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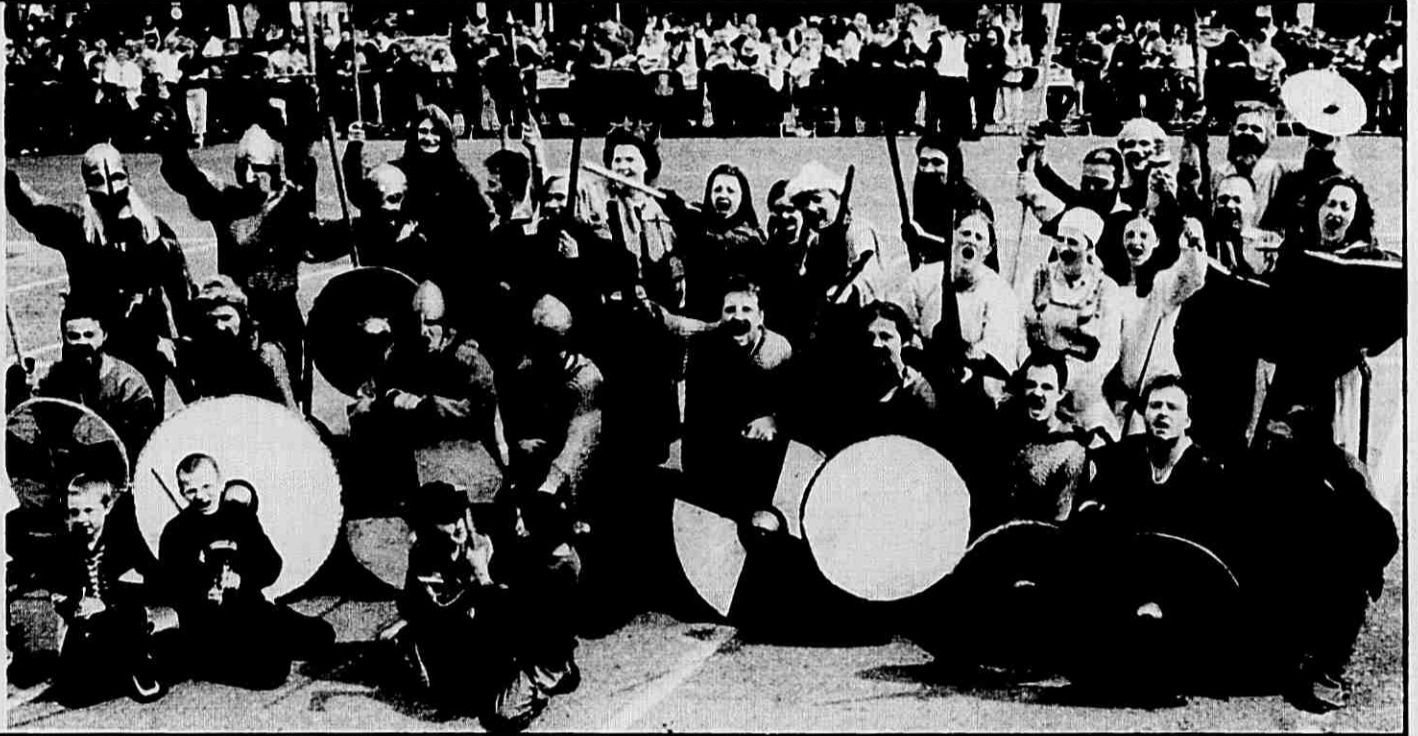
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Feile Weekend Enjoyed By All

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Pictured over are the cast of the Feile Na nDeise Pageant "The Viking Invasion" which took place before a huge crowd in Grattan Square, Dungarvan on Sunday last. (Rory Wyley)



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High Court Judgement Deemed Very Positive

Following the Environment Protection Agency's confirmation of the High Court judgement on the Dungarvan Energy Power Plant, the "Leader" can further confirm the significant developments made in relation to the Power Plant.

Cllr. Billy Kyne, who has been a longstanding supporter of the project, confirmed that the High Court judge-

ment has been deemed as a very positive development in regard to the future delivery of the project to Dungarvan.

The Legal process has not been entirely finished with and following the recent handing down of the High Court judgement, a window of three weeks was left open for an appeal to the Supreme Court to be made. No indications have yet been con-

firmed as to whether an appeal is likely.

"To some extent I was reluctant to comment earlier on the basis that my intervention might encourage a further legal challenge", Cllr. Kyne said. "Obviously more time has to pass before the final outcome of the legal process will be known."

Apart from the legal



CLLR. BILLY KYNE

process, Cllr. Kyne said, significant progress in bringing forward the Power Plant has also been made.

"It should be noted that significant progress on way leaves and other aspects has been attained and it does seem to me that this often delayed project could be moving into a more progres-

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Tragic Accidents Claim Young Lives

A nine-year-old boy died in a tragic accident yesterday morning (Tuesday) near Fraher Field in Dungarvan.

The young boy, whose name will not be disclosed until all his relatives have been notified, died instantly after touching a transformer in the Electricity Sub-Station near Fraher Field.

A second tragedy occurred on Saturday afternoon in Grange, Ardmore. Kevin Williams, from the Old Youghal Road in Middleton, died after falling into a slurry tank while visiting his grandparents farm at Knockmeelmore, Grange, Ardmore.

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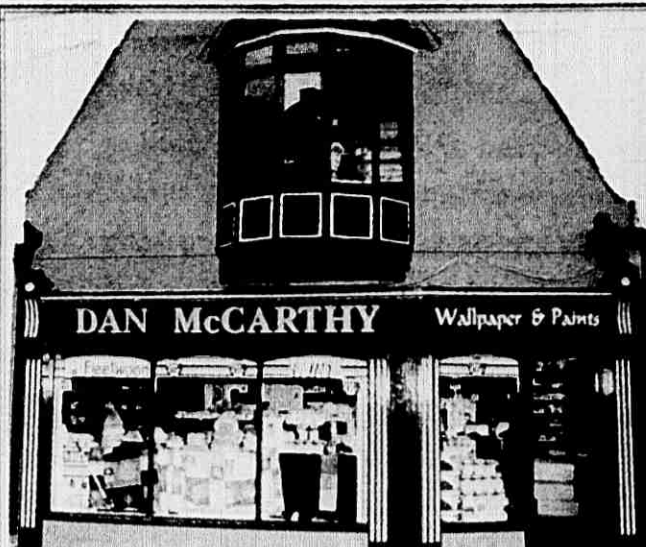
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Group involved in the Design and making of the Millennium Art Project. Seated (l. to r.) Frankie Faheaty, Moya Uí Dhomhnaill, Susan Maher, Claire Brien and Roisin Ni Chionnfhaoilaidh, Stained Glass Artist & Tutor. Standing (l. to r.) Jackie McMahon, Ann Whelan, Mandy Coleman, Eleanor Sandford, Claire Keaty and Derek Charlton. (Sean Byrne)

Art for a New Millennium

A celebration of the work of the students of the Dungarvan Vocational Training and Opportunities Scheme, done to commemorate the new millennium for this community was held in the Dungarvan Town Library on Wednesday May 1st. when Cllr Teresa Wright, launched a stained glass piece. V.T.O.S. is a European Social Funded scheme designed to provide second chance education for the long term unemployed and other social welfare recipients:

- to develop their employability
- to prepare them for further education and training that will lead to paid employment or self-employment.
- to train/retrain adults in work practices and skills

One of the more popular FETAC/N.C.V.A. level 2 programme choices is the Art, Craft and Design Award, whose students undertook three projects in conjunction with the Co. Waterford Millennium Committee. The projects were:

- A large stained glass piece depicting various fairy tale characters illuminated and displayed in the children's section of the Dungarvan Library
- A millennium wall of block sculptures with images reflecting the past millennium in Ireland which is to be incorporated into a wall in Walton Park Abbeyside
- A seven panel woven textile depicting Dungarvan Bay that is now displayed in the Civic Offices.

The commission was a very ambitious one for the Art, Craft and Design students to take on. The project was funded through contributions from local business interests, the V.E.C. and The Millennium Committee. The intricacy of the stained glass design required great initiative, creativity and a huge commitment from their tutor R—is'n N' Chionnfhaoilaidh. Without her capacity to envision the finished artefact two years ago it would have been

impossible to realise the finished product. She brought her students into the world of stained glass and helped them to a level of proficiency in the allied techniques. Her inspiration came from children's literature, which makes the project attractive and amenable to young library users. Hopefully, it will help them to appreciate through, the novelty of the work the patient hours spent teasing out of the design this bright and fanciful Millennium Project. Children will be entranced and enchanted by this work for many years to come.

The sculptured wall which will be built into Walton Park alongside the children's playground depicts images from the past and present to present an historic reflection of the millenia of civilisation in Ireland. The students devised the images from their own imaginations under the guidance of their project tutor, Justin Laffan. The variety of images and their juxtaposition makes the wall intensely interesting. It will draw in the imagination of those who view it and present a different perspective on each viewing.

The wall underscores the ability of the tutor to guide his students to great competence in the techniques of sculpture. Furthermore, it testifies to a great teaching skill - the ability to lead students to independent, creative thought.

The tapestry is on view in the Civic Offices and depicts a north east prospect of Dungarvan from 1746. The seven panels woven by the students under the guidance of Frances Leach reveal the intricate nature of the technique of tapestry weaving. It is not for the faint hearted. The interpreting of the design to suit tapestry weaving followed the initial research into a suitable design. Couristan Carpets, Youghal, supplied the weft yarn. Frances Leach finished the tapestry by hand herself,

and the whole enterprise shows her skill as a teacher and artist. She led her students to a great appreciation of the intricate

skill involved at every level of the process and always the emphasis was on creativity merged with what was possible.



At the switching on of the Millennium Art Work in the Library, Dungarvan were (l. to r.) Peter Carey, Acting Co. Manager, Paddy Lavelle, C.E.O. V.E.C. Cllr. Theresa Wright, Mayor of Dungarvan, Roisin Ni Chionnfhaoilaidh, Stained Glass Artist & Tutor, Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson, Co. Mayor and Donal Brady, Co. Librarian. (Sean Byrne)

Leader Crossword

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Flashback In Time



Our "Flashback In Time" feature this week takes us back to 1957-58 and shows the Sixth Class pupils at the local Christian Brothers School. Included are front row (l. to r.) John O'Neill, Stephen Tutty, Joe Duggan, P. J. Rossiter, John Dunford, Paddy McGrath, James Fleming, Terry Power, Declan Hayes, Tom Donovan. Second row (l. to r.) Pat Dwyer, Lar Hart, Monnie Coward, Mark Cummins, Jimmy Veale, Paddy Murphy (teacher), Ivan Hayes, Eamonn Byrnes, Noel Fleming, Patsy Cassidy. Third row (l. to r.) Tom Cummins, Tom Foley, Tom Curran, Jackie Foley, Joseph Cummins, Billy Hogan, Frank Tobin, Eddie Daly, James Franklin, John Moylan, Fourth Row (l. to r.) John Dee, Tom Walsh, Jim Mullins, Jim Delaney, Michael Hayes, Frankie Comerford, Tom Hayes, Tony Keohan, Sean Lewis, Michael Curran.

Incidentally just a quick reminder about the CBS Reunion on in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan on Friday, August 23. If you were in the 5th or 6th class in the Primary School, or in 1st or 2nd in the Secondary School between 1957 and 1963 this reunion is for you. Tickets €25 each, dinner will be at 8.30 p.m. followed by music and dancing with the Comets 'till late. Come and meet all your old school mates, great night assured, all are welcome. Contact Tom Walsh 42347, Jim Mullins 41469, Sean Murphy 41790, Paddy McGrath 47196, Lar Hart 41825.

AN END OF AN ERA -

Austin Deasy's Term Comes To A Close



With Taoiseach, Bertie Ahern's decision to dissolve the 28th Dail on Wednesday last, Austin Deasy's role in politics, which spanned three decades, finally came to an end.

Born in Dungarvan in 1936, Austin announced his retirement from the political scene three years ago, after undergoing major heart surgery. But, his list of achievements, and, at times, outspoken nature has marked his tenure as a public representative as unforgettable.

Now living in Kilrush, Austin is married to Kathleen and has two sons and two daughters. He was edu-

cated at CBS Dungarvan and is a graduate of University College Cork where he qualified as a teacher and taught at St. Augustine's College during the sixties.

In 1967 he made a successful entry into local politics, securing seats on both Dungarvan Urban District Council and Waterford County Council, and continuously served on both until 1983 becoming Chairman of Waterford County Council for one of those years 1980 to 1981.

Just two years later, he was nominated by the Fine Gael constituency party to fight the 1969 General Election, but his bid for a seat that

year and again in the '73 elections was unsuccessful.

Despite the disappointment of losing out at the '73 polls, Austin still served in the Houses of the Oireachtas, after securing a nomination to the Seanad from then Taoiseach Liam Cosgrave. The nomination proved to be a launching pad for future success, when in 1977, he was elected to the Dail for the first of six successive occasions.

The '77 campaign saw other, now familiar names, enter the political arena for the first time with two future Taoisigh Bertie Ahern and Albert Reynolds, and senior Minister's Padraig Flynn,

Charlie McCreedy, Labour leader Ruairi Quinn, and Fine Gael Deputy leader Jim Mitchell among the newcomers to the Dail that year.

During his first term as a Deputy, Austin became Fine Gael's spokesman on Fisheries from 1977 to 1979 and his first of two stints as the party spokesperson on Transport from 1979 until 1981.

In 1982, he reached the peak of his political career when he was appointed Minister for Agriculture as part of Garret Fitzgerald's second Fine Gael/Labour Coalition Government, which remained in power until 1987.

With Fine Gael out of Gov-

ernment Austin Deasy remained to the forefront, becoming dual spokesman on Tourism and Transport. But, he resigned the position just one year later against the backdrop of then leader Alan Dukes controversial "Tallaght Strategy".

Deasy's decision to resign his frontbench position within the party, along with anger from other senior Fine Gael party members at the direction party policy was taking, sufficiently weakened Alan Dukes position to make his succession a formality.

Deasy returned to the Fine Gael frontbench in 1991 as Agriculture spokesman after

John Bruton took the helm, but later resigned in order to "speak more freely and frankly" on issues.

He again returned to national prominence in November 2000, when he tabled a motion of no confidence in party leader, John Bruton that, while defeated, was the beginning of the end of the Meathman's leadership.

Austin Deasy's popularity since entering politics has seen him secure votes not just from Fine Gael supporters, but from a wide spectrum becoming one of the most popular and effective candidates the constituency has ever seen.

New User-Friendly Tags Expected To Make Recycling Even More Popular

WATERFORD COUNTY COUNCIL WASTE REDUCTION DRIVE EXPANDS TO INCLUDE TEXTILES

As it introduces new user-friendly tags that it is hoped will make recycling even easier, Waterford County Council has expressed satisfaction at the response from householders across the county to the groundbreaking recycling initiative that it introduced in early November 2001. Over the first six months of the scheme, which involves regular kerbside collections of dry recyclable materials, there has been a steady reduction in the level of domestic waste going to the Council's landfill sites at Dungarvan and Tramore.

According to Mr Denis McCarthy, Director of Services for Planning and Environment with Waterford County Council, the local authority collected 200 tonnes of recyclable material in the first six

weeks of 2002 alone. "If this level is maintained through the year, we will divert ten times more material from landfill sites than we did in 2000. In addition, the figures from the landfill site in Dungarvan show that there was a 25% reduction in the amount of domestic waste going there during the first three months of this year compared to the same period in 2001.

"One of the issues that was raised with us by householders when we first introduced this scheme was a practical concern about how they were required to store up four full sacks of this material and put these out for collection with a single tag costing €3. In response to these concerns, the Council has now introduced a new-style €3 tag with four in-

dividual stickers on it that can be placed on single sacks. There has been no change in the cost here so each sack is still effectively costing just 75c to put out for collection."

During the first few weeks of April, the Council ran a very successful household textile collection service. Due to public demand for the scheme, it has now been decided to collect textiles every week with recyclable materials once they are packed separately in clear plastic bags with a sticker attached. Like most of the other material, these are sorted and sent to markets in the UK for recycling.

Hailing the recycling initiative as a tremendous success, the County Mayor of Waterford, Councillor Oliver Wilkinson said it was the first time in Ireland that a local authority had undertaken such an ambitious waste reduction project. "The accepted wisdom down through the years was that kerbside collections could only work in very built-up areas. However, as a local authority serving both town and country households, we felt it was essential to include low-density rural areas in this scheme just as we do in our standard wheelie bin collection runs.

"Thankfully, many householders have taken to recycling with gusto and are now in the very good habit of sorting their domestic waste. It is to be hoped that those who may have been reluctant to get involved will now do so. We are aware that there is an effort needed to sort the waste thoroughly, but people are encouraged to consult the list the Council has provided to ensure that only the correct materials are put into the recycling sacks.

"There is a very clear need for us to reduce our reliance on landfill as a means of waste disposal. Household waste in County Waterford has amounted to 15,000 tonnes per annum in recent years. The County Manager, Mr Donal Connolly, put this in context when we launched this programme last year by saying that this is enough material to fill Grattan Square in Dungarvan to twice the height of the buildings there. It is vital that all of us continue to support this effort to reduce waste by increasing recycling rates. The solution to our waste problem is literally in our own hands."



At the launch of the new tags were (l. to r.) Denis McCarthy, Director of Environment, Planning & Emergency Services, WCC. Cllr; Ollie Wilkinson, Co. Mayor and Ann Lacey, Environment Dept. WCC. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Noonan Confirms Support For Radiotherapy Unit

Fine Gael leader Michael Noonan has included a commitment for a Radiotherapy Unit at Waterford Regional Hospital in his party's programme for Government.

The programme states, "the national cancer strategy in 1996 recommended three regional radiotherapy centres in Dublin, Cork and Galway. Fine Gael will also put in place additional radiotherapy centres in Waterford and Limerick to expand and supplement current cancer services. Fine Gael will also open discussions with health authorities in Northern Ireland to provide accessible Radiotherapy facilities for people on both sides of the border".

Welcoming the decision Waterford candidate Maurice Cummins said he was delighted about the further commitment.

"I want to see this through to the very end and I am asking the people of Waterford for their support on election day to ensure that the issue of radiotherapy for Waterford is kept at the top of the agenda nationally."

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JOURNEY THROUGH AFRICA

The African Copperbelt

We paddle ourselves across the waters of Lake Malawi to Lizard Island for our first stop. Some travellers have found this a rather smelly island because it is littered with bird droppings. But the many birds and lizards that live there make it worth a visit. Just remember to hold your nose!

We then leave Malawi and enter Zambia, a country rarely visited by tourists.

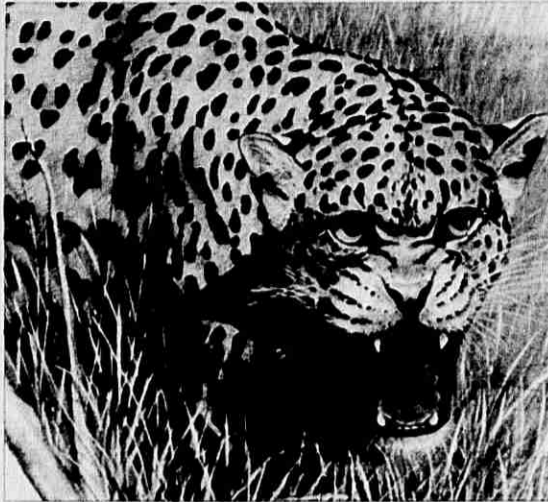
Our visit to Zambia begins with a trip to South Luangwa National Park. It has many of the animals that we have seen before but offers a rather special way of viewing them, as you will find out.

Travelling north we visit one of the world's biggest mining centres, called the Great African Copperbelt. Next we arrive in Zambia's capital, Lusaka, and try some of the local food. We learn a little about Cecil Rhodes, who once controlled Zambia before heading south towards Zimbabwe.

South Luangwa National Park

South Luangwa National Park appears to be like many of the parks we have visited, but here you can experience the African wildlife in different and exciting ways. The first walking safaris were tried here and they are still a thrilling experience. A walk alongside herds of zebras, antelopes and elephants would make anyone's heart pound with the excitement

— or perhaps fear. But even more exciting are the moonlight safaris. The bright spotlights of the safari jeep help to bring the night alive and give you a magical opportunity to see the nocturnal animals of Africa, like the bright-eyed bush baby, the quiet civet cat, and the large swooping owls. Night is also the best time to spot a leopard hiding in the moonlight grass as it waits to pounce on its unsuspecting prey. But at night the most noticeable thing is not the animal life, but the loud night time noises. The chorus of clicking insects, croaking frogs, and laughing hyenas gets louder and louder as the sun disappears below the horizon.



LIZARD ISLAND

A short boat trip on Lake Malawi takes us to a small national park called Lizard Island. It is well known for its many lizards.

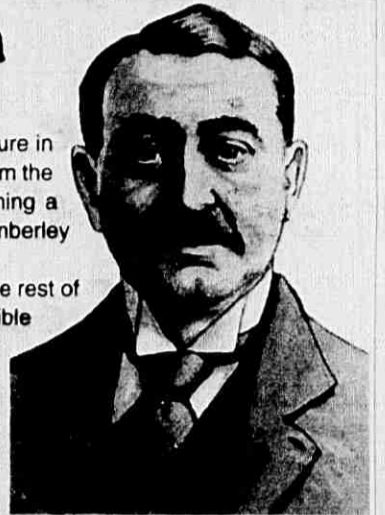
One type of lizard to look for is the chameleon which changes colour for its moods alter. Experts can tell by its colour whether the lizard is angry or scared. The skin of some chameleons will also change to match the colours around them so they become camouflaged (hidden) from view.

Information Pack

Cecil Rhodes (1853-1902) is an important figure in the history of southern Africa. Rhodes set off from the United Kingdom to go to Africa in 1870. Running a diamond mine in the South African town of Kimberley he soon became very rich.

Rhodes later became a politician and spent the rest of his life trying to gain as much of Africa as possible for the British colonies. The colonies were lands controlled by British powers even though they were thousands of miles away.

Rhodes did much of his work in Zambia and Zimbabwe. These countries were once called Northern and Southern Rhodesia in his honour.



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Museum Web site Recognition

The Museum web site has recently been voted among the top five web sites in the world in the Best Research Site

category. There was an international panel of judges. Among the criteria judged were ease of use, accuracy of content and extent of links to other sites. Congratulations are due to Martin and Willie Whelan of Deise Design who constructed and developed the site.

Donations

One of our overseas members gave us a donation towards the replacement of the museum sign that was broken last week. For this we

are very grateful.

If anyone has information on the old railway line, we would be happy to hear from you.

We are also looking for old photographs or we can make a copy of an old photo and return original to owner. For example we would be interested in any photo of the square or town streets. Please contact us at the museum.

Sir Thomas Wyse
(1791-1862)

Wyse was born at St. John,

Co. Waterford on 9 December 1791. He was educated at Stonyhurst College, Lancashire, TCD, and Lincoln's Inn, London. He spent two years in Italy, between 1814 and 1816, and a further two years visiting Athens, Istanbul, Egypt, and the Middle East. In March 1821 he married Laetitia Bonaparte who was the eldest daughter of Lucien Bonaparte. They lived in Viterbo. They had two sons. However the marriage broke down. Laetitia left him in 1828 and they never met again. Wyse returned to Ireland in 1825 and entered politics. He took part in the Catholic Emancipation struggle and became MP for Tipperary in 1830. He was MP for Waterford between 1835 and 1847. He was particularly interested in education and introduced many reforms. Wyse also had an interest in literacy works and published Walks in Rome, Oriental Sketches, and other works. Wyse was appointed British diplomat in Athens in 1849. He died there on 16 April 1862.

There is currently an exhibition on the Bonaparte/Wyse family in the Granary in Waterford.

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Pupils from Villierstown N.S. who made their confirmation in Aglish Church recently pictured with the Bishop of Waterford & Lismore, Most Rev. Dr. William Lee. (l. to r.) Fr. Butler, Deirdre Cahill, Jennifer Preston, Mgt. Cunningham, Ashling Merin, Sarah Preston, Emer Scanlon, Nicole Landers, Breda Clancy. In front, Bishop William Lee. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Recipes



COOKERY CORNER

Ham and Asparagus

Preparation: 20 min
Cooking: 10 min

A TASTY supper dish for the family this summer - little pastry parcels with a ham and asparagus surprise inside!

Ingredients:
(serves 6-8)

- 4 medium sized ham steaks
- 4 sheet-ready rolled shortcrust pastry
- 2 x 5ml sp prepared mustard
- 8 thin slices cheddar cheese
- 440g can asparagus spears, well drained
- Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
- Oil for deep frying.

Method:

CUT each sheet of pastry in half, so you end up with eight strips of pastry.

Cut the ham steaks in half. Fill a large pan or deep fryer two-thirds full with oil.

While the oil is heating, prepare the parcels.

Place a ham steak on one strip of pastry

Spread ham steak with mustard. Top with a slice of cheese and two asparagus spears.

Season to taste with salt and pepper. Brush the edges of the pastry with a little water. Fold the pastry over the ham steak to form a parcel.

Seal the edges by pressing all around with a fork. Repeat with the remaining pastry and ingredients. You will end up with eight parcels in all.

Place the parcels seam-side down in the hot oil. Fry until they are golden brown and crisp.

Using a metal fish slice turn over and fry until



golden brown on the other side for each side. Serve with a - about two minutes' frying time crisp green salad.

Lasagna, Spicy Sausage Style

Ingredients:

FOR THE SAUCE:

- 1 x 15ml sp dried oregano
- 1 x 15ml sp olive oil
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 x 5ml sp dried crushed red pepper
- 3/4 cup peeled carrots, diced

FOR THE LASAGNA:

- 2 x 15ml sp minced garlic
- 15 lasagna noodles
- 200g lean ground beef
- 750g ricotta cheese
- 150g spicy Italian sausage, skinned
- 1 cup grated parmesan cheese
- 1 700g can crushed tomatoes
- 250g frozen chopped spinach
- 1/4 cup tomato paste
- 2 large eggs
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh basil
- 43/4 cup grated mozzarella
- 1 x 15ml sp golden brown sugar

Method:

FOR SAUCE: Heat oil in a large saucepan over medium

heat. Add onion, carrots and garlic and saute. Add beef and sausage; saute until cooked through. Add remaining ingredients, cover and simmer until sauce measures about 5 cups. Discard bay leaf and cool.

FOR LASAGNA: Preheat oven to 350°F/175°C. Cook noodles in boiling salted water for about 7 minutes. Drain and cover with cold water. Combine ricotta and 3/4 parmesan cheese in a bowl. Mix in the spinach and season. Mix in the eggs. Drain pasta and pat dry. Spread 1/2 cup sauce in the bottom of a 33x22 cm glass baking dish, then five noodles, overlapping to fit. Then 1/2 the spinach mix, 1/2 the mozzarella and 1/4 of the sauce. Repeat layering, end with noodles. Sprinkle remaining cheese evenly over the lasagna. Cover with foil, bake for 40 mins. Uncover and bake for 40 mins. Let stand for 15 mins before serving.

Mouth-watering Chocolate Bars

Ingredients:

- 1 cup butter or margarine
- 2 cups packed brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 x 5ml sp vanilla
- 2 1/2 cups flour
- 1 x 5ml sp baking soda
- 3 cups quick-cook rolled oats
- 1 x 350g can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 x 300g pack chocolate pieces
- 1 cup chopped walnuts
- 2 x 5ml sp vanilla

Method:

Set aside 2 x 15ml sp of the butter or margarine.

In a large mixing bowl beat the remaining butter or margarine with an electric mixer on medium speed for 30 seconds.

Add the brown sugar and beat until well mixed. Beat in eggs and 2 x 5ml sp vanilla.

In another large bowl stir together flour, baking soda and oats. Gradually stir dry mixture into beaten mixture. Set aside.

In a medium saucepan combine the reserved butter or margarine, the sweetened condensed milk, and chocolate pieces. Cook over low heat until chocolate melts, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat. Stir in walnuts and the 2 x 5ml sp vanilla.

Press two-thirds of the oat mixture into the bottom of an ungreased 38 x 25 x 2 1/2cm baking pan. Spread chocolate mixture over the oat mixture. Using your fingers, dot remaining oat mixture over the chocolate.

Bake in a 350°F/175°C oven for about 25 minutes or until top is lightly browned (chocolate mixture will still to look moist).

Cool on a wire rack. Cut into 2x1-inch bars. Makes about 75 bars.

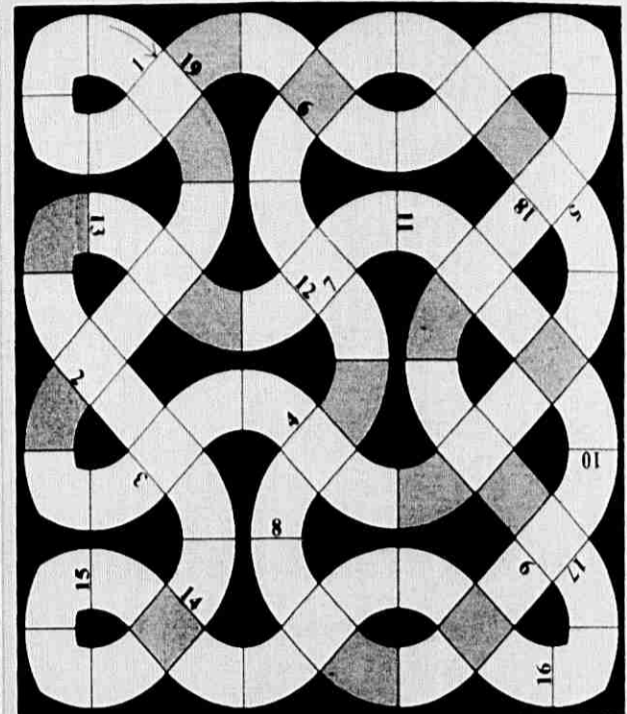
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SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 2



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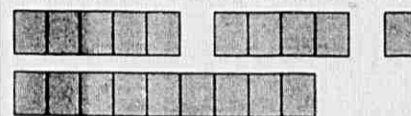
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- 1 Edible fish parts (4,3)
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- 3 Mixture for decorating earthenware (4)
- 4 Determine beforehand (9)
- 5 Off-white (7)
- 6 Skating manoeuvre (4)
- 7 1974 'Rumble in the Jungle' host nation (5)
- 8 Old Testament book (7)
- 9 -- Dawson, comic (3)
- 10 Muslim ruler, magistrate or religious leader (6)
- 11 Hat swallowed by afterlife zombie (3)

- 12 Break braze to free wild horse (5)
- 13 Radiant circles representing holiness (8)
- 14 Gordon Sumner (5)
- 15 St. Peter perhaps (10)
- 16 Pattern of behaviour found in home truth (3)
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7th Annual Feile Proves A Resounding Success

Visitors thronged Dungarvan in bigger numbers than ever for the seventh annual Féile na nDéise held over the May Bank Holiday weekend, with tourism related businesses reporting substantial levels of trade over the three days.

The spin-off affect of this year's Féile for businesses locally is thought to be wide-reaching, with a large number of shops, pubs and accommodation receiving a kick-start to the summer season.

More importantly, it brought to town many of the best traditional musicians, singers, dancers and storytellers and no one could have been at a loss for the very best of Irish entertainment over the holiday weekend.

The crowds were out in force with several thousand again thronging the Square and streets for the feast of Sunday entertainment, the centre-piece of which was the Viking Invasion by a group of about fifty from Irish History Live under the direction of Michael Moylan. The earlier than advertised start took many by surprise, but having repeated their re-enactment of the battle for the benefit of those who had not seen the first run and fought their way back to the Quay, most of the huge turnout were happy with what they had seen.

Cathaoirleach of the Féile, Áine O'Riordan said she was very pleased with the public reaction to the Festival. She said that the numbers were far bigger this year than ever before, due in part to the excellent weather, but more so because the reputation of the festival is growing with each passing year and word is spreading of the quality of the entertainment on offer.

"We have had many nationalities call to the office this year," she said, "including several parties from as far away as New Zealand. The Committee has worked very hard to build up our programme," she added, "and I think we have been able to satisfy just about every taste in some venue over the four days."

An additional and very impressive feature this year was the presence of the Guinness Gig Rig, a full portable and professional stage, on which the public entertainment took place on Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

While the very popular traditional music festival was not without its hitches, there was general agreement that the hard-working committee

had again delivered for the town, for traditional culture and had more than adequately discharged their obligations to the public.

Official Opening

"People who know the sea say that every seventh wave is the big one," said Micheál O'Muircheartaigh on Friday night in the Buttery Bar of Lawlors Hotel, during the Official Opening of the Féile. "If that is the case, then the biggest wave that is ever to hit Dungarvan will do so this weekend."

Looking down the road, he said that he hoped he would one day be talking about Waterford winning a hurling All Ireland, even by one point. "That would be a real Féile na nDéise," he concluded to the delight of everyone present.

The attendance included The Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr. Teresa Wright and Mayor of County Waterford, Cllr. Oliver Wilkinson who both congratulated the Committee on their excellent work and wished the Seventh Féile every success.

Cathaoirleach, Áine O'Riordan said that it was the ambition of the founding Committee seven years ago to start big. She said that they had and that the festival had grown with each year to the point when they could truthfully claim to be a true national festival.

"The addresses of our musicians; the accents of the people in the streets and the letters of thanks and congratulations each year, all provide evidence of that," she said. "We are pleased that we have fulfilled our promises to provide the best of entertainment against an Irish cultural background."

Street Entertainment

The street entertainment commenced on Saturday with an excellent display of music, song and dance courtesy of the young performers of Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann, Craobh na gComaraigh. They set a very high standard for their adult counterparts to follow and delighted the crowds who remained through the course of the afternoon, relaxing in the brilliant sunshine.

They were joined by Jimmy Morrisson's group from Fermoy, as well as groups led by Gearóid O'Leary and Peter O'Connor.

On Sunday afternoon, there was a veritable feast of entertainment, with a succession of top class performers exhibiting their talents from the Gig Rig. Some of the cream of local performers were joined



THE BATTLE FOR DUNGARVAN — The Viking invaders and the Irish do battle in Grattan Square — a scene from the Feile na nDéise Pageant - "The Viking Invasion." —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

by musicians and dancers from as far away as Luton, Anglesea in Wales, Newcastle, Co. Down, Wexford, Sligo and all parts between.

Local dancers Ciara Dunne and Amy Morrissey were joined by the girls of the Michael Ryan School of Dancing, Brush Dancers Ger and Colin Butler as well as a selection of the best of local musicians including Nicky Power, Tom Murphy, Paddy Tutty, Tony Dunne, with visi-

tors Micheál O'Hallorán and Theasby. Also performing during the afternoon were Mary Molloy and her group as well as veteran traditional group Shaskeen, Murphy's Marbles, Martin Gavin's Group from Galway and many more.

Good Variety

Throughout the weekend, there was a variety of exhibitions and workshops running in various locations in the town, including such diverse

activities as Set Dancing, fishing-fly tying and spinning-wheel.

One of the most popular events was the story-telling competition, 'In My Father's Time' held in Lawlors Hotel. The tall tales, told in traditional style were greatly appreciated by the capacity audience.

Seán Keane in Concert also drew a full and appreciative audience on Sunday night in the Park Hotel, rounding off

the main part of the weekend's programme. This year for the first time, there was entertainment on Grattan Square on Monday, with the Guinness Gig Rig again in evidence, with a full programme of entertainment during the early part of the afternoon.

Arrangements are already underway for next year's event, which the committee hope will be even bigger and better than before.

STRADBALLY NOTES

STRADBALLY COMMUNITY MARKET

A quick note of thanks to everyone who came to support, and participate in the market on Saturday last. With the high quality of produce on sale, most items were quickly snapped up by the early morning shoppers. Next market will be the first Saturday in June — more details about this in the next few weeks.

DRAW

There are still three more draws in the annual parish draw and the results of the two draws which took place recently saw Laura, Sharon and Rachel Keane of Ballinahila and Fr. Roch O.F.M. Cap. Cresslough, Co. Donegal collect 150 euro with 25 euro being won by Michelle Coffey of Lisand, Vanessa Devine of London, Annie Foley of Knockrour, Bidy Power of Knockadrumlea, Gerry Whelan of Carrigahilla, John Doyle of Car-

rigmore, Beatrice Norris of Ballyvooney, Claire Flynn, Cove Cottage, Mary Walsh of Scrahan, John Kelly Motors, Cork Road, Waterford. The promoters prizes went to Fr. Greg Power, Ballylanean and Peggy Carey of Rockville. The next draw will take place in Faha on Monday next May 13th.

SYMPATHY

Sincere sympathy is extended to Dick McKeon of Chapel Road, Stradbally on the death of his sister Kathleen Curran in Woodlock Nursing Home, Portlaoigh, last week. Kathleen was married to John Curran who predeceased her two years ago.

The remains arrived at Holy Cross Church, Stradbally last Thursday evening, May 2nd and were received by Fr. Michael Enright who also was the celebrant of Requiem Mass on Friday morning after which burial took place in the adjoining cemetery. One of the readers at

Mass was David Curran who travelled all the way from New Zealand to pay his respects.

Sincere Sympathy is extended to the wife, daughter and sons of Pat Veale of Balliliasla who died in St Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan and was buried in Ballylanean on Thursday, May 2nd after Requiem Mass concelebrated by Fr. William Callanan, Kill, Fr. Gregory Power and Fr. Michael Enright.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The boys and girls from the three local schools will make their first Holy Communion in Holy Cross Church, Stradbally on Saturday morning, May 11th at 11am.

LOUGH DERG

Anyone interested in travelling on pilgrimage to Lough Derg, Co Donegal from May 30th to June 2nd please contact Mary Fanning (875789) or Mary Griffin (374333).

High Court Judgement Deemed Very Positive

(Continued from Page 1)

sive schedule," he said.

"Its potential is very significant, not just Dungarvan but also for Radley's Engineering whose expertise and experience in the construction of similar sites would see them well placed to benefit from such a project on their own doorstep."

"Obviously the attraction of natural gas to the town is a major development which the incoming government will be expected to support and bring to fruition."

Wilkinson's Election Bid Gathers Momentum

As the general election campaign in the four seat Waterford constituency steadily gathers momentum the name of Ollie Wilkinson is becoming more and more a dominant one among the electorate. The Fianna Fail history maker – he is Waterford County's first mayor – brings a freshness to the campaign that is uplifting and is fast becoming one of the most significant elements of the canvassing to date.

A gentleman to his fingertips, honesty and integrity are among the foremost of his many outstanding attributes. Add in a remarkable record of service to the public since he first entered public life in 1985 and it becomes easily apparent why the Wilkinson electoral bandwagon is now on what some people believe to be an unstoppable role.

Ollie Wilkinson's CV is as impressive as it is compelling. He made his first bid to win a seat on Waterford County Council in the Lismore electoral area in 1985 and romped to a resounding victory. Since then he has continued to grow in stature and standing with an appreciative electorate and in the 1999 local elections he polled close to 2,000 first

preferences (almost two quotas) in what was the most outstanding single performance in the elections nationwide.

In 1997 he contested his first, and only, general election and pulled in an astonishing 4707 number ones. Since then he has continued to work tirelessly as a full-time public representative, and there is no doubt but that he is now perfectly poised to launch an even more concerted assault on that coveted Dail seat in just over two weeks time.

A man who believes implacably in the virtue of marriage and the family, he and his wife Bridget have reared a family of ten, each and every one of whom are involved in the campaign.

That campaign had its official launch at the Clonea

Strand Hotel, as memorable a night as the venue has ever known. Up to five hundred people turned out in a remarkable show of support for him, and the most striking feature of all is that they came from literally all corners of the constituency.

To be sure West Waterford is the Wilkinson power base, but he now enjoys support groups in every town and village, and most importantly of all in the city itself. That was clearly manifest at the launch, and is now hoping that his constituency wide network of campaign teams will do the business for him on polling day.

Aside from his tremendous contribution to public life over the last seventeen years, the name of Ollie Wilkinson is also intrinsically linked with the GAA. As a hurler in his own playing days he donned the Waterford jersey with both pride and distinction in virtually all of the grades including senior, and whenever they talk hurling in his beloved Tourin club, Wilkinson deservedly enjoys legendary status.

His playing days over he made his gifted administrative skills available to the Association and served as chairman of the West Waterford Board for a number of years and simultaneously vice chairman of the county board.

His direct involvement in politics goes back forty years when as a teenager he was one of the founding members of the PH Pearse Cumann in his home base of Camphire. He went on to become secretary of the Lismore Comhairle Ceantair and Chairman of the Lismore cumann for a seven-year tenure.

He is deeply involved in a veritable multiplicity of other organisations, including chairmanship of the Cappoquin Community Development Company, which has made such a massive contribution to the whole economy of the area during his chairmanship.

A driving force too behind educational advancement in West Waterford, Mayor Wilkinson is Chairman of St. Anne's Secondary School Parents Council in Cappoquin, and is a board of management member of both St. Anne's and the Cappoquin Boys National School.

The new Community College in Lismore will be com-

ing on stream sooner rather than later and will be the biggest second level educational establishment in the county. The Wilkinson input here has also been enormous. One could go on and on citing the achievements of the Big Man over the years. Imagine then what he could achieve for the people as a member of Dail Eireann.

A vote for Ollie Wilkinson on May 17th is no less than his impeccable record of service deserves. He is being freely spoken about as the "dark horse" of this campaign, but his election team members are quietly confident that he will in fact emerge as the bright light of it at the end of the day.



At a function in Clonea Strand Hotel to mark the occasion of Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson being selected as the 1st Mayor of Co. Waterford were (l. to r.) Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson, Tess Cummins and Gerry Collins MEP.



Joan and Brendan Mernin with Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson at a function in Clonea Strand Hotel to mark the occasion of Ollie being selected as the 1st Mayor of Co. Waterford.



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At a function in Clonea Strand Hotel to mark the occasion of Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson being selected as the 1st Mayor of Co. Waterford were (l. to r.) Cllr. Tom Cronin, Stephen Curran, Ann Tobin, Cllr. Ollie Wilkinson, Ann Gough and Tom Curran.



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TOURANEENA NOTES

MEETING

On this Thursday night 9th May, a meeting will be held at 9 pm in Alice Burke's House, to count the proceeds from the recent sponsored walk. We appeal to all walkers and collectors to please hand in their money, on or before Thursday night to any of the following: Fr. C. Kelliher P.P., Alice Burke, Anna Thompson, Kitty Cullinan, Rose Lonergan, Teresa Cliffe or Betty Condon.

The meeting on Thursday night is open to the public, all are welcome.

FIRST COMMUNION

Best wishes to the boys and girls of St. Mary's National School, Touraneena who will receive their First Holy Communion on this Sunday May 12th in St. Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena. Hope the weather will be kind to

them.

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mary Carmel Tobin on the death of her mother, the late Bridie Tobin, Reanadampaun which occurred last week. Also to her sister Josie, brother-in-law John, nephews, nieces, relatives and friends. May she rest in peace.

NAOMH BRID GAA CLUB NOTES

Under 14 Hurling

Our under 14's received a win over Clashmore in the Western Hurling last week. Final score Naomh Brid 6-5 Clashmore 1-1.

In the County Hurling we drew with Tramore. Final score Naomh Brid 4-3 Tramore 4-3. Our panel of players were Sean Fitzpatrick, David Power, Tommy Buckley, Patrick

O'Donovan, Kieran McCarthy, Tom Cashman, Eoin Walsh, Diarmuid Walsh, John Power, Touraneena, Johnny Kiely, Eanna Power, Stevie Bumster, J. J. Coffey, John Power, Modeligo, Nick Dalton, Kevin O'Neill, James Power, Robbie Buckley, Jason Kirkham, Patrick Walsh, Dermot Tobin. Scorers in the Western game were J. J. Coffey 3-0, John Power, Knockmeal 2-0, Eanna Power 1-0.

Scorers in the County game were J. J. Coffey 2-2, Stevie Bumster 1-0, Eanna Power 1-0, Sean Fitzpatrick 0-1.

Next County game will have been played against Stradbally in Stradbally. Full result next week.

Next Western game is against Kilrossanty away on this Thursday evening.

Our under 12's hurling begins this week. They play Stradbally. Full results next week. On Friday May 17th they are away to the Brickey's.

AISTEOIRI SLIABH gCUA

The first production of Aisteoirí Sliabh gCua was held in the Community Centre, Touraneena on Thursday 2nd May and Friday 3rd May. The name of the main play was "Family Planning" by Michelle Reide. We also did a small sketch called "Beyond The Call of Duty" by Angela Mell, sister of Bernie Foley, one of our actresses, which was part of a degree course in Wincoln University. The other sketch was "Kill or Cure" produced by Brendan Tobin, for Scor 2002.

It was a success beyond all our expectations. The last week or two beforehand was full of panic, nerves, dress rehearsals, meetings - it was an anti-climax when it was all over. We had great fun and craic doing all this, meeting up with and working with different people in the parish. We would like to thank everyone in the parish that helped out in any way and the great support we got on both nights. Some of the people went to see it each night! We would also like to thank Drohan's Undertakers for the use of their green covering for the graveside scene!

We will be doing another production in the Autumn, and we look forward to seeing new faces - especially the men - they seem to be a bit shy about appearing on stage!

Go raibh míla maith do gach éinne a tháinig go dtí an Halla Paróiste Tuar-An-Thíona an tseachtaine seo chaite. Bhí a lán craic againn a bhíomar á cleachta agus beimid ag coinne na haigheanna nua, don céad dráma eile.

Mick Flavin And His Band

Mick Flavin & his Band make a return trip to Dungarvan after many years to play in The Old Pike Inn on Friday 17th May. Having played in Crotty's of Lemybrien many years ago Mick has built up a large following of great fans in the Waterford area.

On Wednesday 15th May Mick will be featured on Nationwide RTE 1 at 7 o'clock.

On Wednesday 22nd May Mick has been invited to Aras An Uachtaraí to a special reception for entertainers hosted by the President Mary McAleese.

The year 2002 is a special year for Mick and the Band as he is celebrating 15 years as a professional singer. Great celebrations are planned for 21st, 22nd and 23rd of June in the Holyrood Hotel, Bundoran, Co. Donegal where he will be joined by a host of top names from the Irish show-business world.

To book for this great occasion contact; The Tony Loughman Agency @ 042 9740778.

In the meantime for a great night of entertainment come to The Old Pike Inn, Dungarvan on Friday 17th May.

CONSTITUENCY OF WATERFORD

DAIL GENERAL ELECTION

17th MAY 2002

ELECTORAL (AMENDMENT) ACT 1996

SECTION 3

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

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

Persons under disability not already on the current postal voters list may apply in writing to the Returning Officer at the Courthouse, Catherine Street, Waterford on or before the 10th day of May 2002 for authority to transfer their vote to a more convenient polling station within the constituency. Such application must be supported by appropriate evidence to satisfy the requirements as set out in Section 100 of the Electoral Act 1992 as to their disability.

Dated this 6th day of May 2002.

NIALL ROONEY, Returning Officer.

ELECTORAL ACTS 1992 TO 2002

CONSTITUENCY OF WATERFORD

I, the undersigned, the Returning Officer for the above Constituency, in pursuance of Section 87 of the Electoral Act 1992 hereby give notice that the poll in the above Constituency will be taken on the 17th day of May 2002 between the hours of 7.30 am and 10.30 pm. The names of the candidates and other particulars of such candidates as described in their respective nomination papers and the names of the persons who subscribed such nomination papers and the names of the Candidates Election Agents are as follows:

CULLEN - FIANNA FAIL

(Martin Cullen, of Abbey House, Ferrybank, Waterford, Minister of State. Proposed by Sean Dower of 60, Morrisson's Avenue, Waterford. Election Agent: Pat Leahy, Blacknock, Kilmeaden, County Waterford.)

CULLINANE - SINN FEIN

(David Cullinane of 140, Larchville, Waterford, Assistant Spare Parts Manager. Proposed by David Lane of 29, Ard Mhuire, Ferrybank, Waterford. Election Agent: David Lane of 29, Ard Mhuire, Ferrybank, Waterford.)

CUMMINS - FINE GAEL

(Maurice Cummins of 34, Ursuline Court, Waterford, Public Representative. Proposed by Hilary Quinlan of 24, Daisy Terrace, Waterford. Election Agent: Barry Kennedy of 96 Lower Yellow Road, Waterford.)

DEASY - FINE GAEL

(John Deasy of Kilrush, Dungarvan, County Waterford, Public Representative. Proposed by John Carey of Post Office Square, Passage East, County Waterford. Election Agent: Barry Kennedy of 96, Lower Yellow Road, Waterford.)

FLYNN - PROGRESSIVE DEMOCRATS

(Michael Joseph Flynn of Windyridge, Cardgeenlea, Cliff Road, Tramore, County Waterford, Company Director. Proposed by Joan Johnson of Cul-le-Greine, Newtown, Waterford. Election Agent: Breege O'Connor of Curraghmoreen House, Woodstock, Cappoquin, County Waterford.)

HALLIGAN - THE WORKERS PARTY

(John Halligan of 10, Roanmore Park, Waterford, Public Representative. Proposed by David Walsh of 30, Ard Mhuire, Ferrybank, Waterford. Election Agent: Michael Dunphy of Carrigrove Estate, Ballinaneashagh, Waterford.)

HALPIN -

(Conor Augustine Halpin of 11, Ashbrook Road, Riverview, Waterford, Entertainer. Proposed by Conor Augustine Halpin of 11, Ashbrook Road, Riverview, Waterford. Election Agent: Carol Halpin of 11, Ashbrook Road, Riverview, Waterford.)

KELLY - SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY

(Jimmy Kelly of 9, Carrigeen Park, Waterford, Trade Union Officer. Proposed by Jimmy Kelly of 9, Carrigeen Park, Waterford. Election Agent: Declan Cheasty of Flat 1, 14, Henrietta Street, Waterford.)

KENNEALLY - FIANNA FAIL

(Brendan Kenneally of "Hillside House", Dunmore Road, Waterford, Public Representative. Proposed by Frank King of 2, The Sycamores, Dunmore Road, Waterford. Election Agent Frank King of 2, The Sycamores, Dunmore Road, Waterford.)

MCCANN - GREEN PARTY

(Brendan McCann of 169, Viewmount, Waterford, Lecturer. Proposed by Brendan McCann of 169, Viewmount, Waterford. Election Agent: Brendan McCann of 169, Viewmount, Waterford.)

O'SHEA - THE LABOUR PARTY

(Brian O'Shea of 61, Sweetbriar Lawn, Tramore, County Waterford, Public Representative. Proposed by Michael O'Sullivan of Marian Terrace, Cheekpoint, County Waterford. Election Agent: Paddy O'Callaghan, of 26, Elm Park, Tramore, County Waterford.)

WALSH -

(Eddie Walsh of 63, Roselawn, Tramore, County Waterford, Public Representative. Proposed by Thomas, Walsh of 8, Central Avenue, Lisduggan, Waterford. Election Agent: John Tierney of 157, Larchville, Waterford.)

WATERS -

(Declan Waters of 8, Coppingers Court, Powerscourt Lawns, Waterford, Photographer. Proposed by Declan Waters of 8, Coppingers Court, Powerscourt Lawns, Waterford. Election Agent: Jerry Forrest Jnr., Ashbourne House, Slieverue, County Kilkenny.)

WILKINSON - FIANNA FAIL

(Ollie Wilkinson of Killahala, Cappoquin, County Waterford, County Mayor. Proposed by George Hennessy of Deerpark, Lismore, County Waterford. Election Agent: Pat Leahy of Blacknock, Kilmeaden, County Waterford.)

And I further give notice that the names of the Candidates will be printed in the Ballot Paper in the Order in which they appear in this notice.

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SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to the McShane Family, Ballinacourty and all their relatives on the death last week of Tommy. We, like other groups in Abbeyside, always found Tommy helpful and supportive. He gave freely of his time and voice on our concert efforts back on the early eighties.

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Prizewinners in the Bank Of Ireland sponsored Team Squash Tournament at the Dungarvan Crystal Sports & Leisure Centre with John Cliff, Chairman Squash Club presenting the vouchers to the captain of the winning team, George Hamilton. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

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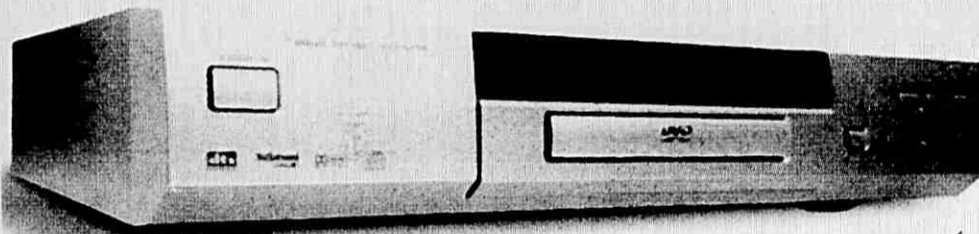
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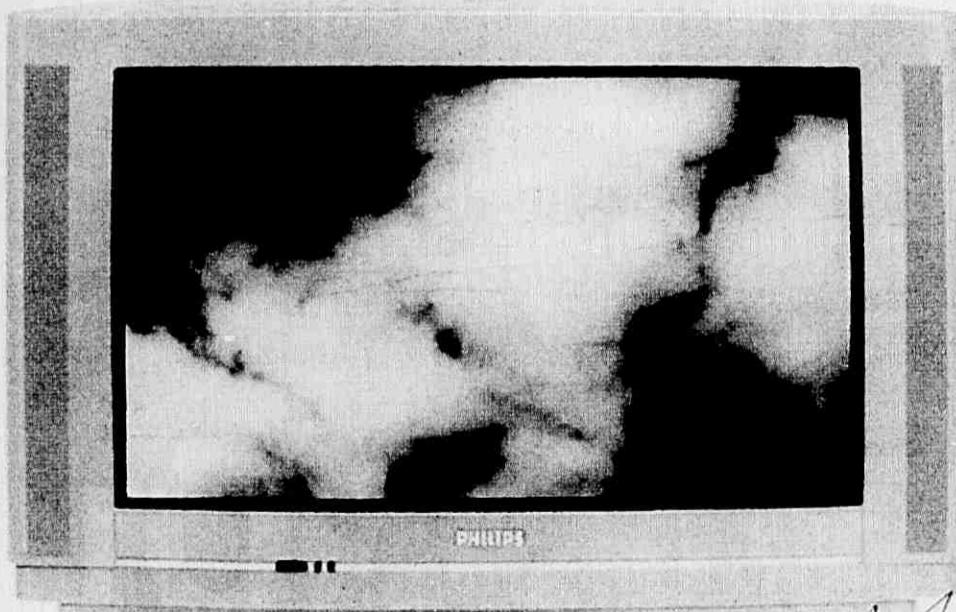
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The club are making plans for their outing in May and details may be had from any committee member. Please note that those intending to travel need to get their seats booked right away. Ce-line Hernur, Environmental Officer at Waterford County Council, gave a most enlightening talk at our March meeting.

Now we know how best to sort goods, compost, recycle and dispose of our rubbish, and little by little we are slowly getting better at it.

Earlier on, we had a most entertaining demonstration by skilled woodcarver Pat Daly. He also exhibited a wide selection of beautiful crafted lamps, bowls and candlesticks and lots more. We wish him every success in his new workshop in Ballynoe.

Our thanks are extended to the ladies of Touraneena who recently invited us to a talk on alternative healing. The hospitality was first class and a lovely evening was had by all.

TAKE CARE

The swallows have arrived and so the summer mustn't be far away, we hope! This also means a busy time on the roads and in particular the country roads. We encourage everyone to take care and have consideration for their own safety and that of others.

DEVOTIONS

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament continues as usual on Saturday next from 6.30 pm to Mass time. You are asked to make a big effort to spend a few minutes in silent prayer at Modeligo church during this time.



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ARIES
Mar 21 to April 20
You may miss a shot unless you keep your eyes peeled. Your situation is sorted to the very last penny. Remember however, that money is for spending. Someone is detached, giving you a cold shoulder. Give the matter time and the person space. That individual will soon come round. Nobody gets to live life backwards. Look ahead, that is where your future lies. For more on the future, phone 1550-920-257. ☎ 1550-920-257

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21
Difficult decisions have to be made with the head as much as the heart and your logic and feelings are doing battle. Find peace by finding balance. Demand that others be fair and square. Recognise that you are extremely generous but be careful that you don't become a martyr. It is up to you to draw the line. Recognise takers and givers and be selective in your connections. Phone 1550-920-258 for details. ☎ 1550-920-258

GEMINI
May 22 to Jun 21
Someone is feeling guilty but unlikely to apologise especially if you remain cool and aloof. Offer the hand of friendship and you never know what might happen. Grownups acting like children cause confusion. Consider buying property or moving house. Impossible? Then move the furniture - they say a change is as good as a rest. Telephone 1550-920-259 for an in depth astrological analysis. ☎ 1550-920-259

CANCER
Jun 22 to July 22
Allow yourself to do something mad. It will make a lot of sense if it makes you happy. There may be a clash between you and someone close allowing for clarity and getting things out into the open. A new professional opportunity is on the horizon for you or a loved one. Memories are important. You come to terms with an aspect of your past and that allows a new freedom. Telephone 1550-920-260 for further insights. ☎ 1550-920-260

LEO
July 23 to Aug 22
You will soon experience an event of fortune, finding yourself the right person in the right place at the right time. In an important project you feel that time is running out but try to have an "all in good time" attitude. If someone doesn't respond to your hand of friendship, recognise that at least you have tried and that's what is important. Telephone 1550-920-261 for a detailed astrological analysis. ☎ 1550-920-261

VIRGO
Aug 22 to Sept 22
Have your say if something has been bothering you. Get things off your chest. You'll be glad when you do. You have instilled confidence in others, helped them to believe where they have doubted. You are now instilling confidence in you. As a result, you have entered a particularly positive period. Believe in life's force and dare to dream. Telephone 1550-920-262 for more about what is in store. ☎ 1550-920-262

LIBRA
Sep 23 to Oct 23
In work or business, others are competitive to the point of being cut throat. You are a nice individual but you may have to be a little more calculating and a lot more careful. Demand fairness. Watch out for someone who is more interested in personal progress rather than group results. Financially, you have entered a positive period. Expect a windfall or turn of luck. Telephone 1550-920-263 for more details. ☎ 1550-920-263

SCORPIO
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Investments are positive and important purchases worth every penny. Connections are strong and others crave your company. You may however, opt to be introvert. Make an effort to find a balance. It is time to speak your mind, even if you have to say some things that someone doesn't want to hear. Avoid parenting adults. Be as good to yourself as you are to others. Telephone 1550-920-264 for further insights. ☎ 1550-920-264

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22 to Dec 20
In love, you are prepared to lay it on the line and someone won't be too quick to call your bluff. What would life be without you? Regardless of current difficulties, you can find happiness. This is your time to shine. You have left the shadows and others are beginning to see your potential and to recognise all that you can be. Be confident and believe in yourself. Telephone 1550-920-265 a deeper analysis. ☎ 1550-920-265

CAPRICORN
Dec 21 to Jan 20
A family member is causing everyone concern. Alloy worries. Adults are ultimately responsible for themselves. Be supportive of someone who really cares and who needs your helping hand. Allow yourself to be a realistic dreamer. Your dreams are within your reach. Be prepared to share information and to learn from those more experienced than you. Telephone 1550-920-266 for more information. ☎ 1550-920-266

AQUARIUS
Jan 21 to Feb 19
You are prepared to work hard and you don't expect things to happen overnight. You are ready to make plans and to stick with them. This is the combination that makes you a winner. You have little time to call your own, it goes too fast. Be sure to take some free time and work time will prove all the more constructive. Curious to know more? Then telephone 1550-920-267 for a full assessment. ☎ 1550-920-267

PISCES
Feb 20 to March 20
Play it straight down the line. No matter how tempted, walk the straight and narrow. An old friend has a new perspective and is now more in tune with your thinking. Romantically, you feel that life is on hold. Things are about to move again especially if you come out and party. Be a part of a social scene and love will be a part of that scene too. Telephone 1550-920-268 for a detailed update. ☎ 1550-920-268

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3. Select plenty of food sources for caterpillars and other small bugs.
4. Select several flower types that open flat like daisies for 'perching'.

5. Plant bright colours and lots of very fragrant flowers in large masses.

6. Provide a water source, preferably with flat rocks for sunning.

For the best butterfly garden you could possible hope for, follow these experts tips:

1. Don't go mad and change your mind when caterpillars start devouring your foliage - that's the whole idea!
2. NEVER spray insecticides in a butterfly garden.
3. Container gardens can also attract butterflies and birds successfully - dot them around the patio.



THIS WEEK IN THE GARDEN

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Plant window boxes and hanging baskets
May is the time to fill your window boxes and hanging baskets with their summer displays. Hanging baskets must be well lined with sphagnum moss or punctured black polythene to prevent the soil from washing through. Give your chosen plants a thorough watering after planting.

PLANT OUT FRENCH BEANS

You may safely plant out hardened plants. Choose a sheltered place and be ready to cover the plants at night with some garden fleece or newspaper should the weather turn suddenly frosty. Plant the beans 15cm apart in rows 45cm apart.

THIN OUT RASPBERRY CANES

Look at your raspberry plantation and reduce the number of new canes if they are very numerous. There is no point in having more than six canes per plant and these should be quite close to the clump.

Raspberries have a habit of sending suckers up all over the bed and unless you remove them from the alleyways it may be impossible to get between the canes to pick fruit later.

FEED PLANTS IN FULL GROWTH

It is a good idea to feed plants that are growing fast now. Most herbaceous plants are making a big effort and many are forming their flower stems.

Spring sown vegetables are growing quickly and need plenty of nourishment. Give plants a small topdressing of a compound, quick acting fertiliser and hoe it in.

JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED

Gardening therapy could be prescribed by doctors for old people as a result of a new study being funded by the British National Lottery. A UK charity, Thrive, has been given a £322,526 research grant to examine the benefits of horticulture in conjunction with Loughborough University.

The money was awarded by the Community Fund as part of a new programme of grant giving to support social and health research. Thrive's Advisory Services Manager, Tim Spurgeon, said: "Gardening benefits a wide range of people from older and disabled people to those with learning difficulties or mental

illness. An increasing number of GPs are recognising the benefits of horticulture as a therapy. "It increases self-esteem, builds confidence, offers basic and social skills - and for some it can even lead to new qualifications and the opportunity to move into employment."

Lismore Hosts National Civil Defence Exercise

Last weekend, Waterford County Civil Defence played host to eight teams representative of Civil Defence nationally, who had travelled to Lismore for their National Exercise 2002. The extensive arrangements for a wide range of exercises, tests and workshops were made over the last six months by a team led by Waterford County Civil Defence Officer, Mr. Colum Bannon and his Deputy, Mr. Percy Kirwan.

At the end of the extensive programme it was universally agreed that the exercise had been a tremendous success, showing that the plans and training in force for a major emergency need little enough in the way of fine-tuning to be effective even under the most demanding conditions.

The exercise was carried out over six locations in Lismore and the Knockmeal-down Mountains, commencing at 9am on Saturday and continuing, even through some atrocious weather conditions, until its scheduled completion at 5.30pm.

At its close, the Director of the Exercise, Colum Bannon expressed himself well pleased at the success of the event, having seen the teams work within a tight time-frame and overcome almost all the hurdles which had been placed in their path to test their readiness.

The eight teams were drawn from Counties Carlow, Cork South, Cork West, Dublin, Tipperary North, Tipperary South, Wexford and Cork

City. The Competition run in conjunction with the exercise was won by Wexford for the third successive year, but all were agreed that the real winners after the weekend were the Irish people, who have the talents and training of the dedicated Civil Defence personnel available to them for whatever emergency or civic occasion might need them.

SIX LOCATIONS

Four locations in or adjacent to the town of Lismore provided emergency scenarios which the teams in turn tackled with the benefit of their training, equipment, technology and particularly their common sense.

In the magnificent new Millennium Park, four casualties had to be located, prioritised, treated and evacuated from the location in an allocated time, while in the nearby woods overlooking the Blackwater, search parties combed the dense undergrowth and trees for two

missing persons.

In the County Council yard, the units were presented with the aftermath of an industrial accident involving buried workers and spinal injuries.

While next door in the Old Hospital, a specialised group carried out a search of the building in total darkness, with the sole aid of their small helmet lamps.

Rescue techniques from simple stretcher carrying to the more complicated laddering or two point lift had to be employed, more often than not in confined conditions or difficult terrain. Nothing was made easy, but all units came through the testing conditions with remarkable degrees of success.

On more than one occasion as personnel wriggled through the narrowest of openings or scrabbled with gloved hands to clear rubble or debris,

reference was made to Ground Zero and the 11th September, a grim reminder that emergency services, both professional and voluntary often have to face the grimmest of tasks.

SIMULATED AIRCRASH

On a steep slope giving a magnificent view of the surrounding valley at Cumber, the teams practiced - some for the first time - skills such as abseiling and rope climbing to access fallen casualties. Further up in the wind and rain swept Knockmeal-downs, lines of yellow-suited figures

fanned out across the sodden heathland, looking for casualties, wreckage, bodies and cargo in the site of a simulated air-crash.

This drew on the combined resources of the Civil Defence, Garda Síochána, Health Board, Rescue Services and Air Accident Investigators in what was a very extensive and demanding exercise which ran for a total of eight hours.

The necessity for site supervisors, safety officers, adjudicators, patients, time-keepers and back-up personnel drew on the resources of the organisation county-wide and the actual planning and execution of the arrangements was a major exercise in itself for the local organisation, a task which was universally acknowledged as having been accomplished in superb fashion.

BANQUET

That evening in the comfort of the Clonea Strand Hotel, almost three hundred participants and guests sat down to the Gala Banquet, a magnificent meal served with superb



Pictured at the presentation of prizes at the National Civil Defence Exercise 2002 are (from left) Mr. Colum Bannon, CDO and Exercise Director, Mr. Donal Connolly, Co. Manager, Cllr. Oliver Wilkinson, Mayor of County wWaterford, Ms. Sinead Furlong, Team Leader of the winning Wexford team and Mr. Percy Veale, Deputy Director of the Exercise

efficiency. The Guests included Cllr. Oliver Wilkinson, Mayor of County Waterford; Cllr. David Whelan, Mayor of Lismore; Mr. Donal Connolly, County Manager, Mr. Denis McCarthy, Director of Services, Waterford County Council, Mr. Tony McCarthy, Chief Fire Officer, Mr. Tom McKenna, Mr. Aengus Cunningham and Mr. Gerry Gervin, Department of Defence; Mr. Ml. O'Donoghue, Director of Civil Defence, Ver. Rev. William Beare, Dean of Lismore and, Mr. Michael Penruddock, Lismore Estates.

Exercise Director and Co. Waterford Civil Defence Officer, Colum Bannon paid tribute to the dedication and professionalism of everyone connected with the exercise and thanked them for the generous and wholehearted effort they had made to ensure the Exercise was successful.

Mayor of County Waterford, Cllr Oliver Wilkinson said that it is reassuring to know that if and when a real crisis comes 'there are people, volunteers in many cases, dedicated to their duties and ready to step in and take over'. "We appreciate that very much," he said. He also issued an invitation to the visitors from the other counties to come back to Co. Waterford, which had so much to offer to the visitor 'especially when the

weather is better'.

Mayor of Lismore, Cllr, David Whelan also paid tribute to the participants and the success of the arrangements. "The fact that you give your time freely and voluntarily is in this day and age a very noble gesture," he told the volunteers. "Week after week, sometimes in the most difficult conditions, you provide a service which is second to none and one that you can be proud of."

SUPPORTING ROLE

Co. Manager, Mr. Donal Connolly, speaking in Irish and English said he was impressed by the activity he saw at each of the sites he had visited during the course of the day. "I was also impressed by the preparation which went into the selection of the sites," he said. He thanked and complimented everyone for their dedication to the task in hand. "What you were involved in today," he said, "is very much in line with the future role of Civil Defence, acting as a support to the other emergency services through casualty handling, rescue, search and welfare. That is going to be the role of the Civil Defence of the future," he continued, "a role which will be enhanced by the new Civil Defence Act and Civil Defence Board."

Ml. O'Donoghue, Director of Civil Defence said that the people involved through the

course of a very long day had demonstrated once again that, come hail or shine, Civil Defence will be there when it counts. "Your commitment and dedication was so apparent even in the difficult weather conditions which prevailed," he said. "I am again convinced that Civil Defence is the premier voluntary organisation in Ireland today and it is a pleasure to work with you all."

RESULTS

Before he announced the results, Mr. Tom McKenna thanked the entire participating party for their commitment to safety, which was

such an important part of the exercise and which saw everyone return safely after the day and be available for the social event that evening.

To sustained applause he declared Wexford the winners and the County Manager presented Team Leader Sinead Furlong with the Overall Award for the Competition.

The teams returned home through the course of Sunday, secure in the knowledge that they had contributed significantly to the improvement of the service offered by Civil Defence to the entire population.



Members of the Cork City Team attend to a casualty in Lismore Millennium Park during the Civil Defence National Exercise 2002 held in the town last weekend.

RECENT DEATHS

BRIDIE TOBIN (NEE COFFEY)



With feelings of great sadness and regret we record the passing of Bridie Tobin, Reanadampaun, Ballinamult at Our Lady's Hospital, Cashel on Saturday 27th April after a short duration of illness. Aged 76 years and a native of Reanadampaun, Bridie was predeceased by her husband Dick, in 1997 and by son Richard in 1974. Of farming stock Bridie was a wonderful wife, devoted mother and as a neighbour was greatly valued. She lived a quiet, inoffensive life and will be sorely missed as people of the calibre of Bridie are a rarity. A woman of the old traditions, she was an individual possessed of a deep Christian faith who lived every day in Christlike fashion. Farming and her animals were the cornerstones in her life. Work was her life, and indeed tending to the cattle and looking after her agricultural holding was her true vocation. She took a great personal pride in everything she did, her gardens, patios, hanging baskets and the tid-

ness and paint work around the environs of her home bear testimony to her labour and endeavours. Meeting Bridie in town or elsewhere was a highlighting experience. She breathed kindness, thoughtfulness and sincerity. Always positive in her attitude she saw the good in everybody. The passing of Bridie has closed a chapter for many of us fortunate enough to have enjoyed her acquaintance and friendship. We know she has journeyed on to her eternal reward. May the light of Heaven shine on her gentle soul!

Reposing at her residence until Monday afternoon where many friends and relatives had visited to pay their respects and their own personal tributes her remains were brought to the Kiely Funeral Home for some hours. Later that evening following Rosary and prayers recited by Fr. Kelleher P.P. the funeral cortege left for St. Mary's Church, Touraneena. Fr. Kelleher P.P. was joined by Fr. Hallinan P.E. and Fr. Frank Lloyd C.C. in the funeral service.

On Tuesday concelebrated Mass was offered by Fr. Kelleher and Fr. P. Hallinan P.E. The lessons were shared by John Hannigan and Alice Fitzgerald. Prayers of the Faithful were read by Breda, Johnny, Elizabeth, Marie and Sinead. The Offertory gifts symbolising things important in Bridie's life were brought to the altar in procession by Johnny Hannigan (cards), Bernie Lonergan (sheep), John Coffey (chalice), Josie Coffey (potted plant), Catherine Walsh (Cow), Julia Walsh (Rosary beads), Tom Power (Holy Water), Paddy Hannigan (photo of Padre Pio),

Mary Hannigan (Palm), Mary McGovern (Wine), Mary Henneby (Water). Music was provided by Touraneena Parish Choir under the stewardship of Therese Butler. Niece Mary Hannigan sang so beautifully 'Never Grow Old' and "I loved you better than you knew". Pallbearing duties were carried out by John and Paddy Cunningham, John Coffey, Brian Fahey, Tom and Ger Walsh, Edmond Lonergan and Michael Hennessey.

We gathered in the adjoining cemetery for final prayers and blessing as the Roman Casket bearing Bridie's remains was lowered to its final resting place. Even the elements shared our grief with their raindrops. Very many beautiful floral tributes were placed on her grave.

Chief mourners daughter Mary Carmel, sister Josie Coffey, brother-in-law John Coffey, her nieces Mary Hannigan, Elizabeth Coffey and Breda Hennessey and many other relatives at home and abroad. We extend to all our deepest and heartfelt sympathies at this difficult time. May our prayers be of comfort to all who mourn Bridie's departure from the stage of life.

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

LATE MONA HUGHES (NEE TERRY)

It was early on Sunday morning last we learned with deep regret and sorrow of the passing of Mona Hughes, 13, St. Thomas' Tce., Dungarvan at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dungarvan. One of the old stock, Mona was well known and was predeceased by her husband William some years ago. We sympathise with Jimmy, Michael, John and Liam (sons) and daughter Eileen, sister Kathleen and other relatives at this time.

Removal took place on Monday evening from the Hospital Mortuary to St. Mary's Parish Church.

Funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday morning with the interment following in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).
(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE TOMMY MacSHANE

The passing at his residence on Friday last of Tommy MacShane, Ballinacourty and late of Riverdale Park, North Belfast was the source of much sorrow and deep regret throughout the locality. A native of Belfast, Tommy was a valued member of staff of Quigley Magnesite in the past and was well known from his music.

We sympathise with his wife June (nee Langan), daughter Niamh, sons Nicholas and Caroline, Pádraig and Una, brothers Willie and Tony and many other relatives.

Removal took place on Sun-

day evening from his residence to St. Augustine's Church, Abbeyside. Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday with the interment following in the adjoining cemetery.

(Full obituary next issue).
(Funeral arrangements by James Kiely & Sons, Funeral Directors, Dungarvan).

LATE DAN FRAHER

With sadness we record the passing of Dan Fraher, Kilbrien, Ballinamult which sad event occurred on Friday May 3rd. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Saturday evening to Kilbrien Church. Following funeral Mass on Sunday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Nellie, sons Willie and Donal we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

LATE JOAN MELLIGAN

With regret we record the passing of Joan Melligan, Ard na Greine, Clonmel and late of Reanadampaun, Ballymacarby which sad event occurred on Friday 3rd May at St. Joseph's Hospital, Clonmel. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Sunday evening to Touraneena Church. Following funeral Mass on Monday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her son, daughters and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

LATE CATHERINE CURRAN

With profound sorrow we record the passing of Catherine Curran, Chapel Rd., Stradbally which sad event occurred on Tuesday 30th April. Removal was from Woodlock Nursing Home on Thursday evening to Stradbally Church. Following funeral Mass on Friday morning burial took place in the adjoining cemetery.

To her family and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

LATE ALICE J. BURKE

It is with feelings of profound regret we record the passing of Alice Burke, New Line, Abbeyside which sad event occurred on Sunday 5th May. Removal took place from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Abbeyside Church. Following funeral Mass on today (Wednesday) at 11 am burial will take place in Ballinroad Cemetery.

To her family and relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

LATE BILLY WALSH

It is with deep and sincere regret we record the passing of Billy Walsh, Lemybrien and formerly Clonea Power which sad event occurred on Monday May 6th. Removal was from Drohan's Funeral Home on Tuesday evening to Kilrossanty Church. Following funeral Mass on today (Wednesday) at 11 am burial will take place in the adjoining cemetery.

To his wife Peggy and family we extend our deepest sympathy.

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

LATE MICHAEL (MICKEY) BYRNE



It is with deep regret and sadness that we write of the passing on Thursday May 2nd at Waterford Regional hospital after a brief illness of Michael (Mickey) Byrne, Lower Affane, Cappoquin. Michael aged 70 years was a native of Affane and his passing leaves a huge void in the lives of wife Christina, daughter Geraldine, son-in-law Johnny, his grandchildren Orla and Amy. Michael was widely known, he always had time for a smile and a chat a cheerful word and the best of advice. Michael worked at Cappoquin Bacon Factory and was there until it closed. He had many jobs from gardening to driving a bus and looking after his home. He enjoyed calling into Cappoquin and visit his sister Breda for a chat each morning. He had many interests, sport was a large part of his life and a great supporter of G.A.A. at both Club

and County level. He was an excellent gardener, a man who could turn his hand to anything. Michael was a caring neighbour and friend to all and he possessed, a wonderful warm personality which was proven by the huge cortege at both the removal and interment. A true gentleman in every sense of the word and a man of deep religious faith Michael loved to have his grandchildren Orla and Amy around him whom he adored. He was a loving husband to his wife Christina and a very proud father of his daughter Geraldine. All who knew Michael will have their own special memories of him. He was respected in the community and will be sadly missed and his passing is much regretted by all his family and friends. May he rest in peace.

On Thursday evening Rosary was recited by the Sisters of the Mercy Convent, Cappoquin at Walsh's Funeral home in the presence of a large cortege of mourners.

On Friday evening Removal took place from Walsh's Funeral Home where prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. Arthur P.E. A huge crowd attended. On arrival at Affane Church a guard of honour was provided by members of Affane/Cappoquin G.A.A. Club. His remains were received and blessed by Rev. Fr. Barron P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. Kiely P.P. On Saturday morning Funeral Mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Barron P.P. assisted by Rev. Fr. Lucey P.P., Rev. Fr. Lee P.E. Rev. Fr. O'Brien P.P. Rev. Fr. Arthur P.E.

During Mass readings were shared by Ita Byrne (niece) and Brian Byrne (nephew). The Offertory Gifts were brought to the altar by Breda Doherty, Margaret Troy, and grandchildren Orla and Amy. The Cappoquin Parish Choir provided music and the Psalm was sung by Caroline O'Connor (nieces), accompanied by Billy Hogan, Organist. Burial took place in Old Affane cemetery. Rev. Fr. Barron P.P. officiated at the graveside where Michael was laid to rest in the family grave.

We extend our deepest sympathy to his wife Christina, daughter Geraldine, son-in-law Johnny, grandchildren Orla and Amy, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law sister-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.
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Abbeyside Topics

Abbeyside Social Committee Survey 2002

Anne Sheehan won Issue 4 with a great score of 2304. A full list of the scores can be found on the back of Issue 5. Michael Walsh tells me that he has now got the hand of filling in the sheet and even though he is carrying an injury he sees no reason why he won't be able to pass out Bryan and Patsy over the next few weeks.

Overall: Ann McCarthy, Vera Collins, Joan Hogan, Mary Rose Drummy, Nora Flynn, Pat Ryan, Catherine Maher, Philip Wade, Deirdre Wade, Jean Kiely, John Mullarkey, Ann Ryan, Aoife O'Brien, Alan Ryan, Nora Veale, Anne Sheehan, C. Mulvihill, Nuala Ryan, Maura Shanahan, Barry Morrissey, Jenny Power, Betty Tutty, Kelly-Ann Wade, Mark McCarthy, Paul Breen and Seamus O'Brien Jr presently make up the top of the leader board. Remember that the top 20 after 19 issues win prizes. We have also added some more prizes and these will be for the person placed 50th, 100th, 150th and 200th in the leader board.

PRESENTATIONS

Nearly 600 euro handed over to the three benefiting committees last Friday night. Thanks to the generosity of all the people playing survey 2002, the organising committee were able to present the Pattern committee, the Archives committee and the Senior Citizens committee with cheques which amounted to almost 600 euro. The balance of the money taken in is kept for prizes.

ISSUE 4 ANSWERS

The list of answers are included with these notes, but there are a few that are worth mentioning. 91% of those surveyed believe priests should be allowed to marry, while 59% voted for smoking to be banned in pubs. One answer we received for question 1 'Something you wait for in the street' was 'the wife to shut up'. Both Bertie Ahearne and Michael Noonan got a mention this issue. That question was to name a popular cartoon character.

SURVEY

1 — Something you wait for in the street?
 Bus 132 Taxi 62 Lights 10 Traffic 2.
 2 — In your opinion, should priests be allowed to marry?
 Yes 194 No 20
 3 — A habit you find irritating to others?

Picking nose 56, Biting nails 44, Smoking 38, Spitting 18, Snoring 7.

4 Name a subject taught in school?

Maths 112, Irish 59, English, 33 History 3.

5 — Outside of Waterford, who would you like to see winning the All Ireland Hurling Championship?

Tipperary 46, Cork 4, Limerick 30, Kilkenny 25, Wexford 16, Galway 15, Dublin 10, Kerry 6, Clare 5.

6 — Name a type of tree?

Oak 124, Ash 41, Chestnut 22, Beech 5.

7 — Name the biggest selling item in a supermarket?

Bread 137, Milk 54, Cereal 4.

8 — Name something you might use when decorating your house?

Paint 194, Ladder 10, Wallpaper 5

9 — Name a popular brand of shampoo?

Head & Shoulders 103, Pantene 27, Wash & Go 17, L'Oreal 11, Wella 10.

10 — Name an Irish Mountain?

Comeragh 129, Carrauntoohill 27, Cruachan 22, Mourne 6.

11 — Name one of the most popular surnames in Ireland

Murphy 78, Power 51, O'Brien 40, Walsh 18, McCarthy 5.

12 — Name something you might use in a garden?

Lawnmower 110, Spade/Shovel 69, Rake 16, Hose 7.

13 — Name a food that comes in shells

Oysters 64, Eggs 60, Mussels 29, Fish 17, Nuts 8, Prawns 7, Crab 7.

14 — Name a vowel?

A 171, E 24, O 14.

15 — Something you keep in a fridge?

Milk 176, Butter 30, Meat 5.

16 — Name a popular cartoon character?

Mickey Mouse 87, Bart Simpson 34, Bugs Bunny 34, Tom & Jerry 15, Homer Simpson 11, Donald Duck 7.

17 — Should smoking be banned in pubs?

Yes 127, No 86.

18 — Something a farmer might grow?

Potatoes 97, Wheat 74, Grass 19, Beet 12, Crops 6.

19 — Name a popular hair colour

Blonde 166, Brown 28, Black 14.

20 — Name a popular individual sport

Golf 100, Running 46, Tennis 21, Swimming 14, Squash 8.

ABBEYSIDE COMMUNITY CENTRE NOTES

As predicted in last weeks notes there was a three way split of the winning prize. Roger Ronayne, John Quann and Seamus Power all tied on 29 points. Ger Wyley and John Keohan had 28 points each while Chris McDonald and Eugene Burke had 27. Seamus Fitzgerald had 26 points and this was just enough for him to tie with Paddy Hourigan in the Pundit Plus game.

Overall: Tommy Reynolds

still holds on, but his lead is now down to a single point. It's now so close that any of the top ten could win the overall in the last week. Overall scores: Tommy Reynolds 242, Philip Wade 241, Seamus Fitzgerald 239, Paddy Joe Killigrew 238, Seamus O'Brien 236 and Paddy Hourigan, David Power and Felie Shields all on 234. So it's all to play for in the last week of this year's game.

Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Golf Society

The eight annual outing took place at the Gold Coast Golf Club on Saturday 4th May. The event was graced by the best day of the year so far. All the arrangements went according to plan and gratitude is expressed to the Golf Club staff who were helpful and efficient in every way.

Those who played are very grateful to the club for their financial support which helped to purchase the beautiful prizes.

RESULTS

1st Eddie Elstead (11) 37

pts. 2nd Michael Brackett (13) 36 pts. 3rd Jack Elstead (14) 35 pts. 4th Brendan O'Brien (14) 35 pts. Best front nine Michael Hanrahan (9) 18 pts. Best back nine Johnny Burns (14) 19 pts. Second best front nine John Hogan (12) 17 pts. Second Best Back nine John McGrath (11) 18 pts. 5th Richie Hanrahan (13) 33 pts. 6th Rogie Cashin (15) 32 pts. 7th Pat Norris (8) 29 pts. 8th Kiki Cullinan (8) 29 pts. Best Gross Tony Keane (8) 20 pts. Second Best Gross Pat Breen (8) 18 pts.

LOCAL HISTORY

In 1633 Thomas Wentworth, afterwards Earl of Strafford, was sworn in as Lord Deputy of Ireland. His one aim was to increase the revenues of Ireland for his master, King Charles 1, and make every Irishman "a prosperous and loyal Englishman".

He began by summoning a parliament for 1634. The members of this parliament elected in Dungarvan borough were John Hore Fitz-Matthew Esq. of Dungarvan and Sir T. Smith Esq. of Ballinacourty. Hore belonged to the Old Catholic stock of Dungarvan burgesses and Smith, a former army officer, was a Protestant settler and

the friend and henchman and also son-in-law of the Earl of Cork. Thus the two MP's were men who had connections with Dungarvan. This parliament was dissolved after voting subsidies for the King and it never met again.

Wentworth took some action to rid the seas of the Algerines and had watch towers built on the sea-coast in places to stop the kidnappings and the consequent disruption of trade. He did not stay long enough in Ireland to see any success from his efforts.

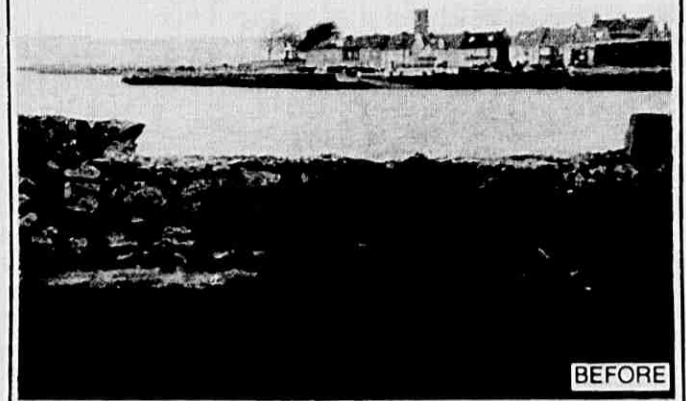
(Ref: 'A History of Dungarvan Town and District', by Patrick C. Power M.A., PhD).

Walton Park Playground



Evan Crotty and Nathan O'Donnell, Carrigeen, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary enjoy the playground facilities at Walton Park, Abbeyside. Parents from all over County Waterford and from other counties bring their children to the new playground. Congratulations is due to all those involved in the provision of this new amenity.

Sea Wall Repaired



BEFORE

Congratulations to all concerned in the Urban District Council for the repair work done on the sea-wall near Tierney's Thatched Cottage recently.



AFTER

Abbeyside Reference Archive

THANKS

Last Friday night our committee were invited to a function in Minnies where they were given many "eats" and a cheque for 140 euros for the archive. All this could not have taken place had not people bought the 20 question sheets each fortnight. Not alone did we gain but the Pattern and Senior Citizens committees also bene-

fited on the night. We say thanks to Brendan O'Brien and his team for making this night possible. We say a special thanks to all who spent the 2 euro each two weeks. We promise to spend our money wisely. This Sunday evening Bernice Condon will be at the Parish office 2.30pm - 5.30pm. Why not call along and browse awhile. Admission is free.

Quigley Magnesite Reunion

A special Mass for the deceased workers and their families will be held in Abbeyside Church on Monday 13th May at 7.30 pm. Since the closure of the factory 20 years ago a total of 38 of the workforce have died.

In the year 1870 when it was announced that Quigley Magnesite - an arm of the world famous Pfizer Chemical Group was to establish a factory on the sea-front at Ballinacourty it caused tremendous excitement in the locality. An industry of this magnitude being set up in the area was the greatest thing that ever happened in the history of Abbeyside and Ballinacourty.

THE FACTORY

When the factory was in full production it employed a total of 146 people, the majority of whom were from around the area. It also provided seasonal jobs for students which was important regarding playing personnel for the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA Club. Footballers and hurlers who were in Third Level Education stayed at home and played with the club rather than seeking employment in New York, Boston or Chicago.

When news of the pending closure of the factory leaked out in 1982, just 12 years after its establishment people were shocked. The good times for many families were over.

The railway line which serviced the factory from Waterford, is still in site but the entire factory building is demolished and the site is now a part of the Gold Coast Golf Club.

REUNION

Following the Mass an informal get-together will take place at the Park Hotel, Dungarvan where a film of the factory operation and the workforce will be shown.

For further information regarding the reunion feel free to contact Stephen Foley at 058 42375.

Tallow Notes

C.L.G. TULACH AND IARAINN

Senior Hurling Championship

Tallow 0-7

Ballygunner 0-13

Ballygunners 1st half domination of this championship clash in the Fraher Field on Saturday evening was such that they were not flattered by the 10 points to 2 interval lead. Tallow showed greater resolve in the 2nd half, outscoring the Gunners by 5 points to 3 but the damage was done and they never really looked like overhauling the County Champions. The game started at a ferocious pace and early exchanges were intense. Paul Flynn opened the scoring with a point from play before James Murray levelled with a Tallow free. Ballygunner went 3 points to 1 ahead. Tallow responded with a pointed free from Paul Kearney. It was short lived respite however as the Munster champions took control of the game scoring 7 points from play without reply in the 1st half. Tallow's play lacked self belief and too often they were guilty of hurried delivery resulting in loss of possession. At times they seemed in awe of their opponents and their striking lacked conviction often dropping short into goalkeeper Whitty's hand. Ballygunner on the other hand found their men with consummate ease with plenty of time to pick off their points. Indeed were it not for the heroics of Martin Murphy in goal, we could have been further behind.

The Tallow dressing room at half time was not a pleasant place to be and I could almost hear John Boylan from the dugout. A few positional switches by the selectors settled the Tallow defence with young Aidan Kearney having an outstanding game when moved to corner back. It takes character to come back from such a defeat against opposition of the calibre and credit to the lads they showed plenty of it. We were picking off points from frees but were not getting enough, only one point in the whole game, from play. Sean Slattery, Maurice O'Brien and Brian Henley were all desperately unlucky with goal attempts. Paul O'Brien was giving Frampton a torrid time on the wing as Tallow threw down the gauntlet to their vaunted opponents. Ballygunner appeared indignant at this slight and resorted at times to some unworthy challenges out of frustration. The Tallow dugout was enraged by some of the treatment dished out to our younger players and there were heated exchanges with the referee at one stage threatening to abandon proceedings. This is a senior championship hurling and we must expect it. 'Big boys rustles' and all that and to be fair Tallow fired the first shot at the very start when our corner back tested his hurler.

We had 5 points to Ballygunners 3 in the 2nd half. Over the game we had just one score from play - a point from James

Murray. You need more scores than that to win a championship game. If you were told at the start that Ballygunner would get no goal and would have given us a right chance. The bottom line is we didn't put up the scores. Still our 2nd half display was heartening and proved that when we play we're not that far off the mark.

Team: M. Murphy, S. McCarthy, D. O'Brien, C. Cunningham, Wm. Mc Donnell, P.O'Brien, S. Slattery, P. Murray, A. Kearney, S.F. McCarthy, D. Kearney (0-4).

M.O'Brien, Wm Henley, John Murray, Joe Murray, S. Pratt, D. Henley, M. McGrath, M. O'Brien.

Cóbhran

Tallow GAA extends deepest sympathy to the Leahy family on the death of Michael (Micky) Leahy. Ar dheis lámh Dé go raib sé.

Field Development

Work has recommenced on the Field Development this week. It is hoped that excavation of our 2nd pitch will be completed over the summer. We thank all our contributors over the summer. We thank all our contributors to the Deise Draw and club lotto which have made this work possible.

BRIDEVIEW UTD A.F.C. NOTES

U-16 Cup Semi Final UNITED REACH CUP FINAL Valley Rangers 1 Brideview Utd 4

A great win here for our U16 team over neighbours Valley Rangers. This win now puts us into the final.

The opening 15 minutes saw the homieside on top and our keeper Kevin Walsh brought off a great double save in the 9th minute to keep us in the game. Michael Curley shot over in the 17th minute before the crossbar saved United a minute later. It was end to end stuff now. William Curleys volley in the 21st minute had a goal written all over but Rangers keeper got down to save well and push the ball out for a corner. From the corner kick taken by William Curley, his brother Michael rose high to head the ball to Rangers net. This goal separated the sides at the break. Manager Mickey Curley asked the lads for a bigger effort in the second half as he pointed out that they were now only 40 minutes away from a cup final appearance. It seemed to work as United took the game to Rangers in this second half. Goals from Kieran Casey and William O'Neill put United 3-0 in front. Rangers did pull a goal back but Mark Cashman rounded off the scoring to put United into the final.

United: Kevin Walsh, Eric

Hickey, Graham O'Neill, Leraig Tobin, Eamonn Forbes, Kieran Casey, Michael Curley, William Curley, Mark Cashman, William O'Neill and Brian Henahan. Subs both used: Mark Sutherland and Aidan Daly.

Lotto Jackpot Now 7,120 Euros

Last weeks numbers: 2,4,7,19. No winner. Match 3 winners, Liam Kirby, Ciaran Nugent, Catherine Walsh, Tommy Keating, Michael Kennedy, John O'Sullivan. Well done folks. The draw takes place this Sunday night in The Corner House at 7:30 sharp.

Please Note

For the summer the club will as usual move the draw back to Friday night. This will take place from Friday May 24th.

Birthday Greetings

To Ciara Hallahan who celebrated her birthday over the weekend. To Fiona Henley who will celebrate her birthday this coming Thursday. Ian told me he will get the flowers delivered - by post I suppose. The Norwich supporter was in good form on Saturday night. Then we come to Ted O'Leary. Ted was in Kay's Flower shop on Thursday lost with a lorry collection the flowers for Helen who celebrated her Ahem! Ahem! birthday. Best wishes to everyone. Not forgetting Ann O'Brien (Lukies) and Eddie Curley. Both on Tuesday last right.

News To Hand

The Tallow girl was in big demand in Lismore on Friday night last. I think she has given up the cigarettes. Right!. The club new singer was in action again on Saturday night but he thought he often sang a lot better. The babysitter had to go on Sunday night even though she was anxious to be somewhere else or so her mother said. The big fella will be back at the A.G.M. He wants to be the treasurer.

Up The Gunners

Yes to all Gunners for we say congratulations. We are told that there will be a party at Highbury. Noreen I suppose will make the sandwiches and cakes.

Hello Noreen

This is just to say hello to Noreen Fitzgerald in Fermoy. We forgot to mention her last week and she gave Jack a terrible time during the week. And Noreen is so polite on the phone. We are looking forward to meeting Noreen at the Christening, where we hope to get a photo for the paper.

Cup Final

We did think that our U16 team would play either their final next week but I now understand that this is not happening now.

Sympathy

The club extends its deepest sympathy to the relatives of Michael Leahy. Michael passed away suddenly on Monday last. May he rest in Peace.

Cappoquin Notes

MERCY PRIMARY SCHOOL, CAPPOQUIN

Penance

Congratulations to all girls and boys in 2nd Class who recently received the Sacrament of Penance. Thank you to Fr. Kiely and Fr. Arthure. All the 2nd class are now busy getting ready for their First Holy Communion, which will take place on Saturday 25th May. The Faith Friends programme is in operation at present with the help of our transition year students.

Sports

Well done to the Camogie team who last week qualified for the Western finals of the schools camogie which will be held on the 29th May in Fraher Field. Cappoquin girls played Glenbeg last Wednesday. Donna Ormonde, Grace Duggan and the youngest team member Gemma Burke took some excellent scores. Well done girls!!

Team: Emma Lacey, Laura Duggan, Gemma Burke, Donna Ormonde, Sarah O'Sullivan, Aoife McGrath, Aimee Leahy, Lyndsay Flynn, Grace Duggan, Stacey Burke, Amy Fitzgerald, Elaine McCarthy, Maria Scanlan, Siobhan Denn, Laura Lacey.

Swimming

5th & 6th class started their swimming course last Friday at the Gold Coast Hotel. This is the first time for the 5th class to go swimming with our school. Well done to all.

Art & Environment

5th & 6th class recently took part in the 'Ringo Environment Art competition' in association with Waterford Teachers Centre. We were delighted that from the 6 county winners Mercy Primary school had 2 girls selected. Amy Fitzgerald and Carly McLaughlin now go on and represent Waterford at the national finals. Well done girls.

Recycling

For the next two months, May & June, everyone in school and at home will make a huge effort in collecting cans for recycling. All empty cans can be sent into the school. We appreciate everyone's efforts.

Bothar

Last week Peter Ireton from Bothar visited our school and we presented him with a huge cheque to sponsor a goat to Africa. In return we received a beautiful picture of the goat we sponsored along with a video.

Drama

On Monday last a group from Red Kettle Theatre, Waterford visited our school. As well as being entertained, pupils from 1st - 6th class actively participated in this Drama workshop, which was enjoyed by all.

Scor

Congratulations to pupils who represented Modeligo and Mellary in the 1st round of Scor an bPaisti last weekend. Best of luck in the Western final.

Quiz

Well done to pupils from 3rd & 4th class who took part in St. Mary's Primary School table quiz on Thursday last.

Team: Samantha Reddy, Celine Kiely, Shelly Veale, Ciara Power, Tracey Kiely, Emma Lacey.

Congratulations

Congratulations to our neighbours in the boy's school on their recent wonderful win in the Deise Development Draw.

Great News

We are delighted that our new school has now gone to tender and we all look forward with anticipation and eagerness to the new school building.

CAPPOQUIN MACRA NOTES

Competitions

On Friday 3rd May Cappoquin Macra hosted the Vanity competitions of Miss Macra, Miss Blue Jeans and Queen of the Land in the Cats Bar, Mt. Melleray. Congratulations to club members Therese Byrnes, Gearoidin Flynn and Emma Joyce who participated in each competition in which both Therese and Gearoidin won the Miss Macra and Miss Blue Jeans competition with Amy Kearns of Dungarvan Macra winning the other competition Queen of the Land. Both Therese and Gearoidin will now go forward to represent Waterford Macra in the final of each competition - bank holiday weekend 31st May to 2nd June in Athboy, Co. Meath. Miss Macra final in Thurles, Co. Tipperary on Friday 26th to Sunday 28th July. The club would like to thank the Cats Bar & Cappoquin Chickens for providing both the venue at short notice and food on the night.

Sports & Social

The 7 a side football competition has been re-arranged for Sunday 12th of May in Bushy Park at 7:30pm. All those interested in playing please be there.

Travel

A number of club members will be travelling up to Dublin to cheer on our boys in Green for the Ireland v Nigeria friendly in Lansdown Road on Thursday 16th of May staying overnight in Dublin.

County A.G.M.

On Wednesday 1st of May, the County held its A.G.M. in the Park Hotel, Dungarvan. The following club members were elected officers:

Therese Byrnes: Co. Secretary, Hazel Hallahan: Co. PRO, Anita Meagher: Competitions Chairperson, John O'Donnell: Y.F.A. secretary.

The efficiency committee has been left in place until September 11th of May hosted by South Tipperary Macra in the Clonmel Arms Hotel, Clonmel with the Senior debating and creative challenge finals taking place.

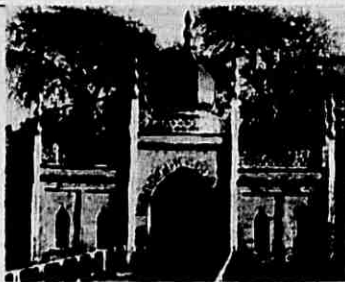
AFFANE BRIDGE CLUB

The clubs recent President's Prize Night was a great success. The Parochial Hall looked lovely, due in particular to the recent decorating work carried out by FAS. Our President, Mrs Claire Meaney extended a warm welcome and wished players every success for the evening. Before presenting prizes, Mrs. Meaney extended gratitude to all those who had contributed to the success of the evening. She thanked the FAS workers for their great work on the hall and for having everything finished in time for the night. She was especially grateful to Mrs. Maura Duffy for her great work in getting the hall ready, as well as to the many club members who had turned in earlier in the day to help prepare. Mrs Meaney also thanked the hostesses for their contribution to the evening and Mrs. Ben Flynn for gracing us with the traditional Presidents cake. On behalf of club members, Mrs. Chris Roche thanked the President for all her efforts in ensuring the success of the evening.

Results

1st Chris Roche and Mick Linnen, 2nd Helen Buckley and Kathleen McGrath, 3rd Eileen Tinnelly and Eileen O'Driscoll.

West Waterford Notes



GET WELL WISHES

Our very good wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Bridie Ryan of Ballyheaney, Clashmore, now home from hospital. Get well soon Bridie.

NEW ZEALAND VISITOR

Presently visiting her Dad and family in Kinsalebeg, from New Zealand is Jennifer Ledingham. Welcome Jennifer and hope you have a lovely family reunion.

HAPPY EVENT

A very special word of congratulations to Helen (nee Colbert, Aghlish) and Patrick Ryan, Kilmaloo, Clashmore on the birth of their little baby boy during the past week.

CARS STOLEN!

Over the past few months we in the Clashmore/Kinsalebeg area have had an exceptionally high number of cars stolen, from a number of different areas in the community. Some of these cars have been located having been driven long distances, some were crashed while others are still to be found. What was once considered a big city problem, is now prevalent in rural towns, villages and the country and is of concern to all of us. The Gardai have advised all to be more careful when leaving their cars to lockup. There is a special appeal to all to take care with parked up cars which may still be driving but for some reason may not be in use at the moment. Great care should be taken to lock up these cars also.

INTERESTED IN ATHLETICS!

West Waterford athletics club has now begun a weekly programme of athletics training in Dungarvan. For those interested in joining us the training schedule is as follows:

Mondays: Coaching for the following events will take place every Monday evening in St. Augustines College at 7pm; sprints, hurdles, long jump and the walk.

Tuesdays: Coaching for all throwing events will take place every Tuesday evening at St. Augustines College at 7pm.

Wednesdays: Coaching for all juveniles will take place on Wednesday evenings in St. Augustines College at 6:30pm. All events will be covered.

Friday: Coaching for the high jump will take place in Ard Scoil na nDeise at 4pm. Coaching for middle and long distance runners will

take place in St. Augustines College at 7pm.

All athletes are welcome, new athletes are exceptionally welcome.

GOLF CLASSIC A HUGE SUCCESS

The Clashmore Ramblers soccer classic held at West Waterford Golf Club on May 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th proved to be a huge success. On behalf of the club we would like to say a big thank you to all our sponsors and all the teams who took part. You support was very much appreciated. Well done to all the winners especially the two local teams, Mark Coughlan's team and John Quinn's team who were placed 2nd and 3rd.

THE LOTTO

The Clashmore/Kinsalebeg G.A.A. club lotto took place on bank holiday Monday night. Once again we had no jackpot winner so next week we have 4,330 Euro to be won for match numbers. Last Monday night's numbers were 2,14,22,23. Each of the following were lucky winners of 15 Euro each:

Liam O' Neill, Geosh; Paul, P.J. Cian c/o Liam O' Donnell, Clashmore; Neasa O' Riordan, Clashmore; Jimmy Condon, Clashmore; John Veale, Clashmore.

Well done to all winners and thanks to everyone for their continued support.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Great to see Pat Dalton home from hospital. Pat was out and about and up to his old tricks again following a short illness. Continued good wishes to you Pat.

CLASHMORE 45 DRIVE

This week saw a shake up in the over all results at the Clashmore 45 drive with Maura McGrath and John Connery scoring a win on 8 games. Bernard Moloney and Billy Allen had to share the second prize with Ned Hynes and Jack Douris each on 7 games. Best of the last five went to Paddy and Nell Foley. We had two lucky game winners, Noel Nugent and Pat O' Halloran, Tomas Allen and Edmond Ledingham. Well done all.

GOOD WISHES KIERAN

Great to see Kieran Power, Shanacoolie - one of our most talented young players, back in action following a hand injury which he sustained during a game last week.

CLASHMORE LADIES FOOTBALL NOTES

Senior Championship

Our first game in the Senior championship was played last Saturday in the new grounds in Kilgobnet against Tramore. We played a fantastic game and came out the unexpected victors on a score of 4-10 to 1-16. All our players put in an excellent performances and a special mention must go to Edel Wilson who, making her debut at adult level, had an outstanding game.

The Mary Walsh Tournament

The Mary Walsh tournament was held in Modeligo on Bank Holiday Monday. We were the only club to field two teams and both teams played some great games of football and had a very enjoyable day. The competition ran off very smoothly due to the Trojan work of Jimmy O' Rourke.

Get Well Wishes

All members of the club would like to wish Claire Marks, who is presently in hospital, a very speedy recovery.

Training

Training this week will be held on Saturday at 6pm. We had a great turnout in numbers for the matches last weekend and would like to see everyone putting in the big effort to make it to training.

Registration

All players are reminded that registration is way overdue and must be paid this week, 16 Euro for underage players and 26 Euro for adult players.

CLASHMORE /KINSALEBEG G.A.A. NOTES

Lotto

No winner of lotto draw held on Monday 29th. Numbers drawn were 6,7,11 and 24. 15 Euro to each of the following: John Flynn, Modeligo; Ber Lynch, Ardsallagh; John Connery, Clashmore; Ronnie Corcoran, Ballycurrane and Aine Curran, Coolboa. Results of draw held on Monday 6th for a jackpot of 4,200 Euro will be held in next weeks notes.

Last Weeks Results

U21 A Football

Semi Final

Clashmore 2-13 Ballinacourty 0-7

Well done to our U21 foot-

ballers who qualified for their first ever 'A' western final with a fine victory over Ballinacourty in Fraher Field last Friday night. The first half was an even affair with both sets of defenders on top. Both teams missed numerous chances but the tide turned in our favour in the 22nd minute when James Ledingham scored a great goal. Half-time score Clashmore 1-4 Ballinacourty 0-5.

In the second half we completely took over and played some great football scoring some wonderful points from play. The game as a contest ended in the 20th minute when Cormac Allen finished a great move with an excellent goal. A feature of the second half was the wonderful points scored by Gerry O' Rourke.

Team: Declan Hickey, Kieran Connery, Pádraig Connery, Marcus Prendergast, Jim Flavin, Barry Dunne, William Collins, Karl O' Keeffe (Capt, 0-2), Joe Collins, Cormac Allen (1-0), Michael Cliffe, James Ledingham (1-0), Gerry O' Rourke (0-4), Stephen Barron (0-7), and Paudie O' Rourke. Subs used: Sean Fleming and Jonathan Flavin. We now play our neighbours Ardmore in the western final. This game will take place over the June bank holiday weekend.

Fixtures For This Week

Tuesday 7th Junior Football League. Clashmore v Tallow in Clashmore at 7:30pm

Wednesday 8th Minor Hurling. Clashmore v Colligan in Fraher Field at 7:15pm.

Friday 10th Junior Hurling League. Clashmore v Kilgobnet in Bohadon at 7:30pm.

Juvenile GAA Notes

U16 Division 2

Western

Final Replay

Clashmore 6-10

Nire 2-6

Our U16 footballers had a fine win in the replay held in Fraher Field last Saturday.

Team: Eoin Kelly, Colm O' Rourke, Colm Kelly, William Prendergast, Emmett Kelly, Jason Seward, Pádraig Kelleher, Kevin Dunne (Capt. 1-1), Declan Allen, Sean Kelleher (2-0), Killian O' Keeffe (2-7), Shane Dalton (0-1), Shane Burke, Michael Barron (1-1) and Kevin Murphy (1-0). Subs: Gavin for Kevin Murphy, Declan Coughlan for Shane, Ciarán Burke for Sean and D. O' Brien for Kevin Murphy. The County final will probably take place on Saturday week.

Kilrossanty Notes

BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to Jay Kirwan, Kealfoun, who celebrated his 30th Birthday last Sunday with a Party in Crotty's Inn

I.C.A.

A.G.M. of Kilrossanty guild of I.C.A. next Monday night in the hall at 8pm. Hope to see all members and intending members attend. The competition is for the best poem made up about I.C.A. in Kilrossanty for the last 20 years.

Hint: 'In the year '82 you can start'

COMMUNION

Congratulations to the boys and girls of Kilrossanty N.S. who made their 1st Holy Communion on Saturday last in Kilrossanty Church. Also to all their parents and teachers. Those who received are as follows: Daniel Breen, Daniel Gourlay, Eddie Harty, Rosie Harty, Gerard Hickey, Daniel Kearney, Kevin Keating, Roisin McCarthy, Ronan Mulcahy, Ciara Walsh, Dervela Whelan, Claire Whyte, Katie Whyte.

DEATHS

Sympathy is extended to John Whelan, Kealfoun, on the death of his sister Kathleen who died recently. May she rest in peace. Also sympathy to Vera Power, Glendaligan, on the death of her mother, Joan Melligan, Reanadampaun, Ballymacarbray, who died over the weekend. Burial took place in Touraneena cemetery. May she rest in peace.

S.V.P

Thanks to all who contributed to S.V.P. collection last weekend.

EMBUL PROJECT

This project has been set up to help the poor of Nairobi in Kenya. The coordinator in Kenya is Father K.McGarry S.M.A. The organisers here in Ireland are making a collection of used clothes, household linens, old shoes and any textiles suitable for re-cycling. Please put items in plastic bags and leave at St. Brigid's Hall on this Wednesday 8th May. They will be collected at Midday. Thank you.

SYMPATHY

Deepest sympathy is extended to Peggy Walsh, Leamybrien and all her family on the death of her husband William (Billy) Walsh who died on Monday. May he rest in peace. (Full obituary next week)

BENEFIT NIGHT

Don't forget Benefit Night this Saturday night in 'Crotty's Inn' for Aidan O' Sullivan, a young boy who suffered severe injury in sport recently.

KILROSSANTY G.A.A. NOTES

U-12 Hurling

Kilrossanty were beaten by Clashmore in under 12 hurling last Friday night on the score 1-5 to 0-3.

Team: Maurice Power, James Whyte, Darryl Ryan, Alan Quinn, Darren Foley, Paul Whyte, Killian Whelan, Eoin Houlihan, Richard Purcell, Sean Power, Declan McCarthy, Murty Walsh, Edward Flahavan, Ryan Carroll.

U12 hurling in Leamybrien on Friday night at 7pm.

Clotto

No winner in Clotto last Sunday night. Numbers: 10,12, 16 and 18. 20 Euro winners - Kenny Hickey, Kilrossanty, Ger Walsh, Grawn, 10 Euro winners - Brian and Paul Lennon, Leamybrien 10 Euro sellers prize - Donal Purcell, Furraleigh 1,800 Euro next Sunday night in Crotty's Inn.

Div. 3 Football

Kilrossanty v Modeligo this Friday night in Modeligo at 7:15pm.

Under 14 Hurling

Kilrossanty play U14 hurling v Naomh Brid in Leamybrien on this Thursday night at 7pm.

Minor Hurling

Kilrossanty v St. Olivers on this Wednesday night at Abbesside at 7:15pm.

Junior Hurling

Kilrossanty v Fournilewater 2nd round of Junior hurling in the Nire field at 11:30am this Sunday.

U-21 Football

Kilrossanty were beaten by Dungarvan in Under 21 championship match last Monday in Stradbally by a margin of two points. This was a very exciting match with both teams even on a few occasions. However, when the final whistle blew Dungarvan were the winners on the score of 2-9 to 0-13.

Team: Ross Houlihan, Joe Walsh, Stephen Prendergast, John Coade, Sean Crotty, Mark Prendergast, Kieran Ryan, Barry Prendergast (0-1), Kevin Doyle, Kenny Houlihan (0-1), P.J. Houlihan (0-2), Danny Kennedy (0-2), Dale Power (0-1), Alan Kiely, Joey Veale (0-6).

Subs: Michael Flynn for Sean Crotty, Michael Walsh, Killian Corkery, Conor Hayes, Paul Flynn, Michael Veale.

County Duty

Best wishes to Michael Fitzgerald who plays for Waterford senior football team v Clare on this Sunday in Fraher Field at 3:30pm.



Dungarvan Macra, winners of the Co. Macra Na Feirme Drama Finals held in Modeligo Community Centre. —(Photo: Sean Byrne).

DILLON CALLS FOR DAIRY SUMMIT WITH MINISTER

IFA President John Dillon has called for a dairy summit meeting with Agriculture Minister Joe Walsh to tackle the milk price crisis and protect dairy farmers' incomes.

Mr. Dillon said "the income crisis facing dairy farmers this year is so serious, that I am calling a summit meeting of the dairy co-ops and the main farm organisations with Agriculture Minister Joe Walsh. It's time for Minister Walsh to come out and fight for dairy farmers' incomes".

The IFA President pointed out "milk price cuts of up to 10p/gal (2.8 cent per litre)

will result in an income collapse of up to 30% for dairy farmers, unless decisive action is taken on EU dairy supports and dairy co-ops absorb their own cost increases, instead of squeezing dairy farmers' incomes".

The IFA President said he was calling on Agriculture Minister Joe Walsh to travel to Brussels to fight for immediate increases in EU dairy supports, both in export refunds and processing aids on the European market.

Mr. Dillon said "the fundamental factor which is depressing international dairy

markets is uncontrolled production increases by New Zealand, Australia and the US over the past decade".

"The EU should not be surprised at the difficulties on international markets, when New Zealand and Australian production is up by 60% to 70% since 1990, while US milk output is up by 10% over the same period."

Mr. Dillon called on Agriculture Minister Joe Walsh to demand in Brussels that the EU avails of its full dairy export entitlements under the WTO. He pointed out that at the end of March 2002, the

EU had exported only 32% of its skim milk powder entitlement and 53% of its butter entitlement under the WTO. The export limits for cheese and other products were also not reached.

Mr. Dillon pointed out that there were savings of 400m on last year's EU dairy budget. "Minister Walsh must make it clear in Brussels that the time for budget savings has come to an end. It's time for the EU to increase its dairy supports and I am calling on Minister Walsh to fight for dairy farmers' incomes in Brussels."

Survey Reveals Health Risks From Dirty Fridges

A Teagasc survey has found that almost 10% of Irish domestic fridges contain E.coli bacteria, indicating a worrying level of faecal contamination.

The survey team, led by Dr. Declan Bolton and involving scientists, Jean Kennedy and Aisling Meally at the Teagasc National Food Centre, has also discovered an alarmingly high incidence of other pathogenic bacteria. For example, up to 40% of fridges contained *Salmonella* and *Listeria* and *Staphylococci* was present in over 80% of fridges.

Salmonellosis is a relatively mild disease which includes nausea, vomiting, abdominal cramps, diarrhoea, fever and headache and usually clears up within a few days depending on the host *Listeria*, on the other hand, is a more deadly pathogen and the manifestations of listeriosis include septicemia, meningitis, encephalitis and intrauterine or cervical infections

in pregnant women, which may result in spontaneous abortion or stillbirth. Mortality rates are up to 70% in susceptible populations. Staphylococcal food poisoning is caused by poisons called enterotoxins produced by these bacteria which cause a variety of symptoms including nausea, vomiting, abdominal cramps and headache.

In addition to assessing contamination levels in fridges, the Teagasc survey team is visiting 1000 households throughout the island of Ireland with a questionnaire containing 25 questions on food purchase, storage, handling and preparation practices. The initial findings suggest that most Irish consumers have a poor knowledge of safe food practices.

Only 13% of Irish males and 25% of females know the correct temperature required for refrigeration. On the question of meat storage, three out of four males and two out of three females store raw meat in a manner which would facilitate food poi-

soning through cross-contamination of other food products in the fridge, many of which may be eaten without cooking.

The survey results also show that 50% of consumers are unaware of correct meat defrosting practices. According to Declan Bolton, the most surprising finding was that 98% of Irish women are unaware of *Listeria* and the potential consequences of infection during pregnancy.

"With 25% of respondents claiming they or a member of their family had suffered food poisoning in the previous 12 months, it would appear that an effective food safety education campaign is urgently required if needless suffering is to be avoided and the lives of the more susceptible members of our society are to be protected," said Declan Bolton.

Dr Bolton stresses that following a few simple procedures can prevent contamination in the fridge and protect against abdominal cramps, diarrhoea and vomiting illnesses.

He lists the following seven point strategy:

1. — Keep the fridge clean - wash with warm soapy water or warm water containing baking soda at least once a week.
2. — Store raw meat alone on the bottom shelf or in the drawer at the bottom of the fridge.
3. — Put chilled foods into the fridge as soon as you come home from shopping.
4. — Discard old food.
5. — Don't overstuff the fridge.
6. — Always store leftovers in the fridge but let the steam evaporate first and cover.
7. — Defrost foods completely, either slowly in the fridge or quickly using a microwave and cook immediately

More information on the prevention of food poisoning in the home may be obtained from the Food Safety Promotion Board at 1850 40 4567.



THINK SAFETY AND TAKE ACTION: Public Safety

- Ensure that there is good visibility at access point onto public roadways.
- Ensure that livestock fencing and gateways along public roadways are stock-proof.
- Ensure that public roadways are kept free of hazards. Place warning signs on the road margins when farm activity is in progress. Vehicles and equipment should comply with the Road Traffic Acts.

DAIRYING: Breeding Season

The month of May is a vital month for breeding cows. The target is clear-cut. High submission rates in the first 21 days of the breeding season will result in half the herd calving down in the month of February. Points to be aware of :-

- Average heat duration in a dairy herd is 9.6 hours
- Mature cows have a longer heat period at 13.6 hours
- 1st lactation animals have a much shorter heat period of 7.6 hours
- Approx. 1/3 of cows have very short or silent heats lasting at most 3 hours.

What are the critical times to observe cows in heat :-

- 30% of cows will show heat at 7.00 a.m.
- 40% of cows will show heat at 9.00 p.m.

Clearly some aid to heat detection is necessary :-

- Tail paint - a strip of paint 12 inches long and 2 inches wide should be painted onto the back of the cow
- Vasectomised bull - should be equipped with a chin ball. Be careful if a number of cows come on heat together, he won't be able to keep up with the job on hand. Don't let him into the collecting yard as he will mark cows not in heat.

Breeding Heifers

Late calving heifers make late calving cows. Start them on time. May is the month get spring calving heifers in calf.

The target is 90% of heifers calved in 6 weeks. A major requirement is that the heifers calve without difficulty. If using A.I. avoid bulls with more than average calving difficulty and consider synchronisation. If using a bull an Angus would be the bull of choice. Where you are relying on observation only, a growing trend is to run the breeding heifers with the cows. This cuts down on labour and is an aid to detecting breeding heifers in heat. Conception rate to first service should be 70%.

SUCKLERS: Using AI to Best Advantage

For farmers who go to the trouble of heat detection and collecting cows for AI, they should then make the best use of AI by selecting the best bulls available. Dairy farmers routinely select bulls for particular traits that they consider need improving within the herd. Similarly, when beef farmers use AI they have the opportunity to select bulls that will give maximum improvement on priority traits. Overall, growth rate and conformation are the two most economically important traits in beef production, but other traits like carcass fatness, kill out and calving ease could be very significant for some producers. For example, if you are a weaning producer, you would be very interested in growth rate up to the weaning stage, conformation and even coat colour, whereas if you bring the progeny to slaughter, weight and carcass fatness at a specific weight will be important as well as growth and conformation. The reason why farmers can make bull selection choices along these lines when using AI is that there is a group of bulls in AI that are progeny tested for the economically important traits.

Expected Progeny Differences (EPD's)

The results of the progeny tests are available and expressed as a measure of what the tested bull can add on to his calves over and above the calves of reference bulls. For example, if a beef bull has an EPD of 40 kg for carcass growth, his progeny are likely to be 40 kg heavier carcass weight at slaughter than the progeny of an average bull of the reference population. The EUROP conformation scores are converted to 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 respectively for EPD comparison purposes. If a bull has an EPD of 1.0, his progeny are expected to grade one score higher on conformation than the average of the reference population. In previous years progeny tested bulls were given an index, with 100 being the average for the breed. Bulls with an index of 110 or better were in the top 17% of the population for a particular trait (e.g. growth) and bulls with an index of 120 or better were in the top 2 1/2% of the population. The new EPD system gives a comparison of all progeny tested bulls across breeds relative to a standard reference population (Friesian/Holstein) and therefore makes it easier to make assessments.

Selection of Sires

As mentioned earlier various considerations can come into the selection of bulls. For Charolais and Belgian Blue Bulls look for a growth EPD of at least 30 kg and a conformation EPD of over 1.0. Limousin and Simmental bulls should have a growth EPD of at least 20 kg and a conformation of close to 1.0. (The top Charolais bulls in AI have an EPD for growth of over 60 kg).

IMPORTANT EVENTS

Area Aid: Every farmer should make an area aid application. The closing date is Friday, May 15th. Contact your adviser for an appointment.

Teagasc National Liquid Milk Conference: Thursday, May 16th, Goffs, Kill, Co. Kildare, 1.30 - 8.00 p.m. Topics:- The future for Liquid Milk, Production technology, Environmental regulations and Financial Management.



FARMING LEADER

ICMSA Meets Glanbia in Attempt to Boost Milk Price



ICMSA Meet Glanbia On Milk Price — (front row) Ciaran Dolan, ICMSA General Secretary, Pat O'Rourke, ICMSA President, Tom Corcoran, Chairman Glanbia, Jackie Cahill, ICMSA Deputy President, Michael O'Neill, Glanbia, Liam Herlihy, Vice-chairman Glanbia; middle row: Mick Kehoe, Wexford ICMSA, John Hemenstall, Wicklow ICMSA, Tommy Cooke, Kilkenny ICMSA, Cathal Buckley, Policy Officer ICMSA, Tim Fitzgerald, Laois ICMSA, John Quigley, Area Development ICMSA, John Fitzgerald, Glanbia; back row: Tom Ahearne, Waterford ICMSA, Ger Mullally, Glanbia, Dave Fenlon, Carlow ICMSA, Seamus McDonald, Louth ICMSA.

ICMSA met Glanbia to put forward proposals for action to prevent a dairy farming income crisis due to falling returns from dairy markets. Mr. Pat O'Rourke, President of the ICMSA said: "I am pleased that Glanbia have accepted the principle of the

ICMSA proposal that dairy processors should subsidise milk prices in the short-term. In this regard, ICMSA hopes that Glanbia will increase its current milk price for April milk and the remainder of the peak months". Mr. O'Rourke said: "The

Association will continue to lobby the dairy processing sector for a special fund of 30 million to support milk price for the peak months. Glanbia and ICMSA discussed in detail the current problems in the liquid milk sector and the Association is now calling on the National Milk Agency to ensure that all liquid milk supplies are sourced on foot of a proper supply contract in full accordance with the law".

The State, in the form of the Competition Authority, was very quick to examine all actions in the liquid milk

sector but it was very slow to ensure full compliance with the National Milk Supply Act to protect the interests of liquid milk suppliers.

"The problems of the milk sector require, in addition, action at European level and ICMSA are convinced that the Minister for Agriculture, Food & Rural Development, Mr. Joe Walsh can, and should, do more at European level to get increased market supports. Increased supports are required to boost market returns by the equivalent of 3 cent per litre (11 pence per gallon)", concluded Mr. O'Rourke.

Farming is 'more than just an economic activity'

By Paddy Smith

Debate on the future of the Common Agriculture Policy is beginning to hot up as the time draws nigh for the long awaited mid-term review of the CAP.

The EU Commission will be drawing up its proposals next month (June) for the review, which is part of the on-going process of change that has now become a feature of the policy. Also on the horizon - and helping to encourage further debate - are the changes to the CAP that will inevitably be brought about by the World Trade Organisation negotiations.

If we didn't have these upcoming events to prod us into debate, then surely the opinions of Professor Alan Matthews of Trinity College Dublin would do so. He certainly succeeded in generating controversy when he spoke in Cork at a conference organised by Comhlambh Action Network, an organisation working to promote global solidarity through support for returned development workers, development education and campaigning. The conference was provocatively entitled: "Farming Without Subsidies? The Future of World Farming."

Professor Matthews didn't even bother with the question mark in the title. He was definitely in favour of farming without subsidies. In fact, he put forward some very telling points in his argument as to why Ireland would be better off if such a drastic change were introduced into the CAP. "The CAP represents a massive waste of resources which could be used much more productively to improve rural society and rural environment," he said.

Direct payments, which currently account for 57 per cent of farm incomes, would increase to 70 per cent by the middle of this decade, he said, but their value was being eroded by inflation and would be halved within eight years. In the case of livestock farming, the value of direct payments exceeded the actual income the farmer gets from farming. "We are forcing farmers to produce at a loss in order to qualify for direct payments - a crazy and distorted waste of resources." Better, he said, would be to convert these payments into annuities and pay them directly to farmers, regardless of whether they continued to farm or not. This would dispense with the need for the whole bureaucratic apparatus of controls and inspections which was stifling enterprise on farms and discouraging bright new entrants from entering the industry.

Professor Matthews has a highly developed sense of the ridiculous. At a time of stagnant farm incomes, land prices were escalating, he said, yet we had the "bizarre situation" whereby the benefits of higher farm prices and subsidies were passed back to those leaving the industry via high payments for quota and/or land, instead of remaining with the working farmers.

Presenting the other side of the picture to the conference, Tony Burke of the Department of Agriculture said that removing subsidies overnight would result in a drop of 57 per cent in farm incomes. He rejected calls for their removal and promised that the Department would "dig in" on two key issues for Irish farming: direct payments and export refunds.

The CAP had undergone major reform, he said, and this trend would continue. There was some pressure from some Member States for greater reforms in the mid-term review, including decoupling of payments, degressivity and compulsory modulation. However, he predicted that there would be little by way of major changes agreed at the review, given that there was no major budgetary crisis. In relation to the EU model of agriculture, which is based on support for family-scale farms, encouraging agriculture in disadvantaged areas, protecting the environment, promoting animal welfare as well as supporting rural development and maintaining a viable rural community, he said the EU would be seeking to have the extra cost burden of this policy recognised in any future WTO agreement.

"History, geography, culture, weather - all these factors contribute to making agriculture in the EU and elsewhere more than just an economic activity to be subjected to the law of the market," he said.

The National Hill Farmers Association

N.H.F.A. STATEMENT

The N.H.F.A. welcomed the news from Brussels recently where it was announced that the E.U. Agriculture Structures Committee had at last approved Minister O'Cuiv's proposals for the revision of the area based compensatory allowance scheme.

The N.H.F.A. officers, John Devine Chairman, Joe Kelly Sec/P.R.O., Michael Harrington Deputy Chairman, Niamh Foley Assist. Sec. also James Walsh and Frankie Cunningham from Waterford, have travelled the length and breadth of Ireland from Donegal to West Cork fighting for hill farmers who got a raw deal in relation to

this area based headage scheme in July 2000 when the I.F.A. occupied the E.U. offices in Dublin. There was no way the N.H.F.A. would have succeeded in achieving this deal only for the outstanding support they got from both Ministers Joe Walsh and Eamon O Cuiv. The N.H.F.A. recognise that hill farmers do fully appreciate what they are doing for them and hope they continue doing a lot more for hill farmers.

Only for the N.H.F.A. taking up this issue, this deal would not have been achieved and those farmers would have no other choice only to accept the I.F.A. deal of £45.00 per hectare.

DAIRY STUDY MUST INCLUDE INDEPENDENT AUDIT AND BENCHMARKING OF PROCESSING COSTS —MURPHY

Speaking recently after Minister Joe Walsh's launch of a study of the Irish Dairy Industry, IFA National Dairy Committee Chairman Michael Murphy said the study was the ideal vehicle to carry out an independent audit and benchmarking of our co-ops' processing costs.

He said that while producer costs were transparently analysed by Teagasc and regularly scrutinised, processing costs had remained the industry's best-kept secret. If the true efficiency of the Irish dairy industry was to be ascertained precisely, he said, an independent examination of processing costs was urgent. He added that benchmarking Irish milk processors' efficiency with that of the best in Europe will tell us just how truly competitive our industry is.

Cappoquin Notes

CAPPOQUIN/AFFANE GAA CLUB NOTES

Lotto Jackpot Now 8,700 Euros

The Cappoquin/Affane GAA Club lotto jackpot is now 8,700 euros since there was no winner last Saturday night at the Toby Jug. The numbers drawn were 2-14-23-27. Consolation prizes of 20 euro each were won by Stephanie Coughlan, Lacken, Peg Fleming, Shanbally, Nell Tobin, Modeligo, Johnny Cotter, c/o Central Bar and Dolores Kenrick, Mellera. Congratulations to everyone.

This weeks draw will be held at Button's Bar on Saturday 11th May. Get your ticket early. You never know you might be 8,700 richer on Sunday morning.

Just Married

All in the Affane/Cappoquin GAA Club send their wishes to Mike McCarthy, Salterbridge and Joan Coleman, Monalour who got married on Saturday last. Best of luck to both in the years ahead.

Well Done J.J.

Congratulations to J. J. Devine who won 3 gold and a silver medal at the Waterford Colleges Athletic Championships last week in Waterford.

Deise Development Lotto Win

Friday May 3rd was a red letter day for the Board of Management, teachers and pupils of Cappoquin Boys National School. Being the winners of the April Draw. The cheque for 12,000 was presented to board of management representatives Rev. Fr. Arthur and Marion Leahy by Declan O'Meara amid great excitement. The school was decorated with Red and Black Flags and the boys wore Red and Black and Blue and Gold jerseys. Mrs. Ann Devine Principal expressed the delight of all in the school with their win and assured all present that the money would be spent for the benefit of the pupils. Mary Coughlan, Club Secretary spoke of the delight of all club promoters and pointed out that this is the 3rd first prize winner for the club in 18 months and fourth to date. She then presented Ann Devine with a Waterford Crystal photo frame for the school and a bouquet of flowers as a token of appreciation for their support of the draw. James Morrissey was promoter of winning ticket.

Good Luck

On behalf of all his club mates we wish best of luck to Shane Coughlan who starts a new career with the defence forces this week.

County Hurling League Cappoquin 2-9 Ring 1-3

On the Bank Holiday Monday Cappoquin played Ring in the Sportsfield. The conditions were good with the sun shining and lads put in a good workmanlike performance with everyone playing well.

Team: Donal O'Rourke, Kevin Looby, Tom Mansfield, Seamus McCarthy, Martin Lacey, Sean Costin, Shane Coughlan, Kevin Foley, John Buckley, Ritchie Scanlon, Martin Power, Paul Landers, Jamie McGrath, Shane Fraher, Damien McCarthy. Subs used Ken Mason, other subs Fintan Murray, Mark Mason and John Cunningham.

Remaining Fixtures

This Friday 10th May Round 4 Cappoquin v De La Salle in Cleaboy at 7.30 pm. Transport will leave Square at 6.00 pm.

Wednesday 29th May Round 5 Cappoquin v St. Mary's in Touraneena at 7.30 pm. Sunday June 2nd Round 6 Cappoquin v Colligan in the Sportsfield at 7.30 pm. Sunday June 9th Round 7 Cappoquin v Clonea in Cleaboy at 7.30 pm.

Western Junior Hurling League

This Sunday Cappoquin travel to Touraneena to play St. Mary's at 11.30 am. Round 2. Transport will leave the Square at 12.30 pm. On Friday 2nd June the lads will play Dungarvan in Round 3.

Western Football League Fixtures

Sunday 19th May Round 2 Affane v Old Parish in the Sportsfield at 11.30 am. Round 3 Friday 26th May Affane v Stradbally in the Sportsfield at 7.30 pm. Our first round game with Kilgobnet which was cancelled last weekend will be refixed.

Minor Hurling

Today Wednesday 8th May our minor hurlers play Brickey Rangers in Clashmore at 7.30 pm. Transport will leave the Square at 6.15 pm.

This is a very young side, but there is one thing I cannot understand about this championship, there are only three teams in division 1 and there are at least three to four teams in division 2 who are miles ahead of the rest of the pack and are well capable of playing in division 1 and beating some of those teams.

Wednesday 15th May our lads play Colligan in Dungarvan at 7.30 pm.

U-16 County Hurling

This championship commences in June. Fixtures will appear next week.

U-14 Hurling County and Western League Div. 1

Last week we travelled to Mt. Sion short a few regulars and lost out in a good contest 3-7 to 2-7 with some ex-

cellent hurling being played by two young sides. Mid-week we travelled to Tallow to play Cois Bhride, who we already defeated handily in the Thomas Scanlon Cup at the Sportsfield recently but this time things were different, with the Tallow/Shamrock side pulling out the stops to deservingly win on the scoreline 3-4 to 2-5. This Thursday we play Roanmore at 7.15 at the Sportsfield. All players to be in field at 6.45 pm. Monday we travel to Ballygunner.

U-12 Hurling Western Fixtures

Sunday May 12th in the Sportsfield at 11.00 am Cappoquin v Brickey's. Friday May 17th Cappoquin v Abbeyside in Abbeyside at 7.00 pm. Friday May 24th Cappoquin v Stradbally in Stradbally at 7.00 pm. Friday May 31st Cappoquin v Naomh Brid in Modeligo at 7.00 pm.

U-11 Town and Country Hurling League and Ber Ryan Tournament

Last week was a hectic one for our U-11's with the lads playing Cois Bhride in the Sportsfield on Tuesday and Lismore on Wednesday in Lismore in the Town and Country. Cappoquin won both these games and a win in their next fixture over Abbeyside will put them in the Division 1 Town and Country League Final.

On Saturday the lads travelled to Lismore where they played in the Ber Ryan Tournament Clubs. Taking part were Na Piarasigh (Cork), Craobh Ciaran (Dublin), Doon (Limerick), Lismore, Brickey Rangers, Cois Bhride, Roanmore and Cappoquin.

In the Cappoquin the lads played Roanmore, Cois Bhride and Craobh Ciaran, where they won all three games. In the semi final the lads met Lismore who they had beaten earlier in the week but it was not to be this time with Lismore running out deserving winners. We would like to say well done to all our young hurlers who put in a great effort all week. Thanks to Lismore for inviting us into their tournament and well done to overall winners Doon.

Panel of players for Town and Country and Ber Ryan Tournament

Ray Hallissey, Liam Gorman, Colm Looby, Mike Devine, Ross McLaughlin, Darragh Fives, Patrick O'Connor, Finan Murray, Derek Cahill, Pat Fitzgerald, Brian Crotty, Philip O'Rourke, David Murphy, Darren Curran, P. J. Curran, Andrew Martin, David Cahalane, Evan McGrath, Conor Murray, Dean Whelan, Ian Fitzgerald.

Ballyduff U-10 Festival

Hurling Tournament Saturday May 25th on Saturday June 1st.

Three To Answer

1 What club does Andy Comerford, who captained Kilkenny to victory in this years National Hurling League final play for?

2 In Ballygunner's first county Championship win in 1966, how many Hearne brothers played?

3 Who refereed this years National Hurling League final and name his club?

Answers will appear in this section next week

Answers to Last Week Three

1 Waterford and Cork played in the First Munster Minor Hurling Final in 1928.

2 Cork have won 17 All Ireland Minor Hurling titles.

3 Mick Flannelly (Mt. Sion) captained Waterford when they won the Minor Hurling All Ireland Finals in 1948.

Sympathy

The Affane/Cappoquin GAA Club would like to express our deepest sympathy to the Burns family, Affane on the death of Mickey Burns which occurred last Thursday. Mickey was a tremendous clubman and a great character, a man apart, he played, he refereed, was the head groundsman in the club for years when the pitch was the best in the county. He ran for Mayor of Cappoquin/Affane to raise money for the club, our club will miss him. May he rest in peace.

RAILWAY ATHLETIC F.C. NOTES

Congratulations

To former player Frank McLoughlin and Annette Cahill who recently got engaged down under in Australia. Frank has been a big loss to the club during the two years he has been gone and we hope he will be back in the not too distant future.

Condolences

Sincere condolences and sympathy to the Byrne family, Affane on the death of Mickey which occurred late last week. May he rest in peace.

World Cup Pools

Word back is that the clubs World Cup Pools has gone off fairly well. We hope that every player makes a special effort to sell as many as possible as it will be badly needed funds for the club. Coupons can be got from any committee member.

Fixtures

At 12th May Div. 1A away to Waterford Glass at 2.15 pm. Players to leave Square at 12.45 pm. Div. 2B away to Kilmac' at 11 am. Players to leave Square at 9.45 am. Tuesday 14th May Div. 1A home to DLS at 6.30 pm. Wed. 15th May Div. 2B home to Ballinroad at 6.30 pm.

Get Well Soon

Get well wishes are extended to former underage player and Lismore man Michael "Chicken" Shanahan who recently had a bad break in his leg in a league match. We hope to see ye back soon and that your recovery goes well.

Club Lotto

No jackpot winner. Next weeks draw will be held in the Central Bar and the jackpot will be 2,400 euros. 3 15 euro winners were Kenny Mason, Shanbally; Ozzie Fraher, Shanbally; Breda Brown, Boherwillin. The numbers drawn last Monday were 12-18-20.

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the Uniacke family, Lower Main St and Main St. on the death of Michael Lawlor, Gorey, Co. Wexford. Sympathy is also extended to the family of Michael Byrne, Affane.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Karen and Shane Kiely on the birth of their first child, a baby girl.

BLACKWATER HOUSE GOLF SOCIETY

Blackwater House Society 10 Connolly's Tramore 0

This is the wonderful scoreline that greeted us recently. The Blackwater House Society are now into the last sixteen of the Star Newspaper Society Championship of Ireland. The simple truth, our team just played outstanding golf with all the pairs gelling brilliantly together.

The team was as follows: Eamonn Costin and Pat Morrissey, Michael Landers and Charlie Barry, Noel Landers and Sonny Landers, Anthony O'Rourke and Declan Glavin, Pat Landers and Jimmy Hornbrook. We now await the next round draw and wish the panel the very best of luck.

The society would like to thank the management of Lismore Golf Club for all their help. A special thanks to the ground staff who had the course in a tip top condition. Thanks also to Bernadette Glavin for the excellent catering. Particular praise must go to our captain Anthony O'Rourke who once again had arrangements organised to a tee.

All members don't forget our next outing to Ballykisteen Golf Club on the 19th May. Lastly sympathy is extended to Michael, Pat, Sonny and Noel Landers on the death of Michael Byrnes, Affane Lower.

CAPPOQUIN SCHOOLBOY NOTES

Under 15 Cup — Cappoquin v Ardmore

The opening match of the Cup was played at home on an ideal afternoon for football last Saturday.

The game started at a very high pace. The opening goal came half way through the first half from Brendan Bennett for the home side. The second goal came from a corner at the start of the second half. The ball broke and Brian Bannon was on the end of it to volley into the bottom corner. With the Cappoquin boys getting tired Ardmore got two goals back. The full time score ended 2-2 so it all came down to penalties. With 5 to be taken it finished up 3-2 in favour of Cappoquin. Brian Bannon, Eamon Nugent, Johnny Buckley scored for Cappoquin and Declan Barron and Robert Flaherty scored for Ardmore. We owe this victory to our excellent goal keeper Brian McCarthy who made three great penalty saves. We now proceed to a semi final meeting with Blackstone in Cappoquin on Saturday next at 7.00 pm.

Cappoquin team: B. McCarthy, D. McGrath, E. Nugent, J. Buckley, K. Power, T. Looby, B. Bannon, S. Troy, J. Dowd, B. Bennett, C. Wilkinson. Subs E. Walsh, J. Nugent, J. Cunningham. U-13 Cup versus Blackstone at 5.30 in Cappoquin next Saturday.

Club Members Notice

A lot of work to be done at the pitch, if you have a bit of time to give a hand out. Many hands make light work.

Pitch Looking Good

Our new pitch it is looking in great shape. Full credit to Mick on his work to date.

Division 2B

Tycor 3 Railway 3

Last Saturday we played an entertaining draw with Tycor. We started the game at a fast pace and with Barry and Kett causing the Tycor defence all sorts of problems it wasn't long before we were 1 up. Morrissey won the ball in midfield and after beating two defenders he calmly chipped it over the advancing keeper.

Tycor came back at us and were level five minutes later when they scored directly from a free kick. Apparently the sun got in our keepers eyes even though it was behind him!

Midway through the half we went back in front when Morrissey again scored from close range after some good work by Reddy. We went further in front when Alan Hogan scored from 10 yards. We started the 2nd half well and could have gone further ahead but for some good goalkeeping.

We started to tire midway through the half and Tycor scored from close range. They got the equaliser with 5 minutes remaining after some poor defensive play on our part. Overall a draw was not a bad result and with the younger players impressing things look good for the future.

Training continues every Wednesday at 7.00 pm. Railway; Bob Manahan, Fraggie Ormonde, Brian Donnelly, Liam Costin, Tom Mansfield, Garry Morrissey, Pat Hallissey, Alan Hogan, Shane Reddy, Alan Burns, Steve Kett.

LISMORE NOTES

LISMORE G.A.A. CLUB NOTES

C.L.G. LIOS MOR GAA Field
Anyone wishing to book the GAA Field are asked to contact Jimmy O'Gorman on 54236 regarding all field arrangements.

Lismore GAA Weekly Lotto
Due to the Bank Holiday weekend, the weekly GAA

lotto did not take place until Tuesday night. Results will be available with next weeks notes.

C.L.G. Na nOg Lios Mor/Baile Na Saggart Committee Meeting

There will be a juvenile committee meeting next Monday night, 13th May in the Community Centre at 9.30 pm. All committee members are requested to attend.

Ber Ryan Tournament

The Ber Ryan Tournament was held on Saturday last with eight teams participating; Craobh Chiarain (Dublin), Na Piarasigh (Cork), Doon (Limerick), Cois Bride, Roanmore, Cappoquin, Brickey Rangers and Lismore.

This was a very well contested tournament with little between many of the teams. Doon and Lismore qualified for the final by virtue of semi final victories over Roanmore and Cappoquin respectively. Doon eventually took the honours beating the host club by a single point in a splendid final. Final Score; Doon 1-0 Lismore 0-2.

Na Piarasigh got the better of a very competitive Cois Bhríde side in the Plate Final.

We wish to thank the Ryan family for sponsorship of the event. Also a big word of thanks to the Referees, Umpires, Organisers and the "Caterers".

U-12 Hurling

Our under 12's defeated Middleton in a challenge game played in Middleton on Sunday week last. They played Dungarvan in the first round of the championship on Friday evening and came out on top by the narrowest of margins in a very good game of hurling. Final score Dungarvan 1-3 Lismore 2-1.

Panel; Dean Pratt, Niall Ahearn, Lar Byrne, Michael Behegan, Shane Heaphy, Phil Bennett, Kevin Mangan, Maurice Shanahan, Ronan Walsh, Brian Bennett, Stephen Mangan, Diarmuid Nugent, Shane Ahearn, John Prendergast, Pádraig Prendergast, Gavin Pratt, Emmet Byrne, P. J. Beer, Kevin Murphy.

We play Fourmilewater in the 2nd round on Sunday morning next in the school field at 11.00 am.

U-14 Hurling

On Monday evening last our under 14's who had been displaying very poor form up to now this year got their season back on track with a fine victory over city rivals Mount Sion in Waterford. This victory was all the more noteworthy as it was achieved without the services of full back Kieran Fennessy and centre back Daniel Leahy both of whom missed the game through injury.

Team; Dean Pratt, Sean Leahy, Stephen O'Keefe, Sean O'Grady, Philip O'Keefe, Daniel Devine, Sean Mangan, Ray McGlone, Leonard Oakham, John Owens, Philip Bennett, Maurice Shanahan, Lar Byrne, John Nugent, Chris

O'Gorman, Ciaran O'Ceairruill.

Scor na bPáistí

We had a huge entry from the club in Scor na bPáistí which took place in Melleray on last Friday week. Our entrants in each category were; Solo Singing; Nancy O'Hanrahan, Katie Prendergast, Regina Broderick and Mairead O'Grady. Instrumental Music; Ross Hannon, Niall Ahearn. Recitation; Aoife Bennett, Margaret Cullinane. Ballad Group; 1 Sophie Carroll, Colin Fives, Marie Murphy, Paul Twomey, Michelle Cullinane. 2 Sarah Fenton, Sarah O'Mahony, Margaret Cullinane, Lucy O'Hanrahan, Mairead O'Grady. 3 Jody Walsh, Nancy O'Hanrahan, Julianne Bennett, Aine Ahearn. Set Dancing; 1 David Fitzgerald, Thomas O'Brien, Julianne Bennett, Aine Ahearn. 2 Niall Ahearn, Aoife Bennett, Marie Russell, Alma Kingston, Ciaran Fitzgerald, Kevin Houlihan, David Kingston, Sharon Houlihan.

They all performed admirably and great credit is due to David Corbett, Jean O'Mahony and Deirdre McGrath for all the preparation work they have put in over the last three months with the boys and girls.

Primary School's Games

The boys had comfortable victory over Abbeyside in the First Round of the School's Championship (Blake Cup). This game was played in Abbeyside on Tuesday last.

Panel; Dean Pratt, Ross Hannon, Lar Byrne, Simon Willoughby, Sean Leahy, Phil Bennett, Maurice Shanahan, Ray McGlone, John Owens, Seamus Fitzgerald, Sean Mangan (Capt), Ciaran O'Ceairruill, Finan Murray, Stephen O'Keefe, John Prendergast, Liam Ryan, Kevin Mangan, Stephen Mangan, Sean O'Sullivan, Niall Ahearn, Shane Linehan, Pádraig Prendergast, Gavin Pratt, Shane Heaphy.

Our mini 7's footballers were beaten by a goal in the county final on Thursday last at the Abbeyside venue. Panel; Sean O'Sullivan, Lar Byrne, Sean Leahy, Phil Bennett, Maurice Shanahan, Ray McGlone, Dean Pratt, John Prendergast, Finan Murray, Ross Hannon.

Town & Country League U-11 Hurling

Our under 11 hurlers went under to table toppers Dungarvan in a closely fought game played in the school field on Friday evening last. Final score Dungarvan 2-3 Lismore 1-3. In our final game in the section we were defeated by Cappoquin in another closely fought game. Final score Cappoquin 1-7 Lismore 2-2.

Panel; Gavin Pratt, Ian O'Donoghue, Brian Hennessy, Thomas O'Brien, Shane Heaphy, Pádraig Prendergast, Adam Coleman, John Prendergast, Diarmuid Nugent, Brian Bennett, Michael Fitzgerald, William O'Keefe, Dean Coleman, Conor Tinnelly, Cailean O'Gorman, Sean Reaney, Peter O'Keefe, David Murray.

LISMORE BADMINTON CLUB NOTES

Div. one defeated Touraneena in the Knockout Cup final to win Lismore's third Knockout Cup title this season. Div. one were under pressure to follow in the footsteps of Div. six and Div. 2 who had already brought the Cup home in their sections. They were well up to the challenge however and Colin Coleman and Pa Morrissey took 1st mens in two no nonsense sets. Angela O'Hara and Mag Morrissey lost out in a hard fought two setter in 1st ladies. Pa and John Pratt put Lismore ahead again in straight sets and Touraneena levelled defeating Mag and Nora O'Sullivan in 2nd ladies. Colin and Angela took the floor for just mixed and a nail biting battle ensued with the Touraneena couple putting it up to Lismore all the way. Lismore's experience kept them steady at the finish and we were 3-2 up with a game to go. John and Nora needed a set here to ensure victory and they pulled no punches taking the first set and the Knockout Cup 1st Div. title for only the second time for the Lismore Club. Well done to both teams for a great performance and lets hope Lismore start making a habit of Cup titles.

We had 3 mixed teams in action in Limerick over the weekend in the Munster Club Championships. Div. 3 were the first in action playing Shuttle from Limerick in the quarter final at 10 am. Some great singles play from Ian Kearney and Nicola Morrissey set Lismore on the road for victory here, we also won the ladies doubles and 1st mixed to put us through to the semi final. This was against Sneem from Co. Kerry and this time it went down to 2nd mixed before Lismore had their place in the final secured. A very tired Lismore team faced Clonakilty from Cork in the final and here Lismore's extra game told a fresher, stronger Clonakilty team took the title despite Lismore's best efforts. Lismore were presented with runner up trophies on the day and though disappointed they thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Team; Ian Kearney, Jason Tobin (sub), Tommy Pratt, Isabel McGrath, Nicola Morrissey (sub), Jo Jo Tobin.

Div. 5 also met Shuttle from Limerick in their semi final and unfortunately had to give way to the home team.

Team; Paul Owens, Paul Casey, Conor Ryan (sub), Connie Dowd, Ciara Tobin, Rena O'Brien (sub).

Div. 6 played in a round robin competition as there were only three teams in their section. In their first game v Ennis they came from 2-0 down to win 4-3 with most games going to three sets. Siobhan Ballantine and Cathleen O'Gorman at first ladies put in a great performance here in ladies doubles. In their second game Craig Tobin came from behind to win his singles in great style, Lismore also won ladies doubles and 2nd mixed to make it 3 all with one to play. Lismore had to give way to a better Listowel pair in this game, not without a fight however, and were quite happy to receive their runners up trophies.

Team; Tom Flynn, Trevor Duffin, Craig Tobin, Siobhan Ballantine, Linda Owens, Cathleen O'Gorman.

Well done to everyone who played on the day especially the subs who were very capable and much appreciated by all the teams.

A special mention to Paul Owens who overcame many obstacles on the day and made sure his lovely wife Linda had their customary Anniversary meal out on Sunday night. Congrats to you both, also we hear Angela gets the birthday bumps this week, take it easy Lar.

Home League finals went ahead Monday night, details next week. Presentation of prizes and end of year night out went ahead Thursday in the Lismore Hotel.

The AGM will be held on Wednesday 8th May. Photos will be taken on night so bring silverware and wear white tee shirts please at 9 pm in the Community Centre.

LISMORE GOLF CLUB NEWS

Results

Competition Tuesday 30th 9 Hole Bacon. 1st Larry Kiely (18) Pa Morrissey (11), Billy Arrigan (20) 27 1/2 pts. 2nd Anthony O'Rourke (11) John Whelan (12) Billy Ormonde (13) 25 1/2 pts. Competition Thursday 2nd May Keniry's Open Qualifier 18 Hole Stableford. 1st Jimmy Dunne (13) Tramore 36 pts B9. 2nd John Whelan (12) 36 pts. Gross Mick Sullivan (5) Tramore 29 pts. CSS 36 pts.

Competition Saturday 4th, Sunday 5th, Monday 6th Michael J. O'Brien Trophy Open 18 Hole Stroke. 1st John Faherty (16) West Waterford 64 pts. 2nd Trevor Sheehan (13) 66 pts. Gross T. W. Murphy (4) 72 pts. 3rd Michael O'Grady (19) 67 B9. 4th Albert Corcoran (8) 67 B9. 5th P. J. Aherne (18) 67 pts. 6th Paddy Ahern (13) 68 pts. C.S.S. Saturday and Sunday 68 Mon 69.

Fixtures

Thursday 9th Keniry's Open Qualifier - tee reserved 11.00 am to 12.03 pm ladies match 2.00 pm to 3.24 pm Moore Park Society.

Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th - Vice President's prize 18 Hole Stroke kindly presented by Mr. Willie Henry. Timesheet in operation (058) 54026. Presentation of prizes and all other outstanding prizes Sunday 12th at 6.00 pm in the Clubhouse.

Hi, I'm back from my travels and have brought some good weather with me. We had our best weekend of the year weather wise for our Open Michael J. O'Brien trophy which is always one of the years highlights. First things first though in our Keniry's Open Qualifier two lads from down the coast at Tramore were to the "fore" namely Jimmy Dunne (13) with 36 points edging our own John Whelan (12) into second place due to a superior back 9 holes. The second lads Mick Sullivan (5) was our gross qualifier with 29 points and so to the holiday weekend where the course was in excellent shape. Former member and now playing out of West Waterford John Faherty (16) was a happy chap to be the recipient of Michael J. O'Brien Memorial trophy with an excellent 64 two shots clear of Tallow's Trevor Sheehan (13) with 66 strokes. Our President T. W. Murphy (4) was the gross winner with 72 shots, taking a rest from winning bacon. To clinch third place was Mick O'Grady (19) with 67 but only taking third spot from Albert Corcoran (8). Due to a superior last 9 holes Albert in turn edging out recent Keniry's qualifier P. J. Aherne (18) also with 67, in sixth place and continuing the run of recent captains upping their form. In their year of office was this year's captain Paddy Ahern (13) with 68 strokes. This coming weekend sees our first major which is the vice President's prize kindly presented by Mr. Willie Henry. There is a time sheet in operation (058) 54026. The draw for times and playing partners will take place on Thursday 9th at 9.00 pm in the Clubhouse. Good luck to all our members in our first major of the year.

LADIES BRANCH

Results — Wednesday 30th April - 18 Hole Stroke - Members Prizes. 1st Christina Radley (29) 69. 2nd Nora O'Sullivan (26) 70. 3rd Carmel McCarthy (28) 71. April 9 Hole Ongoing Competition 1st Eileen Tinnelly (24) 21 pts B9. 2nd Anna Murphy (22) 21 pts.

Fixtures

Wednesday 8th May - 18 Hole Stroke (medal) sponsored by FBD Insurance, Fermoy. Thursday 9th May - Keniry Open Qualifier. Wednesday 15th May - 18 Hole Stableford, sponsored by GE Capital Woodchester.

Thursday 16th, Friday 17th and Sat. 18th May - West Waterford Classic - 3 Ball Scramble, phone 058 54047 or 058 54026 for timesheet.

Sunday 19th May - Captains Prize, Mr. Paddy Ahern, to the Ladies. 18 Hole Stroke GOY. Please enter your name on sheet provided on notice board to be included for draw on Friday 17th May.

Congratulations to the Junior team who beat Dungarvan in the ILGU League last week and who now meet the Gold Coast at Fermoy on Tuesday 14th May. Well done to the Minor team who did so well against Clonmel. The next round of the 'Ulster Fourball' will be held in Lismore against Dunmore on Tuesday 7th May and 'Mail on Sunday' will be held in Lismore against Mallow on Thursday 9th May. Good luck with all the matches ladies in the next rounds.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Ann McCarthy and family on the recent death of Florence - a very popular member of Lismore Golf Club.

BALLINVELLA LADIES CLUB

On Monday 29th of April, a very enjoyable evening of pottery was held at the schoolhouse. Eoin Foley a potter from Lismore talked to us about the types of clay and pottery. We each made a pinch pot and some of us even got to have a go on the wheel. Eoin has kindly agreed to fire all the pots we made. Thanks!

Shortly after, we held our AGM, the election of officers is as follows. Chairperson Nora Kelleher, Treasurer Kathleen O'Connell and Secretary Audrey Doocey. Membership is 3 Euros. All new members are welcome.

On Monday next, 13th of May, we will be going to Carmel's Garden Centre in Kilworth. Everyone interested in attending is asked to be there at 7.30 p.m. A meeting will be held afterwards to discuss this years outing.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

QUESTION

I understand that I can now claim tax relief on medical expenses I have incurred on behalf of my wife's parents irrespective of their circumstances. Who else can I claim for?

ANSWER

You can claim tax relief for certain medical expenses incurred by you whether for yourself or your dependents. You cannot claim relief for any expenditure that will be reimbursed by, for example, VHI. The relief is given at your highest tax rate but you must pay the first 125 euro of medical expenses incurred in tax year 2002 (250 euro if claiming for two persons or more).

For 2002 the eligibility criteria in relation to dependents has been changed. According to the Finance Bill, 2002 a dependent is a relative or if not a relative:

an individual aged 65 or over or
an individual who is permanently incapacitated by reason of mental or physical infirmity.

The relatives who are eligible are as follows:

your spouse, ancestors (eg parents), lineal descendants (eg son/daughter, grandchild, etc), brothers or sisters
your spouse's mother or father
your spouse's brother or sister
your son's/daughter's spouse
any child (not your own) whom you maintain who is under the age of 18, or if over 18 is in full time education.

To claim your tax relief you should complete Form MED 1 at the end of the tax year and send it with your tax return to your tax office. While there is no necessity to forward receipts with your claim, only expenditure for which you hold receipts can be claimed. Where the claim is for dental treatment Form MED 2 should be sent with Form MED 1.

Further information is available from your local tax office and from the Citizens Information Centre below.

This column has been compiled by Dungarvan Community Information Centre which provides a free and confidential service to the citizen at the Courthouse, Dungarvan. Opening hours: Monday to Friday, 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Tel.: 058-44633.

MONEYMATTERS

HOME BUYING

If you are at the point in your life where you are contemplating a mortgage, remember the lender is in the business of selling finance. Do not misrepresent your income and current commitments to put a particular gloss on your case. There is a vast range of borrowing options available to the consumer. The financial institutions want to lend you money, but do not rush into accepting the first deal that you are offered. Shop around to get the best option suited to your particular situation. The question that you should ask yourself is: How much can I afford to pay back each month and not how much can I borrow? If the lender refuses a mortgage then it is usually for a very good reason. If you find that you are unable to get a mortgage for your dream home, be realistic and go for a cheaper home. Allow some space for financial emergencies or increase in interest rates. Try to include in your financial plan some of the following: An increase in the current interest rates, a financial emergency - sickness, family bereavement, change of car etc. Remember: Your mortgage payment must be made each month on time, or you may incur penalty charges. Failure to pay to meet your agreed repayments may put your home at risk.

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Twins Pidgie Moore O'Grady, London and Mary Moore Allinger, Connecticut and formerly Mitchel Street, Dungarvan returned home recently to celebrate a special birthday. During their visit they met up with old friends who they are pictured above with (l. to r.) Geraldine Lyons, Kathleen Organ, Mary Rossiter, Bernie Clancy, Sheila O'Neill, Pidgie, Mary and Annette Geoghegan.

Waterford Daewoo set to Benefit from GM 1.4bn Takeover Deal

General Motors (GM/Opel), the largest automotive company in the world, signed an agreement on the 30th April to buy a 67% stake in Daewoo Motors in Korea in a deal valued at 1.4 billion. This acquisition will consolidate Daewoo Motor's position as part of the world's most powerful automotive manufacturer.

Welcoming the announcement, David Dickenson of Waterford Daewoo said "I am extremely pleased with

this very positive move for Daewoo and would like to thank all our loyal customers for choosing Daewoo and we look forward to providing service and support in the future.

The investment by General Motors will lead to a rapid acceleration of new models onto the Irish market commencing with the new 4 Wheel Drive Rexton which will be launched here in July of this year. "In September, a new generation of super

mini, the Kalos will be arriving in Ireland, available in 1.2 and 1.4 litre engine sizes". "Other models to follow include a new 1.0 litre Matiz, an all new 1.6 Nubria and a new 2.0 litre executive model, the Magnus".

Daewoo has been represented in Ireland since 1998 by a private consortium headed by Gerard O'Toole, Executive Chairman of Nissan Ireland and the Windsor Motor Group. Daewoo quickly became one of the

top ten best selling marques in Ireland and has 21 dedicated dealers throughout the country and is currently recruiting new dealers for its network.

The GM deal will see it taking over Daewoo's key production plants in Korea and Vietnam, together with nine overseas sales operations. The new company will generate revenues of 5 billion dollars and will employ in excess of 15,000 people.

ENVIRONMENT TODAY!



Funding for Environmental Initiatives

Mr. Dan Wallace, Minister of State at the Department of the Environment and Local Government, has recently announced that total grant assistance of €280,000 is being made available from his Department to the 2002 Local Environment Partnership Fund. Waterford County Council has been allocated €6,350 will match this amount to bring the overall potential fund to €12,700.

The administration of this grants scheme was devolved to local authorities for the first time in 2001 and the Minister noted with approval that devolution had been successful, with a record 470 applications received by local authorities in 2001. Waterford County Council received 15 applications for funding. These were assessed by the Council according to criteria laid down by the Department and awards were made to four community groups for a variety of projects.

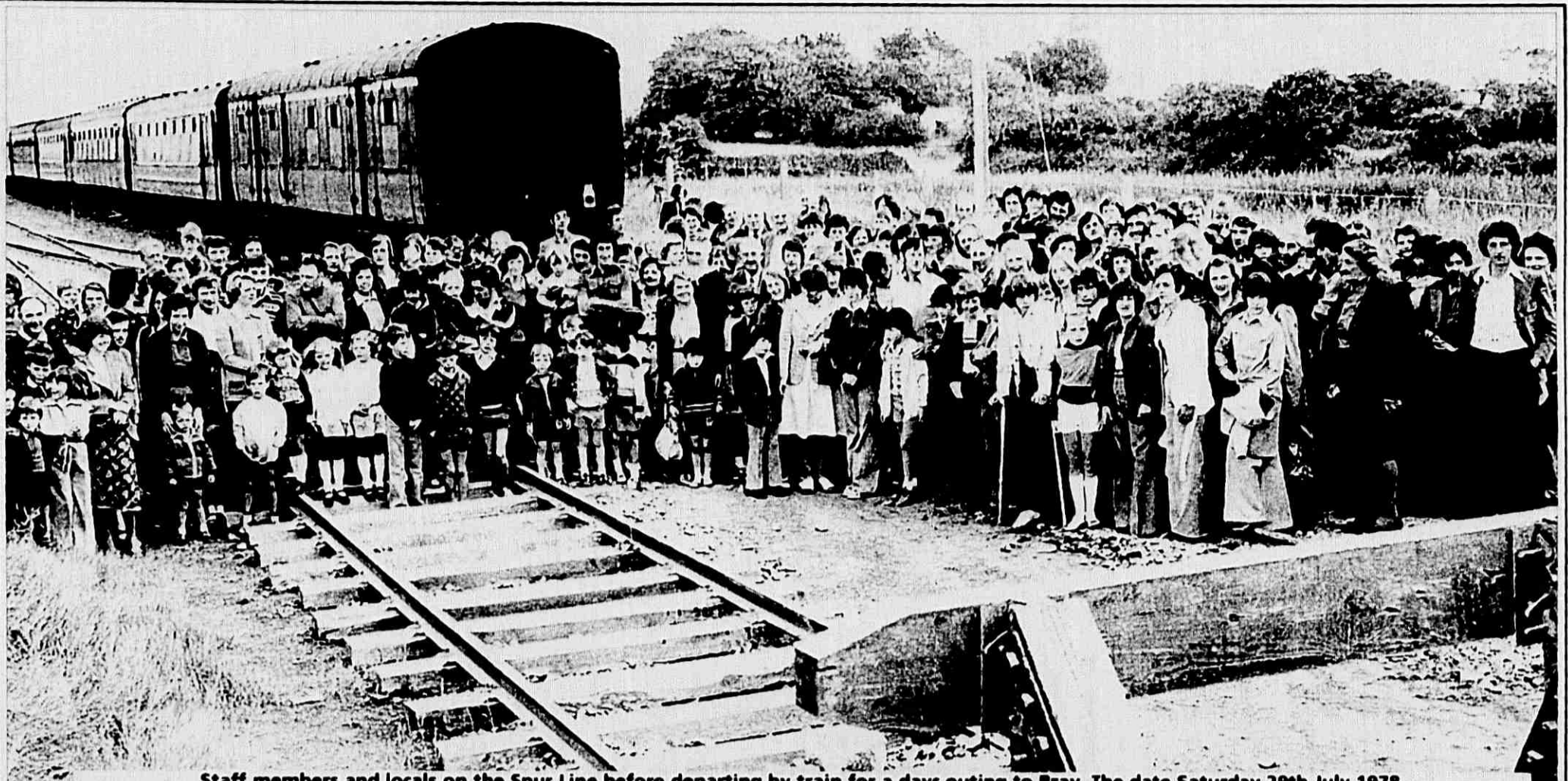
The 2002 scheme will continue along the same lines as last year's scheme, with the local authorities assessing the candidate projects in their local areas. In 2001, projects were required to support the objectives of, and as far as possible, link into, the Department's Environment Awareness Campaign "The Environment: It's Easy To Make a Difference".

The overall aim of this campaign is to encourage people to identify and pursue more environmentally sustainable behaviour, so that action at individual and community levels fully reflects public concern about the environment.

In view of the forthcoming World Summit on Sustainable Development in Johannesburg in August-September 2002, the 2002 scheme, in addition to highlighting the key messages of the environment awareness campaign, will also contribute to progressing Local Agenda 21 initiatives in light of the revised Local Agenda 21 Guidelines "Towards Sustainable Local Communities" launched in September 2001.

"This fund is intended to promote sustainable development by assisting environmental awareness projects at a local level, which involve partnership arrangements between local authorities and NGOs or local community groups. It is fair to say that the LEPF has gone from strength to strength since its introduction in 1997. The ongoing success of the Fund bears testament to the great things that can be accomplished by the type of partnership approach contained in the scheme", said the Minister.

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



Staff members and locals on the Spur Line before departing by train for a days outing to Bray. The date Saturday 29th July 1978.

Quigley Magnesite Reunion 2002

1970-1982 — 20 Years On

Quigley Magnesite officially opened in 1970 after nearly four years of construction. The leading figures in acquiring the plant for Dungarvan were John A. Mulcahy and local T.D. Tom Kyne, father of local councillor Billy Kyne. In it's hayday it employed 146 people with many more joining them during plant shut downs for

maintenance. It employed mostly locals and proved quite a boom to the town and surrounding area. It also provided some great days for the families, we remember the great days travelling to Dublin in the train to the Zoo. Santa never failed to come to the children of all the employees every Christmas. The Quigley Plant was demol-

ished in the 1990's and the land was acquired by local business man, John McGrath and is now part of the Gold Coast Golf Club. The railway line is still intact. Sadly, it all came to an end in 1982, when to the utter shock of all the employees, it was announced that the plant was to close down on the 30th July. Of the 146 people employed, sadly 38 of our friends have passed on to their eternal rewards and our thoughts will be on them on Monday 13th May. On that night a special Mass will be offered for the repose of their souls in Abbeyside Church at 7.30pm and it is hoped that everyone who is available will attend. After Mass all ex-employees and families are invited to the Park Hotel for an informal get-together. At the time of going to press almost 95% of the invited guests are intending to be present. A film depicting the working of the plant and showing many of the workers will be shown on the night. A lot of work has gone into the organisation of this night and it would never have happened but for the tremendous amount of work carried out by Stephen Foley. Stephen has contacted every person involved personally and has spent the last few months making sure that everything is alright for the night. Any person wanting to contact Stephen for further information can call 058-42375.



Full view of the Quigley Magnesite Plant at Ballinacourty with the big kilns in the foreground.

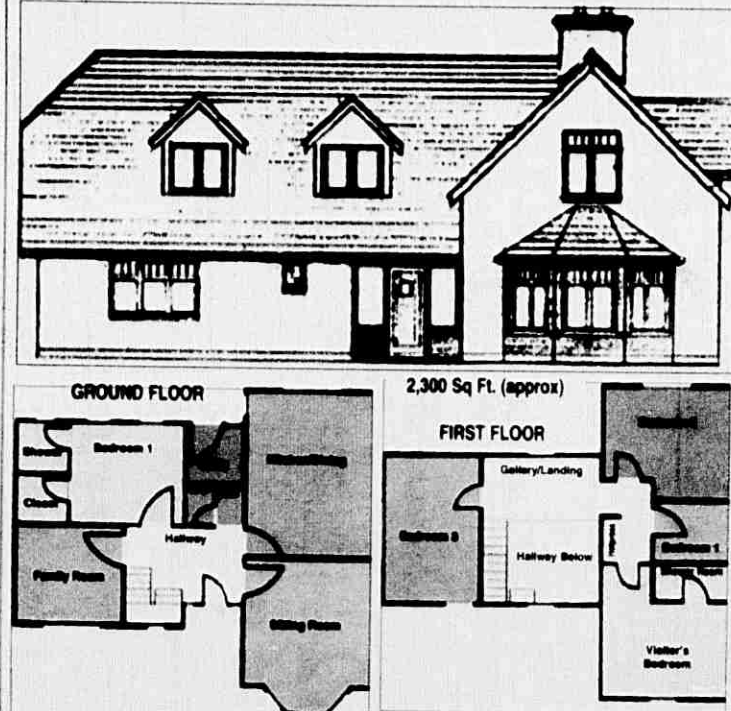
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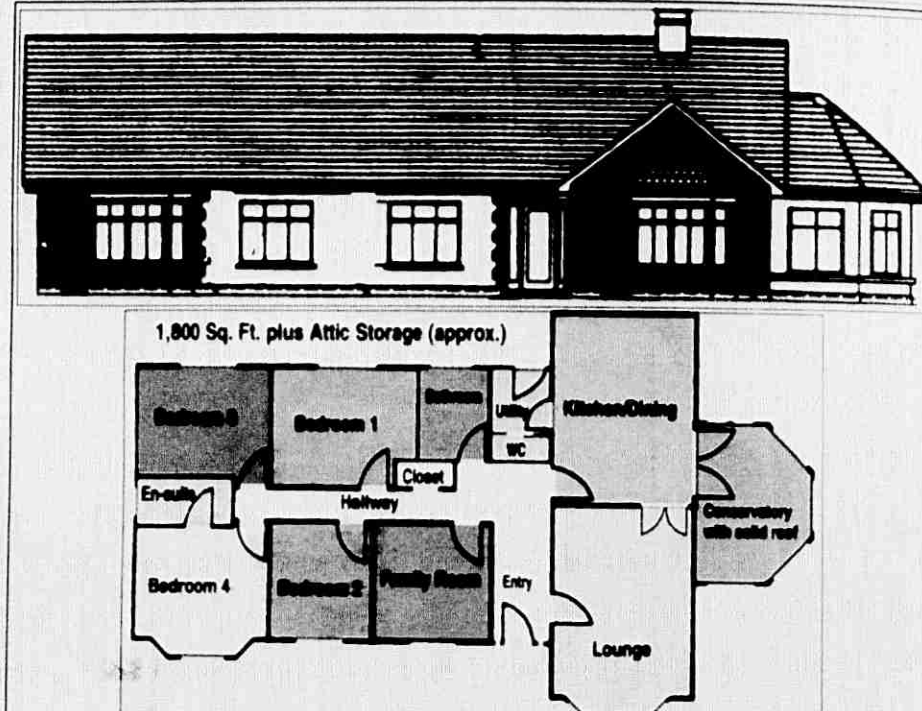
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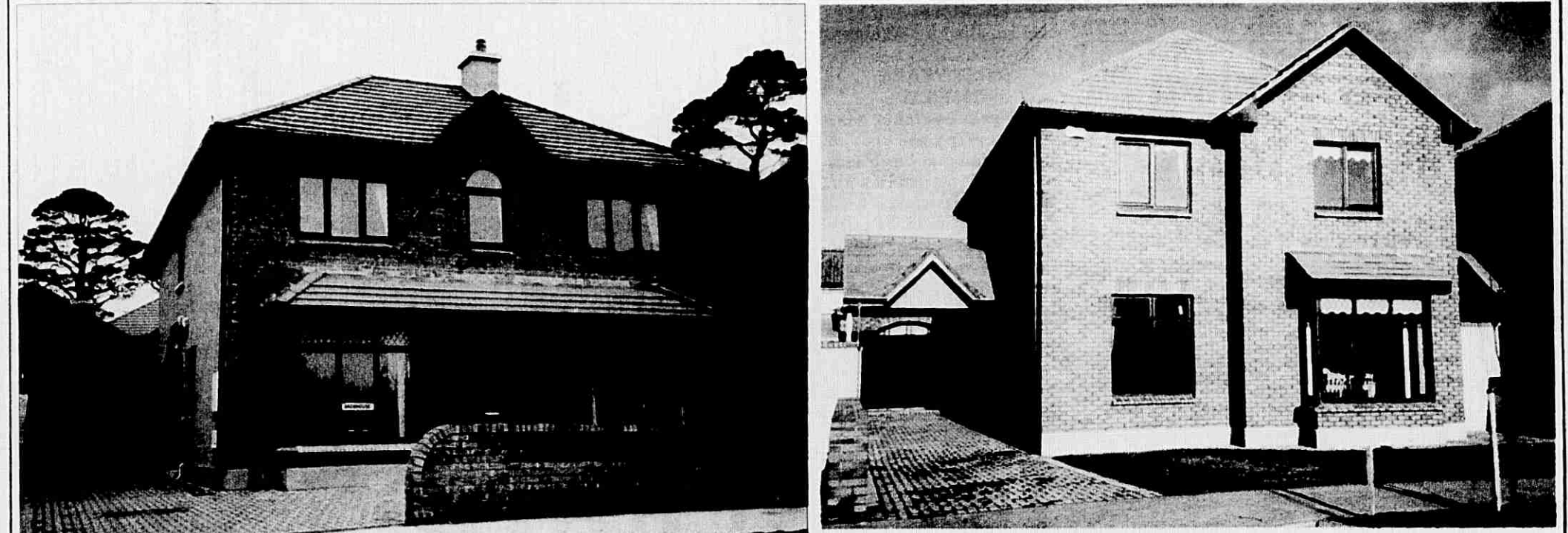
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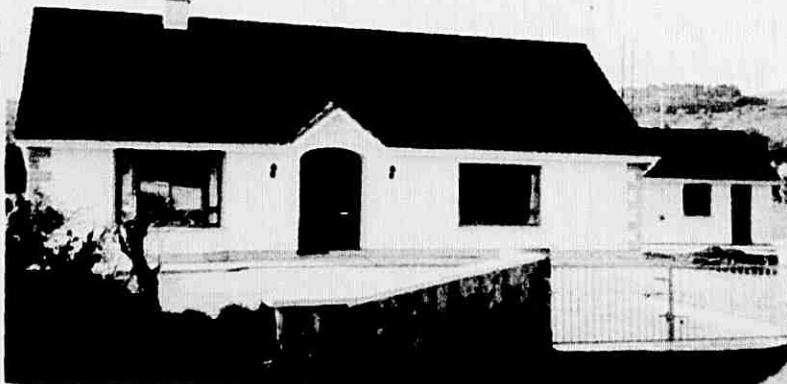
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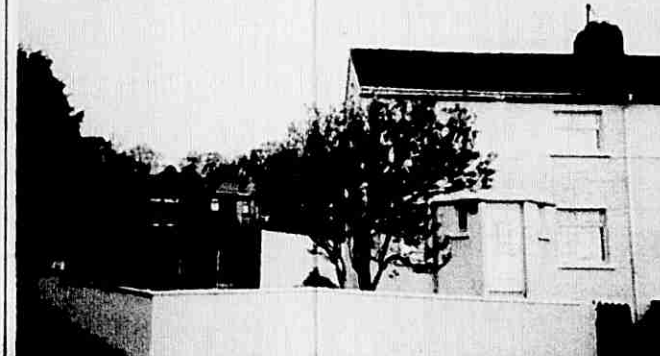
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Condition: Excellent.
Outside: Large garden with off street parking and store house.

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A well presented family home with all modern facilities.
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Deadline For Artists

Údarás na Gaeltachta would like to thank those artists who have returned application forms for inclusion in the Arts Directory which is currently being compiled. Those artists who have not returned application forms are reminded that the deadline for receipt of forms is Friday May 10.

The Directory, which is being co-funded by the Arts Council, will provide information on artists and arts groups, both locally and nationally, who can provide workshops, classes, demonstrations etc in the various arts disciplines through Irish. It is primarily aimed at schools and community groups in the Gaeltacht regions. It will be posted on the web and available in printed form before the end of the year.

Further information and application forms on this project are available from Cuisle Consultancy Services on 086 8202 883 or cuisle @oceanfree.ie

Youghal Seminar with Dr. Tony Humphreys for Parents and Teachers

"A Different Kind of Discipline" is a one-day seminar for parents and teachers with Dr. Tony Humphreys — Ireland's most influential psychologist and author — to be held in the conference room at The Copper Rocket, Youghal, Co. Cork, on Saturday, May 18th from 9.30am to 4.00pm.

It is a chance for parents and teachers to take time out and think about the whole area of discipline which, these days, seems to cause us all a lot of headaches.

Dr. Tony Humphreys is a Consultant Clinical Psychologist in private practice and specialist lecturer for health care and teaching professions in University College, Cork and Limerick University. He is Ireland's most influential psychologist and leading speaker on individual, couple and family relationships. He is a regular contributor to *Feelgood* - an Irish Examiner supplement every Friday, as well as *Education & Living*, an Irish Times supplement every Tuesday. He has spoken regularly on RTE television. He is also well known internationally through his lectures and seminars.

He is the author of 8 best selling books: *The Power of Negative Thinking*, *Myself My Partner*, *The Family - Love it and Leave it*, *Self Esteem, the Key to your Child's Education*, *A Different Kind of Teacher*, *A Different Kind of Discipline*, *Children Feeling Good*, *Work and Worth - Take back Your Life* and 3 Spoken-Word Audio Cassettes, *Self-Esteem for Adults*, *Raising Children's Self-Esteem*, *Embrace Failure*.

Two further books are due to be published later in 2002. Tony Humphreys's books and tapes will be available for purchase at the seminar.

For Dr. Humphreys, discipline is about safeguarding the rights of people who are exposed to uncooperative, aggressive or other blocking responses on the part of others. During this seminar he will challenge the traditional interpretation of discipline and the common misconception that it applies only to children.

Main themes: The discipline of old was ill-conceived, Your concept of person is central to how you discipline, Discipline must rest on a solid philosophy of human behaviour, Discipline is not just for children, No teacher/child/parent should have to put up with any violation of their right to physical, emotional, intellectual, social, sexual and creative safety, Effective discipline focuses on helping the victim, not on punishing the perpetrator, Discipline is about safeguarding the rights of all, All discipline starts with self, Discipline problems are cries for help, Helping people who are undisciplined is a beyond discipline issue, True discipline demands time, commitment and creativity

For the comfort of attendees, numbers are strictly limited to 100. The fee is 50 euro, including lunch and refreshments, and places can be booked by sending your name, address and phone number with a cheque to Rita Scannell, 13 Cork Rd., Killeagh, Co. Cork. Rita will give you any information you need at 087/6823498.

DUNGARVAN TECHNICAL COLLEGE NOTES

SPRING CLEAN

Second year students took part in a clean up of the Cunnigar, as part of the National Spring Clean, run by An Taisce.

They were accompanied by teachers Mr Clancy and Ms Shine. The students will use this event as the topic of their CSPE Action Projects, which is part of their Junior Certificate Examination.

Pickers, gloves and bags were supplied by Waterford County Council.

FIRST YEARS ON FILM

First year students have been working all year at paired reading at lunch-time or Readalong (books on tape), with assistance from 5th LCA and 5th LCVP girls. Now they're set to become stars! A film crew arrived in school in late March to catch the students on camera, in Art class, Home Economics and at lunch-time reading.

The purpose of the film is to show how language skills are needed and developed in all subjects. From Septem-



Photo shows 2nd year students who participated in a beach clean up at the Cunnigar.

ber, the film will circulate to schools interested in introducing the Junior Cert Schools Programme. The JCSP office was responsible for making and distributing this 30 minute video. In all, nine schools nationwide contributed. Thanks to Ms O'Brien, Mr. Cunningham, Ms Richardson and Ms O'Donnell for taking part.

AWARDS DAY

Annual Awards Day is on May 17 this year. For all Ju-

nior Cycle students, that means the award of JCSP trophies and certificates. Third-year students will set their Department Certificate, and final profile, as well. They will be awarded all the merits accumulated over three years, certified by the Department of Education and Science. A great start to the exam season!

OYSTERHAVEN ACTIVITY CENTRE

5th Year girls are setting off

for the Bank Holiday weekend for 2 days in West Cork with Ms O'Donnell and Ms Richardson, as a well-earned reward for their work this year with First years.

Trabolgan Outdoor Pursuits

First years will be going to Trabolgan on 9th May for a little relaxation after a hard year: archery, aeroball and quad-biking are on the menu, as well as swimming. Here's hoping for better weather, for a great day out.

INCINERATION AND SORTING WASTE

—The Solutions We're Looking For?

Transition Year students have had to tackle controversial topics in the Environment Debating Competition organised by Waterford County Council. The County Mayor, Ollie Wilkinson chaired the first of the debates, and the topic up for discussion was none other than that political hot potato, incineration. A team of four students from CBS Dungarvan proposed the motion that incineration should be part of Ireland's solution to the current waste management crisis and this was opposed by a team from St. Declan's Community School, Kilmactomas.

The CBS, reiterated European Union policy that incineration with energy recovery has a role to play in the treatment of waste that can not be avoided in the first place or recycled. St Declan's were not convinced and pointed to the health affects of chemicals such as dioxins and furans that are known to emanate from incinerators. The proposing team's argument that the World Health Organisation accepted the role of modern controlled incinerators held little sway with St Declan's who were the victors at the end of the night.

The Mayor of Dungarvan, Cllr Teresa Wright chaired

the second debate of round one, which also took place in the Council Chamber. The motion for this debate, that sorting waste for recycling is not worth the effort, was proposed by a team from St Augustine's Secondary School, Dungarvan and opposed by a team from Ard Scoil na Deise, Dungarvan.

The Ard Scoil made the point that Co Waterford's recyclables are sold into the British market thereby negating the economic benefit to Ireland. St Augustine's retorted that the company employed Irish people and did provide a benefit to the area. In answer to claims that our recycling are wasted because other counties will provide waste for our landfills, St Augustines said that it was high time to provide leadership in good waste management practice and others would follow. Retorts of this kind made for an interesting and exciting debate with St Augustine's emerging as the winner.

The County final, which took place on 29th of April saw St Augustine's Dungarvan debate against St Declan's Kilmactomas on the motion "The Celtic Tiger — Good for the Economy, Bad for the Environment". Both of the teams presented well

researched arguments that showed to support their cases. St Declan's listed that litany of environmental problems resulting from the intensification of our industry and St Augustine's argued that without the extra cash generated by the tiger economy, the finances for environmental protection would not be available. St Augustine's won out in the end and are now that County Environment Debaters of the Year. A head to head against the Waterford City Environment Debaters of the Year is planned.

The Environment Debating

Competition for Transition Year Students is the newest addition to Waterford County Council's Environment Awareness Campaign, which is now in its sixth year. According to Celine Horner, Environment Education Officer, the topics for the debates were deliberately chosen to provoke lively debate on waste management issues. This is particularly relevant in the wake Waterford County Council's very successful kerbside recycling scheme and the imminent release of a new waste management plan for the whole of the South East region.

Countdown Begins For 2002 Young Entrepreneurs Final

Three local schools will take part in the National Final of this years Golden Vale Young Entrepreneurs Scheme which takes place at the National Basketball Arena, Tallaght on Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th May 2002.

Caroline Power, Lisa Daly, Colm Hickey, Siobhan O'Callaghan and Lia Casey whose business name is Deise Deals (a local monthly magazine), are taking part from Presentation Secondary School, Lismore.

Another entry for the national finals - Fone Tones - a booklet of mobile phone ring tones - is run by Joe Moynihan, Eoghan McCarthy, Thomas Kiely and Bryan Kirwan all from St. Augustine's College.

The third Waterford entry is "Get Slated Ltd". Run by Michael Flynn and Paul Flynn, of St. Declan's Community College, the business produces a range of slate products.

Ballymac' News

RETIRED FROM ADVISORY BOARD

James B. Phelan, Graignagower, an outstanding dairy farmer has retired his position on the advisory board of Glanbia. He has held this position which began with Waterford Foods in November 1976 and with the merger with Avonmore that formed Glanbia Jim retained his place on the board. To Jim we wish him a happy retirement. His replacement on the board has been taken by an other outstanding farmer from the district, Anthony Ryan, Knockalisheen.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

On Saturday next, 11th May the feast of Saint Mammertus some twenty eight children from the National School at Ballymacarbray will receive their first Holy Communion at Saint Laurence's Parish Church, Fourmilewater at 11 am, and on Sunday 12th May the feast of Saint Epiphonius the saint who died in 403, the children from the Nire Parish just four who attend school at Ballymacarbray will receive their first Holy Communion at Saint Helena's Parish Church in the Nire at 10 am Mass.

NAIONRA CAISLEAN NUA

Friday evening, 26th April in beautiful weather, a unique and joyous event took place in the presence of a large attendance, when Minister of State Noel Davern T.D. "turned the sod" to launch the proposed new community - based child care facility for Newcastle on the grounds of Muintir-no-Tiri. Minister Noel Davern announced that capital funding of 380,765 euros has been sanctioned to erect this state of the art childcare building as well as 195,000 euro staffing grant over a three year period. This successful response came from an application for capital funding and staffing grant made by the management committee of Naoinra Caislean Nua to the Department of Justice, Equality and Law reform and ADM (Area Development Management) under the equal opportunities Childcare Programme 2000-2006. Assisting the minister to attend Naoinra Caislean Nua when it opened its doors on the 15th September 1997 in the local National School, Treasa Ni Chraith, Laura Fennessy, Sinead Grant, Rosemary McCarrara, Ciara Corbett, Rachel Condon, P. J. Ryan, Stephen Heffernan. While the children were taking part in the sod turning they wore safety construction helmets which were supplied with the compliments of Corbetts Construction, Newcastle. Ta áthas ar Choiste Bainistíochta an Naoinra gurb e seo an cead Naoinra Ian aimseartha a bheidh in Eireann taobh amuigh de na Gaeltachta. Cathaoirleach Councillor Mattie McGrath MCC introduced the guest speakers Rev. Fr. Edmund Tobin P.P., Fourmilewater/Newcastle. Rev. Fr. Patrick Condon C.C. do Rev. A. Carter Cahir, Minister Noel Davern T.D., Seamus Healy T.D., Dan Costigan M.C.C., Cahir. Phil Macky Pre-school services officer Maire Uí Ainín Senior Executive Officer An Reamhscoláiríochta. Aine Uí Lanagáin, Helen McGrath runaíde agus Theresa Bhreatneach stiúrthoir an Naoinra Coiste. Management Committee Mattie McGrath, Chairman, Mareia Lonergan Vice Chairperson, Helen McGrath Runaíde, Brigid Grant Runaíde cunta, Carol Corbett and Catherine McCarrara Cisteoirí Imelda Guiry PRO, Fr. Patrick Concon C.C., Pat O'Dwyer, Catriona Tobin, Alice O'Shea, Kathryn Heffernan, Bridget Lonergan.

The committee wish to thank all the sponsors, Foroige members, Mainntir Na Tiri, Fas, P. J. Cullinan for the sign writing on placard and anybody who helped.

LOTTO

Fourmilewater Hurling Club lotto, numbers drawn 10-16-22. No winner. 5 x 30 euro winners Kathleen O'Gorman, Glasha; Helen Ryan, c/o Oriel Bar; James Power, Kilmacoma; Michael Burke, Ballyrohan; Tom Walsh, St. Martin's Place. Jackpot this week 450 euros.

RECENT DEATHS

LATE MRS. BRIDIE TOBIN

Profound and sincere feelings of regret were widely expressed at the unexpected death of Mrs. Bridie Tobin (nee Coffey), Renadampaun-Commons, Ballymacarbray which sad event took place at Our Lady's Hospital, Cashel on Saturday 27th April. Deceased in her seventy sixth year was a member of a well loved and respected Sliabh gCua family, the Coffey's at Renadampaun-Commons. Bridie was a lady of outstanding qualities who possessed a wonderful, warm personality and made lasting friends with ease. All people who called to her home were made to feel truly welcome as she was a kind and loving person abounding in Christian charity who made an immediate and lasting impression by virtue of her courteous and easy going nature which endeared her to all. A woman highly respected especially by her family, neighbours and her many friends, who recognised and appreciated her as a caring extremely kind person. Her favourite hobby in life was farming and at that she was an outstanding one, mixed farming Dairy cows and dry stock, it was only recently that she began cutting down her stock numbers. A kind and loving wife and mother, her greatest passion in life was for her husband and her family, sadly her only son passed to his eternal reward some twenty eight years ago, and her husband passed away some five years ago leaving her to carry on in life, a job she proudly done.

Of a quiet and unassuming disposition, she had a great sense of fun and humour which made her delightful company. Many tributes have been paid to this fine lady but perhaps the finest was paid to her at her home by the large number of people who came to pay their respects. On Monday evening all walks of life were represented in the large concourse of mourners who were present when her remains after the rosary was recited were removed from the Kiely Funeral Home, Dungarvan to Saint Mary's Parish Church, Touraneena where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., Nire/Touraneena and Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan retired Australian Mission. On Tuesday morning the feast of Saint Catherine of Siena requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of her gentle soul, the celebrant was Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan. After Mass as the April showers came down she was taken to her place of rest in the family plot with her husband Richie and her son Richard who predeceased her. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a kind and loving woman. Fr. Kelleher P.P. recited a decade of the rosary.

To her daughter Mary Carmel, sister Josie and her many relatives to them we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

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LATE MR. WILLIAM BRAZIL

It is with deep regret the district received the news of the death of Mr. William (Bill) Brazil, Glenanore, Ballymacarbray which sad event took place at Greenhills Nursing Home, Carrick-On-Suir on Monday 29th April after a brief illness. Deceased who was born in the end of the year 1914 was the last member of an old and respected Nire Valley family, the Seaneen Brazils of Glenanore. He was truly one of nature's gentleman of a friendly, good humoured and generous disposition. He had a remarkable facility in recalling and relating experiences of his earlier years. A mountain farmer at one stage in life he had a large number of sheep, but as the years passed on he had to reduce his numbers. He was a man who cut a large amount of Turf each year at this job he was an expert, he also had a love for Salmon fishing and with his friends he landed many fine fish. In Gaelic football he was really interested in the 30's, he played many fine games with his native Nire. In the late 30's he met with an accident that cut his playing days short when in practise game he fractured his foot, after that he followed the fortunes as a spectator of his beloved Nire.

He was an authority on the game and could recall many games and players from many counties, it was with joy he remembered the 28th November 1993 at Cappoquin when his beloved Nire defeated Dungarvan 2-7 to 1-9 to bring the first senior title to the valley, and to see little Pat Walsh receive the Conway Cup from Eamon Murphy (Dunhill), Chairman County Board, to this day he recalled that famous day. Bill for some time back had not enjoyed the best of health and after a short spell in hospital and in the Nursing Home he passed peacefully to his eternal reward.

Many tributes have been paid to this fine man, but perhaps the finest was paid to him on Tuesday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains draped with the Blue and Gold of his beloved Nire. After the rosary was recited by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., Nire/Touraneena were removed from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to Saint Helena's Parish Church, Nire where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P. On Wednesday morning, the feast of Saint Philip and James (Apostles) requiem Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his immortal soul. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Cornelius Kelleher P.P., assisted by Rev. Fr. Paddy Hallinan, retired Australian Missions. After Mass on a beautiful sunny day he was laid to rest in the family plot at the rear of the little school house where he received his education. Fr. Kelleher officiated at the graveside in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who came to pay their final respects to an old friend whose memory they will cherish. Fr. Hallinan recited a decade of the

rosary. To his relatives we extend our deepest sympathy.

Deiseach a bhui le Dia agus beanacht de lena hanam.
(Undertakers Condon's, Clonmel).

LATE MR. BERNARD KELLEHER

It was with deep and sincere regret the district received the news of the sudden death of Mr. Bernard (Bernie) Kelleher, Baunfaun, Kilmanahan and the Franciscan Friary, Clonmel which sad event took place at the Franciscan Friary, Clonmel on Sunday evening, 28th April. Deceased in his sixty seventh year was a member of an old and respected Fourmilewater family, the Kellehers of Bawnfaun. His death is all the more poignant as his sister Alice passed away three weeks ago. He was a very estimable person of many charming traits of character. His gentle, good humoured and obliging nature, mild manner and unassuming disposition, commended him to all. For 47 years he was in the employment of the Franciscan Friary, in this office he treated all callers with respect and dignity.

In his early years he was a well known cyclist and took part in many races in the 50's. His real love was for the game of cards 45 or 25, it was a game of which he was a skilled player, he also liked a little flutter on the horses. He was a person whose integrity and kindness were readily acknowledged by all who were indeed privileged to have made his acquaintance and his presence amongst us will be very much missed and his memory long cherished by a host of friends as was evidenced on Wednesday evening by the large concourse of mourners who were present when his remains were removed after prayers were recited by Fr. Fergus OFM from Condon's Funeral Parlour, Clonmel to the Franciscan Friary where they were blessed and received by Rev. Fr. Fergus O.F.M. On Thursday morning, the feast of Saint Athanasius (Martyr) concelebrated Mass was celebrated for the happy repose of his gentle soul, the chief celebrant was Rev. Fr. Baptist (O'Toole), Guardian Suir Valley Community many other clergy were present. After Mass his funeral took place to the family burial ground at Saint Laurence's Cemetery where he was laid to rest in the family burial plot with his parents, his brother and sister who predeceased him. Rev. Fr. Baptist O.F.M. officiated at the grave, assisted by many other members of the Franciscan Order from many places. He also recited a decade of the rosary in the presence of another large concourse of mourners who were present to pay their final respects to a Christian friend whose memory they will treasure.

To his brother Johnnie, sister Margaret, his special friend Mary, his many other relatives and the Franciscan community to them we extend our sympathy.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE AUCTIONEERS AND HOUSE AGENTS ACTS, 1947/73
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF QUALIFICATION TO HOLD AN AUCTIONEER'S LICENCE

EUROBOND ESTATE AGENTS LTD.
APPLICANTS

TAKE NOTICE that Application will be made on behalf of the above-named Applicants trading as Eurobond Estate Agents Ltd having its principal place of business at Main Street, Dungarvan in the County of Waterford pursuant to the above Acts intends to apply to the District Judge sitting at Dungarvan District Court on the 14th day of June, 2002 at 11 a.m. for the renewal of Certificate of Qualification to hold an Auctioneer's Licence within the meaning of the said Acts.

Dated this 7th day of May, 2002.

Signed:
E. A. RYAN & CO.,
Solicitors for Applicant
Dungarvan.

To:
The Superintendent, Garda Siochana, Dungarvan..
The District Court Clerk, Courthouse, Youghal, Co. Cork.

AND TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

AN CHUIRT DUICHE THE DISTRICT COURT
District Court Area of
Dungarvan.
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THE AUCTIONEERS AND HOUSE AGENTS ACT 1947 TO 1973

TAKE NOTICE that JACK FLANAGAN who proposes to carry out business under his own name intends to apply at the Sitting of the District Court to be held at Dungarvan on Wednesday the 12th day of July 2002 for a Certificate of Qualification to hold an Auctioneer's Licence to carry on business as an Auctioneer at Main Street, Dungarvan in the County of Waterford.

Dated the 1st day of May 2002.

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Applicant.

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Dated the 6th day of May, 2002.

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THE AUCTIONEERS AND HOUSE AGENTS ACT 1947 TO 1973

TAKE NOTICE that DAVID REYNOLDS who proposes to carry out business under the name of Sherry Fitzgerald Reynolds intends to apply at the sitting of the District Court to be held at Dungarvan on Wednesday the 12th day of June 2002 for a Certificate of Qualification to hold an Auctioneer's Licence to carry on business as an Auctioneer at 22 Grattan Square, Dungarvan in the County of Waterford.

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AUCTIONEERS AND HOUSE AGENTS ACT, 1947,
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Applicant.

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IN MEMORIAM



BARRETT — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my darling husband, Tom, late of Clonkerdon, Cappagh, who died on May 10, 2001.

I often lie awake at night,
When the world is fast asleep,
And think of the husband I have lost,
And tears run down my cheek.
I can't get over losing you,
No matter how I try,
I will always keep you in my heart,
Until the day I die.
One lonely year without you,
Is the saddest I have known,
I treasure every thought of you,
As I go on in life alone.
(Love and miss you every day — Anna)

BARRETT - First Anniversary - In loving memory of our loving Dad, Tom Barrett, late of Clonkerdon, Cappagh, who died on May 10, 2001.

We lost a father with a heart of gold,
How much we miss him can never be told,
He shared our troubles and helped us along,
If we follow his footsteps, we will never go wrong.
He was a father so very rare,
Content in his home and always there,
On earth he toiled, in heaven he rests,
God bless you father, you were one of the best.
We miss you from your fire-side chair,
Your loving smile and gentle air,
Your vacant place no one can fill,
We miss you father and always will.
Each time we look at your picture,
You seem to smile and say,
Don't be sad but courage take,
And love each other for my sake.
(From your loving sons, Edward and Michael).

BARRETT — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Tom Barrett, Clonkerdon, Cappagh, who died on May 10, 2001.

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.
(With love always — your daughter Elaine and son-in-law Liam).

BARRETT — First Anniversary — In loving memory of our loving Dad, Tom Barrett, late of Clonkerdon, Cappagh, who died on May 10, 2001.

God chose to take our father,
He wanted one so fine,
Oh! God above, please tell us,
Why it had to be ours.
To know him was to love him,
His kind and loving smile,
To have him as our father,
Made everything worthwhile.
No length of time will heal our grief,
Our love for you is far too deep,
With broken hearts we whisper low,
God bless you Dad, we miss you so.

(Always remembered and never forgotten, from Emma, Emer, Máiread and Ciara)

BARRETT — First Anniversary - In loving memory of Tom Barrett, Clonkerdon, Cappagh, who died May 10, 2001.

When last we saw your smiling face,
You looked so bright and well,
Little did we know that day,
Was to be your last farewell.
To us you were someone special,
Someone kind and true,
You will never be forgotten,
For we thought the world of you.

(Always remembered by your friends in Clonmel, Paddy and Catherine).

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(Always remembered by your friends in Clonmel, Paddy and Catherine).

BARRETT — First Anniversary — Fondlest memories of my dear brother, Tom of Clonkerdon, Cappagh, who died on May 10, 2001.

You always had a smile to share,
A laugh, a joke, a time to care,
A wonderful brother, warm and true,
These are the memories I have of you.

(Sadly missed by your sister Biddy, brother-in-law Tom and family).

BUTLER — Eleventh and Twenty-eighth Anniversaries — In loving memory of my dear mother, Bridget Butler, late of Moneygorm, Cappoquin, who died on May 12, 1991. R.I.P. Masses offered.

Also treasured memories of Marie Butler who tragically lost her life in the Dublin Bombings on May 17, 1974. R.I.P. Masses offered.

No longer in our lives to share,
But in our hearts ye are always there,
The way ye were, ye will always be,
Very special in our memory.
(Always remembered by Mary A. and Tom).

FOLEY — Twenty-fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of Bridget Foley, Barrack Street, Cappoquin, who died on May 10, 1977. R.I.P. Masses offered.

When Jesus called you answered,
Then he took you by the hand,
And brought you to eternal life,
To heaven's wonderland.

(Always remembered by your sons, daughters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren).

HALLAHAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Hallahan, late of 2, Emmet Street, Dungarvan, who died on May 11, 2001.

I wish that I could go back home,
And find you waiting there,
But wishing gets me nowhere,
And loving is in vain,
So I just hold you in my heart,
Until we meet again.

(Never forgotten by his daughter Jacinta, grandchildren Sonia, Donna and Richard and great-grandsons Jack and Aaron).



HALLAHAN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Hallahan, late of 2, Emmet Street, Dungarvan, who died on May 11, 2001.

Anniversary Mass in the Friary Church at 11 a.m. on Sunday, May 26.
May the winds of love blow softly,
And whisper for you to hear,
That we your family miss you,
And wish that you were here.
Lots of things have happened,
Since you went away,
Things you could have shared with us,
If God had let you stay.
(From daughter Claire, son-in-law Tony and son John).



KEATING — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Dad, Michael Keating R.I.P., late of Ringnasillogue and Glendog, Dungarvan, who died on May 11, 1998.

Another year has gone,
And we still miss you so,
You were the nicest dad,
That ever was to know.
(Your loving daughter Mary, son-in-law Michael, grandchildren and great-grandchildren).



KEATING — Fourth Anniversary — In loving memory of Michael Keating, 8, Ringnasillogue and Glendog, Dungarvan, who died on May 11, 1998.

A loving spray of memories,
Tied up with all our love,
Memories we will treasure,
Of the one we dearly loved.
In the centre of God's garden,
There is someone special there,
That someone is my father,
The best beyond compare.
(From his loving daughter Kathleen Moore, family and grandchildren).



KIELY — First Anniversary of the late Matthew Kiely of Ballygown, Leamybrien, who died on May 12, 2001.

I often lie awake at night,
When the world is fast asleep,
And think about you, Matt,
With tears upon my cheek.
I won't get over losing you,
You'll stay forever on my mind,
You are in my heart forever,
Until the day I die.
Wrap your arms around him,
Lord,
Don't leave him on his own,
For he is missed so very much,
And I know he can't come home,
May God be with you my dear Matt,
Today and ever more.
(Sadly missed by your loving wife Sheila).

KIELY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Matthew (Matt) Kiely, Ballygown, Leamybrien, who died May 12, 2001.

It does not take a special day,
For me to think of you,
Each Mass I hear, each prayer I say,
Is offered up for you,
You would not want a fuss,
Just a thought, a prayer from us.
Will those who think of Dad today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(From Majella, Paddy and Pa).

KIELY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Matthew (Matt) Kiely, Ballygown, Leamybrien, who died May 12, 2001.

I am thinking of you today,
Dad,
But that is nothing new,
I thought of you yesterday,
And the day before that too.
They say that hearts don't really break,
Oh Dad, that is not true,
The day we lost you, Dad,
My heart just broke in two.
Your resting place I visit,
Flowers I place with care,
I say a prayer for you, Dad,
But no one knows the heartache,
As I turn and leave you there.
(Forever with me Dad — your daughter Margaret, son-in-law Martin, grandchildren Nora, Mairéad, Maidhe and Sile).

KIELY — First Anniversary — In loving memory of my dear father, Matthew (Matt) Kiely, Ballygown, Leamybrien, who died May 12, 2001. R.I.P.

DAD
When I was young it made me cry,
To think my Dad could ever die,
To imagine life without him there,
Always seemed so hard to bare.
Well now I've grown and know the fears,
Were worthy of my childhood tears,
I miss him more than words could say,
And so to God above I pray,
If I'm to be born again once more,
Please give me the Dad I had before.

(Forever in our thoughts — your son Michael, daughter-in-law Mags).

GRANDAD
We will always have our memories,
Of special times we shared,
The way you used to love us,
The way you always cared.
We just want to remind you,
That although we are now apart,
You will never be forgotten.
You are always in our hearts,
So on this your anniversary,
As we walk down memory lane,
We are wishing with all our hearts,
We could have those times again.
(Your grandsons Alan, Damian, Paddy and Mikie).

MASON — Twenty-fifth Anniversary — In loving memory of our dearest Dad, James, Barrack Street, Cappoquin, who died May 7, 1977. On his soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Masses offered.

Time unfolds another year,
Memories keep you ever near,
Never more than a thought away,
Loved and remembered, every day.
Will those who think of him today,
A little prayer to Jesus say.
(Lovingly remembered by all his family).



O'BRIEN — First Anniversary — In loving memory of Cait O'Brien, 25, Murphy Place, Abbeyside, who died on May 10, 2001.

Anniversary Mass at Abbeyside Church at 10 a.m. on Saturday.
Gone from our home that happy, smiling face,
The cheerful happy ways,
The heart that won so many friends,
In happy bygone days.
(Remembered every day and very sadly missed by your loving husband Seamus and family).

PRATT — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Tubby Pratt, Mitcham, Surrey, who died on May 11, 1992.

In our hearts our whole life through,
There's a special place, Dad, kept for you,
No more tomorrows for us to share,
But yesterday's memories will always be there.
(Always remembered by your loving wife Maureen and family.)

PRATT — Tenth Anniversary — In loving memory of Tubby, late of Mitcham, who died May 11, 1992.

May 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 — your loving wife and family).

DROHAN — In loving memory of our dear Mom and Dad, Margaret and Patrick Drohan of Knockenpower, Ring, whose anniversaries occur on 6th and 27th May.

Lonely is the home without ye,
Life to us is not the same,
All the world would be like heaven,
If we could have ye back again.
(Always remembered, never forgotten — from loving sons, daughters and grandchildren).

EGAN — In loving memory of Tom, late of 26, Caseyville, Dungarvan, whose anniversary occurs on May 14.

Tom's anniversary Mass on Saturday, 11th May, at 7.30 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish Church.
God saw you getting tired,
And a cure was not to be,
He put His arms around you,
And whispered "come to me."
(Always remembered by your loving wife Met and all the family at home and away).

Primary Schools GAA



Ballinameela N.S. who took part in Peil na gCailíní Mini-Sevens which was played recently at the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty GAA grounds.

SENIOR FOOTBALL

The Waterford Senior football team play Clare in the first round of the Munster Championship on Sunday May 12th in the Fraher Field, Dungarvan.

COUNTYWIDE PRIMARY SCHOOLS QUIZ

1st prize boys - County Jersey. 2nd boys county Nicks. 1st girls county jersey. 2nd girls county nicks.

Match these Waterford County Senior Footballers with their clubs

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|-------------------|------------------|
| 1 Paul Houlihan | A Shamrocks |
| 2 Mike Fitzgerald | B Rathgormack |
| 3 Karl O'Keeffe | C Nire |
| 4 Connie Power | D St. Saviour's |
| 5 Liam Dalton | E Kilrossanty |
| 6 Emmet Doherty | F Clashmore |
| 7 Gary Hurney | G. St. Saviour's |
| 8 Richie Power | H Ballinacourty |

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MINI SEVENS PRIMARY SCHOOLS COUNTY FINALS

Camogie — Fenor 2-0 Tallow 0-2 — Nicola Barry and Sinead O'Neill scored for Fenor. All the girls were in 6th Class. Chairperson of the County Primary Schools Board, Tim O'Byrne, presented the Cup.

Hurling — Dungarvan 5-4 Mount Sion 2-2 — Cormac Curran, son of teacher and coach to the team Pat Curran scored all Dungarvan's goals. Karl Duggan scored four points.

Girls Football — Dunhill 0-4 Coolnasmear 0-3 — Aisling Flynn scored two points and Olivia Hennebray a point for Coolnasmear. County Secretary Breda Cleary presented the Cup to the Dunhill captain.

Boys Football — De La Salle 2-4 Lismore 2-1 — Ray McLone scored 2 goals and Philip Bennett a point for Lismore.

The Regional finals will take place in Tipperary on Saturday, May 18th. Participating schools will be notified regarding arrangements for the day.

West Waterford Bord na nOg Notes

WESTERN UNDER 16 FOOTBALL FINALS ARE HELD

The Western Under 16 football finals were played at various venues across West Waterford recently in terrible weather conditions.

Ballinacourty v Kilrossanty

The Division One final took place in Cappoquin between neighbours Ballinacourty and Kilrossanty. The referee for this game was Pat Casey. Ballinacourty won the game on a 5-12 to 0-7 scoreline. The opening quarter of this game was very close with both teams finding it difficult to settle. However following a penalty save by Ballinacourty Captain Declan Byrne, the winners took the game to Kilrossanty scoring 1-10 to Kilrossanty's 0-2 in the opening thirty minutes.

Playing with the aid of a strong wind in the second half, Kilrossanty soon began kicking some unanswered points to reduce the deficit. However four second half goals in a short space of time finally killed off the game.

After the game the Bord's Treasurer Jimmy McCarthy presented the winners Cup to Ballinacourty captain Joey Mullen.

Clashmore v Nire

The Division Two Final was held for Abbeyside. Clashmore and Nire played in this game which was refereed by Donal O'Murchu. Clashmore played with the aid of a strong wind in the first half and by the break were well up. However with the wind and the never say die approach that the Nire always show pulled back to earn a draw in the second half and indeed were lucky not to have won. Final Score Clashmore 2-5, Nire 2-5.

The replay of this game was down for decision on Saturday evening and hopefully we will have a report for our next notes.

An Gaeltacht v Cois Bhride

The Division Three Final between An Gaeltacht and Cois Bhride was down to take place at the Ardmore grounds. An Gaeltacht throughout the league section of the competition were almost unbeatable. However in the first half of this game having played against the wind found themselves 1-3 to 0-2 behind.

Half way through the second half the score stood at 1-3 to 0-6 it still looked as if a shock could be on the cards. However in the closing quarter of the game An Gaeltacht kicked six unanswered points to claim the right to contest this years county final. Final

Score An Gaeltacht 0-12, Cois Bhride 1-3.

After the game the Board Vice Chairman Paddy Foley presented the trophy to the winning An Gaeltacht captain.

Thanks

The officers of Western Bord na n-Og would like to thank the Abbeyside/Ballinacourty, Cappoquin/Affane and Ardmore G.A.A. Clubs for allowing us to use their grounds for our western finals.

COUNTY FINALS

The under 16 football county finals are fixed for this Saturday in Walsh Park in Division three An Gaeltacht will face either Kilmacthomas or new club St. Paul's. An Gaeltacht will be the odds on favourites to win this game, with many believing that if they were in division two that they would take beating. In Division two we do not know who Clashmore or Nire will be playing as we understand that the Eastern Championship is running behind schedule and in division one Ballinacourty would be expected to play De La Salle.

The Western Board have been guaranteed by the County Bord na n-Og Chairman that the County Finals will go ahead as planned even if at this late stage there is problems in getting the Eastern Championship finished.

Western Under 14 Hurling

All clubs have been notified by post that remaining games in the Western Under 14 hurling competition have been moved from Wednesday to Thursday evening. This is to allow the Western Minor Club Championships which are due to commence this week to commence.

This Thursday is the last round of games and all clubs are notified here that the Western Semi Finals will go ahead on schedule whether Clubs have all their games played or not, so please get all games played by the weekend.

Peil Og

This years Peil Og Western Final was played in Fraher Field on Sunday morning last. between Ballinacourty and the Nire. It is hope to have a report for our next notes. the county final of the same competition was held last night (Tuesday) at an Eastern Venue. The Eastern Champions are Roanmore who won their final last week.

Feile Hurling Final

The County Feile hurling Final between Cappoquin and De La Salle was played

in Fraher Field on Friday evening. Going into the game both sides would have been fancying their chances. Victory went to De La Salle on a 2-2 to 0-4 scoreline. Pat Prendergast was the Referee.

Minors

The County Minor Hurling and Football teams have now cited this years Munster championship, and I guess many will be disappointed that Waterford failed to reach the semi finals in both codes.

The amount of work put in by Eddie O'Shea and Seamus Quirke in preparing their teams with their fellow selectors in their attempt to reach the next stage cannot go by without been commented on. Since last December both men have had their charges out in all types of weather preparing their charges, at training sessions and in challenge games around the county and even around the country.

The Adult County Board also should be thanked for their help in preparing the teams. A person would have to be involved in one way or another to realise exactly how much money goes into each team.

All Ireland Champions

Congratulations to St. Colman's College in Fermoy on successfully defending their All Ireland Colleges Hurling Title by beating St. Kieran's from Kilkenny in the Final at Thurles recently.

On the St. Colman's panel of players was four young men from West Waterford, Aidan and Paul Kearney from the Tallow Club, Stephen Molumphy from Ballyduff and John G. Kelly from Shamrocks.

Rice Cup

Dungarvan CBS have been doing well recently in the Rice Cup competition (under 14 hurling). To date Dungarvan have had good wins over Lismore, Midleton, Youghal and Cashel. Dungarvan are now into the All-Ireland quarter final where they will have to be at their very best to beat either Thurles or Nenagh in the last eight.

Dungarvan have a strong panel of players drawn from the Abbeyside (3), Brickey's (5), St. Mary's (1), Dungarvan (1), Cois Bhride (1), Fourmilewater (3), Naomh Brid (7), St. Oliver's (3) clubs.

Feile Skills

The Western Feile Skills competition was held on Friday evening in Cappoquin. At the time of putting these notes we do not know which three will be representing the West in this years county final.

Waterford Minor Footballers Exit Championship

Waterford minor exited the minor football championship following defeat at the hands of Tipperary in the final round of games in this year's Munster minor football Round Robin series at Fermoy recently.

This year's management team of Eddie O'Shea (Manager) Mickey Joe Ryan and Paul Dwyer, left no stone unturned in their effort to try and get Waterford into the Munster semi finals for the second year in a row.

On Sunday, December 2nd, the selectors got together for the first time for a trial game. Over the next few weeks the selectors looked at about 50 players who all showed an interest in playing football for Waterford in 2002. After three weeks the pool of players was reduced. In January the management reduced the pool of players even further after two challenge games against Wicklow, which resulted in a win and a defeat for Waterford.

Further challenge games were played in the next few weeks against Wexford, Kilkenny, Laois and Kildare. In these games Waterford played some good football, putting up some very good scorelines.

Waterford's first championship game was delayed a week on all other games. After the venue for the game had been chopped and changed on a number of times in, the days leading up to the game, Carrigtwohill was eventually settled on. With time fast running out, Waterford were behind. However, in a late surge, Shane McGrath pointed, Shane Nugent goaled and then Liam Lawlor pointed to earn Waterford a much deserved draw.

Waterford's second game was against Clare at Fraher Field. Waterford opened brightly racing into a two point lead inside the first four minutes.

Then disaster for Waterford. Star forward Shane Nugent went down with a serious leg injury which resulted in him being transferred to hospital by ambulance. The loss of Shane was a huge loss to Waterford as everything resolved around him. Clare, in the second half started to pull away, but just like in Carrigtwohill, Waterford showed great fighting spirit to earn another draw.

Game three was away to Kerry in the home of Gaelic football, Fitzgerald Stadium in Killarney. Waterford got off to the worst possible start conceding 2-1 aside the first ten minutes. Waterford,

however, for the rest of the game, almost went score for score with Kerry, and with a bit of luck and but for a very good Kerry goalie, things might have been different.

Waterford's fourth game was against Limerick, at Fraher Field. Again Waterford played well again with time running out, Waterford were behind. Just like the games in Carrigtwohill and the earlier game at Fraher Field, Waterford put in a late surge, but it was left too late. Had another minute or two been played Waterford may have gone on to draw or even win the game.

Waterford's final game was against Tipperary in Fermoy. Waterford went into this game in high hopes of securing a win and thus forcing a possible play-off with the losers of the Cork and Limerick game. Things did not however workout as hoped. Sub-goalkeeper Tommy Lynch was not able to line out due to injury, and when Stephen Kett who aggravated an injury during the game, which resulted in him having to leave the field of play, the selectors were forced to put David Hickey, who was playing at centre back, between the posts. Further injuries to players during the game did not help either. In the end Tipperary ran out convincing winners, but the difference between the teams was not as great as the scoreline might suggest.

THANKS

On behalf of the minor football team and management team there are a number of people who must be thanked for their help. First and foremost great credit must go to Paddy Joe Ryan, Seamus Grant, Tony Morrissey and all in the County Board for their support financially and at matches.

To those who helped to prepare the team over the past few months, the team Manager Eddie O'Shea and selectors Mickey Joe Ryan and Paul Dwyer, all the players thank you for all your help and words of encouragement. To Pat Prendergast, thanks for all your help with the refereeing of challenge games at your help on the line at games.

To our first aid officers who helped out since December 2nd, Joe Cleary, Nuala Murphy, Mary O'Donoghue and Mattie Whelan, many thanks. Thanks to those who gave of their grounds so freely throughout the past few months, Br. Thomas at the De La Salle College, Fr. Moran at St. Augustine's

College, The Fraher Field Committee, Ring G.A.A. Club, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty G.A.A. Club, Nire/Fourmilewater/Ballymacarbry Ladies Football G.A.A. Clubs.

To those who showed an interest in playing minor football for Waterford in 2002: Thomas Power (St. Mary's), Ross Houlihan (Kilrossanty), Barry Prendergast (Kilrossanty), Sean Crotty (Kilrossanty), Mark Prendergast (Kilrossanty), Kieran O'Brien (Brickeys), James Cummins (Brickeys), Liam O Lonain (An Gaeltacht), Shane Hayes (Dungarvan), David Ferncombe (Ballinacourty), Thomas Keane (De La Salle), Barry Freyne (De La Salle), Mark Giles (De La Salle), Alan Ryan (De La Salle), Joe Collins, (Clashmore), Kieran Connery (Clashmore), Paudie Rourke (Clashmore), Jim Flavin (Clashmore), Carthach Shalloe (Brickeys), Stephen Kett (Affane), Alan Hogan (Affane), John Kirwan (Rathgormack), Mervyn Cummins (Rathgormack), Tony Fitzgerald (Brickeys), Declan Fives (Ballinacourty), Shane Nugent (Brickeys), Seamus Lavin (Ballinacourty), Stephen Kavanagh (Rathgormack), Eoin Mackey (Rathgormack), Billy Goodwin (Tramore), Simon Power (Tramore), Martin Whelan (Tramore), Tony Keane (Brickeys), Trevor Moore (Brickeys), Tommy Lynch (Brickeys), Eamonn Walsh (St. Olivers), Sean Cleary (Ballinacourty), Patrick Walsh (Nire), David Hickey (Brickeys), Patrick Lynch (Ballinacourty), Shane McGrath (Brickeys), Richard Hickey (Ballyduff/Butlerstown), John G. Kelly (Cois Bhride), Naill Mullane (Gaultier), Gearoid O'Connor (Gaultier), Liam Lawlor (Nire), Stephen Prendergast (Kilrossanty), Paul Murphy (Dunhill/Fenor) and Kevin Millea (Ballyduff/Butlerstown). Thanks for the interest you have shown.

Many of these are good footballers that we will be hearing a lot about in the years to come.

Thanks to Mary Foley for providing the tea and sandwiches after training in Fraher Field, to the team's sponsors, Lawlors Hotel and finally, to one of the unsung heroes of the G.A.A. West Waterford, Tommy Drummy for all his help with training sessions and championship games at Fraher Field.

If there is anybody else who helped the Waterford minor football team in anyway with preparations, and who are not named here, you are thanked for your time and energy.

Dungarvan G.A.A. Notes

U-12 HURLING

Dungarvan began their Western Championship against Lismore last Friday night. This was a great game of hurling with Dungarvan just been edged out with a last minute point to lose on the scoreline of 1-3 to 2-1. There was good performances from David Moore in goal, Kenneth Moore and David Brophy. The panel was as follows: David Moore, David McGrath, Daniel Sheridan, David Crotty, Luke Egan, Neill Fitzgerald, Adam Sheridan, Colm Curran, Kenneth Moore, David Brophy, Sean Duggan, Liam Ryan, John Geary, Cormac Curran, Craig Kiely, Kevin Sheehan, Craig Flynn, Sean Crotty, Peter Marriot and Darragh Power.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS COUNTY CHAMPIONS

We would like to congratulate St. Joseph's Dungarvan on becoming County Champions in the mini sevens championship. They beat Mount Sion in an exciting final played last Thursday in Abbeyside.

The panel was: David Moore, Neill Fitzgerald, Tony Walsh, Karl Duggan, Kenneth Moore, Cormac Curran, David Brophy, Luke Egan, Daniel Sheridan and Sean Duggan.

FIXTURES

The U12 hurling championship continues this Friday evening on May 10th against Cois Bride at 7pm. The U14 hurlers will have played their first county game against St.

Olivers and are playing Fourmilewater on this Thursday evening at 7pm in Ballymacarbry.

RACE NIGHT

Dungarvan G.A.A. held a very successful night at the races last Thursday night in the Parrish Bar. A huge crowd came to support this worthy cause and to welcome to Dungarvan for the first time many famous horses and jockeys such as P.J. Crowley, Dwight Yorke, Shark Attack and Jack the Lad. A great nights racing was had by all as was seen when the auction races came up for sale. Shark Attack was the winner of the first auction race and Grace O'Callaghan and company were the owners of this horse and the winner of the second auction race was In the Blue owned by a syndicate including those who had to cross the bridge to have a winner on the night. Wasn't that right Cairo? We would like to thank everyone who contributed on the night, everyone who sold races, the businesses of the town who sponsored the nights racing and most of all we would like to thank Johnny and Mel Lynch of the Parrish Bar who let us have the race in their pub.

It was also good to see Brian Shanahan up and about and hopefully it wont be long until you are wearing the club colours again. We would also like to wish a speedy recovery to Shane Hayes who recently had to be hospitalised.

Fourmilewater Hurling Club Notes

UNDER 14 HURLING 22ND APRIL

Fourmilewater v Ballyduff/Butlerstown. We played our 1st game in County League on Monday 22nd April in the Mill Field. After a good display we ran out easy winners 8-10 to 0-0.

Team — Alan McGrath, J. P. Fitzgerald, Paul Horkan, James McGrath, Leonard English, Shane Gleeson, Steven Byrne, Declan Coffey, Craig Guiry, Richard Fenton, James Ryan, Evan Morrissey, Michael Walsh, Shane Lalor, Darren Guiry, Subs Tomas McCarthy, Thomas Walsh, Graham Guiry, Damien O'Donnell. All used.

Scorers — Michael Walsh 3-0, Darren Guiry 2-2, Richard Fenton 1-2, Declan Coffey 1-0, Evan Morrissey 1-2, James Ryan 0-4.

UNDER 14 HURLING 29TH APRIL

Fourmilewater v Dunhill in Dunhill. We played our 2nd game in County League. At half time we trailed 2-2 to 1-3. In a very exciting 2nd half Dunhill/Fenor ran out winners 4-7 to 3-5. This was a very good and enjoyable game.

Team: Alan McGrath, James McGrath, Paul Horkan, Sean Cooney, James Fitzgerald, S. Gleeson, S. Byrne, Declan Coffey, Craig Guiry, Rd. Fenton, James Ryan, Evan Morrissey, Ml. Walsh, Shane Lalor, Darran Guiry. Subs Tomas McCarthy, Graham Guiry, Eamon Cooney, Thomas Walsh, Damien O'Donnell. Scorers Rd. Fenton 1-0, James Ryan 1-1, Thomas Walsh 1-0, Ml. Walsh 0-1, Darren Guiry 0-1, Declan Coffey 0-1, Paul Horkan 0-1.

Brickey Rangers G.A.A. Notes

BRICKEY MINI LOTTO

The lotto draw was held in Tommy Powers bar on Thursday 2nd May. Numbers drawn were 8, 10, 16. There was no jackpot winner. 20 Euro winner: Yvonne Keane, Pat Lennon, Eamon Martin, Kitty Collins. This weeks draw will be held in Bridie Dee's bar on Thursday 9/5/02, and the jackpot will be 2,550 Euro. Tickets available from any promoter for 1.50 Euro. Thanks for your support.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL

We defeated Colligan in the junior football league on Saturday evening last on a final score of Brickey Rangers 2-14 Colligan 0-5.

Team: Trevor Moore, Darren Cooney, Matt Kiely, Anthony Murphy, Cian Shalloe, Craig Cowman, Conor Fitzgerald, Mark Nugent, Kieran O'Brien, Sean Condon, Terence Condon, William Queally, Tony Keane. Subs: Páidí Nugent, Ian Walsh.

MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

We are playing Cappoquin on Wednesday 8th May in Clashmore. On Wednesday 15th, we play Clashmore.

SYMPATHY

The club extends sincere sympathy to the Whelan Family, Ballyguiry on the death of Kit O'Brien. May she rest in peace.

U12 HURLING

We played our first match on Friday 3rd in Bushy Park against Abbeyside. Like the U11's we had another great start to the championship. At half time we had a comfortable lead and continued to add to that winning the game score of 3-6 to no score.

Panel: Mark Cummins, Mark Shalloe, Niamh McGrath, Shane Kearney, Gavin Flynn, Philip Walsh, Barry O'Halloran, Craig O'Connor, Colm Hayes, Aidan Walsh, James Murphy, George Cummins, Tony Hansberry, Diarmuid Tobin, Christopher Murphy, John Morrissey, Sam Keoghan, Michael O'Donnell, Curtis McCarthy, Conor Walsh and Ian Walsh.

BER RYAN TOURNAMENT LISMORE

We had our annual visit to Lismore for the Ber Ryan, U-11 hurling tournament. We played three games against Dune, Lismore and Na Piarasaigh. We were narrowly beaten by Dune and Na Piarasaigh but Lismore were much stronger and we failed to fight back. Nethertheless we had a lovely day in Lismore. Thanks to all involved for inviting us and ensuring an enjoyable day for all of us.

Panel: Philip Walsh, Barry

O'Halloran, Craig O'Connor, Colm Hayes, Aidan Walsh, George Cummins, James Murphy, Christopher Murphy, John Morrissey, Curtis McCarthy, Diarmuid Tobin, Michael O'Donnell, Sam Keoghan, Tadhg Tobin, Darragh Tobin, Darragh Organ, Conor Walsh and Ian Walsh.

JUNIOR HURLING LEAGUE

We played Ballinameela in Bushy Park on Saturday 11th May at 7pm in junior hurling league.

WELL DONE

To Eoin Fitzgerald who ran in the Belfast Marathon on the Bank Holiday Monday.

BRICKEY RANGERS JUVENILE NOTES U14 HURLING

We played Ballyduff/Butlerstown in the County U14 championship on Monday night last and recorded a good win here. On Wednesday evening we took on St. Oliver's at home in the Western championship. We came out with a win here, but this was a leanly contested game with both sides equally matched.

Panel: Kieran Gee, Dara Shalloe, Cian Kearney,

Shane Kearney, Alan Curran, Mark Cummins, Conor McGrath, Mark Shalloe, David Curran, Colin McGrath, Stephen McCarthy, Gavin Flynn, Conor Nugent, Philip Spratt, Trevor Whelan, Ciarán Lane, Liam Hansbury, Niamh McGrath, Cian Whelan, Raymond McCarthy.

CAKE SALE

A cake sale will be held on Bushy Park on Thursday 9th May from 5:30pm onwards. Proceeds in aid of the dancers to Liverpool. Please come along and support.

WESTERN FINAL OF SCOR NA bPAISTI

The western final of Scor na bPaisti takes place next Friday night 10th May in Touraneena at 6:45pm. We are competing in figure dance, solo singing, instrumental music, ballad group, 'question time', novelty act and set. Please come along and support all these young boys and girls. A great nights entertainment is assured.

FEILE NA nDEISE

We had seven groups of children compete in figure dancing and set in Lawlors Hotel last Monday. Full report next week.

Under 21 Football Championships

These are moving along very well in both divisions and it will be possible to complete the championships in both grades within a few weeks. Here in the western division the board is ready for the finals and the east are making equally good progress.

ARDMORE 1-9 NIRE 0-11

This semi-final was switched to Abbeyside and as indicated by the score, it was a thriller that ended in a nail biting finish before Ardmore survived to play their neighbours, Clashmore, in a novel divisional final.

CLASHMORE 2-13 BALLINACOURTY 0-7

This was a real 'turn up' for the books as Ballinacourty were thought to be strong in the grade. This perception was inaccurate and they fielded a very young team, most of whom will be available again next season.

They were regarded as favourites, they started poorly and recovered to take control for a long period in the first half and waste several good scoring chances.

In the second half Clashmore took complete control of the game and with Karl O'Keefe, Stephen Barron and company in devastating form, they inflicted a comprehensive defeat on Ballinacourty.

This must be the best Clashmore under 21 football team in a long number of years and if they can play to the same standard in the western final, they will stretch neighbours Ardmore (who are the champions) to the limit. It is something to look forward to.

THE "B" UNDER-21 CHAMPIONSHIP

An Gaeltacht had a comprehensive victory over Shamrocks in Ardmore on Sunday in their semi-final game and the winners now meet Dungarvan or Kilrossanty (they were due to meet on Monday evening in Stradbally) in the final of that grade.

Divisional Leagues

A full round of divisional hurling leagues is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday next and again the board have reminded clubs that they will have to play without players required for county training.

Coaching Scheme Notes



Abbeyside GAA Pitch, Rachel Ryan, N.T. shares a joke with Tallow N.S. Boys before one of the game in the Mini Sevens Competition at Abbeyside GAA Pitch two weeks ago.

YOUNG PROSPECTS SEEN AROUND THE DEISE LAST WEEK

Portlaoigh N.S., Mary Claire Dunphy, Rang 4, 11 Yrs Old — Mary Claire lives in Ballyvalacan near the five cross roads. On Thursday 25th April on the school coaching visit she was celebrating her 11th birthday. She is a brilliant camogie player and always well behaved and interested at the sessions. She comes from a good sporting family and is following in footsteps of her older sisters. She plays with school and club and her favourite hurler is Paul Flynn.

Aglish N.S., Ritchie Fitzgerald, 10 Yrs, 4th Class — Ritchie lives in Graigue, Aglish. He is a very lively lad who loves hurling. Plays U-10, U-11 with St. Oliver's Clubs. He likes all sports and he is a very skilful hurler. All the children in this three teacher school are very enthusiastic and they really enjoyed last Tuesday's visit. Ritchie's ambition is to play for Waterford. His favourite hurler is Ken McGrath.

MUNSTER M.H. CHAMPIONSHIP Cork 1-9 Waterford 1-8
Waterford's brave display just failed last Wednesday. They showed last Wednesday's draw at Walsh Park was no fluke. Cork were

2-5 favourites but on their own admission could have been beaten. Waterford were a well prepared team who showed great fighting spirit and were in this game up to the final whistle.

This game showed all the work that has taken place around the county at school Coaching Development squads and club coaching over many years is working. Well done to Seamus Quirke, John O'Brien and Brendan McKeogh (Coach) who worked so hard since last January.

MINI SEVENS AT ABBEYSIDE

The hurling, camogie finals took place last Thursday with the boys and girls football finals St. Joseph's, Dungarvan were convincing winners over Mt. Sion CBS in hurling and Fenor beat Tallow N.S. in the Camogie. In the hurling game Karl Duggan, St. Joseph's and Brian Cusack, Mt. Sion were outstanding.

NEXT WEEKS PROGRAMME

Monday 13th May Ardmore N.S. Tuesday 14th Few's/Kilrossanty. Wednesday 15th Garrahan N.S., Thursday 16th Kinsalebeg/Grange N.S. Friday 17th Whitechurch N.S., Cappoquin Convent N.S.

The Hurling League Final

Waterford hurling supporters watching the final in Thurles on Sunday were given a fair idea of the magnitude of the challenge facing us on Sunday fortnight when we play Cork in the first round of the championships at the same venue. Cork, although very unlucky to lose, gave a display that will lengthen the odds against a Waterford victory on May 26th.

It was a titanic battle between two of the super pow-

ers and all neutrals will be disappointed that the match did not (as it should have) ended in a draw. Cork certainly did not deserve to lose and will not be over-enamored with the referee's failure to blow the final whistle a few seconds earlier.

Kilkenny took the league title by a single point on a score of 2-16 to 2-15.

AN EMBARRASSMENT?

The pre-match parade was nothing less than a disgrace

as the 30 players sauntered around in a very leisurely fashion behind a slow moving pipe band. Action must be taken to prevent a repetition of this slovenly parading of teams before the cameras. All the week there had been rumours about players refusing to parade as a protest (supporting the rebel GPA) and after watching the parade, I thought what a pity they did not refuse. It would have been less embarrassing. Where is our pride gone?

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"



The Waterford Primary Game Football Panel who will play Clare on Sunday, May 12th during the Waterford v Clare Munster senior football championship match. Front (l. to r.) Seamus Fitzgerald, mentor, Stephen Slator (Abbeyside N.S.), Eoin Kenny (Ballyduff N.S.), Paul Farrelly (Butlerstown N.S.), Shane Kearney (Carriglea N.S.), Kieran Power (Kinsalebeg N.S.), Conor Moloney (Garranbane N.S.), John Flynn (Fenor N.S.) and Kevin Burne (Dunhill N.S.) Standing (l. to r.) Dean Murphy (Portlaw N.S.), Shane Ahearn (Tallow N.S.), Kieran Geary (Knockanore N.S.), Ferdia O hAodha (S.N. na Rinne), Roy Power (St. Stephens N.S.), Tim O'Byrne, mentor, Stephen O'Keeffe (Lismore N.S.), Tomas Casey (Kill N.S.), Tommy Prendergast (Fews N.S.), Conor Whelan (Glor na Mara N.S.) and Padraig Breanacht, mentor. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

MINOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Cork Pip Waterford In Exciting Replay In Cork

CORK 1-9 WATERFORD 1-8

It was a case of little things making a big difference and a gallant Waterford minor hurling team having to go out of the Munster championship by just a single point after staying the course with Cork after two exciting hours of spirited hurling in Walsh Park and Pairc Uí Caoimh.

The result was agonising and frustrating for the players, officials and supporters. The replay was as good as the drawn match with Waterford progressing stride for stride with the hot favourites who took the field on home ground, supremely confident of beating Waterford at the second attempt. Luck was not with us on the night and despite a mighty effort we failed by one point to match Cork on the scoreboard.

Five of Cork's scores came from frees and we benefited from three frees over the hour.

The Waterford defence could not be faulted. Goalkeeper Stephen Kelly made a few brilliant saves and could not be blamed for the ball which

passed him. His puck-out from goal certainly lacked distance and while this was helpful to Cork, I doubt if it was a factor in the result.

Eamon Walsh was solid at fullback and well assisted by Martin Whelan and Michael Doherty. The halfback line of Kenny Stafford, Shane Hayes and Aidan Kearney played very well when they settled in. We did not get the best of things in the middle of the field where the Cork duo, Brian Smiddy and Michael Naughton were caught in top form.

In attack, John Heneghan, who accounted three of our 8 points, Matthew Barden who was brought on as a substitute and scored 1-1, Paul Kearney

and Stephen Molumphy, all tried their best against a very solid Cork defence.

Only 4 points separated the teams at the interval. They had been level twice in the first quarter before Cork raced into a 5 points lead.

Waterford came bang into the game on the resumption and despite the fact that the breeze was strengthening in favour of Cork, it began to look as if we might snatch a surprise win. They were level for the third time after Kenny Stafford made a long clearance which found substitute Barden who made no mistake in getting it past the Cork keeper.

In the 57th minute they were still locked together on 1-7 apiece. After this, Cork went ahead and after we had levelled, Kevin Harnett, who starred at centre half back for the winners, sent over the score that took lucky Cork into the semi-final against Clare on this Wednesday evening.

Scorers — Cork: G. Loughlin 1-0, M. Naughton 0-2, D. Ring 0-2, B. Smiddy, M. O'Sullivan, B. Barry, B. Ring, K. Harnett 0-1 each; Waterford: M. Barden 1-1, J. Heneghan 0-3, D. Clifford, S. Kavanagh, K. Stafford 0-1 each.

Cork — S. Bowen, D. Murphy, P. J. Copse, D. McSweeney, R. Relihan, K. Harnett, B. Clifford, B. Smiddy, M. Naughton, P. Fitzgerald, G. O'Loughlin, M. O'Sullivan, R. Butler, B. Barry, B. Ring, Subs. S. Sullivan, S. Stack D. Bustead, L. Philpot.

Waterford — S. Kelly, M. Whelan, E. Walsh, M. Doherty, K. Stafford, S. Hayes, A. Kearney, S. Kavanagh, L. Lawlor, P. Kearney, T. Kearney, S. Molumphy, D. Clifford, B. Landers, J. Heneghan, Subs. T. Power, M. Barden, J. Quirke, S. O'Sullivan.

Senior Football Team

The team selected on Sunday morning, as they had promised and for which we compliment them, does show a few surprises.

Paul Houlihan
(St. Saviours)

Michael Crotty
(Rathgormack)

Michael Fitzgerald
(Kilrossanty)

Brian Wall
(Nire)

Tom Dunphy
(Gaultier)

Mick Ahearn
(Kill)

John Hearne
(Stradbally)

David Kirwan
(John Mitchells)

Karl O'Keeffe
(Clashmore)

Connie Power
(Nire)

Richie Power
(Rathgormack)

Liam Dalton
(Shamrocks)

Michael Walsh
(Stradbally)

Shane Walsh
(Nire)

Ray Hennessy
(Kill)

Subs — **Damien Lenane**, Ardmore; **John Phelan**, Ballinacourty; **Ger Hayes**, Bonmahon; **Shane Briggs**, Ballinacourty; **Richie Hennessy**, Ardmore; **Conal Watt**, Dunhill; **Frannie Halpin**, Rathgormack; **Emmett Doherty**, St. Saviours; **Eamon Walsh**, Ballinameela.

Waterford Play Hosts To Clare In Senior And Junior Football

ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME AT FRAHER FIELD ON SUNDAY

These will be our first adult championship outings of the season and while our record in senior football is far from being an enviable one there is hope and a certain amount of confidence about our prospects against the Banner county in this opening match of the Munster championships.

Over the past several months we have noted an improvement in standards, as seen in the McGrath Cup and national league, but whether or not this is sufficient to match the standards of the visitors here, is something we will have to wait and see.

Football in Clare is also on the 'up and u' and already this season they have defeated Cork in the under 21 championship. They also defeated us in the same grade. They are leaving no stone uncovered in their preparation for this clash with Waterford. They will travel down on Saturday night and do some training in the Dungarvan club grounds on Sunday morning.

Since Denis Walsh and Sean Guiry took over control of the panel there has been a noticeable improvement in cooperation from players and clubs. We cannot hide the fact that we are still at the bottom in the ratings. We did have a McGrath Cup victory over Tipperary early this year. We did play an exciting draw with Monaghan, before losing to Carlow in Carlow by a single point and what was probably our best display this season was when we held

Laos to 3 points before they went on to qualify with a meeting with Kerry in the final of Division 2 of the national league.

That does not exactly embellish our football reputation, but we should recognise that it spells a degree of improvement.

The team was due to be published after training on Monday morning in Fraher Field. It is not expected to show much, if any change, from what is being recognised as the regular line up.

It is certain that Paul Houlihan will be the keeper and Kilrossanty's Michael Fitzgerald will be at fullback. Outside him, Stradbally's John Ahearn will fill the centre halfback position.

Richie Power is sure to be played at centre field with either David Kirwan or Johnnie Hennessy.

Connie Power, who is the

team's leading scorer this season, will lead the attack which is also likely to include Frannie Halpin, Liam Dalton, Conal Watt, etc. etc.

JUNIOR GAME

There is little news about the make-up of the junior county team which will also play Clare in the opening championship match here on Sunday.

Putting a junior team together under the shadow of the senior team is not an easy job, but Kilrossanty's John Kiely, who masterminded the winning of our junior All-Ireland, is in command and he can be relied upon to do as good a job as can be done in the circumstances.

Whatever the outcome of the senior game, the county will have a second chance through the 'Qualifier' series, so players on the junior team who show potential will be in line for promotion if available. This can prove a motivating factor for the junior players in the curtain raiser.

SYMPATHY

MICKEY BURNS RIP

The huge crowd who turned up for the funeral and burial of Cappoquin/Affane's Mickey Burns was ample evidence of this man's popularity. All his life he was a true-blue GAA man and gave tremendous service to his clubs. When his playing days came to an end, Mickey, who was very much a character in his own right, took up refereeing and served the western board for a long number of years.

To his wife, Christina, daughter Geraldine and family we offer our deepest sympathy.

OWEN GOODE R.I.P.

Widespread sympathy was evoked at the news of the recent death of Owen Goode, Middleton and formerly of Church Street, Dungarvan. The name, being synonymous with the GAA in Waterford, the family were one of the best known and most respected for many generations.

Owen was son of Declan Goode, County secretary for 33 years and was himself a player with Dungarvan club in his younger years.

We offer our very sincere sympathy to his family. May he rest in peace.

G.A.A. NOTES

BY "COMMENTATOR"

Senior Hurling Championship

Six first rounds have now been played and apart from the Mount Sion/Passage game, and the Ballygunner/Tallow contest we have seen some very exciting matches. With one drawn match to be replayed, two decided by a single point and one other remaining undecided until close to the finish, patrons have been getting their money's worth.

I would like to see a few surprise results before the championship ends, but to be truthful I do not expect to.

Everything now depends on the draws for the second round and the officers will be hoping that Mount Sion, Ballygunner and Lismore (who are the strong contenders) will be drawn apart. If one or two of these go out early, it will tend to 'kill' the championship. More on this anon.

CLOSE CALL FOR BALLYDUFF!

BALLYDUFF WEST 1-12 BALLYDUFF EAST 2-8

This was a splendid contest with some nice patches of good hurling and a match which produced as exciting a finish as one could ask for. The western Ballyduff triumphed in the end but were the first to concede that luck was on their side, as in fairness, the eastern challengers deserved another bite of the cherry, they being level with the eventual winners after 63 minutes. It was a late-late point hit over by the favourites' outstanding midfielder Paudie Prendergast who had decided to return for another championship season, after earlier announcing his intention to 'call it a day'.

Ballyduff West began in dazzling form and were seven points clear by the 8th minute. An opening point by Liam McNamara was followed with points by Brendan Hannon (2) before Tom Molumphy had his side's only goal of the game in the 7th minute. Paudie Prendergast added a point to make it 1-4 to nil before the eastern challengers came to life. Dermot Van Veen had their opening point in the 9th, minute but this was negated by another Brendan Hannon point a minute later.

A dramatic improvement in the eastern team saw them remove their opponents from the driver's seat as they took control and within a 5 minute period added 2 goals and a point to draw level Tommy Cooper pointed, James Cuddihy had a rattling goal and colleague Jack Kenny shot another major to leave the score at 2-2 to 1-5 by the 26th minute. Brendan Hannon and Paudie Prendergast (free) put the westerners 2 points ahead at the break came. (1-7 to 2-2).

In the second half the 2000 intermediate county champions, Ballyduff Lower got the better of their namesakes for a time and by the 53rd minute they led by 2 points and looked on course for a win. Young Stephen Molumphy and Paudie Prendergast staged a rescue effort and had the teams level just on the call of time. In time added on they each scored and a draw looked certain until the Paudie Prendergast point decided the issue.

Scorers — Ballyduff West: B. Hannon 0-5, P. Prendergast 0-4, T. Molumphy 1-0, B. Kearney 0-2, S. Molumphy 0-1; Ballyduff East: J. Kennedy 1-1, J. Cuddihy 1-0, N. Power 0-4, D. Van Veen, T. Cooper and C. Kenny 0-1 each;

Ballyduff West — M. Leamy, P. Molumphy, M. Drislane, M. Casey, D. Hannon, T. Feeney, A. Feeney, P. Prendergast, G. Feeney, L. McNamara, M. Molumphy, B. Kearney, B. Hannon, T. Molumphy, S. Molumphy. Sub: A. Martin;

Ballyduff East — B. O'Leary, D. Ryan, M. Murphy, B. O'Regan, D. O'Leary, N. Power, G. Harris, C. Kenny, A. Whelan, S. Larkin, J. Kennedy, J. Cuddihy, T. Cooper, D. Van Veen, S. O'Leary. Subs. N. Sullivan, A. Dempsey.

Referee: Tommy O'Sullivan, Cappoquin.



Tallow, beaten by Ballygunner in the 1st round of the Waterford Senior Hurling championship at Fraher Field. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

SENIOR HURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

Poor Showing By Tallow

**BALLYGUNNER 0-13
TALLOW 0-7**

This rather lifeless game at Fraher Field on Saturday evening did little to excite the interest of the rather small attendance and while Tallow did some 'catching up' in the second half, the issue was never much in doubt.

The facility of the back door into the other side of the championship was a factor in the lack of serious approach by both teams.

It was not the kind of match which would encourage one to support Ballygunner's chances of retaining their Munster or county championship titles this year. Neither would it impress

you about Tallow's prospects of winning the championship this time round.

But those who will be meeting Tallow in the losers' section should carefully note that we certainly have not seen the best of them yet. But it will worry their mentors that here on Saturday evening six of their seven points were from frees and the

other from play. Any of their six forwards did not score from play. Most unusual for Tallow, who are ahead of most others in the matter of skill.

Ballygunner opened with two Paul Flynn points in the 2nd and 7th minutes before Billy O'Sullivan sent over a good one from play in the 12th minute.

Paul Kearney opened with a

pointed free for Tallow in the 14th minute and Paul Foley brought one back for the Gunners. Darragh O'Sullivan had a delightful point for the winners in the 19th minute and Andy Moloney followed with another within a further minute. Billy O'Sullivan had his second point in the 20th minute and Mickey Mahony brought Ballygunner's total to 8 points in the 21st. Paul Kearney pointed a Tallow free for their second and final score of the first half before Paul Flynn and Mickey Mahony had points to bring their total to 10. Halftime score: 0-10 to 0-2.

SECOND HALF

Tallow came more into the game in the second half, adding 5 points to their half time total, while Ballygunner scored just 3 points and never tested Tallow 'keeper Martin Murphy. Ballygunner, with practically all their Munster club championship players on board, scored only twice in the last 22 minutes. They failed to raise a single flag in the final ten minutes.

Scorers — Ballygunner: P. Flynn, 0-4, B. O'Sullivan, M. Mahony and A. Moloney 0-2 each, P. Foley, D. O'Sullivan and A. Hearne 0-1 each; Tallow, P. Kearney 0-4, J. Murray 0-3.

Ballygunner — R. Whitty, N. O'Donnell, A. Kirwan, R. O'Sullivan, S. Frampton, F. Hartley, C. Keogh, T. Fives, G. Cullinane, M. Mahony, A. Moloney, P. Flynn, B. O'Sullivan, P. Foley, D. O'Sullivan. Subs. A. Keane, G. Cullinane;

Tallow — M. Murphy, C. S. McCarthy, D. O'Brien, C. Cunningham, B. Henley, J. Beecher, W. McDonald, M. Geary, J. Murray, P. Murphy, S. Slattery, P. O'Brien, A. Kearney, S. Finn McCarthy, P. Kearney. Subs. M. O'Brien.

Referee — Pat Moore, Abbeyside/Ballinacourty.



The WLR.Fm/Lawlor's Hotel GAA Award Winner for the month of March 2002 is Ken McGrath. Ken receives his award as a result of his excellent performance in the Alliance National Hurling League Games against Dublin and Galway. Ken was masterful throughout both games and never once flagged. Ken is a role model for all players and is a key player for Waterford in the forthcoming championship game against Cork. Ken received his Award at a special function in Lawlor's Hotel, Dungarvan on this Friday May 3rd. WLR.Fm and Lawlor's Hotel recognising excellence in our National Games.

At the presentation of the award were (l. to r.) Jim Joe Landers, Chairman Adjudicating Committee, Willie Buckley, Manager, Lawlor's Hotel, Ken McGrath, award recipient, Shay Harty, WLR/fm and Paddy Dunphy, PRO, Co. GAA Board. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

The Cup Thrilling Tyre Centre As Lismore Take

LISMORE A.F.C. A BRIEF HISTORY

Lismore F.C. - The oldest soccer club in West Waterford was founded in 1954. In the past five months, two of these original founder members, Michael Feeney and Florence McCarthy, passed to their eternal reward. No doubt both of them as they look down on us from the stadium on high will recall the early days as they along with Ned Barry, Jackie Walsh and John Crotty held their meetings at the old Tennis Pavilion (where the present soccer pitch is situated) and decided to form a club and bring association football to Lismore. What memories and stories they can tell each other of these early days, when the nearest club to Lismore was Kilmacthomas on the Waterford side, Youghal and Fermoy on the Cork side. The stories and yarns from the early days are now legendary and no one better to relate them than the present Club President, Ned Barry.

Ned will recall names all synonymous with soccer in Lismore - Jim Campion, Michael Madden, Tony Bolger, John 'Ceall' Ceallaghan, Nicky Hayes, Frank Kennedy, Billy Hogan, Jimmy (daddler) and Pat (ballroom of romance) O' Connor, The Whelans, Tommy and Paddy, Pat and Michael Healy, Paddy Scanlon, John McCarthy and so many more who lined out on Sunday after Sunday. In early 1960's the clubs formed a U16 team coached by Trevor Enderson. Trevor went on to play League of Ireland football with Cork Hibs and Drumcondra. Trevor's prodigies at underage football included the three O' Sullivan cousins, Tom, John P, John F, Paddy Pollard, Noel and Ronnie Keating, the Savage brothers, Jimmy Geoghan. This team was to form the future of the club for years to come. In 1967 Ned Barry and Paddy Pollard brought League of Ireland teams Waterford and Cork Hibernians to play a challenge at the cricket grounds during Lismore festival. In years to follow Limerick and Cork Celtic also played.

After many years playing in the Waterford Junior League and finding the cost of travelling escalating, Paddy Pollard and Tony Bolger formed a four team league - East Cork/West Waterford which today is the 24 team, 3 division, Red House league.

On the 2nd September 1984, Tony Bolger died and in his memory the Lismore club donated the Bolger Cup which is competed for at the start of each season. Paddy Pollard co-founder of the league, retires as Chairman of Red House league in July after 30 years in the position. His commitment to the game was rewarded last July when he was elected as one of the four Munster representatives on the F.A.I. Junior Council.

The present Lismore team playing in Sundays Cup Final contain many familiar names to previous teams - Shanahan, Landers, Cunningham, Whelan, Pollard and managed by Joe Tobin and Dave Landers, two who have given years of service to Lismore as players and managers. With so many young players coming along, the future of this old club is in very safe hands indeed.

The present Lismore F.C. committee - President: Ned Barry, Chairman: Brian Shanahan, Secretary: Joe Tobin, Treasurer: Keith Hornibrook, P.R.O.: Brian Shanahan, Joint Managers: Joe Tobin and Dave Landers.



The Lismore panel who will compete for the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup on Sunday next.

Lismore A.F.C. Pen Pictures

BILLY WALSH

Some say there's a touch of figo about him, more say Kilbane. We will find out Sunday for sure.

KEITH HORNIBROOK

Great all round keeper who likes to get stuck, not exactly a fancy den.

TOMMY LANDERS

Keith's protege and in banging form at present?

DAVID WHELAN

Oscar Traynor material as always. The whiz kid of the defence. Highly thought of.

PAT REANEY

The Jackeen of the team. As strong as a horse with pace to match.

PETER HOWARD

He likes to keep it on the grass. Joe says he's a bit "too casual" but elusive when on his game.

ALAN LANDERS

Loves the ball on his head. Great touch and a part of that defence.

AIDAN ROCHE

Mad for his "dinks". Great vision. The type of player you could bring home to your mother.

DAVID HOWARD

Tough tackler. Does his talking on the pitch definitely.

EOIN BENNETT

A player with every fancy flick in the book. Will rally the team if in front or behind.

SEAN ORMONDE

The sensible man of the team. If there's a chink in his armour, we can't find it.

WILLIAM CUNNINGHAM

Has gallons of experience. Never complains, he just gets stuck in, if he is awake.

MARTIN ORMONDE

Cool, calm and collective. Al la Frank Sinatra, he does it "Mo's Way".

KIERAN O'GORMAN

Covers alot of ground. Quick feet but can get too physical for him.

BRENDAN LANDERS

Great communicator, has come back "just in" time for the Cup Final.

BARNEY PRENDERGAST

Formerly known as "The Engine" now "The Veteran". As quick with his ball as he is with the chainsaw.

JAMIE DALTON

Has come through the youth system. Has to make an appearance on Sunday.

EDWARD POLLARD

A block of a player. Contender for goal of the season.

DAN SHANAHAN

Hasn't played much this season due to commitments. A good squad player.

PADDY WALSH

Great scoring average. Follows the "10 Commandments" religiously.

NOEL HEGARTHY

Not a man to mess with. A mean defender.

SPECIAL MENTION

MICHAEL "CHICKEN" SHANAHAN

Otherwise known as "The

Warhorse". The name says it all. Our top scorer and will be missed on Sunday.

DAVE LANDERS - "Do it for Chicken".

JOE TOBIN - "They're a lovely bunch of lads".

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP ROLL OF HONOUR

YEAR	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
1982	Lismore	Youghal
1983	Lismore	Piltown
1984	Lismore	Ardmore
1985	Lismore	Piltown
1986	Cappoquin	Ardmore
1987	Lismore	Brideview
1988	Brideview	Piltown
1989	Ballyduff	Brideview
1990	Cappoquin	Lismore
1991	Lismore	Inch
1992	Ballyduff	Cappoquin
1993	Cappoquin	Ballyduff
1994	Lismore	Brideview
1995	Brideview B	Valley Rangers
1996	Brideview	Lismore
1997	Ardmore	Brideview
1998	Brideview	Lismore
1999	Ardmore	Cappoquin
2000	Ballybridge	Cappoquin
2001	Lismore	Valley Rangers
2002	?	?

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Cup Final Expected On Ardmore



DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP FINAL PREVIEW

There is nothing in Red House League quite like Cup final day. While the league will always be the main competition, Cup finals are special occasions. This one is between Cup specialists, Lismore and the very talented Ardmore has the makings of a cracker.

Lismore have won this trophy an amazing eight times and David Landers has been involved either as a player or manager for all those victories and he is joint manager again this season together with the most loyal of Lismore clubmen Joe Tobin.

Ardmore have two Cups to their name both in recent years and they are starting to get a reputation as Cup specialists themselves. The Seaside Club sit very precariously at the wrong end of the table and only favours can keep them from relegation, so it is possible for our Cup winners to be relegated in the same season.

Both teams Sunday will have plenty young, fast and gifted players to choose from as the Conveyor belt is rolling from schoolboy football in both cases. Ardmore will miss Wayne Hennessey who had departed for the U.S.A. and Lismore will miss Michael Shanahan, arguably their most influential player over the last few seasons. Michael sustained a serious injury some weeks back.

There is no shortage of players on either side but Ardmore will expect and need big performances from Damien Lenane, Anthony Aherne, Michael Supple and the Hennessey's. The Cathedral town will look to Brendan Landers, Peter Howard, Alan Landers and the physical pressure of Kieran O'Gorman to turn the tide their way.

On form to date Lismore are favourites. They gave an awesome display in the semi final but then Ardmore did account for the season's most consistent and best team, Cappoquin, albeit on penalties. As always it is very difficult to call the Cup Final, but I will not sit in the fence. From the beginning of the competition I tipped Ardmore to win it out so I will not desert them now.

Ardmore to win a memorable final. Let's hope the weather holds up and we have a good crowd. Both these clubs get the people out to the matches. It should be a great day. See ye there!



ARDMORE AFC

Founded — 1982

Honours:
Bolger Cup 1985,
Red House League
winners 1985/86,
Runners-up
1984/85, 1986/87;
Tyre Centre Cup winners
1997, 1999
Runners-up 1983 and 1986.

PANEL

Damien Lenane, goal-keeper (2nd cup final)
Declan O'Donnell, goal-keeper (1st cup final)
Brian O'Donnell, defender (2nd cup final)
Pat Cashman, defender (1st cup final)

Cathal Hennessy, defend-er (3rd cup final)
Jamie Hennessy, defender (1st cup final)
Maurice Hennessy, de-fender (3rd cup final)
Jason Lenane, midfielder (2nd cup final)
Anthony Sullivan, mid-fielder (3rd cup final)
Anthony Aherne, mid-fielder (3rd cup final)
James O'Donnell, mid-fielder (2nd cup final)
Mike Supple, forward (3rd cup final)
Niall Hennessy, forward (1st cup final)
Paddy Gallagher, versatile

(3rd cup final)
William McCarthy, for-ward (3rd cup final)
Keith Morrel, midfielder (2nd cup final).
Manager:
Declan Hennessy
(4th cup final — 2 player, 2 manager).

PREVIOUS CUP FINAL RESULTS

Bolger Cup 1985:
Ardmore 3, Railway 0.

Tyre Centre Cup
1983: Lismore 2,
Ardmore 1 AET;
1986: Cappoquin 2,
Ardmore 1 AET;
1997: Ardmore 1,
Brideview 0;
1999: Ardmore 1,
Cappoquin 0.

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Secretary, Tom Power;
Treas., Declan Hennessy.

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CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

On behalf of The Red House League, I congratulate both Ardmore and Lismore on reaching the final of the Dungarvan Tyre Centre Cup competition. Cup Finals have a habit of not living up to pre match predictions, but this final has two teams with plenty of attacking flair so we should see a very open game of football which should please spectators of both sides. I thank Ballyduff F.C. for hosting this Final and I wish the match officials the very best. Finally, I thank Philip O'Flynn, Dungarvan Tyre Centre for his continued sponsorship of our main cup competition.



Best wishes to Ardmore A.F.C.
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RED HOUSE LEAGUE ROUND-UP

LIAM FITZGERALD CUP SEMI FINALS

Cappoquin And Valley Advance To Final

CAPPOQUIN 0 GORTROE 0

This cup tie proved to be closer than anyone expected as Gortroe left their League form behind them and pushed the premier league champions all the way to penalties.

While the celebrations may have dulled the Cappoquin performance, it must be said that Gortroe played their seasons best here and had they produced it week in week out they would not be at the foot of the table now. Especially dangerous

was Stephen Barry as he raided down the right wing time and time again and only a very alert Cappoquin defence kept him at bay. For Cappoquin Wilkinson was very threatening, but the best chances fell to Tony O' Donnell but for once he failed to commit. As the time ticked away it became increasingly likely to go to penalties and the last 10 minutes was frantic end to end stuff as neither team wanted the lottery style finish.

However penalties it was

which Cappoquin won 8-7.

Scorers: Cappoquin - Darragh Wilkinson, Kevin Casey, Martin Lacey, Tony O' Donnell, Paul Landers, Keith T. Casey, Michael Walsh, Martin Power. Scorers: Gortroe - Alan Leahy, John Malone, Keith Aberhans, Stephen Barry, Colman O' Brien, Paul Motherway.

VALLEY 3 CLASHMORE 0

The score does not do justice to Clashmore's efforts here but once Valley scored

the result was never in doubt. Ted O' Leary steadied the ship with a first half goal.

Valley dealt admirably with Clashmores pressure and extended their lead in the second half through Pádraig Noonan and the game finished on a contest when Ted O' Leary grabbed his second to set up a repeat of Rangers & Cappoquin showdown.

Well done to William Cunningham, Lismore, groundsman supreme, for having the pitch in great nick.



Willie John Kiely pictured with Alan Shearer after a recent visit to Newcastle with his father Jim as a guest of Newcastle United F.C. Shearer notched his 200th Premiership goal on the day of Willie John's visit.

ABBEYSIDE AFC NOTES

EXTRAORDINARY GAME AT DOGLEAF

DIV 1B

Abbeyside 6

Tramore Rangers 6

Abbeyside were 4-1 and 5-2 down in this game but rallied to lead 6-5 through Olan Casey with 1 minute to go but a fatal error allowed the Tramore striker to equalise with the last kick.

Robbie Kemp struck a super hat trick, his first for the club while Ross Power with a great volley, a thunderous freekick from Richie Ferncombe and Casey's 35 yard rocket completed the scoring.

Man of the match Robert Kemp.

NIGHT OUT

Our annual awards night will take place on June 14th (Friday). Venue and other details to be announced.

SNIPPETS

At the time of going to press both our U-13 and U-15 teams need just one point to clinch their respective leagues. More next week.

U-14 A LEAGUE

Reds Pip Blues

Abbeyside 2 Dungarvan 1

Abbeyside almost paid for complacency against local rivals Dungarvan in a tense but always entertaining local derby. Indeed it took an early Dungarvan strike to shake the homesters to life and take control of the game. After a flurry of home

chances the equaliser finally came when Willie John Kiely was hacked down in the box and referee Michael Power had no hesitation in pointing to the spot for what was a clear penalty. Willie kicked the resultant kick home 1-1. Minutes later and Willie again showed his class with a brilliant header to the corner of the net. Abbeyside proceeded to miss a succession of chances but held on comfortably for a deserved victory over a gallant and spirited Dungarvan side.

Man of the match: Mark Ferncombe.

U-14 A LEAGUE

Seaview 0 Abbeyside 8

An easy victory but vital one as the Reds continue the title charge. Goals by Willie John Kiely (3), Eddie Boulton (2), Diarmuid Sheehan (2) and Jason O'Brien's first of the season, a beauty from 25 yards sealed the victory.

Our next match is away to Railway on May 7th. Report next week.

U-13 LEAGUE

Title Still On Ice

Abbeyside 3 St. Saviour's 3

Abbeyside need just one point from 2 games after this titanic struggle with Saviour's. However leading 2-0 and 3-1 the homesters relinquished the lead but never looked in danger of losing. Goals from Willie John Kiely (2) and an O.G. saw the villagers gain a point and next Thursday's away game in Piltown gains a new significance.

U-12 CUP SEMI FINAL

Our U-12's went down narrowly to Waterford Crystal in this competition but did very well to advance to the last 4 in face of strong opposition. Well done lads.

PREMIER LEAGUE ROUND-UP

Cappoquin Celebrate In Style

CAPPOQUIN 1 ARDMORE 0

The home side had nothing to play for but pride as they were champions last week but it didn't show as they beat off a very strong Ardmore challenge. The first twenty minutes belonged to Cappoquin, as they kept possession for long periods. Ardmore had a spell of dominance after that and it took three magnificent saves from Morrissey in the Cappoquin goal to help Ardmore out. The home side went ahead through Darragh Wilkinson and maintained a tentative control on the game thereafter. Ardmore needed a win to help their battle against relegation but were unable to beat the meanest defence in the league. Cappoquin have only conceded six goals in the league all season.

After the weekend results they are currently fifteen points clear of second place. Ballyduff and Valley can of course get closer to them if they win all their games. The battle for runners up spot continues.

Ardmore for their part are in trouble. Their league campaign is finished and they find themselves level with Castlebridge who have Valley to play at home. Valley are safe on 16pts but local rivalry will ensure a tough battle with their neighbours. The best Ardmore and Gortroe can expect is a playoff whereas Castlebridge will put both down by taking a point off Valley. After the game Michael O' Leary presented the trophy to Cappoquin Captain Michael Walsh. League Chairman Paddy Pollard complemented a number of Cappoquin people who have been with us for well over 20 years. The usual photographs were taken and it was great to see so many children present for the occasion.

CASTLEBRIDGE GAIN VALUABLE LEAGUE POINT

VALLEY 3 CASTLEBRIDGE 3

A great game of football saw plenty of goals with Castlebridge fighting the good fight to stay in the premier league. The visitors went ahead through their prolific striker Darren Sheedy. They added to it through Paul McNulty before Tom Harper pulled one back for Valley. Darren Sheedy grabbed his second to put a two between the sides again but it was Valley who finished the stronger with Harper getting his second and Pádraig Noonan grabbing the equaliser near the end.

Red House Fixtures

DUNGARVAN TYRE CENTRE CUP

Ardmore v Lismore 3:00pm in Ballyduff, Ref: W. Collins.
Asst: Les Fraser & Tom Griffens

PREMIER LEAGUE

Valley v Gortroe 11:00am. Ref: N O' Donoghue

Red House League Tables

PREMIER LEAGUE

	Pt	W	D	L	Pts
CAPPOQUIN	14	12	2	1	35
BALLYDUFF	14	6	2	6	20
LISMORE	13	5	4	4	19
BRIDEVIEW	14	6	1	7	19
VALLEY RANGERS	11	4	4	3	16
CASTLEBRIDGE	13	4	3	6	15
ARDMORE	14	5	0	9	15
GORTROE	13	4	0	9	12

East Cork/ West Waterford Schoolboy League

RESULTS

U12 Cup:	Valley Rangers 0 Fermoy Utd 11
U15 Cup:	Cappoquin/Affane 2 Ardmore 2 (Cappoquin win 3/2 on penalties)
U16 Cup:	Valley Rangers 1 Brideview Utd 4
U13 League:	Castlebridge Celtic 2 Ballybridge Utd 0
U15 League:	An Gealtacht 2 Blackstone Rangers 1

FIXTURES

THURSDAY MAY 9TH

U13 Cup:	Fermoy Utd v Castlebridge Celtic 6:30pm M. Hartnett
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There are clubs with some cup and league games left to play. It is hoped to have these games played and finished by May 20th.

Waterford Branch Manchester United Supporters Club

As the season draws to a close we would just like to remind all members and intending members the date for our AGM is set for Friday 7th June at 8 pm sharp in Lawlor's Hotel. We would also encourage people to be there if for no other reason to find out more about the club and how we travel to matches and the costs involved.

Any current members who

have been so for the last three seasons are invited to put their names forward for the committee before the end of the current season which concludes next weekend, 11th May. You may do so by writing to Club Secretary, Kevin Moore at 92 Childers Estate, Dungarvan, Co. Waterford. If you would like any information regarding the club just contact 086 3925677.

Any member who has not collected their hotel refund from the Villa game please contact the above number to arrange collection. As tonight (Wed) may well be United's last Live TV game this season we would ask all members to make their way to the Parish Bar, Mary St., Dungarvan and join in what should be a terrific atmosphere if previous games there are anything to go by.

WEST WATERFORD ATHLETIC NEWS

Record Entry For Waterford To Tramore Road Race

There was a star studded field in this year's edition of the Waterford to Tramore Road Race. Noel Berkeley of Dundrum, South Dublin, who is currently living in Midleton where he has a landscaping business, was first home in a time of 35.16 on a new course which was forced on the organisers because of major road works on the Tramore Road.

This year's race started near the RSC and finished on the prom in Tramore after a loop down through Riverstown. In second place making a welcome return to Waterford was Mick Traynor of Raheny Shamrocks a mere 4 seconds behind Berkeley. Locals will remember Mick as the silver medalist in the National Marathon which was held in Dungarvan this time last year. In third place keeping the West Waterford flag flying was our own Philip Harty in a time of 35.29.

The first man home in the over 40 category was Tom Walsh of Clonmel A.C. who finished in 7th place overall in time of 37.31 and in the over 45 category the winner was Jim McCormack of Ballynonty in a time of 40.05.

The ladies race was another triumph for West Waterford with Joanne Jackman coming home in first place in time of 45.21. Second place went to Kathleen O'Brien of Ballynoe in a time of 48.55 and third place went to Edel Walsh in 49.12. The first over 35 lady was Anne Cronin of Clonmel in a time of 53.14 and first over 40 lady was Hillary Collins of Coolquill in a time of 50.50.

The team race was a clean sweep for West Waterford Athletic Club where our A Team finished first and our B team

finished second. Our A Team was made up of Martin McCarthy (11th), Eamonn Crotty (13th) and Mark Langford (15th). Our B Team consisted of Gerry Cantwell (20th) Colin Lyons (21st) and Michael Dwyer (27th).

There was a record field in the race with 150 runners completing the trip to Tramore - congratulations to the organising team at Waterford AC and our own stalwart finish line team for the slick organisation we have now come to expect.

DETAILED RESULTS: TOP 5 FINISHERS

1 0:35:16 BERKELEY Noel, D.S.D A.C.; 2 0:35:20 TRAYNOR Mick, Raheny Shamrock; 3 0:35:29 HARTY Philip, West Waterford A.C.; 4 0:36:10 DEEGAN Paul, D.S.D A.C.; 5 0:36:53 DUGGAN Peter, St Joseph.

LOCAL FINISHERS

11. 0:39:53 McCARTHY Martin; 13. 0:40:10 CROTTY Eamon; 15. 0:40:27 LANGFORD Mark; 20. 0:40:57 CANTWELL Gerry; 21. 0:41:11 LYONS Colin; 27. 0:42:51 DWYER Michael; 36. 0:44:20 DWYER Ray; 38. 0:44:43 WHELAN John; 39. 0:45:02 O'MAHONY Tony; 40. 0:45:17 WADE Michael; 41. 0:45:20 JACKMAN Mark; 42. 0:45:21 JACKMAN Joanne; 43. 0:45:36 POWER Ritchie; 46. 0:45:52 CUDDIHY Liam; 47. 0:45:54 FLYNN John; 52. 0:46:05 HARTE Declan; 57. 0:47:09 MAHER Jim; 58. 0:47:10 PHELAN Eamon; 62. 0:47:30 HENNESSY, Michael; 66. 0:48:04 TUTTY Vincent; 67. 0:48:06 O'CONNOR Gerry; 82. 0:49:11 BOLGER Fergal; 88. 0:49:21 POWER Richard; 91. 0:49:49 FITZGERALD

Tom; 98. 0:51:17 HAYES Anselm; 104. 0:52:27 DEEGAN Michael; 105. 0:52:30 LENNON Pat; 106. 0:52:45 CASEY Davy (Skerries); 108. 0:53:07 SANDFORD Liam; 110. 0:53:25 KAVANAGH Aine; 111. 0:53:47 TUTTY Pat; 113. 0:54:20 HENNESSY Pat; 115. 0:54:33 WALL Norma; 116. 0:54:33, 119. 0:54:52 O'MAHONEY Siobhan; 120. 0:54:56 HOULIHAN Ger; 122. 0:55:09 FOLEY Bernie; 123. 0:55:48 FITZGERALD James; 124. 0:56:44 O'CALLAGHAN Michael; 128. 0:58:32 McGRATH Albert; 132. 0:59:50 GOUGH Terri; 134. 1:00:43 MORONEY Ann; 135. 1:00:52 MULCATHY Leonie; 137. 1:01:23 KIRWAN Jenny; 138. 1:01:29 HAYES Helene; 140. 1:01:38 MOORE Liam; 142. 1:01:44 DEE Nicola; 145. 1:02:50 DINEEN Dan; 146. 1:03:31 O'CONNOR Geraldine; 147. 1:03:43 YOUNG Jackie; 148. 1:05:26 CROTTY Rose.

There were 150 finishers in the All Competitors category.



▲ Leading men (l. to r.)
Tom Walsh Clonmel A.C. (7th) Philip Harty West Waterford AC (3rd) Mick Traynor Raheny Shamrocks (2nd) Noel Berkeley DSD (1st) Paul Deegan DSD (4th) and Peter Duggan St. Joseph's AC (5th)

Cruachain Climb

May 26th sees the second running of the Cruachain Climb from Bridgie Terrie's to the top of Cruachain and back. It is not as tough as it sounds and the majority of the course is runnable. The race is run under the auspices of the Irish Mountain Running Association - Munster Branch and is facilitated by West Waterford Athletic Club. There will be a run on the course at a 'pedestrian' pace before the event for anyone who is considering running it - contact Timmy Foley on 087 904 0141.



First lady Joanne Jackman with her brother Mark Jackman near the finish in Tramore

www.westwaterfordathletics.org

The above is the official address for our new website which is up and running. At the time of going to press only the front page is in operation but over the next week or so it is hoped to fill it out with the various sections that our researchers (Tony take a bow) have put together over the last number of months. Our thanks again to Willie Whelan of Deise Design for setting up the website for us which I think everyone will agree is professional and well - presented and reflects well on our club.

As the website grows the archive will act as a record of our club's history and development. We hope to have our results, fixtures and news updated weekly and the man who has taken on that job is Michael Cooney and we are very grateful to him for his commitment. It is only fair to Michael that any information given to him should be either on disk or emailed so as to minimise his workload.

Congrats'

Congratulations are extended on behalf of everyone at West Waterford to Anthony Dwyer and Barbara on the birth of their baby, Anthony, we understand, is available for early morning runs.

West Waterford Ladies Win Midleton 4

Congratulations to our ladies team who won first team prize at the Midleton 4 last week. The winning team was Norma Wall, Siobhain O'Mahony and Linda Bradfield - well done to all three.

Juvenile News

Last Wednesday night's training session was a great success with about 100 children going through their paces in the various events under the supervision of Brother Patrick, Mary Ashe and Tony Shalloe. Training times again are Monday at 7pm for sprints, jumps, hurdles and walks. Tuesday night at 7pm is throws night. Wednesday night - full programme and Friday night Tony Shalloe has a distance group. Seniors are welcome to attend on any of the above nights.

- Results of Juvenile Track and Field League
- U-9 Girls — 1, C. Scanlon 70; 2, E. Bergin 27; 3, C. Whelan 38.
 - U-9 Boys — 1, T. Hennessy 64; 2, K. Veale 41.
 - U-10 Boys — 1, L. O'Mahony 67; 2, K. Cliffe 60; 3, D. Cliffe 57; 4, D. O'Riordan 55; 5, F. Power 51; 6, T. Aird 42.
 - U-10 Girls — 1, Z. Scanlon 83; 2, L. Houlihan 70; 3, A. Duff 57; 4, K. Buckley 54; 5, R. Preston 48; 6, C. Cuddihy 37.
 - U-11 Boys — 1, J. Morrissey 64; 2, D. Kiely 52; 3, D. Mulcahy 44; 4, E. O'Ceallaigh 41; 5, J. Curran 38; 6, C. Kindregan 38; 7, C. Whyte 36.
 - U-11 Girls — 1, D. Hayes 75; 2, A. Rennolds 53; 3, S. Flavin 52; 4, A. Hourigan 39; 5, A. Kirwan 36; 6, A. Power 36; 7, L. Curran 34.
 - U-12 Boys — 1, A. Landy 65; 2, S. O'Donovan 62; 3, P. Walsh 60; 4, P. Hickey 36; 5, G. Cummins 34; 6, A. Joyce 33.
 - U-12 Girls — 1, M. McCarthy 66; 2, K. Fraher 50; 3, C. Hyslop 47; 4, C. Fraher 45; 5, G. Hayes 43; 6, N. Cummins 38; 7, T. Foley 38.
 - U-13 Boys — 1, S. Duggan 72; 2, M. Shalloe 48; 2, M. Early 48; 3, C. Reynolds 0; 4, S. Power 36; 5, D. McGrath 32; 6, M. O'Mahony 31.
 - U-13 Girls — 1, E. Scanlon 69; 2, S. O'Brien 58; 3, N. Tobin 56; 4, J. Bueste 47; 5, M. Duff 44; 6, N. Looby 42.
 - U-14 Girls — 1, S. Brackette 84; 2, S. Keohan 77; 3, L. Murphy 65; 4, C. Hayes 62; 5, C. McCarthy 37; 6, N. Henley 36; 6, B. O'Donovan 36.
 - O-14 Boys — 1, T. Hennessy 66; 2, E. Brackette 63; 3, P. Healy 50; 4, A. Curran 37; 5, J. Cummins 24.
 - O-14 Girls — 1, E. Ashe 62; 2, A. Fennell 57; 2, D. Duff 57; 3, S. Lawless 51; 3, L. Hennessy 51; 4, L. McCarthy 49; 5, A. O'Connell 29.
- Some of our juvenile members had their first taste of competition on Monday last at the Ferrybank Open Sports - we will have their results next week. More athletes will be selected to compete in the County Championships at the RSC on the 12th and 19th of May.



A group of West Waterford Ladies after the race (all bound for the Ladies Mini-Marathon)

THE SIMPSON DESERT CHALLENGE

Local Man Ray McConnell Completes Remarkable Desert Challenge

After thirty hours of travelling I arrived in Australia to begin an experience that I will never forget. For the next three days I lived in a bungalow five miles outside of Adelaide where I relaxed and prepared myself for the forthcoming event. I did a couple of runs in the hills around the city and found the sunny temperatures of 23°C quite pleasant.

The Simpson Desert Challenge was a six day race along a trail that went over 1,100 sand hills for a distance of 240 miles. In 1963 a French company exploring for oil bulldozed this track across the desert, however, for the past forty years the trail has not been maintained or used except for occasional journeys by 4x4 vehicles. The underfoot conditions varied from firm clay to soft sand and for me a committed road runner this was a unique event. The temperatures consistently topped 40°C with the hottest day reaching 54°C, and all these values were taken in the shade. Ten countries were invited to compete but only four nations took up the challenge. I proudly represented Ireland against Hungary, Czech Republic and Australia. The entire event was filmed and a documentary will be ready for world wide distribution in July this year; let's hope R.T.E. buys a copy so that the people of West Waterford who sponsored me can see where their money went.

The first day saw basic mistakes made by all of us, we went out too fast and when the temperatures topped 40°C the white and weak were found wanting. Forty-four miles later at the finishing line I was dehydrated and cramping badly, the Australian was having problems and the Hungarian had lost three kilograms. As soon as I crossed the line I found myself being showered, massaged from head to foot and spoon-fed to get me ready for the next day. The entourage consisted of fourteen vehicles with a complement of forty one and at the end of every stage they descended on to the runners like a band of angels to ease our suffering. We camped in the desert every night under a canopy of stars and serenaded at times by dingoes and, would you believe, wild donkeys. Throughout the race I saw kangaroos, emus, one dingo, one large lizard, one billion bush flies and numerous holes in the ground where scorpions and spiders lived. One night while I comatosed the crew amused themselves watching a fight between a scorpion and a spider, I think bets were taken on the outcome.

The second day was a momentous one for me because I have never, ever, dug so deep into my mental and physical reserve than I did that day. I have been running for twenty years and racing long dis-

tances for fifteen years but I have never been reduced to the condition I was in on that day. Despite drinking one and a half litres of water every hour and frequent drinks of electrolyte, ice cold milk and diluted Coke I got dehydrated. The body suffered under the heat of the glaring sun. After twenty miles of that 45 miles stage I was on my hands and knees, beating my fists into the sand and crying with exhaustion and frustration because everything was lost and falling apart. I could not see myself continuing to complete the race. My emotional crisis lasted for half a hour while my crew stood aside waiting for the right moment to help, and then they slowly intervened to get me standing then walking. For the next ten hours I walked and tried to get rehydrated. I finished in the dark hours behind the others and after crossing the finishing line I called aside the organiser. I told him that I could not see myself continuing on in the race. I was completely drained of energy having vomited up all the food taken and had only urinated enough fluid in the last 36 hours to fill a paper cup. When I say that the colour of the urine was dark brown runners will know that things are looking dangerous. The next stage is blood in the urine. The organiser encouraged me to relax and try and get some sleep, and just line up tomorrow as usual and take it from there. I had five hours sleep before being roused the next morning at 2.45 am.

If the second day was momentous then the third day was crucial. I started weak and dizzy in the dark, persisted throughout the heat of the day and walked into the finish in darkness. I was told later that the women were tearful and a couple of the male supporters were choked. I had run over forty miles dehydrated and glycogen depleted to beat the odds. Once again the heart and mind can override the muscles, I still don't know how I did it, maybe because I talked to my ancestors, asked help from God, and prayed to Saint Nike who said "Just do it", so I did and survived. On reflection I moved on to the next rung of the sport psychological ladder.

After the ruin and wreckage of the first three days I ran myself back into hydration and self respect, finishing the fourth day hungry for food and the race again. It was a hottest day so far and a packet of wine gums that I had in the support vehicle melted to a liquid then solidified at the end of the day into a multi-coloured sweets. Running along a straight line for 240 miles in a desert may sound boring, but I ran along a trail covered with animal tracks and little lizards going about their daily business. We never saw the numerous wild camels only

their large footprints, and despite the unending sand hills, which got higher but further apart as we travelled eastwards, I was beginning to enjoy the race. The entire company had started as strangers but gelled into a family totally committed to a successful result, they encouraged the runners continuously and at times we felt embarrassed by their generous attention. I was recovering but the damage had been done so with a mental sigh of relief I decided just to complete the event and not race against the others.

On the fifth day I felt good and as usual we all started off together until the Hungarian moved away into the front and disappeared. Another hot day but the stage was only 38 miles with the promise of only a Marathon for the final day. Everything went well for myself until near the end of the stage I got a nose bleed and had to stop for nearly half a hour for attention. The nurse attending me said the blood vessels in my nose had dried up and cracked because of the heat causing a haemorrhage. And boy did the 63,000 species of bush flies really enjoy the change of menu, so that they can now really boast to have feasted on the blood, sweat and tears of the little white Irish runner. Incidentally my crew would not let my skin get too exposed to the sun in case of blistering so they liberally coated me with Factor 30 sunscreen three times a day. Well the 5th day finished in smiles all round because I had finished in daylight, something I had not done since the first day. I resigned myself to the idea that I would be finishing last but there would be no shame in that.

The final day was only 40 kms with a solitary, and hill to run over called Big Red. The Aborigines call it Nappaerica. The last and biggest sand hill in the Simpson desert. Everyone was very relaxed today and when we climbed Big Red after only half of a mile of running we all stopped at the top to admire the view and be photographed. On the descent the race was on again and at one time I was actually second behind the Hungarian, who of course took off and won the stage. This runner is world class. Last year during the 3,000 miles race from Perth to Canberra he did 2 hours 35 minutes for one of the short Marathon stages after two thousand miles of racing. The last day of the Simpson Desert Challenge finished in Birdsville (population 100). Outside of the only hotel the cameras were rolling and clicking as each of us finished..... what a feeling, no more heat, no more flies, no more sand hills and now we can sleep, sleep, sleep. At night time the hotel put on a superb meal and a free bar! In the middle of the



Outback they produced six cans of Guinness just for me. I managed five and gave one away. We all ate and drank our fill, exchanged addresses and were in bed by midnight. I telephoned my wife, Sylvia, to let her know that I had finished. Emotions, emotions, I was physically drained but mentally buzzing as we walked back to our air-conditioned accommodation in the middle of nowhere in 20°C in the dark.

Three days later we were saying our goodbyes at Adelaide airport. What an experience and I feel privileged and honoured to have been part of a little bit of history, because there have only been six other runners who have ran across this infamous desert. A Frenchman tried to walk across self supported in the 1970's and to this day his body has not been found. Another fatality was a Suzuki 4x4 driver who was found 18 months too late.

Sylvia collected me at Cork airport and instantly remarked that I looked seventy!! Admittedly I was unshaven, thinned face and maybe a little shaky on the blistered feet, but seventy! The following week at work in Cappoquin I had no enthusiasm for anything. Postpartum blues-emptiness. I ate, slept, jogged a little and did a lot of daydreaming about the desert. Thank you Sylvia and the people of West Waterford for believing in me and sponsoring me.

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West Waterford Golf and Country Club Notes

POWER SHOWS CLASS

Seamus Power took West Waterford at ease over the weekend scoring three under par gross playing off 5 handicap. Seamus' round started with a bogey on the first and the third but he settled down to score five under par for the next fifteen holes to win the competition by 5 pts for a score of 44 pts. Second went to Ardmore man Colin Glasswell with 39 pts. Gross goes to senior player Sean Fleming with one over par.

Results: 1st: Seamus Power (5) 44pts, 2nd: Colin Glasswell (19) 39pts, Gross: Sean Fleming (2) 35pts, 3rd: Michael French (16) 38pts.

ARDMORE SQUAD KEEPS UP FORM

Ardmore captain Jim Meaney along with John Troy and Gerry O' Brien hit the fairways of the Brickey Valley on Sunday morning to shoot 61 nett to capture the Clashmore Ramblers Soccer Classic. Second went to Clashmore former, John Quinn, Mark Coughlan and new transfer Michael O' Dwyer with 62. Longest drive went to West Waterford man Jim Ryan, out driving ex-internationals and over 200 competitors with over a 340 yard drive. A special word of thanks goes to sponsors Waterford Crystal and Proform Construction.

Results: 1st: Jim Meaney (14), John Troy (18), Gerry O' Brien (18) 61 nett.

2nd: Mark Coughlan (14), John Quinn (11), Michael O' Dwyer (18) 62 nett.

3rd: Mark Coughlan (14), John Quinn (11), Michael Purcell (13) 63 nett.

4th: Michael Murphy (19), Jim Morey (9), Karl O' Flynn (2) 63 nett.

MUNSTER SENIORS AMATEUR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP 2002

West Waterford Golf and Country Club are delighted and proud to be playing host to the Munster Seniors Open Championship of 2002 on Tuesday and Wednesday 7th & 8th May. This prestigious Golfing Union of Ireland event which is kindly sponsored by the Portuguese Tourist Board will see 300 of our finest Amateur Seniors do battle over two days at West Waterford and our neighbours Dungarvan. Play is due to commence at 7:15am on both courses and the event will provide an important showcase for golf in the area.

FIXTURES

Tuesday 7th May - High Handicap at 6pm. Wednesday 8th May - Fáilte House Open 18 hole singles qualifier (time sheet is from 3pm onwards due to Munster Seniors). Friday 10th and Saturday 11th - Club Competition, 18 hole Stableford. Sunday 12th May - 18 hole Stableford (golfer of the year). Tuesday 14th May - High Handicap at 6pm. Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday 15th, 16th, 18th & 19th May - Waterford Ladies football golf classic

HIGH HANDICAP RESULTS

High Handicap Tuesday 30th April, kindly sponsored by White Horses Restaurant, Ardmore.

High Handicap (A): 1st: Michael Byrne (19) 21pts, 2nd: Graham O' Mahony (19) 19pts, 3rd: Pat A. Power (20) 16pts.

High Handicap (B): 1st: Dermot Arnold (22) 19pts, 2nd: Matthew McCarthy (20) 16pts, 3rd: Elliot O' Dwyer (18) 16pts. Guest: Michael Landers (17) 20pts.

Next High Handicap Tuesday 7th May, kindly sponsored by The Moorings Bar & Restaurant (Jim Quinn).

RESULT OF OPEN QUALIFIER KINDLY SPONSORED BY FÁILTE HOUSE

1st: Sarsfield Smith (5) Monkstown G.C. 39pts, 2nd: Howard Dunne (6)

Monkstown G.C. 38pts, Gross: Gerry O' Keffe (4) Waterford G.C. 32pts, 3rd: David Aherne (24) Waterford Castle G.C. 37pts. CSS: 38pts

Next Open Qualifier is on Wednesday 8th May, time sheet in operation

CLUB MIXED FOURSOMES

The first round of the Club Mixed Foursomes is now just about finished and second round matches have to be completed by the 20th May. It is being kindly sponsored by Philip Foley - EMO Service Station, Abbeyside.

CLUB FOURBALL

Anyone interested in playing in the Club Fourball this year is requested to place their names on the list currently on the main hallway notice board. The draw will take place on Friday 10th May following the monthly Scramble and presentation of prizes.

SCRAMBLE, PRESENTATION OF PRIZES & CLUB FOURBALL DRAW

Our second Scramble of the season will take place on Friday evening 10th May. Following the success of the first Scramble it is intended to have a Scramble on the second Friday of each month for the summer months and all members are urged to try their utmost to play. A presentation of all outstanding prizes will take place also, as will be the norm after the monthly Scrambles in the future. The following members are asked to attend: Phil Kinsella, Jimmy Murphy, Andrew Hickey, Ken Johnson, Sean Fleming, James Cooney, Ray Donnelly, T.W. Murphy, Percy Walsh, Jim Meaney, John Dunphy, Frank Walsh, Tommy Butler, Paul Gallagher and Seamus Power. Any prizewinners who are unable to attend are requested to have somebody collect his prize on his behalf, as the committee are no longer responsible for prizes not collected. The draw for the Club Fourball will also take place on the 10th May and anybody wishing to participate is asked to place their name on the list currently posted on the main hallway notice board.

GOLF LESSONS WITH DAVID HAYES

Golf lessons given by David Hayes (PGA Golf Professional G.C.) will take place at West Waterford Golf and Country Club on Tuesday 21st May. A time sheet for the lesson is posted on the notice board in the hallway and the lessons commence at 6:30 pm.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Waterford Ladies Football Golf Classic — Bookings are now been taken for the Waterford Ladies Football Golf Classic which takes place this year on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday 15th, 16th, 18th and 19th May. This is a regular feature of our golfing calendar and every year it attracts a large number of entries. To book a tee-time simply telephone West Waterford on 058-43216 or 058 - 41475.

SMURFIT FOURSOMES

The Area Final of the Smurfit Foursomes in which West Waterford will face a Cahir Park Golf Club selection will take place at Carrick-on-Suir Golf Club at 11am on Sunday 12th May.

COMPUTER

Pin numbers are now available from the office. All members are reminded to use the computer when entering 18 hole Competitions.

CONDOLENCES

On behalf of everyone at West Waterford, our sympathies go out to Club members Nicholas and Pádraig McShane on the passing of their father, Tommy.

West Waterford Ladies Notes

GARVEY'S SUPERVALU LADIES OPEN DAY

The first of our ladies open days for the season is scheduled to take place tomorrow Thursday 9th May. This 18 Hole Open Fourball is kindly sponsored by Garvey's Supervalu Dungarvan and a time sheet is in operation in the clubhouse. To reserve your tee-time please ring 43216-41475. The beautiful array of prizes is guaranteed to encourage both the home and visiting ladies.

MINOR, JUNIOR AND INTERMEDIATE

On Monday last the 29th of April West Waterford played host to the second round of the I.L.G.U. Leagues. Unfortunately our Intermediate team captained by Lyla O' Dwyer were beaten 3-2 by Fermoy Golf Club. Our Minor team captained by Bernie Twomey battled it out with neighbours the Gold Coast to eventually emerge as winners through out the very blustery evening and secure their place in the third round which takes place in Fermoy Golf Club on Tuesday 14th of May. I would like to thank the players and their caddies for both teams and wish the best of luck to the Minors in Fermoy. And indeed to all the other clubs who played and got through to their next rounds.

COMPUTER PIN NUMBERS

The ladies computer is now up and running and ladies are asked to collect their pin numbers in the ladies locker room. From Sunday all ladies must enter 18 hole competitions in the computer.

LADIES FIXTURES

May 9 Hole sponsored by Bridget Spratt - Stroke.

18 Hole Stableford on-going.

Thursday 9th May - Ladies Open fourball sponsored by Garvey's Supervalu

Sunday 12th May - 18 Hole singles

Thursday 16th or Sunday 19th May - 18 Hole stroke - Medal competition

Sunday 26th - 18 Hole singles

RESULTS

April 9 Hole sponsored by Jenny Sweeney — 1st: Aine Parks (38) 43pts, 2nd: Katie Kiely (17) 41pts, 3rd: Joanna Barron (37) 39pts

Thursday 2nd or Sunday 5th 18 Hole Singles — 1st: Tess Reynolds (11) 38pts, 2nd: Esther Quinn (45) 37pts, 3rd: Katie Kiely (17) 36pts.

LADIES SCRAMBLE

On Monday the 13th of May will be a 9 Hole Scramble for ladies. I would like to encourage ladies of all handicaps to turn up for what is guaranteed to be a very enjoyable and social evening. Tee off time will be at 7:00.

LADY CAPTAINS PRIZE

The ladies Captain's Prize this year will be held on the weekend of the 6th & 7th of July. This is a reminder to all ladies wishing to participate that you must have played in and returned your cards in three 18 hole singles competitions in the current golfing year January 1st 2002. There is still over two months to the prize so still should leave you all with plenty of time to get your cards in.

SCRAMBLE

Our second scramble of the season will take place on Friday evening 10th May. Following the success of the first scramble it is intended to have a scramble on the second Friday of each month for the summer months and all members Ladies and Gents are urged to try their utmost to play.

West Waterford Autograss Ltd.

ACTION RETURNS

Autograss action returns to Ballysaggart, Lismore on this Sunday May 12th for Round 2 of the 2002 West Waterford Autograss "Driver of the Year" championship. Following the huge success of Round 1 where the racing was some of the fastest and most exciting to be seen on the track, we can only imagine that this Sunday will be better. Even though it is only a month or so since the first day, drivers have taken advantage of the other autograss events, most notably the two first rounds of the All Ireland Autograss Series and a trip to Carlow, either to get to know their new cars or specials better or just to get rid of that rusty feeling after the winter break. On Sunday drivers will have no excuses, so expect to see even better racing than witnessed before.

NATIONAL QUALIFIER

As well as this being the second round of the West Waterford Autograss 2002 Driver of the Year championship, it also doubles up as a national qualifier. The nationals in the biggest event in Autograss and will be held in St. Florence, near Tenby in Wales this year. Drivers have to qualify for this event and because there is very little driving to be done in England this year to get to the race venue, all drivers will want to take part which will add to the excitement of this qualifier.

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ALL IRELAND AUTOGRASS SERIES

The club was well represented at the second round of series, which was hosted over the May bank holiday by the Foyle club in Northern Ireland. The club would like to thank all those who travelled and congratulate the prize winners. We will give a list of prize winners on the next notes. West Waterford has the honour of hosting the next round which will be held on the weekend of June 29th and 30th. This event which attracts a huge number of visiting drivers from Northern Ireland, England and Wales will be one to look forward to and there will be more information shortly.

SUNDAY MAY 12TH

So don't forget the place to be this Sunday May 12th is Ballysaggart, Lismore for round 2 of the 2002 Driver of the Year championship and a national qualifier. First race 1:30pm sharp, scrutiny 11am to 1pm.

Na Deise Inn Racing Pigeon Club News

On Sunday last, 5th May saw the start of our old birds racing season. Our first race was from Mullingar 99 miles. The pigeons were liberated at 8.30 am and first home were clocked at 10.30 belonging to Tommy Leahy. Our next race will be from Cavan 131 miles.

Mullingar Result

	Times	Velocity
Tommy Leahy	10.30	1435.3
Tom & Mark Drummey	10.38	1360.7
Richard Nagle	10.40	1350.7
Tommy Leahy	10.40	1344.8

This race was sponsored by Ken Hickey K.H. Engineering, Killoressanty.

Dungarvan Chess Club

We will be holding our AGM on Tuesday, May 14th, in the Park Hotel at 8pm. The main business of the AGM will be to appoint a three person committee consisting of Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer. All adults who attend will be entitled to vote.

Ballyrafter Riding Club News

A competition was held last week among the Club members to select teams to go forward to the AIRC Team Show Qualifier which takes place at Clonakilty on 12th May next. The tension was high and the competition ran off extremely well. A second selection night takes place next Tuesday at Ballyrafter, commencing at 7pm and that will decide the teams for the qualifier.

A delegation travelled to Killarney on Sunday last to compete in a Qualifier for Millstreet. Results were as follows:

Melody Williams on Rambler - 1st Advanced Primary Showjumping

Frances Condon on Bob the Cob - 3rd in Advance Primary Showjumping

Martina McGrath on Coolbell Moss - 5th in Advanced Primary Showjumping

Donna Lister on Mandy - 5th in Le Trec

Donna Lister on Bob the Cob - 3rd in Intermediate Showjumping

Donna Lister on Mandy - 6th in Intermediate Showjumping

Congratulations to all participants and best of luck to the two teams who have yet to be selected but who will travel to Clonakilty next week to compete in the Qualifier.

Gold Coast Golf Club Notes

WHITE WINS VICE-CAPTAIN'S PRIZE

Yes, its that man again. John White put in an incredible performance last Sunday to win the Vice-Captain's prize, presented by brother Tom, and also having won the April Monthly Medal last week. John completed the front nine in 36 strokes that included birdies on the second and fourth holes. The back nine was equally impressive with seven pars and two bogies and a score of 39 strokes.

In second place was Paul O'Riordan, playing of 18, with a fine 69. Tom Landers, playing of 20, won the High Handicap prize with a 70 nett, with Karl O'Callaghan, playing off 4, returned a truly impressive 2 over par to win the gross prize with 74 strokes.

HOLE IN ONE

Congratulations to Willie Morrissey on his hole in one at the par three seventh during April's Monthly Medal. Willie was presented with his medal at Sunday's presentation.

GOLFER OF THE YEAR

After three counting competitions to May 1st 2002, in the Golfer of the Year, the top ten positions are:- J. White (104), T. Larkin (104), J. McGrath (98), C. Clancy (97), M. White (94), J. Murphy (93), T. Murphy (82), K. O'Callaghan (79) W. Morrissey (77), J. Queally (75).

ORDER OF MERIT

The Committee introduced the Order of Merit competition for the 2002 season. Order of Merit points are awarded each time standard scratch is broken in week-end 18 hole singles competitions between 31st March and 29th September 2002. A member breaking Standard Scratch by between 1 and 3 shots is awarded 1 point and breaking Standard Scratch by 4 or more shots is awarded 2

points. Current leaders, as of May 1st, in the Order of Merit table are: Tom Larkin (2 points) and Daniel Murray (2 points).

PRESENTATION NIGHT

The first Presentation Night off the Season took place on Sunday last. Our thanks to our sponsors Bank of Ireland, Gold Coast Golf & Leisure, Standard Life and Quinnair for the valued sponsorship of competitions during April. Again we would request members to appear in person to collect prizes.

HIGH HANDICAP COMPETITION

A reminder to all members that the weekly High Handicap (18+) competition is on every Thursday. Also members interested in taking part in the Inter Club competition should put their name on the list in the kiosk.

MIXED FOURSOMES

Members interested in playing in the Club Mixed Foursomes should put their names on the list in the kiosk.

STEWARDS 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.

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES

Tuesday to Friday 6th to 9th May — 9 Hole Re-entry Competition.

Thursday 8th May — 10 Hole, High Handicap (18+) competition.

Friday 10th May — Open 18 Hole Singles Stableford.

Friday 10th May — 10 Hole, Mixed Scramble.

Saturday 11th May — Club Competition, 18 Hole Stableford.

Sunday, 12th May — Monthly Medal & Qualifier for Examiner Am-Am, 18 Hole Stroke.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 18th May — Barton Shield, Clonmel G.C.

22nd - 24th May — Dungarvan Golf International

Saturday 25th May — Pierce Purcell Shield, Youghal G.C.

May 26th — Deadline for completion of first Round of Gold Coast Cup

June 10th — Deadline for completion of first round of Willie Barton Cup

JUVENILE NOTES

Juvenile Coaching — Juvenile members interested in participating in coaching sessions are asked to put their name on the list on the Juvenile Notice Board.

Meeting — A meeting of Juvenile Members will take place on Monday 20th May at 8.00pm in the Gold Coast Hotel.

RESULTS

Monday to Friday 29th April to 3rd May, 9 Hole Stableford — Winner: Mattie Kiely (18) 19 pts.

Thursday, 2nd May, High Handicap, 10 Hole Stableford Competition — Winner: Nicholas Fitzgerald (22) 24 pts.

Friday, 3rd May, Open 18 Hole Stableford — 1st: John Hallinan (13) 41 pts.; 2nd: Pat Power (60) 39 pts.; Gross: Kiki Cullinane (8) 29 pts.

Friday, 3rd May, 10 Hole Mixed Scramble — Winners: Ruth Hannigan, John McGrath, Mick Culloty 30 5/8.

Saturday, 4th May, Club Competition, 18 Hole Stableford — Winner: Jerry Murphy (18) 38 pts. CSS: 37 pts.

Sunday, 5th May, Vice-Captains Prize, 18 Hole Stroke presented by Tom White — 1st: John White (8) 67 nett; 2nd: Paul O'Riordan (18) 69 nett; High Handicap: Tom Landers (20) 70 nett; Gross: Karl O'Callaghan (4) 74 gross.

LADIES CLUB

Ladies Open Day — The first of the Ladies Open Days for the season is scheduled to



Gold Coast Golf Club, Vice Captains prize — (l. to r.) Dave Clark, President, Karl O'Callaghan (Gross), Tom White, Vice Captain, John White, (Winner) and Billy Power, Captain. Photo: Sean Byrne

take place on Monday 13th May. This 18 hole Four Ball Better Ball competition is kindly sponsored by Dawn Meats Ltd. A timesheet is in operation — to reserve your tee-time please phone 058-44055.

ILGL Leagues — Congratulations to our Junior Team who were victorious over Fermoy G.C. in the Junior League at West Waterford Golf Club on Monday 29th April last. Despite inclement weather conditions our golfers rose admirably to the very strong challenge from a very experienced Fermoy side. They are now through to play Clonmel at Fermoy on Tuesday 14th May. Best of luck to them in the next round. Again congratulations to all concerned and commiseration's to the gallant losers.

Also on Monday, 29th April our Minor League team played West Waterford at the West Waterford Golf Club. The tough match resulted in West Waterford emerging as winners over the Gold Coast ladies to secure their place in the third round. Well done to the Gold Coast team captained by Nuala De Paor which consisted of Mary Quinlan, Joan O'Dea, Teresa Queally, Ruth Hannigan and Fidelma Horsom who gave a fine performance for their club. A special word of thanks to the caddies and supporters. Best of luck to West Waterford ladies in the next round.

Results — 18 Hole Stableford One Day Competition — 1st: Deirdre Hannigan (27) 33 pts.; 2nd: Joan Mansfield (17) 32 pts.; 3rd: Mary Fenton (34) 31 pts.

Fixtures — 13 Hole Weekly Ongoing Competition. See notice board for details.

18 Hole One Day Club Competition on Sunday 12th or Monday 13th May. See notice board in the kiosk for details.

18 Hole, Weekly Ongoing competition, see notice board in the kiosk for details.

Lady Captain's Prize — Reminder, Lady members please note that two 18 hole competition returns are necessary to qualify to win the lady captain's prize.

Cunnigar Pitch And Putt Notes

LOTTO

Numbers drawn 20-23-25-27. No winner with the following 20 euro each M.McKenna, L. Moore and Tucky Organ. Next weeks jackpot 1,400 euros.

LADIES RESULTS

This weeks nett winner was Carienne McCree with Patricia O Regan getting the gross. Play as usual this Wednesday at 10.30am.

JUVENILE COMPETITION

The juvenile competition went ahead last Saturday morning and will continue for the rest of the summer at 10.45 am. Barry Hamilton looks to be the man of the moment winning for the second week in a row with 5 under.

COACHING

Leonard Duggan will continue his coaching classes for the foreseeable future due to the good response that he is receiving. Anyone interested in taking part the coaching takes place each Tuesday morning between 10.30 am and 12 noon.

BRIDIE DEES TOURNAMENT

Light winds and beautiful sunshine were the order of the day for last Sunday's 36 hole scotch foursome which was kindly sponsored by Bridie Dees. This week the numbers were up on the previous weeks and the hard working tournament committee sincerely hope that this trend will continue throughout the season. This weeks nett winners were Adrian O'Shea who is very much back in form and the much travelled Chairman Pat Tutty who hit a brilliant score of 79 nett. This was all the more remarkable because of the 20 under that they hit 15 of them came into the second round. Pre tournament favourites Mike Daly and Mark McCarthy teamed up to hit a stunning score of 21 gross. This was a top class display from both pairings and must augur well for all of them for the season ahead. Many thanks to Bridie Dees for their generous sponsorship.

LADIES AND GENTS CO. BOARD S/PLAY

Next Sunday May the 5th sees the co. board single strokeplay competition taking place in the cunnigar. There are no entries for this competition just come along and play on the day. Competition is sure to be hot with the best players in the county taking part and as usual the inter grade will be keenly contested with many of the locals fancying their chances. Play will commence at 9.30am.



Gold Coast Golf Club — Billy Power, Captain and Deirdre Hannigan, Lady Captain pictured at the "Captains Drive In" at the club's course on Friday last. (Photo: Sean Byrne)

Dreoilin Glass Sponsored Snooker Tournament

In a thrilling finale to the Dreoilin Glass Sponsored Snooker Tournament at the National and Commercial Club, Brendan Crotty just edged out veteran Eamonn Stack after a tremendous duel that hung in the balance right up to the black in the final frame. In the earlier rounds Eamonn defeated young Jonathan Regan, Colin Houlihan and Crohan McGregor, while Brendan had victories over Tom Cunningham, T. J. Crotty and that great all rounder M. O Faolain. One of the main talking points on the night was the quality of the prizes on offer from Dreoilin Glass Shandon Street, the winning trophy a beautiful cut glass cup standing three foot high and a large framed mirror to the winner and runner up - absolutely marvelous prizes that will enrich any wall or sideboard.



Photo shows (l. to r.) Pat McGrath President of the National and Commercial Club, Richard Ahern, Dreoilin Glass sponsors, Brendan Crotty winner, Eamonn Stack, runner up. (Photo - Jimmy Power)

COLLIGAN WOODS RIDING CLUB

The Horse Shoe Diaries

Despite recent bad weather, the club has been active on a number of fronts. Our first club training night this season took place outdoors on the wettest Friday in living memory. Undeterred, five of our members took up the challenge and were put through their paces by Michael Condon, at Colligan Equestrian Centre.

This was the first of a number of training nights to be organised and was geared towards the more advanced riders. Michael observed our techniques, if techniques they could be called, and endeavoured to break habits well ingrained. It was noted, during the course of the night, that the "Lavan Lunge" is still alive and kicking in some circles. Martin, you've got a lot to answer for! Michael is to be commended for his patience, tact and sufferance. Despite being drenched to the skin and covered in muck from flying hooves, not to mention coming close to being mown down on more than one occasion, he never once broke down and wept, nor have we heard any reports of a pending nervous breakdown!

Our top riders of the night were Aine on "Mille" and Donna on "Kizzy". Aine was particularly impressive with not a foot out of place all night. "Kizzy", who hadn't jumped for over a year was full of the joys of Spring, and could hardly contain herself with delight. At the other end of the spectrum, Francis and "Spencer" had their moments. "Spencer" suffered power steering failure on more than one occasion - and

to think, they let Francis drive a car! Kevin, meanwhile, was like the naughty schoolboy sent to stand in the corner. He and "Jodi" were consigned to the end of the arena for the first fifteen minutes, until such time as they could competently lead with the correct leg. As for Tess and "Toby" well, what can I say? In the immortal words of Keats "A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

All in all, this was a very successful night and very worthwhile.

Despite going home, with not a dry underpants in the house, we all learned from the experience. A huge vote of thanks to Michael for services above and beyond the call of duty. We hope you'll come back later in the season for a repeat performance.

Sunday last saw a line up from the club travel to Warrington for the first show in the Summer Series. Warrington has always proved to be a very lucrative venue for Colligan Woods, and this year was to prove no exception. First out were Des O'Brien and "Toby Lord Byron" in the Primary Dressage. "Toby" was on top form with a spring in his step and a leer for every female he passed. I did say "Toby", not Des. Despite his high spirits, and a torrential downpour mid test, "Toby" gave a very restrained performance. Following on were Babs Coady and "Kizmet Murrin". This pair was even more unlucky. Just as they commenced the first movement of the test, we were treated to a freak hailstorm complete with howling

gale.

Nonetheless, our delight knew no bounds when the results were finally announced and Babs and Des tied for second place overall. This was a wonderful achievement and set the season off to a great start. Babs has expressed her particular delight with the beautiful dressage whip which she received as part of her prize. Needless to say, "Kizmet Murrin" will never feel its traces stroke her rump. Babs has recently misplaced her white stick and with the judging season coming round again, was in a bit of quandary.

Now, however, she informs me that her whip, with a lick of white paint, will adequately fill the void and ensure that she will be able to perform her judging duties to her usual standard.

In the Intermediate dressage we had Donna Coady with a first outing on "Charlie", and what a lovely first outing this proved to be. The pair managed to dodge the freak weather conditions and pulled off a very commendable fourth place.

The atrocious weather conditions were responsible for very slippery ground and "Toby Lord Byron", jogging on the spot while waiting for his cue to jump in the Advanced Primary competition, took a nasty tumble. He suffered minor cuts and abrasions along with severe shock. A lot of TLC from his mum and a bevy of other ladies from Warrington, coupled with plenty of sweets to counteract the shock, soon had him back on his feet and rearing to go.

With his wounds dressed and his equilibrium restored, he went on to jump a lovely clear round. His second round was proceeding apace but Des, despite knowing better, endeavoured to slow an engine on full steam, resulting in four faults and putting them out of the running for the final line up. "Toby" has asked me to thank all his fans for their good wishes, cards and edible donations which have been pouring in since his mishap. Incidentally, Des suffered severe crush injuries from the fall. It is believed that the injuries were sustained in the rush to assist "Toby".

He alleges that he was trampled underfoot by the hordes of women rushing to "Toby's" aid. I suppose someone, somewhere, sometime, will give us an update on his progress (is anyone interested as long as "Toby's" alright?). Des was somewhat mollified when both Donna and Aine enquired if he'd had a fall. Their interest however, it transpired, was simply to check if he was eligible for a MATTIE nomination.

Next into the arena for the club were Kevin and "Jodi", fresh from their recent success at Ballyrafter, and jumping at intermediate. The pair completed two beautiful clear rounds to make it to the final lineup, against the clock. Michael, if you're reading, they were on the correct leg all the way, so your efforts were not in vain. Kevin and "Jodi" gave a stunning performance in the final, with precise turns and perfect lines. The club's joy knew no bounds when this

pair clocked up the very first win of the season with the best time of the day. Kevin and "Jodi" are on a roll, there's no doubt about it.

Our final competitors were Aine and "Millie". Again, we were delighted to see two clear rounds to take Colligan Woods into the jump off against the clock. Aine was unlucky to be drawn second to jump, thus having no opportunity to judge her options. There was nothing she could do but go for it, and go for it she did. With a lovely clear in a tremendous time, Aine led for most of the final only to be pipped into second place at the last moment, by one tenth of a second. We are all particularly delighted for Aine who is one of our

most consistent riders. Aine had a bad run last season with injuries to both herself and her horse which put her out of the running for a number of prestigious events. Look out South-East Region — the girl is back!

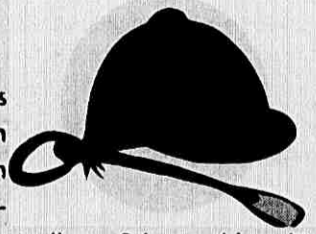
The final prize of the day went to Des who took the MOTOR award (Most Offensively Turned Out Rider). Des' camouflage riding jacket and jodhpurs were the source of much comment. The subtle colour combinations of cream, navy and wet dung were extremely fetching. The odour was, however, somewhat off-putting. I don't think that this particular ensemble will be setting trends in the higher echelons of equestrianism.

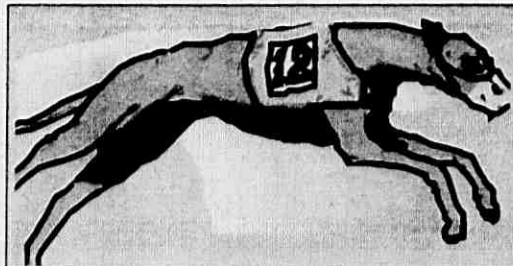
FORTHCOMING EVENTS

The Le Trec qualifier takes place in Russellstown, on 12th May. The next show in the Summer Series is Water-

ford, on 26th May — come on all you Primary riders, it's time our prize winning teams of the late nineties were revived. We should have no problems getting a couple of teams together this season with all the new talent, not to mention the veterans. We're expecting to see Geraldine and "Flash" and Catherine and "Benji" playing their part so, no being coy girls! Anyone wishing to attend the AIRC Festival at Tattersalls should contact Eibhlín immediately.

Finally, the Farmers' Journal qualifier takes place in Nunnenna Farm, on 9th June. Anyone interested in participating should contact either Eibhlín or Kevin, immediately. We fielded two teams last year and have the potential to do the same this year.





Greyhound News

BY MARK PHILLIPS

WATERFORD TUESDAY APRIL 30TH 2002

Classic Plan Scores As Making Merry Retires

The final of the Red Mills Breeders Cup Trial stake decided last Tuesday night saw one female, Classic Plan embark on a successful marathon career while on the other hand for one of the countries best marathon performers, Making Merry, it marked the end of a highly successful six bend career. Sent off the 4/6 favourite Making Merry was just behind the early leader Blacksmiths Kate around the opening bends but she elected to move over to the rails and paid the penalty being knocked about by the chasing pack. It didn't take long for the Pat Dalton owned Classic Plan 5/2 to strike the front and this daughter of Mustang Jack and March Queen having only her fourth race outing quickly raced clear for a six and three quarter lengths victory over Blacksmiths Kate in a fast 40.92 which was still over twelve lengths slower than Making Merry's track record run of 40.05 set back in August 2001. Unfortunately "Merry" has failed to recapture her form this year and connections have wisely decided to retire their sixty two pound black daughter of Toms The Best and Tinrah Princess who won nineteen out of her thirty eight races.

Racing got underway with the four first round heats of the Waterford Business Machines Unraced stake kindly sponsored by well known local personality Nicky Quinlan.

Favourite backers choose the right one in heat one as the Jimmy Frisby owned Moonroe Scooby (Arrigle Phantom-Popalong Miss) 6/4 produced a fine dash of early pace from a middle draw to lead from Gusto and while Acamedy made up plenty of late ground Moonroe Scooby deservedly won out by four and a half lengths in 29.34.

Pension Trust was installed as the 6/4 favourite in heat two but after a moderate start the jolly found plenty of traffic problems early on. There were no such problems though for the Joe Gooney owned Pappas Prince (Top Honcho-Boraderra Doll) 3/1 who sprinted clear from trap four to lead from Johns Lad and Sorrento Flyer. The latter came to challenge the winner near the third bend but cannoned into Pappas Prince who went on to defeat a fast finishing Clemmas Glory by a length and a half in 29.44.

Joes Leigh 1/1 was backed as if defeat was out of the question in heat three but it was the Desmond Loughrey owned and G Calvert trained Farloe Whisper (Mountleader Peer-Farloe Post) who caught the eye with an early paced performance which carried this 4/1 chance to a 29.27 victory. Breaking smartly from trap six Farloe Whisper rounded the first bend ahead of the close running pair of Joes Leigh and Peer Border. The former moved into second spot down the back stretch but it was Tinrah Jack who finished best of all to move within a length and a half of the impressive Farloe Whisper.

Dunmain Joe made the long break for home ahead of the slow starting and rails seeking Egmont Brook in heat four but in a driving finish the Phillip Heffernan owned and Steve Kavanagh trained Kansil O Kee (Roanokee-Lisnak Barbie) 5/2 overcame first bend crowding to cut through the field for an exciting neck victory over Egmont Brook with the long time leader Dunmain Jo the same distance back in third. Time 29.53.

The remaining five races were all graded affairs. In the first of these a 300 yard dash the Ann Stack owned and Mick Hoy trained Touchy Touch (Hilltown-Misty Touch) disputed the early running with Smart Tip before forging clear for a length victory over a running on Foxy

Man. Time 16.90.

The sixth race produced an all the way winner as the Anthony Donnelly owned Smooth Act (Come On Ranger-Bob-bys Lane) 3/1 outpaced the pack from the start and despite the constant presence of recent sales purchase Cottage King Smooth Act went on to score by half a length in 30.20.

4/1 chance Mick The Bullet (Fancy Joe-Nothing Wanted) lived up to his name in a 300 yard sprint as this Mick Cronin trained tracker got the better of an early buckle with State Secret eventually running out a two lengths winner over a running on Minglers Prime the 6/4 favourite in 16.75. On this performance the runner up should benefit from a longer trip.

Blue Beggar well supported at 4/6 came from behind in the eight race to post a very easy victory in 30.11. Owned by Michael O Leary and trained by Paul Kiely Blue Beggar a June 00 daughter of Top Honcho and Lady Zico lost a prominent early pitch but when the leaders Avoca and Kilmeaden Jenny became involved in a barging match over the final two bends Blue Beggar came through smoothly for an easy nine and a quarter lengths win over Vintage Double.

The final race of the night produced a gripping finish with victory going to the 6/4 favourite Lady Flow (Shanless Slip-py-Commet Hill) who obliged in 29.60. The favourite owned in partnership by Pat O'Brien and Wayne Allen and trained by James Coady was only in fourth spot along the back stretch as Lawn Walk led from Premiere Game but staying on well Lady Flow picked up the leaders in the closing stages to run out a half a length winner over Lawn Walk.

WATERFORD SATURDAY APRIL 4TH 2002

Record Run By Magna Replay

Topping the menu of racing on offer in Kilcohan Park last Saturday night were the four first round heats of the Martin Fortune Bookmaker 500 yard sweepstake. The second qualifier saw the heavily supported Magna Replay (Vintage Prince-I Knew) smash the 500 yard track record with a fluent 27.39 front running success. Owned by Albert Draper and trained in Tramore by Lester Power Magna Replay 4/6 a winner of his only race outing, a two bend dash at Sheffield, quickly set about the task in hand and shooting clear off the first bend from Minglers Prime the favourite sprinted away from his opponents to post a clear cut eight and a half lengths win over Minglers Prime in a new record time.

Some ten minutes earlier the Saratoga Syndicate owned and Perry Aylward trained Saratoga Honcho (Top Honcho-Jungle Crisis) 2/1 proved a runaway winner of heat one in 27.50. Leading out of the opening bends from Scallywag Storm Saratoga Honcho increased his lead down the back and it came as no surprise to see him triumph by nine and three quarter lengths over Scallywag Storm in 27.50.

Local owner Bryan Cunningham sent out the very easy winner of heat three as Frontera (Hilltown-Market Flame) 7/4 came home well clear of the pack in 27.85. In complete command from the outset the early paced Frontera led down the back from the close running pair of Villiers Buddy and Top Euro before beating Top Euro by five lengths.

Coursing sire Hilltown was also responsible for the winner of heat four with victory going to Tom Walsh's Bettystown ex Bettys Jewel in 27.55. Backed down from 3/1 to 5/4 Bettystown did well to hold his place at the head of affairs at the first bend when cannoned into from behind by Attykitt Prince who also lost ground in the process. Kansil Budd disputed the lead to near the second turn but in a matter of strides Bettystown forged clear for a nine and a quarter lengths victory over Attykitt Prince in 27.55.

The Cathal O'Donnell owned Little Binge (Droopys Mer-son-Garranlea Flyer) the evens favourite set a high standard

for the night in the opening 525 seeing off the early challenge of Denises Decision before well clear for an eye catching five lengths victory over a running on Fahee Jenny in a sweet 28.91.

In a 300 yard sprint The Slip Syndicate owned and Mick Cronin trained Water Bank (Frisby Flashing-Ciabatta) 3/1 raced up with the pace throughout and when a challenging Airmount Knows steered a wide berth on the bends Water Bank went on to triumph by two lengths in a fast 16.36.

Five runners went to traps for the third contest but as the traps flashed open only four runners emerged as Dysert Diva appear to turn in trap four. Ben Bill produced a nice dash of early pace from trap six and despite staying wide was four lengths to the good at the halfway point from Prince Cushie. Dysert Diva did join the action from the last bend home but happily no damage was done but in the race proper Ben Bill began to tire up the home stretch as the Sean Murphy owned and Peter Brady trained Prince Cushie (Vintage Prince-Cushie Amazing) made rapid late headway to come through for a two lengths victory over Ben Bill in a speedy 28.87.

A 550 yard contest saw 3/1 shot Skilful Keane (Top Honcho-Trapper Girl) make all of the running to credit trainer Perry Aylward with his second victory of the session. Owned by Eddie Casey Skilful Keane was quickly into his stride to lead from Gallows Hal but with the latter losing ground when keeping wide Autumn Gift ran on best of the rest in the closing stages but at that stage "Skilful" was gone beyond recall to score by two lengths in 30.21.

The ninth race run off over the 730 yard distance was a race of two halves. In the early stages Hi Brazil Blue shot clear of Boscos Pearl but the whole complexion of the race changed over the final two bends as the Muiris Dromey owned and Jimmy Frisby handled Lady Minerva (Mustang Jack-Minnies Vixen) 5/2 finished best of all to triumph going away by nine and three quarter lengths in a pleasing 41.10.

In the final race of the night again over the 730 yard distance Fosseway Blue (Top Honcho-Maltese Beauty) 4/1 made a positive start to lead from Dainton Zone and Rhianas Rebel. The latter a well supported 5/4 favourite came to join the Quayside Syndicate owned Fosseway Blue down the back stretch but the latter beat off that challenge to win out by three and three quarter lengths in 41.40.

SEMI FINAL TRAP DRAWS

The following are the trap draws for next Saturday nights semi finals of the Martin Fortune (Bookmaker) sponsored 500 yard sweepstake.

First Semi Final

- 1 Lodge Marshal
- 2 Saratoga Honcho
- 3 Derwent Driver
- 4 Villiers Buddy
- 5 Scallywag Storm
- 6 Top Euro (W)

Selection — Saratoga Honcho

Dangers — Top Euro, Scallywag Storm.

Second Semi Final

- 1 Magna Replay
- 2 Eyes A Beatin
- 3 Frontera
- 4 Attykitt Prince
- 5 Minglers Prime
- 6 Bettystown (W)

Selection — Magna Replay

Dangers — Frontera, Bettystown

MINUTES SILENCE

Racegoers at Waterford Greyhound track last week observed one minutes silence as a mark of respect to the late Paddy Murphy of Faithlegge, Waterford. Paddy always kept a couple of greyhounds and tasted success with his runners on a regular basis at Waterford and Enniscorthy. Sympathy is extended to his family on their loss. May his soul rest in peace.

CAPPOQUIN F.C. NOTES

Cappoquin Are Crowned League Champions

On a busy weekend for our Junior side we qualified for the final of the Fitzgerald Cup on Friday night last. In a dour struggle against Gortroe, the celebrations from the previous weekend were very evident, with guilt-edge chances being missed throughout. We dominated from start to finish but couldn't finish some glaring chances. The game was to end at 0-0 and with no extra time being played it was straight to the dreaded penalty shootout. With the "Man Mountain" not between the posts it was left to our reserve keeper Paudie Landers to make a name for himself. And that's what he just did, by saving 3 penalties and making sure that we stayed on course to retain the Cup that we won last year.

Then on Sunday last we played our final league game of the season with a home game against Ardmore. With the reins being well loosened for the alcohol ban the night before games, the players, it was very evident, took full advantage of this. Taking this in to account and the fact that the visitors had to take something from the game it was always going to be a struggle. It is widely known and accepted that Morro is the best keeper in the league and everyone that was present at this tie on Sunday could only see why. Three times in the first half he made point blank saves to keep us in the game. Only for himself and Sully and Ma trying to stem the flow we could have been in serious trouble.

Then against the run of play a 30 yard pass from Sully (yes, it's true, honestly!) found Darragh and he finished easily as only he can. On the turnover we started to play something near what we'd been playing all year with the visitors never really testing us as we turned the screw on them time and time again. Banger was excellent in this half, combined with the trojan work of Sully and Ma, the result was never in doubt. Charlie could

QUALIFICATION FOR FITZGERALD CUP FINAL AN ADDED BONUS



have made it two only to see his fine effort saved by the keeper and Lassie saw his shot just scrape the crossbar. There was to be no more scoring and we finished the league as we started with a victory over Ardmore.

▲ CAPPOQUIN AFC, PREMIER DIVISION CHAMPIONS OF THE RED HOUSE LEAGUE 2002

At the end of the game Red House League Chairman Paddy Pollard presented the league trophy to our captain Michael Walsh to some joyous scenes. He was generous in his praise towards the team and management, congratulating us on a job well done. With 25 goals scored and only 6 conceded and only one defeat in fourteen games we can surely be proud of these statistics. With only one game left, that being the final of the Fitzgerald Cup, let's try to make it an even more memorable season by adding this trophy to the league Shield.

Finally the club would like to wish Red House League Chairman Paddy Pollard all the best in his retirement from his post in July. Paddy was one of the founding members of this league and has done tireless work down the years trying to build and maintain the high standards that the league is presently at. This club always had the utmost respect for Paddy and found him very helpful in many ways and would like to thank him for that. He will be a hard act to follow.

← Michael O'Leary, Red House, presents the Red House League Premier Division Trophy to Cappoquin's captain, Micheal Walsh. Also included are Paddy Pollard, Chairman RHL, plus team members, mentors and delighted supporters. (Photos: Sean Byrne)



News of Town & Roundabout

ST. CATHALDUS WELL

The Feast Day of St. Cathaldus of Taranto, Italy and Canty, Cappagh, will be celebrated with Holy Mass at the Well in Canty on Friday, 10th May, at 7.30 p.m. Please follow the signpost from Mount Odell, Carriglea. Reception to follow in Park Hotel, Dungarvan. All are welcome.

OPEN AIR MASS

An open air Mass will be celebrated at The Grotto, Kilbrien on Monday, 13th May, at 7.30 p.m.

A NIGHT OUT FOR THE BEREAVED

A night out for the bereaved and for anyone who would like to support them will be held in Tommy Power's, Grattan Square, Dungarvan this Friday, 10th May, from 9 p.m. onwards. All are welcome.

DUNGARVAN COMMUNITY GAMES

Dungarvan Community Games are running their qualifying rounds of athletic competitions on Thursday, May 9, at the CBS field at 7.15 p.m. There will be events for boys and girls from under-8 to 17. Any queries contact the following: Carmel Crotty 058-43077, or Triona on 058-41698 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

PIGEON CLUB NOTES

Dungarvan Premier Pigeon Club started the new season

with a race from Tullamore on Sunday, 28th April and the results were as follows: 1, Paddy Wright (vel. 962.236); 2, Jeddy Moylan (vel. 945.494); 3, Mike Donnelly (vel. 933.460); 4, Paddy Wright (vel. 932.955).

Mullingar results: 1, Ian Harty (vel. 1495.821); 2, Mark Tutty (vel. 1480.07); 3, Paddy Wright (vel. 1465.613); 4, J. M. Wright (vel. 1457.273).

ABBEY BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 30th April — 1, Irving Greenberg and Doreen Keane; 2, Annabel Lannen and Austin Fenton; 3, Margaret O'Donnell and Jean Mansfield; 4, Mary Fives and Theresa Ryan.

DUNGARVAN BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 25th April — 1, Mary Casey and Pdraig Kirwan; 2, Carmel O'Sullivan and Marianne Mulcahy; 3, Avic Cusack and Bríd Bergin.

Results, 2nd May — 1, Tom Mulcahy and Hannah Prendergast; 2, Leo O'Donnell and John Phelan; 3, Moira Ormond and Maureen O'Neill.

HARBOUR BRIDGE CLUB

Results, 2nd April — 1, Mary Kiely and Nuala Condon; 2, Ann Casey and Joan Behan; 3, June James and Maureen Ryan; 4, Mai Mernin and Joan Colbert.

Cappoquin Under 14 Hurlers



Cappoquin Under 14 hurlers who were defeated by De La Salle in the Feile Iomaint final at Fraher Field, Dungarvan recently. —(Photo: Rory Wyley).

St. Mary's Parish Notes

SUNDAY 12th MAY: THE FEAST OF THE ASCENSIN AND WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

Readings Acts 1: 1-11; Eph 1: 17-23; Mt. 28:16-20
Before his ascension, the risen Jesus commissions the disciples to be his witnesses to the ends of the earth. The power, which God revealed in raising Jesus from the dead, is at work in all believers. The risen Jesus appoints his disciples to make disciples of all the nations.

NEXT YOUTH MASS: The next Youth Mass will take place this coming Saturday at 7.30p.m. (11th May). All Welcome.

PARISH MARRIAGE JUBILEE CELEBRATION

(25/40/50th) This annual event will be celebrated on Saturday 25th May beginning with 7.30pm Mass. Celebrating couples are asked to use sign up forms, which are available in the church or Parish office.

MARRIAGE JUBILEE COMMITTEE

Will meet on Monday 20th May in the Sacristy after the novena.

CORE GROUP

The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 28th May at 8pm.

NOVENA

Continues on Monday nights at 7.30p. m.

PARISH NEWSLETTER

The May issue is now available in the church.

ANOIDING OF THE SICK

This will take place at 10.00a.m. Mass on Tuesday 28th May. Mass in the Hospital Chapel.

FRIENDS OF ST MARTINS

Will have a Social Evening to Ardmore on Wednesday

night, 15th May 2002. Bus leaves Square at 7.30p.m. - usual pick-up points.

BAPTISM

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

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

PARISH OFFICE

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

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Ballinroad A.F.C. Notes

BALLINROAD PITCH DEVELOPMENT DRAW

Results of Ballinroad A.F.C. Lotto 4/5/2002

Lotto Numbers: 2,5,8,10. No winners. Next Jackpot: 400 Euro.

Winners of 15 Euro each this draw were: Ann Mulligan, Ballinroad. Marie Burke, Dungarvan. Simon A. Griffin, Kileen East.

Sellers Prize: John Moloney. Thank you for your support. Next lotto draw: Sunday 19th May.

Ballysaggart Notes

CARDS RESULTS

2nd May 1 Cathy Glavin and Mickey Barry. 2nd Pat O'Connor and Sean Griffen. 3 Dan Howard and Finola Hynes. Joan Byrne and Brian Aherne. Mary Power and Ber Coughlan. Pad Walsh and Pa Geoghegan.

Lucky Tables Pat Kirby and Stephen Cunningham. Mary Power and Ber Coughlan. Pad Walsh and Pa Geoghegan. Raffle Tony McGrath, Tommie Nugent, Pat O'Connor and Liam Power.

FUND RAISING FOR AIDAN O'SULLIVAN

The fund raising night and draw held recently was a great success. The night of Friday 26th at Meaghers Bar was most enjoyable with music by Teddy Barry, song and stories from Sean O Se and all sorts of everything by the 'Bachelors'. The proceeds of the draw amounted to 5,500 euros. Frank Murphy and all his associates wish to thank everyone who came along on the night, performed or brought tickets. Winners of the raffle - 1st Alan O'Donoghue, Cappoquin. 2nd Nell Kelleher, Castlemaine, Co. Kerry. 3rd Mary Murphy, Palmerstown, Co. Dublin.

GAA LOTTO

Numbers drawn on 30th April were 1-11-12-14. No jackpot winner. 15 euro winners as follows; Eily Walsh, Donal Carey, Ken and Colin Kearney.

LEAGUES

The Junior Football league game due to be played last Saturday night in Melleray was changed to Tuesday of this week.

The Intermediate Hurling League game v Shamrock's due to be played on Friday night of this week has been changed to Saturday at 7.30 in Knockanore.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our Chairman Adrian and Diane on the birth of their baby girl last week.

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Madge Fennessy and all her family on the death in England of her brother John Hoy recently. May he rest in peace.

CARDS RESULTS

25th April 1. Mick Morrissey and Tom Brennock, 2/3 Stephen Cunningham and Pat Kirby, Kathleen Coleman and Jackie Houlihan. Lucky Tables: Cathy Glavin and Mickey Barry, John Kennefick and Joe Power, Joan Byrne and Nellie Brackett. Raffle: Mikey Fennessy, Liam Power, Kathleen Coleman.

LOTTO

Numbers drawn 23rd April - 7-11-17-18. Mary Casey, Cappoquin, Tom Bennett, John Casey, Cappoquin were the 15 euro winners.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Diane and Adrian Meagher on the birth of a baby girl at the weekend.

New Local Garda Recruits



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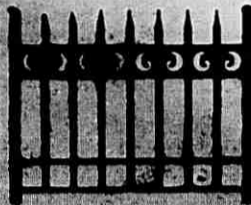
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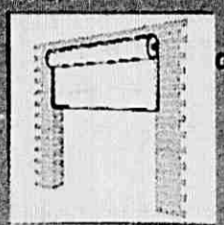
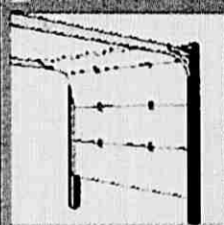
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