting. Using examples from his own experience as a parent to highlight the problematical nature of the parent-teenage child relationship, he again offered his audience nuggets of common-sensical advice. Many of his anecdotes were as hilarious as they were enlightening. The absence of any restlessness in the large audience bore eloquent testimony to Mr. Lonergan's qualities as a public speaker. He unquestionably has that rare ability to effortlessly "connect" with both younger and older audiences. At no point were students patronised or parents sermonised. Thanking Mr. Lonergan for taking the considerable trouble to visit the school, the Principal, Mr. Ryan, described the talk as one of the highlights of the school year.

He paid tribute to Mr. Lonergan's "civilising and humanising" influence, and concluded by stating that his next visit to the school could not come quickly enough. All funds raised by this event went to a charity of Mr. Lonergan's choice

SQUASH NEWS

Congratulations to Brian Foley on winning the Men's E Competition in the Dungarvan Crystal Open. Brian defeated one of our past pupils, John Foley, in the final.

THE RESULTS OF THE WEST WATERFORD CHILDRENS' WRITING COMPETITION

The Tallow Writers Group is proud to announce that the winners have been chosen in the "Source" West Waterford Childrens' Writing Competition (the competition closed February 28). The full results will be announced next week, along with details of the presentation for the award winners. The prizes are vouchers sponsored by David Walsh School, Stationery & Office Supplies of Dungarvan, plus certificates of achievement from the Tallow Writers Group.

The competition was for children up to the age of 12, living in West Waterford. Entrants had to write a poem or short story. There were over 250 entries from all over West Waterford (from Dungarvan to Tallow, Ballyduff to Knockanore and all points in between).

The two judges, Kevin McCarthy and Maureen Fox, were universal in their praise for the quality and general excellence of the entries. We were particularly pleased to see that most kids got their spelling and grammar right, as these needed to be perfect for us to be absolutely sure what each entry was trying to say.

Many kids included colourful drawings to brighten up their entries. Although each entry was judged solely on the quality of the words, the illustrations made everyone's job that more enjoyable.

We would also like to thank all the local schools and teachers who got involved. We got bulk entries from a number of classes, all neatly written!

A full list of winners will be published next week. A presentation and prize-giving will be held at the end of April in Tallow, and we'll be publishing a booklet of all the winners' entries (as well as those whose entries were considered 'highly recommended').



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



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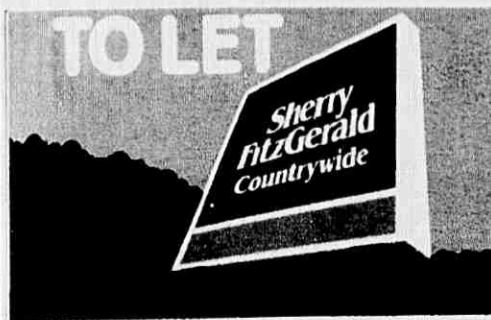
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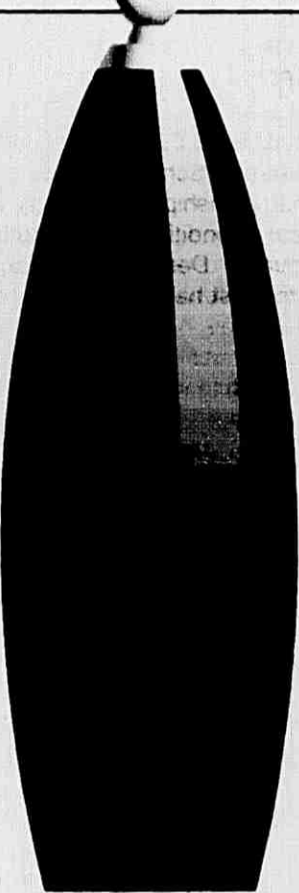
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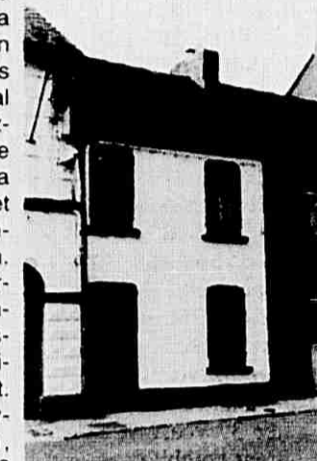
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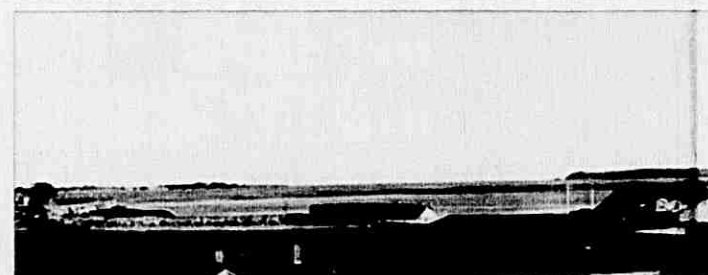
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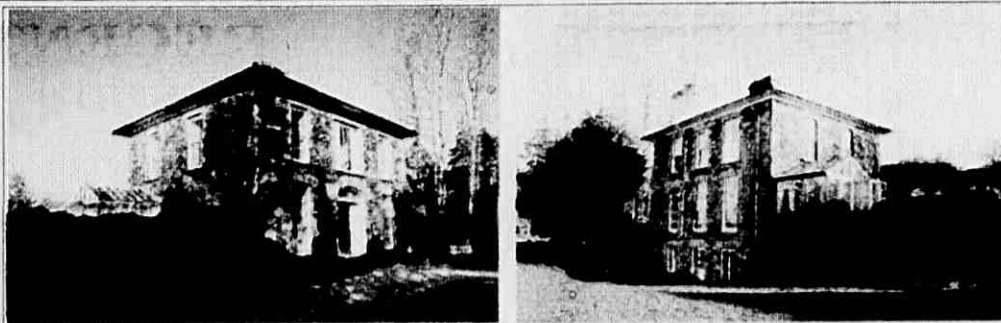
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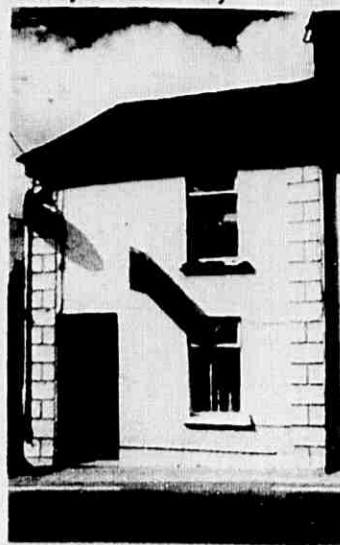
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BALLYMACARBRY NEWS

COMMEMORATIVE MASS FOR LIAM LYNCH

At Saint Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle on Sunday last, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of the soul of General Liam Lynch. Liam Lynch was born on the 9th November 1893 at Barnagurraha, Angelesboro, Co. Limerick. This pleasant spot is some 18 miles from where he died on the bleak mountainside on the Knockmealdown Mountains. Liam was the 5th in a family of seven children born to Jeremiah and his wife Mary Kelly. They were a respected family in the farming community holding also a strong tradition of Irish Nationalism. Liam is remembered from his time in Angleboro National School as being a keen pupil of high intelligence. Due to a slight defect in his eye sight Liam wore glasses from

an early age. The Mass was celebrated in Irish by Rev. Fr. Patrick Condon C.C., Fourmilewater/Newcastle and the lesson was read by Mrs. Joan O'Dwyer, Newcastle. There was a large congregation of people present which included four candidates for the forthcoming election. They were Noel Davern, Ned O'Keeffe, James (Oliver) Wilkinson and Mauris O'Sullivan, also present were Cllr. Ciaran O Riain, Con O'Donovan and many others. After Mass refreshments were provided for all present. Local Councillor Mattie McGrath was M.C. He introduced the speaker Ned O'Keeffe former Junior Minister who gave a rousing talk on the life and times of Liam Lynch who lost his life at the age of 29 years. All of this is testament to the fact that

Liam Lynch and his comrades did not struggle and die in vain. At the end of proceedings John Dunne played the National Anthem on the Pipes and Cllr. Mattie McGrath thanked everybody for attending and had letters from many who were unable to attend.

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LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto numbers drawn were 3-11-20. There was one winner Walter Kearney, Toureen West, Ballymacarbry of 1,350 euro. Jackpot this week 300 euro.

NAIONRA CHAISLEAN NUA

The funding has been approved for the erection of a full day Childcare facility for babies, toddlers and preschool children.

Everyone invited to the turning of the sod at Newcastle Community Hall on Friday 26th April at 6.30 pm.

BALLYMACARBRY COMMUNITY GAMES

Our U-13 Indoor Soccer team were beaten by Cappoquin in the County Final.

Team: Patrick Horkan, Alan McGrath, James McGrath, Craig Guiry, Darren Guiry, Graham Guiry, Shane Ryan.

Our U-11 team were beaten by Clashmore team; Patrick Horkan, Graham Guiry, Shane Ryan, Keith Guiry, Niall Morrissey, Aidan Condon, Eoin Connolly, Patrick Meehan, Kurt Ryan, David Ryan.

Winners in the County Final Art Competition — Gold Marian O'Flynn U-16, Stephen Guiry U-10, Eibhlin O'Keeffe U-10, Silver Patrick Horkan U-12, Craig Guiry U-14, Bronze Neal Fraher U-10, Michelle Guiry U-10, Elaine Morrissey U-10. Our 3 Gold medalists go to National finals in Mosney in August. Well done to everyone.

The Ballymacarbry Finals in Art

U-8 Girls 1st Meabh Kennedy 2nd Kathryn Connolly 3rd Kelly McGrath. Special Jacqueline Quinlan and Sinead O'Meara. U-8 Boys 1st Conor Tierney 2nd David Quinlan 3rd Cormac Kelly/Jason Guiry. U-10 Girls 1st Eibhlin O'Keeffe. U-10 Boys 1st Stephen Guiry. 2nd Neal Fraher. 3rd Laurence Whelan/Sean Looney. U-12 Boys 1st Elaine Morrissey. 2nd Michelle Guiry. 3rd Anna Tierney/Amy Morrissey. U-12 Boys 1st Patrick Horkan. U-14 Girls 1st Jessica Burke 2nd Anna Keogh. U-14 Boys 1st Craig Guiry.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MR. RICHARD JOY

With deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Richard (Dick) Joy, St. Nicholas Park, Carrick-On-Suir which sad event took place at Saint Bridget's Hospital, Carrick-On-Suir recently. Born at Castletown, Carrick-On-Suir to Michael and Stacia Joy on 28th March 1922. He was an only son having had seven sisters. In 1946 he married Kathleen Drohan from Bridge St. and they were the proud parents of nine children. Dick worked as a foreman on the Quays for Dowley's Grain Merchants and later as a Storeman for Suirway Farm Machinery. He retired in 1981. He was involved in politics from an early age, he was a long time secretary of the O'Hanlon Cumann Fianna Fail. He was a member of the Urban Council (holding the position of Chairman on two occasions) for seventeen years which last year was acknowledged by An Taoiseach at a Civic reception. He was also a member of the Carrick-On-Suir Development Association for a number of years. He is a past member of the Church Choir in Saint Nicholas Church where he also served as a Minister for the Word. Dick was a well known figure and was always involved in Parish collections. He was a man who enjoyed good health until recently and was looking forward to celebrating his 80th birthday on March 28th.

During his illness he was cared for in Saint Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel and Saint Bridget's Hospital, Carrick-On-Suir.

There was a large attendance including a Guard of Honour provided by past and present members of Carrick UDC at the removal of his remains to St. Nicholas Parish Church, Carrick-On-Suir. His funeral Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Patrick Cooney P.P., Carrick-On-Suir/Fougheen assisted by Rev. Fr. John Condon P.P., Templeorum. After Mass he was laid to rest in Saint Mary's Cemetery, Carrickbeg.

Solas na soilse da na anam.

LATE MR. THOMAS HALLINAN

It was with deep and sincere regret the district learned of the unexpected death of Mr. Thomas (Tommy) Hallinan, Caherbawn, Kilmanahan, Clonmel which sad event took place peacefully at Saint Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Thursday 4th April. Deceased was a member of a well loved and respected, old established family in the farming community, the Hallinans of Caherbawn. In his mid seventies for some time past he had not enjoyed the best of health. A kind and loving person, he was a wonderful neighbour, his integrity, courtesy and outgoing sincere nature commended him to young and old alike. He was a true gentleman in every sense of the word. When his days work was over he, with his brother went to their favourite pub for a drink and to meet the people and to discuss the topics of the day and the prices of livestock at the marts. His conscientious application, unflinching good humour, courtesy, integrity and kindness were readily acknowledged by all who were indeed privileged to have made his acquaintance.

His presence amongst us will be very much missed and his memory cherished by a host of friends as was evidenced on Friday evening when all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains, after the rosary were recited were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to Saint Mary's Parish Church, Clonmel where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Robert Power C.C., St. Mary's, Clonmel.

On Saturday morning, the feast of Saint Celestine (Pope) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his immortal soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Robert Power C.C., St. Mary's. After Mass the funeral took place to Saint Laurence's Cemetery, Fourmilewater and there as a sharp easterly breeze blew across from the Comeragh's, he was laid to rest in the family plot with his parents and his brother Willie who all predeceased him.

Fr. Robert Power C.C. officiated at the graveside, assisted by Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan retired Australian Missions who recited a decade of the rosary in the presence of a large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will long cherish.

To his brother David, his sister Bridget and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

Craobh an ti ar lar grasta agus trócaire ar a anam uasal.

(Undertakers Condon's, Clonmel).

LATE MR. MICHAEL SLEVIN

With deep and sincere regret we pen the death of Mr. Michael (Mick) Slevin, Baron Park, Clonmel which sad event took place recently at Saint Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel.

Mick came to Clonmel some fifty years ago from Abbeysruble, Co. Longford where he was born. In his early years he was a member of the Defence forces and he did service in Collins Barracks, Cork.

He was a plasterer by trade, he served his time to the trade in his native Longford. Following his army service he took up employment with the Clonmel building firm of Roche, Morrissey and Kennedy with whom he worked on many housing schemes in the area. After a time he set up on his own and after a time he decided to go to America. After a time there during a slack period he sold his equipment and returned home and a year or so later he got restarted in the building trade and had up to twenty men working for him on jobs in South Tipperary.

Taking an active interest in the famous Clonmel Cycling Club, set up by Army man Bill Hyland, Mick loved to accompany the team around the county providing them with much needed back up during the Ras Tailteanns and on other occasions. Another hobby of Mick's was of course fishing, he was a member of Fethard/Killusty Angling Club and with them he won many trophies for his catches down the years, the Anner was his favourite river.

He married Nellie Cotter of River Street and they were blessed with three children and they had many happy memories of visiting Ardmore in the summer time. Sadly Mick's wife Nellie passed to her reward in 1984. Last year he spent three months with two of his family in England. He never forgot his home place in Longford, and it was staying there last Christmas that he unfortunately got pneumonia and he was hospitalised in Mullingar. From that knock out he never fully recovered and some months later he was admitted to Saint Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel where he passed peacefully to his eternal reward.

His remains were removed to Saint Oliver's Parish Church, Clonmel where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Partholan O'Leary P.P. On the following morning requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Joseph Coffey C.C., Saint Oliver's. After the Mass the funeral took place to Saint Patrick's Cemetery, Clonmel where he was laid to rest in the family plot with his wife Nellie who predeceased him by some eighteen years. Rev. Fr. O'Leary P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of a large concourse of mourners paying their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will long treasure.

To his family and his many relatives we extend our sympathy.

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LATE MRS. MARY LOUISA CONDON

It is with deep regret the district learned of the death of Mrs. Mary Louisa (Cora) Condon (nee Mulcahy), Coorabella, Newcastle, Clonmel which sad event took place at Saint Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel on Tuesday 9th April. On Wednesday her remains were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to Saint Mary's Parish Church, Newcastle and following requiem Mass on Thursday the funeral took place to Mollough New Cemetery where she was laid to rest.

(Full obituary next issue).

SYMPATHY

Sympathy of the district is extended to Patrick L. McCarra, Newcastle on the tragic death of his 19 year old cousin Garry Connelly, Monaghan.

Also sympathy to Rev. Fr. Patrick Condon C.C., Fourmilewater/Newcastle on the death of his uncle Joseph McCarthy, South Main Street, Youghal which sad event took place at Mercy Hospital, Cork on Monday 8th April. On Wednesday evening his remains were removed from Egan's Funeral Home to St. Mary's Parish Church, Youghal and after requiem Mass on Thursday evening the funeral took place to North Abbey Cemetery, Youghal where he was laid to rest.

NEWCASTLE FOROIGE CLUB

This week Newcastle Foroige Club welcomed to the club, a new leader Pat Molloy. The club would like to thank Pat for his enthusiasm and they hope that he will enjoy being involved in the club. The club are starting a project, this task was put forward by the head Foroige committee, stating that each Foroige club must complete a project, which their community will benefit from. Newcastle Foroige Club had decided that a suitable project for their community would be arguing against the closure of the Post Office. A word of thanks to Helen McGrath who came along to a recent meeting and outlined to each member the effects and problems of the closure of the Post Office. The club also received a visit from Fr. Patrick Condon C.C. who gave his opinions and views on the issue. The club wish to thank Fr. Condon C.C. and Helen McGrath for their help and interest and the club are confident that they will benefit from their information.

BALLYMACARBRY TIDY TOWNS

A meeting of Ballymacarbry Tidy Towns will take place at Melody's Loft, Ballymacarbry on Monday night, 22nd April at 9 pm. Your attendance at this meeting is requested. The Tidy Towns competition was launched on Wednesday, 3rd April, and the prize money for this years competition has increased to 130,000 Euro with €13,000 going to the overall winner. The dead line for receipt of this years entry forms by the Department of Environment and Local Government is Friday 26th April. A committee for 2002 will be elected on the night and plans made for the year ahead.

ARDFINNAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Plans for Ardfinnan Community Council Festival Weekend are well advanced. It will take place on the National holiday weekend May 4th to 6th and will include a Childrens Art Competition, a photographic competition, a display of old photos of the area and an Art and Craft display on Saturday and Sunday in the Community Centre. A walking treasure hunt will be held on Saturday night at 7.30 pm. A cake sale stall on Sunday at 10.30 am and on Sunday at 2 pm a fancy dress parade will be held followed by a Karate display on the green, then wheel of fortunes, sports, face painting, pet show and other novelty items will be held.

On Monday a Car Boot Sale will take place, a raffle will be held during the weekend and teas will be available at all times.

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BRIDGET POWER Mounfoun, Old Parish Dungarvan

The family of the late Bridget Power would like to thank most sincerely all their relatives, friends and neighbours and all who sympathised with them in their recent sad loss; all those who sent Mass cards and floral tributes. A special thanks to Fr. Daly for his wonderful respect, care and love to our mother during her illness. Thanks to Dr. Daly, Dr. Scully and Dr. Brennock; to Nurse Marion White whom we could call at any time. Thank you all for the support given to us her family, during her illness.

Month's Mind Mass this Friday, April 19, Old Parish Church, at 7.30 p.m.

MRS. MARY (MAISIE) O'CONNELL Tourtane, Lismore

We, the family of the late Maisie O'Connell wish to express our deep gratitude to all who sympathised with us on our recent sad loss. We thank all those who attended the rosary, removal, funeral Mass and burial; to all who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, enrolments and floral tributes. A special thanks to the doctors and staff of the Mercy Hospital, Youghal Community Hospital, St. Carthage's Home and Lismore Health Centre. Sincere thanks to Canon Nugent, Fr. Mulcahy and Fr. Byrne and to Farrell's Undertakers, and all those who helped in any other way.

Month's Mind Mass will be held on Sunday, April 28, at 11 a.m.

KITTY HICKEY Lackendarra, Ballinamult

The daughter, sons, sister Molly and family of the late Kitty Hickey, Lackendarra, Ballinamult would like to thank most sincerely all those who sympathised with us in the recent loss of our mother. Whether you attended the rosary, removal or burial, sent a Mass card, flowers or travelled a long distance to attend her funeral, we are very grateful. A special thank you to the priests, Fr. Connie Kelleher P.P., assisted by Fr. Peter Ahearn, Fr. Kennedy and Fr. Willie Hallinan. Also the readers, the altar servers, those who brought up the gifts and to the local choir for the singing during the Mass and their playing of the "Coolin." Sincere thanks also to Dr. Stacey, nurses and staff at Dungarvan Hospital for all their care and kindness to Kitty. Also, a big thank you to Dr. O'Donovan for all the care to mother over the years. To Drohan Undertakers, the gravediggers, also the Ladies Committee who looked after the refreshments so well — thank you

As it would be impossible to thank everyone individually we hope that this acknowledgment will be accepted as a token of our sincere appreciation. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

EILEEN MULCAHY (née Prendergast) 5 College Road, Ardmore

The husband, sons, daughters, sisters and many relatives of the late Eileen Mulcahy wish to express their sincere thanks to all who shared their recent loss. A sincere thank you for your Mass cards, letters, cards of sympathy, floral tributes and indeed your presence at the funeral obsequies. A sincere thank you too for their words of comfort to Fr. Guiry, P.P. and Canon O'Connor, P.E.; the local clergy; to Dr. Meehan, Ardmore who was so attentive and caring; to Nurse Olivere Walsh, Nurse Mahony, both of Home Help; to all at the Health Clinic, Ardmore our thanks. We are most grateful to our neighbours and friends; to the gravediggers, sacristan, altar servers and James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors for their services. The music of Ardmore Parish Choir was greatly appreciated.

As a token of our heartfelt gratitude the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

JOHN SPILLANE Cornglass, Knockanore and formerly of Moycarkey, Thurles

The sons John, Pat and Billy, daughters Helen and Ann of the late John Spillane wish to thank all those who sympathised with us on our recent sad bereavement; all who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial in Moycarkey Cemetery; those who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy, flowers and wreaths; to all dear friends, relatives and good neighbours for their help and support over the years. We wish to thank Rev. Fr. Fitzgerald, P.P., Knockanore and Rev. Fr. O'Gorman, C.C., Moycarkey for their support and kindness. A special word of thanks to David Anglesey (soloist), the organist, chapel woman, altar servers, the gravediggers at Moycarkey, and to Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin our many thanks.

We trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for all your intentions.

Month's Mind Mass in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Knockanore on Sunday, 21st April, at 11.15 a.m.

NOVENA

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

CATHAL GRIFFIN Greenhills, Ladysbridge

The wife and sons and many relatives of the late Cathal Griffin wish to express their sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them on their recent sad bereavement; all who attended the removal, funeral Mass and burial and those who travelled long distances to be with us; all who sent Mass cards, letters of sympathy and telephoned. We would like to thank doctors and matron and nurses at Cork University Hospital for the care and attention which they gave to Cathal. A special word of thanks to Rev. Fr. Murphy, C.C., Youghal, Rev. Fr. Coakley, P.P., Ladysbridge and Rev. Fr. Liam O'Connor. To chapel woman, caretaker, gravedigger and Aidan Walsh & Sons, Funeral Directors, Cappoquin, many thanks.

We hope this will be accepted by all as a token of our appreciation and gratitude. The holy sacrifice of the Mass has been offered for the intentions of all.

MARGARET (PEGGY) HENNESSY (née Allen) Lisarow, Ardmore

The sons, daughters and many relatives of the late Peggy Hennessy wish to convey their sincerest thanks to all who shared their recent sad loss. A sincere thank you for your expressions of sympathy, your Mass cards, letters, phone calls, floral tributes and your most comforting presence at Mam's funeral obsequies. Our grateful thanks to Canon O'Connor, P.E., Fr. Guiry, P.P., Fr. Hennessy, C.C. (relative), and Very Rev. Fr. P. Fitzgerald, P.P. We wish to acknowledge the wonderful care of Dr. Meehan, matron and staff of Waterford Regional Hospital and to thank Nurses Mary O'Mahony and Olivere Walsh. The kindness of our neighbours and friends was much appreciated. To the gravediggers, sacristan, altar servers and James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, our sincerest thanks. To Aidan Quirke and staff of The Round Tower Hotel a special thank you.

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

Month's Mind Mass for Peggy Hennessy will be celebrated on Sunday next, April 21, at 9 o'clock in Grange Church.

Mass

LATE NAOISE POWER
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COMPULSORY ACQUISITION OF LAND

DUNGARVAN TOWN COUNCIL COMPULSORY PURCHASE (NO. 2) ORDER 2002

The Dungarvan Town Council (hereinafter referred to as "the local authority"), in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 76 of the Housing Act, 1966, and the Third Schedule thereto, as extended by section 10 of the Local Government (No. 2) Act, 1960 as substituted by section 86 of the Housing Act, 1966 as amended by section 6 and the Second Schedule to the Roads Act, 1993 and as amended by the Planning and Development Act, 2000, have made an order entitled as above, which is about to be submitted to an Bord Pleanála for confirmation. If confirmed, the order will authorise the local authority to acquire compulsorily the land described in the First Schedule hereto for the purposes of the construction of a road.

Owners, lessees and occupiers of the land described in the Schedule will receive individual written notice.

The Board cannot confirm a compulsory purchase order in respect of the land if an objection is made in respect of the acquisition by an owner, lessee or occupier of the land, and not withdrawn, until it has caused to be held an oral hearing into the matter and until it has considered the objection and the report of the person who held the oral hearing.

A copy of the order and of the map referred to in it may be seen at all reasonable hours at the offices of Dungarvan Town Council, in the Civic Offices, Davitts Quay, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford.

FIRST SCHEDULE

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BYRNE — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Willie Byrne, late of 68, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 16, 1997.

Memories are something that no one else can steal,
Death is a heartache that no one else can heal,
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But we will remember, no matter how long,
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Of days when we were all together.

(Never forgotten by his sisters Maggie and Nellie, brothers Paddy, Mikie and Monnie, nephews and nieces).

BYRNE — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Willie Byrne, late of 68, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 16, 1997.

Silent memories keep you near,

As time unfolds another year.
(Always remembered by Ann, Lar and Michael).



BRAY — Second Anniversary — In loving memory of Daniel (Dan) Bray, late of Glenafalla, Cappoquin, who died on April 23, 2000.

Anniversary Mass in Mount Melleray on Sunday, April 21, at 7 a.m.

Lonely is the home without you,

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All the world would be like heaven,

If we could have you back again,
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And there you shall remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,

Until we meet again.
So rest in peace, dear loved one,

And thanks for all you've done,
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The crown you've truly one.
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And God is very near.
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CONNORS — Twelfth Anniversary — In loving memory of Jerry Connors, Ballinagulkee, Ballinamult who died on the 21st of April 1990.

Anniversary Mass on Sunday, 21st April, at 11 a.m. in St. Mary's Church, Toura-neena.

Just a prayer from a family who loved you,

Just a memory fond and true,

In our hearts you will love forever,

Because we thought the world of you,

Will those who think of Jer today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.

(Always remembered and loved by your wife Kathleen, daughter Kay, sons Jer, Willie, James and son-in-law Royco).



COUGHLAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of my father, Billy Coughlan, Convent Street, Tallow, who died on April 19, 1999. Mass offered.

I'd give the world if I could say,

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To hear his voice, to see his smile,

To sit and talk with him awhile,
To be together in the same old way,

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Your place on earth no one can fill.
(From your loving daughter Mary Jo and son-in-law Michael).

GRANDAD

God gave me a wonderful Grandad,

The best this world could hold,

God needed a new star in heaven to shine,

But God, why did that star have to be that wonderful Grandad of mine.

I miss you Grandad.
(Lots of love — your grandson Ivan X X X X).

COUGHLAN — Third Anniversary — In loving memory of Billy Coughlan, late of Convent Street, Tallow, who died on April 19, 1999.

April comes with sad regret,
The day, the month, we will never forget,

No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day.

(Always remembered by your loving wife and family).



DALY — Fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Denis Daly, late of 17, Huntley Crescent, Southways, Abbeyside, who died on April 21, 1997.

Anniversary Mass in St. Mary's Parish Church at 10 a.m. on Sunday, April 21.

There's not a father in the world,

We could compare with you,
You reared us all from childhood,

You tended us with care,
And so this day in heaven above,

We send this heartfelt prayer.
(We miss him very much — his wife Gwen and children Sandra, Michael, David and all the grandchildren, great-grandchildren and also all his family).

DUGGAN — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Joseph Duggan, late of 4, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 19, 1982. R.I.P.

You were always there when I needed you,

No task too great or small,
With loving hands and a loving heart,

For us you did it all.
Your needs were simple, your wants were few,

If your family was happy, so were you.

A loving father with a heart of gold,
These are the memories I will always hold.

(Always loved and remembered — your son Thomas, daughter-in-law Brigid, grandchildren Kellie and Faun).

DUGGAN — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of my father, Joseph Duggan, late of 4, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 19, 1982.

As down the road of memories,
We gently tread today,
Our loving thoughts are with you,
As life goes on its way.

(Always remembered by your daughter Martina and son-in-law Pat).



DUGGAN — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of my Dad, Joseph Duggan, late of 4, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 19, 1982.

A golden heart stopped beating.

Hard working hands at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove,

He only takes the best.
They say that memories are golden,

Well, maybe that is true,
But we never wanted memories, Dad.

We only wanted you.
(Always remembered, your loving daughter Marie, son-in-law Jeff, grandchildren Joseph and Jane).

DUGGAN — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear brother-in-law Joe, late of 4, Congress Villas, Dungarvan, who died on April 19, 1982. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. R.I.P. Masses offered.

You always had a smile to share,

A laugh, a joke and time to care,
Each of us in our own way,
Have special thoughts of you today,

Your name is often spoken,
We talk about you still,
You haven't been forgotten, Joe,

You know you never will.
Will kind friends who think of Joe today,

A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always in our thoughts and prayers: Kitty, Philomena, also Pauline and family).

ENRIGHT — Nineteenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Enright, late of Coolagh Road, Abbeyside, who died on April 21, 1966. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Quietly today your memory is kept,

No need for words, we will never forget,
Our thoughts go back as they always do,

We treasure the memories we have of you.
(Always remembered by her loving sons.)

FOLEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Don Foley, Knockaun, Ballyduff Upper, who died on April 19, 2001.

I'd give the world if I could say,
I'm going to see my brother today,

To hear his voice, to see him smile,
To sit and walk with you awhile.

Forget you, Don, I never will,
For in my heart I love you still.
(Never forgotten and sadly missed by his loving sister Mary, Ashling and Niamh)



FOLEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear son Don Foley, Knockaun, Ballyduff Upper, who died on April 19, 2001.

His smile is gone forever and his hands we cannot touch,

Still we have the memory of the one we loved so much,
The memory is in our keeping,
so we will never be apart,
God has him in His kingdom,
but we have him in our hearts.

(Never forgotten by your loving mother Biddy).

FOLEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear brother, Don Foley, Knockaun, Ballyduff Upper, who died on April 19, 2001.

April 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.

(Sadly missed by your brother Mike, Gwen and family).

FOLEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear godson, Don Foley, Knockaun, Ballyduff Upper, who died on April 19, 2001.

The year has passed so fast,
But still we don't forget,
The times we had together,
We will never forget.

(Godmother Mary, godfather Mick, uncle Pat and Jim).

FOLEY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear nephew, Don Foley, Knockaun, Ballyduff Upper, who died on April 19, 2001.

Don, we think of you in silence,
We talk about you too,
We have some precious memories,

But we wish we still had you.
(Always remembered, your loving uncles Tom and Mick).

HOGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Nora Hogan, late of Fair Field, Lismore, who died April 21, 2001.

Silent memories keep you near,

As time unfolds another year.
(Sadly missed by your daughter Mary).

HOGAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear grandmother, Nora Hogan, late of Fair Field, Lismore, who died April 21, 2001.

Memories are precious, they don't fade away,
We think of you always, especially today.

Your name is always spoken,
We talk about you still,
You haven't been forgotten,
You know you never will.

(Sadly missed by your loving granddaughter Marie, John and Jeff).

FLYNN — Twentieth Anniversary — In loving memory of our father, John Flynn, late of 61, Caseyville, Dungarvan, who died on April 20, 1982.

Mass in St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside, at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 20.

Will those of you who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by your loving family.)

GLANVILLE — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Mae Glanville, late of 2, South Terrace, Dungarvan, who died on April 21, 1998, and for whom Mass will be offered in St. Mary's Parish Church on Friday, April 19, at 9.30 a.m.

To a wonderful mother,
We miss so much,
As we live without you,
And your gentle touch.

Though your body has left us,
And your spirit remains,
Your love and your kindness,
Are our earthly gains.

Four years have progressed,
Since we said goodbye,
The pain of your leaving,
It still makes us cry.

But the good times remain,
In our memories throughout,
Of a kind loving mother
Whose love knew no doubt.

We know you are happy,
On God's endless road,
For that we are thankful,
It's the debt you are owed.

The ambition we have,
Is to love and be kind,
So we may rejoin you,
In body and mind.

Our faith took a beating,
When you left us alone,
But faith keeps us striving,
Towards our heavenly home.

For the rest of our lives,
We wait for our place,
In heaven beside you,
Lord favour our case.

(Always loved and remembered — George and Kevin).

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IN MEMORIAMS

KEYES — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Christine Keyes, late of Old Road, Barrack Street, Tallow, who died on April 17, 1998. R.I.P. Mass offered.

Time and years slip gently by,
But love and memories never die,
Happy thoughts of times together,
Hold memories that remain forever.

(Sadly missed by your loving daughter Carmel and son-in-law Sean).



MULCAHY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of James (Jimmy) Mulcahy, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on April 21, 2001.

In a near and silent graveyard,
Where the trees their branches wave,
Sleeps a kind and loving husband,
In a cold and silent grave.
He bade no one a last farewell,
He raised his hand to none,
His spirit flew before we knew,
That he from us had gone.

(With memories from his wife Margo and family and grandchildren).



MULCAHY — First Anniversary - In loving memory of James Mulcahy, Childers Estate, Dungarvan who died on April 21st 2001. R.I.P. Mass offered.

April 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..

(Sadly missed by your brothers Billy, Jeddy, sister-in-law Bridget, nephews Garret and William, nieces Siobhain and Susan)



MULCAHY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of James (Jimmy) Mulcahy, 22, Childers Estate, Dungarvan, who died on April 21, 2001.

A loving father, most sincere,
Loved by all he knew,
He loved us all so very dear,
And we all loved him 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.
(Always remembered by Matthew).

ORMONDE — Seventh Anniversary — In loving memory of Mary Ormonde, Poulbautia, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford, who died on April 19, 1995, aged 60 years.

No length of time can take away,
Our thoughts of you from day to day,
Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.
(Sadly missed by all the family).

PALMER — Eleventh Anniversary — In loving memory of a dear son, Robert, late of Keating Street, Dungarvan, who died on April 18, 1991.

Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say,
(Sadly missed by his loving mother and sisters).

PRENDERGAST — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear husband, Michael Prendergast, late of Reanacoolagh, Ballysaggart, Lismore, who died on April 21, 1992. Masses offered.

(Always remembered by your wife Elizabeth and family).

QUEALLY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Queally, late of Woodbrush House, Ballyduff, Dungarvan, who died on April 18, 1998. R.I.P.

A mother's love is a blessing,
A gift beyond compare,
You only know its meaning,
When you find she's no longer there.
So hold Mummy in your arms,
dear Lord,
Treasure her with care,
For you have in your possession,
A mother beyond compare.
(Fondly remembered by your loving son Ted and daughter-in-law Marianne.)

QUEALLY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dear sister, Margaret Queally, late of Woodbrush House, Ballyduff, Dungarvan, who died on April 18, 1998. R.I.P.

Beautiful thoughts of a sister so dear,
Cherished forever with love sincere,
Dear is your memory, sweet is your name,
Close to our hearts you will always remain.
(Sadly missed by your loving sisters Mary and Helen.)

QUEALLY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Queally, late of Woodbrush House, Ballyduff, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on April 18.

A million prayers won't bring you back,
I know because I have tried,
And neither will a million tears,
I know because I have cried.
You left behind some broken hearts,
And precious memories too,
But I never wanted memories,
Mummy,
I only wanted you.
(Loved and missed always by your loving daughter Jackie X X).



QUEALLY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear wife, Margaret Queally, late of Woodbrush House, Ballyduff, Dungarvan, who died on April 18, 1998. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Time slips by but still you stay,
As near and dear as yesterday,
No longer in my life to share,
But in my heart you are always there.
(Sadly missed by your loving husband John.)

QUEALLY — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of our beloved mother, Margaret Queally, late of Woodbrush House, Ballyduff, Dungarvan, who died on April 18, 1998.

Lots of things have happened Mummy,
Since you went away,
Things you could have shared with us,
If God had let you stay.
We often lie awake at night,
When the world is fast asleep,
And take a walk down memory lane,
With tears upon our cheeks.
It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.
(Too dearly loved to be forgotten by your loving sons Owen, Thoma, Shane and Jason X X X).

QUEALLY — Fourth Anniversary — Treasured memories of my dear mother, Margaret Queally, late of Woodbrush House, Ballyduff, Dungarvan, who passed away on April 18, 1998. R.I.P.

Falling tears and aching hearts,
Are things I have to bare,
But losing you the way I did,
Will always seem unfair.
The silent grief that's in my heart,
No human eye can trace,
For many a broken heart is hid,
Beneath a smiling face.
(Always remembered and sadly missed by your loving son Killian, daughter-in-law Kay, Meagan and baby Jessica).

TOBIN — In loving memory of our dear father, James Tobin, late of Janeville, Tallow, who died on April 10, 1979. R.I.P. Mass offered.

These words are simple but very true,
We will always remember and pray for you,
Will those of you who think of him,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Always remembered by his loving family).

SHEEHAN — Twenty-sixth Anniversary — In loving memory of Nuala Sheehan, late of Caseville, Dungarvan, who died on April 16, 1976. R.I.P.

I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow,
Of smiles when life is done.
I'd like to leave an echo,
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times,
And bright and sunny days.
I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun,
Of happy memories that I leave, when life is done.
(With loving memories, from Mammy and Daddy, all your sisters and brothers, nieces and nephews).

GROW Self Help Group

Panic Attacks - Anxiety - Stress - Shyness - Depression.
Recognise any of the above?

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

Tuesday Afternoon, 2.30 p.m. — 11, Childers Estate, Dungarvan
Tuesday Night, 7.30 p.m. — St. Brigid's Community and Family Centre, Yellow Road, Waterford City.

No Referral needed. All Welcome! — Free Service

For more information telephone Anne or Martina 056-61624, 51615.

Planning Notices

Waterford County Council — We are applying for permission for a change of house type to previously granted permission no. 98 / 545. New house type to be single storey house incorporating granny flat at Knockenpower Upper, Ring. Signed: Tom and Linda Maher.

Waterford County Council — I, Monica Power, intend to apply to Waterford County Council for full planning permission to construct new dormer type dwelling, garage, percolation area, septic tank and all associated site works at Cloncoskeraine, Dungarvan, 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, John and Angela O'Riordan, intend to apply for permission for development of a single bungalow dwelling, entrance, septic tank and full ancillaries at Ballymacmague South, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected at the office of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal 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 €20.

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 €20.

Waterford County Council — We, M. & D. Bates intend to apply for outline planning permission for a dormer dwelling [two storey] house, entrance, treatment system, percolation area and all ancillary site works for development at Ballyvoyle, Stradbally, 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 €20.

Waterford County Council — We, Breda and Thomas Cronin intend to apply to Waterford County Council for permission to construct a playroom, study and bike shed next to existing dwelling at Lissarow, Ardmore, Co. Waterford. The planning application may be inspected at the offices of the Planning Authority, Civic Offices, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford during normal 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 €20.

Waterford County Council — Dermot Kelly applies for permission for 2 storey extension to existing dwelling at Kilgobnet, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. This 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 within the period of 5 weeks beginning on the date of receipt by the authority of the application.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

COUNTY BOARD MEETING

P. J. Ryan, Chairman presided at the April meeting of the senior board on Monday night of last week.

CROKE PARK DEBATE

There were cases put forward and against the motion proposing that Central Council be allowed to decide on applications for the use of Croke Park for sports other than gaelic games. At the end of the debate, Paddy Dunphy suggested that a decision be left to the delegates attending Congress. This was strongly supported by Tommy Hennessy and the county chairman. Others felt that it should be left to the meeting to decide as delegates coming here had been mandated.

This eventually was done and a vote was taken and resulted in a 36/13 vote against.

The chairman thanked everyone who had contributed and he felt that now everyone would be happy with the democratic decision.

FINANCE

An update on the financial situation, particularly relating to county team training, gave rise for serious concern and treasurer Tony Morrissey told delegates that the finances are presently in a worse situation than they have been for a very long time. With the championships having not started

there was practically no income and training bills were mounting by the hour.

The chairman stated that this was a most serious situation and a matter of great concern to the board. He said that spending at the present rate cannot be sustained and while it is now too late to do anything in the present season, remedies will have to be put in place to control spending on training. He said that preparation of teams is costing us as much as the amount spent by counties winning All Irelands.

He said he intends putting proposals before delegates at the October meeting and here, hard decisions will have to be taken.

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee chairman, Paddy Dunphy, presented a balance sheet to all delegates and this gave details of income of almost £20,000 from the sale of match programmes up to December 31st. last year. All the income went to help county board finances. The biggest income was from the county senior hurling final, Ballygunner v Lismore. This figure was £3,741.

The county chairman complimented the committee and said they were the most hard working sub committee in the county.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

There were reports from all eight intercounty selection committees and all reported progress in the preparation of their respective teams for the championship. Both senior managers reported on the league campaigns and the chairman complimented all the members involved with the various teams and wished them well in the championships.

VENUE COMPLAINT

Paddy Fitzgerald, Dungarvan, asked why the minor hurling championship match versus Cork was fixed for Walsh Park and not for Fraher Field. He complained that the Dungarvan venue had been given no important hurling match so far this year apart from the Meath match.

Pat McCarthy, Eastern Board, took umbrage at the comment and said that people in Waterford city were entitled to see hurling matches as well.

The chairman said that Paddy Fitzgerald had a good point, but the facts are that the minor selectors feel that the team would have a better chance when playing in Walsh Park. Also the condition of Fraher Field at the moment does not make the ground suitable for the game. He said the complaint will be noted.

SCOR

The meeting extended their best wishes to the three groups, Sliabh gCua (set dancing), Ardmore (novelty act) and Dunhill (ballad singing), who are engaged in the All-Ireland Scor finals in Killarney next week. As a gesture, the board gave a subvention of 200 euro to each club.

The matter of the failure of RTE to televise the finals was severely criticised by Paddy Fitzgerald, Chairman of Scor. He said that an undertaking had been given a few years ago and the station had now reneged on this. He said that as the finals are being held in the afternoon, it should be no problem for them to televise them live.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Seamus O hAonghusa, reported that the number of young people who had turned up for interview for the Scholarships to Colaiste Na Rinne had been a record. He said that the standard of Irish among the 60 or so applicants was excellent.

ITEMS FORM CENTRAL COUNCIL

In future only two substi-

tutes at a time may exercise on the sideline before entering the playing field. A ball cannot be used during this exercise.

The wearing of items of jewellery by players, i.e. ear rings, nose rings, studs, eyebrow jewellery, studs and the like, is causing serious concern as these can be the cause of injury to an oppo-

nent. County boards and referees are instructed to examine the matter. The matter of the accident insurance is also involved.

All counties will have to appoint an event-controller as well as a safety officer. The event-controller will have overall responsibility for crowd control and the referee will be required to cooperate with him in relation to stating time of matches, etc. etc.

PROPERTY INSURANCE COMPLAINT

John McGrath, Secretary Stradbally club complained

of an insurance claim for property damage being rejected because of the £5,000 excess clause. He said that before the introduction of the GAA Insurance their club were able to obtain cover at a much lower cost and there was no such excess.

It was pointed out that a claim might be made for help from the insurance hardship fund. This is to be looked at.

GOOD WISHES

The meeting ended with the chairman wishing all teams the best of luck in the championships.

COACHING SCHEME NOTES



Scoil Garbhain Camogie team who recently won the Co. Indoor Camogie Final in the Butler Community Centre in Waterford with their coaches Sinead Uí Dhúir agus Marie Ni Cadhla. This was the second time the school won this title.

PROSPECTS SEEN LAST WEEK

Ballyduff N.S. Daniel Mullins 11 Yrs Old, 5th Class — Daniel is a tall lad who is very lively and coordinated. He is a natural citeog and a grand striker of the ball. He started in this school in September last and has made good progress. He lives in Glenbo beyond Fermoy. On last Monday's visit he was a bit down hearted so he was left half back on the Fermoy U-12 team which lost the NTH Cork final to Mitchelstown 2-5 to 2-3 in U-12 football. Likes most sports and supports Cork hurlers. Favourite hurler Eugene Cloonan. Funnily enough he wasn't the only person down hearted last Monday.

Knockanore N.S. Joe Leahy, 9 Yrs Old, 3rd Class — Joe lives in Templemichael near Lombards. Interested in most sports but loves hurling. On last Tuesday's coaching visit he looked very impressive. He is a lovely striker from both sides and has made great progress. Trained Indoor during the winter in Tallow and Kilwatermoy halls. He is a very pleasant and well behaved boy who could make a good hurler. Favourite player Ken McGrath.

UNDER-14 HURLING

THOMAS SCANLON CUP

Dungarvan CBS 4-3 Middleton 1-4

Dungarvan CBS had a good win over Middleton CBS in Dungarvan last

Wednesday evening. This was a good game of hurling played on a lovely sunny day. Goalie Eoin Brackett full backs K. O'Dwyer, Ger Dunphy and especially Cian Kearney were outstanding. Midfielder Sean O'Hare and Laurence Maher kept a good supply of the ball to busy forwards John Harrington, Jamie Ryan and outstanding full forward J.J. Coffey who bagged 4 goals and 1 pt. Midleton had held this trophy for the past four years. They had some fine hurlers notably Paudie O'Sullivan from Cloyne who is a brother of Cork All Star Diarmuid. Dungarvan CBS will be playing the Rice Cup soon when the opposition will be a lot stronger.

U-14 WESTERN FEILE FINAL

Cappoquin 3-5 Abbeyside 0-1

The final scoreline is a bit unfair to Abbeyside. In the first quarter they gave as good as they got but failed to score with a lot of possession. Cappoquin gradually got on top with Olan Murray, Paul Murray, J. J. Devine, Shane and Steven Power brilliant. Abbeyside had fine hurlers in Adam Crowe, John O'Gorman and Sean O'Hare.

NEXT WEEKS PROGRAMMES

Monday 22nd Touraneena/Modeligo. Tuesday 23rd Ballymacarbry, Wed. 24th, Ballinameela Sec. Schools, Thursday 25th Portlaw N.S. Friday 26th An Rinn O gCuanach.

Waterford Minor Hurling Team -v- Cork

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24th,
WALSH PARK, 7 p.m.

Stephen Kelly (De La Salle)		
Martin Whelan (Clonea)	Eamon Walsh (St. Olivers)	Michael O'Doherty (De La Salle)
Kenny Stafford (Mount Sion)	Shane Hayes (Dungarvan)	Aidan Kearney (Cois Bride)
Stephen Kavanagh (Clonea, capt.)		Liam Lawlor (Fourmilewater)
Paul Kearney (Cois Bride)	Thomas Kearney (De La Salle)	Stephen Molumphy (Ballyduff Upper)
Damien Clifford (Ballygunner)	James Quirke (De La Salle)	John Henehan (Lismore)
Subs — Tommy Power (Ballygunner), Bobby Landers (Portlaw/St. Mollerans), Brian Cunningham (Dunhill/Fenor), Ian Flynn (De La Salle), Christy Mears (Clonea), Noel O Murchu (An Gaeltacht), Shane Sullivan (Ballygunner), Paudie Nevin (De La Salle), Matthew Barden (De La Salle).		

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Weekend Of Senior Football Championship Games

Several Exciting Contests Predicted

All going well, the twelve senior football clubs will be in action for the first rounds of the new championship. The group team, Sarsfield, are given the bye.

SATURDAY MATCHES

Dungarvan and Kill Renew Rivalry — This first game of the championships in the western division has a Leamybrien setting, as was the case 12 months ago, when the sides clashed in a very close contest which saw Kill emerge winners against

unlucky Dungarvan on a score of 0-12 to 2-4.

Kill subsequently went under to Ballinacourty in the winners section and Dungarvan lost out to Kilrossanty on a 0-11 to 0-7.

With such little difference in standards, it is not easy to predict the outcome of this clash. Dungarvan, unlucky last year, just might see their luck turn.

Stradbally v. Tramore — Stradbally are the county champions but were deci-

sively beaten in the first round last year. Tramore were also beaten in the first round last year when going under to St. Saviours by nine points. (1-11 to 0-5).

Drawn against each other in the losers group, Stradbally and Tramore played an 0-8 all draw before Stradbally scored a decisive win in the replay. Stradbally must be given the vote here on Saturday evening at Walsh Park. A defeat for the county champions would surely show a lapse of form.

SUNDAY PROGRAMME

Four of the six matches are scheduled for Sunday, with three being played in Fraher Field and the other in Walsh Park.

The Dungarvan programme includes an afternoon double header. To open the programme we will have Rathgormack versus Kilrossanty to set the championships in motion at this popular venue.

Rathgormack, who played a first match draw (0-4 each) with Stradbally in the county final and then lost the replay after extra time last year, will be all out to begin well again this year and go the full distance and try for another title before too many of their players go over the top.

They will have to field without the injured Richie Power and may not find it all that easy to overcome a youthful Kilrossanty team who can have the assistance of the three Prendergast minors who are currently playing with the county minor team.

Ballinacourty v. Lismore — I don't know why this one is listed as the feature game on the afternoon programme. The same clubs contested a first round match here last year when Ballinacourty, having experienced some considerable difficulty in shaking off the Lismore challenge, eventually ran out deserving winners on an 0-16 to 0-5 scoreline.

Ballinacourty will have to

field without Gary Hurney whose forced absence will be a big blow to the team. Lismore, whose hurlers have been in serious training for quite some time, will be very fit and can be expected to mount a very strong challenge.

Nevertheless, Ballinacourty are the better football side and have been faring satisfactorily in the current league and should win.

Nire v. Ardmore — This is the most attractive game of the weekend. It took three and a half meetings (two draws and an extra time session) before Ardmore's young team qualified to advance in the championship.

It was the series of games which captured the headlines and excited the followers of both camps as well as those of other clubs.

This meeting on Sunday evening will show if a change in standards between them has developed.

In their meetings last year it was a 'death or glory' struggle, but here it is a game that will determine whether the teams will go to the winners or losers section of the championships.

With Connie Power, Shane Walsh, Brian Wall and company playing in top form for the county team, they must be in with a reasonable chance of reversing last season's result.

Kilmacthomas v. St. Saviours — For the 2001 intermediate county football champions, Kilmacthomas, this will be their first 'sortie' into deep water when they take on the city side, St. Saviours in what promises to be an exciting contest in Walsh Park.

Last year St. Saviours went out of the championship after losing by 1-11 to 0-8 to Stradbally in Walsh Park.

I know that Kilmacthomas will mount a strong challenge here, but I expect the greater experience of the city club to be the deciding factor in the end.

CONGRESS DECISIONS

Were it not for the controversial motion relating to the opening of Croke Park for other games and the election of a President elect, this annual congress would have been a non-event. It was the shortest congress on record with all the business being transacted in a matter six hours.

SEAN KELLY IS ELECTED WITH HUGE MAJORITY

Former Munster Chairman Kelly became the first ever Kerryman to be elected to the highest office in the Association and while the bookies had installed him as an odds-on favourite, the winning margin over the other three candidates was something of a shock.

Apart from the vote on the opening up of Croke Park to other games, this was the event which overshadowed all other congress matters. The first and only vote was: Sean Kelly 195, Seamus Allridge 52, Albert Fallon 44, P.J. McGrath, 23.

On the eve of the election there was a rumour circulating around the Burlington hotel that Sean Kelly's stance on the Rule 21 issue at the special congress last year had won him the support of the nine Ulster counties. That alone would have guaranteed him victory.

In his comparatively short acceptance speech, the Munster man promised to do the best possible job during his term in office and said that while he might consult with the president and Liam Mulvihill, it would be his prerogative to do what he considered best for the Association.

After Congress he thanked Waterford for their solid support and said that he is looking forward to visiting the county shortly.

CROKE PARK ISSUE

The debate was more 'low key' than expected and after the motion had been put by former Munster Council Chairman, Noel Walsh, less than a dozen speakers gave views, mostly against the proposal to allow Central Council authority to give permission for other sports to be played there.

The final vote was 197 against and 103 for the motion. This was a massive turnabout from the result of the vote at last year's Congress. About ten of those who voted in the presidential election abstained. But the vote against is sufficient to allow the issue to come before the Special congress or any other Congress in the future. Had the proposal received less than one third, it could not again be submitted for a prescribed number of years. It did receive 5 votes more than one third and therefore may (but unlikely) be submitted for the special congress on October 26/27th.

Eleven of the 22 motions were approved and among other things will mean that—

In extra time in all drawn matches will be ten, rather than 15 minutes aside, with a five minutes interval.

Extra time will be played in under 21 intercounty championship and other specified competitions including the 'qualifier rounds' of the hurling and football championships.

The Referee Administrator in each county will in future be a member of the county committee with the right to attend meetings of the regular meeting of that body.

The "backdoor" as it applies for minor hurling championships will now also apply in minor football.

The two-season experiment in the football All-Ireland championships will be extended for a third year in order to come in line with the new intercounty experiment.

Other decisions of a minor nature, mostly relating to administration were approved.

The SR Report motion from Mayo was withdrawn and now all the 105 recommendations in the document will go before the special congress on the last weekend in October. This will be a two day event and it is not certain if all the expected motions and amendments will be dealt with in this time.

MINOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Waterford Take On Tipperary At Fermoy This Wednesday Evening

It is our final fling in the round robin series of the present Munster championship. We have got to score an outright victory if we are to have a chance of progressing. If we are to have a chance of surviving here, then a better performance than that shown against Limerick will be needed. That match saw the team with a massive deficit to make up in the final quarter of the game.

Good support at the venue will help Waterford to come through in this decisive match.

Team:

Stephen Kett (Affane/Cappoquin)

Kieran Connery (Clashmore) **Stephen Prendergast** (Kilrossanty) **Barry Freyne** (De La Salle)

Paul Murphy (Gaultier) **David Hickey** (Brickeys) **Liam Lawlor** (Nire)

Eamon Walsh (St. Olivers) **Kevin Millea** (Ballyduff/Butlerstown)

Nial O'Brien (Ardmore) **Liam O Lonain** (An Rinn) **Nial O'Brien** (Ardmore)

Shane Nugent (Brickeys) **Mervin Cummins** (Rathgormack) **Declan Fives (capt.)** (Ballinacourty)

Subs — Tommy Lynch, Mark Prendergast, Simon Power, Pat Walsh, Joe Collins, Mark Giles, G. O'Connor, Alan Hogan, Tony Fitzgerald.

Under 21 Semi-Final Fixtures

The following fixtures were made at an Officer Board meeting last week:

UNDER 21 'A'

Monday, May 6th, at Fraher Field, 2 p.m. — Ballinacourty v. Clashmore, referee: Pat Walsh; 3.15 p.m. — Ardmore v. Nire, referee Pat Moore.

UNDER 21 'B'

At Ardmore, 2-30 p.m. — An Gaeltacht v. Shamrocks, referee Tommy O'Sullivan.

At Stradbally, 2-30 p.m. — Dungarvan v. Kilrossanty, referee Pat Casey.

St. Olivers Ladies G.A.A. Notes

JUNIOR FOOTBALL RESULTS

Last Sunday evening we played our second league match at home to Ballysaggart. We started the first half very strong & were well in control. We were happy to go in at half time with a comfortable lead. However Ballysaggart came out strong in the second half scoring two goals and a point to put them back in the game, but we kept our heads high and came back into the game with a few scores of our own. However for the second game running we could not find that winning score and the sides ended up level at full time. Final score 1-9 to 3-3. Scores by — A. O'Brien 1-5, E.Hickey 0-1, E.Donovan 0-2 & A.Kiely 0-1.

Team — E. Donovan, C. Corr, C. Ahearn, L. Kennifick, P. Fitzgerald, D. Corr, P. Merin, L. McGrath, G. McGrath, E. Shelbithz, E. Hickey, M. O'Donovan, S. Flavan, A. Kiely, A. O'Brien. Subs — A. Landers, V. Shelbithz & C. Condon.

Our next match is against Na Deise. But a date has yet to be fixed.

EASTER RAFFLE

On Monday the 1st April we held our Easter raffle in the Welcome Inn and it turned out to be a very successful night. We would like to thank everyone who bought tickets and also all our sponsors & Joe Duggan for the venue.

Prize Winners: 1st Emer Hickey, Cappagh; 2nd Paddy Flynn, Kilmacthomas; 3rd Sara Maher, Knockalara; 4th Lorraine Hickey, Cappagh; 5th Cindy O'Brien, Villierstown; 6th Niamh Halley, Aglish; 7th Monica O'Connell, Aglish.

U-12 & U-14 LADIES TRAINING

Training every Monday at 6.30p.m to 7.30p.m. until further notice. We would like all members to attend training and new members welcome. We hope to get off to a flying start & follow in last years success.

BRICKEY RANGERS GAA CLUB NOTES

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Tommy Power's Bar on Thursday last. Numbers drawn were 1-5-23. There was no jackpot winner. 20 euro winners; Johnny Longan, Ann O'Brien, Eileen Power, Sarah Power. This weeks draw will be held in Bridie Dee's Bar and the jackpot will be 2,100 euros. Tickets available from any committee member or promoters.

DIVISION 2 FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We played our third match in the Division 2 Football League on Saturday night last in Bushy Park. Playing Clashmore in favourable weather conditions the homeside only scored 1 point in the first half. Half time score Brickey Rangers 0-1, Clashmore 0-4.

The game improved in the second to end in a draw of 7 points each.

Team; David Hickey, Darren Cooney, Richard Halpin, Ian Walsh, Ian McCarthy, James Cooney, Carthach Shalloe, John Byrne, Conor Fitzgerald, Kieran O'Brien, Olan Casey, Sean Condon, Mark Nugent, Tony Fitzgerald, Tony Halpin. Subs used Vincent McCarthy, Craig Cowman.

MINOR HURLING

The minor hurling championship begins on May 1st.

Two matches will be played, then a break for exams and the championship will continue in July. The Minor Football Championship commences in July.

DEISE DRAW

A reminder that the Deise Draw for April will take place on Friday 26th April in Knockanore and will be hosted by the Shamrock's GAA Club. All monies and tickets to be given to Club coordinator Nollaig Halpin on or before Thursday 25th April.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Breda Hallahan, Silversprings on the death of her brother Naoise Power.

SCOR NA BPAISTI

Scór na bPáistí will take place on Friday 26th and Saturday 27th. More details in next weeks notes.

BRICKEY RANGERS LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

Junior Ladies — Our junior ladies team had a convincing win over Ardmore/Grange Ladies last Saturday evening. Played in glorious sunshine on a superb pitch, our ladies were very positive taking to the field.

From the throw in all the ladies played their part. Each player helped one another and the passing around of the ball was excellent.

Ardmore/Grange ladies never gave up and made our team fight that bit harder.

Well done to each and everyone of the team, especially our 2 subs namely Deborah Whelan and Leanne Walsh who scored points shortly after their introduction.

The team was as follows; Katie Kiely, Suzanne Nagle, Ciara Prendergast, Triona Shalloe, Aishling McGrath, Sharon Foley, Karen Kelly, Aoife Murphy, Grainne Enright, Deirdre Nagle, Sarah Hickey, Aishling Fennell, Sharon Shanahan, Niamh Briggs, Shelly Merrinan. Subs Deborah Whelan, Leanne Walsh.

Final score Brickey Rangers 4-14, Ardmore/Grange 1-6.

Well played everyone and keep up the training.

Training — Training continues every Monday night in Bushy Park under Sarah Hickey at 6.30 pm. We ask all players to make the effort and turn up on the night.

Registration/Insurance — As you are aware, the registration/insurance fee for 2002/03 is due shortly. All players should have received their forms by now. We ask each and everyone of you to pay promptly, as you cannot play any game if you are not covered.

County Team News — Well done to our County Under 14 team who beat Tipperary in Fraher Field last Saturday. Under the watchful eye of trainer Johnny Kirwan the girls played their hearts out. Our representatives on the team were Genna Whyte, Julie Kirwan, Lenore Kirwan, Katie Kirwan, Mary Ryan.

Co. Senior Team News — Waterford Senior ladies had a 3 point win over Tyrone last week, in a tight hard fought game. Played in Westmanstown in Dublin, the ladies fought hard and came out on top. They are now through to the quarter final stages.

Our representatives on the team were Aoife Murphy, Deirdre Nagle, Sarah Hickey, Ciara Prendergast.

Well done to all the team and the future looks bright for the championship. Ml. Ryan and Bridget Grant are in charge of the team and physio. Jean Brennan is keeping a watchful eye on all the players.

Challenge For Senior County Team — Last Sunday, the senior ladies played a challenge against the rest of Munster in Emily. Once again our club was well represented.

Next Sunday at Fraher Field our Senior Ladies take on Dublin. Please show your support for the ladies and go to Fraher Field.

Ladies Football News

WATERFORD v DUBLIN

Next Sunday Waterford play Dublin in Round 4 of the National League at 12.30 in Fraher Field in a game that Dublin must win if they are to qualify for the Knockout stages of the league. To date Waterford are unbeaten in 3 games and with 4 qualifying from the group, are already through.

In last years league Dublin defeated Waterford 1-11 to 2-7. Dublin have already beaten Cork but went under to Laois. They always gave Waterford problems and play an aggressive style of football and in Angie McNally have probably the best midfielder in the game. In last years Leinster championships they were unlucky to lose to eventual All Ireland champions Laois by a narrow margin.

Waterford defeated Laois giving an impressive performance, then got a walk over from Cork before narrowly defeating Tyrone with a workmanlike performance 2 weeks ago. They will be without Martina O'Ryan who suffered a hand injury in that game and will be out of action for a month.

The team has been improving, there is great competition for places and once they get the right combination of players in the field will be a match for anybody. Nuala Hearn is playing well in goal, Mary O'Donnell returns after missing the Tyrone game and they will be anxious to put last years set back behind them.

UNDER 14 MUNSTER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Waterford 3-12 Tipperary 1-9

Waterford scored a good win over Tipperary in this Munster championship tie at Fraher Field last Saturday afternoon. Playing the better football they had the ability to get scores when it mattered, the full forward line notched 3-8 between them and that was the difference between the teams.

The sides were level 0-2 each after 10 minutes, Clodagh McGovern and Ashling O'Brien (twice) from frees gave Waterford a 3 point lead before corner forward Catherine Power crashed home the first goal after 20 minutes. Tipp's attempts to move upfield were thwarted by Julie Kirwan and Kerry Dunford who played particularly well.

Waterford dominated at midfield where Tipp tried 7 different players but to no avail. They did threaten midway through the second half but Waterford goals from Catherine Power and Ashling O'Donnell and 3 points from Louise Ryan saw Waterford run out comfortable winners.

One feature of the game that stood out was the excellent blocking down by the Waterford team throughout the field. In the first half they were occasionally guilty of standing waiting for the ball but they corrected this in the second half and played some excellent football in the process.

Kerry Dunford, Julie Kirwan, Louise Ryan, Lynn Marie Grant, Catherine Power, Ashling O'Donnell and Clodagh McGovern were their best performers and they are certainly in with a real chance of defeating Kerry in the semi final.

Waterford — Orla Hickey, Jenna Walsh, Kerry Dunford, Aimee Martin, Julie Kirwan, Eibhlis Cooney, Niamh Kavanagh, Caoimhe Downey, Louise Ryan 0-3, Michelle Allen, Stacey Whelan 0-1, Lynn Marie Grant, Catherine Power 2-2, Ashling O'Brien 1-2, Clodagh McGovern 0-3. Subs Kate Kirwan, Lenny Kirwan and Jenny McGrath.

Also Amy Jordan, Olive Hogan, Brid Whelan, Gillian Moore, Michelle O'Gorman, Eithne Skehan, Aoife Nagle, Gillian McGrath, Laura Power, Edel Wilson, Kate Power, Mairead Wall, Mary Ryan, Claire Halpin.

Waterford Ladies Football

UNDER 14

Congratulations to the under 14's who had a very impressive win last weekend on home soil, The Fraher Field. This time they were out against Tipperary who were much stronger than the Clare team they beat two weeks ago.

The final score in this match was Waterford 3-12 Tipperary 1-9. A special thank you to the Ballyduff club who provided the under 14's with a good challenge match last Monday evening in preparation for Saturdays match. The hospitality shown to the county team was excellent.

UNDER 16

Training for the under 16's will continue every Tuesday and Thursday night at 7pm.

RECEIVED INJURY

Best wishes to Martina Ryan who broke a bone in her hand while playing with the senior team in the National League. Hopefully this will have healed and she will be in fine form for the championship.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mairead Murphy and Pauline Cunningham who play with the Mercy College camogie team in Waterford. The Mercy was out against Ballinasloe last Saturday in Nenagh in the All -Ireland camogie B Championship. The Mercy had a comprehensive win in this final. Both girls are members of St. Annes club and are members of Waterford Ladies Football. Well done to everyone.

RESULTS

JUNIOR B RESULTS

Congratulations to Old Parish who beat St. Pats and Comeragh Rangers who beat Mount Sion and Ballyduff who beat St. Annes.

WEST WATERFORD SCOR

SCOR NA bPAISTI

Once again due to unforeseen circumstances the dates for Scor na bPaisti had to be changed. The new dates are as follows:

Friday 26th April 2002 — Community Centre Mt. Mellary 7pm. **Saturday 27th April 2002** — St. Laurances Hall Ballinroad 7 pm.

Entries are coming in at present and any club not yet entered should do as soon as possible so that they can be informed as to the date and venue where they are performing. Entries to: Mrs. Moll Shields, Clash, Ballinacourty, Dungarvan. Phone 058 - 41467.

Manchester United Supporters Club News

WATERFORD BRANCH

We had a very enjoyable night in the "Parrish" last Wednesday night with the result going our way and the half time grub going down a treat. Lets see more members for the Semi-finals. As it is nearing the end of the current season, any member who has a minimum of three seasons consecutive in the Club is invited to put their name forward for the Committee or as an officer of the Committee before 11th May. To do so you must contact the Secretary, Kevin Moore, in writing at 92 Childers Estate, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford before this date.

In the Parrish last Wednesday we have a few funnies to be told:

1. Who could not sell an evening echo no matter how loud he shouted?
 2. Who used the "F" word after the tackle on Beckham?
 3. Who were left talking like Podge and Rodge late after the game?
 4. Name the Liverpool fan who came in and left when he saw the Club flag flying? Theirs would have been flying at half mast thanks to the Germans - if they had one.
- See ye all next week for the Semi.



Chairman Ollie Drummey, on behalf of the Waterford Branch of the Manchester United Supporters Club, presents a Man. United signed match ball to Darragh Hayes, Springfield, Dungarvan. Included in the photo are Darragh's parents Seamus and Anne and his three sisters. (Photo: Robert Power)

F.A.I.S. SMART TELECOM U-18 MUNSTER CUP FINAL

St. Declan's Bid For Munster Glory

DOUGLAS -v-

ST. DECLANS KILMACHTHOMAS

St. Declans Kilmachthomas travel to Turners Cross on Thursday where they will meet Douglas C.S. in the U-18 Schools Munster Cup Final, sponsored by Smart Telecom. Backboned by players from clubs like Kilmachthomas, Portlaw, Bohemians, Dungarvan United and Villa, St. Declans have every chance of returning home as Munster Champions.

However, they will face a tough assignment as Douglas have recorded good wins over Coláiste an Spriod Naomh, Bishopstown, SMGS Blarney,

Presentation College Cork and Nagle. The semi final victory over Nagle was particularly impressive as Nagle won the U-18 Munster and All-Ireland titles

last season and this year they have been crowned U-17 Munster and All-Ireland champions. Manager Ciarán O Connachain has a full squad to choose from and will be confident of adding another title to the many won by one of the finest soccer nurseries in the country.

St. Declans were beaten by a last minute goal in the U-17 Munster Semi-Final last season and from the outset of this year's campaign there has been a steely determination about this squad to go on to better things. They began with a 2-0 victory over Carrick CBS,

thanks to goals from Mark Whelan and Gary Weldon.

A very close game with St. Clements, Limerick followed which was decided by a lone Michael Donnelly goal. In the quarter final, St. Declans travelled to Buttevant where they had a comprehensive 5-0 win over Patrician Academy, Mallow with goals from Gary Weldon (2), Michael Donnelly, Gary Morahan and Mark Mears.

The Semi final was an all Waterford clash against Waterpark and on the day the greater experience of the St. Declans side showed as they ran out comfortable 5-0 winners, courtesy of goals from Mark Mears, Edmund Fogarty, Michael Donnelly, Joey Veale and Gary Morahan.

Manager Kealan O'Neill will choose from the following squad: Stephen Prendergast, Barry Prendergast, Kevin Doyle, Edmund Fogarty, Patrick Behan, Mark Whelan, Michael Donnelly, Gary Weldon, Gary Morahan, Lee Butler, Mark Mears, Kevin Millea, Brian O'Connell, Joey Veale, Danny Kennedy, Kieran Ryan, Connor Coffey, Mark Prendergast, Charlie McKeon, Greg Barry, Mark Hennessy.

Both Schools have been very impressive to date and have put a huge effort into their preparations since last September. On Thursday night one of them will be crowned as Munster Champions.

DUNGARVAN YOUTH NOTES

Blues Lay Down The Law

DUNGARVAN 5 PORTLAW 1

This was a big step up in performance from our previous outing against Ballinroad. Every player gave 100% from the start and after a very physical opening half hour we began to stamp our authority on the game with Mark Whelan, Tony Fitzgerald and Ronan Keating in particular sparkling. After coming close on several occasions Nicky Donnelly broke the deadlock with a trademark volley from the edge of the box on 40 mins. We would have been happy to go in 1-0 but we nicked another just on half time from Ger O' Brien after some good aerial work from Jason Rio. After a few calming words at half-time we started in very quick fashion scoring almost from the re-start. Nicky Donnelly again the scorer. The game went quiet for about 15 minutes then we scored twice in quick succession through Ger O' Brien to complete his second hat-trick in three games.

Portlaw pulled one back after a crazy off side decision went their way and the ref awarded a penalty shortly after that which was duly saved to keep a final scoreline of Dungarvan 5 Portlaw 1. We must now stay focused as we have yet to drop a point after 3 very difficult away fixtures so lets put in the effort in training lads, as we would much prefer the winning feeling especially come seasons end.

Ballinroad Schoolboy News

TSB UNDER-11 LEAGUE BALLINROAD 4 St. SAVIOURS 2

Our last game at home took place last Wednesday night when we played St. Saviours. Ballinroad started brightly and had a number of near misses in the first 20 mins. St. Saviours defense played well during its period even though Ballinroad should have been at least 2 nil up. The sides went in level at 0-0 at half time. Ballinroad introduced their five subs at half time and they made an immediate difference as they started to play some delightful football.

After 10 mins David Crowther took a great pass and unleashed

the ball to the back of the net to make it 1-0. However within one minute St. Saviours scored to make it level. A further 2 mins elapsed before Ballinroad regained the lead with Paul Whyte making it 2-1. A further minute later Conor Moloney scored to make it 3-1 and it seemed it was the beginning of a rout. However after 20 mins St. Saviours scored to make it 3-2 in favour of Ballinroad.

The last ten mins belonged to Ballinroad and they should have scored at least 3 further goals during its period. Indeed they played some great football at this stage and would not have been flattered by a higher

score. The fourth and final goal for Ballinroad came on 28 mins when Conor Moloney received a pass just inside the half to line and beat a number of players before scoring a great goal to make it 4-2 for Ballinroad.

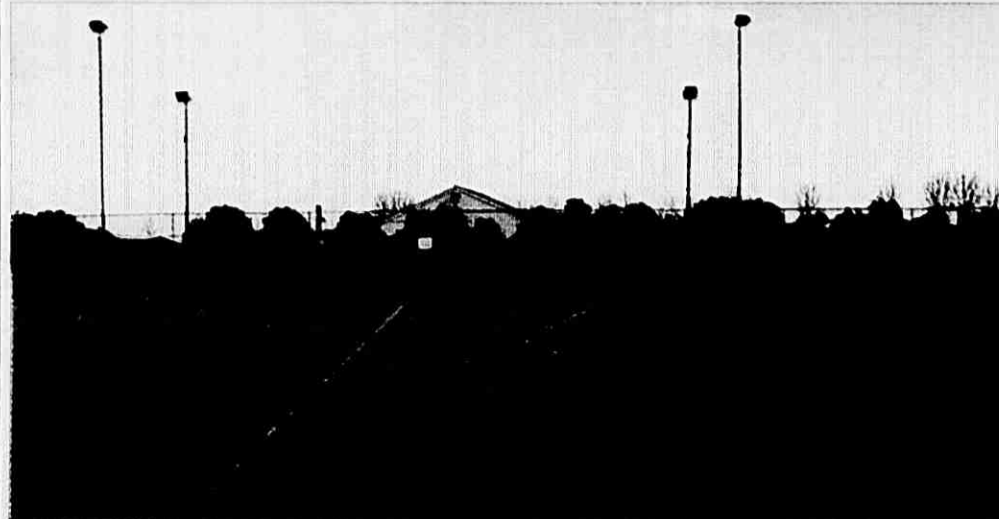
This win in the final game of the season should ensure that Ballinroad become runners up in this league for the season. While we did not win any honours we acquitted ourselves very well and all the panel gave of their very best.

Best for Ballinroad were: Eoin Dunford, Tom Hanrahan, Conor Moloney, David Crowther and Mark O'Connor.

SATURDAY ACADEMY TRAINING

For the third week in a row the numbers have stayed at over the 50 mark, which is really hard to believe. The attendance is more than was expected so it really is brilliant that things are going really well. Without the likes of George Hamilton, Joe Hallahan, Michael Donnelly, Dermot O'Shea, Joseph Hart, Francis O'Brien, J.P. Donnelly, J. Mulcahy and other volunteers, it would be impossible to run such a training session. Hopefully, in the near future, we will put some plans in place to get a mini-tournament going and this should be fun. However, we will concentrate on teaching basic skills and nurturing the talent that is at our disposal.

If any people are interested in helping out on Saturdays and if they wish to enrol their child/children, the following contact numbers are available - Francis O'Brien (087) 7769125; Edwin Egan (086) 8736428; Thomas Sexton (087) 6204954.



Pictured above is the magnificent new astro-turf pitches which our Academy Training takes place on every Saturday

Dungarvan United A.F.C. Notes

RESULTS

Premier League

Dungarvan United 1; Tramore 2. The efforts of the Premier team could not be faulted but unfortunately they came out on the wrong end of a 1-2 scoreline which all but ends our title hopes for this season. Micheal Downey was our goalscorer.

Division 2A League

Rathgormack v Dungarvan United, postponed. This game, along with all others fixed for last Saturday was postponed as the annual referee's social took place on Friday night.

Division 2B League

Ferrybank v Dungarvan, postponed. The Division 2B game was also postponed due to the unavailability of a referee.

Youth 'B' League

Portlaw 1; Dungarvan United 5. The youth team recorded a fantastic 5-0 win over Portlaw at The Paddock last Sunday afternoon. Goals from Gerard 'Jug' O'Brien who hit a hat-trick and a brace from Nicky Donnelly sealed a fine win for Kevin Moore's side.

FIXTURES

Premier (Ardagh) Cup

Bohemians v Dungarvan United (Sunday at 11.00 a.m.). This will be a huge game for both sides who have now little hope of the league title and will be relying on the cup to keep interest going in their season. The teams have met twice recently in the league with Dungarvan winning 3-2 in Wadding Park and the spoils being shared in a 1-1 draw in Kilrush Park.

Division 2A League

Dungarvan United v Mooncoin (Saturday at 2.15 p.m.). A very important game for the second team and one they really must win in order to maintain their title challenge.

Division 2 (Infirmary) Cup

Crusaders v Dungarvan United (Sunday at 2.15 p.m.). The Division 2B team are enjoying a very good season and are still going well in both the league and cup. On Sunday afternoon they travel to Whitfield for a cup tie that they are well capable of winning.

LOTTO

There was no winner of the club lotto last weekend when the numbers drawn were 2, 8 and 30. Prizes of €25 went to P. J. Drummy and Rosane Walsh. This week's draw for a prize of €1,400 will take place in The Parrish on Sunday night at 10.00 p.m.

F.A.I. JUNIOR CUP

A number of club members travelled to Cooke Park, Tipperary last Sunday to watch the F.A.I. Junior Cup semi-final between Fairview Rangers and Peake Villa who beat us in the 4th round. In a highly entertaining contest Fairview came from 0-2 down at half-time to win 3-2.

CUP FOOTBALL

T.S.B. Cup Semi-Final Ballinroad 1; Dungarvan 7

This was a fantastic win for the Under-12 side. In any local derby, games can be very close on the day. The side that makes and finishes their chances well emerge victorious so well done to all concerned.

T.S.B. CUP QUARTER-FINAL UNDER-13 Dungarvan 3 Southend 1

This game was played in Kilrush Park on Thursday. The pitch was in immaculate order once again, thanks to our groundsman, Jimmy Healy. Early on in the season the visitors beat The Blues on the scoreline of 2-1 so a tight game was to be expected again. Some fine goals were scored during the game and both teams made the game an enjoyable one to watch.

T.S.B. CUP QUARTER-FINAL - UNDER-15

Abbeyside 0; Dungarvan 0 (Abbeyside won 3-2 on penalties after extra time)

Following Abbeyside's run-away victory in the S.F.A.I. Cup, our Under-15 side trav-

PREMIER LEAGUE MATCH REPORT

Seasiders Title!

DUNGARVAN UNITED 1 TRAMORE 2

Tramore inflicted Dungarvan's first home defeat of the season last Sunday and in doing so effectively ended their league title aspirations for the season. The dry spell has made the pitch rock hard and along with a strong wind conditions were far from ideal but both sides gave everything in pursuit of the three points.

The visitors opened brightly and took the lead in the 17th minute when Goodwin headed home from a corner-kick. However, Dungarvan's response was instant. Alan Landers and J. P. Donnelly combined to set Joe Nolan free and his cross was turned in at the far post by Micheal Downey to level matters.

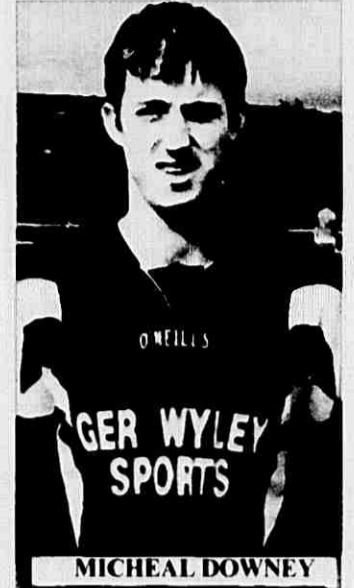
This goal rejuvenated Dungarvan and they proceeded to enjoy their best spell of the game with Donnelly, Crotty and the excellent Nolan controlling the midfield sector. The home-sters pressure was almost rewarded in the 44th minute when Nicky Donnelly met a John Power corner and his effort seemed destined for the top corner but Quilty standing

on the line made a magnificent save by heading the ball into the bar.

Needing the three points Dungarvan were forced to take the game to Tramore and in the early stages of the second half they enjoyed plenty of possession. However, Alfie Hale's well organised side defended well and despite ample possession Dungarvan failed to ask any serious questions of the Tramore keeper.

There was always the danger of being caught of the break for Dungarvan and disaster struck in the 68th minute when Niall Barry made a fine save from a Conan Power shot but Richie Hale followed up to score from the rebound and continue his remarkable scoring record against Dungarvan.

The same pattern continued for the remaining twenty minutes with Dungarvan pouring forward looking for an equaliser and Tramore always posing a threat on the break, but the Blues could find no way through a rock solid Tramore defence that soaked up everything that was thrown at them.



MICHEAL DOWNEY

Tramore can only lose the title now, given the commanding lead they now enjoy. Dungarvan will not give up their chase but they need a miracle at this stage and of far greater importance to them will be next Sunday's Premier (Ardagh) Cup quarter-final against Bohemians in Wadding Park.

Dungarvan: Niall Barry, John Power, Aidan Landers, Alan Landers, Kevin Walsh, Gary Keane, Joe Nolan, Mark Crotty, J. P. Donnelly, Micheal Downey, Nicky Donnelly.

Res: Pepe Ferncombe for John Power (82 mins), Tony Fitzgerald, Killian Lyons and Kealan O'Neill.

DUNGARVAN UNITED SCHOOLBOYS NEWS

elled to Stucco Lane seeking some measure of revenge. In the opening attack, The Villagers were within a few feet of taking the lead following a ball over the top.

However, The Blues settled down to take the game to the home side. It was very clear that the home side would have to come up with something special to take the lead. This was not to be as the superb Blues' defence of Power, Scanlon, Tutty, Barton, coupled to the safe handling of Reynolds in goal, never allowed the home-sters attack any real clear chances. Shane Whelan and Jonathan Shaw in the middle were certainly giving

Abbeyside something to chew on as they had the centre tied up for long periods. O'Keefe and Byrne, on either flank, were constantly looking for any chances to put The Blues ahead. Michael O'Mahony certainly got through some fantastic work up front with Jamie Cullinan and, indeed, it was O'Mahony who was presented with the best chance of the game and only for good goalkeeping by the home keeper, preventing him from scoring. Keeping up the home keeper prevented him from

Extra time came and both sides were still deadlocked so the dreaded penalty shoot-out arrived and this is where the home side took their chances where they emerged winners on the scoreline of 3-2.

All in all this was Cup football in every sense and The Blues panel can certainly hold their heads up after this fantastic effort. There is certainly more creative football to come from this side.

Thanks to Thomas Sexton, Colin Walsh, J.P. Donnelly for the sterling work in preparing the lads. Also, thanks to the Referee who played his part in a good game.

Team was:- J. Reynolds, B. Scanlon, R. Barton, J.P. Tutty, C.R. Power, J. Byrne, J. O'Keefe, J. Shaw, S. Whelan, M. O'Mahony, J. Cullinan. Res. J. Regan, B. Foley, A. Murphy, K. Wall, M. Flynn.

FIXTURES

Under-11 - Saturday, 20th April - Dungarvan -v- Carrick at 10.30 a.m.

Under-13 - Thursday, 25th April - Ferrybank -v- Dungarvan at 6.15 p.m.

Under-13 - Thursday, 2nd May - Tramore -v- Dungarvan at 6.15 p.m.

Under-14 - Saturday, 20th April - Tramore -v- Dungarvan at 11.45 a.m.

Under-15 - Monday, 22nd April - Villa (B) -v- Dungarvan at 6.15 p.m.

GET WELL

To our Under-15 player, Ian Duggan, who recently sustained an injury. Hope to see you back soon.

PLAYER PROFILE

Name: Shane Whelan
Club: Dungarvan
Age Group: 14/15
Position: Centre Midfield
Favourite Team: Liverpool
Favourite Player: Sami Hypia

Favourite Irish Player: Ian Harte
Food and Drink: Chinese and Coke

Music: Hardcore
Film: The Matrix
Favourite T.V.: Soccer A/M
Other Sports: Hurling, Football and Boxing

Holidays: Italy
Ambitions: To become a full-time player.

Shane is a very dependable and versatile player who has progressed in a big way in the last 12 months. Hopefully, he will continue to improve.

ATHLETICS NEWS

Outstanding Performance By David McCarthy

David McCarthy had another outstanding performance last Sunday, April 14th, when he competed in the All Ireland Indoors in Nenagh. Running for his Club KCK, David led from start to finish in the Under 15 800m and took Gold in a new championship record of 2.06.16, breaking the old record by 3 seconds. In 2nd place was Mark Jennings from Ballina, Co. Mayo and in 3rd place Martin Burke from Farranfore, Co. Kerry.

David travelled to Derby, England in March where he competed on the Irish Schools Team in the Junior Boys Cross Country and had another great run, finishing in 6th place and leading the Irish Team to the Silver medals with England taking Gold and Scotland the Bronze. This performance, together with setting a new Under 15 Munster Indoor 800m record gained him the Credit Union Juvenile Athletics Sports Star Award for March.

With the Cross Country and Indoor season now at a close, David is looking forward to the Track & Field season when his first major competition will be the Munster Schools Championships in May. Best of luck David.

International Schools Cross Country — David McCarty, St. Augustine's College and KCK A.C., pictured at the back 2nd from right with the Irish Junior Boys Cross Country team who competed in Derby, England recently. David finished in 6th place and led his team to the silver medals.



TOURIN BADMINTON NOTES

MIXED LEAGUE AND KNOCKOUT CUP

Although our teams played very well this year we were unfortunate not to take any titles. We played in semi-finals and finals so hopefully next year we will be back - as eager as ever to rectify that!!

JUVENILES:

Just as the adult section of the club has come to an end so too has our juveniles. We got many new players this year with many of them making great strides improving each week. Enjoy the summer lads - we will see you next year.

TOURIN JUVENILE COMPETITION

A number of our players took part in this competition, which was held in Lismore last Saturday the 13th. Well done to you all - for

many it was their first competition and certainly won't be their last. In the Doubles U12 Donna Ormonde played with Karen Cliffe of Touraneena and were unlucky to lose. In the U14 section Emma Morrissey and Lisa Dunne reached the final and were beaten by a very strong Lismore pairing. Daithi Wilkinson paired with Edel Ormonde of Lismore to win the U14 mixed title.

In the U16 Tom Rose teamed up with Nicola Morrissey of Lismore and while they reached the final, were unlucky to lose. Tom also featured in the final of the boys U16 with Christopher O'Keeffe and unfortunately lost out in a very close game. Well done to all of you who participated in the competition.

Lismore Badminton Club Notes

Three of our four mixed teams have made it to the finals of the Knockout Cup. Div's 1, 2 and 6 will play their finals over the coming week.

Div. 1 having defeated Fethard, met Waterford at the semi final. They had a super 5-1 win away with

Waterford to give w/o in two of those games. So Lismore needed 2 games in the return match to secure their position. Colin Coleman and Pa Morrissey put the pressure on winning a thrilling 1st mens, Angela O'Hara and Mag Morrissey just lost out in 1st ladies. Pa and John Pratt were pipped in 2nd men. Nora O'Sullivan joined Mag for 2nd ladies and they took on two of the best players in the county and came out on top over a thrilling battle. Lismore now face Touraneena in the final early next week.

Div. 3 were moved up to 2nd div. for the Cup and faced Tourin, who had already defeated Dungarvan in the semi final.

This turned out to be one of the closest contests seen in a long time. Tourin took an early lead in Lismore winning 1st men and 1st mixed in three setters 15/14 14/15 13/15. Lismore's ladies saved the day with Isobel McGrath, Jo Jo Tobin and Ann Tobin winning both ladies to win Lismore's only two points of the night. Tommy, Tom and Magic were a couple of aces behind but gained valuable sets in 1st mixed and 2nd. The return game looked decidedly dodgy but that was before Magic pulled a hamstring.

Jason was pulled in to do the honours, and teamed up with Tommy to take a set. The ladies Isobel, Jo Jo and Ann took both games. Jason and Isobel put up a mighty battle in 1st mixed before doing down in the third and it was down to Ian and Ann in the last game to decide the issue. They started badly, losing set 1 and were lucky to scrape the second set before putting it together in the third to make it 4-0 to Lismore. All level on six games each, sets were counted and Lismore had 1 set extra so went to the final over a very gallant Tourin side. Tallow provide the opposition for the final which should be played this week.

Div. 5 drew 3-3 with Tallow in their first game but unfortunately did not hit the same form away to Tallow and had to make their exit from Cup Competition. Div. 6 played Touraneena and had a fantastic win at home in their semi final. Tom Flynn (capt) had them in similar form for the return game and they had no difficulty in securing their place in the final. As yet we don't know their opposition but the final is fixed for Sunday next.

Team; T. Flynn, T. Duffin, C. Tobin, C. O'Gorman, B. Ballantine, L. Owens.

Cappoquin Girl Completes Pre-Apprentice Jockey Course



Jennifer Moore, aged 19, from 333 Shanbally, Cappoquin, Co. Waterford has spent the last 8 months completing a Pre-Apprentice Jockey course at the Racing Academy and Centre of Education (RACE) in Kildare. On a typical day during the course, Jennifer and the other 30 trainees would get up at 6 am for breakfast and after cleaning their rooms, they headed off to the stables. At the stables, they mucked out and rode up to five horses each morning. They also assisted with the feeding, transport and veterinary care of the horses. Some afternoons they went to race meetings with their horses and led them up in the parade ring. Most afternoons however, were spent in the classroom studying Communications, Maths, Information, Technology, Personal Effectiveness, Stable Management and Health Related Fitness. Every evening there were activities like drama, art, swimming, sports or lectures. Jennifer is currently based at the stables of Mrs. Dessie Hughes and will graduate from the course on June 14th. After that, Jennifer can take up a full time job in the racing industry and hopefully follow in the footsteps of many of the successful RACE graduates based in Ireland and around the world such as Johnny Murtagh, David Casey, Robert Winston, Tadhg O'Shea, Catherine Gannon and Sean McDermott.

RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

PREMIER LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Ballyduff Rock Corner Stone

BALLYDUFF 1 CAPPOQUIN 0
League leaders Cappoquin crashed to their first league defeat of the season when the lion hearted Ballyduff put in their best display of the season. The village needed the points for mathematical safety and now find themselves in sec-

ond place but they have finished their campaign. Early on in this game it became apparent that Cappoquin were going to struggle as Ballyduff controlled proceedings. The homeside dominance was rewarded after 35 mins when Brian Kearney fired them into the lead. Cap-

poquin were not going well and were lucky not to go further behind. It was not until the second half that the corner stone team showed some of the form that has them leading the premier division and could have grabbed an undeserved equaliser in the final ten minutes as they threw the kitchen sink at Ballyduff.

However the home side were made of stern stuff and defended everything Cappoquin could throw at them to hold on to a great victory. No doubt Brendan Hannon strutted into work a proud man on Monday.

Valley Miss Chance

VALLEY RANGERS 1 ARDMORE 3

A golden opportunity was lost by the East Cork side on Sunday as the league leaders were beaten. Had Valley won it would have put them right back neck and neck but they didn't. Still reeling from their drubbing in the Cup semi final Valley were well below their best here and Ardmore are fighting the relegation battle with Gusto.

Ardmore took the lead early on through Anthony Aherne and maintained control for the rest of the game. Valley scored through Gordon Byron but even this failed to rally the troops. Chances like last Sunday do not come around too often and I suspect Valley may regret not taking it.

The championship remains up for grabs but Valley must pick up on their recent form.

PREVIEWS

Three games are down for decision and all are of vital importance to the destination of the championship and the relegation dog fight. Cappoquin need to get back to winning ways to keep ahead of the posse while Valley just cannot afford to lose again. Lismore play Ardmore in a game where both need the points. Lismore to pull them clear of the danger area and Ardmore who are perilously close to the drop can get out of jail if they win both remaining games.

Gortroe v Cappoquin

At this stage of the season most of the games are important but this one is vital to both clubs for different reasons. Cappoquin need 5 points from their last 3 games to clinch their second ever league title after a gap of ten years. Gortroe for their part need to win their remaining three games to pull clear of the trap door into Div. 1 football. So much at stake and with Cappoquin getting jittery a home win could be on the cards.

Brideview Utd v Valley Rangers

Brideview's interest in the league is over, or is it? After last weekends results which throw a lifeline to the bottom teams, Brideview need another two points to be mathematically safe from relegation. Since this is their last league game they will not want to leave anything to chance. Their form this season has been indifferent and Valley should be able to account for this. But it will be interesting!

Lismore v Ardmore

Lismore need more points to be sure of Premier League status next season. Ardmore's need is even greater so defeat here will almost certainly relegate them. Both may be understrength due to GAA commitment which makes it very difficult to call. Strength in debt is required and I think Lismore have more of it.



LIAM FITZGERALD CUP
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Cappoquin Cruise To Semi's

Having been knocked out of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup last week it was business as usual for Cappoquin on Friday evening last when they accounted for Castlebridge in the Castlelyons venue. Cappoquin scored the first three goals of the game before Castlebridge scored the goal of the game but it was only a consolation.

Red House League Fixtures

PREMIER LEAGUE

Gortroe v Cappoquin at 11.30 am. Tom Griffen.
Valley v Brideview at 11.30 am. Tommy Sullivan.
Lismore v Ardmore at 11.30 am. Eamonn O'Shea.

Liam Fitzgerald Cup (sponsored by Dungarvan Insurance Ltd)
Friday — Valley v Brideview Utd.

LISMORE ON THE BRINK

GORTROE 1 LISMORE 0

On Friday evening Gortroe were thrown a lifeline when an understrength Lismore team failed to repeat their Cup form of one week earlier and put in a very lack lustre performance. The home side deserved their victory and have now put real pressure on Castlebridge Celtic.

LISMORE 2 CASTLEBRIDGE 2

Woeful defending from Castlebridge gave Lismore a share of the points here that they scarcely deserved. Lismore would need to watch their backs as they are perilously close to the relegation zone. I'm sure they would not relish the prospect of Div. 1 football.

Red House League Tables

PREMIER LEAGUE

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
CAPPOQUIN	11	8	2	1	26
BALLYDUFF	14	6	2	6	20
BRIDEVIEW	13	6	1	6	19
LISMORE	11	4	4	3	16
CASTLEBRIDGE	12	4	2	6	14
VALLEY RANGERS	8	3	3	2	12
GORTROE	11	4	0	7	12
ARDMORE	12	4	0	8	12

FIRST DIVISION

	PL	W	D	L	PTS
KILWORTH	14	11	2	1	35
ACCRINGTON	14	10	3	1	33
INCH	14	6	5	3	23
ARAGLEN	14	6	2	6	20
PINEWOOD	14	6	2	6	20
BALLYBRIDGE	14	2	6	6	12
AN GHAELTACHT	14	3	1	10	10
MOGEELY	14	0	3	11	3

Red House League Results

PREMIER LEAGUE

FRIDAY	Gortroe 1	Lismore 0
SUNDAY	Ballyduff 1	Cappoquin 0
	Valley Rangers 1	Ardmore 3
	Lismore 2	Castlebridge 2



LIAM FITZGERALD CUP (SPONSORED BY DUNGARVAN INSURANCE LTD)

FRIDAY	Castlebridge 1	Cappoquin 3
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DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP FINAL

The Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup final had been due to be played next Sunday but it has been cancelled. It now appears that it will go ahead on Sunday May 5th. This will give us the opportunity to clear up most of the remaining league fixtures and bring the Liam Fitzgerald cup down to a final.

East Cork West Waterford Schoolboy League

RESULTS U-11 CUP

Cappoquin/ Affane 3 v Castlebridge Celtic 1, Clashmore Ramblers 2 v Balcstone Rangers 1.

U-14 CUP Clashmore Ramblers 1 v Ardmore 6.

U-16 CUP Clashmore Ramblers 2 v Kilworth Celtic 6.

U-13 LEAGUE Fermoy Utd. v Pinewood Rangers 1.

U-14 LEAGUE An. Gaeltacht 7 v Ballybridge Utd. 3, Bride View Utd. 2 v Clashmore Ramblers 3, Bride View Utd. 7 v An Gaeltacht 1.

U-16 LEAGUE Bride View Utd. 2 v Clashmore Ramblers 4.

FIXTURES

Tuesday April 18th

U-11 Cup Semi-Final Pinewood Rangers V Cappoquin/ Affane 7:00 pm. P. Marks.

Saturday April 20th

U-11 Cup Semi-Final Fermoy v Clashmore Ramblers 3:00 pm. M. Hartnett.

Sunday

U-13 TOURNAMENT IN FERMOY

East Cork/ West Waterford, South Tipp, Limerick County & Kilkenny schoolboy leagues will play in a round robin tournament with the first games kicking off at 11 o'clock. All players are to be there for 10 o'clock.

U-14 MUNSTER CUP

On Sunday next the U-14 league side will play Limerick Dist. in Cork. Kick-off in this game will be at o'clock, in the Farm pitches Curraheen Road, Cork. All players are asked to be there for 10 o'clock.

OUTSTANDING GAMES

There are still some outstanding games left in the leagues. It is hoped to play these over the next week.

MEETING

There will be a full committee meeting in the Hotel in Tallow on Monday night next at 9 o'clock. It is important that all clubs are represented. Entries for our girls U-12 an U-14 and boys U-8, 9 & 10 will have to be in at this meeting.

Primary Schools GAA



Mini Sevens Football Finals

MINI SEVENS FOOTBALL FINALS

Played at Abbesside on Wednesday 10th April. In the semi finals Coolnasmear/Kilbrien defeated Abbesside while Scoil Gharbhain overcame the determined challenge of Tallow.

In the final Coolnasmear/Kilbrien were victorious over Scoil Gharbhain by the margin of 4 points in a game that was laced with good football throughout.

PRIMARY GAME FOOTBALL

Waterford play Clare on Sunday 12th May in the Fraher Field, Dungarvan. The following Western Boys have been selected on the County Panel: Shane Ahearn (Tallow N.S.); Stephen O'Keeffe (Lismore N.S.); Tommy Prendergast (Fews N.S.); Ferdia O hAodha (S.N. Na Rinne); Conor Moloney (Garranbane N.S.); Kieran Geary (Knockanore N.S.); Kieran Power (Kinsalebeg N.S.); Shane Kearney (Carriglea N.S.); Stephen Slator (Abbesside N.S.).

The first training session was held last Wednesday 10th April at Abbesside and preparations will continue every Wednesday ie 17th April, 24th April, 1st May and 8th May.

PRIMARY GAME HURLING

Trials for the game against Cork will take place on Thursday 18th April at the Dungarvan GAA grounds. No further notification will be given for this wonderful opportunity for the young boys in our schools. It is a tremendous honour to represent your county at any level.

The time 3.30 pm.



Coolnasmear, winners of the Western INTO girls mini 7s football title. They beat Scoil Garbhain in the final.



Scoil Garbhain, beaten by Coolnasmear in the Western final of the INTO Girls mini 7s football competition.



Breda Cleary, Chairperson, Western Primary Schools Board, presents the Girls INTO Mini 7s trophy to Coolnasmear's captain, Catherine Fennell. (Photos by Sean Byrne)

RICE CUP COLLEGES U-14 HURLING

Hard Fought Win For Local CBS

DUNGARVAN CBS 5-3 MIDDLETON CBS 1-4

Dungarvan CBS captured the Thomas Scanlon Cup for the annual Rice Cup match against Youghal and Cashel with confidence against Middleton at the CBS field, Dungarvan last Wednesday. Despite the nature of the scoreline, this was a very keen contest, fought in a very competitive manner. Dungarvan led by 3-3 to 1-1 at half time. J.J. Coffey scored 2 goals, Sean Fitzpatrick 1-0 and Conor McGrath 0-2.

Dungarvan's defence was outstanding in the second half Eoin Brackett played very well in goal and the backs were outstanding with Ger Dunphy, Cian Kearney and Kieran McCarthy particularly impressive. Having already beaten Lismore and now Middleton Dungarvan look forward to their remaining

Scorers J.J. Coffey 4-1 Conor McGrath 0-2 Sean Fitzpatrick 1-0. Dungarvan CBS — Eoin Brackett (Abbesside), Cian Kearney (Brickeys), Ger Dunphy (St. Mary's/Newtown), Killian O'Keeffe (Dungarvan), Martin O'Connor (Cois Brid/Tallow), Paul Horkan (Fourmilewater), Kieran McCarthy (Naomh Brid), Jerome Maher (St. Olivers), Sean O'Hare (Abbesside capt), James Ryan (Fourmilewater), Eoin Walsh (Naomh Brid), John Harrington (St. Olivers), Sean Fitzpatrick (Naomh Brid), J.J. Coffey (Naomh Brid), Conor McGrath (Brickeys).

DUNGARVAN G.A.A. NOTES

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We were due once again to commence our Senior football league campaign on Saturday evening last against Dunhill but this game was postponed to the Monday night at our own field at Clogherane. We really have been unfortunate as regards the Senior football league this year as any game that we were due to play was postponed. So our first league game of the year will be played just six days before our championship outing against Kill, while other teams will have at least three games played. I will have a report on the Dunhill match next week assuming that it took place.

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

This Saturday night at Leamybrien, we play Kill in the first round of the Senior football championship. This is one of the most important games the club will play this year and every effort is needed from our players on Saturday evening if we hope to progress to the second round. Kill indeed will pose a very strong opposition as was proved to us last year when they defeated us in the first round of the championship. Defeat would see us once again enter into the losers group and if you look at the first round pairings this year the standard of teams that will enter the losers group will indeed be high. If this young team do secure

victory on Saturday evening it would indeed be a major boast for everyone and would see us progress to the next round of the championship. So an arduous task indeed that lies ahead of us when we face Kill but if our players play together well as a team and have a little bit of self belief surely a victory here isn't entirely out of the question. We wish this young team the very best of luck on Saturday evening and hope that all their hard work in the training field will bare them fruit on the field of play.

We would ask all our supporters to make the journey of a few short miles to Leamybrien on Saturday evening to support the lads.

U-11 HURLING

Our U-11 hurlers had a very busy schedule last week. On Monday evening Ballygunner travelled up to Clogherane to play us and after an encouraging first half display and actually leading by a goal, we faltered somewhat in the second half and Ballygunner ran out deserving winners. Then on Thursday evening, Mt. Sion came up to play us. Again we were in for a tight game and improved our performance considerably from our previous game. Unfortunately we got caught out by a late goal and went under by just the minimum of margins. Afterwards we repaid the hospitality which the Mt. Sion club had given us on our recent visit down there with some light refreshments for both players and

their large entourage of supporters which was much appreciated by them. Our thanks to Joanne for organising the refreshments. The following night, Friday, we commenced the first round of the Town and Country League when Cois Brid were the welcome visitors to Clogherane. We got off to a great start and caught the Cois Brid lads unaware with an easy goal and from then on we were firmly in the driving seat. Further scores enhanced our position and try as the Cois Brid lads did to get back into the game they found our defence in mean mood and we ran out worthy winners. The next round of the league takes place this Friday evening when we travel to play Cappoquin.

Panel: Shaun Crotty, Jimmy Harty, Thomas Cleary, Michael Daly, Brendan McCarthy, Luke Egan, Eric Duggan, Kenneth Moore, Colm Curran, Peter Merriott, Craig Flynn, Adam Kelly, David Houlihan, Brian Donovan, Darren Duggan, Johnny Barry, Sean Ryan, Shane Hickey, Ian Sheehan, Daniel Sheridan, Mary O'Keefe, Stephen Troy.

UNDER 12 HURLING

Our U-12 hurlers continued their preparations for the forthcoming championship when they travelled last Saturday afternoon to James McGinn park to play Ballygunner. Indeed they had the privilege of been the first competitive match on their new playing field. In what was a good game of hurling and despite not a goal being scored in the whole game we managed to come away with a deserving win.

Team: David Moore, David Crotty, Daniel Sheridan, Craig Kiely, Tony Walsh, Luke Egan, Colm Curran, Kenneth Moore, Liam Ryan, David Brophy, Craig Flynn, Shaun Crotty, Cormac Curran, John Geary. Our best wishes go to Adam Sheridan who is presently recovering from a finger injury and we hope to see him back in action shortly.

UNDERAGE TRAINING

Last Saturday morning was our first venture to the field for our Underage groups. Seeing that we're blessed with a beautiful morning they turned up in large numbers. Hopefully everyone enjoyed themselves and will continue to attend for the remainder of the Summer. Our thanks go to those in charge and if anyone feels that they can give of their time on a Saturday morning to help out they will be more than welcome.

Our thanks also to parents and guardians who brought the lads to the field many of whom would have been there for the first time which was best illustrated by an enthusiastic hurler who was standing at the end of the Cathal

Brugha Place equipped with helmet and hurley seeking directions to the hurling field. We would like to avoid this if at all possible, so lads make sure you travel out with your friends and use the pedestrian crossing in the busy N25 road. Please remember also that if you want to have a puck around at any time that the side gate will be always open, just shoot the bolt across. If you missed out last Saturday, you will be very welcome next Saturday. Training starts at 11:00pm. and will be finished at 12:15pm. See you there.

RACE NIGHT

The club embarks on an innovative fundraising venture to raise funds for the juvenile section when it holds a race night on Thursday 2nd May at the Parrish. A full 8 race card will take place and whilst it may not be as prestigious as the Cheltenham Festival, we're sure great enjoyment will be got out of the evening. Races can be sponsored and advertisements can be taken out on the official race card. You can either buy a horse or fancy yourself as either a trainer or a jockey for 15 Euro each. There will be plenty of comical combinations here. Imagine the Runai as a Jockey! If you can at all we would ask you to support our venture or form your own syndicate if you so desire and come along and enjoy a great night's racing.

U-16 FOOTBALL

Having played St. Oliver's last Thursday and The Brickies on Sunday we have now qualified to play the Western Semi Final against Kilrossanty. This match will be played on Saturday 20th April. Please check the paper for time of the match. We would like to wish a speedy recovery to Shane Whelan having been injured in a match last week.

U-14 FOOTBALL

We gave The Nire a walkover in the Feile Peil competition last week. The U14 hurlers will begin their competition on the 24th April against An Gaeltacht. This game will be played at our club grounds at 7:30 pm.

TOWN & COUNTY LEAGUE

We played our first game in this U-11 competition last Friday evening against Cois Bride. We played well and ran out decisive winners. We now play Cappoquin. Cars will be leaving the C.B.S at 6pm.

Hurling has resumed at the club grounds every Saturday morning at 11am for U6, U7, U8, U9 and U10's. Everyone is welcome.

MEMBERSHIP

We would like to remind everyone that membership is now due for all juveniles at 5 Euro per person.

WEST WATERFORD BORD NA N-OG NOTES

CAPPOQUIN TO CONTEST FEILE COUNTY FINAL

Last Saturday evening at the Cappoquin club grounds the final of the Thomas Scanton Cup took place, between the home team and Abbeyside. These two sides have met a number of occasions over the past few years and on each occasion very little separated the two teams. Going into this game, things would have been expected to be the same, but it was not to be as a very young Cappoquin side romped to a 2-8 to 0-1 win. For Cappoquin, J. J. Devine in the middle of the field, Paul Murray at wing forward, Ian Mason in goal, Olan Murray at full back and Killian Denn at Centre back, while for Abbeyside John Gorman and Owen Brackett were the players who impressed.

Cappoquin now go on to contest the County final which is fixed for next Thursday evening in Fraher Field. The Cappoquin panel on Saturday last was: Ian Mason, Shane O'Rourke, Olan Murray, Joe Kett, Killian Denn, Paul Murray, Mark Landers, Seamus Fitzgerald, Shane Power, J. J. Devine, Steven Power, Daithi Wilkinson, Darragh Fives, Fionian Murray, Colm Looby, Pat Fitzgerald, Ivan Cliffe, Darren Curran, Kieran Flynn and Paudie Moore.

The Abbeyside panel of players was: Stephen Enright, Donal Healy, Owen Brackett, Brendan Walsh, Stephen Slater, Adam Crowe, John O'Driscoll, Alan Tobin, Sean O'Hare, James O'Mahony, John Gorman, Cormac Enright, Steve Lanigan, David Shanley, James Phelan, David Cummins, Alan Shields, Jamie Ryan, Craig O'Connor, Kennett Kelleher, Brendan Cosgrave, Ciarán Mitchell, Rickie Ryan and David Power.

PEIL OG

The first quarter final of the Peil og competition took place at the Abbeyside/ Ballinacourty Club grounds last Monday week, when Ballinacourty took on Stradbally. The game ended in a surprise result 1-6 each. The replay takes place this week at the Stradbally Club grounds. Affane await the winners in the Semi-finals. In the other side of the draw, Nire received a walkover from Dungarvan in the quarter finals. They took on St. Oliver's in the Semi final on Saturday last in Cappoquin. Nire recorded a decisive win to earn a place in the final.

DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

The western under 14 football development squad are coming together on Sunday morning. Clubs are being contacted about details and should send along their best players. Further details can be got by contacting Billy Harty (Ardmore) or Pat Prendergast (Kilrossanty).

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

We are now down to the Semi final stages of the Western under 16 football championships. The games go ahead on Saturday afternoon. We hope to be able to confirm Fraher Field as the venue. In Division one, Dungarvan will be taking on Kilrossanty in the main match of the day. In Division two Nire will play the losers of Sunday evenings game between Affane and Clashmore, and in Division three, Cois Bride will be in action against Kilgobnet. It is hoped that the times for the games on Saturday will be announced on W.L.R.

OMITTED

In last weeks notes, I omitted to thank Peter Power for his input with the West Waterford under 16 hurling team.

UNDER 14 HURLING

The under 14 Hurling championship began in the West with two games taking place in Division three. The games played saw wins for Ardmore over Abbeyside 'B' and Clashmore against Kilrossanty. This Wednesday at 7pm., Ardmore are at home to Abbeyside 'B'.

RESULTS

Clubs are asked to please phone in the results of their games straight after their games.

LEAGUE TABLES

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL		DIVISION 3	
B'courty	8 8 0 0 16	Gaeltacht	10 10 0 0 20
Kilrossanty	8 6 0 2 12	Kilgobnet	10 6 1 3 13
Dungarvan	8 3 1 4 7	Cois Bride	10 5 2 3 12
St. Oliver's	8 1 1 6 3	Ardmore	10 5 1 4 11
Brickies	8 1 0 7 2	Lismore	10 2 0 8 4
DIVISION 2		Naomh Brid	10 0 0 10 0
Clashmore	7 6 0 1 12	UNDER 14 HURLING WEST	
Affane	7 4 2 1 10	DIVISION 3	
Nire	8 4 1 3 9	Ardmore	1 1 0 0 2
Stradbally	8 3 1 4 7	Clashmore	1 1 0 0 2
Ballyduff	8 0 0 8 0	Naomh Brid	0 0 0 0 0
		A'side 'B'	1 0 0 1 0
		Kilrossanty	1 0 0 1 0

MINORS

The very best of luck is wished to the County minor football team against Tipperary in Fermoy, tonight, Wednesday.

This is a game Waterford have to win to be in with a chance to reach a Munster semi final in July. It is important that Waterford gets as much support as possible in Fermoy. The game has a 7pm. throw in.

The Waterford selectors have picked Stephen Kett (Affane), Kieran Connery (Clashmore), Stephen Prendergast (Kilrossanty), Barry Frayne (De la Salle), Paul Murphy (Dunhill/Fenor), David Hickey (Brickies), Liam Lawlor (Nire), Eamonn Walsh (Ballinacourty), Kevin Milca (Ballyduff/Butlerstown), Kieran O'Brien (Brickies), Liam O' Lionan (Ring), Niall O' Brien (Ardmore), Shane Nugent (Brickies), Mervin Cummins (Rathgormack), Declan Fives (Ballinacourty).

Subs: Tommy Lynch (Brickies), Marc Prendergast (Kilrossanty), Simon Power (Tramore), Patrick Walsh (Nire), Gearoid O'Connor (Gaultier), Mark Giles (De la Salle), Alan Hogan (Affane), Tony Fitzgerald (Brickies), and Joe Collins (Clashmore).

Clashmore Juvenile G.A.A. Notes

U-14 HURLING

Our U-14 hurlers had an easy victory over Kilrossanty in the 1st round of the Western Championship which was played in Clashmore. The lads were on top throughout the game and finished with a scoreline of Clashmore 6-10 to Kilrossanty 2-8. Gavin Dower notches a fine personal tally of 4-2 from play. We are at home to Ardmore in the next round which will be played on Wednesday 24th April. Also the County championship commences on Monday 22nd April in Clashmore when we play St. Mary's from Waterford City.

U-11 HURLING

We are participating in the Town and Country League for the first time. Our first game was on Monday evening against Fourmilewater and our next game is in Bushy Park on this Friday evening versus Brickies. Whilst many of our players are very young, the experience will be of great benefit to them. Thanks to Liam O' Rourke who had taken on the job of coaching this team.

U-16 FOOTBALL

Our U-16 footballers qualified for the Western Final of this competition with an easy victory over Affane on Sunday last. This team continues to improve and there were excellent displays from Colm Kelly, Jason Coward, Kevin Dunne, Declan Allen and Killian O'Keefe, who was the best forward on view.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club Notes

COMMITTEE MEETING REMINDER

The next Committee meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on Thursday the 18th of April 2002 at 8 pm.

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

We picked up a brace of League points on Saturday night last against De La Salle. This was a workman like performance particularly in the second half. To be fair to De La Salle they are similar to us in that they are trying to run Hurling and Football together at the highest level. In their case they are Senior Hurling and Intermediate Football whereby we are Senior Football and Intermediate Hurling. I think their concentration is more on Hurling although they played an excellent first half and fell away a bit in the second half. We need to keep our perspective on this win as this is Division 2 Football and it still shows we have some further work to do. It's going to need major commitment from all involved if we are to challenge for Senior Honours. The selectors were happier this week as we had a bigger turn out than the Mitchell's game but it needs more effort from guys particularly for training. The lads who lined out Saturday were Pat O'Brien, Luke Brennan, Mickey Enright, John & Laurence Hurney, Alan Landers, Shane Briggs, Declan Enright, Gavin Breen, Karl Power, John

Organ, David Cashin, Colin Keane, John Phelan, Willie Fennell and Damien Cliffe. Substitutes on the night were Sean Kiely, Liam Briggs, Enda Walsh, Denis Byrnes, Joe Walsh and Jason Donovan. Raymond Cliffe and Seamo Burns are still on the injured list.

SENIOR FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Next Saturday the 20th of April we take on Lismore in the first round of the Senior Football Championship in Fraher Field at 7 pm. It goes without saying that we need everybody training this week. Also we would ask all loyal Ballinacourty supporters to come out in force and shout for the lads. Training this week will be Tuesday night the 16th of April at 7 pm and also Friday night the 19th of April at 7 pm. Remember selector contact numbers are as follows in case you cannot make training. Michael Cosgrave at 087-7682068 or 058-45797, Mike Briggs at 087-6993827 or 051-331319 or 058-45101, Jim "Tiger" Kiely at 058-43048, Alan Ryan at 087-7995144 or last but not least Tom Whelan 058-45434.

HURLING CHALLENGE

We arranged a Hurling Challenge with Roanmore last Sunday for the lads who have not played since we started training. They were up in the Friary for training so we agreed to play them in a training spin. Some training spin some of our lads

have pains in their necks from watching them go by. We had a marvellous turn out and hopefully all augurs well for when the Junior Leagues start. It's also a valuable message to us. The gap to Senior Hurling and the levels we need to aspire to is fairly significant. But well done to all who turned out and there are better days to come.

U-16 FOOTBALL

Our U-16's completed their marathon games with three wins from three matches over the last week. Throw in a West Waterford Game as well and great credit is due to the players and Mentors who stuck to their task.

U-14 HURLING

On Saturday evening last the 13th of April our under 14 Hurlers gave best to a stronger Cappoquin Team in the Final of the Thomas Scanlon Cup. The lads gave their all and on the night it just wasn't to be. We give our heartiest congratulations to Cappoquin and wish them well in the County Final on Thursday week. The panel we had on the night were as follows; Stephen Enright, Donal Henley, Owen Brackett, Brendan Walsh, Stephen Slater, Adam Crowe (Captain), John O'Driscoll, Sean O'Hare, Alan Tobin, James O'Mahoney, John O'Gorman, James Phelan, Steve Lanigan, David Shanley, Craig O'Connor, David Cummins, Rickie Ryan, Seamie Ryan, Jamie Organ, Alan Shields and Brendan Cosgrave. Training continues on Monday and Thursday afternoons at 5 pm. We play Stradbally on Wednesday night the 17th of April in the replay of Peil Na Nog at 6.45 pm. Remember lads the bus is leaving Centra at 5.45 pm.

MARTY "MOGGA" FOLEY

A major welcome to Marty "Mogga" Foley who has become the newest member of the U-14 Football selection Team. This grade has a mighty bunch of men involved particularly given that they are running with two teams, which is great to see. One team in Division 1 and the other team in Division 2, which is effectively an U-13 Team. So well done Mogga as it seems you will have your work cut out.

COUNTY DUTY

Best wishes to Decky Fives and the Waterford Minor Footballers who play their last game of the league this Wednesday night the 17th of April in Fermoy against Tipperary. Also on duty in Killarney last Sunday for the County Senior Footballers were John Phelan and Shane Briggs.

GOLF CLASSIC

The Golf Classic over the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th of April was a major success and huge thank you to Michael Hanrahan and his team and to all those people who played, sponsored and helped out. A full report will be carried in next week's notes. Although it has been confirmed that some intrepid club Golfer tried to decapitate Ned Keane while he was travelling the course in one of the Buggy's. The same golfer couldn't hit a static pin so decided to try for a moving target.

SONG OF THE WEEK

Has to be "New York, New York" this week on the return of the great Joe "Crowe" Riordan from New York having visited his many friends over there. Not alone did "Crowe" make it back to Brigid in one piece he managed to sell a host of Deise Development Draw tickets to his friends in Randall Ogs, Keenans Bar, The Liffey, Durty Nellies, P.J.Morans and also to the members of the Waterford Association in New York. We are grateful for Joe "Crowe's" return but we are also very grateful for the support the club has received from as far away as New York. We would like to express our gratitude for the support we have received from all of the establishments mentioned and to the Waterford Association. Remember after the prize money all money is ploughed back into the games to support Juvenile Hurling and Football and the development of our games. New York isn't just the Big Apple it has a Big Heart as well.

POLO SHIRTS

Those who ordered their Club Polo Shirt please come and collect. We had some serious modelling going on over the weekend as the Polo Shirts are being worn from New York to Ennis. Those who have not ordered can do so at any time. They are great value and look really well. Joe "Crowe" Riordan was seen sporting his new Polo Shirt in New York. Other Shirts have been sent as far away as Australia. So don't be shy kit yourself out for the Championship.

REMINDERS "CLUB NOTICE BOARD"

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

You can order your Club Polo Shirt from Mike Briggs or by e-mail.

Anything anyone wants included in the notes please free to drop us a line. E-mail is dunballin@hotmail.com.

Waterford GAA Results

EAST U-21 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Dunhill/Fenor 1-14 Ferrybank 0-5
Rathgormack 4-11 Mt. Sion 1-2.

CO. FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Division 1

Kilrossanty 0-15 Rathgormack (B) 1-4
Stradbally 2-15 St. Saviour's 0-11
Ardmore 3-9 Gaultier 1-8
Nire 3-11 Kilmacthomas 0-10.

Division 2

Ballinacourty 2-14 De La Salle 1-3
Brickey Rangers 0-7 Clashmore 0-7
Tramore 1-13 John Mitchells 1-5

Division 3

Ballinameela 2-8 Emmetts 1-7
Bonmahon 1-13 Sliabh gCua 1-11
Ring 1-10 Newtown 1-3
Geraldine's 2-10 Kilrossanty 0-4.

EAST JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Ferrybank 3-7 Portlaw 2-11
Tramore 5-6 Dunhill 2-4
Kilmacthomas 3-9 Fenor 2-9
St. Molleran's 0-12 John Mitchells 1-6
St. Saviour's 2-11 Ballyduff 1-5.

WATERFORD COLLEGES SENIOR HURLING

CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL —

St. Declan's, Kilmacthomas 0-11
St. Augustine's College, Abbeyside 1-7

CLG Na Rinne LOTTO

Bhíomar i dTigh Mooneys an Dornnach seo caite. Uimhreacha 9,15,19, 23. Ní raibh aon bhuaiteoir. €15 an duine ag Breandán de Faoite. An tSean-Chill: Con Ó Ceallacháin, Bóthar an Mhaolríanaigh; Pádraig Tóibín, Baile na nGall; Paddy Roce, Sean Phobal; Maureen Burke, Tuar an Fhiona; Frank Mulcahy, Heilbhic.

Beidh an tarraingt an Dornnach seo chugainn 21/04/02 i dTigh an Cheoil ag 10:30in. Pota Ójr €3,650. Tíeídí €1.50.

IOMAIN IDIRMHEANACH

Bua an-mhaith i gcoinne foireann deacair. 1-10 go 1-3.

Foireann na Rinne: Tomás Ó Cadhla, Gearóid Breathnach, Eanna de Faoite, Séamas Ó Lonáin, Liam Ó Cuirrín, Cathal Ó hUallacháin (Seamus Ó hAodha), Eamonn Ó Crottaigh, Cillian Ó Murchadha 0-1, Liam de Grás 0-1 (Diarmaid Ó Meachair), Séimí Mac Craith, Tomás Breathnach 0-2, Donie Ó Murchadha 0-1 (Alan Ó Manacháin), Eugene Ó Cuirrín 0-4 (0-3 ciceanna saor), Paddy Ó Catháin (Liam Ó Lonáin 0-1).

BALLRAÍOCHT/ÁRACHAS

Smaonaigh laids, nach bhfuil sibh clúdaith ó thaobh árachais de muna bhfuil an ballraíochta díolta agaibh. Dos na himreoirí agus éinne eile a bhfuil suim acu, tá sé á ghlacadh ag Domhnall Ó Murchadha.

Éinne a bhfuil uatha an árachas breise a fháil, téigh i dteangmháil le Daragh Ó Conchúir. €25 daoine fásta, €12.50 Fé 18.

RÍOMHPOST

Má tá ó éinne rud éigean a chur sna nótaí - nuacht faoi na fóirneacha difriúla, tuaraisc faoi cluichí srl. - nó dul i dteangmháil leis an gcumann, seol ríomhphost chuig anrinn@eircom.net. Bheimis fíor bhuíoch. Ní féidir eolas a bheith sna nótaí muna bhfuil sé againn.

Ardmore GAA Notes

UNDER 14 HURLING

Our under 14's took to the road for their first game of the year on Tuesday last, when they visited Abbeyside to take on their second team. The home team opened with a blitz and really rocked our boys, until some positional switches got us back on track. We trailed 3-1 to 0-0 after only 10 minutes, but gradually whittled away to lead 2-8 to 3-2 at half time. Abbeyside goaled again after the break, but our lads kept their cool and picked off some great points and the goals soon followed. Eventually we ran out comfortable winners. Chris Flanagan was our goalkeeper fronted by Paul Lynch and Alan O'Brien (capt). Crios-toir Humphreys James Flavin and Neville Quinn were our half back line. James Flavin and David Hennessy were at midfield. David O'Brien, Daragh Harty and Cormac Nugent were in the half forward line and

Edward Fitzgerald and Tomas Galvin were up front. Johnny Trihy, Patrick Meehan, Kenny Murphy, Nioclás Lenane and Seamus Healy all joined the action in the second half. Our next game is at home to Naomh Brid on this Wednesday evening at 7.00 pm. Players to attend for 6.30 pm. Then on Monday next we are at home to Kilrossanty in the first round of the county championship and on Wednesday week we travel to Clashmore to resume the Western campaign.

Great to see so many parents at last weeks game. Keep coming.

UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

We have reached the knock-out stages of this championship and will play Ring at a neutral venue, later this week.

Shamrocks GAA Club Notes

CLUB LOTTO

On last Saturday night at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore the numbers drawn were 2,5,10,17 and there was one winner of the E6,200 jackpot. Teresa Aherne, Monang, Knockanore. On behalf of the club we extend our heartiest congratulations to Teresa. There were five winners of 15 euro each - John Veale, Affane, Richard Tobin, Tallow, Julie Keane Ballymote, Michael Neville Killenagh, Maura Ryan Tallow.

In next Saturday nights draw the jackpot will be 1000 euro and tickets at 1.50 euro each from the usual promoters.

DEISE DEVELOPMENT DRAW

The next draw will be on Friday night, April 26th and will be hosted by our club at the Shamrock Inn, Knockanore. We are hoping that on that occasion our club will have some winners, so we are asking our supporters to get their tickets from the usual promoters as soon as possible at E10 a month. You have a chance of winning some excellent prizes.

The draw on Friday night, 26th will commence at 9pm.

COUNTY HURLING LEAGUE

Our next outing will be on Sunday next, away to Mount Sion, which is a vital game for us, as we were beaten at home by St. Molleran's in the last round.

Dungarvan Credit Union Cycling Club Notes

REVIEW OF KELLY PHARMACY ROAD RACE

Report from within the race, by Pat Kenealy.

Last Sunday week was our first big event of 2002 with the running of the Kelly Pharmacy Road Race. This year's race moved to a new circuit, doing three laps around Millstreet to give a total distance of 72 miles. Around 40 riders took to the start line of the Senior Race. The weather on the day was dry and sunny, but a stiff easterly breeze made the going tough at times. Following a minutes silence as a mark of respect to the late Eileen Keating, wife of club-member Paul, the racing got under way.

Following the first climb of Colligan the bunch was still intact. Attempts were made by riders to break away up the Clonmel Road but to no avail. Then the break finally got away down Millstreet despite speeds of 43 mph in the bunch. Four riders went clear including eventual winner Brian Kenneally. Their lead grew to 2 minutes over the bunch going into the last lap. Approaching the Half Way for the last time Brian Kenneally made his move going clear to win on his own. Down Millstreet for the last time, eight riders broke clear of the bunch and swallowed up the remaining riders from the break before the finish. The remainder of the bunch, including Joe Kelly, Henry Crowley and Pat Kenealy, finished shortly afterwards. The 72 miles were covered in 3 hours at an average speed of 25mph. Result: 1st Brian Kenneally, Carrick Cidona, 2nd: Paul Griffin, Earl of Desmond, 3rd: Tom Fanning, unattached, 4th Fergal Cahill, Banteer CC.

NEWCOMERS

In the past week, several newcomers have joined our ranks, and we wish them well. We hope that you enjoy your time with us. Are there any more newcomers out there? If you would like to get fit and enjoy the fine summer evenings, please consider joining in the fun and competition on 12 Wednesdays commencing May 1st right through to mid-July. We will welcome you aboard, give you an application form, and set you on your way. All you need is a bicycle in good condition, a body in reasonable condition, and a bit of determination. See details below for our Summer Series. Or why not join our Saturday or Sunday spins for 5, 10 or 15 miles before turning back directly or by another route? We are pleased to see that on recent spins, some members have decided to take the short route option. This is the way cycling should be. Don't be caught in a group that does not cater for your needs. If you want to cycle a shorter distance, join with the longer group to start off and "split" when you want. So, now's your chance. Join in, even if for a short 5, 10, or 15 mile spin, at a comfortable pace. Meet at John Foley's at 9.30am on Saturdays. Sunday spins leave from the Square at the same time.

SPIN TONIGHT

Wednesday April 17th from John Foley's, Kilrush for a 6.30 pm start. Please be on time. Cappoquin, Dromana, Kilmolash, Bog Road. 24 miles. Good training for Summer Series, Weeks 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12. Last Wednesday night there was a very big group on the road, our biggest of the season so far: Tony Murray, Justin Coonan, Brian Guiry, Eoin Whyte, Pdraig de Burca, Anthony Dwyer, Martin Veale, Tony O'Sullivan, Ray Dwyer, Francis Barry, Shane Power, Robert Power, Seamus Connolly, Eamonn Doherty, Eddie Moore, Eamon Phelan, Paddy Power, Mark Flavin, Mark Power and Maurice Terry. A few did some extra miles when we got back to town.

UPCOMING SATURDAY SPINS

April 20th: "Both Sides of the Blackwater". Cappoquin to Piltown Cross, then right to Youghal Bridge, and uphill via Glendine to Cappoquin and home again. Estimated distance 55 miles. Short route: lots of options to divert along the route.

April 27th: Lismore, Tallow, Youghal Bridge, Ardmore, Old Parish. 55 miles. This spin may be shortened because Clonmel Cycling Club will be hosting their "Tour of Tipperary" on the following morning, and some of our members intend travelling to support them.

May 4th: Tallow, Killeagh, Youghal. 65 miles. It's probably a year or more since you've cycled this lovely route through Dungourney and Mogeely. Enjoy the rolling hills of East Cork.

May 11th Ballymacarbry, Kilmanahan, Knocklofty, Cahir (coffee). Return via Clonmel. 65 miles.

We are currently taking suggestions for further leisure spin routes. Contact Kevin Forde, Philip Cleary or Eddie Moore.

DUNGARVAN CREDIT UNION LEISURE TOUR

Details of our annual Deise Tour are in the planning at present, and will be announced shortly. The date is Sunday May 19th commencing at 10am, starting and finishing at the Park Hotel. Note change of venue.

RING OF KERRY CHARITY TOUR

Do you fancy cycling the famous Ring of Kerry this summer? This event is being organised for Saturday July 6th commencing at 8am. It is a charity tour, and cyclists are asked to raise funds or make a contribution on the day. It is an "ultra" event, similar to the Wicklow 200k, and is for cyclists who have long endurance capabilities. There will be a shortened route for other participants on the day. Full details of the route, the specified charity and application details will be available from the organisers in the Kingdom within the next few weeks. Dungarvan Credit Union cycling club is arranging an overnight stay in Killarney on that weekend for cyclists and partners. Most likely, we will travel to Killarney on Friday night, and stay on for a social activities night on Saturday 6th upon completion of the event. Suggestions welcome. Contact any committee member. A few of our club stalwarts have participated in this event in recent years, and lived to tell the tale.

EMAIL

Weekly cycling notes are currently being delivered to about a dozen members who have supplied email addresses on their application forms. If you have an email address and you wish to be added to our emailing list, please get in touch with the club secretary.

COMMITTEE MEETING

A meeting of the committee will be held in the Park Hotel on Tuesday, April 30th at 8:30 pm. Full attendance requested. Please note that this is one week ahead of schedule.

O'MAHONY CYCLES & NURSERY SUMMER SERIES

With two weeks to go, we remind our regulars that this series begins on Wednesday May 1st, at 7pm, commencing at Kilrush. Sign-on 6.45. Individual time-trial, at one-minute intervals. Route: Kilrush, Welcome Inn, Whitechurch, Bog Road, finishing at Boreenarua. If you know of anyone who is interested in starting cycling, please encourage him or her to come along on the night. Entry fee €2 per night. In addition, the club needs members to assist at sign-on, start and finish of each Wednesday night's event. Please contact any committee member if you can spare an hour to help out.

And here is a quick look back to individual best times for the Cappoquin Time-Trial last year, 2001. Can you repeat the time this year? Or beat it? Who do you need to be watching out for? Who's about to catch you? Have a closer look:

9	Robert Power	0:22:50
38	Ed Kelly	0:22:59
58	Justin Coonan	0:23:23
109	Brian Truman	0:23:27
43	Ger Wyley	0:23:48
39	Joe Kelly	0:23:52
19	Pat Kenneally	0:23:59
110	Pat O'Brien	0:25:09
101	Cian Power	0:25:27
33	Vincent Tutty	0:25:31
62	Ray Dwyer	0:25:33
1	Tony O'Mahony	0:25:42
102	Sean Walshe	0:25:52
22	Shane Power	0:25:56
5	Ivan Power	0:26:02
33	Pdraig de Burca	0:26:23
34	Jim Meehan	0:26:32
18	John Flynn	0:26:50
115	Bobby Power	0:26:55
46	Tony Elstead	0:27:21
61	Anthony Dwyer	0:27:21
51	Eddie Moore	0:27:44
26	Paul Keating	0:27:53
72	Maurice Foley	0:28:01
67	Pat Scanlan	0:28:14
45	Tony Murray	0:28:24
32	Eamon Phelan	0:28:58
119	Michael Walshe	0:30:08
100	Brian Guiry	0:30:46
4	Willie O'Driscoll	0:31:09
120	Brid Walshe	0:33:16
113	Jackie Murphy	0:34:56

Cunnigar Pitch & Putt Club Notes

LOTTO

Numbers drawn 4-5-20-22. No winner with the following winning 20 euro each, Arthur Daly, E. Guiry and Tom Burke. Next weeks jackpot 1,100 euros.

LADIES COMPETITION

Wednesday's ladies competition was once again well supported with Carmel Crotty winning the Nett and Patricia O'Regan winning the Gross. Tee off this Wednesday at 10.30 am.

WEDNESDAY 27 HOLE SINGLE

STROKEPLAY

Our first Wednesday night competition was fairly well supported and the numbers are sure to improve as the weeks go by. The Nett was won by Jason Hackett with a score of 67 1/2 and the Gross went to Mike Daly on 4 under. This Wednesday play will tee off again between 5.45 pm to 6.30 pm. The following week we should have enough light to play 36 holes.

JUVENILE COMPETITION

The juveniles had their first competition of the season last Saturday morning under the combined stewardship of Mike Daly and Leonard Duggan. The turnout was quite small but is sure to improve as the summer comes in. The competition was Gross doubles with Darren Hamilton and David Buckley coming out on top. The juveniles can also take part in the Wednesday Tournament. Tee off next Saturday at 11.00 am.

COACHING

Leonard Duggan continues his coaching lessons each Tuesday morning between 10.00 am and 12 noon. All are welcome.

BAUMANN'S COMPETITION

Next Sunday's competition will be kindly sponsored by Baumann's Jewellers with the tee off at 9.45 am to 10.30 am. Names to be in the Clubhouse by 2 pm on Saturday when the draw will take place.

MUNSTER QUALIFIER

The good weather continued for Sunday's Munster Qualifier at the Cunnigar where some great scores were returned on what was a very windy morning. There was no qualifier in the Junior due to a mix up. Competition was hot in the Inter where Philip Duggan on 2 under and Paddy Street level par prevailed under a strong challenge from Paul O'Riordan and Tommy Lenihan who were both beaten on count backs. The team of Philip Duggan, Anthony Landers, Mike Donovan, Paddy Street and Alfie Ebanks also got through to play in the finals. In the senior the Waterford Crystal team got through with the individual honours going to Thomas Walsh (Crystal) and 12 under, John Carroll (Cunnigar) 10 and Paul Meighan (Crystal) on 8 under. — Shout Fore.

St. Declan's Community College Notes

SOUTH EAST 1ST YEAR 'A' FINAL St. Declan's 0 Loreto Wexford 3

Our first years winning streak ended last Wednesday in the Southeast final with a defeat by Loreto Wexford. To reach this final was an excellent achievement by the girls because of the high standard they played at. There is 3 divisions A, B + C in the 1st year League. In division 1 there was 16 teams so it was split in 2. We won our section with 6 wins and 1 draw to get to the final to play Loreto Wexford.

From the whistle Loreto Wexford dominated putting a goal in the back of the net in less than a minute. In the first half we did not feature at all with Wexford attacking up the right putting in two fine goals before half time.

The second half was a completely different game. St. Declan's girls eventually started playing and had as many chances as Loreto on the goal.

J. Whyte clearing every ball in the backline with the help of the reliable M. Torpey. We attacked well with passing from J. Kirwan, K. Kirwan and C. Halpin. Breaking through the Loreto defence but great saves from the Loreto keeper denied us our chances of goals. Loreto Wexford retaliated back with attacks but L.M. Grant in goal cleared every dangerous ball in the circle.

Unfortunately for us we did not play as well on the day in the first half; leaving it too late to win back the goals. Well done to all the girls involved who trained hard since September and as a result did very well coming second out of 16 teams!!

St. Declan's: L.M. Grant, S. Flynn, M. Torpey, J. Whyte, K. O'Brien, A. Whelan, R. Gahan, J. Kirwan, K. Hayes, K. Kirwan, K. Power, C. Halpin, N. O'Connell, K. Dunphy.

SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER:

U/13 MUNSTER SEMI FINAL

Castletroy College v St. Declan's

On Thursday, April 11th, St. Declan's travelled to Limerick to play Castletroy in the U/13 Munster Cup. With Castletroy having beaten St. Caimin's in convincing fashion at the quarter final stage, they had high hopes of making it to the final at least. St. Declan's however, competed tremendously well, and in a very close game they emerged winners by two goals to one.

For much of the opening half, both defences had the better of things. Laura Corcoran was very assured in a goal for St. Declan's and was ably supported at the back by C. Hartley, S. O'Reilly, L. M. Grant and J. Kirwan. They needed to be solid, as Castletroy had them under pressure on many occasions.

It wasn't all one-way traffic, however, as St. Declan's gave Castletroy plenty to be concerned about. K. Dunphy and D. Carroll were a constant threat up front, and the mid field foursome of K. Kirwan, A. Moore, A. McGrath and C. Downey worked tirelessly. During the last 10 minutes of the first half, St. Declan's had the upper hand. A. McGrath had a great effort saved. Then just before half time, St. Declan's took the lead. D. Carroll gained possession from a St. Declan's throw on the left of the Castletroy penalty box. She made room to cross the ball into the penalty area, and in swooped Kate Kirwan, phantom-like, to strike the ball first time post the goalkeeper and into the net. It was a splendid goal, and Kate's first goal for St. Declan's.

As expected, Castletroy began the second half at a frantic pace, and they pushed forward at every opportunity. St. Declan's rose to the challenge in magnificent fashion. Not only did all eleven players defend well, their counter-attacking play was a constant worry for Castletroy. Castletroy did have a great chance to level mid-way through the half, but Laura Corcoran made a tremendous save at the feet of a Castletroy forward.

With 10 minutes left, another Castletroy attack had come to nothing, and St. Declan's quickly counterattacked down

the left. Siobhan O'Reilly raced onto a pass from Caoimhe Downey, took the ball from midfield right into the left of the Castletroy penalty box, and hit a great shot low into the far corner of the goal. A terrific goal to cap an outstanding performance by Siobhan. Soon after an excellent free kick by Alice Moore, left of centre and outside the penalty area, went inches over the crossbar.

With time almost up, and St. Declan's pressing strongly, Castletroy counterattacked and scored. It was no more than a consolation, as full time was called soon after.

So a great victory for St. Declan's over a formidable Castletroy side. The Munster Final takes place in two weeks time, with St. Declan's taking on defending champions Coláiste Ennis, who got to the All-Ireland final last year (losing on penalties). St. Declan's will be up against it, but there is great spirit and resolve in the 17 member squad and with full commitment they give themselves every chance.

St. Declan's: L. Corcoran, C. Hartley, S. O'Reilly, L. M. Grant, J. Kirwan, K. Kirwan, A. Moore, A. McGrath, C. Downey, D. Carroll, K. Dunphy, S. Corcoran, S. Leahy, M. Power, P. Dee, K. Power, R. Power.

WATERFORD COLLEGES

SENIOR FOOTBALL FINAL

St. Declan's 0-11 St. Augustine's 1-7

St. Declan's retained their Waterford Colleges Senior Football title with a marvellous victory over St. Augustine's in an epic game played at Fraher Field.

St. Augustine's had the better of the first half with Niall O'Brien dominating in attack. St. Declan's kept in touch with points by M. Hennessy, E. Mackey and J. Veale but trailed by three points, 0-7 to 0-4, at half time.

St. Declan's emerged as a much-improved side for the second half. They got well on top at mid-field, while M. Whelan at full-forward was causing real problems for the Friary defence. The Kilmac' side cut the gap to a single point before being rocked back by a well-taken St. Augustine's goal.

The Kilmac' side immediately responded with a J. Veale point, before missing the penalty that would have drawn their level. Undaunted by this, St. Declan's came again, and levelled the game with superb points by M. Whelan and J. Veale (2). Then, late in the game, S. Kavanagh surged through from mid-field to kick the winning point of an excellent contest.

This was a most deserved victory for a St. Declan's side that performed heroically on the day.

Best for St. Declan's: P. Behan, S. Kavanagh, K. Millea, M. Hennessy, M. Whelan, J. Veale.

St. Declan's: R. Houlihan, M. Prendergast, S. Prendergast, M. Whelan, C. Ryan, P. Behan, T. Power, K. Millea, S. Kavanagh (0-1), M. Hennessy (0-1), B. Prendergast (c), E. Mackey (0-1), C. Mulhall, M. Whelan (0-2), J. Veale (0-6). Subs: K. Doyle, J. Cahill, A. Power, C. Coffey, D. Kennedy.

5TH YEAR GARTER LANE TRIP

On Wednesday 10th April three students from St. Declan's undertook a mini excursion to Garter Lane where we attended a workshop hosted by Miriam Gallagher. The workshop lasted for over 2 hours and throughout Mrs. Gallagher spoke about her own experiences in dealing with the world of theatre, radio and television. She offered advice concerning screenplay and production and also writing for theatre and radio. Miriam Gallagher read a number of extracts from her hit play 'Hospital' to emphasise her different features in writing. Also we were shown one of her screen-productions that was shot on location in Tramore and Bray. It was called Gypsies and has been shown in a number of different countries around the world. This was a very worthwhile experience. The students were given an insight into the world of entertainment.

Community Games Art Finals

The Community Games county art finals took place in Ard Scoil Na nDeise on Saturday week last. It was great to see so many girls and boys taking part in the competition. The results are as follows:

GIRLS U.8

1. Emma Farrell. Butlerstown. 2. Laura Whelan. Kilmacthomas 3. Hannah Power. Stradbally.

GIRLS U.10

Eibhlin O'Keefe. Ballymacarbry. 2. Elaine Murphy. Clashmore/Kinsalebeg. 3. Chloe Walsh. Stradbally.

GIRLS U.12

1. Josephine McGrath. Clashmore/Kinsalebeg. 2. Elaine Morrissey. Ballymacarbry. 3. Michelle Guiry. Ballymacarbry.

GIRLS U.14

1. Aoife Kelly. Clashmore/Kinsalebeg. 2. Mary McGrath. Clashmore/Kinsalebeg. 3. Catherine Hennessy. Aglish/Ballinameela.

GIRLS U.16

1. Marion O'Flynn. Ballymacarbry.

BOYS U.8

1. Declan Leonard. Stradbally. 2. Gerard Crowley. Stradbally. 3. Jim O Muiriosa. Old Parish.

BOYS U.10

1. Stephen Guiry. Ballymacarbry. 2. David Power. Butlerstown. 3. Neal Fraher. Ballymacarbry.

BOYS U.12

1. Emmet O'Shea. Butlerstown. 2. Patrick Horkan. Ballymacarbry. 3. Ian O'

Donoghue. Lismore.

BOYS U.14

1. Seamus Fitzgerald. Cappoquin. 2. Craig Guiry. Ballymacarbry. 3. Ivan Cliffe. Cappoquin.

The winner in each category will go forward to Mosney to take part in the National Finals which will be held over 17th and 18th August. Parents please remember to get a copy of child's birth-cert and two passport size photos and give these to your local area secretary as soon as possible.

Community Games would like to thank Joe Moynihan, art teacher, who very kindly judged the entries on the day. Many thanks also to Ms. O'Brien, Principal, Ard Scoil na nDeise for the use of the hall.

INDOOR SOCCER

The girls and boys U.13 soccer took place in the Sports Centre last week. Ballyduff were victorious in the girls beating neighbours Lismore. The honours in the boys went to Cappoquin/Af-fane/Modeligo who beat Ballymacarbry in their final. These teams will now travel to Limerick on July 13th to compete in the Munster Championships. Birth-certs to your local secretary as soon as possible please.

Thanks to Philip Coles who refereed the boys matches and to Ann Hogan who refereed the girls games.

Stradbally GAA Notes

SENIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Well done lads on a good performance in the league against St Saviours. The final score was Stradbally 2-15 St Saviours 0-11

CHAMPIONSHIP

All roads will lead to Walsh Park next Saturday evening when we take on Tramore. The match is timed for 7 o'clock. Best of luck to our team.

MS NIGHT

Last Sun. night we held a night for MS. It was a well supported night. The prizes went to Mina Stone and Michael McCarthy. Thanks to all who supported us on the night.

LADIES FOOTBALL

The ladies beat Na Deise 1-7 to 1-1 last Sat evening on home ground. Well done especially to the new members who played well. Lets keep it up.

Team: G. Costelloe, T. Fennell, N. Hearne, A. Fennell, F. Barrett, S. Cunningham, K. Coffey, A. Cummins (0-2), A. Wall, J. Day (1-0), E. Wall (0-1), N. Cunningham, E. Curran (0-1), S. Furlong (0-2), U. Cleary (0-1). Subs: M. Fraher, M. Fennell and L. Barry.

Best were A. Cummins, N. Hearne and E. Curran.

Training for Juniors will continue on Monday and Wednesdays at 7.00.

DEISE DRAW.

This year we had a great response to our draw. Thank you very much to all who joined with us. Promoters please note that all monies must be in to Draw Co Ordinator Breda Kiely on the third Friday of each month which is next Friday night. Again if you have not joined and would like to support you club you can do so by ringing Breda on 294443.

West Waterford Athletic Club Notes

Large Local Entry In Parrish 10K

The largest entry in years, 125 runners took part in the hugely successful Parrish 10k last Sunday. The local participation was bigger than ever, thanks no doubt to the recent Winter League with over 80 runners from the area toeing the line at the Look Out for this our 20th Annual event. The race itself was won by KCK Star William Harty from the North Laois pairing of Tony Reilly and Martin McDonald. Eilis Ni hAodha (Thomastown) was a deserving winner of the ladies race while our own club runners John Joe Wright and Helene Hayes won their respective category events.

A feature of the event was the performance of Olympic race walker, Jamie Costin (West Waterford A.C.) who finished 54th overall in 42.26 which is sub seven minute mile pacing. The team event winners were evenly distributed with Ballynonty A.C. winning the Senior Mens West Waterford A.C. the ove. 40 men and the ladies and Middleton A.C. the over 45 men. Prior to the race a minutes silence was observed in memory of the late Eileen Keating, wife of club member Paul who died recently.

LOCAL TROPHIES

Martin McCarthy became the inaugural winner of the Dunabbey Cup for the first West Waterford Veteran runner to finish and Corinna Walsh became the eighth annual winner of the Mikey Roche Trophy, presented by his relation Gerry Power, for the first West Waterford lady to finish.

INDIVIDUAL WINNERS

Senior Men — 1 William Harty (KCK) 31.57. 2 Tony Reilly (North Laois) 32.38. 3 Philip Harty (West Waterford) 33.29.
Over 40 Men — 1 Bernard Feery (St. Catherine's) 34.42. **Over 45 Men** — 1 Martin McDonald (North Laois) 33.00.
Over 50 Men — John Joe Wright (West Waterford) 38.54. **Over 55 Men** — Mick Neville (Tullamore Hrs) 39.07. **Junior Men** — Sean Hanley (Ballynonty A.C.) 37.26.

Senior Women — 1 Corinna Walsh (West Waterford) 45.52. 2 Norma Wall (WW) 45.52. 3 Claire Brunnock (Ind) 50.50.
Over 35 — Ann Cronin (Clonmel A.C.) 48.54. **Over 45** — Helene Hayes (WW) 57.49. **Over 50** — Hilary Collins (Coolquill A.C.) 46.11.

West Waterford A.C. Beginners — Men: 1 Eamonn Crotty, 2 Jim Maher, 3 Gerry O'Connor. **Ladies:** 1 Ann Marie Hickey, 2 Laura Hogan, 3 Nicola Dee.

RACE ORGANISATION

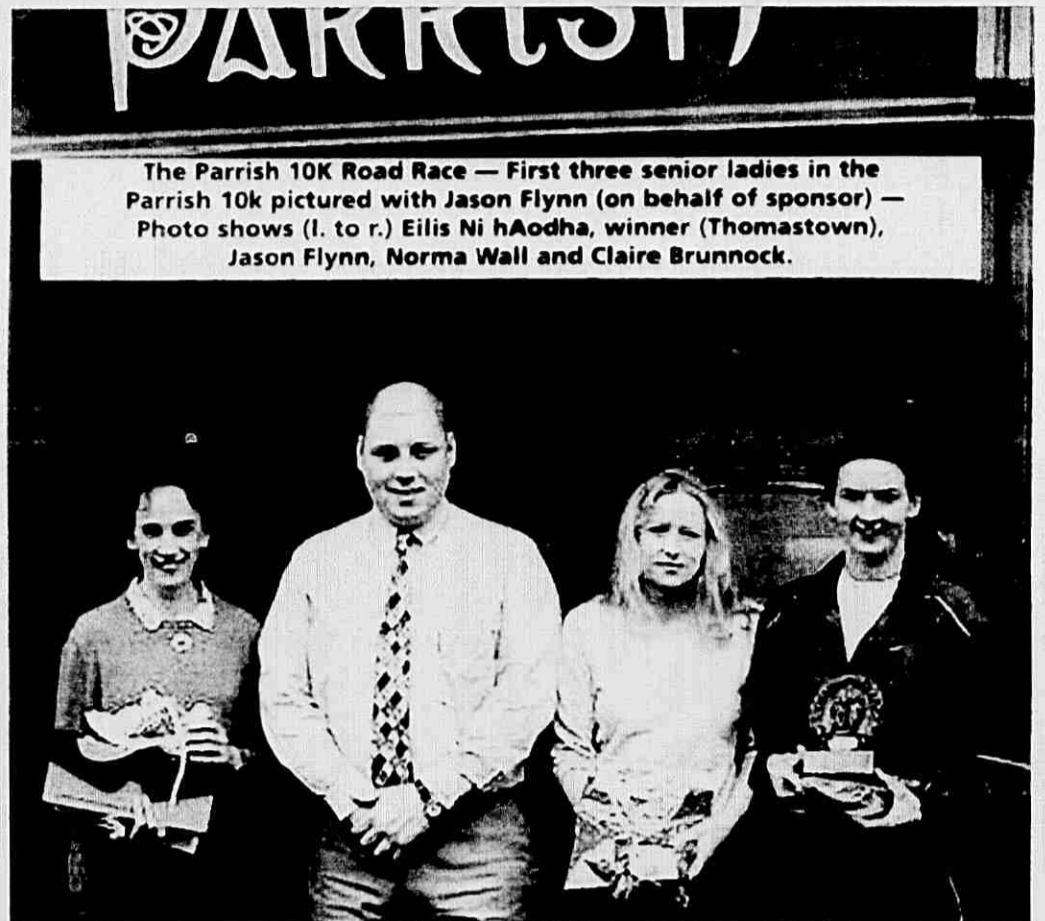
West Waterford A.C. wish to thank the Lynch family for their generous sponsorship for Sunday's race and Jason and staff for their post event hospitality. Thanks to the Gardai for their cooperation, to all the runners who made the event so successful and to each and every person who helped in the organisation of last Sunday's race.

NEXT BIG LOCAL EVENT

The 10th Annual Marine Climb Road Race this Friday the 19th April at 7 pm.

DUNGARVAN 10K RESULTS

1, 0.31.57 William Harty (KCK). 4, 0.33.29 Phillip Harty (WW). 8, Trevor Mason 0.34.59 (WW). 10, 0.36.07 Martin McCarthy (WW). 19, 0.37.30 Gerry Cantwell (WW). 20, 0.37.38 James Veale (WW). 21, 0.37.49 Eamon Crotty (WW). 22, 0.37.52 P.

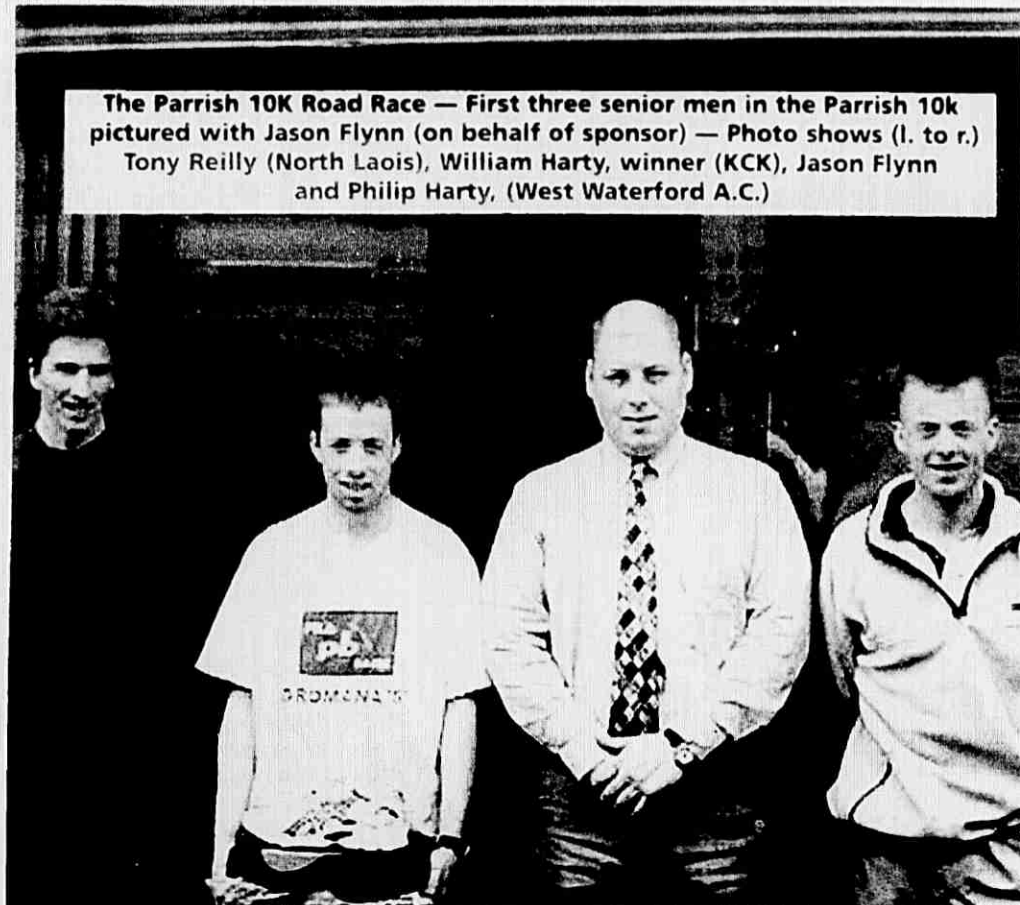


The Parrish 10K Road Race — First three senior ladies in the Parrish 10k pictured with Jason Flynn (on behalf of sponsor) — Photo shows (l. to r.) Eilis Ni hAodha, winner (Thomastown), Jason Flynn, Norma Wall and Claire Brunnock.

J. Guinan (WW). 23, 0.38.05 Colin Lyons (WW). 24, 0.38.22 Sean Stillwell (KCK). 25, 0.38.34 Michael Dwyer (WW). 27, 0.38.39 Davy Wade (WW). 30, John J. Wright (WW). 38, 0.39.53 Conor Murray (WW). 39, 0.40.10 Finbarr Kelly (WW). 43, 0.40.42 Michael Cooney (WW). 44, 0.40.46, 0.41.10 Dermot Dwyer (WW). 47, 0.41.11 Martin Sandford (WW). 48, 0.41.39 Anthony Dwyer (WW). 49, 0.41.43 Brian Collins (WW). 51, 0.42.01 Michael Wade (WW). 52, 0.42.20 Jim Maher (WW). 53, 0.42.24 John Flynn (WW). 54, 0.42.26 Jamie Costin (WW). 55, 0.42.40 Vincent Tutty (WW). 56, 0.42.42 Michael Hennessy (WW). 57, 0.42.42 Tony O'Mahoney (WW). 58, 0.42.62, 0.43.51 Gerard O'Connor (WW). 63, 0.43.51 Ritchie Power (WW). 66, 0.44.42 Benny Flynn (WW). 68, 0.45.32 Jim Rossiter (WW). 70 0.45.
39, Martin Curran (WW). 71, 0.45.41 Tom Fitzgerald (WW). 72, Walsh Corinna (WW). 78, 0.46.59 George Tutty (WW). 79, 0.47.06 Richard Power (WW). 81, 0.47.55 Michael Deegan (WW). 82, 0.47.57 Paddy Street. 83, 0.48.12 Edward Moore (WW). 84, 0.48.23 Tim Foley (WW). 85, 0.48.34 Anselm Hayes (WW). 89, 0.48.55 Tom Con-

don (WW). 90, 0.48.58 Pat Lennon (WW). 91, 0.49.06 Michael Drummy (WW). 92 0.49.11, Pat Tutty (WW). 93, 0.49.36 Liam Sandford (WW). 94, 0.49.52 Michael Dee (WW). 95, 0.49.54 Pat Earley (WW). 96, 0.50.03 Davy Casey (Skerries) (WW). 97, 0.50.04 Seamus O'Droma (WW). 98, 0.50.18 Martin Houlihan (WW). 99, Michael Callaghan (WW). 100, 0.50.35 Norma Wall (WW). 101, 0.50.50 Ann Dunford (WW). 103, 0.51.50 Aine Kavanagh (WW). 105, 0.52.23 Albert McGrath (WW). 106, 0.52.24 Mossie Quinn (WW). 107, 0.53.01 Siobhan O'Mahoney (WW). 108, 0.53.48 Ann Marie Hickey (WW). 110, 0.56.04 Laura Hogan (WW). 111, 0.56.12 Nicola Dee (WW). 112, 0.56.14 Jackie Murphy (WW). 113, 0.56.53 Leonie Mulcahy. 117, 0.57.49 Helene Hayes (WW). 118, 0.58.00 Dan Dineen (WW). 119, 0.58.14 Caroline Flynn (WW). 120 0.58.
54, Ann Moroney (WW). 121, 1.00.06 Jacinta Sheil (WW). 122, 1.00.41 Rose Crotty (WW). 123, 1.00.45 Triona Wall (WW). 124, 1.00.50 Jackie Young (WW). 125, 1.01.12 Paddy Lannon (WW).
There were 125 finishers in the All competitors category.

The Parrish 10K Road Race — First three senior men in the Parrish 10k pictured with Jason Flynn (on behalf of sponsor) — Photo shows (l. to r.) Tony Reilly (North Laois), William Harty, winner (KCK), Jason Flynn and Philip Harty, (West Waterford A.C.)



MARINE CLIMB ROAD RACE THIS FRIDAY

The Ger Wyley Sports Nike Summer Road Racing Series starts this Friday the 19th April at 7 pm when the tenth annual Marine Climb road race will be held. The race distance is 6 miles and entries will be taken at St. Joseph's Primary School, Mitchel St. from 6 pm onwards. Entry fee to the series is 6 euro which is payable on or before race 5 in June while the entry fee to Friday's race is also 6 euro.

RACE CATEGORIES, Men: First 3 Seniors, first Junior, first over 40, 45, 50 and 55. Women; First 3 Seniors, first Junior, first over 35, 40, 45 and 50. Teams; First 3 teams, (teams of 5 mixed picked on the "me-me" system at the Look Out.

INTERNATIONAL BAND FOR THE MARINE

West Waterford A.C. have secured the German folk band "Brothers and Others" plus of course Christy and friends for the Marine Social evening on Friday evening. This should ensure another brilliant outing at the Marine Bar.

West Waterford Athletic Club Notes

Michael Dwyer Wins Overall Title

**QUILL'S, THE PIKE
COLLIGAN
RUNNING LEAGUE**

In ideal conditions the fair week Colligan running league finished last Friday evening with Michael Dwyer winning the overall 5 mile title, thus becoming the first holder of the Veale family Shield. After a great battle with John Joe Wright, Michael had three points to spare at the finish and he has now completed a seasonal double as he won the Autumn League at St. Augustine's last year.

Close contests in the other divisions resulted in wins for Martin Sandford, John Flynn, Jason O'Mahoney, Davy Casey and Pat Earley. Michelle Power won the ladies league from Norma Wall and Ann Dunford. Olivere Crotty pipped Laura Hogan by one point to win division two and Rachel Landers was a clear winner of division three.

Marie O'Gorman and Kieran Cahill dominated the two and three mile leagues respectively while Mary Langan pipped long time leader Martina Murphy to win the ladies three mile league.

Well done to the hundred plus runners who took part in the league. It may be our shortest series but it is also the toughest and it will have prepared everybody for the Marine Climb this Friday.

The presentation of prizes took place in Quills, The Pike last Friday night. A great night was had by all and thanks to the Wall family for their hospitality on the night and for sponsoring the league. Thanks to the Veale family for presenting the club with the overall shield and for attending in numbers to hand it over to the winner on the night. The pair of Nike running shoes raffled among the participants were won by Anselm Hayes.

STAGE FOUR RESULTS OVER THE HILLS WITH QUILLS
2 Mile League — 1 Michelle McCarthy (21.52). 2 Marie O'Gorman (23.50). 3 Ann Moroney (25.21). 4 Ethel Lordan (26.09). 5 Claire Murray (28.15). 6 Brian Murphy (28.15). 7 Jean McGrath

(28.19). 8 Gillian O'Riordan (28.42). 9 Jacki Walsh (30.34). 10 Martin Power (30.35). 11 Frances Connors (30.50). 12 Eileen Kelly (32.51). 13 Denise Walsh (32.54). 14 Helen Kelly (32.55).

3 1/4 Mile Hill — 1 Kieran Cahill (23.55). 2 Michael Roche (24.14). 3 Conor Fitzgerald (26.33). 4 Paul O'Gorman (27.02). 5 Mary Longan (29.07). 6 Siobhan O'Mahoney (30.06). 7 Sheilanne O'Donoghue (30.06). 8 Mary Hayes (30.23). 9 Mary Whyte (33.26). 10 Rose Crotty (33.42). 11 Fiona Sinnott (34.16). 12 Geraldine Carroll (42.43).

5 Mile Hill — 1 Martin McCarthy (30.53). 2 Joe Gough (31.44). 3 Michael Dwyer (31.54). 4 John Joe Wright (32.22). 5 Martin Sandford (33.34). 6 John Whelan (33.42). 7 Mark Vespa (34.15). 8 David Connors (35.06). 9 John Flynn (35.17). 10 Dermot Dwyer (35.21). 11 Jason O'Mahoney (36.10). 12 Timmy Foley (36.11). 13 Benny Flynn (36.15). 14 Jim Maher (36.34). 15 Brian Collins (36.45). 16 Michael Hennessy (37.06). 17 Paddy Street (37.55). 18 Davy Casey (38.18). 19 Gerry O'Connor (38.19). 20 Anthony Dwyer (38.28).

21 James Veale (38.28). 22 Vincent Tutty (38.29). 23 Brendan Donnolly (38.53). 24 Tom Condon (39.23). 25 Anselm Hayes (39.40). 26 Paul Brunnock (39.50). 27 Michelle Power (40.07). 28 Dixie Deegan (41.04). 29 Pat Earley (41.09). 30 Norma Wall (41.24). 31 Pat Lennon (41.25). 32 Ann Dunford (42.43). 33

Liam Sandford (42.44). 34 Seamus O Droma (42.45). 35 Linda Bradfield (42.47). 36 Michael Drummy (43.24). 37 John Keane (43.49). 38 Michael Callaghan (43.57). 39 Martin Houlihan (44.17). 40 Vincent O'Donovan (44.42).

41 Ann Marie Hickey (44.47). 42 Albert McGrath (45.14). 43 Mossie Quinn (45.26). 44 Pat Dalton (45.35). 45 Laura Hogan (45.57). 46 Olivere Crotty (46.12). 47 Martina Ryan (47.09). 48 Liam Moore (48.20). 49 Rachel Landers (48.48). 50 Tracy Kiely (48.49). 51 Helene Hayes (48.57). 52 Caroline Flynn (48.58). 53 Jacqui Young (50.47). 54 Jacinta Sheil (50.47).

FINAL LEAGUE TABLES Top Three in Each Category

Two Mile — 1 Marie O'Gorman (6 pts). 2 Ann Moroney (10 pts). 3 Ethel Lordan (15 pts).

Three Mile Hill — Men: 1 Kieran Cahill (7 pts). 2 Conor Fitzgerald (24 pts). 3 Michael Roche (35 pts). **Women** — 1 Mary Longan (30 pts). 2 Martina Murphy (31 pts). 3 Mary Hayes (37 pts).

Five Mile Hill — Men: Division 1 — 1 Michael Dwyer (12 pts). 2 John Joe Wright (15 pts). 3 Martin McCarthy (58 pts). **Division 2** — 1 Martin Sandford (20 pts). 2 John Whelan (25 pts). 3 Dermot Dwyer (40 pts). **Division 3** — 1 John Flynn (51 pts). 2 Benny Flynn (57 pts). 3 Michael Hennessy (63 pts). **Division 4** — 1 Jason O'Mahoney (79 pts). 2 Jim Maher (81 pts). 3 Anselm Hayes (98 pts). **Division 5** — 1 Davy Casey (103 pts). 2 Tom



Kate Veale (centre) presents the Veale family shield to the overall winner Michael Dwyer. Also included (l. to r.) front row, Jim and Philomena Veale and Triona Wall (sponsors).

Condon (122 pts). 3 Liam Sandford (141 pts). **Division 6** — 1 Pat Earley (143 pts). 2 Vince Donovan and Michéal Callaghan (165 pts).

Women — Division 1 — 1 Michelle Power (109 pts). 2 Norma Wall (116 pts). 3 Ann

Dunford (128 pts). **Division 2** — 1 Olivere Crotty (206 pts). 2 Laura Hogan (207 pts). 3 Ann Byrne (220 pts). **Division 3** — 1 Rachel Landers (214 pts). 2 Helene Hayes (222 pts). 3 Jacqui Young and Jacinta Sheil (231 pts).

LATE JAMES KEANE

Sincere sympathy is extended to Pat Keane, Kiltree, Cappoquin on the recent death of his brother James. Both James and Pat ran with Lismore A.C. in the 1970's while in 1974 James was a member of the then West Waterford team who won the Munster Novice Cross Country championship along with John Treacy, Robbie Walsh and John Barry. A very strong runner, James always maintained a deep interest in athletics over the years. May he rest in peace.

WELL DONE ELLIE

Congratulations to club member Ellie Walsh who won the bronze medal in the U-19 Triple Jump at the Irish Indoor Championship last Saturday.

CLUB MEETING

The adult club committee meets in the Park Hotel on Monday week the 29th April at 8.30 pm. All members please note.

MODERN HOMES EXHIBITION

The club will be manning and womenting a stand at the Modern Homes Exhibition in Waterford this weekend. Thanks to all club members who will be selling tickets for the following prizes. Bicycle, kindly sponsored by Tony O'Mahoney, Hamper kindly sponsored by Joe Gough and cuddly toy, kindly sponsored by one of our male cuddly members. Thanks to our sponsors and to Tom Murphy, Modern Homes Exhibition for giving us a stand for the weekend.

HUGE NUMBERS AT JUVENILE LEAGUES

Our juvenile leagues for beginners continue each Wednesday night at 6.15 pm at St. Augustine's College. Over one hundred juveniles took part last week and over the weeks everyone will get the opportunity to try the different areas of athletics such as sprinting, long jump, shot putt, ball throwing and distance running. Newcomers welcome every week. Thanks to the teachers in the various schools in West Waterford for encouraging the children to take part.

RESULTS FROM WEEK 1

Girls — Under 9 60 metres 1 C. Scanlon. 2 C. Whelan. Long Jump 1 C. Scanlon (2.84). 2 C. Whelan (1.92). Under 10 60 metres 1 Z. Scanlon. 2 K. Buckley (13.10). Under 11 80 metres 1 L. Houlihan. 2 D. Hayes. 3 L. Wyley. Long Jump 1 L. Houlihan (3.05). 2 D. Hayes (2.90). 3 S. Flavin, A. Reynolds and L. Wyley (2.70). Under 12 100 metres 1 N. Drohan, M. McCarthy and K. Fraher (Joint first). Ball Throw 1 C. Fraher (22.40). 2 M. McCarthy (19.90). 3 S. Kiely (18.10). Under 13 100 metres 1 E. Scanlon. 2 N. Tobin. 3 S. Curvan. Long Jump E. Scanlon and S. Curvan (joint first) 3.50. S. O'Brien and J. Bueste (Joint second) 3.45. N. Tobin and M. Duff (joint third) 3.35. Under 14 100 metres 1 S. Brackett. 2 S. Keohan. 3 L. Murphy. 700 m 1 S. Keohan. 2 S. Brackett. 3 L. Murphy. Javelin 1 G. McCarthy (10.00). 2 N. Henley (9.70). 3 B. O'Donovan (9.30). Over 14 100 metres 1 L. McCarthy. 2 E. Ashe (13.40). 2 L. Hennessy (10.70). 3 S. Lawless.

Boys — Under 9 60 mts and Long Jump 1 T. Hennessy (2.20). Under 10 60 mts 1 K. Cliffe. 2 L. O'Mahoney. 3 L. Curran 300 mts. L. Curran. 2 L. O'Mahoney. 3 K. Cliffe. Ball Throw 1 D. Cliffe (22.30). 2 L. Curran (20.20). 3 K. Cliffe (18.00).

Under 11 1 J. Morrissey 60 mts. 2 D. Kiely. 3 T. and J. Curran. Long Jump 1 E. O Ceallaigh (3.70). 2 T. Curran and J. Morrissey (3.30). 3 S. Flynn (3.26). Under 12 100 mts 1 S. O'Donovan. 2 A. Landy. 3 P. Walsh. Ball Throw 1 S. O'Donovan (31.00). 2 A. Landy (29.60). 3 P. Walsh (29.20). Under 13 100 mts 1 M. Shalloe. 2 S. Duggan. 3 P. O'Donovan. Long Jump 1 S. Duggan (4.17). 2 M. Shalloe (3.97). 3 G. Cuddihy (3.55). Under 14 100 mts Javelin and 700 mts R. Dunford. Over 14 100 mts 1 A. Curran. 2 E. Brackett. 3 T. Hennessy. 700 mts 1 T. Hennessy. 2 P. Healy. 3 E. Brackett.



Ladies winners in the Quill's, The Pike, Colligan Running League (l. to r.) Olivere Crotty, Marie O'Gorman, Rachel Landers, Ann Dunford, Michelle Power and Mary Longan.



GREYHOUND NEWS

BY MARK PHILLIPS

TUESDAY APRIL 9TH 2002

Gallows Hill Was On Fire

By far the fastest winner on view on last Tuesday nights ten race all graded card was the Patricia O Neill owned Gallows Hill 4/1 this home bred son of Smooth Rumble ex Suirside Lass running riot over the opposition with a power packed 28.93 display. Folly Lotto was backed into 4/5 favourite but the favourite only ever had a rear view of Gallows Hill, trap six, who led at the first bend before lengthening his stride down the back stretch drawing clear for a convincing seven and a half lengths victory over Folly Lotto.

Fahee Spiral the lukewarm favourite in the opening novice event gave his supporters no run for their money as he turned in traps. There were no such problems though for the Fr Patrick Lawton owned and Margaret Kennedy trained Lagile Minnie (Mustang Jack-Minnie's Miracle) this 3/1 chance moving into an early lead over Windhill Ladyboy before proving four and a half lengths to fast for Don The Dazzler in 29.73.

Furry Tex 1/1 and AGLISH Tim 6/4 dominated the market in the second novice contest and they duly filled the first two places home. The James Connor owned Furry Tex (Thorgil Tex-Ballymarket Lass) railed tightly to lead around the first bend and try as he might AGLISH Tim was unable to peg back Furry Tex who stayed on nicely to open his account by a length and a half in 29.30.

Top Euro 4/5 was the best backed runner in the third race but after a good battle up front with the always prominent Finsbury Park 4/1 the Denis Hattemore owned and trained Finsbury Park (Trade Official-Villiers Desna) stuck to the task in hand to win a shade cleverly by three and a half lengths from Top Euro in 29.67.

Teasin Teasy (Mountleader Peer-Hopeful Dawn) 6/4 running for Lismore owners John and Geraldine Skehan posted back to back victories carving out a neat 29.86 victory in the fifth. Savana Ludo cut an early dash from trap four but the early leader surrendered her lead to the winner midway on the back stretch. Once in front Teasin Teasy stayed on well to beat a fast finishing Lets Run Jade who was bumped at the first bend by four and three quarter lengths.

It was back to the two bend trip of 300 yards for the fifth event as the Buckfast Four Syndicate owned and Mick Cronin trained Buckfast Flyer (Frisby Flashing-Ciabatta) 2/1 outclassed and outpaced the opposition leading shortly after the start from Fast Ceile eventually coming home two and a half lengths clear of that rival in 16.73.

Tex Power motored into what looked a winning lead over Vintage Double in the seventh race but making eye catching late headway the Larry Connors owned Coolstuff Slippy (Shanless Slippy-Terrys Reward) 3/1 finished full of running and this July 00 whelp who was badly baulked in his only two previous race outings got up in the shadow of the winning post to outstay Tex Power by half a length in 29.76.

The grader Barry Coleman must have been pleased with his work after the eight contest as two lengths separated first from last at the winning line. No excuse for any of the runners here with the Seamus Ronayne owned and Eddie Iddon trained Aye Aye Sunshine (Come On Ranger-Villiers Flash) 4/1 coming though at the death to relegate the long time leader Knockenduff Lady to the runner up spot in 30.04.

The betting ring was a hive of activity for the ninth event but when the dust had settled the George Roche owned She Knows That (He Knows-Metric Jewel) 3/1 made a positive start from a middle draw to lead throughout from Minglers Honcho and seeing the trip out well She Knows That came home three lengths to the good over Minglers Honcho in a decent 29.30.

In the tenth contest 3/1 chance Quanns Tojoe (Spiral Nikita-Pretty Michelle) owned by Jim Curran and trained locally by Peter Brady posted an impressive 29.13 success. After shaking off the early attentions of Harlenas Bunny the rails seeking Quanns Tojoe moved up a gear in the latter half of this contest to score with some authority by four lengths over Harlenas Bunny.

SATURDAY APRIL 13TH

Sadlers Was The Best

Without doubt the feature event on Last Saturday nights menu of racing was the final of the €3,000 to the winner O Dwyer Dog Food /Gain Unraced event. A late withdrawal from the race was the early paced Bettys Beauty who sustained an injury on the eve of the final. Reserve Zip took his place in trap two in the final and actually led to the second bend before giving way to Ben Bill on the wide outside. Saving valuable ground on the rails the Dave Partington owned and Ian Seymour trained Sadlers Best (Rio Riccardo-James Cue) 6/4 closed right up on the leaders. Ben Bill proved a tough nut to crack however and it was only close home that Sadlers got the better of a gallant Ben Bill to lift the top prize by a short head in 29.00.

Having only his second race outing the Christina Kennedy owned That's My Fancy (Tom The Best-That's My Woman) 6/4 to 3/1 opened his account in 29.47 in the first event of the night. After Market Officer appeared to go wrong at the first bend and with Shunters Hop keeping wide the slow exiting That's My Fancy galloped into the lead on the back straight but That's My Fancy stuck it out to the bitter end to triumph by a length from Shunters Hop.

In a 300 yard sprint Hilldun Pat and Mary Ellen Sue shared the early running but with this pair doing each other no favours between the first and second bends the Slip Syndicate owned and Mick Cronin trained Water Bank (Frisby Flashing-Ciabatta) 2/1 motored into the lead to run out an easy three and a half lengths winner over Hilldun Pat in 16.57.

A winner over the Thurles circuit the previous week in 29.43 the Billy Roche owned Marshals Hill (Staplers Jo-Marshals Image) 3/1 cut loose with a show stopping 28.60 return from trap six in the third contest. Gliding by the early leader Lukes Approval out of the second bend Marshals Hill piled on the pressure down the back stretch sprinting clear for a cosy six lengths win over Regal Honey who came from behind the 7/4 favourite Prince Cushie to claim the runner up spot.

Perdys Decision led to the first bend in the fourth but with the leader moving out Deep Cherry found himself in front of Killotteran Sue and Dinan Tricks. Owned by Sean O Loughlin Dinan Tricks (Lenson Lad-Dinan Wonder) 4/1 stayed on the stronger in the closing stages to beat Killotteran Sue by a length in 29.48.

The punters ploughed into Crehana Star in the fifth and they appeared likely to collect as the 5/4 favourite cruised up to join the early leader Smurfs Poacher (Deep Decision-Kitty Bamboo) over the final two bends. The Richard Walsh trained Smurfs Poacher would not go down without a fight

however and digging deep the Wexford raider went on to defeat the favourite by half a length in 29.49.

Trap six also housed the winner of the sixth contest over 550 yards as the Dick Dunphy owned Dunkitt (Prince Of Tinrah-Ballybrazil) 3/1 brought his stamina into play from the halfway mark home wiping out a four lengths deficit to outstay the front running 6/4 favourite Blazing Nikita by half a length in 30.49. The winner has now only met with one defeat in four race outings.

Peahill Rules was sent off the 6/4 favourite to capture a second 550 yard event but after leading to the first bend the favourite along with Kingsmeadow May was badly baulked by Hammermill who cannoned into the leaders. Marias Hazel was left all alone up front but the leader was unable to sustain her effort as Coolstuff Slippy (Shanless Slippy-Terrys Reward) 5/2 finished with a flourish to outstay Marias Hazel by a length in 31.02. The winner owned by Larry Connors was following up a 29.76 victory over the standard trip at this venue the previous Tuesday night.

The concluding two 730 marathon races were confined to greyhounds who had not raced beyond 600 yards. Minor River 6/4 was the best backed runner in the first of these six benders and while he was prominent to the first corner he was unable to live with the early pace of Ian Shearer's Lyreen Diva this April 00 daughter of Roanokee and Davdor Diva motoring clear for a well deserved five lengths defeat of Im A Cooperone in 41.26.

The punters suffered yet another reverse in the final race of the night with victory going to the JD Price and Andrew Fisher owned Clemmas Hope (Mr Pickwick-Overdrive June) this 3/1 chance obliging in 41.38. Zico On Top the 4/5 hot pot led for a long way in this race but in a three way finish Clemmas Hope stayed on best to beat the favourite by a length and a half with a green running Clemmas Hope just behind in third. Time 41.38.

FREE HURDLE TRIALS

Waterford Greyhound Stadium are offering free unrecorded hurdle trials on next Monday night April 22nd between 6.30 and 8pm.

IMPORTANT TRAP DRAWS

Saturday April 20th.
(Spraoui Benefit Meeting)

Harry Power/Marina Hotel 29.20 Final (525 Yds)

- 1 Top Park
- 2 Deep Cherry
- 3 Dinan Tricks
- 4 Killotteran Sue
- 5 Crehana Star
- 6 Smurfs Poacher (W)

Selection: Top Park (Each Way)

Dangers: Smurfs Poacher, Dinan Tricks.

The Deevys/WIT Accommodation
Suites Novice 550 Final

- 1 Lady Of Rome
- 2 Blazing Nikita
- 3 Marias Hazel
- 4 Hammermill
- 5 Dunkitt
- 6 Coolstuff Slippy

Selection: Dunkitt

Dangers: Blazing Nikita, Lady Of Rome

The Texoil/Duggan Brothers Transport
Novice 730 Final

- 1 Trendy Belinda
- 2 Zico On Top
- 3 Im A Cooperone
- 4 Lyreen Diva
- 5 Almost Spicy
- 6 Clemmas Hope (W)

Selection: Lyreen Diva

Dangers: Clemmas Hope, Zico On Top

West Waterford Golf & Country Club Notes

GRANGE NATIONAL SCHOOL

GOLF CLASSIC A HUGE SUCCESS

The Grange National School Golf Classic which took place from Thursday 11th through to Sunday 14th April was one of the success stories of an already busy year at West Waterford. The timesheets were practically full from Thursday to Sunday and as mentioned in last weeks dispatches this was due in no small way to the huge amount of work that loyal Club member Michael Purcell put in behind the scenes, he left no stone unturned to ensure the success of the event. Top team from Old Conna sponsored by Collins engineering win the classic with a score of 105 pts. The legend Frankie Walsh and team mate Kieran O' Connor brings Glanbia to second place. Clariant take third position while Gross goes to Killeagh GAA headed by chairman Tom Fitzgibbon along with Ray Rochford, Michael Barrett and Liam Fahey. Results as follows: 1st Collins Engineering - Liam Collins (7), Paul Towwley (14), Jimmy Sunderland (14), Eammon Wyer (21) 105 pts. 2nd Glanbia - Pat Cafery (7), Damien Power (14), Kieran O'Connor (18), Frankie Walsh (20) 104 pts. 3rd Clariant - Gay Hannon (9), Liam Furlong (20), Tagdh O'Neill (19), Maurice Kelleher (22) 104 pts. Gross Killeagh - Michael Barrett (+1), Ray Rochford (6), Tom Fitzgibbon (16), Liam Fahy (18). 4th Michael Purcell - Austin Spratt (5), Seamus Power (5), John Carroll (12), Michael Purcell (13) 102 pts. 5th FBD Insurance - Jim Ryan (9), Michael French (18), Percy Walsh (19), John Murphy (21), 101 pts. 6th Somerby - Noel Landers (12), Sonny Landers (14), Michael Landers (17), Sheila Denn (20) 101pts. 7th E.S.B. - Seamus Walsh (9) Anthony Mulhall (8), Tony Whelan (12), Seamus Kelly (11) 100 pts. 8th Terry O' Callaghan - Bertie Hallahan (16), Noel Conway (15), Eddie Hickey (15), Terry O'Callaghan (13) 97 pts. 9th Richard Quinn - (19), Pat Simson (20), Marie Quinn (25) Ger Simmon 97 pts. 10th Bank of Ireland - Des Cleary (13), Tony Keever (13), Hannah Lucas (22) 97 pts.

WEEKEND COMPETITION

Frankie hits form with 42 pts to keep ahead of Senior player Sean Fleming with a level par round for 38pts. Gross goes to Youghal man Tommy Butler with 27 pts. Centre back James Cooney (the coo) takes 3rd with 37 pts.

GOLFER OF THE YEAR

Sunday the 21st of April sees the second round of Golfer of the year. John Dunphy, Ray Spratt and Chris Gough will all be hoping to keep their game intact and remain on top.

COMPUTER

Pin numbers are now available from the office. All members are asked to use the computer when entering competitions.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to neighbours the Gold Coast on winning their first Pendant at the weekend. They overcame Cobh in the final of the South East League which argues well their chance in the Pierce Purcell and Jimmy Bruen.

RESULTS

High handicap Tuesday 9th April
1st Noel Murray (19) 19pts, 2nd Phil Kinsella (18) 19pts, 3rd Pat Frawley (18) 19pts. Guest: Ray Donnelly (13) 20pts.

Next Handicap Tuesday 16th April kindly sponsored by David Hayes.

FIXTURES

Tuesday 16th April- High Handicap at 6 pm. Friday 19th and Saturday 20th - Club Competition, 18 hole Stableford. Sunday 21st April - 18 hole Stableford, 2nd Golfer of the Year competition. Tuesday 23rd April - High Handicap at 6pm.

CLASHMORE RAMBLERS SOCCER GOLF CLASSIC

Bookings are now being taken for the Clashmore Ramblers Soccer Golf Classic which takes place from Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th May. The timesheets are already quite full for this event, which was a great success last year. The format is, as in previous years, a three person scramble and teams may be all gents, ladies or mixed and the entry fee is 75 Euro per team of 3 players. Prizes to the value of 2,000 Euro are up for grabs. To book a tee-time simply telephone West Waterford on 058 43216 or 058 41475.

CLUB MIXED FOURSOMES

The draw for the Club Mixed Foursomes has taken place and a list of matches to be played is now posted. First round matches have to be played by 1st May and second round matches have to be completed the 20th May.

JUNIOR NOTES

Our Fred Daly Team carried a good lead into the 2nd leg of their match with the Gold Coast Golf Club. The 2nd leg took place on Monday evening in the Gold Coast and at the time of going to press we had no conclusive news of the outcome. We wish the panelists namely John Dunphy, Sean Fleming, Seamus Power, Andrew Murphy, David Hickey and Michael Gee, the very best for this and future matches.

FIXTURE BOOKLETS

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TIMESHEETS

REMEMBER: Players with their names on the Timesheet have priority on the 1st tee.

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. The annual locker fee is also now due and any member in possession of a locker is request to submit the annual fee of 10 Euro to the office as soon as possible.

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.

HAPPY RETIREMENT

Best wishes for a happy retirement go to Michael O' Dwyer, who posted his last letter a number of weeks ago! A special function took place on Friday night to mark his retirement and the large crowd in attendance was testament to Michael's popularity with all. We will no doubt be seeing a lot of Michael on the fairways (he's never in the rough!) in the future and we expect to see his handicap come tumbling down.

WEST WATERFORD LADIES NOTES

LADIES FIXTURES

April 9 hole sponsored by Jenny Sweeney two cards to count. 18 Hole Stableford on-going. Thursday 18th or Sunday 21st - 18 Hole Singles. Thursday 25th or Sunday 28th - 18 Hole Stroke Medal and Golfer of the Year.

RESULTS

13 Hole on-going. 1st Mary Spratt (31) 27pts. Tuesday 9 Hole Back nine. 1st Lal Power (32) 25pts.

MAIL ON SUNDAY

The third round of the Mail on Sunday is to be played at West Waterford on Friday 19th April opposite Lismore Golf Club.

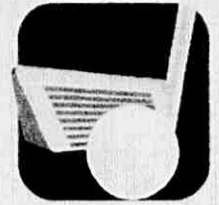
GOLFER OF THE YEAR

This year ladies golfer of the year again sponsored by Dungarvan Nissan Youghal Road is about to kick off on the 25th April in the form of an 18 hole stroke competition and will also count for the Meal competition. Golfer of the year points will be given for seven competitions throughout the season dates of which are in the Fixture booklet. The best five scores out of seven competitions determine the winner.

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Gold Coast Golf Club Notes



GOLD COAST WIN SOUTH EAST LEAGUE

The Gold Coast G.C. had a tremendous 4 1/2 to 11/2 win over Cobh G.C. in the final of the South East League on Saturday last in Dungarvan Golf Club. The first Gold Coast pairing of Ian Perricho and Michael Kavanagh set the standard with a fine 2 and 1 win. Next came John White, playing with special dispensation from Madaline, and Alan Sheehan who also had a 2 and 1 win. Kieran Fitzgerald and Derek Power had an easy 5 and 4 win. The match was essentially won when Tom Larkin and David 'Doc' O'Connor halved their match. The shot of the day had to be Doc's second shot on the 4th hole. Playing an eight iron from a fairway bunker 150 yards from the pin, Doc's shot hit the green and ran straight into the hole for an eagle two.

Ger Murphy and Michael Wall were well in control being 2 up with 4 to play when the match was called in for an agreed half. Informed sources are insisting that Michael Ferncombe and Martin Allen were 'lucky' to get their half even though they were 6 up with 6 to play.

This is a tremendous occasion for the club, the selectors Brian O'Connor, Tom White, Tom Larkin, and all the panel of nearly thirty players who played their part in this fine win.

Brian O'Connor accepted the pennant on behalf of the Gold Coast G.C. and thanked Fota G.C. for their fine display of golf. A special thanks to Dungarvan G.C. and especially Eugene Slater for organising and hosting the event.

ABBEYSIDE/BALLINACOURTY GAA CLASSIC

The annual Abbeyside / Ballinacourty GAA golf classic took place last week end in marvellous conditions. With over sixty teams participating competition for prizes was very keen. Results in next weeks notes

GOLD COAST CUP

The qualifying round for the Gold Coast Cup will take place next week end, 20th / 21st April with the top 31 scores qualifying for the matchplay section.

TRIALS

Trials for Barton Shield, Bruen and Purcell teams continued on Tuesday last. Panel members should see notice board in kiosk for details of next session.

CAPTAINS DRIVE-IN AND SCRAMBLE

The Captains Drive-In will take place on Friday 26th April at 5.30 pm followed by the first Mixed Scramble of the year at 6.00pm.

STEWARDSHIP AT THE IRISH OPEN

Members interested in stewarding at this years Irish Open in Fota from the 26th to 30th June, should put their name on the list in the kiosk. See notice board for details.

FIXTURES

Monday 15th to Friday 19th April, 9 Hole Re-entry Competition. Thursday 18th April, 10 Hole, High Handicap (18+) competition. Friday 19th April, Open 18 Hole Singles Stableford. Saturday / Sunday, 20th / 21st April, Gold Coast Qualifier, 18 Stroke.

JUVENILE NOTES

Fred Daly Trophy — The first leg of our match was played last Wednesday in West Waterford. After 9 holes, we were still hopeful of getting something out of this tie. Four of the matches were still very much alive. In the top match, Eoin Ryan was level with John Dunphy. However the home side got very much on top on the tough back nine and won all five matches. Special mention should be made here of the performance of 14 year old Daniel Murray. Playing against the very steady and experienced Micheál Gee, he made a very encouraging debut at this level. The return leg will be played on Monday 15th April in the Gold Coast.

JUVENILE COACHING

Juvenile members are asked to watch the Juvenile Notice Board for information on the various activities taking place, particularly in relation to coaching.

RESULTS

Monday to Friday, 8th - 12th April, Weekly 9 Hole Competition — Winner: Brian O'Connor (18) 22 pts.

Thursday 11th April 10 Hole High Handicap — Winner: Sullivan O'Doherty (18) 25 pts.

Friday 12th April, Open 18 Hole Stableford — Winner: David Kelliher (18) 36pts.

LADIES CLUB

Results — 18 Hole Club Competition, prizes kindly sponsored by Bank of Ireland (2 best scores) — 1st: Ruth Hannigan (36) 78 pts; 2nd: Helena Fitzgerald (18) 73 pts; 3rd: Teresa Queally (32) 72 pts.

13 Hole Club Competition, prizes kindly sponsored by Fidelma Horsom — 1st Helena Fitzgerald (18) 30pts; 2nd Ruth Hannigan (36) 30pts; 3rd Maureen Morrissey (39) 29pts.

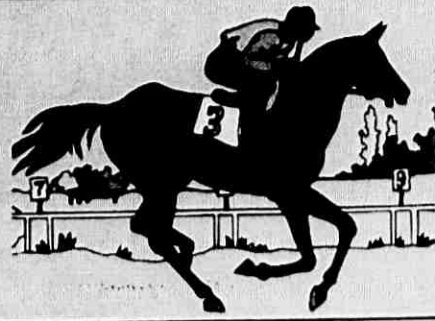
Fixtures — 13 Hole Weekly Ongoing Competition. See notice board for details.

18 Hole, One Day, competition on Sunday 21st / Monday 22nd April, see notice board in the kiosk for details.

ILGU Leagues — Members interested in taking part in the Junior and Minor League Competitions, should put their names on the sheet provided. See notice board in kiosk for details.

Captains Drive In — The traditional Captains Drive-In will take place on Friday 26th April at 5.30 p.m. followed by the first 10 Hole Mixed Scramble of the season. We would ask all our members to come along and support their respective Captains as we look forward to another great golfing season.

HORSE RACING NEWS



PUNCHESTOWN FESTIVAL

The Punchestown racing Festival which begins on next Tuesday afternoon will have a total prize fund of over 1.4 Million. Officials at the track state that the going will be perfect for the annual racing extravaganza at the unique County Kildare venue.

TRACK RECORD

When Castle Gandolfo easily accounted for his rivals in the Fosters International Trial race at Lingfield last week the Aidan O'Brien trained runner managed to break the track record in the process.

IMPORTANT WINNERS

When Jim Culloty rode the winner of this year's Cheltenham Gold Cup (Best Mate) and then went on to taste victory aboard Bindaree in the Aintree Grand National he was the first jockey to achieve this feat since John Burke rode Royal Frolic and Rag Trade to victory in the same events back in 1976.

NATIONAL CASUALTIES

There were two casualties in this year's English Grand National. The Trevor Hemmings owned and Sue Smith trained The Last Fling had the misfortune to damage his back beyond repair at the Canal Turn while the Martin Pipe trained Manx Magic broke his neck at the 20th fence.

INTERESTING STORIES

Some interesting stories have emerged about the late Queen Mother. While she led an extravagant lifestyle by all accounts it appears that the first daily newspaper she read every day of the year was The Racing Post while she never entertained on a Saturday afternoon between 2pm and 6 as she preferred to watch the day's racing on television.

GARRETS WINNER

Ardmore County Waterford trainer Garret Ducey was on the mark at Tipperary last Thursday as his runner Donnas Princess caused a mild upset at odds of 14/1 in the Handicap Chase. This Supreme Leader mare ridden by John Cullen had three and a half lengths to spare over Lord Grey.

APPEAL SUCCESSFUL

Jockey Barry Geraghty and trainer Martin Pipe were both successful in their appeal against bans imposed by the Cheltenham stewards over the running and riding of the expensive purchase Magnus at the Cheltenham Festival. It appears that new veterinary evidence was presented at the appeal in London which indicated that Magnus had broken blood vessels information it seems was not available to the Cheltenham officials on the day they handed down bans to both rider and jockey. This successful appeal now paves the way for Barry Geraghty to ride on every day of the upcoming Punchestown festival.

LES TO QUIT

Fifty eight year old trainer Les Eyre who trains in the North of England has indicated his intention to quit the training ranks at the end of the current flat campaign. Eyre training now for the last thirteen years has nearly 400 winners to his credit is keen on spending more time with his young family and will move to Spain at the end of the year.

DID YOU KNOW

Did you know that County Tipperary trainer Aidan O'Brien has one hundred and thirty race horses in training this flat season seventy of which are two year olds.

Coolcullen, Co Carlow based Jim Bolger has eighty horses in training this year half of which are two year olds.

THIS WEEKS FIXTURES

Thursday — Clonmel 2.30, Ripon, Cheltenham, Newmarket.

Friday — Ayr, Thirsk, Newbury

Saturday — Navan 2.30, Ayr, Thirsk, Bangor, Stratford, Wolverhampton, Newbury.

Sunday — Cork 2.30

CLOMEL ON THURSDAY

There is a mixed seven race card at Clonmel on Thursday afternoon. The meeting has attracted a host of entries and Tote patrons can expect four place betting on the vast majority of the races. There is also the added bonus of a jackpot carry over of €11,097.

NO MORE FENCES FOR PHILIP

Top class amateur Philip Fenton who rode Kickham to victory in the bumper at Liverpool has decided to call it a day over fences and will concentrate in riding in bumpers and the odd hurdle race.

POINT TO POINT FIXTURES

Sunday April 21st.

Kingdom Harriers (Meeting Cancelled).

Waterford Foxhounds at Knockeen, Butlerstown, Co Waterford. 2 pm; Meath Foxhounds & Tara Harriers, Rahinston, Summerhill, Co Meath 2.30pm

WATERFORD POINT-TO-POINT MEETING

If you want a good day out with the family then the Waterford Point To Point fixture is a must next Sunday afternoon. It's the only point meeting in Munster and South Leinster and entries should hold up well. There is a good coating of grass on the track but if the fine weather continues the local Hunt committee may take to watering the course ahead of the fixture. The first race is off at 2pm and the following is the list of races down for decision.

1/Four Year Old Maiden

2/Winners of two with Penalties

3/Confined Hunt Maiden Five Year Old and Upwards

4/Five year Old Geldings only Maiden

5/Six year old and upwards Geldings Maiden

6/Five and Six Year old Mares Maiden

Most of the leading point riders in the South East will be in action on the day and there will be an ample array of bookmakers to take your bets. Safety is a very important issue at point To Point meetings and after last week's incident in County Kerry parents are advised to keep a very close eye on their kinds especially in the vicinity of the racing area.

TED'S BIRTHDAY

Former Champion amateur turned successful trainer Ted Walsh celebrated his 52nd birthday last Sunday.

JOCKEY'S IN TOP FORM

Riders Mick Kinane and Charlie Swan were on fire last Sunday. Mick rode a five timer at Leopardstown's flat fixture while jockey/trainer Charlie Swan helped himself to a treble on Listowel's National Hunt card.

CASTLERUANNA SCORES

Castleruanna who finished a well beaten seventh at Tramore in mid January was highlighted as a horse for readers to keep an eye on in this column. The ten year old did not race after his Tramore outing until last Sunday at Listowel where he bolted up at odds of 16/1 paying over 44/1 on the tote.

AUSSIE VICTORY IN JAPAN

There was no luck for the European entries in the International Jump race in Japan last Saturday with victory going to one of the Australian raiders.

Ballyrafter Riding Club Notes

Since last going to press our club has been a hive of activity and we have much to report. Our table quiz was a great success and our thanks to all who helped, our quizmaster, Robin Waistell and our Social Committee for doing such a good job, also our treasurer, Mairead for looking after the finances and as always, Ballyrafter House Hotel, who are such excellent hosts.

Back to training and we had a clinic with Francis Connors on Thursday 7th March, although it is difficult to teach old dogs new tricks, we all benefited greatly from this evening. The following week no rest for us, and this week our lessons under the capable hands of Shane Breen who really put us through our pace. Again our thanks to Francis and Shane and we hope to have you both back in the not too distant future.

Monday, March the 18th our inter club All-Ireland show jumping qualifier and what a turn out. Anne had her usual course set up for us, again our thanks to Anne and the Ballyrafter Centre and indeed Nancy who always looks after the judging.

Our first competition of the day was advanced primary, no primary this time as many of our primary riders have now upgraded. Competition was stiff here with six competitors going forward to the final the winner of which would be determined by the optimum time of 65 seconds. First to go Melody Williams on her own rambler coming home on a time of 65.74, next was Martina McGrath on her own Coolbell Moss, Moss came home clear on a time of 66.38. However, the competition was not yet over and last but not least Frances Condon on her new gelding, Bob the Cob came home on a time of 65.73 and was the winner. Into 4th place was Tom McAuliffe from our neighbouring club, Colligan Woods, on a time of 58.36.

The next competition namely intermediate class again saw stiff competition and the winner in this class on the fastest time of 37.78 was Louise Brassil from Kerry R. C. followed closely second by Kevin Roche, Chairman of Colligan Woods, in 3rd place Karen Noonan from Dunhallow, 4th Mary Ronayne on her own Brandy and 5th Jennie Hill on her own King of Spades. Advanced intermediate was the next competition and here Donnaeody from Colligan Woods gave an excellent performance, in second place Aine O'Keefe from Dunhallow, in 3rd place Audrey O'Sullivan from Earlsweil and fourth our own Caroline Queally on Barraeere Crystal.

The final competition of the day, the open class, saw some excellent jumping, Tom Hyland on his own Sheanbeg Lass gave a superb performance and emerged the winner, followed by Mary Nyham from Hyland Lodge on Irish Boyo. Our thanks to all who helped on the day and to Ferricks Cappoquin for sponsoring the prizes in kind. On Thursday evening 18th April we are planning a social outing to the dogs in Cork and we will have a meeting of all members on Monday 22nd April to arrange our summer schedule.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new members, namely Lisa Barrett, Fran Mangan, Jim O'Shea and Tom O'Riordan.

Waterford Handball News

Under 17 Single Player and Under 16 Doubles Players reach All-Ireland Finals.

On Sunday last Michael Browne had a comfortable win in the All-Ireland Semi-Final in the Under 17 Singles at the Ballymackelligot, Co. Kerry venue, against Michael Murphy of Mayo. Despite the long journey both players gave of their best before a big crowd of supporters and their families and friends. Michael won both games 21-10 and 21-12.

We then travelled on to the Tralee handball Alleys to play the Under 16 Doubles. John Kindregan and Patrick Hurney were our team and again a big crowd travelled to watch as there were 12 All-Ireland Semi-Finals, (Boys & Girls) being played at the Kerry venue.

John and Patrick also had a comfortable win against another Mayo pair, winning on the score of 21-9 and 21-11.

On Sunday next all three play in the All-Ireland Finals in a Clare venue. Michael hopes to bring Waterford its third Under 17 Singles Title in the space of a few years. John and Patrick are making history as they will be playing in Waterford's first All-Ireland in this grade. We wish the best of luck to all three and here's hoping for success.

Our Under 21 players, Kenny Keane and Barry McAndrew play Galway on Saturday next in the All-Ireland Semi-Final.

Like our Under 16 Doubles, our Under 21 players are also making history as this is our first time in the Under 21 Semi-Final.

After a hard battle through Munster, Barry and Kenny will give of their best and fight all the way. We wish them well and hope they will succeed to reach the All-Ireland final.

Fixtures for next weekend:

Saturday: at Galbally, Co. Limerick Under 21 Semi-Final v. Galway

Sunday: at Clarecastle, Co. Clare Under 17 Singles & Under 17 Doubles.

Dungarvan Golf Club Notes

PAUL TWOMEY WINS APRIL MONTHLY MEDAL

The 18 hole Stroke on Sunday for the monthly medal kindly sponsored by Mansfield EBS was won by Paul Twomey playing off (10) with a 69 nett. Paul had 41 shots to the turn but only took 38 shots on the back nine to bring in his winning score. Paul had 7 pars on the back 9 in what proved to be a very consistent round of golf. In second place we had a man at the very top of his form of late in the person of Philip Maher playing off (17) with a 69 nett as well. Paul was out in 44 shots and back in 42 for a very fine round of golf. The gross was won by Peter Mullaney who was round in 76 gross.

MAURICE CLIFF WINS 18 HOLE STABLEFORD

The 18 hole Stableford Club Competition played for on Saturday was won by Maurice Cliffe playing off (19) with 38 pts. Maurice, obviously inspired by his great friends Pat Terry had 18 pts on the with fine pars on the 4th and 6th. Sweet striking Maurice came into his own on the back 9 with an outstanding birdie 3 on the 15th helping greatly to his score of 20 pts. In second place we had John Moroney playing off (7) with 36 pts. John recorded birdies on the 1st & 12th and signed off with 4 straight pars. The gross was won by Tom Melody Jnr. With 29 pts.

VISITOR DAVE MCCARTHY WINS THE ULSTER BANK SINGLES

The first of the Thursday opens kindly sponsored by Ulster bank was won in great style by Dave McCarthy playing off (4) from Raffan Creek. Dave played consistent golf to cover the course in 75

gross, which is very fine scoring. Dave was fulsome in his praise of the course and in particular the state of the greens. In second place we had young Eoin Ryan playing off (1) with 35 pts which represents a 74 gross which is also a great score. The gross was won by Jimmy O'Donnell.

BELATED BIRTHDAY WISHES

There was tremendous activity in the town of Dungarvan last Friday night as one of our most popular members Rogie O'Connor celebrated his 60th birthday. Rogie took this great milestone in his stride.

MEN'S RESULTS

Open 18h Singles Stableford 11/04/02
1st Dave McCarthy (4) Rafeen Creek 37pts, Eoin Ryan (1) 35pts, Gross Jimmy O'Donnell (5) 25pts gross, 3rd Paul Curran (10) 34pts. CSS 37pts.

18h Hole S/ford 13/04/02: 1st Maurice Cliffe (19) 38pts 2nd John Moroney (7) 36pts, Gross Tom Melody (4) 29pts gross. 3rd P.J. Killigrew (8) 35pts. 4th Justin Walsh (10) 34pts Back 9.

18 Holes stroke 14/04/02: 1st Paul Twomey (10) 69 2nd Philip Maher (17) 69. Gross Peter Mullaney (3) 76 gross 3rd Pat Buckley (17) 69 4th Thomas O' Grady (12) 69. 5th Roland Dalton (14) 72.

Irish Examiner AM-AM Qualifier

0 - 7 Peter Mullaney (4)

8 - 13 Paul Twomey (10)

14 - 18 Philip Maher (17)

MEN'S FIXTURES:

Thurs 18th April: Open 18h Singles S'ford kindly sponsored by Ulster Bank.
20/04/02 18 Hole 2 Man Rumble.
21/04/02: 18 Holes Singles Stableford Cunnigar Cup + Lombard Trophy Qualifier.
24/04/02 Open Seniors 18 Hole Singles



Dungarvan Golf Club — Monthly Medal Winner for March 2002 (sponsored by Mansfield/EBS) — Photo shows (l. to r.) Seamus Mansfield (sponsor), Diarmuid Walsh, winner for March and Liam Fitzgerald, Captain D.G.C. (Photo: Pat Crowley)

S/ford.

SIXTY. COM SOCIETY COMPETITION
10th April: Winner: Mary Ann Coffey (16) 18 pts Best Lady Margaret O'Donnell (13) 15 pts Best Gent Jackie Fahy 17 pts. Next Comp Wed 17th April Draw for partners at 2.00 p.m

LADIES RESULTS

The Spring Prize first 'Golfer of the Year' Competition heralded the advent of the golfing season and Ann Stack, who seem to be the in form golfer of the moment was the winner with a great score of 38 pts. Forty-one ladies played in the competition in the most wonderful weather.

09/04/02 18 Holes S/ford: 1st Ann Stack (24) 38pts, 2nd Joan Mansfield (17) 37pts. Best Gross Betty O' Brien (6) 26 gross. 3rd June James (15) 37pts. Best 1st 9 Pat Flanagan (23) 18 pts, Best 2nd 9 Kate Buckley (38) 22 pts.

13/04/02 18 Holes S/ford: 1st M.A. Coffey (16) 34pts, 2nd Mary Kyne (13) 34pts

Sat / Sun 9 Hole 1st T.Baumann (12) 17 pts 2nd M.Kyne (13) 17 pts 3rd A.Twomey (24) 17 pts

Ladies Fixtures: 20/4/02 Ladies Fourball, 23/04/02 18 Holes Charity Competition Sponsored by Waterford Crystal 2nd Golfer of the Year Comp. Sat/ Sun 20th & 21st Week end 9 hole

JUNIOR GOLF NOTES

Results 18h S/F (27.03.02) 1st A.French (30) 40 pts. 2nd D.Buckley (19) 35 pts Best Gross E.Ryan (1) 3rd K.Stack (7) 34 pts

Our Fred Daly team of Ian Prendergast, Tom Stack, Brian Morrissey, Kevin Stack & Paul Curran played in Youghal on Thursday 28.03.02 and we won the away leg 3 - 2 with two of the matches being decided by the last putt on the last green. The return leg played in Knocknagranagh on Thursday 4th April proved a very exiting encounter with 3 of the matches going to the 18th we won the home leg 3 - 2 to

secure victory 6 - 4 overall. Youghal were represented by Michael Flavin, Niall O'Brien, David Toomey, Corey Glenn and Colin Fogarty. We meet neighbours West Waterford or the Gold Coast in the next round of this competition.

Our junior foursomes team of Tom Stack, Brian Morrissey, Ian Prendergast and Kevin Stack played Cahir on Friday 29th March despite playing well early in their rounds, they were unable to match the scoring of other teams and only two teams qualified out of the region.

Results Easter Competition 18h S/F 03.04.02

1st A.Lynch (13) 44 pts 2nd D.O'Hare (25) 44 pts (b9) Gross T.Stack (6) 37 pts 3rd E.Brackett (25) 43 pts. 4th S.Slater (36) 40 pts.

Anthony Lynch who had 3 birdies for a back 9 of 35 and Tom Stack who had a gross of 71 played the best rounds of the week. Only 3 juniors have ever shot under par rounds in a junior competition in Knocknagranagh Paddy Murphy, Martin Lavan and Tom Stack.

CLONMEL MATCH

Our youth's teams of Martin Lavan, Sean O'Halloran and Ian Prendergast played in Clonmel on Friday 05.04.02 but with only two teams to qualify out of the region they were unlucky not to make it.

JUNIOR FIXTURES: Wednesday 5th June 18h Stableford

MINI LOTTO

Week ending 14.04.02. Numbers: 1,2,7,21. No jackpot winner.

€15 Winners: Fidelma Horsom, Currabaha. Dave Long Co Crystal. Michael & Noreen Brackett. Tish Baumann. Elaine Flynn c/o Finnigan.

Next Week's Jackpot: €4,950. Next Draw: 21/04/02.

Tickets on Sale in the Clubhouse. Thank you for your support.



Dungarvan Golf Club — 18 Hole Open Fourball Stableford (sponsored by Hibernian Insurance) , Photo shows front row (l. to r.) Pat Walsh (2nd), Liam Fitzgerald, Captain Dungarvan Golf Club, Michael O'Mahoney, accepting prize for Jerry Whelan (2nd). Back row (l. to r.) Noel Whelan (3rd), Roland Dalton (3rd), Pat Norris (gross) and Michael McGrath (gross). (Photo: Pat Crowley)



David McCarthy is the March winner of the Dungarvan Credit Union Juvenile Athletic Sports Star Award. At the award presentation were l to r; Rose McCarthy, David McCarthy and Derek Lyons, Dungarvan Credit Union. (Sean Byrne)

Abbeyside Scout News

The cub meeting last week began with all concerned making their way to the beach close to Abbeyside church. The reason for this venue was in order that a beach combing trail could be undertaken. The cubs were split into pairs and then proceeded to comb the beach for things such as a crab, a birds feather, seaweed, an aquatic life form and so on. This proved quite an interesting task and with twenty parts to the trail it certainly was not an easy one, of course the fact that the tide was in, certainly did not help anyone either. It was unusual at the end to hear so many sea shanties being sung and believe me most of the cubs did indeed sound like "old sea dogs". A quick couple of games followed including dodge ball and the leaders Muller, Emer and Frenchie soon cleared the field. This coming weekends meeting is a mufti meeting and everyone is reminded to bring their bicycles to the meeting.

SCOUT MEETING

On arrival at the den at eight, apart from P/Ls Kieran and David the troop was split in two with A/P/L's Jason and Matthew taking charge of each group. The scouts also took part in a slightly different version of the earlier cubs beach combing exercise but the end results were quite similar. The scouts had to bring their "catch" back to the den and in the end there were some quite horrible looking creatures and items on display and I am not just talking about Marco, Sean and Damien. The winners here were Jason Kirkham, Keith Gallagher and Michael Organ. The P/L's had been preparing test work and merit badges that the scouts could be undertaking as well as sorting through merit badges that are available when a scout decides on which badge he will attempt in the coming weeks such as Computer, Pioneering and Swimmer merit badges. Some scouts brought home books to read over during the coming week to give them a better understanding of some of these tests. This coming meeting is a mufti meeting and among other things it is hoped that P/L's Kieran and David will be showing everyone the skill of woggle making using various materials. At the end of the meeting the scout leader reminded everyone that the camping season will begin in May and so each patrol should be deciding on a suitable weekend date for their first "under canvas" event of the year.

Modeligo Notes

LOTTO

Winning Numbers Drawn: 9, 12, 14. No jackpot winner! Could it be your lucky night on Saturday night next as the numbers are drawn for a jackpot of 600 euros.

Well if you're not in, you haven't a chance. There is a promoter in your area, so get marking straight away.

15 euro Winners: Jim Nugent, Churchquarter; Helen O'Donoghue, Melleray; Eileen Dower, Clashmore; John O'Donoghue, Cappoquin; Anne Kearns, Dungarvan;

PRETTY WEDDING

Congratulations to Catherine Lonergan, Mountain Castle and Greg Drahms, Texas, U.S.A., who were married in Modeligo Church last Friday. Wishing you both long life and happiness for the future.

DEVOTIONS

Reminding everyone that Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament can be observed on Saturday next, and every Saturday, between 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm Mass. All are welcome to call along, for any length of time you can spare, for a few moments of quiet prayer.

NORTHERN HEALTH MINISTER TO VISIT DUNGARVAN

On Friday April 19th next, Sinn Fein's Bairbre de Brun, who is the Minister for Health in the Northern Assembly will tour the west of the county with Sinn Fein's general election candidate for Waterford David Cullinane.

CAPPOQUIN NOTES

CAPPOQUIN PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

Thanks to everyone who came out on Saturday night to the Sportsman's Bar to enjoy the wonderful music of Johnny Carroll and his band. A good night was had by all as we danced the night away, raised money for the Cappoquin Playground Fund and gave away some wonderful raffle prizes.

Winners were as follows: Voucher for massage - Karen Landers, Cappoquin. Bottle of McGrath's Irish cream - May Egan, Middleton. Lunch for two and box of chocolates - Sarah McGrath, Camphire. Lunch for two and pampering bath set - Moni Walsh, Toby Jug. Cuddly Toy - Kathleen Mullally, Cappoquin. Floral Arrangement - Kathleen Mullally, Cappoquin.

Again thanks to all who supported this event for the Cappoquin Playground!

Watch this space for upcoming events!

RAILWAY ATHLETIC FC NOTES

UNDER 16 LEAGUE

Kilmacthomas 3 Railway 3

Our Under 16 side came away from Alaska park last Saturday with a share of spoils in a good game of football. The half started off disastrously when after a minute Kilmac scored from close range following some horrendous defending from Railway. Railway got back on level terms on 10 mins when following a good cross from Kett, Shane Kelly struck home a fine goal to the top corner of the net. For the next 20 mins or so Railway had enough chances to win 5 games but all to no avail. Hodnett was inches wide in the 15th and 20th minutes. Pat Quinn had a good effort just fly wide in the 28th minute. Shane Kelly put a great through ball for Hodnett in the 34th minute, but he blazed over from close range. David Kett, who was having a fine game on the right, had an effort saved in the 36th minute. Following all our possession we switched off again at the back and left Kilmac in again for a soft goal on the stroke of half time, leaving the score 2-1 in Kilmacs favour. Railway started the brighter in the second half. We were back on terms 2 mins into 2nd half, when following a Kelly corner, Hodnett poked home following a goal mouth scramble. We came close again in the 55th minute when following a long ball from Landers, Shane Kelly was inches wide with a good effort. Noel Buckley in the Railway goalie made a super save in the 58th minute, when he was one on one with the Kilmac centre forward.

Railway got what they thought was the winner in the 65th minute, when Hamiltons first touch set up Kelly and finished well from close range to make it 3-2. Hamilton almost increased the lead 2 mins later when his effort was well saved by the home keeper. Kilmac made it 3-3 with two mins to go, when their midfielder took on the whole Railway defence and beat the keeper with a good finish to break the hearts of the gusty Railway team. The game fizzled out with the game finishing 3-3. The lads have two games left and if they play with the same spirit and commitment, they will eventually get the rub of the green.

RAILWAY: Noel Buckley, Adrian Cliffe, Keith Landers, Stephen Power, Derek Browne, David Kett, Pat Quinn (capt.), Ivan McLoughlin, Paul McGrath, Shane Kelly, Jason Hodnett. Subs: Damien Hamilton (used).

THANKS LADS

A big thank you to David Lenane and Dean Morrissey who helped out the club this week by refereeing a couple of under 12 matches during the week. I hear Dean is hoping to do the next refereeing course.

REFEREES DINNER

A large contingent from the club headed to the referees annual dinner last Friday in Waterford. Kenny Mason was a nominee for the '1st Division player of the year', but unfortunately didn't win on the night. Even so it was a fabulous achievement to be nominated, so well done Ken. By all accounts everyone had an enjoyable night.

DENNY GOLD 1ST DIVISION CUP

Next Sunday we play Dungarvan neighbours Abbeyside at home in the first round of the cup. Abbeyside will no doubt make a major obstacle after already knocking out Villa on penalties. Railway will hope to get a win to keep our season alive. Your support would be appreciated in this local cup derby.

FIXTURES

Sat 20 April Under 14 Home to Abbeyside 11:45 am. Sat 20 April Under 16 Home to Carrick 2:30 pm. Sun 21 April Div 1 Cup Home to Abbeyside 11:00 am. Tue 23 April Div 1A Home to De la Salle 6:30 pm. Wed 24 April Div 2B Home to Dungarvan 6:30 pm.

CLUB LOTTO

Numbers drawn: 4, 11, 12. No winner of jackpot. Three 15 Euro winners: Mark Geary, Stephen Power, Ed Begley.

Next week jackpot will be 1,950 Euro. Draw in Tavern.

AFFANE SOCCER NOTES

Last Sunday we travelled down to Clashmore to take on Clashmore in the Cup and went down 3-1. We were missing five of our players, one of them said it was the clock's fault but we all know you weren't allowed go "Kieran". We started well but found ourselves down 1-0 after 20 minutes. After this we came more into the game and got one back thanks to a wonder goal from Brian 'Figo' Denn, a unstoppable shot from 35 yards, but again we let Clashmore back in for their second. It stayed 2-1 at the break. We started the second half well going close on a few occasions. Again the lads who were there, played their hearts out. As the game wore on Clashmore came more and more at us and it was only a matter of time before they got their third, and it came ten minutes from time.

TEAM: S McCarthy, M McCarthy, T O' Shea, B Denn, T McGrath, R Prendergast, M. Prendergast, K Reddy, D Byrne, J McGrath. Subs: P Morrissey for M Prendergast.

Just a few short notes to thank everyone of the lads who travelled and togged out for the club. I would like to thank the McCarthys and the McGraths, Prendergasts, Tony O' Shea, Mick Browne, Shane Coughlan, Brian Denn, James Maher, John Crotty, the Veale Brothers, young and old, Dermot Twomey, Kevin Wilkinson and Snoopy. The players would like to thank Stephen Crotty for a job well done over the year and getting us promoted. Over all it was a great season for the club. The social went off great. We achieved what we set out to do and that was to get promoted. The club would also like to thank all of those who bought and sold tickets and supported us down through the years. On behalf of the club thanks very much. The club would like to wish Mick McCarthy and Joan Coleman, the best of luck when they get married on the 4th May and thanks for asking us all down to the afterwards. Thanks Joan and Mick.

Ballyduff Notes

BALLYDUFF CARDS RESULTS

Mar. 27th 1st May Higgins and Rita Leamy. 2nd Hugh Geary and Hilda Merrigan, Sean Higgins and Eileen O'Callaghan, Eddie Sheehan and Will Whelan.

Lucky Tables: Dave Walsh and Maura Lindsay, Larry Byrne and Jim Leamy, Mike Sheehan and Andrew Coughlan.

Raffle: Kit Scanlon, Hugh Geary, Sean Higgins, Mary Whelan, Maud Sheehan, Pat Roche.

April 3rd: 1st Jackie Houlihan and Mary Fitzgerald, Mary Morrissey and Nellie Devine.

2nd Sarah Tobin and Mary Whelan, Finbar Byrne and Mike Barry, Bill and Bridie Flanagan.

Lucky Tables: Mary Casey and Cassie Hyland, Mae Higgins and Rita Leamy, Liam Leamy and Jimmy Quirke.

Raffle: Jo Lineen, Joan Hannon, Mary Whelan, Maura Lindsay, Eddie Byrne, Tom Brunnock, Bridget Murray.

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Disappointment and anger were the order of the evening at the April monthly meeting of Ballyduff community Council. Following a report in a recent edition of "The Avondhu" it is now apparent that Ballyduff is about to lose its two serving Gardaí, leaving the area with only an occasional Garda Presence. That this announcement came in a week when several incidents of crime and vandalism have taken place in West Waterford, has only added to the concern of the residents in the whole area. Community Care spokesperson John Hogan said he is angered by the new policing arrangements about to be enacted and voiced serious concerns for the elderly and those living alone. John will highlight the issue at the upcoming meeting of Muintir Na Tire Executive due to be held in Thurles this week. On county statistics Ballyduff has a higher than average

ratio of retired people and surely these people need to feel secure in their own homes.

To add to the annoyance of all in attendance, there are as yet unconfirmed reports that the current weekend medical service in West Waterford is to be seriously curtailed. Chairman Pat Kenny suggested that as both a Garda Presence and Medical service are crucial in a rural community, the community care representatives should meet with relevant people in both sectors and gather as much information as possible before deciding on a course of action.

As all in the community are by now aware, the Sports Hall is currently closed. Following a report from the County Fire Officer, a decision was made to close the Millennium Hall until some outstanding issues are ironed out. Luckily many sports have now returned to the outdoor arena for the summer season.

We hope these matters will be resolved quickly to the satisfaction of all, and regret any inconvenience caused to patrons. Due to the uncertainty of a reopening date, the future of our food festival is currently on hold.

Before closing the community council meeting votes of sympathy were passed to relatives of Dan Horgan, Kilmoglin (father of Mike Horgan) and Mary Cogan, Mallow (mother of Tim Cogan, Treasurer community council) both of whom passed away recently.

The next teenage Disco will be held in St. Michael's Hall on Friday April 26th, while at the opposite end of the age spectrum, the community care group hosted a very successful social night on Friday last. Visiting groups came from Conna, Castlelyons, Fermoy, Kildorrery and Tal-low and all enjoyed the night.

Last Sunday's fundraising Auction was once again a success with a good attendance enjoying the atmosphere on the afternoon.

We wish to thank Tim Hegarty our Auctioneer and all who helped in any way on the day.

Raffle winners were Mike Whelan, Kathleen Flynn, Bina Ahern, Jacqui Hannon & Patsy Geary.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Bidy Quirke, Ballyduff on the death of her brother. To Ml. Horgan, Gortnapeeka, Ballyduff on the death of his father and to Tom Cogan on the death of his mother. May they rest in peace.

ENGAGEMENTS

Congratulations to Carmel Leamy, Ahaun, Ballyduff and John McGrath, Johnstown, Glenworth; John Scanlon, Toornageeha, Ballyduff and Edith Prendergast, Bally-

hane, Cappoquin on their recent engagements.

LOCAL SUCCESS

Congratulations to local owner John Coleman, Ballinaroone, Ballyduff whose horse "Keller" won at Tipperary last week while on Sunday at Bandon Point to Point. Jimmy Walsh, Garra, Ballyduff saw his horse "Gartha Lass" placed second in the Mares Maiden and is trained locally by Pat O'Connor.

PIONEER NOTES

On Friday May 3rd, the local centre will hold a presentation of Gold and Silver pins in St. Michael's Church during 8.00 pm Mass. There will be a large number of recipients of both and a large attendance is expected. Any person who wishes to receive a pin and has not been contacted by the centre should contact Pat Berry or Mary Leamy as soon as possible. A social evening will follow in St. Michael's Hall. More details next week.

BALLYDUFF COMMUNITY GAMES

Congratulations to the Girls U-13 Indoor Soccer team on winning the Co. Final recently when they defeated Lismore by four goals to nil in the final played at the Sports Centre, Dungarvan. In the semi final they proved far too strong for Stradbally winning by 8 goals to one.

Panel was — Ciara Kearney, Katie Hannon, Grainne Walsh, Gillian Frewen, Emma Scanlon and Clodagh Walsh. They now go forward to the Munster rounds of the competition which will take place in Limerick on Sunday July 14th.

The boys U-13 Indoor Soccer team were most unlucky in their section as they lost out to Cappoquin 4-3 having led for most of the game with Cappoquin going on to win out the final and we wish them well in Munster.

Panel was — Denis Drislane, Shane Kearney, Maurice McNamara, Colm Horgan and Stephen Kearney.

The local area Art Competition attracted large entries with over fifty competitors taking part. Results: Boys U-8 1 Seamus Hyland; 2nd Cian Leamy; 3rd Sean Geary; U-10 1 Jack Daly. U-12 1 Eoin Scanlon; 2nd Paul Geary; 3rd Conor Geary; Girls U-8 1st Caoimhe Cotter; U-10 1st Sarah Drislane; 2nd Aine Ahearn; 3rd Clodagh Walsh; U-12 1st Eva Kenny; 2nd Lisa Dooling; 3rd Katie Hannon; U-14 1st Elaine Miller; 2nd Grainne Walsh; 3rd Emma Scanlon.

First and second placed prize winners went forward to the Co. Finals in Dungarvan but unfortunately were not amongst the medal winners on the day. Thanks to all who took part. The local area athletic finals will take place in mid May on a date to be finalised. More details later.

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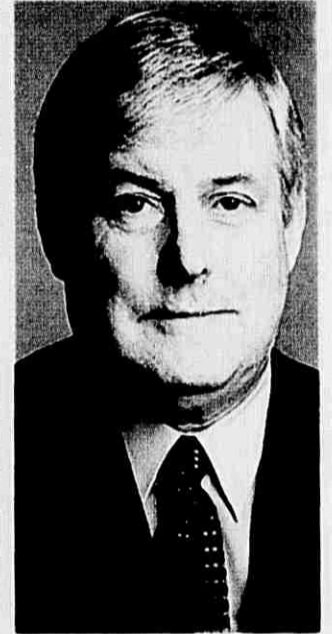
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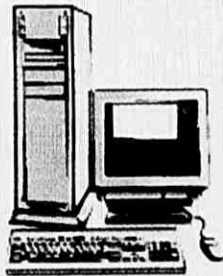
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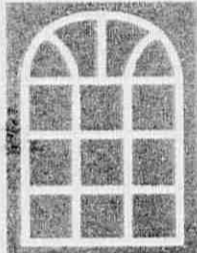
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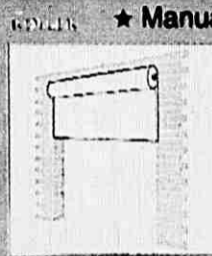
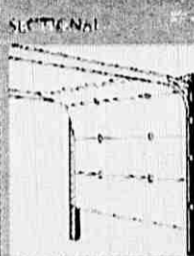
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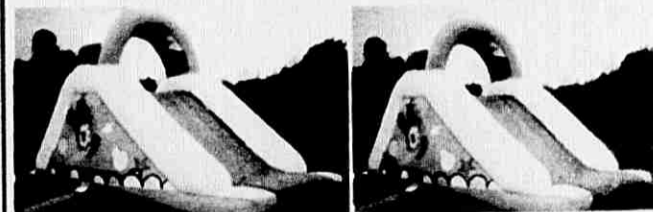
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